Habitat Restoration Work Party - July 17th!

Since the Habitat Restoration Project started last year, volunteers from the PLU community have begun to restore the area behind the UC back to prairie oak woodland site, creating a low-maintenance native landscape that will become self-sustaining over time.

Our hope is that the PLU Habitat Restoration Project will serve as an outdoor learning space that can be utilized by students and faculty. Interpretive signage will tell the history of the area with a focus on human impacts, the names of some species, and their use by early indigenous people.

This summer, we hope to include more of the PLU and local communities in restoration activities, so we have planned a series of work parties. We are very excited about the PLU Faculty Appreciation Work Party that will take place on July 17th from 10am-3pm and will include a BBQ lunch. The success of this project will depend upon the support of the whole PLU community! Interested in attending? Contact Emma Kane, Volunteer Coordinator in the Sustainability Office at kaneee@plu.edu.

Climate Action Plan v.2.0

Did you know PLU has a Climate Action Plan? In Fall/Winter of the coming academic year the Sustainability Office will release version 2.0 of the plan, which details how the school plans to achieve its goal of becoming a carbon neutral and zero waste institution. In version 2.0, the office plans to use the outline from the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (a program developed by The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education to evaluate campus sustainability initiatives) to detail and map out our continued progress. Facility Action Plans will provide readers with information on the tangible improvements being made to achieve our ultimate goal by 2020. You can check out our website anytime for this and more great things happening around our office this summer! www.plu.edu/sustainability.