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1. ACUPCC Update

The ACUPCC continues to grow with 6 more institutions signing on since the last digest; presently, we stand at **546** institutions! The ACUPCC now represents more than 4.5 million students in all 50 States and the District of Columbia!

[Introducing the ACUPCC Voluntary Carbon Offset Protocol](#)

The ACUPCC Voluntary Carbon Offset Protocol (the "Protocol") project is a coordinated effort of the American academic community to develop a formal voluntary protocol to guide ACUPCC institutions and others through the process of evaluating and investing in the voluntary carbon offset market. It is bringing together interested parties from the over 500 ACUPCC institutions, as well as experts in finance, policy, energy, land-use, climate science, and other relevant arenas.

- *Stephen Muzzy*

2. Honeywell Building Solutions is offering a *Free* webinar on the Future of Carbon Trading

May 22nd, 2008
2 PM CST

Honeywell is a corporate sponsor and a platinum partner of the ACUPCC. This is the first of two webinars/webcasts that they will be conducting in support of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

Overview:

Higher education is under intense pressure to improve environmental stewardship and reduce GHG emissions. Carbon trading can be an important part of your institution's overall energy and environmental plans. This webinar, sponsored by Honeywell will help demystify the complex issue of carbon trading.

This informative, FREE webinar will include:

- * An overview of the world carbon market

- The Kyoto Protocol and the carbon trading market
- * The United States voluntary market
 - Carbon credits
 - Renewable energy credits
- * Carbon monetization in the United States

Click [Here](#) to register!

-Stephen Muzzy

3. SCUP: Leading Edge Sustainability Practices – What's Your Question?

The American Institute of Architects' Committee on Architecture for Education (AIA), The New York Times Knowledge Network, and the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) are jointly developing a webcast that will focus on a significant issue, leading edge practice, or concept in sustainable design. Who are the global leaders in sustainable design that you would like to hear from? What are your most pressing needs in sustainable design in a postsecondary education environment?

Would you take one minute to help guide the development of our program? There are only three questions!

Survey closes on May 27th

<http://survey.scup.org/dws/?sid=Rf3SnMDj21>

-Jennifer Thompson

4. Sustainability: The Journal of Record

A new publication from Mary Ann Liebert Inc;

SUSTAINABILITY: The Journal of Record meets the needs of the rapidly growing community of professionals in academia, industry, policy, and government who have the responsibility and commitment to advancing one of the major imperatives of this young century.

The Journal provides the information and resources to foster collaboration, between sustainability managers, educators, corporate executives, administrators, policy makers, economists, and technology innovators who have the mandate to address and move forward the imperatives of the preservation and sustainability of global resources.

Sustainability covers:

- Sustainability in higher education
- Implementing corporate sustainability programs
- Integration of environmental, social, human, and economic goals
- Sustainable products, food, and agriculture
- Design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings
- Development of laws and policy
- Government and nonprofit initiatives
- New collaborations and opportunities

To read the first issue and to order visit; http://www.liebertpub.com/publication.aspx?pub_id=252

-Stephen Muzzy

5. Using Higher Eds \$340 Billion in Endowments to Make the World a Better Place (AlterNet.com)

Socially responsible investing, the use of financial investments for social good, is a powerful tool to promote economic and social democracy. The multi-hundred billion-dollar growth in school endowments in recent decades is a huge opportunity to change corporate behavior. AlterNet caught up with Responsible Endowments Coalition executive director Morgan Simon to discuss the crucial role that endowments can play in forcing economic change.

-AlterNet.com Via NAICU News Room May 5th, 2008

6. Upcoming Events

- **Honeywell Building Solutions: The Future of Carbon Trading Webinar**
May 22nd, 2008 2 PM CST
- **Creating a Culture of Sustainability Conference** (Sponsored by AASHE)
May 28-30, 2008 Denver, Colorado
<https://www.academicimpressions.com/conferences/0508-sustainability.php?q=aashe&c>
- **AASHE: Sustainability Across the Curriculum Leadership Workshop**
June 12-13, 2008 San Diego, CA <http://www.aashe.org/profdev/curriculum.php>
- **ACPA Sustainability Institute at Harvard** - June 11-14th
<http://myacpa.org/pd/sustainability/>
- **ACUHO-I 2008 Annual Conference and Exposition**- June 21-24
Lake Buena Vista, Florida
- **Creating a Sustainable Campus Through Integrated Planning Workshop**
July 19, 2008, Montreal, QC <http://www.scup.org/annualconf/43/workshops.html>

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