CLEAN CITIES UNIVERSITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Hello,
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Second CCUWPD summer term
HIGHLIGHTING SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June 6 – July 22 and beyond
What is CCUWDP?

◦Facilitated by Argonne, students work to increase awareness of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies and petroleum reduction.

◦Interns plan events, analyze data, research markets, design websites, and promote initiatives through social media and public relations.

◦The program facilitates peer exchange and education with industry experts by hosting webinars featuring trends and case studies.
OVERVIEW

- National Drive Electric Week
- Workplace Charging Challenge
- Idle Reduction
- National Parks
- Miscellaneous
National Drive Electric Week

Meyer Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach, September 18th, 2016
In the works: music, dealer displays, EV enthusiasts

Visit DriveElectricWeek.org
Outreach

Who has adopted policies favoring EVs or zero emissions? Who has already installed charging infrastructure? Have you? If so, let me know!

WORKPLACE CHARGING CHALLENGE

Good afternoon,

The Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition recognizes that the village of Pinecrest has made great progress in the realm of sustainability, especially regarding electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. Therefore, we believe you would benefit from joining the U.S. Dept. of Energy’s Workplace Charging Challenge. The DOE offers technical assistance and employer recognition to employers who are considering installing charging, as well as those who have successfully launched workplace charging programs already. Challenge partnerships can also thought of as a way to broadcast your accomplishments and for Clean Cities to show its appreciation.

After co-hosting a successful National Green Building Expo event last year, it is clear that Pinecrest embodies a forward-thinking vision. Making charging available to employees sets a powerful example and contributes to US Green Building Collaborative standards.

Kindly consider joining the ranks of other distinguished local businesses and public entities by adopting the Workplace Charging Challenge. The links below provide some examples of our local partners for your reference.

Best regards,

Chris Heshmati, SF Clean Cities Coordinator

< View Challenge Factsheet >
Idle Reduction Story Time

Our Green Story Time uses the EPA’s Magic School Bus Gets Cleaned Up picture book to teach children about vehicle idling, emissions, and a clean environment.

Along with the reading, we offer coloring, trivia, or an electric vehicle display.
Clean Cities/National Parks: San Juan

- Funding for outreach and education as well as vehicle replacement
- Eventual hopes of discussing electric trolley/shuttle options from “Port to Fort”
Undergraduate Thesis: Everglades National Park & Carbon Mitigation

Research question:
What would be the impact of an alternative fuel shuttle bus system on Everglades National Park’s carbon footprint?

*Figure 3*
*Everglades National Park’s 2004 mobile combustion emissions by vehicle type and park entity*

![National Park Service](image)
Station Visits

National Clean Cities effort to comprehensively map alternative fuel stations
Media Maintenance

**Brochure**
Updating the content and possibly the organization of our informational brochure.

**Facebook**
Continuing to update our Facebook page with relevant news stories and events.

**Newsletter**
Assisted in writing and editing our Summer 2016 newsletter and will begin to draft the Fall/Winter edition soon!

**Webpage**
Screening the webpage for necessary updates and new information, with assistance from web designer.
Thanks!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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