

# GREEN TEAM NEWS

## Sustainable Texts in Reading Classes

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The Reading faculty met in October 2009 as we were undergoing program review. We felt the cost of textbooks was prohibitive, so we decided to go to a cheaper textbook and supplement when needed. The original Read 099 textbook would have cost \$125 with the new edition. We put the changes through the Curriculum Committee, and Dave Kary supported our decision to go cheaper. Now, our textbooks for Read 019, 040, and 099 are each under \$40!

To reduce the use of paper and “go Green,” many of our faculty are using the course management system, BlackBoard, in their traditional courses. PowerPoints, rubrics, assignments, and links are provided to students as a way to keep materials easily accessible without using so much paper.



## CITRUS COLLEGE COMPOSTS



Kim Balon, a student worker for the Green Team, regularly services and empties three compost bins from the cafeteria.



Under the direction of Philomena O'Shea, cafeteria supervisor, her staff deposits organic waste into the bins daily. Compost is used to enrich the soil in the garden east of the cafeteria.



You can recycle your kitchen and yard scraps, reduce the garbage in our landfills, and improve the quality of your garden soil at home. Find out how at:

[vegweb.com/composting](http://vegweb.com/composting)

