

GREEN TEAM NEWS

Sustainable Textbooks

More Discussion, More Solutions

Thirty faculty, staff, and textbook publishers met in March to continue exploring solutions to the cost and environmental issues associated with textbooks.

Attendees reviewed the results of a survey of 100 Citrus College students which revealed their willingness to utilize alternatives to traditional textbooks. See the summary on the Green Team webpage:

[survey results](#)

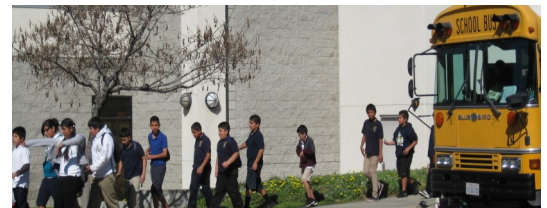
Representatives from McGraw-Hill, Cengage, Pearson, Follet, Bedford, St. Martin's, W.H. Freeman & Worth Publishers shared options that their companies offer.

Electronic textbooks may work for one class but not another. Most students are willing to rent a text for an elective class but prefer to purchase books for their major. The Green Team will continue to explore options, and faculty and students can choose the solutions that work best for them.

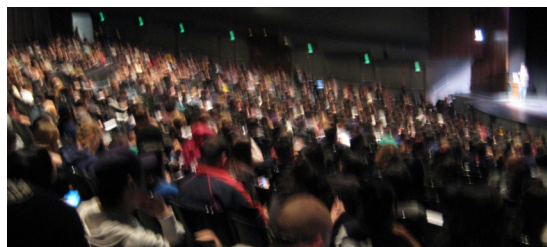


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Earth Day Celebration!



1200 people packed into the Citrus College Haugh Performing Arts Center on March 9 to hear Alec Loorz ask them to **Join the Green Revolution**. The 16-year-old is passionate about environmental issues and presented a background of current problems and solutions.



He called upon the audience to join in a Million Youth March to demonstrate to lawmakers the urgency of climate change.



In addition to Citrus College students, faculty, staff, and community members, students from area high schools and middle schools came to campus to hear this early Earth Day presentation. 600 middle school students toured the campus and heard about **Green** career preparation programs at Citrus. The Verbs, a Citrus College student band, entertained everyone as they lined up to enter the theatre. Middle school students received solar car kits to get some hands-on **Green** energy experience in addition to the inspiration from Alec Loorz!

