Recyclemania 2012

1. **Kick Off Event**
   - Dr. Mitchell Speech
   - Green Pledge
   - Attached to email
   - Tallest Pyramid Completion
     - A competition to see how many cans students can use to build the tallest pyramid.
   - Bag Monster

Week of February 6-9 from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Monday and Thursday)

2. **RecycleOlympics:**
   - **Tumbling Towers**
     - This game is fun for kids of all ages. It also presents a different challenge each time, since no two collections of recyclable containers are ever quite the same. Give each team a bin of washed containers for recycling, such as aluminum cans, milk jugs and plastic tubs. Remove any glass from the bins before starting. Each team's goal is to build the highest tower possible without the tower falling over. The highest standing tower wins. Have fun by knocking over all the towers, then starting again. When the game is over, have the students gather up the containers and put them in the recycling bin.

3. **Putting for Points**
   - Paint five coffee cans with bright colors. Paint or draw a point value on each can. (Suggestions: Paint the number 5 on one can, the number 10 on another, 15 on a third, 20 on a fourth, and 50 on the fifth.) Set up the coffee cans in a row. Give students three golf balls and three chances to accumulate points for their team.

Week of February 13-16 from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Monday and Thursday)

4. **RecycleOlympics**
   - **Soda Bottle Bowling**
     - Old two-liter soda bottles can make a great recycled bowling set. Use the bottles as "pins" and give students a small ball to "bowl" them over. To make the pins more stable and harder to knock down, put about one inch of sand or water in the bottom of each and attach the caps firmly. When the game is over, empty the bottles and place them in the recycling bin.

5. **Bottle Cap Shredded Paper Stack.**
Several colored bottle caps will be in a box of shredded paper, participants will draw a color card and that is the color of the bottle cap they will have to try to find in the box of shredded paper. Participant will have 3 tries to collect the colored bottle cap.

Week of February 20-23 from 11:30-1:00 PM (Monday and Thursday)

6. **Recycle Trivia**
   Answer trivia about recycling and you could win!

7. **Decorate Recycle Bins in the Student Union**
   We will be decorating the recycle bins in the Student Union. Bring your creativity and help us make the bins “GREEN”

Week of February 27-March 1 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM (Monday and Thursday)

8. **Roadrunner Relay**
   Participants will take a recycle object (aluminum can or plastic soda bottle) put it between their knees and go to the team member waiting for them at the end of the roped off section; pass the object to the next person who will come back to the starting point of the relay.

9. **Garbage Mix and Match**
   Participants will have three containers marked-compose, recycle, and trash. The object of the game is to see if participants know which container each of the recycled items go to. There will be 5 recycled items for each container.

Week of March 5-8 from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Monday and Thursday)

10. **Tumbling Towers**
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Week of March 12-15 from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Monday and Thursday)

12. **Plant a Flower Day**
   Come to the Student Union and help us plant flowers, using recycled material and compost.

13. **Soda Bottle Bowling**
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Week of March 26th (TBD)

14. **Closing Event**
    Display Campus Ranking
    Bag Monster

In addition...we will be handing out FREE drink coupons throughout the competition (courtesy of Aramark and Associated Students, Inc.) to those that might be “caught” recycling! So recycle and be on the lookout to WIN!

And don’t forget...watch out for The Bag Monster!

Activities subject to change.