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Project Green Schools presents:

The 2019 Green Difference Awards

In recognition of Outstanding Environmental Education, Innovation, Leadership & Service in our Schools & Communities

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Massachusetts State House, Great Hall of Flags



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Project Green Schools works to develop the next generation of environmental leaders through hands-on, project-based, solutions-based learning, community service and action. www.projectgreenschools.org

Schedule of Events:

Welcome from State Representative Jay Barrows

Welcome from Project Green Schools Executive Director, Robin Buchanan

Introduce emcee Karen Anderson, Journalist, WCVB Channel 5

Keynote address & video presentation by Linda Booker, Documentary Director and Producer of two award-winning films

Keynote address by Madhvi Chittoor, Plastic Pollution Coalition Youth Ambassador & Founder of Madhvi 4 Eco Ethics

Remarks from Green Schools Student Co-President Olivia San

Words from our National Youth Council by Haley Organ & Heather Morecock

Presentation of Pins for National Youth Council Members

National Youth Council group picture

Presentation of Green Difference Maker Scholarship sponsored by National Grid & Project Green Schools presented by PGS Board Chair, Stacy Goodman

Eco Fashion Show by Quincy High School

Words from our Sponsors, Scenic America & UgMO

Presentation of Green Difference Maker Sponsor Recognition

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Presentation of Green Difference Awards

Acknowledge Honorable Mentions

Group Photo of Green Difference Award Winners

Closing

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Honoree Reception to follow

Green Difference Maker Scholarship sponsored by Project Green Schools & National Grid - \$2,500

- Athena Vieira, The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center

The Green Difference Maker Scholarship is given to a graduating senior who is pursuing higher education in an energy-related field and has demonstrated exceptional leadership on behalf of Project Green Schools. This scholarship honors impactful environmental leadership that takes place beyond the walls of a traditional school and out in our communities. This change maker has made a real difference in the lives of many, and we anticipate great things to come in this young person's future!



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UPCOMING EVENT:

Thursday, May 16th from 9-11 a.m.

Students, teachers, classes & clubs are invited to join us for an educational Twitter Chat on water conservation anytime during event hours using **#SaveWaterChat**. Tune in to respond as a "Question of the Day" or join for the entire event in the background of regular instruction!



Food and Agriculture

- Braiding the Sacred Community Gardening, Saponi Stickball
- Youth Villages AmeriCorps Outdoor Kitchen, Youth Villages- Inner Harbour Campus

STEM and the Future of Sustainability

- Fish in the Classroom, William D'Abate Elementary School
- Broward County Sistrunk Bioswale Demonstration Project, Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division

Outdoor Learning and Exploration

- Gardening project and introduction of NGSS in the Farmingdale community, Farmingdale High School
- WISE Garden (Wildcats Initiative for a Sustainable Environment), Twin Lakes Academy Elem Green Team
- William Kenney & Josef Vytopil, Manchester-Essex High School Green Team

Waste Management

- Reseller Website on FaceBook and Storage Hauling, Angel's Gate High School LAUSD

Energy

- How Low Can You Go Challenge (Energy/Water), Driftwood Middle School
- Academy of Health and Wellness

Land, Air Natural World

- Jennifer Cheng, San Pedro High School LAUSD

Lifetime Achievement Award for a hero who has dedicated his or her life to Green Education

- Denise Scribner
- John Kakandelwa
- Korry VanWagoner DCPS Green Champions Teacher Liaison

2019 Green Difference Awards Honorable Mentions:

Honorable Mentions:

- Captain Samuel Brown Elementary School
- DCPS Palm Avenue ESC Green Team
- Jesse Fitzelle-Jones, Compass School
- Kyle Khani, Manchester-Essex High School Green Team
- National Green Schools Chapter, Compass Farm Camp
- Outdoor Learning Exploration and Research, Bolinas-Stinson School
- Seed to Table Program, MUSE School

Congratulations to the 2019 Green Difference Awards Honorees: Green and Healthy Schools

- DCPS Stockton ES Green Team, Florida Stockton Elementary
- Green and Healthy Lifestyle through Green Education, NPS International School Guwahati
- GreenFutures Sustainability Program, The School District of Philadelphia
- Making A Difference with Plants, Catherine Staid and Eliza Woodward Manchester-Essex High School Green Team
- Mission Green Mumbai, Subhajit Mukherjee
- Support Greeny and Happy, Healthy Forever, PSGR Krishnammal Nursery and Primary School

Green Living and Consumerism

- Justin Sather, www.ForTheLoveOfFrogs.com
- Congressional School's Globally-Wise Reusable Bag & Single Use Plastics Reduction Campaign, Congressional School

Congratulations to our 2019 Honorees and Green Leaders!

