

Otterbein Joins Higher Education Sustainability Network

Otterbein was recently accepted as a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

AASHE is a member organization of colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada working to create a sustainable future. The association's mission is to promote sustainability in all sectors of higher education - from governance and operations to curriculum and outreach - through education, communication, research and professional development. It works in partnership with businesses, nonprofit organizations and government agencies that support its mission.

AASHE can be found online at <http://www.aashe.org/>.

Otterbein plans to use membership in AASHE to further its sustainability efforts, which have included various efforts by students and faculty, including participation in the Otterbein Lake Project to enhance the scenic, recreational, educational and environmental value of Otterbein Lake for the citizens of Westerville and the surrounding areas, as well as the recent Faculty Dumpster Dive for Charity.