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Sodexo Congratulates Campuses Named to The Princeton Review's 2012 Guide to 322 Green Colleges

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Sodexo proves a valued partner to support the ranking of more than 80 campuses where it operates

GAITHERSBURG, Md., June 4, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- The [Princeton Review](#), in collaboration with the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council ([USGBC](#)), named 89 Sodexo-served colleges and universities among the nation's most environmentally responsible "green colleges." They were named to The Princeton Review's [Guide to 322 Green Colleges: 2012 Edition](#), which profiles institutions of higher education in the United States and Canada that demonstrate notable commitments to sustainability in their academic offerings, campus infrastructure, activities and career preparation. Sodexo partners with campus communities in reaching sustainability objectives by leading a range of green initiatives.

"The honor truly goes to the students and campus leadership for their daily commitment to reducing environmental impact and improving the quality of life for generations to come," said Tom Post, president, Campus Services, Sodexo. "We join each of the colleges and universities in celebrating this achievement and we are proud of Sodexo's strategic partnership in working with many of them to meet their sustainability objectives."

The Princeton Review first created this one-of-a-kind, free resource for college-bound students in 2010 in collaboration with USGBC. In it, college applicants using the guide will find:

- School profiles with application, admission, [financial](#) aid and student enrollment information
- "Green Highlights" write-ups detailing each school's most impressive environmental and sustainability initiatives
- "Green Facts" sidebars reporting statistics and facts on everything from the school's use of renewable energy sources, recycling and conservation programs to the availability of environmental studies programs, and green jobs career guidance
- A glossary of 40+ green terms and acronyms from AASHE to "zero waste"
- Lists identifying schools in the book with various green distinctions – among them: those with LEED-certified buildings and those that are signatories of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

Keystone College in Pennsylvania represents one of the Sodexo-served campuses named to the 2012 list. Sodexo partners with campus dining services there to implement programs like tray-less dining, fully biodegradable packaging and utensils, the use of Fair Trade coffee products, recycling of fryer oil and cardboard, and the use of locally sourced, Pennsylvania-grown organic food.

Sodexo is a client partner to more than 850 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada, where it promotes a wide variety of sustainable initiatives addressing local and sustainably sourced foods, energy reduction, water efficiency, and waste reduction. It recently expanded a successful eight-campus pilot study with LeanPath to 50 new campuses where it is tackling food waste. Part of Sodexo's Better Tomorrow Plan, these programs work to raise awareness, and measurably reduce environmental impact in local communities where the company operates.

In addition to pursuing mutual sustainability objectives, Sodexo frequently works in support of client-partners on campus to attract and retain students through innovative offers that help distinguish college programs. That includes partnering on green initiatives focused on energy and waste reduction, water efficiency and sustainable facility management strategies.

"College-bound students are increasingly interested in sustainability issues," said Robert Franek, senior vice president and publisher, The Princeton Review. "Among 7,445 college applicants who participated in our 2012 'College Hopes & Worries Survey,' nearly 7 out of 10 (68 percent) told us that having information about a school's commitment to the environment would influence their decision to apply to or attend the school."

More than 25 percent of the schools listed in the 2012 guide are Sodexo-served, including 4 of the 16 that made the list's Green College Honor Roll, earning a 99 Green Rating – the year's top score.

Visit www.princetonreview.com/green-guide.aspx to see the full list of honored 2012 Green Colleges. To learn more about how Sodexo works with colleges and universities visit www.sodexoUSA.com.

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Of the 322 colleges and universities named to the 2012 edition of the guide, more than 25 percent of them are locations that are served by Sodexo. A total of 89 schools on the list partner with Sodexo to meet a variety of needs, from food service to facility management – all while paying careful attention to impact on the environment, health and wellness and local communities.

Sodexo-Served colleges and universities named to The Princeton Review's Guide to 322 Green Colleges include:

Bentley University

Berry College

California State University,
Monterey Bay

Central Connecticut State
University

Champlain College

Clark University

Colby College

College of New Jersey

Colorado College

Creighton University

Dennison University

Drexel University

Earlham College

Emory University

Endicott College

Florida A&M University

Fort Lewis College

Franklin & Marshall College

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology***

Gordon College

Hobart and William Smith

Colleges

Hollins University

Houghton College

Illinois Institute of Technology

Illinois State University

Indiana University--

Bloomington

Ithaca College

Kansas State University

Keene State College

Kennesaw State University

Keystone College

Lafayette College

Le Moyne College

Lehigh University

Linfield College

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Maryland

Luther College

Marquette University

Pepperdine University

Plymouth State University

Rollins College

Rowan University

Saint Mary's College (CA)

Saint Michael's College

Seattle Pacific University

Southern New Hampshire University

Southern Oregon University

Southwestern College (KS)

State University of New York - New Paltz

State University of New York – College at Oneota

Stetson University

Suffolk University

Temple University

Tulane University

Union College (NY)

University of Arkansas--Fayetteville

University of California--Davis

University of Connecticut

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Illinois -- Chicago

University of Idaho

University of La Verne

University of Louisville

University of Massachusetts -- Boston

University of Michigan--Ann Arbor

University of Minnesota, Morris

University of Mississippi

University of New Mexico

University of Pittsburgh--Pittsburgh Campus

University of South Carolina -- Columbia

University of Vermont

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Ursinus College

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Wesleyan College

Warren Wilson College***

Western Kentucky University

Western State College of Colorado

Westminster College of Salt Lake City

Marywood University
Montclair State University
Northern Arizona University
Ohio State University--Columbus
Oregon State University***

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Sodexo-served schools new to The Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges
Sodexo-served schools that also made the Guide's *Green Honor Roll*, by earning a 99 Green Rating, the year's top score

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