

Trying to sustain a resourceful campus

*New office is
university hub for
all things 'green'*

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"They're a little thirsty right now," said Walter Pociask, as he paused to water the scattered plants in Wayne State's new Office of Sustainability.

The office, which opened early August on Woodward Avenue, is one of WSU's latest endeavors for a greener campus. It focuses on being the one place on campus to get information and questions answered on WSU's sustainability issues.

"We're getting greener by the minute," Pociask, associate director for WSU's Office of Environmental Health and Safety, said.

According to him, the Office of Sustainability came out of a previously established group called the President's Standing Committee on Environmental Initiatives. He said it was through consensus of this committee that they were able to secure the facility for the new office.

"And we opened it up here, at this facility, because it's a Woodward Avenue address," Pociask said. "Woodward is one of the main corridors in the city, and we want the world to know that we have this office."

Suite 300 of its 5425 Woodward Ave. address, within the former location of The South End, is now the home to the OS.

Pociask said the office will be the campus' center for sustainability issues, which