

Sustainability Assessment Coordinator

Internship (voluntary and/or academic credit-based)

Hours: 5-15hrs/wk (Dependent on interest/needs of applicant)

The American Association of Sustainability in Higher Education, AASHE (<http://www.aashe.org/>) came out with a new method, STARS, for determining the degree to which campuses were effectively educating their students for a world within the reality of climate change and giving them the tools for long-term, holistic thinking. UCSB has agreed to be a pilot campus for STARS (<http://www.aashe.org/stars/>) which stands for Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment and Rating System.

We are looking for someone who can help us launch a survey to collect data for STARS, to analyze the data and to report back with the results.

Specific Duties: Encourage students and faculty to take the survey, collect and analyze survey data, and create written and oral reports on the findings.

Minimum Requirements:

- Effective communicator
- Strong writing skills
- Personal commitment to sustainability and the environment in your personal practices
- Experience taking personal initiative on a project
- Minimum commitment of one quarter, can continue internship through June 2009
- Minimum commitment of 5hours/week

To Apply:

Submit a **resume and a cover letter** to kmaynard@geog.ucsb.edu by **September 29th, 2008**. *Please include in the subject line which internship you are applying for.*

Relevant Websites:

The American Association of Sustainability in Higher Education, AASHE
(<http://www.aashe.org/>)
Campus Sustainability: www.sustainability.ucsb.edu

Questions: Contact Katie Maynard, email kmaynard@geog.ucsb.edu or phone 805-893-2003