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**growing livable communities using living materials**

## American University Ward Circle Building and Mary Graydon Center Installation

dc greenworks' partnership with American University continues with the planting of two more green roofs. Starting on a chilly March 5th, green roof installation began in earnest on the roof tops of the Mary Graydon Center and the Ward Circle buildings.



dc greenworks managed dozens of volunteers for this project, with students and faculty from AU, UDC, and UMD College Park, as well as US Green

Building Council of the National Capital Region and the Urban Land Institute.

"We are thrilled to be constructing more green roofs at American. Last September we installed two smaller roofs at the Kogod School of Business. These new projects are nearly ten times in size," said Peter Ensign, Executive Director of dc greenworks. "Here we have the opportunity to work with so many volunteers who will learn by doing. Each day we will set aside time for the volunteers to learn about the benefits of green roofs, the materials used and why."

Picturesque landscapes will be planted on two highly visible rooftop courtyards on the Mary Graydon

Center. Later in April, dc greenworks will guide AU students in planting a variety of species in a design developed by Paul Davis, AU's resident Landscape Architect.

A lightweight tray system by Aqualok has been specified for all of Ward Circle and most

of Mary Graydon to meet weight limitations on the roof structure of both buildings.



## Upcoming Events



**2011 GREEN ROOFS FOR HEALTHY CITIES  
LIVING ARCHITECTURE  
REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM**  
WASHINGTON, DC: APRIL 11TH AND 12TH, 2011

- **April 14 Reception at 1454 Belmont Street for a Day without Oil**  
**Sponsorship: Support DC Greenworks and give up oil for a Day on April 20** [www.daywithoutoil.org](http://www.daywithoutoil.org)
- **April 20 DDOE Earth Day Celebration**
- **April 22 Botanic Gardens Earth Day, 10 am-2 pm**
- **April 22 City Year DC Global Youth Service Day**
- **April 29-30 Green Streets - Green Jobs Forum**

dc greenworks is pleased to continue our partnership with American University, supporting the Office of Sustainability in their campus greening efforts through low impact development strategies.

## give a gift to dc greenworks today!

- A gift of \$5,000.00 will help us buy a 2<sup>nd</sup> truck for our expanding workload.
- A gift of \$1,000.00 provides one day of training in green infrastructure technologies to vocational students.
- A gift of \$500.00 purchases all of the green roof plants for a typical row house installation.
- A gift of \$250.000 provides ongoing educational sessions for students at one of our partner schools and maintenance for their site.
- A gift of \$100.00 funds the installation of a rain barrel.
- A gift of \$50.00 outfits a volunteer for a green roof training experience.
- A gift of \$25.00 provides a shovel, trowel and gloves to a community gardener.

Please make checks payable to dc greenworks or click on this link to [our website](#) to support our efforts.

-Thank you!

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