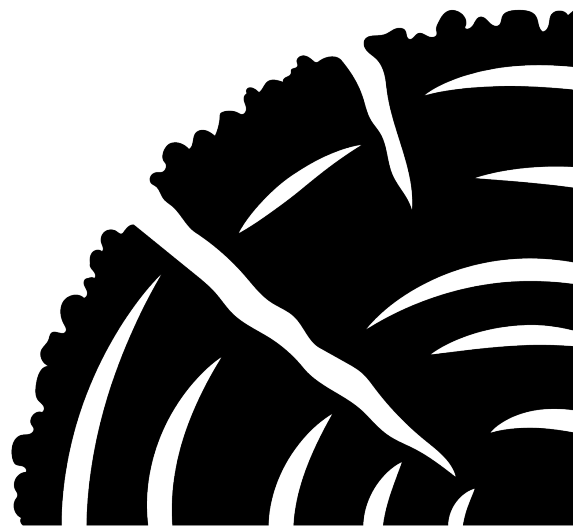




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Events / Open Shop



- Had 8 people sign up (2 no – shows)
- Spoon making is the same as it was for the WeSustain Interns in prior years
- Illustrates resourcefulness and teaches people they can make or repair

Woodshop Workshop #1: Spoon Making & Bread Knives





Woodshop Workshop #2: Cutting Boards

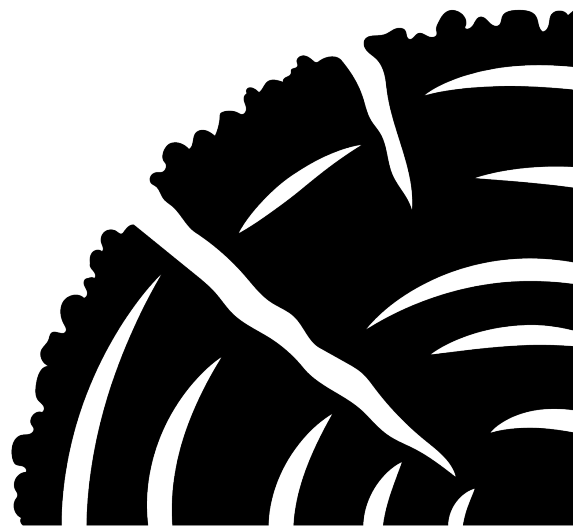
- Had 8 people sign up (2 no – shows)
- Created cutting boards from university tree
 - Collaboration with Landscape Services
 - Red Oak – Hardwood
- Very popular – likely to continue
- Faced issues with lack of hand planes – SSG fixed this





Woodshop Workshop #3 and Open Shop: Bowls and Spring Pole Lathe

- Third Workshop was centered around bowl making
- Intentionally kept small (2 attendees!)
- Open woodshop saw steady attendees every week, total attendance number is 22
 - Shouts out to Logan, Noah, Sam, Keeton!



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Projects / Updates



Bench #1

- First bench is in place as part of collaboration with Landscape Services
- White poplar comes from Gibbs House





Bench #2

- Majority of work done by volunteers, staff, other students
 - Lou Mitchell, Paul Steenwyk, Brianna McCann, James Amos, Isaac Green, Theo Saillant
- Made entirely of wood (NO fasteners like metal or nails)
- To be coated in beeswax finish
- Study of long-term effects of sun on this
- Will stay at OFS for guests to sit







D&I Restroom Shelf

- Using a reclaimed door from the Gibbs House
- Will be cut in half, shelves added, cleaned, painted
 - Collab with Zoe



Bench #3

- Collaboration with Wesley
- Work mostly done by:
 - Keeton Bingham-Tsai, Eden Scott, Asti White
- Project is a part of out-reach to other campus bodies (Bench #1 and Landscape Services)



Table #1

- Collaboration with Landscape Services
 - Nick Gooch
- Utilizing salvaged Red Oak to make a place for them to meet



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Student Sustainability Grant

Application and Intention

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Office for Sustainability

Hello Andrew,

The Office for Sustainability and Jenna Otten, the WSA Sustainability Chair, are happy to announce that you have been awarded partial funding for your project titled "The Living Woodshop Courses".

You have been awarded \$484.94. This amount was put forth by the Student Sustainability Grant Allocations Committee (SSGAC) after careful review of your budget. The SSGAC expects that the \$484.94 be used to purchase the following items:

- Marples M444/SB6 6 Piece Blue Chip Bench Chisel Set
- Crown 187 8-inch 203-mm Gents Saw
- Faithful No. 7 Jointing Plane
- \$40 reserved for shipping and handling

Please connect with Megan Way in the Office of Student Engagement to take the next steps toward accessing your funds. And please review section ten of the Student Sustainability Grant Handbook for instructions on using your funds and stipulations if you need to change your budget.

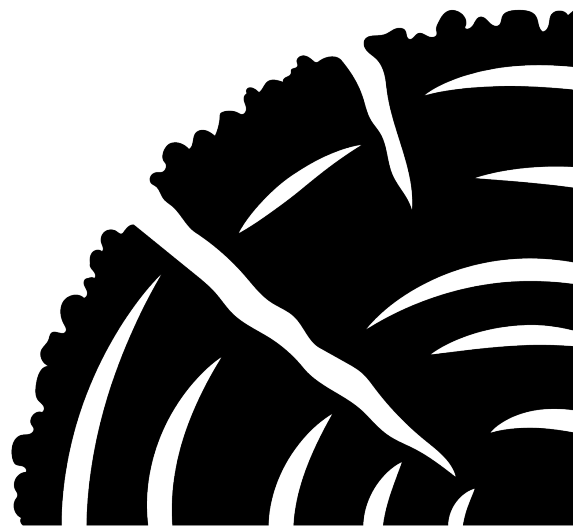
Again, congratulations on receiving this grant and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Justin Gish
Project Manager

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- Application stands to lead courses to raise awareness in:
 - Where materials are sourced
 - Repair and reuse materials, furniture, tools, etc.
 - Create an inclusive culture demonstrating that everyone can learn how to identify if what they buy is quality by showing them how they can make
- Built upon WeSustain internship *Green Woodworking* courses
- Money has been utilized to buy 4 (a WoodRiver 3, 4, 5, & 6) more hand planes which enables more workshops such as beehives, picture frames, cutting boards, bird houses, etc



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Future and Vision



Wesley sustain

Future Plans

- Future Projects
 - Work on collaboration with student groups (SSE and BioClub I see you)
 - Bucket shelf for compost program
 - Repair planter bins at Community Garden
 - Wesley Planters
 - NA Group Interested in Getting Bird Houses
- Maintain focus on:
 - Being truly local and 100% salvaged, already-felled wood, with safe coatings
 - Including more students! Get as many people in on this as possible to bond students together



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