

Delta College Sustainability Department Awarded Kresge Fellowship

Delta College was awarded a 2010 Kresge Foundation Fellowship Award. Second Nature, with funding from The Kresge Foundation, has presented these fellowship awards to 25 higher education institutions out of 60 applicant institutions.

The fellowship provides a senior member of the college/university community with education on green building and sustainability in higher education and peer-to-peer networking opportunities. Delta College has selected Matt Sullivan, Facilities Planner, to represent the school.

“Delta College continues to develop and maintain a campus that integrates sustainability in all of its educational, administrative, and operational activities. Facilities Planning is key to providing a sustainable environment for these activities, and therefore we are very pleased that Matt was chosen for this opportunity,” said Dr. Jean Goodnow, President of Delta College.

A goal of the fellowship program is to offer university executives the information and networks requisite to become successful green building leaders at their own under-resourced campuses. These representatives will attend one of two noteworthy green building-related conferences for the year 2010, where they will have the opportunity for training, networking, and inspiration for campus green building.

The Kresge Foundation is a \$2.8 billion private, national foundation that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations through its support of nonprofit organizations in six fields: health, the environment, arts and culture, education, human services, and community development. In 2008, it awarded 342 grants totaling \$181 million.

Second Nature is a Boston-based nonprofit organization supporting the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment, which has been signed by more than 665 school presidents who are committed to eliminating carbon emissions on campus and training students to help society address climate change.