**Volunteers wanted for City’s Green Impact programme**

City University London

Green Impact 2013/14 is now open for registration. This year it is bigger and better with greater opportunities for the students and staff to get involved and more opportunities to earn special awards.

We are pleased to announce that there is now a new Student Zone in our Green Impact website, offering students of the students the chance to follow the programme and get involved with their department and themselves too. Previously, students could only take part as Project Assistants supporting staff teams and as Auditors reviewing the work of staff teams. Our new co-existing website will mean that students will be able to contribute to more than one aspect to their impact on the environment.

For staff and students, there are many interesting and fun tasks to complete such as running events and campaigns and being involved with our sustainable projects. These could be related to anything from health and well-being, Fairtrade and recycling, to your department if you are a staff member. Students can also apply for funding for some of the ways they see through the Student’s Union Green Dragons project.

So, if you are a student or member of staff interested in going green and becoming involved, please register on our website and will be highlighted in next month’s edition of The Point Newsletter.

**Meet the Environment**

Meet Dawn White

**Environmental Officer**

How long have you been at City?

Our seven years

Meet Henaku

**Assistant Environmental Manager**

How long have you been at City?

Just over three years.

Where are you originally from?

Ghana.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Anytime to do with food. I’ve been a vegetarian for over 2 years now and anything to do with food. I do cycle quite a bit though.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I enjoy the diversity and the ability to make a difference. I basically get involved in everything ranging from waste and recycling, sustainable food, Fairtrade, green travel and biodiversity, to education and learning.

What one thing would you change to make City more sustainable?

I’d like to say travel and creative writing but both would be fine. I do cycle quite a bit though.

What would be a good step for City to embed sustainability in our education and learning.

The scheme is being funded through the UK National Union of Students (NUS) Green Fund over the next two years and City’s proposal was chosen alongside only 25 others, from over 105 applications. Keep an eye out for more information or Green Dragons in the future.

**Student Zone**

Green City Week

City will be celebrating its 5th annual Green City Week from 21st-25th October. Lots of events and activities will be taking place throughout the week to showcase the University’s green initiatives and encourage you to get involved. Details will soon be published on The Point Newsletter and will be highlighted in next month’s edition of this newsletter.