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# *University of Connecticut Net Impact Graduate Chapter*

The official monthly newsletter



## *Riverfront Recapture*

Help make the winter bloom at Riverfront. Join us in preparing the garden beds next to the Founders Bridge for winter season. Also, get a chance to meet another group from Travelers volunteering at the same time. Gear up for fun, volunteering and socializing!

Where: Riverfront

When: Tuesday, 5th November 2019, 9-11 AM

See you there!

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## *Meet the Leadership Team 2020 -Net Impact Graduate Chapter UConn*



You will get to see new faces in the leadership team 2020 for Net Impact graduate chapter at UConn. The team will focus on driving initiatives that lead to social and environmental change. The team will work on Pro bono consulting projects, organize case competitions and various other events.

You can check the Leadership team 2020 [here](#)

Keep an eye out for our monthly newsletter to be in the know about our events and activities throughout the year. Please stay tuned for future announcements about events and ways to engage with the club. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the near future and hope that you will get involved with the Net Impact Graduate Chapter at UConn.

## *In The News*



In a bid to scale up investment efforts to reach sustainable development targets, the Secretary-General on Wednesday convened the first meeting of a new UN-backed corporate alliance to discuss plans for spending on sustainability, likely to be in the trillions of dollars. [Read More](#)

The UN defines sustainable development as “meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” and has developed 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure a better future for all. It depends on the business how they take these sustainable development goals forward and educate their customers. [Read more](#)



## *Net Impact Global in October*

Net Impact partnered with TripZero who provides carbon offsetting for the travel footprint of all the participants for 2019 conference. Net Impact also partnered with TCF center as a conference venue specifically for its sustainability efforts including its robust onsite compost and recycling its energy conservation programs. Net Impact strives to achieve zero waste through using recyclable and compostable items throughout the conference, and reusing everything. [Read More](#)

For over a decade, the Ford College Community Challenge has awarded grants to student-led projects and social enterprises aimed at meeting community needs. Ford Fund is working with students to strengthen communities and make people’s lives better. Being a sponsor at Net Impact conference, Ford is invited to share all about how their philanthropic arm, Ford Motor Company Fund, has been helping people reach their full potential for 70 years. [Read More](#)

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