Going Forward...

You are about to embark on a wonderful future, whether it be in the workforce, college, or the armed services. We want you to become involved in your future and make a difference in the world using the skills and ideas you have learned here.

Your Project:

Research the college campus, workplace, or branch of the service you will embark upon after graduation. Determine how “green” it is. Investigate the facilities, organizations, groups, clientele, initiatives, and procedures to determine what makes this organization environmentally friendly or not environmentally friendly.

Product:

Write a letter to yourself that explains what you discovered about your future endeavors. In your letter, answer the following:

✓ Are the facilities “green”? Provide 4 specific examples with pictures.
✓ What eco-friendly groups/organizations are available that you could join?
✓ What current initiatives are in place to improve the facilities’ ecological impact?
✓ What is one cost-efficient initiative that you could start or be a part of to build a more sustainable future? If not cost-effective, how would you generate funds?
✓ What will your ecological footprint look like four years from now?
✓ What environmental changes do you hope to make that will improve your future?

Research:

Your research should investigate:

✓ Answers to each of the abovementioned questions.
✓ The past, present, and future practices of this organization: Are they environmentally sound?
✓ Contact information for environmental/sustainable project coordinators (name, email, phone #).
✓ How would you go about starting a new initiative? Who would you include to get the project started?
✓ A reflection that shares your overall impressions of your future organization – from an environmental perspective.

You Must Submit:

- Research
- Letter w/ embedded photographs
- Self-addressed envelope (no stamp needed)