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#### SUSTAINABILITY WEEK FEATURES MUSIC, FOOD, RECYCLING

The University of Illinois at Chicago will observe Sustainability Week, Sept. 14-19 with music, food, and a range of events promoting sustainable practices.

The week will focus on sustainability themes such as transportation, eating and shopping locally, conserving energy and recycling/reuse.

A free concert by the Austin, Texas-based group The Steps and Chicago's Athens will kick off the event Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Student Residence and Commons, near the corner of Harrison and Halsted streets.

UIC will introduce its energy conservation campaign "Unplug!" on Sept. 16 with "Noon Hour" -- an event similar to the annual Earth Hour in April. UIC faculty, staff and students will be encouraged to turn off non-essential lights and electronics from noon to 1 p.m.

Sustainability Week ends with a household electronics recycling drive Sept. 18 and 19 at 1135 S. Halsted St. Recycling services are provided by Apple and open to the public from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. both days.

For a list of what can be recycled or to schedule a bulk drop-off see [uic.poweron.com](http://uic.poweron.com).

The complete schedule for UIC's Sustainability Week, is online at [sustainability.uic.edu](http://sustainability.uic.edu). For more information contact Monica Rausa Williams at (312) 355-0089, [monique@uic.edu](mailto:monique@uic.edu).

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