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Charleston Post & Courier, "Grease is the word, for fuel," by Peter Hull, October 27, 2006

In keeping with the Noisette Community Master Plan to create a center for sustainable businesses, start-up corporation Southeast Biodiesel officially opened for business at a ceremony last Friday, at the Navy Yard at Noisette. The \$5 million plant plans to produce environmentally-friendly bio-diesel fuel - derived from waste products like cooking oil - at a five million gallon annual clip, beginning in early 2007. Cars, buses, vans, shrimp boats and trucks are expected to benefit from this innovative technology in the Lowcountry's first bio-diesel plant, according to co-owner Dean Schmelter.

<http://www.charleston.net>



Sustainability Institute Honors Two Recipients for 2006, News Release, Sustainability Institute of South Carolina, October 2, 2006

The Sustainability Institute of South Carolina's 2006 Sustainability Community Awards were presented last Thursday at a ceremony held at Automated Trading Desk in Mount Pleasant. The 2006 honorees - Charleston-based T-Bonz Restaurants in the Corporate Category, and Ida Taylor, of the Union Heights neighborhood in North Charleston - were honored for their work to promote the concepts of sustainability in the Lowcountry. "Both recipients reflect the move towards long term, sustainable change throughout our community," says Bryan Cordell, executive director of the Institute.

<http://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/gyrobase/Content?oid=oid%3A18498>



Charleston City Paper, "Success on Success Street," by Nancy Santos, October 11, 2006

Located within the boundaries of the Noisette Community, once-failing Chicora Elementary School is becoming a national model of how a community-wide effort to rehabilitate a school can overcome low academic ratings. Slated for closure by the Charleston County School Board in 2001, Chicora rebounded as it became the first and only school in South Carolina to win the National Change Award. Chicora is only one of six schools to win this honor nationwide.

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"New Fuel Plant Comes to North Charleston", ABC News 4, Charleston, SC, Reported by Bryan Goode, October 27, 2006

<http://www.abcnews4.com/news/stories/1006/371660.html>

Noisette in the News, "Place: Art 21-PBS Documentary", November 11, 2006

On Saturday, November 11, the PBS Contemporary "Art 21" documentary will be shown at 10 Storehouse Row, the Navy Yard at Noisette, from 1 PM to 4 PM. As part of the event, a Community Art Project will be held during the showing, as the public is invited to submit images of based on what "Place" means to them. "Art 21-Art in the Twenty-First Century" is the only series on television to focus exclusively on contemporary visual art and artists in the U.S.

http://noisettesc.com/calendar.html?event_id=105

Kilowatt Ours, "A Plan to Re-Energize America", DVD Documentary by Jeff Barrie

The DVD documentary, "Kilowatt Ours" is impacting people throughout the United States, with its efforts to invite viewers to conserve energy by building a net zero nation for energy usage, while replacing wasteful energy use with clean, renewable power sources. From the windmills of California to the solar cell grids of Florida, Kilowatt Ours dramatically illustrates the role each American plays in determining our future in a looming energy crisis. On November 1, the producers of Kilowatt Ours will be shooting footage in the Noisette Community, for a documentary project now in production.

<http://www.kilowattours.org>

BBC News, "Climate Costs - The Global Picture," BBC World Service, correspondent Nick Miles in Washington, DC, with reports from New Delhi, Johannesburg and Beijing, October 30, 2006

On Monday, an official British government report by renowned economist Nicholas Stern says that global warming could have a chilling effect on the world's economy if efforts to curb greenhouse gases are not curbed soon. Prime Minister Tony Blair commented on the report, saying that efforts to mitigate global warming will succeed only with hands-on change driven by industrial superpowers the United States and People's Republic of China. Recent national polls in the U.S. suggest that 75 percent of Americans believe that global warming is a serious threat to the security and prosperity of the nation.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/6099272.stm

Associated Press, "Brazilian City Going Green," Wire Reports, October 30, 2006

Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America's largest city, is pushing new environmentally friendly bio-fuels in an effort to create a sustainable economic base. A Sao Paulo bus company is powering all of its fleet with new mix of bio-fuels and diesel as part of the city's effort to reduce reliance on fossil fuels. Over the past year, Brazil became the first nation to switch the majority of its automobiles to a domestic variety of ethanol fuel.

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