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UMass gets 'green' report card

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Though average, other nearby schools outranked UMass overall.

UMass ranked 14th out of 21 schools surveyed in the state and 24th out of 37 in New England.

Smith College and Amherst College each received a B+. Mount Holyoke College posted a B-. Hampshire College was not included in the survey.

The University of New Hampshire and the University of Vermont were two of 15 schools qualifying as College Sustainability Leaders by earning the highest overall grade of A-.

Complete results are available at GreenReportCard.org, an interactive Web site which launched Wednesday morning. The site allows users to search the report card's three-year history, filter the results, and compare schools side-by-side.

"This Web site will help high school students make an educated college choice," said Mark Orlowski, executive director of the Sustainable Endowments Institute.

The online content aimed at college students, alumni and university administrators especially, said Tuska.

"We hope the schools can use the site as a tool for improvement and learn from each other," she said.

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This month, UMass Chaplain Kent Higgins was reprimanded by the University for offering credits to students for their participation in the Obama campaign. Should a state university offer credits to students for partisan campaigning?

- Yes -- it encourages educated citizenship.
- No -- it compromises the University's ethic.
- It's all the same to me.

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