

## Green Cleaning on Campus

Custodial Services has begun using a green chemical cleaning system in the academic buildings. A series of experiments with various green chemicals was done fall semester (2007) and a selection was made to use Envirox products (<http://www.enviroxclean.com/>). Short of a few academic buildings and the residence halls, we're almost done switching everything over.

Benefits of the green chemical cleaning program include improvement in overall building health, cost savings (less products are used), fewer toxins in the indoor environment, and safer to use (no injurious caustic burns).

The new cleaning program delivers better cleaning results and cost savings against toxic and hazardous cleaning chemical concerns in the indoor work environment.

Custodial Services also just recently added new foam soap dispensers in all restrooms. The product used in the dispensers is also green and results in additional cost savings because not as much is wasted or needed to be effective. The new dispensers were provided free of charge from the vendor.