

GREEN THROUGH THE AGES



Triassic Period:
The color green is discovered



2000 BC:
The first cup of green tea is sipped



400 BC:
First recorded recycling efforts



1391:
The Green Mosque is built

1546:
John Heywood suggests the moon is made of green cheese



1884:
The first green bean is bred

1888:
Charles Brush builds the first wind turbine to generate electricity

1900:
Ferdinand Porsche develops the first gas-electric hybrid car



1928:
The Green Giant is born

1941:
Russel Ohl invents the first silicon solar cell



1955:
Kermit the Frog debuts

1960:
Green Eggs and Ham is introduced by Dr. Seuss



1970:
Earth Day is founded



1979:
Alan Freeman constructs the first solar powered car



1988:
Farmers form organic co-ops



1990:
Gallup poll finds 76% of Americans call themselves "environmentalists"



SDSU Grows Green:

2007: Green Building Construction Certificate Online

2008: Green Energy Management Online

2009: Residential and Commercial Sustainable Practices Program

2010: Green Home Performance Contractor Program

August 27, 2010: SDSU Third Annual Green Event

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