Practicing Sustainable Design

UC Davis students in the Sustainable Design studio course repurpose campus post-consumer waste and create saleable products.

Client:
UC Davis Facilities Management
Director Sal Genito

Background:
UC Davis Facilities Management already has created a successful Campus Grown Program that turns its olives into olive oil, its tomatoes into tomato sauce, and its wood into hand-crafted bowls.

Challenge:
Collect UC Davis campus waste and use to create unique and attractive new products.

Results:
UC Davis Design majors collected campus post-consumer waste and used it to create unique and attractive new products. These products will be sold in the new campus bookstore. The students proved that ‘waste’ materials can be upcycled into new products that raise money for the campus.

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