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# Promoting Conscious Water Usage on Campus

SLU actively promotes conscious water usage on campus by making responsible consumption visible in everyday practice and by demonstrating water-efficient and sustainable resource use through its operations and learning initiatives.

## WATER IS LIFE: ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE WATER CONSUMPTION

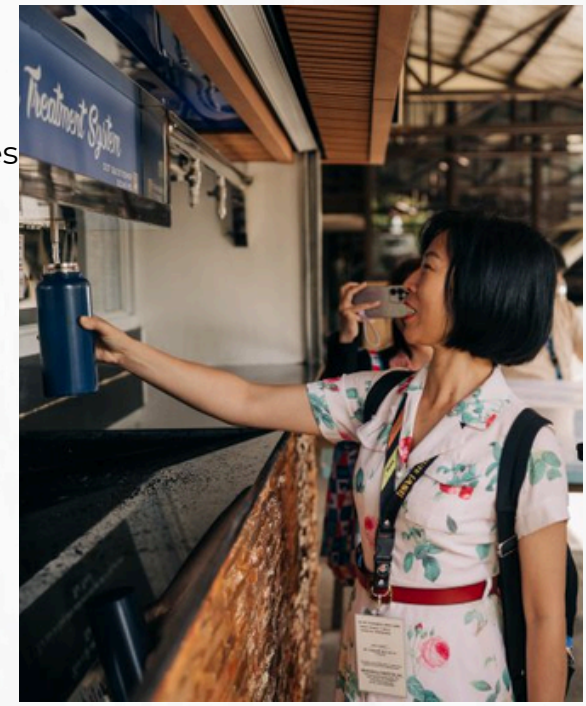
SLU's "Water is Life" initiative continues to provide a highly visible mechanism to promote conscious water consumption across the University. During AY 2025–2026, the initiative remained part of SLU's sustainability infrastructure and was highlighted through the University's continuing environmental programs and international recognition. SLU-Sacred Heart Medical Center's "Water is Life: Nurturing and Flowing Sustainability Beyond Hospital Walls" received the Gold Award for Social and Environmental Responsibility at the 2025 International Hospital Federation Awards, recognizing SLU-SHMC's continuing environmental responsibility and sustainability practices.




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The initiative promotes responsible consumption by providing free access to drinking water through refilling stations and encouraging the use of reusable bottles in place of single-use bottled water. SLU's 2025 sustainability evidence, cited in the Philippines Plastic Solutions Showcase, identifies the "Water is Life" Refilling Station, free refills for reusable bottles, and restrictions on plastic bottles as concrete measures that support sustainable consumption. The initiative remained an active sustainability practice during AY 2025–2026 and was further demonstrated during the University of Hanoi delegation's 2025 visit to SLU's Water is Life facility.




# HYDROPONICS: DEMONSTRATING WATER-EFFICIENT RESOURCE USE




SLU's Hydroponics Initiative provides a practical demonstration of water-efficient resource use and sustainable food production. In January 2025, students and faculty visited a community hydroponics facility to learn water-based farming practices and sustainable agricultural techniques. The initiative subsequently engaged students and personnel in hands-on cultivation, reinforcing responsible resource management through experiential campus practice. The December 2025 semestral harvest under Project PEY-AS further demonstrated the continued application of hydroponics as a sustainable, water-efficient approach to food production and resource use during AY 2025–2026.



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