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Sunday
April 21
1:00–4:00 pm

Spurlock Museum

EARTH DAY

Planet vs. Plastics

The Earth Day theme for 2024 is “Planet vs. Plastics,” and the people over at earthday.org have set a goal: “60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040”—that’s just 16 years away! Let’s explore what this means for us and how we can help.

During today’s hands-on workshop, we will teach you how to make pillows using materials you already have.

You will walk away with your very own creation, the skills to make new things at home, and resources for where to go to learn more. We’ll be joined by two University educators who know a thing or two about sustainable textiles (creating new fabrics from used materials): Chiara Vincenzi from the School of Art & Design and Sheri Glowinski from the Office of Student Sustainability.

What to bring: anything you can use! Old clothing, sheets, towels, buttons, sewing supplies...anything that you already have.

For more information visit <https://www.spurlock.illinois.edu/events/>



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