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**US Youth Travel to Montreal for Global Warming Negotiations:  
Hundreds of Youth Demand US Action on Global Warming:**

From November 26<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup>, members of SustainUS, the US youth network for sustainable development, will join hundreds of young people from around the world at a United Nations conference on global warming in Montreal, Canada. At the two week meeting, which started November 28th, governments from across the globe are discussing ways to implement the Kyoto Protocol and consider new measures to meet the challenge of global warming. Youth from the United States are gathering to push the Bush Administration to limit carbon pollution, which is causing disruptions in the Earth's climate.

"Global Warming poses a serious threat to human health and the environment, but the technology to deal with this problem exists today," said Michael Gale of SustainUS. "Our leaders need to make smart, responsible decisions that our children and grandchildren can be proud of. It's our future on the negotiating table here on Montreal. The time to act is now."

SustainUS is part of a growing movement of young people who are taking their future into their own hands. Across the United States, youth are taking steps to confront global warming on their college campuses and in their communities by promoting clean energy and energy efficiency. SustainUS works with young scientists, architects, and economists from around the country to promote sustainable practices and technologies in their communities.

While in Montreal, SustainUS members will participate in political trainings, attend workshops on science and technology, and meet with other international youth leaders. However, SustainUS's main focus will be on lobbying the U.S. government and other countries to adopt robust policies to combat global warming.

"Youth are agents of change in this country," added Lauren Inouye, Chair of SustainUS. "From the civil rights movement in the 1960's to the anti-apartheid movement in the 1980's, young people have served as the conscience of America. Now, we are turning our attention to global warming, one of the most important issues for our generation. It's time to for our leaders to take action."

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