Earth Charter Newsflash

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- Pole To Pole, a nine-month journey of 8 young adults seeking to initiate ongoing environmental and humanitarian projects throughout the world, has adopted the Earth Charter as a vehicle for spreading their message. They will be arriving in the South Pole around New Year and there will plant the Earth Charter flag in a memorable gesture of achievement. www.pole2pole2000.com

- Rock in Rio Music Festival, scheduled from January 12-21, 2001 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, aims to promote awareness and foster actions around the globe to the imperative of building a better world in the twentieth century. Many international music bands will perform and the Earth Charter will be presented at the opening ceremony as a guiding framework for fostering change. www.rockinrio.americaonline.com.br/

- The United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica has officially endorsed the Earth Charter and will be using it as a guide in the development of curriculum materials for their educational programs. www.upaz.org/

- Check it out! The Earth Charter website has new sections-
  - The Art Page: www.earthcharter.org/art/
  - The Youth Initiative: www.earthcharter.org/community/youth/
  - The Earth Charter calendar of events: www.earthcharter.org/resources/calendar/

The Earth Charter logo has been finalized and can be seen on our homepage: www.earthcharter.org/

We take this opportunity to remind you that you can show your support of the Earth Charter Initiative by endorsing the Charter online: www.ecouncil.ac.cr/template/endorse/