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Coming Soon: Chico State's Green Dorm Room

Chico State was selected, out of the 24 California State Universities, to be the home of the Energy Star Green Dorm Demonstration Program. Chico State is the third school to receive this honor after the University of Hawaii and University of California at Berkeley.

This demonstration program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and Strategic Energy Innovations, an energy consulting nonprofit organization based in San Rafael.

This demonstration will showcase Energy Star and energy efficient products in a dorm room environment. These items may include a computer, printer, T.V., stereo, DVD player, fan, answering machine/phone, microwave, refrigerator, lamps and electrical lighting.

In order to spread the ideas of sustainability throughout residents and students of Chico State Green Campus will also include organic bedding, pillows, rugs and other sustainable home furnishings. We believe that green living should be comfortable and easy. Included in the demonstration will be information for students, faculty and staff on how to bring green living into their home, apartment or dorm room.

The location for the Green Dorm Room is still undecided but the program will kick off late January and you can expect for the grand opening to be in late March.

If you would like to get involved or ask questions please contact Joanne Panchana



Video Series Back With a Boom

During the upcoming spring semester there will be an increased number of video showings. These videos have a range of topics from global warming, energy conservation, the Kyoto Treaty to Arctic drilling. For the convenience of both students and teachers the videos will be accompanied by study guides that may be used for extra credit.

To find out the dates, locations and times for the videos feel free to contact Green Campus or keep an eye out for the fliers and posters around campus. The premier films of the spring semester will be, but are not limited to;

Kilowatt Ours



This movie discusses the consequences of our coal powered economy and shares practical answers for creating an energy efficient home

Energy and Morality

This is a thought provoking Bullfrog film about the complex relationship of energy use to different value systems.



Looking For Interns For Next Semester



After the enormous success of the Green Campus Program's first semester at Chico State we would like to invite any interested students to join.

Chico State's Green Campus is the largest in California, and with all the exciting events coming up next year involvement will be fun, educational and rewarding.

We would be happy to work with volunteers or students interested in internships. There are 1,2 and 2 unit internships available and plenty of work to do!

Coming up next semester are the Green Dorm, Solar Covered Bike Parking, Earth Month, Lassen vs. Shasta Hall energy competition, take the stairs day, video series, greening of computer labs, trips to the Environmental Law Conference in Eugene, Oregon along with many other exciting and beneficial projects.

Interns can either work on an existing project or invent there own. All disciplines are welcome and encouraged to join.

Interested parties contact

"I ask If today's society must blindly accept that which is inferior or detrimental versus our right to demand that which is good"
Rachel Carson,
Silent Spring

Solar Covered Bike Parking

Chico State will be the home of the first student designed and built solar covered bike parking. This structure will include card access security and cover from the rain along with teaching the campus community about the benefits of solar energy. This exciting project is still being developed, but expect to here more this coming semester.

For information or questions contact

Take The Stairs Day

The purpose of the elevator has greatly changed in recent years. It is no longer a necessity for handicapped, disabled or injured persons, now it is a regular part of the routine for able bodied people. While there are always exceptions and time restraints involved, we challenge you to reduce energy consumption and in turn reduce carbon dioxide emissions by using the most efficient machine on the planet: your body.

Every trip an elevator takes uses 0.367

kWh. To explain that in monetary figures; Chico State pays approximately 0.13 cents every kWh. So we played around with some numbers to show how much money we are spending on the energy for the use of the elevators in Butte Hall. If each elevator s used 500 times a day the cost is around \$71 per day. Not including weekends, that adds up to around \$19,000 a year.

Not only do you reduce energy by taking the stairs you can improve your own

physical fitness. Did you know that one minute of climbing the stairs burns 12.5 calories? Just imagine how that would add up over time.

To encourage stair usage Green campus will be having a "Take the Stairs Day" during Earth Month. During this day we will be giving out prizes to students, faculty and staff that take the stairs.

Little steps can make big changes!

Green Cup Cards Are In

The long awaited arrival of the Green Cup card has finally come!

Now if you fill up your sodas on campus (BMU and various Stations) with a **reusable container** you get a stamp on you card. After six sodas (and six stamps) you get the next soda **FREE!** If free soda isn't enough, you also get entered in a raffle for assorted green prizes.



Congratulations! You are making a contribution to keeping the earth healthy by reducing landfill waste and saving energy. Every time you reuse your non-disposable cup you get a stamp. With your 6th Stamp you get a free refill and an entrance in a raffle to win great prizes. This card works at all AS Food Service locations. For questions contact Green Campus by calling E-ARC, 898-5676

Thank You For Making A Difference!

Special Thanks to Associated Students & Green Campus

Name:

Phone Number:

Must include contact info to be entered in the raffle.



Pick up your Green Cup Card at any participating on campus food service locations

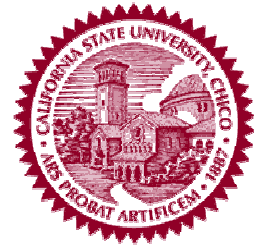
The Green Campus team hopes to reduce the amount of waste produced on campus and reduce energy usage associated with the production of cups. Almost any reusable container will work, including Klean Kanteen, Nalgene bottles and ceramic mugs.

Remember....

Simple habit changes can make a big difference!



CSU, Chico Green Campus program is a student led campaign designed to raise student, staff and faculty awareness about energy efficiency and the relationship between it and the environment. We do this by addressing wasteful behavior, purchasing decisions, and educational outreach. Through these efforts we work to improve the sustainability of our university and quality of life here on campus. Our dedicated staff, interns, and volunteers have been working along side faculty and staff (especially Facilities Management Services) and all have put forth huge efforts into changing the face of our campus



Green Campus members recognize the direct relationship between energy and the environment and will continue to work with students, faculty, and staff in order to promote awareness and enact change in energy consumption. We want to create and implement programs that will generate as much campus involvement as possible as we feel that wise energy use begins with education. Green Campus understands the importance of maintaining close relationships between us and the faculty and staff. In order to do this we will continue to work with an advisory board made up of faculty and staff as they are a great resource for us, and contribute to the success of our program.



Meet The Chico Green

Campus Members



Green Campus at CSU, Chico is comprised of dedicated staff and interns. Some of our dedicated staff participated in the 8th annual .scour and devour. campus and community clean up. Among the rubbish this was found.

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