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Since being instated in the fall of 2006, Chico State's Green Campus Program has accomplished a great deal. As one of the six California State Campuses chosen for the program's second year, the Chico GCP has made quite a name for itself.

Along with making great relationships with Chico State's Faculty and Staff, we have spread the word about energy conservation among the student body. Chico State Green Campus has been featured on several news channel broadcasts, newspapers

and Chico State's Spring 2006 issue. All this fame reflects the hard work of the staff and interns to reduce energy consumption on campus.



Don't get too used to this logo, it will be changing for the upcoming 2006-2007 school year!

This year's most notable projects include: The Green Cup Card, Shasta vs. Lassen Resident Hall Competition, the Sustainability House, Fun Without Alcohol Fair's *Jump to Save Energy*, presentations at the *This Way to Sustainability Conference*. Resident Hall CFL exchange and an educational video series.

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"Energy is on everyone's mind these days. Here's a simple step we can each take to preserve energy resources save money and help protect our environment. Join use in changing the world, on light one step at a time."

The Chico State Green Campus Team is urging everyone to say "I pledge to do my part to save energy and help protect our environment by changing a light in my home to an ENERGY STAR® qualified one." This nation wide pledge is growing strength. In California alone 3,754 people have pledged to change at least one light bulb. And nation wide the total number of people switching to CFL'S is 76,948

which amount to large energy savings. As a result of this pledge 25,392,840 kWh of energy are saved and 36,311,761 lbs of greenhouse gasses are prevented from entering our atmosphere. You to can make a difference, I urge everyone interested to take the Change a Light Challenge.

Summer Projects

Upcoming projects for Summer 2006:

Even though the school year has ended, the Chico State Green Campus is continuing to improve energy efficiency on campus. We are compiling and graphing the data from the Shasta vs. Lassen Resident Hall Competition to determine the energy savings as a result of the energy

competition. This data will give us an idea of the change in consumption as a result of the CFL exchange and the real time energy metering. This data along with the data from the upcoming fall energy competition should provide us with useful tools in the efforts to improve campus energy efficiency. We are also working on im-

proving the Sustainability House located in the Kowcow Resident Hall #2. As part of this effort we will improve the education campaign behind the project, continue to solicit donations, and prepare for a new group of residents. We also want to look into metering the unit or possible expanding the project.



Thank You EARC

The success of the 2005-2006 Green Campus Program resulted from a close relationship with the various environmental groups on campus. The GCP team wants to extend its gratitude to the Environmental Action and Resource Center for their help and support. EARC is an invaluable tool on the Chico State campus that provides students with environmental resources and a location for meetings. Make sure to check out

the Environmental Action and Resource Center located in Butte Hall room 518E.

GCP would also like to thank our wonderful advisor, Dr. Mark Stemen for his help. Many of the steps Green Campus has taken may not have been possible without him and his guidance.

Continued Success for the Green Cup Cards

The highly successful Green Cup Card program began during the intersession of 2006 and since then has been widely accepted by faculty, staff and students. Interestingly enough, then majority of the Green Cup Card users are full time faculty and staff. This means that the reduction in energy use and waste will continue for years to come as habits change and people become accustomed to using reusable cups. A special thanks to the A.S. Food Services for their enthusiastic cooperation and support for the continuation of this project.



The Green Cup Card





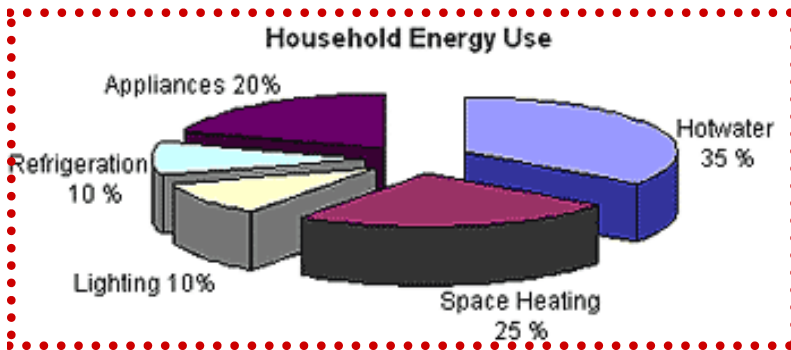
Are You Interested in Joining the Chico State Green Campus Team?

We offer 1-3 unit internships for both
the Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 semesters.

If you are interested please contact

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FYI: To increase energy efficiency in your home target the areas that use the most!

Reduce the length of your shower, only use heating and cooling when necessary, purchase energy efficient products, and ALWAYS turn off the lights when you leave the room!

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