

Chico Green Campus Program

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End of the Year Wrap Up

The Green Campus Program is ending the year with many great achievements:

- The huge success of our Power Management Software, which has now created a revolving fund of over \$10,000 for the Chico Green Campus Program!
- Our contributions in winning the National Wildlife Federation Chill Out competition, where CSU, Chico won the grand prize.
- Our success and participation is the Energy Star® Change the Light, Change the World Pledge. We pledge to change 1000, light bulbs and will be completing that goal in the next two weeks!
- The many resident hall energy reduction competitions that educated residents on behaviorisms, consumer choices, and the importance that these changes make.
- The large success and opening of the Sustainability House! The GCP created a strong collaboration with housing, facilities, and the residents in making this house successful. Along with



the new installation of an official sign naming the sustainability house, there are also plans to begin to sub meter the house!

- The help and aid that Green Campus gave in the 32 and 34 ballot initiative, that passed with over an 80% vote. The measure will ask the Associate Students to change and encourage the University to switch the current thermostat setting (68-78 F) by 3 degrees. This change in the temperature will roughly be a 20% saving in energy costs.

successful year to which the Green Campus Program has to thank Dr. Mark Stemen. All major achievements of the year were possible because of the hard work and guidance that he gave.

Also, nothing would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our entire Green Campus Program. Good Job!!!

It has been a productive and

Earth Month Resident Hall Competition

To celebrate Earth Month, the Green Campus Program hosted a quick, five day, energy reduction competition for Lassen and Shasta hall.

On Monday the focus was on behaviorisms and how the residents can conserve energy in their own rooms. GCP promoted the phrase "Turn Off the Lights, and Pull up the Blinds".

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the GCP interns and staff hosted a CFL exchange in both of the resident halls.

We called Thursday out Ghostbusters day, in which the GCP informed and educated residents about phantom loads.

To end the quick competition, we had an outside trivia game, where residents had a chance to answer questions correctly to win prizes.

Everyone who participated in the trivia games, whether they won or not, then were entered in a raffle to win two iPod shuffles.

On Saturday at Eco-Fest, we announced the winner, which was

Shasta hall. In the five days of competition, Shasta won by 88.281 kWh.

Both halls in comparison to the previous week saved about 600 kWh which calculates into about 110 kg of CO2 emis-

held a victory pizza party for Shasta hall on Earth day. When asked, some of the residents showed true signs of pride that

they had contributed to such an important cause; saving our earth. Many residents also spoke of things they learned that they didn't know before, which made our GC efforts a successes!



Shasta Hall Bathroom



Winning Trivia Board Resident

sions that were prevented from being emitted in the atmosphere. It was amazing to see these savings in only five days. In a month they could save 3600 kWh, which would translate into approximately a 540 dollar saving in energy.

To celebrate the overall achievement of the energy reduction competition, we



Amelia Gulling, GCP staff member by the trivia game



Shasta Hall Pizza Party

Sustainability Open House



The Sustainability House welcomed about 100 people to come and take a look at how they live more sustainable. The house displayed their Energy Star® appliances, donated green cleaning supplies, recycled office materials, and sustainable bathroom products. The house had fresh flowers from the Farmers' Market as well as a recycled art display made by the house residents.

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The Green Campus interns and staff greeted the visitors with free CFLs, Energy Star® pamphlets, and a sheet of the "Top Ten Green Campus

Tips" to make your home more energy efficient.

After the open house, the visitors were asked to fill out a survey that asked them what their general impressions were, what they liked and didn't like, and any other suggestions that they have. What we learned from the suggestions is the need for a energy efficient refrigerator, an area maybe to garden or compost, and some more household plants. We also learned that

many people didn't realize how many "green" or sustainable products are out there, and also how easy these changes are.

The open house proved to be a success with students, faculty, and community members, in creating a better understanding and attainability in making a difference in their own homes.

The Chico News and Review will be doing a featuring article about the Green Campus Program and our on-going efforts in making campus and community wide changes. The Sustainability House will be highlighted in the article.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

— Mahatma Gandhi

Turn Off the Lights and Open the Blinds Challenge

The competition that the Green Campus Program hosted challenged students to ask their teachers if they could turn off the lights and open the blinds for class. The person who had the most classes turn off the lights, won.

It was a short competition, but in the end there was about 40 hours where the lights were turned off. This resulted in about 134 kWh of energy that was saved.

There was a low participation in this competition with only about

four people, so next year if the Green Campus Program can get more participants, then the effects will be great!

It was a good demonstration to other students, faculty, and staff that little things like turning off the lights can really make a difference.

Congratulations Fumiko for winning the challenge and leading the way to campus changes!



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