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Welcome Back Students!

Welcome back students! We had an amazing last year, and are excited for this coming year. 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 Statement's Spring 2006 issue. All this fame reflects the hard work of the staff and interns to reduce energy consumption

on campus. This past year's most notable projects include: The Green Cup Card, Shasta vs. Las-



sen Resident Hall Energy Reduction Competition, the Sustainability House, Fun Without Alcohol Fair's Jump to Save Energy, pres-

entations at the This Way to Sustainability Conference, Resident Hall CFL exchange, and an educational video series.

We are excited to continue work on these past projects and also to begin some new projects. Some of the proposed projects for this year include: Changing the outside light fixtures of Butte Hall, "Take the Stairs Day", Our second Sustainability Conference, Fume Hood Reminder stickers, bringing a L.E.E.D speaker to campus, Solar Panel outreach and education, and more.

We are very excited and hope that this year is as successful as the last.

For more information stop by our office in Butte Hall 518E.

Sustainability House

The new school year marks a change in Konkow House #2. A new group of sixteen residents entered the honors dorm that was converted last year into energy efficient living facility. Along with retrofitting many of the house's appliances, we also added "sustainable" or "green" products. The new Resident Advisor, Brittany Rogers, volunteered to head the house for its first full year as the Sustainability House. Last

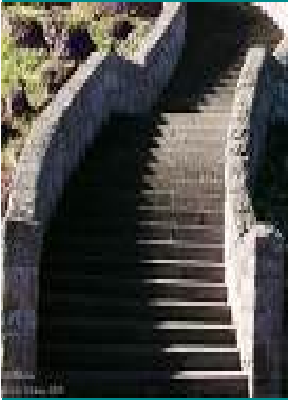
year, as a result of a Department of Energy Grant, Strategic Energy Innovations chose Chico State as the location for the "Green Dorm Project".

Instead of choosing one resident room, the GCP team, housing and the University decided to go big. By choosing a sixteen person resident hall not only did it enlarge the scope, and potential of the

project, but it also raised the difficulty level. CSU Chico was given the project in January 2006, with a completion date in mid march, and despite the odds retrofitted the greater portion of Konkow House #2.

Donations from Lowe's, Sony Electronics, Good Earth Lighting, Mr. Kopy and Green Feet helped move the project along.

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Take the Stairs Day

Our ultimate goal of Take the Stairs Day is to reduce everyday aspects of needless energy consumption on the Chico State campus.

Even though it doesn't seem like much, it is! Every trip in 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 is used 500 times a day the cost is around \$71 per day. Not including weekends, that adds up to around \$19,000 a year!!!

Other than money, here are some other reasons to take the stairs:

- Reduces energy
- Reduces Stress
- The elevators are slow

Your legs are fast

Small steps make a big difference

Lower your blood pressure

Claustrophobia kills

Burns calories

No more uncomfortable silences

It's a great workout for your butt!

Did you know that one minute of climbing the stairs burns 12.5 calories?

This Way to Sustainability II

With the large success of last year's Sustainability Conference Chico State is holding another!

"This Way to Sustainability II" : hosted by the CSU, Chico Office of the President and Provost, Butte Community College, Associated Students of CSU, Chico, the Associated Students of Butte College and campus and community partners, is a FREE conference dedicated to exploring issue of sustainability!

GCP will be hosting a panel discussion of accomplishments, as well as a long awaited tour of the Sustainability House.

Some topics that will be covered:

- Water
- Civic Management
- Transportation
- City General Plan
- Energy
- Sustainable Business
- Education
- Living a sustainable life
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

REGISTER NOW AT
<http://www.aschico.org/ThisWay>

Contact Jillian Buckholz at 530.898.4335 or e-mail jbuckholz@csuchico.edu for more information and details.

This Way To Sustainability 

California State University, Chico
 November 11 - 12, 2005

"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

Sustainability House continued

Thanks to these wonderful businesses the Sustainability House was created.

This year will be an opportunity for Green Campus and the residents of the house to improve the project. This years projects include increasing the amount of

sustainable office, kitchen, and personal hygiene supplies. Other plans for the sustainability house are to put motion sensors in the bathrooms, replace outdated light fixtures, install energy meters, and allow the students to improve their house as they see fit.

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.

* A new batch of Green Cup Cards are in print..... Please contact Green Campus for card availability.

Remember, reusable containers can also be found at the A.S. bookstore, such as Klean Kanteen and Nalgene bottles.



The Green Cup Card

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 10th Stamp you get a free refill and an entrance to a raffle to win great prizes. This card works at all AS Food Service locations. For questions contact Green Campus by calling 6-AMC, 898-3476.

Thank You For Making A Difference!

Special Thanks to Associated Students & Green Campus

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please include contact info to be entered in the raffle.



Did you know? . . .

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That a TV with a remote could use more energy during the 20 hours it is turned off waiting for you to turn it on than it does while you are watching it for 4 hours in the evening? TVs, VCRs, DVD players, computers/printers, stereos, microwaves, coffee machines, washers/dryers, rechargeable power tools, etc. all use energy while you think they are off.

Here are some things that you can do to save energy :

Start by unplugging appliances directly from wall outlets when not

in use. Instead of turning your electronic devices off one-at-a-time, make the job easier by plugging all of your electronics into a power strip or two and "switch off" the power strip after you have finished using the item(s). (Don't worry; this will not harm your electronics.)

If you are not going to be using your computer for a while and don't want to shut it down, simply turn off your monitor. Screen savers do not reduce the amount of energy used.



Try to use natural light whenever possible during the day, turn lights off when you are not using them.

If you know someone who is planning to buy a new appliance like a refrigerator or dishwasher, make sure they look for ones that have the ENERGY STAR® logo--they use less energy, sometimes half as much, to perform their normal duties.

Internships. . . We want you

After the enormous success of the Green Campus last year at Chico State, we would like to invite any interested students to join.

Chico State's Green Campus is one of 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 one, two, or three unit internships available, and plenty of work to do! We have many new and old projects to work on this

semester, so help is needed. Remember, all disciplines are welcomed and encouraged to join. If interested, please come by the Green Campus office in 518E Butte Hall or contact Joanne Panchana at panchana@mail.csuchico.edu.



CSU, Chico Green Campus . . . a little bit about us

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.



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