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## GCP Summer Plans

The Chico Green Campus Program is glad to see the busy spring semester come to an end, and for the arrival of summer. After a very busy and hard-working school year, we will be attending the UC/CSU/CCC Sustainibility Conference at Cal Poly State University at the end of July to accept our Best Practices award in Student Energy Efficiency.

However, the Chico Green Campus Program has many other plans for the summer. Some of our summer projects include:

- **IKON printer power-down:** We will be looking at making these energy efficient printers/copiers on campus even more energy efficient.
- **Green Retreat:** A retreat for new interns and volunteers, to get a better understanding of what Green Campus does, as well strengthening the Green

Campus for continued future success.



**Dr. Stemen and our Captain Energy planning of fighting for energy efficiency all summer!**

- **Energy Tool Demo Tape:** Green Campus will be making a how-to tape of how to use some of our energy tools for conducting audits.
- **Merv Comic:** Creating a comic focusing on energy efficiency through a character named Merv. The comic

will appear weekly in the Orion.

- **SCOOP: Sustainable Consultation Of Office Practices.** Green Campus will be working along side of AS Sustainability, Net Impact, and AS Recycling on this project over the summer, making offices around campus more sustainable.
- **Bike-and-Band:** At the beginning of next semester, we will host an event where two to three bikes will power an acoustic band on the free-speech area.

If you have any questions or comments about some of our summer projects, please feel free to contact us at:

[green-campus@csuchico.edu](mailto:green-campus@csuchico.edu).

We will be here all summer!

## PR Project is Finished

The results of the Public Relations class project were great! We not only got a new Chico GCP logo, a new slogan and a bunch of help planning

future events, we were also able to teach the 35 students in the class about the importance of energy-efficiency and the Chico Green Campus Program. Hun-

dreds of other students were also made aware of Chico Green Campus and energy efficiency through the class' efforts and it is greatly appreciated.



Shannon York taking note of the lights.

*"We have not inherited the world from our forefathers -- we have borrowed it from our children."  
- Kashmiri proverb*

## SCOOP: Sustainable Consultation of Office Practices

What's in a SCOOP these days?

SCOOP stands for Sustainable Consultation of Office Practices. Over the past semester Green Campus has been working collaboratively with interns from AS Sustainability and Net Impact, a student run campus club for sustainable business, to create a sustainable consultation for offices on campus.

Green Campus developed an energy audit and survey tool for the consultation. We have had some real success with the development of the project over this past semester and are looking to expand it over the summer and into the coming semesters.

Our first office consultation was with Housing and Food Services. It was a large success and provided a wonderful opportunity for educating the

staff about energy saving techniques and strategies.

The goals of this project are to provide Green Campus, Net Impact and AS Sustainability interns with the opportunity to learn how to perform the Office Consultation, create energy recommendations and measure energy usages. Through participation in this project interns will learn integral energy information as a foundation for energy knowledge.

It is a fun project and has earned the attention and support of many programs and offices on campus. We are looking forward to seeing many campus offices participate in this fun and exciting Consultation.

What a fun opportunity for GCP interns this semester! We are hoping to have several 3- unit internships available in the Fall

2008 semester dedicated to SCOOP. These students will learn how to measure energy usage and calculate measurable, demonstrable energy saving strategies for offices on campus. SCOOP is an exciting, fresh approach to delivering energy education and real savings to the campus community.

If you are interested in an internship with SCOOP for the fall semester please contact:

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## PR continued...

Although this project took a lot of dedication from the public relations students, professor and Chico Green Campus staff members, it was well worth it. Chico Green Campus will be better noticed on campus for years to come all due to this class project.

Chico Green Campus will continue integrating the organization into academics and other organizations'

projects. For example, in the fall semester we will be working with students from IEEE (the engineering honors society on campus) to implement a project created by students in the public relations class. This project will use two stationary bikes to power a band on campus and we are hoping to have a PR student intern with Green Campus and lead the project.

Working with the PR class has revealed many new paths for Chico Green Campus. We look forward to implementing the projects, thoughts and ideas produced by the class in the upcoming semesters!



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