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Fumiko and Tami during time with GCP.



New staff members (left to right), Jackie Mercure, Mahmoud Saad, Haley Gilmore

Chico GCP Hires Three, Loses Two

By Shannon York

After saying goodbye to our two hard-working and long-time staff members, Fumiko Motohashi and Tami Kautz at the end of the fall 2008 semester, we are pleased to welcome aboard Jackie Mercure, Haley Gilmore and Mahmoud Saad.

We will miss Fumi and Tami very much. They were a huge part of Chico Green Campus for many years and contributed so much to the success of the organization. We just know that they will do wonderful things in the future.

Jackie Mercure is a sophomore at Chico State majoring in accounting. She was an intern coordinator for resident activities in the fall and will be trained in the spring to become the new director in fall 2009.

Haley Gilmore is a junior at Chico State majoring in accounting. She was an intern coordinator for the Sustainability House in the fall and will become the new secretary of Green Campus in the spring.

Mahmoud Saad is working towards his Master's degree in electrical engineering. Although he will only be with Green Campus for a few semesters, he will be leading the way on some very important spring projects including vending misers and possibly a power bike.

All three new staff members bring many new, fresh ideas to Green Campus and their hard work and drive will continue to make Chico Green Campus a success for many semesters to come.



DEC/JAN METRICS

SEPT 2008 – PRESENT METRICS

CFLs given out	35	Energy Competition	857 kWh saved 44 students reached at culminating party
Interns receiving credit for internship	13	Students reached during tabling	154
Promoting GCP internships (student announcements, white boards, class talks)	Reached hundreds of students	SCOOP energy savings (those done in fall 2008)	6,917 kWh saved (if recommendations put into place)
People signed up for e-mail list	11		

GREEN FIGURES

Green Outreach:

Chico Green Campus is looking forward to tabling during various events on campus, including Earth Month, to teach students more about energy efficiency and ways they can get involved with our group!

Green in the Future:

- Spring 2009 Stakeholder Meeting
- Earth Month (April) events, workshops and presentations
- SCOOP energy audits
- Resident hall energy competition

Planning for a new semester

By Shannon York



Vending misers will finally be installed on machines all over campus!

With three new staff members, Chico Green Campus has new ideas and this coming spring, we plan to implement many.

Although we have had a few set backs with our vending miser project, we hope to purchase around 12 misers and begin installing them on as many vending machines as we can.

While our bi-annual energy reduction competition between Shasta Hall and Lassen hall has been successful in the past, we have decided to mix it up a bit. In the past we have held the competition for a week and then have had a pizza or ice cream party for the winning hall but during spring semester we will be holding it for one month, during the month of April.

Rather than the two halls competing against each other, they will be competing against themselves. For example, we will gather the data that Lassen Hall used in November and compare it to the amount of energy they used during the competition month. If they reduce their energy by 5% or more, they will get an ice cream party.

Chico Green Campus will also be holding an energy competition in Whitney Hall. We will be looking at the data from a previous month (preferably from May 2008) to compare the data we receive after the month-long energy reduction competition in May 2009. We will set up a tiered system for the type of party residents get and, again, depending on the energy reduction percentage, the hall will receive a specific type of party.

We will continue to work with the Sustainability House and hope to bring speakers into the House to teach residents how to be more "green" and sustainable.

Our efforts to plan for these and other events over winter break have proven successful and we hope this helps these events go as smoothly as possible. We'll keep you updated!



WATCH FOR:**Energy Reduction Competitions around campus**

We will be doing one for Shasta, Lassen and Whitney Halls during Earth Month

Vending Misers

Hopefully by the middle of the spring semester you will see these energy saving, little gadgets on vending machines across campus.

Spring Stakeholder Meeting

This meeting will be held near the end of the semester to let our great stakeholders know what we've been up to and talk about any other ideas they have!

**Fall 2008 Green Campus Wrap Up:
We did it! – What worked and what didn't**

By Shannon York



New Director, Shannon York

Fall was a busy semester - one of transition and learning. We lost our wonderful team lead, Amelia Gulling, and gained a new one, Shannon York. Two of our staff members moved on, Fumiko Motohashi and Tami Kautz, but we gained many new interns and, eventually, three new staff members.

The semester started out a bit hectic but we did get some great things done! We finally began research for our vending miser project, which should be completed by the end of this semester. We had a wonderful new intern working on our energy competition and, although she ran into a few snags, it went

We were able to get Greeks Going Green off the ground and are looking forward to implementing our plans during the spring. Hopefully this project will result in Greeks Going Green becoming its own campus group!

We have learned that planning for our projects down to the last detail is always very important. We also learned that we need help from others, even if we are resistant to ask.

We definitely learned that, to make transition easier for our wonderful new staff members, we need to train our staff and Green Campus's future leaders how to accomplish the tasks needed to be a part of our organization and keep accurate documentation so they aren't lost along the way.

There were many other projects and many headaches but, all in all, fall was a great semester. We look forward to spring and beyond!

Chico Green Campus heads to Summit

Chico Green Campus staff members headed to UC Irvine on Jan. 24 and 25 to join members of all other Green Campuses and Alliance to Save Energy and Strategic Energy Innovations staff members for the annual Green Campus summit!

Although Chico GCP staff members weren't able to attend the entire event due to the first day of classes, all were able to gain valuable information and tools to utilize within the program to make Chico State a more energy efficient campus.

New and intermediate staff were given the chance to learn more about energy auditing while graduating staff learned about career preparation. All staff members were given the chance to learn about new technologies and projects from other Green Campuses as well as learn about tracking metrics for the projects we implement.

One of the most exciting occurrences during the summit was meeting and getting to know other Green Campus staff/interns from other campuses across campus. Chico staff got to hear about some great projects we hope to implement on our campus in the future.

Thank you to ASE staff for planning such an amazing event! We learned so much and look forward to the next year's!

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Incoming Honors Students Get to Know Sustainability House

By Haley Gilmore

Here at the Chico State chapter of the Green Campus program we pride ourselves on the unique stakeholder relationships that we have around campus. We realize that our success depends on the people who work hard at their jobs and enable us to accomplish tasks around the university that we would not be able to do on our own as a student organization.

Over the past semester, GC program coordinator Haley Gilmore has been working closely with Honors Program adviser Barbara Brautigam to create a link between the Honors Program and GC's Sustainability House, a sustainability-themed dorm unit that can only house students enrolled in the Honors Program. Now, because of the new relationship created, information about the Green Campus program and the Sustainability House is listed on the Honors Program website and entry application. We hope that this will create awareness about our program to incoming Honors students and place students who prefer sustainable living into the house.

Last weekend at the Alliance to Save Energy's Energy Efficiency Summit, Chico team manager Shannon York gave a presentation to the other interns about how to obtain and maintain good relationships with stakeholders. She emphasized how doing so opens up new opportunities and truly adds to the success of the program, using the newfound relationship between GC and the Honors Program as an excellent example.



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