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CHICO GREEN CAMPUS FACT SHEET

WHAT IS GREEN CAMPUS?

- The Green Campus Program is a nonprofit organization working toward campus sustainability through encouraging energy preservation, energy efficient student practices and lowering institutional energy costs.
- The Alliance to Save Energy created the Green Campus Program that is student based and led, and funds it on 13 University of California and California State University and private university campuses.
- Green Campus depends on student interns and volunteers and offers students up to three college units to intern.
- Each university implementing the Green Campus Program has funding for 40 hours of paid intern time per week.

WHAT DOES CHICO GREEN CAMPUS DO?

- Produce measurable energy savings through project implementation.
- Create student-staff partnerships that will lead to systemic and sustainable energy efficiency.
- Foster environmental stewardship through raised awareness of the relationship between energy and the environment.
- Develop replicable energy education curriculum and integrate it into academic offerings.

WHY DOES GREEN CAMPUS DO IT?

- Green Campus received approximately \$50,000 from PG&E in December 2007 to match the annual savings from the installation of power management software on computers campus wide.
- Green Campus helps gain Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification at Chico State for energy efficiency in buildings and rooftop solar arrays.
- Green Campus implements continuous measurable energy saving practices at Chico State, contributing to winning the National Wildlife Federation's "Campus Ecology Chill Out" grand prize and ranking the 8th "green" campus in the world by *Grist Magazine* in 2007.

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