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October is Energy Awareness Month!

October is National Energy Awareness month and Green Campus has planned a few events in honor of the month's theme, "Turn Words into Action; Turn Action into Results". We are working with numerous organizations to make the campus community aware of energy conservation. Green Campus has teamed up with Housing, Campus Center for Appropriate Technology, and Redwood Coast Energy Authority and the Housing Energy Management Intern (HEMI) to host events throughout the month of October. GCP will have a display in the HSU library as well. Our goal is to get 50 new signatures on our sustainability pledge this month. Sign the pledge and start saving energy today!

<http://tinyurl.com/HSU-PledgeGC>



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Energy Awareness Month

By: Adrienne Spitzer

Library Display

The GCP has reserved the large display case in the library from **October 18th-24th**. The display will feature energy tips and various tools (i.e. kill-a-watt meters) to measure energy consumption in your home or residence hall. There will also be information about the free programs offered by Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) to everyone in Humboldt County to make your home more energy and water efficient! The GCP has been working closely with RCEA to promote EAM on campus and in the community. The display will also feature a large container of incandescent bulbs and there will be a contest for passersby to try to guess how many incandescent light bulbs are in the display and how many CFLs all of those bulbs are equivalent to.

CCAT Harvest Festival:

The GCP is also working with CCAT to collaborate on events and workshops during their **Harvest Festival on Thursday October 27th**. The Harvest Festival is an annual CCAT event filled with fun and educational workshops, local music, food and more! The GCP will be raffling off energy saving devices and kill-a-watt meters. Come join us at CCAT for this awesome event and see what we have to offer!

Events in Housing:

We are also working with the Housing Energy Management Intern (HEMI) Leo Bell to put on some fun events in the residence halls for EAM. We are going to hold a movie showing in the JGC (movie and date TBA) to educate residents about energy use and how to conserve energy. We are still in the process of working out details for other events but keep your eyes and ears open to find out what is in store!



Stay tuned during October because Green Campus has lots of events planned:

- ✓ **Library display October 18th-24th**
- ✓ **CCAT Harvest Festival October 27th**
- ✓ **Win sustainable stuff!**
- ✓ **Fun activities for residents TBA**





Adrienne Spitzer talking with stakeholders Morgan King, Richard Engel, and Jeremy Davis.

Stakeholder Advisory Meeting

By: Brietta Linney

At the start of every new academic year, the HSU Green Campus Program organizes an advisory meeting for our

stakeholders. The purpose of such an event is to bring all of our campus stakeholders together to learn about Green Campus' upcoming energy

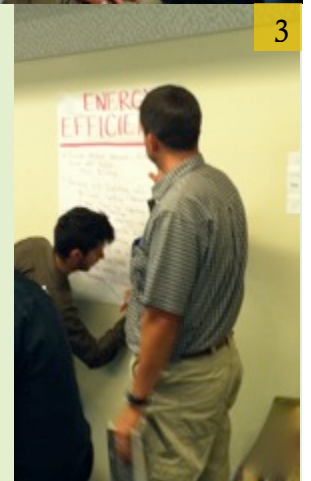
efficiency (EE) projects for the next semester, as well as to brainstorm potential EE projects that they would like Green Campus to take on. Green Campus had a great turnout at our Fall 2011 stakeholder advisory meeting with approximately seventeen people from various organizations in attendance. The evening started out with a short presentation from the GCP team followed by a brainstorming session and was concluded with refreshments provided by Lotus Café. Stakeholders, interns, and project coordinators discussed potential projects that GC could take on in the future. Ideas were written on brainstorming paper and organized into five different categories: housing, dining, water efficiency, energy efficiency, and outreach/education. We are excited to narrow down these ideas and start implementing them at Humboldt State this semester!



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Photos from the Stakeholder Advisory Meeting

1. Ron Rudebock and TC Comet
2. Devin Frederickson and Suzuka Muraoka
3. Max Tanti and Silas Biggin
4. Adrienne Spitzer and Jeremy Davis

Green Campus Welcomes New Interns!

Elizabeth de Jong

I'm a new intern with the Green Campus Program. I'm a transfer student to Humboldt State, and currently working on my Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science with a focus on Energy and Climate. I'm an adventurer and will never turn down the opportunity to hike or explore nature. I love to be outdoors and Humboldt is the best school to do that. I chose this school because of the amazing environmental science program, awesome location, and environmentally friendly campus. I am really excited to be a part of a program that can really make a difference on campus, and can't wait to see our current projects to completion.

Chelsea Rotner

My name is Chelsea Rotner and I am a new intern for GC @ HSU. I can't wait to get out on the quad and start talking to other students about what they can do to save H₂O and energy on and off campus! I am a kinesiology major and an art minor. In my spare time I enjoy adventuring with my doggy girl, "Scout McSnout" and dancing. My long-term goal is to own and operate a self-sustainable wellness center that will fuse natural healing and various types of movement.

Phil Ryan

My name is Philip Michael Ryan (Phil for short). I am a 4th year student, though this is my first semester here at Humboldt State University. I am currently working towards a BA in Ecology and Biodiversity, with a particular emphasis on marine ecosystems and organisms. I was born and raised in California, in a small city called Rocklin (about 30 minutes east of Sacramento). I also studied at the University of Hawaii – Manoa my first year out of high school, before moving back to California. This semester, I am the Class Presentation Intern, meaning that my job is to spread word of GCP through presentations to classes, speaking at events, etc. I am currently attempting to solidify my presentations for GCP for this semester and trying to come up with new ideas for outreach possibilities.



Elizabeth



Chelsea



Phil



Metrics for September Stakeholder Advisory Meeting

There were 17 stakeholders in attendance

Tabling

Green Capus interns got 17 new email sign-ups

Website

319 visits to our webpage



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