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## SAVE A CUP, WIN A BIKE!

### Cinamon McDonald: Green Cup Card Winner



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Sustainability has been quite the buzz word here at Chico State and we are pleased to announce the current success of faculty, students, and staff who have incorporated sustainable practices into their every day lives. As you all know **Green Campus** began the **Green Cup Card**. This is the project that rewards the use of reusable cups by giving free refills and entrances into a monthly raffle for a bike and other great prizes. To our surprise in only 5 weeks over 500 cards were collected. With 6 stamps per card that's over 6,000 cups saved, 500 free refills, and one lucky grand prize winner!

**Cinnamon McDonald** (shown below) rode away on her brand new pink Madwagon Hermosa Cruiser after she won the February Green Cup Card raffle! Keep up the good work everyone, especially faculty and staff who made up  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the collected cards!

*Left: GCP member Dallase Scott, Cup Card winner Cinnamon McDonald, Cherry Bike Owner Julian Bass. Right: Cinnamon McDonald on new bike.*



# Sustainability Conference 2006

On Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> **Green Campus** hosted two conference panels at the, Towards Sustainability Western Regional Conference. The first panel allowed Green Campus to explain to interested persons what students are doing here on campus to make it “green” campus. We shared our energy efficient plans for all members of this campus and received a lot of positive input and feedback. Thanks everyone for making this conference a success!

GREEN CUP  
CARDS CAN  
BE FOUND AT  
ALL A.S.  
FOOD  
SERVICE  
LOCATIONS



Our second panel was less of a panel and more of a tour. Green Campus is well underway with the Sustainability House project (Konkow House 2 – Honors). Green Campus Chico, the Alliance to Save Energy and Strategic Energy Innovations along have partnered with University Housing, Facilities Management Services and local vendors to retrofit this living space into a sustainable home. Appliances, electronics, and lighting have been replaced with ENERGY STAR rated products. Sustainable living products such as, body care, kitchen supplies, bedding and typical items found in a college resident hall will also be incorporated into the space. These easy swaps will make this living space an educational example of true environmentally preferred purchasing. All products have been donated.



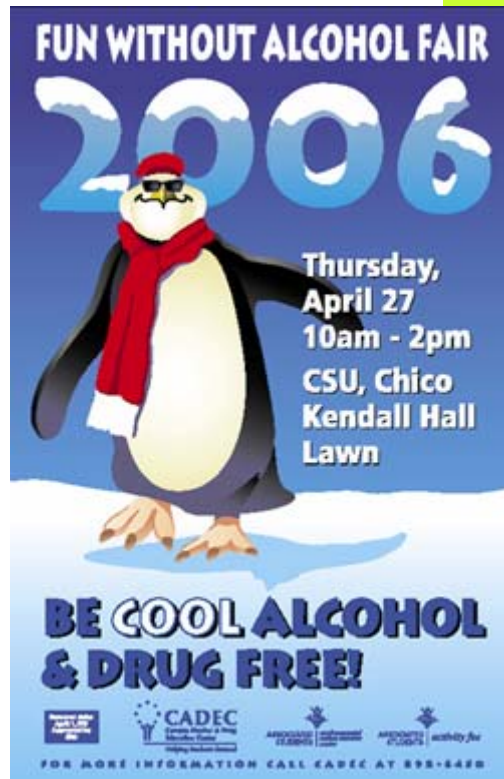
**Towards  
Sustainability**  
Western Regional Conference  
and Expo 2006

# GREEN CAMPUS REACHES OUT TO BUTTE COUNTY KIDS

All change starts small...

*“Alternatives to alcohol and drugs are explored and promoted at this fun, day-long community event aimed at school-aged children within Butte County. A variety of student and community groups provide entertainment and sponsor interactive games, activities and booths for young people with a no alcohol or drug use message.”*

<http://www.csuchico.edu/cadec/programs/fwaf.shtml>



**Green Campus** has joined the efforts to make kids a priority. We will be participating in the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Fun Without Alcohol Fair. Our booth will teach elementary school children about the importance of energy efficiency and conservation. Fun games and art activities will increase interest on a topic they will all have to face someday. Our activities will not only incorporate our message about energy but also provide alternatives to drugs and alcohol by teaching *energy free games* that can be played in the dark or outside.

## Meet the Green Campus Members

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### ARE YOU KNOWLEDGABLE IN WEB SITE DESIGN?

The Chico State **GREEN CAMPUS PROGRAM** is looking for a part time creative web designer.

Position includes:

- Designing our webpage ([www.ecst.csuchico.edu/greencampus](http://www.ecst.csuchico.edu/greencampus))
- Updating our webpage monthly with events, newsletters and projects
- In charge of creating a virtual tour of the Sustainability House (Konkow)

**The position would pay \$10/hour  
3-5 hours a week**

Interested persons please contact GCP at  
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