

Summer Sizzle

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POWERHOUSE

The Green Campus Pilot Program has teamed up with the Office of Housing and Residential Life to put on an event for incoming freshmen. The event is titled “Powerhouse” and will promote various environmental campaigns as well as energy efficiency. Vendors such as Southern California Edison, Energy Star, Red Bull, Wal-Mart, Target, Toyota, Honda, Apple and Coyote Radio will be in attendance in support of energy efficiency and the environment. Residents can also participate in “Dunk Your RA”, as well as other activities such as a Rockwall, and boxing.

Powerhouse will be part of Welcome Week, a week long program that introduces incoming residents to life at Cal State San Bernardino. Although many first time freshmen will be in attendance the event is open to all housing residents.

By hosting an event for incoming freshmen, Green Campus interns are trying to reach out and educate the new students about energy efficiency early in their college experience. “It’s important to reach them early, so that they can continue to save and use energy efficiently throughout the rest of their time at CSUSB as well as wherever they may go” said Resident Coordinator Ben Gelb.

During the summer months Felicity and Lisette are hard at work planning Powerhouse. “There is just so much that goes on when planning a huge event like this. But the payoff is presenting energy efficiency in a fun way to the campus community” said Green Campus Intern, Lisette.



Energy Awareness Day
(March)



Blood Drive
(May)

A Year in Review

Looking back on the Green Campus Pilot Program at CSUSB the 2004-2005 school year has been an extremely busy one. The Green Campus Interns, Felicity Blue and Lisette Ortiz were busy promoting energy efficiency to the campus community.

The first event entitled “Energy Awareness Day” featured the Edison Energy Star Bus and Honda Civic Hybrids from Spreen Honda. Over 200 hundred Compact Fluorescent Lights were handed out. Event attendees also had the opportunity to make an Energy Conservation Pledge. Each attendee who completed a pledge was eligible to win either an iPod Mini or a digital camera. 200 Energy Conservation pledges were collected from students, faculty and administration.

The Green Campus Luau was held at the end of the year. The event featured “Pull the Plug” an art competition that displayed works of art from the Visual Arts department in support of energy efficiency and/or energy conservation. There was also an Energy Trivia Game *Please see Review on Page 2*

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where students competed to win prizes such as: Sony PlayStation Portable (PSP), iPod shuffle and gift certificates to the campus bookstore.

Another event hosted by the Green Campus Program was Eco-Trivia. Over 30 residents filled the Village Square to participate in the event. Residents had the chance to win a PSP (PlayStation Portable) and an iPod shuffle, by correctly answering environmental trivia questions.

Green Campus also had the chance to participate in the 19th Annual Environmental Expo at Cal State San Bernardino. The event hosted various vendors in support of energy efficiency as well as an environmental magician and a water festival.



End of the Year Luau



(June) Energy Star Tour Dorm Room



Fossil Fools Day (April)



Eco Trivia w/ Housing (June)

The Green Campus table handed out over 400 compact fluorescent lights at the expo as well as informational pamphlets on energy efficiency and energy conservation. The Green Campus table also showcased a light display which featured different styles of compact fluorescent lights as well as fluorescent lights.

Green Campus Interns Felicity and Lisette like to look back on the past year as an adventure. Although it was busy, it was fun and rewarding reaching out to the campus community and educating them on energy conservation and energy efficiency.

GREEN CAMPUS SCORE BOARD

This past year the Green Campus Program has distributed over 1,000 Compact Fluorescent Lamps. This has resulted in a savings of over 47,000 kwh.

The Green Campus Program has also distributed over 1,000 informational pamphlets on energy conservation and energy saving tips. This has resulted in the campus community having the information and the knowledge on how to reduce their energy usage.

This past year the Green Campus Program has collected over 200 Energy Pledges from the campus community. Over 200 students, faculty and administrators have made the pledge to reduce their energy usage.

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