

### Green Campus Holds Take the Stairs

On January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Green Campus held “Take the Stairs” in Jack Brown Hall. The Green Campus table was located in the lobby by the elevators. Program Coordinators asked students, faculty and staff to take the stairs instead of using the elevators, to help save energy.

People who made the choice to take the stairs were asked to fill out a short survey of why they chose to take the stairs. Take the stair participants also received a free compact fluorescent lamp, and their choice of snack.

CSUSB was not the first campus to have a take the stairs event. The Green Campus team at UC Santa Barbara was the first to recognize the potential energy savings from people taking the stairs instead of the elevators. Since UC Santa Barbara held “Take the Stairs” other Green Campus teams have held similar events, such as Humboldt State, Chico State and CSU San Bernardino.

Since “Take the Stairs” at CSUSB was a great success, Program Coordinators are looking into holding the event in more buildings on the campus.



Oksana Harris helps students fill out a Take the Stairs survey.



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# Take The Stairs

## Green Campus Mid-Year Meeting

On January 26<sup>th</sup> the CSUSB Green Campus team traveled to Berkeley to attend the Green Campus Mid-Year Meeting. The meeting took place over 3 days on the UC Berkeley campus. The mid-year meeting gave interns the chance to meet with each other, as well as key campus stakeholders from each of the various universities that host the Green Campus Program.

A reception was held on Thursday night that gave meeting attendees the chance to get to know each other, through an ice breaker activity. Friday's meeting consisted of interns and key stakeholders working together on program challenges as well as brainstorming for future program ideas. Three Green Campus interns presented topics to the group. Jocelyn Orr, from Humboldt State spoke on energy efficient efforts within the resident halls, Desirae Early spoke on Integrating Energy Efficiency & Conservation into the Student Academic Experience and Lisette Ortiz spoke on campus wide energy efficient efforts. After the intern presentations the meeting was split into 3 separate sessions, based on the presentation. The interns and stakeholders had the option to attend a session of their choice to work on the

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The Green Campus Program at the mid-year meeting at UC Berkeley.

## Green Earth Club Promoted by Communications Department

The Green Earth Club is getting a little extra help with recruitment this quarter. A communications professor has assigned her Public Relations class the project of promoting a student club to the campus community. Tynesha Woolfork, who is in the PR class, is working with the Green Earth Club to recruit more members.

Tynesha is working with club officers to put together an informational newsletter about the club. The newsletter will be distributed to potential members at recruitment tables as well as through a student list serve. The newsletter will highlight the main goals and ideals of the Green Earth Club as well as club activities.

## Want to get involved?

Contact the Green Campus Team  
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The mid-year meeting group listens during the student intern presentations.



CSUSB Green Campus Interns brainstorm with their campus stake holders, Juan Regelado, Assistant Director of Housing and Residential Life and Jon Mohoroski Director of Environmental Health and Safety.

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respective topics based on the intern presentations.

Lunch was provided after the breakout sessions had concluded. After lunch the meeting met as a group again to discuss the solutions and actions to the breakout topic. Interns and campus stakeholders were then organized into groups by their respective campuses to brainstorm and work together on campus specific related issues. This was an extremely helpful part of the mid year meeting because interns were able to have one on one time with their campus stake holder to work on campus issues.

The meeting concluded with the closing remarks from Merrilee Harrigan from the Alliance to Save Energy and Cyane Dandridge the Director of Strategic Energy Innovations.

## **Happy Valentine's Day**

Show your love of energy....

- Set up a carpool for a group date
- Watch a movie with the lights off
- Plan a candlelit dinner for 2 or a group

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Energy Competition Results**
- **Green Earth Club News**
- **RA Energy Promotion Contest**
- **Earth Day Plans**
- **And much more...**