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LASSEN/SHASTA Energy Competition



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Green Campus and Chico State, FMS successfully installed real time metering in the Lassen and Shasta Resident Halls for our first ever energy reduction competition.

The competition ran between April 24th and May 7th. The two halls competed to see who could lower energy usage the most. With Lassen in the lead through the first week, an unexpected error threw the competition. The air conditioner was turned on in Lassen while Shastas remained off for maintenance. Unable to provide fair results—no winner was declared. The competition however, was not in vain. Residents really began to take notice to their energy use. It especially drew attention when the air conditioner was turned on and peak energy use doubled!

Residents were also able to exchange their regular incandescent light bulbs for a CFL light to try and reduce their halls energy use. This part of the project was also a huge success!

The real time energy metering screens will be on permanent display in the front lobbies of both halls. This will allow for year round reminders of personal energy use. Overall, the competition was educational and will be set up again next semester.



GOOD JOB Lassen and Shasta residents!

Light Exchange

During the Green Campus Energy reduction competition, Green Campus set up light exchange tables periodically to offer students easy ways to reduce energy use. Residents of Lassen and Shasta were able to bring Green Campus their regular incandescent bulbs in exchange for a compact fluorescent light (CFL) which uses about 80% less energy than a regular light. The bulbs were 13 watt bulbs but just as bright and effective as the ones that were being exchanged. Not only were students



able to make personal energy reductions but they were also given raffle tickets in exchange for each light they gave us. Raffle prizes included gift certificates to Woodstocks, Trucker, a new bike, Sony digital Camera and an IPOD.

Left are our grand prize camera and IPOD winners, Rande Dillard and Shelley Hopper of Lassen hall.

Congratulations to our monthly Green Cup Card Winner!

Nick Bartlett Won a brand new Hermosa Cruiser Bike for not using disposable cups! Way to make a difference! Look for our Green Cup Cards at all A.S. food service locations!

Fun Without Alcohol Fair GREEN CAMPUS TAKES FIRST



Green Campus took first place for creativity at Chico States annual Fun Without Alcohol Fair. Over 1,000 K-6 grade students fled the lawns of Chico State on April 27th. The event provided these young minds with opportunities to learn about ways to stay drug free. Green Campus incorporated energy saving tips and games as well. Kids lined up to 'jump to save energy' on a board that had four light switched at increasing heights. Few were able to reach the seven foot mark but all had a good time trying!

GCP member Brittany Smith encouraged the students to give us energy saving tips in exchange for a glow in the dark sticky hand. While we collected hundreds, here are a few of our favorites (all spelling and grammar was left un-edited)

Richard, age 12 : Take shorter showers

Bobby age 10 : Sit in the dark—NO LIGHTS

Janie, age 11 : save energy by riding your bike to school

Emily, age 10 : unplug everything in your house

Magie, age 10 : read a book instead of watching TV

Brittany, age 11 : Turn off your play station 2

Amissa, age 9 : turn off your lights and only use them for emergencies

Nick, age 12 : Use solar energy or natural energy

Saul, age 11 : Turn off the lights when you go to sleep

Jessie, age 11 : always try to save elektrisudies

Patrick, age 10 : Turn off the power lines (future Green Campus Director)



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Position includes:

- Designing our webpage (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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