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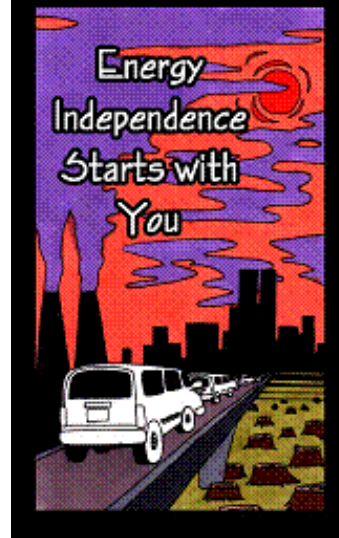
STICKIN' IT IN THEIR FACE

At last! The beautiful and hip light switch stickers have arrived. They were placed next to light switches in the residence halls during the first few weeks of school. The stickers serve as a constant reminder to turn off the lights and conserve energy in general.

Three different designs were selected for publishing; they were created by two artists who were living in the residence halls last year. Their artwork was selected by a committee including ResLife staff, Green Campus Program Coordinators, and volunteers. The slogans were added by the sticker committee.

They were printed by Bug Press in Arcata and formatted by Lynisha Perkins, a student at HSU and ResLife Assistant Coordinator of Education and Social Justice.

Idyath Yassemi, along with other HSU students, played an integral role in initiating this project, through a class called Sustainable Campus (ENVS 411) that took place last fall.



GREEN CAMPUS BY THE NUMBERS

Green Campus program coordinators passed out over 500 CFLs during in move in week (beginning August 14) and the in the weeks to following. This equates to over 18900 kWh of energy being diverted. Over 300 residents showed up for the Community Respect meeting focused on Environmentalism. Coordinators Jocelyn and Krystal took this opportunity to inform residents about upcoming events, ways to get involved, & how to save energy.

COMMENCEMENT OF COMPETITION

The currently unnamed Energy Competition in the Residence Halls will begin October 3rd. The baseline will be established using four years of previous data for the month of October, this will hopefully eliminate many factors and allow Green Campus to focus on the resident usage based on behavior.

The residence halls have been divided up into seven units. Each unit will be competing with each other. The winners will be determined by how much their unit has reduced their energy consumption, by percent, in comparison to the baseline.

The winning unit will receive a celebratory party as well as a community prize (such as a foosball table, DVD player, etc.) for their common area(s).

Green Campus is stressing the importance of community. To be named winners in this competition different buildings and floors will have to work together to reduce their energy consumption.

The Energy Competition will be named by an LGA or ResLife staff member, the deadline for turning in suggestions is Friday, September, 9th. The winner will receive a \$20 gift certificate.

WATCH FOR....**September 7th**

Green Campus Club:

1st Meeting

4pm South Lounge

Free food!

LEED Lecture Class:

5:30 -7:30pm

Founder's Hall 125

Free food!

September 8th

Movie Night: "Oil on Ice"

7pm Founder's Hall 118

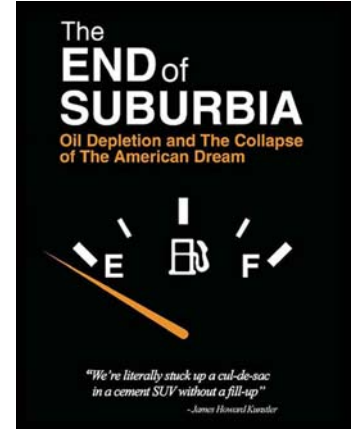
September 22nd**Car Free Day**

1-4pm film festival Kate

Buchanan Room:

*"End of Suburbia"***October 3rd****Residence Halls Energy
Competition Begins!****To be determined...**Showings of "Green Eye for
the Common Gal"

Oil on Ice is a vivid, compelling and comprehensive documentary connecting the fate of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to decisions America makes about energy policy, transportation choices, and other seemingly unrelated matters. Caught in the balance are the culture and livelihood of the Gwich'in people and the migratory wildlife in this fragile ecosystem.

**ON - GOING....**

CFL handout to on-campus residents (ask your LGA how to get a free light bulb)

Green Campus Club meetings Wednesdays 4pm

LEED Lecture Class
Wednesday 5:30-7:30pmFounder's Hall 125
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TEACHING ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Green Campus joins efforts with the newly commissioned USGBC Redwood Empire Chapter Emerging Green Builders Committee (REC-EGB). Together they will be hosting a Green Building Lecture Series. The series will be held every Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:30 in Founders Hall 125. This is an eight week lecture series, beginning September 7th. Green Campus and REC-EGB have worked seamlessly with HSU's Department of Industrial Technology to get the lecture series listed as an official one unit class at HSU (IT 480). Come and learn about green building and resource efficient construction practices from professional guest speakers. Contact the Industrial Technology Department for a magic number.