

# Green Campus Newsletter

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### **AUDIT PROJECT BRING EXPERIENCE, CONNECTIONS**

In the coming month, GCP Coordinators Jeff Steuben and Jocelyn Orr will be undertaking a new project. Working with Green Schools' Morgan King, HSU Green Campus will be contracting for the Eureka Housing Authority to do basic energy audits of varied single, double, and three room apartments in so the Humboldt Utilities District (HUD) will have an idea of where the major energy wastes are for apartment buildings in this region. The 30 plus audits will act as a sample of 197 different apartments. These audits are going to be straight-forward; analyzing lighting, plug loads, insulation, and weatherization. Previously, we at Green Campus have only completed three audits, but the write-ups went into much more detail for each one than should be necessary for the upcoming reports. Still, with a 10-fold **CONT. PAGE 2**

### **COORDINATORS DEPART**

When fall semester begins HSU will be working without two of its Green Campus Program (GCP) Coordinators. Krystal Rogers and Andrea Allen are both letting go of Green Campus to explore other endeavors. Krystal has been with GCP since the very beginning. It was Krystal that answered the phone when Mildred Dandridge, Senior Program Director for Strategic Energy Innovations, called CCAT with probing questions about HSU's campus. Since then Krystal has been involved in the shaping and development of the program. Krystal has brought organizing skills, knowledge, enthusiasm and dedication. Her exuberance and positive attitude will be greatly missed. Jocelyn said, "Krystal has been an inspiration to me and working with her has reinforced my belief that HSU can achieve sustainability. And that we have a duty as well as the know-how to make it happen. Thank you Krystal." Krystal is spending her summer with her partner Glenn hiking the Pacific Coast Trail.

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Andrea and Krystal (left to right) will be missed from the GCP team.  
Good Luck Tap Dancin' Girls!

### **GREEN NUMBERS**

Student Signatures supporting the creation of a Sustainability Coordinator: 400

Number of letters from Faculty supporting the creation of a Sustainability Coordinator: 20

## **COORDINATORS DEPART CONT.**

In the fall Krystal will return to finish her art minor. She hopes that in leaving GCP she will be able to become more involved in the campus art community.

Over the summer Andrea will be finishing up her project involving the permanent building energy display signs over the summer as well as working for the Schatz Energy Research Lab. In the fall she will continue her position at Schatz and working on her masters in Engineering.

Andrea discovered HSU's GCP in Berkeley at the Energy Action Conference last October. The next weekend she joined us in Chico for a Sustainability Conference. Her interest was sparked and she latched on to GCP. At the beginning of spring semester she was hired.

Andrea has brought technical skills and knowledge to the program. Jeff stated, "Andrea has been a fun but to the point co-worker. I will miss her in the coming months, especially when we have to do energy audits without her. It just won't be the same."

Both will be missed for their dedication to energy conservation and lifestyle of sustainability (their good cooking and tap dancing entertainment will also be missed at dinner meetings).

## **AUDIT PROJECT CONT.**

increase in the number of buildings to analyze, the project could be daunting. With the assistance of our part-time mentor Morgan King we plan on creating a plan of attack (or "game plan") for each building, as well as a report template to deal with redundancies in the reporting process. Conveniently, Green Campus assembled a complete "Home Energy Audit Kit" last semester containing tools such as a power meter, an infrared thermometer, and expandable mirrors for hard-to-reach appliances. All of which will come in handy for the task ahead of us. We feel that this project will result in a great deal of experience and allow us to perfect the art of energy audits. We also look forward to working with other official agencies. At the conclusion of this project our reports will be published throughout Humboldt County, allowing for greater recognition of our program, and possibly leading to additional professional connections that will benefit us in the future.

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