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HSU GREEN CAMPUS REDWOOD BOWL PROJECT RECOGNIZED AT CSU FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

BY KALE ROBERTS



Kale Roberts, Jon Mitscha, Jamila Ghoul, and Jeff Stueben at the CSU Fac Man Conference.

Most of us take for granted the physical space Humboldt State occupies and all the demands that go along with it. After all, we rely on an infrastructure of classrooms and office buildings, roads and pathways, sports fields, landscaping, energy use, waste removal, heat delivery and water to meet the needs of more than

8,000 students, faculty and staff. In short, it takes a lot of resources, time and effort to keep this ship afloat. Four Green Campus interns recently had the opportunity to rub elbows with the people who help make this happen, representing HSU at the CSU Facilities Management 2008 Conference.

Hosted by the Chancellor's Office at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles October 22-24, 2008, facilities managers from across California's State campuses convened for three days of inspirational presentations, workshops, and speakers. By sharing ideas and success stories, facilities managers and staff hoped to implement projects and solve problems affecting our physical campus sites.

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GREEN FIGURES

Green Outreach:

GCP held a screening of the *Phantom Hunter* to residents on October 30th.

Green Savings:

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences are estimated to save at least \$1,500 and nearly 11,000 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions annually by implementing the suggestions GCP made after we audited their office suite this past month.

Green Futures:

- Green Art Competition
- Educational Tabling
 - Office Energy Auditing
- Occupancy Sensor Survey



HSU'S NEW HEMI: HSU HOUSING & DINING HIRES NEW ENERGY MANAGEMENT INTERN BY LOU SHERRY



Lou Sherry, the new HEMI

Green Campus Program is pleased to welcome the new Housing Energy Management Intern (HEMI), Lou Sherry. Lou replaces the previous HEMI, Kristopher Buihner. GCP works closely with the HEMI to implement housing energy efficiency in the HSU residence halls. – GCP Editor

Lou shares:

*I transferred here from Placerville, California. I've lived there for 24 years. I'm a Journalism Major and I like to write, watch classic movies and play guitar. I'm 26 years old. I graduated from Folsom Lake College with an AA in General Education. Growing up I never knew what I wanted to do, but I was very good in English, music and art. I've always been concerned about the environment and conserving energy, combating unnecessary waste, and treating the planet with care. I would like to send the message to students here that conserving energy doesn't have to be complicated. I'd like to host a viewing of Dr. Suess' *The Lorax*, which is a story about the devastation of deforestation. I think making a new brochure on how to save energy would be effective, and tabling in the quad would give the program a chance to show people the creative side of recycling: there are so many uses you can put to plastic products; also I'd like to host a seminar on how to reduce consumption and make small but easy changes in our lifestyles so collectively we can make a difference. I expect the HEMI position to provide me with the best leadership and social tools to implement these ideas. I feel that this opportunity will change my life for the better and allow me to explore my own personal strengths.*

WATCH FOR:

- **New collaborations** with RESU, HEMI, and other energy-oriented students
- **Tabling and outreach efforts** on the quad and elsewhere
- Office **energy audits**

This Way to Sustainability IV • 11/06-11/09 •

CSU Chico

HSU GCP will be presenting our peer-to-peer energy efficiency education best practices at the largest sustainability conference in Northern California on Saturday, 11/08, at Chico State University.

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Green Campus student coordinators spent an evening hosting a poster session to explain our "Relighting Redwood Bowl" project to a panel of judges in hopes of winning a presentation slot the following night. Impressed by the feasibility of outfitting the Redwood Bowl's lighting with high-efficiency reflectors, judges awarded HSU Green Campus with third place and an opportunity to present the project to all conference attendees at the awards dinner.

By networking with CSU administrators and project judges, as well as presenting our own energy efficiency ideas, students gained valuable connections and experience with professionals working throughout the CSU.

HSU GREEN CAMPUS HEADS TO CHICO:

HSU GCP TEAMS UP WITH CHICO GCP TO PRESENT ON PEER-LED ENERGY EDUCATION BY CHRIS ESCÁRCEGA

HSU's Green Campus Team will travel with representatives from CCAT, the Geospatial Club, the Natural Resources Club, Campus Recycling, and other environmentally and socially conscious student groups to Chico State University for the 4th annual "This Way to Sustainability" conference. HSU GCP team lead Sarah Schneider will be co-presenting with Chico GCP's Amelia Gulling and Shannon York on our efforts to implement student-led energy efficiency into academia on our respective campuses. Sarah has been involved with both the ENVS 480 energy efficiency course,

ENVS 482 internships, an energy audit seminar through Extended Education, and will be spearheading another two classes in the spring semester.



Chico State's TWTS conference is one of the best-known sustainability conferences in Northern California.

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GCP EXPANDS TABLING OUTREACH EFFORTS:

NEW FOR-CREDIT INTERNS STEP UP THEIR GAME TO REACH THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

BY JAMILA GHOUL



GCP's Kale Roberts, left, poses with "Energy Vampyres" contest winners.

This semester has been quite a hit for Green Campus tabling events. October was Energy Awareness month in Arcata and GC tabling interns Cassie and Carolyn made weekly appearances on the HSU quad.

Although spreading the word about energy efficiency is the

goal of tabling, handing out free CFLs and educating students about proper CFL disposal is being ramped up this semester. Fall 2008 is the last semester that GCP will be handing out free CFLs so we have been working very hard to distribute all of the CFLs before the end of the semester.

Halloween was a success for the GCP tabling team. Cassie, Carolyn, Sarah, Jon and Kale brought out the fun and exciting "Energy Vampyres" game and awarded winners with shiny, new power strips that help combat phantom loads produced by modern household electronics! Coming up with more engaging ways to talk to students has been another goal this semester and playing this game was a great way to get students excited about energy efficiency. November has already arrived and we are gearing up for another month of intense tabling and CFL giveaways. If you spot us out on the UC Quad, stop by and see what we've been up to on campus!

