

Green At A Glance

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Powerhouse Kicks Off the Year

On September 19th Green Campus teamed up with the Office of Housing and Residential Life to present "Powerhouse". Powerhouse featured various campus clubs and organizations in support of energy sustainability. Green Campus put on Powerhouse, as part of Housing's "Welcome Week". Welcome Week, was a week long program that helped to introduce incoming residents to life at Cal State San Bernardino.

Powerhouse was an interactive event. Residents had the opportunity to check out the educational tables, as well as tour the Edison/Energy Star Bus. There was also an Energy Trivia game as well as an Energy Pledge, for residents to participate in. Participants of the trivia game and those who signed the Energy Pledge were entered into a drawing to win raffle prizes. Raffle prizes included an Energy Star DVD player, Energy Star Stereo and PlayStation Portable, as well as gift certificates to Target and Wal-Mart.

Coyote Radio, the campus's radio station, broadcasted from Powerhouse, and kept the event up beat with great music. Recreation Sports attended the event and residents were able to participate in a dodge ball competition. There was also a Velcro Wall up and running that many residents took advantage of using.

Environmental Education and CSUSB Recycling had tables set up at Powerhouse to help educate students about their organizations as well as the benefits of recycling and being environmentally friendly. The recently chartered Green Earth Club was also in attendance in support of Organic Food and Clean Air.

The Green Campus Program *please see Powerhouse page 2.*



Powerhouse Photos: Top; Residents fill out the Energy Conservation Pledge. Middle; Ada and Rachel at the Environmental Education table, Bottom; resident enjoying pizza and listening to Coyote Radio

Green Campus Says “Thanks” To Housing

On October 4, 2005 Green Campus said “thanks” to the Office of Housing and Residential Life by presenting them with gift baskets. The baskets were filled with sweets and treats as well as compact fluorescent light bulbs.

The Office of Housing and Residential Life has played a big part in helping Green Campus with accomplishing their program goals on the campus. Housing staff members have stepped in to help with events, promotion of Green Campus ideals to residents, as well as working with Green Campus Interns to create programs that appeal to residents.

When asked about Green Campus and Housing’s partnership, Ben Gelb, a Resident Coordinator said “It’s great that Green Campus and Housing can work together for the benefits of the students and the future.”



Felicity and Lisette say “thanks” to Ben Gelb, a Resident Coordinator of The Office of Housing and Residential Life at CSUSB. Ben has shown continual help and support for the Green Campus Program.

GREEN CAMPUS SCORE BOARD

This past year the Green Campus Program has distributed over 1,000 Compact Fluorescent Lights. This has resulted in a savings of over 47,000 kWh.

The Green Campus Program has also distributed over 1,000 informational pamphlets on energy conservation and energy saving tips. This has resulted in the campus community having the information and the knowledge on how to reduce their energy usage.

This past year the Green Campus Program has collected over 200 Energy Pledges from the campus community. Over 200 students, faculty and administrators have made the pledge to reduce their energy usage.

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provided complimentary pizza, and compact fluorescent lights to event attendees. There was also a light display that compared the different type of light bulbs, and their wattage.

After all was said and done Powerhouse was a huge success. Residents had the chance to learn about the benefits of energy efficiency as well as other reasons why it pays to be environmentally friendly, as well as having fun at the same time.