As the school year comes to a close, the SLO Green Campus Team opens up a world of new opportunities!

Goodbye Grads!

by: Heather Salvatore, Public Relations Intern

The Cal Poly SLO Green Campus Program will be saying goodbye to two graduating seniors this spring. Heather Salvatore and Sarah Fleming are leaving the team and being released into the real world!

Heather is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communication and a concentration in Design Reproduction Technology. Heather hopes to land a full time graphic design or web design position on the central coast. She hopes to make her mark in the industry and spread her passion for sustainability, energy efficiency and innovation through her design work. Heather is sad to leave the Green Campus team but is excited for the next stage of her life! She is ready to have a new adventure and continue her learning in the professional world! As the public relations intern Heather helped the team by refreshing our marketing efforts and developing new graphics for the team to continually use in the future. Heather learned so much from her team members and will never forget them.

Sarah was hired as the Public Relations Intern for the Cal Poly SLO Green Campus Program three years ago. Once the current Team Manager graduated six months later, she was asked to take over as the Cal Poly SLO Team Manager. In this position, Sarah has learned a great deal about energy and water efficiency, team dynamics, communication, and the Cal Poly campus as a whole. This coming June, Sarah will be graduating with her Bachelors of Architecture with a minor in Sustainable Environments and looks forward to taking the skills she learned from the Green Campus Program and applying them to the professional world of architecture.
Exciting Possibilities for 2012-2013 Outreach!

by: Jenny Michelfelder, Public Relations Intern

Although this academic year is coming to a close, the Green Campus team at SLO is already looking ahead to next year’s many exciting events. We plan to work closely with University Housing to coordinate our awareness months with the Housing event calendar, in hopes of increasing participation and enthusiasm for our different campaigns. Ms. Suzanne Fritz has been an instrumental stakeholder in this process, and has continually attended our stakeholder meetings, giving us great ideas during the brainstorming sessions. We look forward to working with her and her staff of Resident Advisors in the upcoming year to bring energy awareness and extra fun to the incoming freshmen of Cal Poly!

Right: New swag is on its way!

Green Campus Certified

by: Jeremy Dong, Intern Coordinator

Green Campus Certified is proud to announce the start of the Academic Department energy audits! Building on the success of the audits we completed in the Administration and Finance Division departments, we are transitioning the assessments into the Academic Departments, starting with the AgriBusiness Department. Although I am a new intern hire for Green Campus, I have been well trained by Ellen Chambers, the previous intern in charge of the Green Campus Certified project and look forward to helping continue the program next year. We have already gotten a quick start in the Academic Department energy assessments, and have made decent progress documenting the energy usages of the offices. A few slight modifications of the Certification Checklist are in progress as the Academic Departments include different types of rooms than the AFD departments. For example, we are now working with spaces like computer laboratories. We hope to complete the AgriBusiness department audit by the beginning of the next academic year, and are excited to continue the Academic Department audits next year!

New Intern Hire!

We are proud to announce Jeremy, our new Project Intern Coordinator!

Jeremy is a third year M.E. student from Alameda, CA.

Welcome to the team!
The “Get Green Or Die Trying” elementary school tour just “rapped” up, reaching 17 schools and over 8,000 students! One performance will be featured on a nationally syndicated show titled “Eco Company” which features teens doing cool green things:

http://www.eco-company.tv/

Mr. Eco’s next album will be titled... “Hybrid Hip-Hop” for three reasons. 1. Mr. Eco is a hybrid between a rapper and a superhero 2. It will contain parodies and original songs 3. hybrid cars. The album is set to release in the fall and will coincide with Mr. Eco’s fall elementary school tour!

If you know a school interested in having Mr. Eco visit or are interested in sponsoring the tour, please contact me.

Above: Mr. Eco’s new trading cards, which he will pass out to children at the schools he performs at during his tour.

Savings for the 2012 Calendar Year (YTD)

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