During the month of November, University Housing approved a real-time energy monitoring system for the freshmen residence halls. The energy monitoring system will allow students to see their energy and water usage in real time through a monitor installed in the main hall of the building. Because the building dashboard shows energy use in real time, students can turn off all of the lights in the room, and receive instant feedback about how much energy they are saving. Students will also be able to see historical data, including energy usage from the day, week, or month, and compare themselves with the other buildings. Power Save Green Campus expects to see an instant reduction in energy and water usage of about 10% after the system is installed, and is working with PG&E to qualify for incentives to reduce project cost. The team is also planning on integrating the system into their annual Red Brick Energy Competition in February, using the competition as an educational campaign to students about how to use the system to reduce their carbon footprint.
Public Relations Transition
by: Jenny Michelfelder, Public Relations Intern

Starting Winter quarter, PowerSave Green Campus is happy to welcome Mariah onto the team as the new Public Relations Intern. Here is a quick bio about our new hire!

Hi my name is Mariah Linnett! I am a junior studying Graphic Communication with a concentration in design reproduction technology and packaging. I am also working on a Spanish minor. I feel extremely blessed to be studying at Cal Poly in the GrC department, and I absolutely love what I’m learning. I grew up in a small beach town in Southern California and feel the happiest and fullest when I am outside in the sunshine exploring new things. I love people, design, nature, and being active. I'm excited to be on the PowerSave Green Campus team and share my passions and ideas with the rest of the campus!

After a wonderful year and half with the Green Campus Program, Jenny will be transitioning her role to Mariah this January. Jenny plans to graduate in June, and will always feel honored to have been a part of such meaningful and successful work.

Green Career Development Event & Raffle
by: Jenny Michelfelder, Public Relations Intern

This month PowerSave Green Campus collaborated with Cal Poly Career Services during a special speaker series on sustainability. Cara Peck, from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, came to educate our students about the EPA's “Promotion of Renewable Energy in Agriculture.” Peck, an alumni of Cal Poly's Animal Science Department, delivered a great presentation about the different ways that the National Government incorporates sustainability in the agricultural industry. Over 40 students, faculty and staff attended, and as a reward for coming, were able to enter our gift bag raffle - complete with a smart strip, reusable tumbler, and canvas tote bag! We had 10 happy winners take home prizes, but every guest went away with invaluable information. A special thank you to Career Services and Cara Peck for such an interesting event!
MR. ECO SPOT

Mr. Eco performed assemblies at three elementary schools in November bringing his Fall School Tour total to 13 elementary campuses reaching over 6,000 students. Read this testimonial from Jim Empey, Principal at Harloe Elementary that gives insight to the kind of impact Mr. Eco is having.

“As an elementary principal I highly recommend Brett “Mr. Eco” Edwards for assemblies and presentations. Teachers and students pre-viewed his videos before our assembly, so Brett was a rock star upon arriving on our campus. His ecological messages were hip and powerful. He has a great rapport with kids of all ages and his show was age appropriate both in content and style. Kids sang along, participated in a game show, and were energetically engaged for the full 45 minutes. Kids surrounded him for autographs and still proudly wear his wristbands a week after his show. He was the best assembly performance we’ve had.”

Above Left: Mr. Eco at one of his elementary school tours!

Savings for the 2012 Calendar Year (YTD)

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