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Meet the New Interns...

Welcome Grace Jaen, Sony Bui, and Julia Herse-Day!



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What is the Green Campus Program?

The Alliance to Save Energy's Green Campus Program empowers college students to be tomorrow's energy efficiency leaders. Currently on 16 universities and colleges and employing over 75 interns each year, the program engages students in building pathways to green careers, realizing measurable energy savings, infusing energy and energy efficiency concepts into academic curricula, and promoting energy efficiency awareness. Green Campus interns work closely with faculty, staff, administrators, and other students to engage them in energy efficiency projects.

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A student signs in at the Rideshare Information Fair and expresses what she thinks sustainability means in pictures or words.

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Three of four ingredients in Green Campus's smoothie recipe are shown here. What is the fourth?



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DID YOU KNOW?

From January 2011 - October 2011, the Cal Poly Pomona Green Campus Program has helped the university save over **\$22,000** and **over 172,000 kilowatt-hours of energy!**



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Fall Stakeholder Meeting

By Crystal Huang

The Fall stakeholder meeting was held in the BSC this year with the Green Campus Program's advisor, George Lwin and campus lead, Danielle Lauber in attendance. A scaled down meeting, Green Campus interns were able to discuss project ideas and goals for the year. Overall, it was a successful and informative meeting, so look out for some new Green Campus projects in the year to come!

Green Campus "Firsts" at Tabling Events

By Cynthia Joe

The Green Campus Program made two tabling appearances last month...once at the Rideshare Information Fair on October 6th and at the B.E. S.M.A.R.T. Health Fest on October 27th! Coordinated by Green Campus stakeholder Dave Flores, the Rideshare Office held a two day event - one day for faculty and staff and another for students. Interns tabled at the student event which marked the first time students from Professor Daniel Yuhasz's RS450 class participated as volunteers! Tiana Parker, Natalie Diaz, and Nikki Diaz helped interns Crystal Huang and Cynthia Joe encourage passersby to express their interpretation of sustainability in pictures or words. At the B.E. S.M.A.R.T. Health Fest, new interns Grace Jaen, Sony Bui, and Julia Herse-Day debuted their tabling skills at the Student Health Services sponsored event. Interns brought the bike blender and passed out free smoothies featuring Green Campus's secret recipe. If you dropped by our table, thank you for your support! If you missed us, we hope to see you at the next tabling event!



Photo above left: Volunteer Nikki Diaz explains energy efficiency to a fellow student. The Rideshare Information Fair marks the first time volunteers participated in Green Campus tabling.

Photo above right: Intern Julia Herse-Day makes a silly face while biking for smoothies at the B.E. S.M.A.R.T. Health Fest tabling event.

Green Campus By the Numbers - October 2011

EVENT	ENERGY	WATER	CO2 EMISSIONS	\$\$\$
Sustainability Pledge*	2,737 kWh	22,630 gallons	4,955 lbs	\$554.28
PLOS/iPan Smart Strips**	147,290 kWh	n/a	100,746 lbs	\$19,884.15

NOTES: *Comprises potential, projected savings for 1 year. **Comprises of actual savings for 1 year, adjusted from August 2011 "Green Campus By the Numbers."

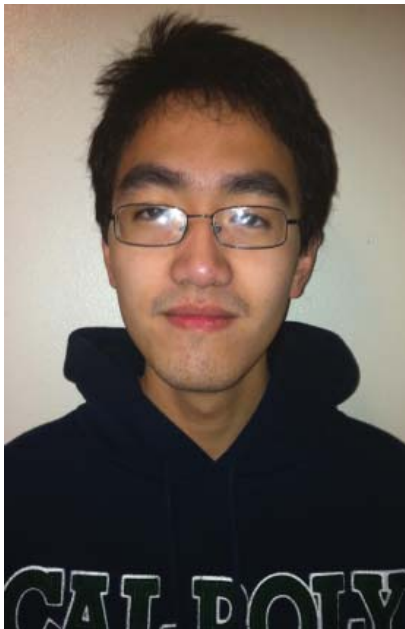
Green Campus Program Welcomes Three New Interns!

Grace Jaen

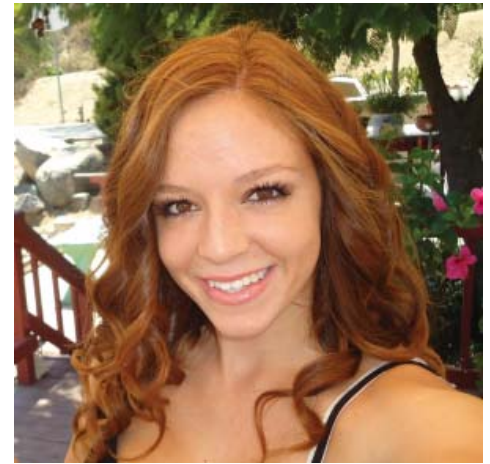


I am a fourth year student, majoring in Management and Human Resources, with an emphasis in Non-Profit. I am enthusiastic about my future role on the Green Campus team and I hope to one-day start my own non-profit organization dedicated to relief efforts of the current destruction of our planet. I believe Green Campus will give me the opportunity to get more involved on campus, as well as learn new skills and develop my abilities as an activist and environmentalist. I want to give back to our beautiful campus through this program by educating others and making a change that will last. When I am not busy with school or work, I enjoy horseback riding, volunteering at local animal shelters and anything outdoors!

Sony Bui



I am a second year undergraduate majoring in Electrical Engineering. I look forward to becoming a Project Coordinator for the Green Campus Program, mainly because of my curiosity in energy usage and energy efficiency. Through working on Green Campus projects, I hope to interact with students, faculty, and staff and gain a better understanding of energy consumption at Cal Poly. I truly believe that my future work as an intern can make a difference in our community and help us work towards a greener future for our campus. In my free time, I enjoy playing tennis and Go, a Japanese board game.



Julia Herse-Day

I am a first year Architecture student eager to learn more about what being a Green Campus intern entails. I hope to be able to tie in the importance of creating a green environment at Cal Poly Pomona with my studies in architecture and environmental design. Ultimately, I would like to be able to contribute a meaningful part in the advancement of the Green Campus Program. When I have free time, I enjoy being active, playing volleyball, watching football, going to the beach during the summer and snowboarding during the winter as well as spending time with close family and friends.

Tabling Event Photo Gallery



Farewell to Departing Interns...Krisha and Cynthia

By Crystal Huang

In the year that Krisha J. Hernandez-Pruhs has been with the program, her energy and enthusiasm fueled many of Green Campus's most successful outreach projects. To name one, her Earth Hour campaign engaged the whole campus in participating in a global event where individuals around the world shut down electricity for an hour. She has also worked on other innovative projects such as a sustainability course guide, which compiles all sustainability related courses into a list for the respective quarter. Krisha's diligence and creativity did not go unnoticed as she presented her outreach projects at the 2011 California Higher Education Sustainability Conference at Cal State Long Beach. After all she has accomplished with the Green Campus Program, Krisha is now working at ASI as their Sustainability Secretary. Krisha's lively personality will be missed and we look forward to Green Campus- ASI collaboration in the near future.

Within the year and a half that Cynthia Joe has been with Green Campus, she has completed various projects in addition to serving as Team Manager at Cal Poly Pomona. Some of her projects include the Aliso Aqua Awareness Challenge where residents of Aliso Hall entered a competition

to save a total of 14,000 gallons of water in a period of three weeks. Cynthia's diligence made it a successful project as the residents were able to go over the challenge goal. She has also accomplished work with the PLOS/iPan Smart Strips and WiFi thermostats. Managing the team, she was always supportive and a great guide for the interns. We have nothing but respect for Cynthia...best of luck in your future endeavors!



Cynthia Joe



Krisha J. Hernandez-Pruhs

Caught Green Handed?

Have you or someone you know been caught "GREEN handed"?

If you or someone you know has been going the extra mile for sustainability or green initiatives and is worthy of recognition, please email us at GreenCampus.CPP@gmail.com.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION: All submissions **received before the 15th of the month** will be included in the following "Green Pastures" newsletter and featured on our website. Each entry must include name of the individual/organization being spotlighted, college/organization, department/major and be 100 words or less. Those who submit the entry will be entered into a raffle and should include their contact info.

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