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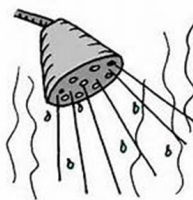
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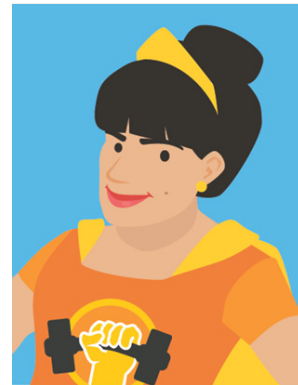
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CAMPUS CONSERVATION NATIONALS 2014



Campus Conservation Nationals 2014

By Jomel Bautista

Next month, beginning in February, Cal Poly Pomona will be competing in the largest electricity and water reduction competition between universities around the nation. That competition is Campus Conservation Nationals 2014 and the theme this year is Superheroes. More specifically, actual measurements of savings will be calculated through the residency halls and suites. Within this annual competition, universities across the nation will have the chance to organize students and staff, host educational events, and challenge students and staff to reduce resource consumption.

The official date of the start of competition, in February, will be announced on the Campus Conservation National 2014 page on the PowerSave Campus Cal Poly Pomona website through the link below:
<http://powersavecampuscpp.weebly.com/campus-conservation-nationals.html>

Each residency building will have assigned building captains by the time courses are back in session. Keep an eye out for any flyers or messages from your building captain about how you can support this cause.

Last year, Palmitas lead the competition and placed first in percent reduction followed by Aliso and Montecito. Which building will prevail this year as the Campus Conservation Nationals 2014 superheroes?

For more information please contact one of the two project leads: Brandon Sauer at brandonsauer17@gmail.com or Jomel Bautista at jomelgbautista@gmail.com

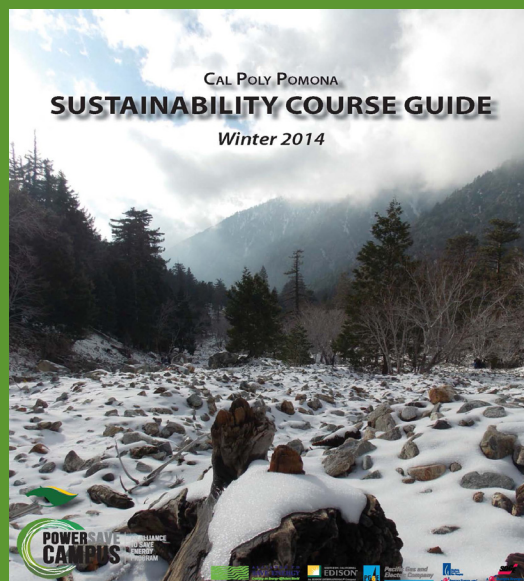
2014 WINTER SUSTAINABILITY COURSE GUIDE

The 2014 Winter Sustainability Course Guide was released on October 31st! It is now up and available for viewing on our website. Find courses offered at Cal Poly Pomona that are sustainability related or focused. The courses were approved by every department and were carefully selected by former CPP Sustainability Manager Megan Smith. To have students more involved with the guide we will now be holding photo contests for the cover of every issue. The upcoming issue will be Spring 2014. We will then post the photos to our FB page where people can vote for their favorite photo by "liking" it. We are asking contestants to submit "spring" inspired photos to greencampus.cpp@gmail.com by January 15th.

To view the guide go to:

<http://powersavecampuscpp.weebly.com/sustainability-course-guide.html>

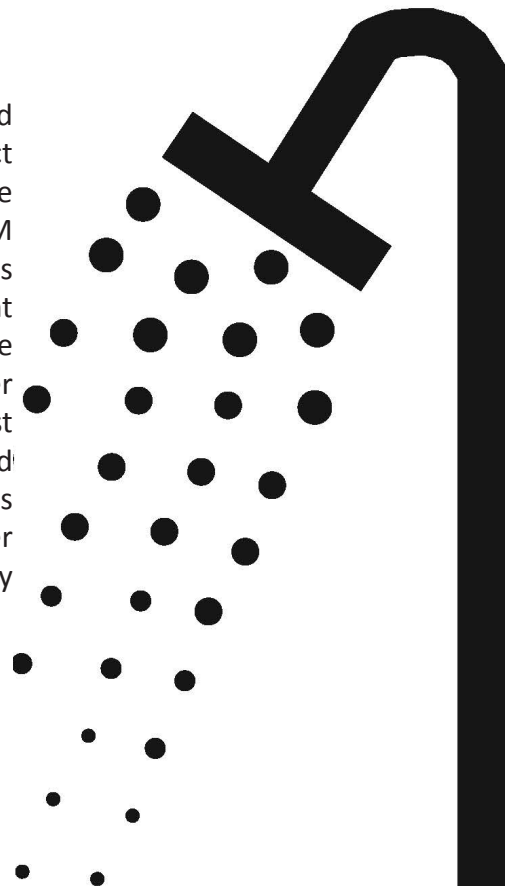
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“Go with the Flow” Showerhead Project

By Ryan Goff

The latest project of the Cal Poly Pomona PowerSave Campus team is a showerhead retrofit of the existing showerheads in the residential halls on campus. The project leaders are interns Ryan Goff and Brandon Sauer. The existing showerheads are rated at 2.5 GPM and the project plans to replace them with 1.75 to 1.5 GPM showerheads. The number of showerheads to be replaced is 152, spread across 6 residence halls and servicing an estimated 1,413 residents. If the current showerheads are switched to 1.5 GPM an estimated 3,702,060 gallons of water are expected to be saved per year, translating to 16,659.27 dollars in savings. Water savings is not the only benefit of this retrofit, as the project hopes to reduce cost by replacing the showerheads with more durable showerheads with decreased maintenance and less chances of tampering by residents. Educational materials will also be used for educating the residents on the new showerheads in order to ensure that the project is a success and produces lasting savings for University Housing Services.



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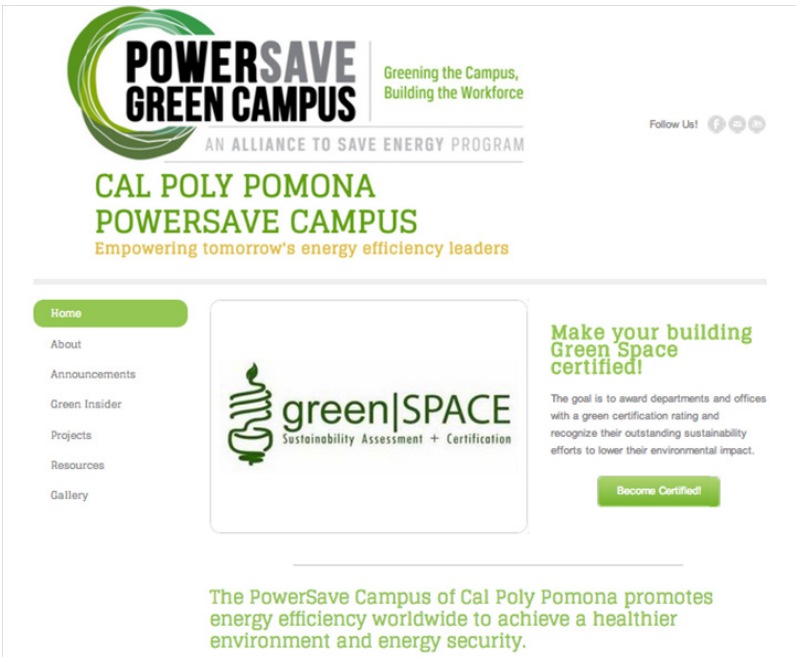
By Jomel Bautista

The PowerSave Campus website has been remodeled! Some of the newest features include a new announcement page, more information on current and past projects, and overall easier access to useful information. This newly redone website is available at <http://powersavecampuscpp.weebly.com/>.

Some of the newly featured projects include Campus Conservation Nationals, Library Lighting, and Shutting the Stash. In addition, staff-members will find the remodeled green space page to be easier to navigate making it even easier to certify buildings.

Are you ready for the New Year, 2014? Check the website now to see one of the latest announcement articles on how you can set some New Year’s resolutions to do more with less energy.

If you have any comments or suggestions to improve the website, please contact the Cal Poly Pomona PowerSave Campus Webmaster, Jomel Bautista, at jomelgbautista@gmail.com or simply fill out the form at the bottom of the home page.



Saving Money and Water in the New Year

By Lynae Salgado

If you still haven't picked a New Year's resolution or maybe want to tackle another goal, try conserving water in one or more ways below!

-Stop buying bundles of plastic bottled water. Learn about the tap water in your area, <http://water.epa.gov/drink/local/>. If you don't want to drink tap water, invest in a filtered faucet, pitcher, or reusable water bottle. A bundle of bottled water costs about \$12 while a filtered faucet is around \$40-100. You can easily get your money back within a year depending on how often you purchase bottled water.

-Schedule your sprinklers to turn on in the morning. Mornings are much cooler than the afternoons which means less water will be wasted from evaporation. Reduce watering to only 1-2 days a week than 5 and save 840 gallons per week!



www.bewaterwise.com/tips01.html

-Go through your home and fix those leaky faucets. In fact, save even more by investing in a Water Sense products. Follow this link and calculate how much you can save, http://epa.gov/watersense/our_water/start_saving.html#tabs-3



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