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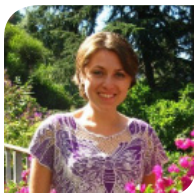
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Green Apple Day of Service

By Lynae Salgado

On September 28 was Green Apple Day of Service created by the US Green Building Council. A day where people around the world have the opportunity to work on community projects to not only help make their environment cleaner and more sustainable, but also have the opportunity to learn from these local service projects. Many PowerSave Campuses participated in a variety of projects. For example, UCLA students with prior internship experience will lead an Internship Insider Night on October 8, to share their experiences with science and engineering students. PowerSave Campus interns who are on the panel will specifically be encouraging students to pursue environmental internships. CPP interns participated at Bronco Fusion September 27 by encouraging students to take a fun photo with a written pledge of their choice that's focused on saving water or energy. Check out more photos of students on our Facebooks page! Interns Lynae and Brandon also joined CPP's USGBC Chapter for beach cleanup on September 28. Nearly a hundred students attended from different schools to pick up trash at Bolsa Chica Beach. It was a great time to meet other students passionate about sustainability and to view the surrounding wildlife.

For more information about local events participating in Green Apple Day of Service, go to: <http://mygreenapple.org/dayofservice>

Sources: <http://service.mygreenapple.org/page/event/detail/4v7cg>

Looking Forward to CCN 2014

By Brandon Sauer

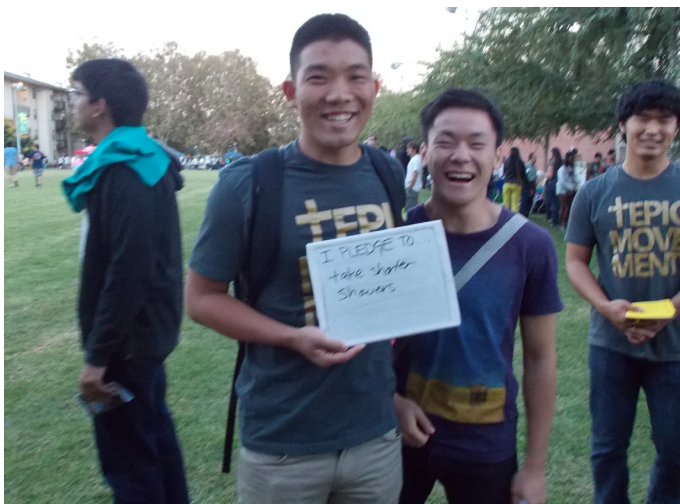
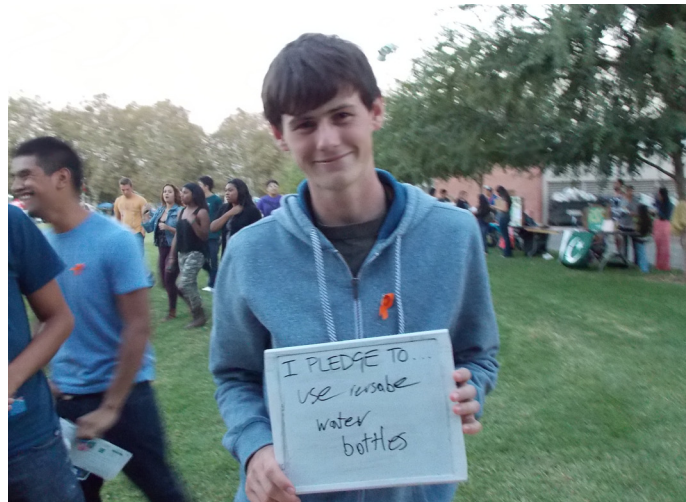
The registration for Campus Conservation Nationals 2014 (CCN) has officially opened! CCN is the biggest water and energy reduction competition in the world, with over 200 universities and colleges throughout North America participating in last year's competition and even more expected this year as the competition is held for the 4th time. Last year, CPP placed in the top 5 in the nation in water savings, an honor that we are quite proud of. Cal Poly hopes to outdo itself in this year's competition and save more water and energy in the residence halls than ever before! Look out for more details on the competition when participation begins in the Winter Quarter!



Bronco Fusion 2013

By Brandon Sauer

Each year during the first week of classes, Cal Poly Pomona's Associated Students organizes the welcoming event that is known as Bronco Fusion. The event mostly caters towards new students to Cal Poly, holding many new student-oriented workshops, resource fairs, and the aptly deemed "find-your-class" booths. Bronco Fusion, however, also holds much in store for returning students as well, such as annual concert, food trucks and club fair. The PowerSave Campus team usually participates in these club fair events in order to communicate sustainable ideas to students, inform about our organization and share news of our projects that students might be interested in. This year, the team invited students to write on a whiteboard one thing that they pledged to do to be more sustainable in their daily lives. The team then took a photo of the student holding the whiteboard and posted it to Facebook. This was an excellent campaign and we saw a lot of really great responses, with over 20 students participating in the photo campaign and even more coming by the table. We hope to continue this campaign at future events and continue to influence students to think and act more sustainably.



We Are Hiring!

Planning to get started early on a green career? Looking for experience working on campus with a team dealing with energy and water issues? Well, the PowerSave Campus is currently looking for talented individuals who are interested in sustainability!

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled Cal Poly Pomona undergraduate or graduate students;
- Possess excellent written and oral communications skills; be an organized, self starter, and have excellent time management skills;
- Be comfortable with the basic functions of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel;
- Have leadership and teamwork experience.

For a full job description, contact us at greencampus.cpp@gmail.com!

We will be accepting application up until October 11, 2013.

To apply, go to: <https://home2.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=8601272>

Farewell to Danielle

It is time to bid farewell to Danielle Lauber, Alliance to Save Energy Program Associate and Cal Poly Pomona's PowerSave Campus Team Lead. She served as a guide and mentor of not only this team, but also for the UC Berkeley and Cal State San Bernardino PowerSave teams. Since June 2011, she provided advice to PowerSave Campus interns on their respective projects and shared professional development advice with a constant upbeat attitude and motivational spirit. Danielle's commitment to helping PowerSave interns will truly be missed! Danielle - good luck on your future endeavors!



New Upcoming Website

By Sony Bui



If you still have not gotten the news, the PowerSave Campus has moved their website from Webs to Weebly! That's right, starting from the beginning of Fall Quarter 2013, the PSC's website can be located on Weebly. Some of the many reasons for the transition are the new modern look to Weebly compared to Webs and that it is easier to manage. If you are currently an office or department that is in the Green Space Project or want to participate, do not fret, the website will be fully operational and will provide everything needed for the Green Space Project. We also would like to know your opinion regarding the transition to Weebly, if you have any questions regarding the website, please feel free to email us. <http://powersavecampuscpp.weebly.com/>

Fume Hood Project Update

By Lynae Salgado

The Fume Hood Project has been in process since April. The project began with the intent of running a Fume Hood “Shut the Sash” competition in the science buildings. Students would compete classroom-to-classroom for who would “shut the sash” more often and thus, save the most energy. This project has been executed on other PowerSave Campus’ such as UCLA and UCB. UCLA was able to save 35,842kWh! While the savings proved the competition to be a success, it left the question if students really engaged in a long-term behavioral change or were responding only to the competition time frame. After collaborating with Allison Paradise from My Green Lab, a group of former scientists “seeking to bring green technology to institutions, companies, and scientific laboratories in order to achieve an environmentally-friendly workspace,” the interns decided to proceed to meet directly with the Dean Jersky, Department Chair of Biological Sciences and Department Chair of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The interns and George Lwin, CPP Manager of Energy Services, to encourage the College of Science faculty to better enforce their students to “shut the sash” of their lab’s fume hood at an appropriate time during the class period. Much like Dean Jersky’s tremendous support for the overall project, faculty from the College of Science were all on board for incorporating this new lab protocol in their classes. The interns plan to check on the progress being made in the classrooms to see the differences in students behavior. George Lwin Manager of Energy Services in Facilities and Planning Management also plans to purchase fume hood stickers (*Photo to far right*) designed by UCD Repro Graphics which will not only remind students to shut the sash but also keep the sash at a safe height when operating the fume hood. The interns are excited with the progress of the project and hope to see fantastic results with the new classrooms changes.

Pledge to Shut the Sash! <http://powersavecampuscpp.weebly.com/pledge-to-shut-the-sash.html>

Sources: <http://www.mygreenlab.org/about-us.html>



Top: Intern Lynae measuring the sash height of a fume hood in building 4. After measuring all the fume hoods on a Friday evening in late May, we found that nearly 80% of users left the fume hood sash above 3 inches. We can assume that students usually leave fume hood sashes open over the weekend resulting in a large amount of energy being wasted over the weekend. Right: Fume hood sticker that will be placed on all fume hoods on campus. They were designed by UCD Repro Graphics.



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