

The Green Wave



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Up & Coming

Dorm energy
competition in
October

Fun Facts

Fact: When you turn on an incandescent light bulb, only 10 percent of the electricity used is turned into light. The other 90 percent is wasted as heat. A compact fluorescent light bulb uses 75 percent less energy than a regular bulb – and it can last up to four years.

Fact: A hot water faucet that leaks one drop per second can add up to 165 gallons a month. That's more than one person uses in two weeks.

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CNN Local News Edition Features Green Campus!



LT to RT: Allie Bussjaeger and Tracy Young

On Friday, July 16th, CSULB's Green Campus team manager, Allie Bussjaeger, was interviewed by Tracy Young from the CNN Local News Edition. The four and a half minute interview features Allie discussing the goals of the Green Campus program, projects other campuses have done, and what the CSULB Green Campus is working on currently. [See **CNN, 2**]

Interview with a Campus Lead

This month, intern Jennifer Mendoza had a chance to sit down with Cal State Long Beach team campus lead Jeff Steuben to learn a little more about him and his background in energy efficiency.

JM: When did you first get involved with the Green Campus Program?

JS: I first got involved with Green Campus in 2006 during my sophomore year in college at Humboldt State University. I was an intern for one and a half years, before leaving to work with other sustainability programs. I came back to Green Campus after I graduated from HSU and got hired by the Alliance [to save Energy].

JM: What was it like for you as an intern?

JS: It was really cool because I really hadn't had a job that fit in with professional development at that level. It was really empowering to be a lead on projects and to be able to work with a team, rather than just washing dishes or stocking shelves like most college jobs.

JM: What is one of your favorite moments from being an intern?

JS: Because we weren't able to meet up during the day because of our schedules, we would meet at each other's homes and make dinner for each other; it was great because we were able to build a bond as a team. [See **Interview, 3**]



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CNN Local News Edition Features Green Campus!

[CNN, from 1]

The "live to tape" interview will air on CNN Headline News at :24 and :54 minutes past the hour, 16 hours a day, between midnight and 4:00 pm. The interview will be shown the week of August 16th-22nd.

Charter areas airing the local edition news segment include Burbank/Glendale communities, Inland Empire communities, Malibu communities, the San Gabriel Valley, and of course Long Beach communities! The interview may also be viewed on Charter's Video on Demand service on channel 999. Also, the interview will be available on YouTube to view at any time. Look for the YouTube link in next months' issue of the *Green Wave!*



This was such an amazing opportunity for the CSULB Green Campus program, the interns hope that the interview reaches as many homes as possible. The goal is to educate people about the Green Campus program and inspire them to live a more sustainable lifestyle, and the CSULB interns feel that this interview helps them reach this goal!

Hot Off the Press!

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Breaking News

Within the past month, the CSULB Green Campus program is excited to announce that they have been featured in two local newspapers! The CSULB campus newsletter, the Daily 49er, featured an article about the formation of a Green Campus Program at Cal State Long Beach. There was also an article about the program in the Downey Patriot, which reached about 25,000 homes throughout the local city of Downey.

Both newspapers have greatly assisted the Green Campus team's outreach, both to the campus community and the surrounding residential community. The interns are honored and thrilled to have the opportunity to spread the word about the Green Campus program and share with people what their plans are for the coming academic year. The interns were able to talk about the upcoming energy competition in the residence halls, the occupancy sensor project, and a few other events coming up.

Both articles can be found online!

To check out the article in the Daily 49er, click on this link: [Campus group vies for energy efficiency](#)

To check out the Downey Patriot article, click on this link: [Interns promote saving energy at Cal State Long Beach](#)

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**We'll be on the web soon!
See it in next months issue**

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Interview with a Campus Lead

[Interview, from 1]

JM: What role do you play for the Alliance to Save Energy?

JS: I have several roles at the Alliance. I am currently a Program Associate for the Green Campus program, so I am the campus lead for four campuses which include CSULB, UC Irvine, San Diego State University, and UC San Diego. I also track the budget and metrics for the program, as well as coordinate the events for Green Campus such as the End-of-Year-Meeting and the Summit.



JM: What are your favorite types of projects to work on?

JS: Personally, I like working on the metrics with excel and making it easier for people to track their metrics. I also really like working with graphic design and marketing, making things that are really eye-catching so our program gets noticed.

JM: What about the Green Campus program makes it different from other green programs?

JS: The primary strengths of the Green Campus program are that it has a statewide support system. New campuses like Long Beach have a huge institutional memory of projects worked on at other campuses, and the Alliance staff plays a big support role in mentoring the students and facilitating communication between campus's. Other programs usually have to start everything on their own.

JM: What are you most passionate about in the field of sustainability?

JS: There are really two things that I am interested in: Energy efficiency is really something I believe in for sustainability. Energy efficiency is a better avenue than renewable energy because renewable energy is much more costly than energy efficiency. I also believe in sustainable food; having access to good quality food is important. As a former student in the dorms I can relate to wanting more access to healthy and sustainable food on campus.

Hey Students! If you are interested in gaining some experience in the field of energy efficiency, we are looking for volunteers to help complete current and future projects. Email us at CSULBgreencampus@gmail.com

