

Dear SJSU Community Member,

The Green Wave is here and we write to encourage all eligible faculty and staff members at SJSU to participate! The Green Wave is an energy auditing program designed to benefit SJSU students, faculty, and staff by helping them save money and reduce energy use at home and on campus.

Between March 14 and May 11, trained SJSU students will be offering . . .

- FREE home energy audits to SJSU employees living in San Jose;
- FREE energy audits of on-campus offices of any size; and
- FREE energy audits of on-campus student dorm rooms.

At each audit, participants will receive complementary energy-saving light bulbs and a Smart Strip (an energy saving device that can easily save you \$5/month on your utility bills). You will also receive useful energy saving tips, learn about important energy issues facing California, and gain a better understanding of the relationship between energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. Homeowners will receive a rooftop PV solar assessment. Professional businesses would charge \$150-\$200 for this service, but we are providing this to you free of charge for the pilot phase of this project.

This program is sponsored by the Office of the President, the City of San Jose, the Environmental group Acterra, and the departments of Environmental Studies, Communication Studies, Geology, Meteorology, Urban and Regional Planning. Over 70 students in more than a dozen majors are participating in the training and they are eager to share what they have learned with you.

With your help, we can lower energy costs on campus by \$50/year for every desktop computing system and significantly reduce your own utility bills. Home audits take about 2 hours, office audits require 30 minutes to an hour. This program is modeled after Acterra's Green@Home program, which has conducted over 700 audits in five Bay area cities since 2007.

Our goal is to conduct 200 to 300 audits this semester and we need your help to achieve this. If you are interested in participating, please register for a free audit online at the following website <http://www.sjsu.edu/sustainability/Schedule-a-FREE-Energy-Audit/>

OR

Simply contact the Green Wave program staff (sjsugreenwave@gmail.com) with your office and/or home address and the best phone number for you. A Green Wave student will call you within two business days to schedule a convenient time for your audit(s).

Thank you for your support of the University's Sustainability Initiative and the Green Wave.

With appreciation,

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