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## UC Santa Cruz Receives Energy Conservation Rebate Check

Collaboration between UC Santa Cruz, PG&E and UC Office of the President yields \$26,528

### UC Santa Cruz, CUHS:

Pacific Gas and Electric recently presented members of CUHS Facilities, Physical Plant and Dining Services a check in the amount of \$13,264.00 as result of a unique partnership between UC Santa Cruz, PG&E and the UC Office of the President. This amount represents 50% of the total refund earned by upgrading existing lighting to more energy efficient fixtures. CUHS will receive the balance upon completion of the project in March 2005. Tarun Bhattacharya, CUHS Facilities Manager, Patrick Testoni, Physical Plant Energy Management and Scott Berlin, Associate Director UC Santa Cruz Dining are responsible for retrofitting incandescent lighting fixtures, exit signs and older type T12 ballasts in four campus kitchens and dining halls. As a result, CUHS will save an estimated 82,901 KWH per year.

UC Santa Cruz is committed to sustainability and the overall goal to become a clean energy campus. CUHS invested \$69,000 of major maintenance funds to purchase necessary supplies and equipment. In addition to the total rebate of \$26,528 CUHS will continue to realize significant returns as energy costs decline, along with the added benefit of conserving resources.



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