The Issue of the Month—Electricity

Lightbulb Exchange

- Bring in an incandescent bulb AND
- Sign a conservation commitment in exchange for a high efficiency CFL light bulb

BE GREEN

Where: Scandling Center  When: Wednesday, October 6  Time: 11-2 p.m.
Campus Electricity Facts:

- HWS consumed 10,449,592 kwh of electricity in academic year 2010
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions from electricity were 3994 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent (Equivalent to emissions from: 764 passenger vehicles)
- The Colleges’ Energy and Climate Committee aggressively pursues “behind the scenes” energy efficiency opportunities
- Efficiency efforts achieved a 9% electricity reduction from academic year 2009 to 2010 (9% reduction= Taking 99.8 passenger cars off the road)

We Can Do MORE!!!
HWS committed to eliminating its greenhouse gas emissions by 2025. To meet our targets, we need to reduce our electricity consumption and emissions....here's how:

1. Turn off the lights when you leave the room
2. Turn off and unplug appliances and equipment when not in use (televisions, computers, printers, chargers etc. continue to draw energy even if off)
3. Program your computer or laptop to go into Energy Saving mode or sleep mode after 5 minutes of sitting idle.
4. Share a refrigerator (contact the HWS Goes Green Program if you would like to remove a fridge/store it until it can be taken home)
5. Share a printer
6. Use a power strip—this is a great way to turn on, off and monitor the use of multiple chargers and equipment.
7. PARTICPATE IN THE LIGHT BULB EXCHANGE—Oct. 6, 11-2 p.m. at the Scandling Campus Center or anytime at B&G TRADE YOUR INCANDESCANT BULB FOR A HIGHLY EFFICIENT COMPACT FLOURESCENT.