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Single Parent Grant Funds Still Available

The primary purpose of the Single Parent Grant (SPG) is to help single parent students with unexpected or emergency expenses that interfere with their ability to get to classes (car repairs, unexpected childcare expenses, assistance with commuting costs, etc.). Please note that the SPG is small, and is not intended to provide regular support with ongoing living expenses. To request funding, students (or Site Coordinators) should contact Donna Imbeninato (728-1241, dimbenin@vtc.edu, Conant 200).

Financial Aid Reminder

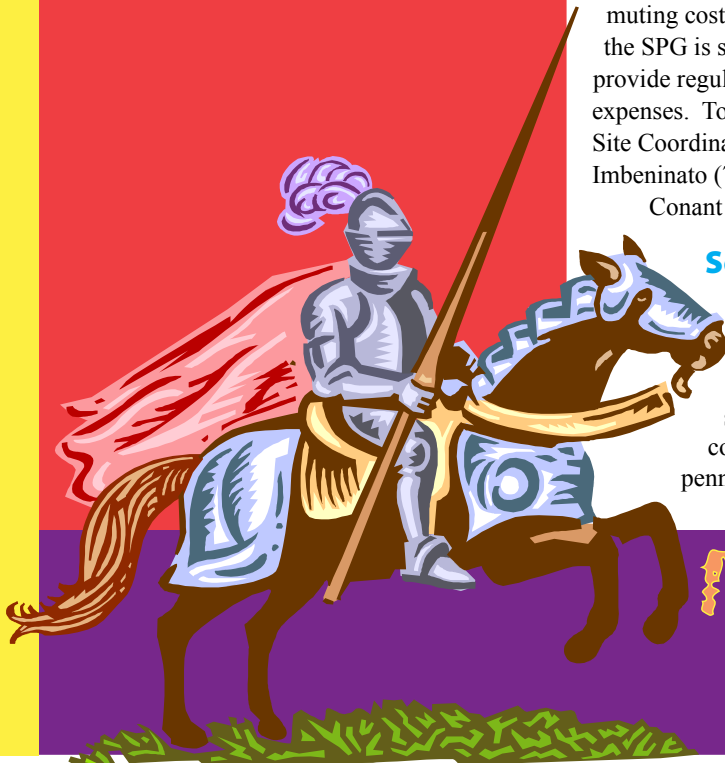
If you are returning to Vermont Tech for the '08-'09 school year - don't forget to file your Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The priority deadline for filing is March 1st. File on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Vermont residents should do a VSAC Grant application as well at www.vsac.org. Questions? See Judy Luce in the Financial Aid office.

Scholarship Fair

Stop by the Scholarship Fair in the Administrative Building February 12th-15th. Come pick up your scholarship packets, have a cookie, and guess the number of pennies in the jar for a prize!

Bolton Valley Ski Passes

Stop by the Dean of the College office in Admin 117 and grab your passes! We have Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday day passes and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday night passes (4-8 p.m.). \$15 with VTC student ID; all others \$25. (May purchase two at a time.).



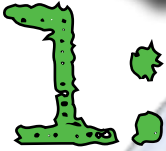
TECHTALK



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Volleyball SHAPE 6-10 pm 3 on 3 B-Ball Judd 8-10 pm	11 Bible Study Stud. Ctr. 12:15 pm Indoor Soccer Judd 7-9 pm	12 Scholarship Fair Admin all day Climbing Wall SHAPE 6-10 pm 3 on 3 B-Ball Judd 7-9 pm Christian Fellow Morey L 8-10 pm Wii Night Student Ctr. 8 pm Free Ice Skating Town Rink 9-10 pm SHAPE Open Late 10 pm-1 am	13 Scholarship Fair Admin all day Williston Open House 4:30-6:30 pm Climbing Wall SHAPE 6-10 pm Line Dancing Judd 7-9 pm Hockey Town Rink 8-10 pm Anime Club C102 9-11 pm	14 Scholarship Fair Admin all day Climbing Wall SHAPE 6-10 pm Volleyball Judd 7-9 pm 3 on 3 B-Ball Judd 9-11 pm Bowling Valley Bowl 9-11 pm Anime Club C102 9-11 pm	15 Scholarship Fair Admin all day Lambda Stud. Ctr. 12 noon Vacation Begins After Last Class	16 Basketball YSCC Final Four Tournament

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONTESTS



The Campus Climate Challenge

is a project of more than 30 leading youth organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada. The Challenge leverages

the power of young people to organize on college campuses and high schools across Canada and the U.S. to win 100% Clean Energy policies at their schools. The Challenge is growing a generation-wide movement to stop global warming, by reducing the pollution from our high schools and colleges down to zero, and leading our society to a clean energy future.

The Challenge unites 42 organizations and over 593 local groups in 56 states and provinces. Together we have worked to pass 100s of local and regional climate policies. Together we are building a movement for A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE!

In February 2008, high schools, colleges, and universities throughout the country will participate in a one-month-long competition called the National Campus Energy Challenge (NCEC).

Students will take on the Energy Challenge by raising awareness about smart energy campus culture and by getting faculty, staff, administration, and their fellow students on board. This student-run endeavor will gain national attention, and it will serve as a great follow-up to Powershift and Focus the Nation.



Do it in the dark

Vermont Tech residence hall energy competition.

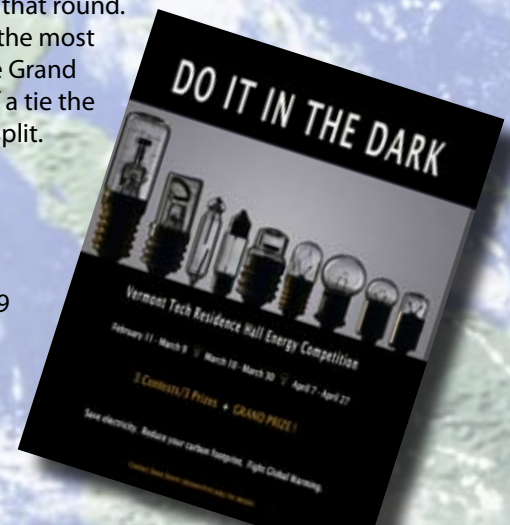
Vermont Tech has joined college campuses across the nation in making a commitment to dramatically reduce our energy consumption. Why? Because our planet is in crisis. We must do our part to contain greenhouse gas production and curb global warming.

How It Works

Every week we will read the electric meter in the dorms and compare the electricity usage against the baseline week, February 4-10. Whichever dorm saves the greatest percentage of energy in relation to the baseline wins that round. The dorm that wins the most rounds also wins the Grand Prize. In the event of a tie the Prize will be evenly split.

3 Contests; Prizes

- Round #1:
February 11- March 9
- Round #2:
March 10 - April 30
- Round #3:
April 7 - April 27



Ways to Save

- The Big Turn Off: Turn off lights, appliances, and computers when not in use.
- Use power management features for your computer and monitor.
- Switch it up! Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescents.
- Keep your refrigerator at 37°- 40° F and your freezer at 5°F.
- Air dry your clothes. Clothes dryers are big energy guzzlers.
- If you're planning to buy a new appliance or computer, make sure it's Energy Star certified.
- Give the TV a break and turn on with a good book.
- Hold "NO BLOW" days. Ditch the hair dryers!
- Do it by candlelight.
- DO IT IN THE DARK!