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BOTHELL CAMPUS ADDRESSES GOVERNOR'S ENERGY CONSERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Bothell, Washington-- Actions by the University of Washington, Bothell and Cascadia Community College have been taken to reduce energy consumption in buildings and garages around the campus as mandated by the final draft of the *Governors Energy Savings Request to State Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education*.

"Our campus puts the safety of our students, staff, and faculty first and foremost," said Warren Buck, Chancellor of the University of Washington, Bothell. "To this end, our Physical Plant Services has joined an energy task force comprised of UWB, Cascadia Community College, and energy support staff from Puget Sound Energy to address the best and most efficient ways of reducing energy without sacrificing safety or quality of learning at our institutions."

Buck added, "The state has ordered us to comply with a ten percent reduction in energy use on this campus. We have met and will continue to abide by that request for compliance."

Specifically, the following measures have been instituted campus-wide since late January 2001:

- The top three levels of lighting in UWB's South Garage have been turned off, with the exception of safety stairway lighting, a savings of 14,650 watts an hour.
- North Garage lighting schedules have been modified to save over 4,000 watts an hour.
- Modification and reduction of lighting in the library, elevators, and other internal lighting sources have been instituted. For example, the library has reduced its energy use by 10,000 watts an hour.
- A two-degree reduction in heating temperature has been mandated campus-wide. Thermostats are now set at 68 degrees.
- Elevators campus wide have had car lamp changes using Compact Fluorescents from 440 watts each to 64 watts each, (7 elevators), which brings a total energy savings of 2,632 watts an hour.
- Tighter scheduling of daily occupancy schedules of all buildings has been adhered to in order to further reduce energy use.
- Cascadia Community College is closed on Sundays, with most of the institutions energy sources turned off.
- General contractors on-site have assisted and complied with requests of reducing construction lighting after hours.
- All campus maintenance staff has attended Puget Energy Services courses on energy use.

“The UWB/CCC campus meets and or exceeds all present energy codes, and we will continue to work with Puget Energy Services to devise additional energy-saving strategies,” said Buck. “We would like the community to know that it is our desire to maintain our reduction of energy, as mandated by the state, while still providing a quality work and learning environment.”

For more information about UWB/CCC's energy reduction measures, please contact Scott Grindy, manager, Physical Plant Services, University of Washington, Bothell at 425-352-5426.