

Phelps-Ellison Energy Competition Coordinator

Internship, voluntary or academic credit-based

Hours: 5-15hrs/wk (Dependent on interest/needs of applicant)

The Phelps-Ellison Energy Competition started in Spring 2008 to promote the Community Environmental Council's "Get Energized" Pledge (<http://www.getenergized.org/>) and to celebrate the launching of the Phelps Hall Sustainability Committee. Now both Ellison and Phelps Halls have groups of staff, faculty and students who work and study in their buildings who have become leaders by making a voluntary commitment to see that their building has a smaller impact on the environment. The competition provides motivation to these groups to strive for ambitious goals.

The Phelps-Ellison Energy Competition Coordinator will motivate building occupants to take bolder actions towards energy efficiency and reducing climate change, participate in energy audits, track energy savings associated with the competition, and develop campaigns to inspire behavioral changes for a more sustainable future.

Specific Duties: energy audits, creating visual displays of energy use data, volunteer coordination, marketing/outreach campaigns to change building user's behavior (Turn out the Light Campaigns, etc.), and convening and staffing committee meetings.

Minimum Requirements:

- Effective communicator
- Strong writing skills
- Personal commitment to sustainability and the environment in your personal practices
- Experience taking personal initiative on a project
- Minimum commitment of one quarter, can continue internship through June 2009
- Minimum commitment of 5hours/week

To Apply:

Submit a **resume and a cover letter** to kmaynard@geog.ucsb.edu by **September 29th, 2008**. *Please include in the subject line which internship you are applying for.*

Relevant Websites:

Get Energized Website: <http://www.getenergized.org/>

Ellison Hall Sustainability Committee Website: <http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/ellison-hall/>
Campus Sustainability: www.sustainability.ucsb.edu

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