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**** MEDIA ALERT ****

Cabrillo College Summer Energy Academy Students Present the 2011 Summer Academy Energy Fair on the Watsonville Plaza: Saturday August 20, 2011

The Cabrillo College Summer Energy Academy invites the community to its 2011 Energy Fair, at which students from the Cabrillo Energy Academy will present their projects, interactive displays and games designed to demonstrate the power of sustainable energy sources. Additional community groups and organizations will also participate, with displays promoting sustainable living.

The hands-on activities and demonstrations have been created to educate the public and to share with the greater community a passion for renewable energy, sustainable living, and energy conservation. There will be something exciting for every age group to inspire all with the possibilities for a future of clean, zero-emission, abundant energy. The event will be powered entirely by solar and human power. You can bring your bike for a tune-up, enjoy a human-powered smoothie, and learn about how to save energy and money in your home.

The Cabrillo Energy Academy is a four-week program designed for students to explore the various ways we create and use energy and the roles that renewable energy will play in our future. This year's Energy Fair will present work in sustainable and energy-efficient homes, human power generation, solar battery charging, solar cooking, and much more. The Energy Academy is made possible by a grant award from the National Science Foundation.

What: Cabrillo College 2011 Summer Academy Energy Fair
When: Saturday, August 20 – 12 to 5 p.m.
Where: Watsonville Plaza, on E. Beach St. and Main St., across the street from the Cabrillo College Watsonville Center
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