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**** MEDIA ALERT ****

Cabrillo College Summer Energy Academy Students Present the 2012 Summer Academy Energy Fair - Saturday, August 18th from 12-5 p.m.

The Cabrillo College Summer Energy Academy invites the community to its 2012 Energy Fair in Watsonville Plaza, on Saturday, August 18 from 12-5 p.m. At the Energy Fair, students from the Cabrillo Energy Academy will present their projects, interactive displays and games that demonstrate the power of sustainable energy sources. Other community groups and organizations promoting sustainable living will also have displays. This year, Watsonville Taiko will be giving a special, high-energy performance at 1:30pm. There will also be interactive tours of the new, Solari Green Technology Center at the Cabrillo College Watsonville Center.

The hands-on activities and displays have been created to enlighten the public and to share with the greater community a passion for renewable energy, energy conservation and living sustainably. 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. In past years, participants enjoyed a free bike tune-up, human powered smoothies, and learned about how to save energy and money in their homes. Local community groups are also invited each year to provide displays on their renewable energy or energy efficiency efforts.

The Cabrillo Energy Academy is a four-week program for students to explore the various ways we create and use energy and the roles that renewable energy will play in our future. The Energy Fair will present work in sustainable technologies, including a solar powered boombox, a wind turbine, a solar s'mores maker, a solar water purifier, a solar cell phone charger and much more. The Cabrillo College Summer Energy Academy is made possible by a grant award from the National Science Foundation.

What: Cabrillo College Summer Academy Energy Fair

When: Saturday, August 18 - 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Watsonville Plaza, on E. Beach St. and Main St., across the street from the Cabrillo College Watsonville campus

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