WATTS UP WITH OUR ENERGY USE ON CAMPUS?



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Why this Project?

- Administrative Bodies
 - ResTek
 - ATUS
- Savings could reach \$20 or \$40 or more per computer
- 56 ResTek Residence Hall Computers
 - \$1,120 per year (low end)
 - \$2,240 per year (high end)
- 23 ATUS computer labs
 - 590 computers
 - \$11,800 (low end)
 - \$23,600 (high end)
- Combined = up to <u>\$25,840!</u>



Contacts

- Deborah Frost, WWU
- Susan Brown, WWU
- Joe Molinario, Harvard KSG
- Michael Lohrbach, Iowa State University







Howard Case Study

- Power Save software
- Maintains 2020 workstations
- Saves about \$4,200 per month
 - 50,000 per year



Harvard Case Study



- EZ-Save software
- 800 computers
- Able to save \$14,000 per year

Iowa State Case Study

- Live Green campaign
- 700 computers
- \$60 per computer per year
- About \$40,000 per year of savings



Computer Energy Terms

- Sleep Mode
 - EnergyStar Recommendations
- Hibernate Mode
- Standby Mode
- Screen Savers
- Power Management Software
 - JuicePress



Nash Hall Computer Lab





3-Stage Process

- 1. Record data with no changes
- 2. Follow EnergyStar guidelines for sleep/ hibernate settings for computers
- 3. Install third-party software (JuicePress) and monitor changes





JuicePress Software

- Part of LabStats Suite
- Costs
 - \$500 per server to start
 - \$9 per computer for program
 - \$3 per computer per year maintenance
- Puget Sound Energy can provide \$8 toward the cost for the program

JuicePress Image

USAGE MESSAGE		
Message Body:		
This computer has been inactive for 5 minutes. The computer will enter standby in 5 minutes unless you resume activity.	*	
Save		



WattsUp Data

Phase	Total	# of Days	% change
1	95,519 kWh	10	0%
2	34,874 kWh	15	~64%
3	7,953 kWh	17	~77%

Conclusion

- JuicePress in other computer labs
- Case Studies





Future Works

- Continue working directly with Restek and ATUS
- Potential school year long project
- Monitor other computers labs around campus
- Try JuicePress on other computers

Questions?

