

Green Tip of the Month

March 2006

Thank You

for participating in recent

Conservation Efforts at HMS

from the HMS Operations Dept and Harvard Green Campus Initiative

A few highlights include:

2005 Sustainability Pledge WINNERS

Congratulations to pledgers from the following buildings that had > 50% pledge rates:

- **Countway Library**
- **Gordon Hall**
- **Tosteston Medical Education Center**
- **160/164 Longwood Ave**

1,600,000 kWh of renewable energy were purchased for these buildings to offset 10% of their GHG emissions



Holiday Break Temp Setbacks

Since many of us were away over winter break this year, leaving some areas of the buildings unoccupied, HMS Operations adjusted the building temp from the usual daytime 72 degrees and evening 68 degrees to a setback of 65 degrees all week, to save energy. This small change resulted in:

- over **\$45,000** in steam savings!
- reducing GHG emissions by **350,000 lbs** (equiv. to 31 cars!)

Thanks to everyone for also shutting down computers, turning off lights, and doing your part to help reduce energy waste over break!

Got any Bright Ideas..

for **green tips**, or ways save energy or reduce environmental impacts at HMS?

Contact the Longwood Green Campus Coordinator (jaclyn_emig@harvard.edu) or HMS Energy Manager.

