

LIGHTEN UP!



Join Tulane Students in shedding a few tons of CO₂

Volunteer to install energy-saving light bulbs in two small
Mississippi River communities.

- Experience rural Louisiana
- Help families save money on their electric bills
- Give a boost to small-town economies
- Take concrete action against climate change

Road Trip, April 18th

When: Vans leave at 9 am from Tulane's uptown campus, return by 4 pm

Where to: Gramercy and Lutcher, LA (about 30 minutes drive)

Lunch will be provided!

To RSVP contact Mara Saxer, msaxer@tulane.edu, by April 10

1 day, 400 light bulbs...and you!

On Saturday, April 18th Tulane students and faculty will be traveling to the small towns of Gramercy and Lutcher, Louisiana, with the goal of installing 400 compact fluorescent light bulbs in 13 homes throughout these communities. This will help those 13 families save \$18,400 on their electricity bills as well as offsetting 178,800 pounds of carbon over the lifetime of the bulbs.

The trip is free, and lunch will be provided! This is a great opportunity to do something hands-on, experience small-town Louisiana and connect with other environmentally minded individuals!

This trip is the kickoff to an exciting new program through the Tulane Center for Global Education. Starting in the fall of 2009 students will have the option of purchasing carbon offsets for air travel to and from their study abroad destination. These carbon offsets will take the form of installing energy-saving light bulbs in small towns throughout Louisiana in partnership with the environmental organization **Green Light New Orleans** (GLNO). A trip will be organized each semester to install these light bulbs.

Please join us!

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