

FMS Annual Christmas Wish

Sung to the tune of The Christmas Song

Chestnuts frozen in the Fireside Lounge 🎵
Frost will be forming on your nose *
🎵 The heat will be low during the break don't you know
So you'd best be dressed like Eskimos *

🎵 Everybody knows
The price of gas has risen high
and electricity that makes the season bright
costs so much more we will turn off the juice
in some of the parking lots at night

You know that Santa's cut back on his plans
after loading lots of toys 🎵
and goodies in his van
🎵 the cost of gasoline is so extreme
and free delivery of gifts don't fit his business plan 🎵

🎵 And so remember what the big elf says
to RIT staff, students and faculty
Although its been said many times, many ways 🎵
help conserve energy before leaving to be with your family ...

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to You!

This year, RIT experienced an increase in the cost of natural gas almost 100%. Electricity price increases will be within the 20 to 30% range. The total utility costs for the Institute now exceed 12.6 million dollars annually or about \$35,000 per day! That's a lot of chestnuts!

Your positive response to last year's request to conserve energy during the holiday week saved the Institute \$39,300 in electricity when compared to the previous 10 day consumption. Avoided gas consumption for this year will be in the range of the \$125,000!

Once again, thank you for your efforts, they were successful. If we continue our conservation efforts over the Christmas break, the dollar impact will be significantly greater due to the higher unit costs of fuel!

BEFORE LEAVING CAMPUS PLEASE REMEMBER TO

- * Please do not request that FMS keep the building occupied for occupants who may stop in for an hour or two once or twice during the break.
- * Close all windows
- * Turn off all lights
- * Turn down thermostats to 55°F, or the snowflake or star (*) symbol
- * Turn water faucets off
- * Turn off computer CPU's / monitors / radios
- * Turn off coffee machines
- * Unplug electric heaters (naughty)
- * Turn off printers and copy machines
- * Turn off all non essential stuff
- * Report any spaces, malfunctions or conditions that waste energy to FMS before leaving at 475-2842.