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Dear Tufts Environmental,

Last night in Dewick dining hall, the Tufts Sustainability Collective hosted its first ever sustainability-themed dinner! The group partnered with Tufts Dining Service to provide a dinner complete with food items from the local area, with plenty of organic options. The Tufts Eco-Reps took this opportunity to host their second annual "Trashion" Show, where 3 student groups competed for prizes like gift cards to JP Licks and Dave's Fresh Pasta. Eco-Rep Co-Coordinator Jessie Pearl served as one of the MCs for the show (along with fellow Eco-Rep Katie Segal), and as a stand-in applause-o-meter for the audience judging!



Congratulations to Emily Boeke and Aaron Ratoff and their team Vanji Murray, Shir Livne, Lily Glidden, And Hilary Ross for winning first place. The Reps also used the event to promote the university's new [Terracycle](#) collection program that 'up-cycles' chip bags, granola bar wrappers and candy wrappers into awesome products like pencil pouches, tote bags, and even speakers. The night also featured exciting performances from multiple bands, including Tufts Beats. Oh, and the butternut squash bisque was as delicious as always. [See more pictures here.](#)

- Nick

## Upcoming Events

New events are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#)  and also on our [Facebook](#)  page. Set up a [dedicated RSS feed](#) for the "Events" category to get real-time updates.

[Dec 5: Interconnected Energy Grids - A Future for Electric Energy - 12:30-1:45 in Cabot 108b](#)



The Energy and Climate Policy Research Seminar Series presents "Interconnected Energy Grids - A Future for Electric Energy" with Professor Aleksandar Stanković,

## Green Media

Narrated by Academy Award-winner Jeremy Irons, this "mockumentary" video hammers home the stark reality of America's plastic bag pollution situation.




Alvin H. Howell Professor in Electrical Engineering. The area of energy processing, which includes power electronics, electric drives and power systems, is at a crossroads. Its challenges are both external (contribution to climate change, nonfunctional [»Read more»](#))

- [Dec. 1, 2: OneWorld Global Crafts Bazaar](#) (campus center)
- [Apr 2-4: Campus, Community and Culture - the Northeast Campus Sustainability Consortium Conference](#)
- [Dec 3: Maple Syrup Brunch Fundraiser](#)

### Contests

- [America's Next Eco-Star](#) (Jan 31 deadline - win a trip to the Salzburg Global Seminar in Austria)
- [Department of Energy SunShot Initiative](#)

## Jobs in Sustainability

Job opportunities are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) . Set up a [dedicated RSS feed](#) for the "Career" category so you never miss another post!

- [Better Future Project 2012 Summer Internship](#)
- [MassDEP Volunteer Internship Program](#)
- [Economic/Environmental Consulting Positions, IEC \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [Outreach Coordinator, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, MA or Washington, DC](#)
- [Manager, Environmental Sustainability, ARAMARK](#)
- [Sustainability Coordinator, Franklin Pierce U](#)
- [Wakefield Estate Graduate Fellowships](#)
- [Circle the City Project Manager \(Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Coyote Canyon Farm Internship \(Morgan Hill, CA\)](#)
- [Better Future Project 2012 Summer Internship](#)
- [Fellowship, Sustainable Agriculture, Williams College](#)

Additional internship and academic opportunities may be found at the [Environmental Studies Program blog](#) .

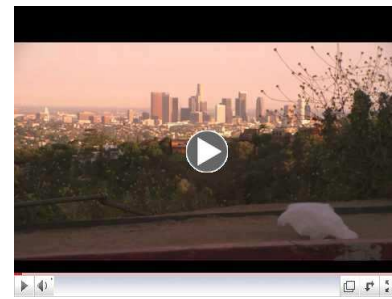
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The Majestic Plastic Bag - A Mockumentary

## Environmental Calendar

Don't forget that there's an easy way to keep track of what's going on in the Tufts sustainability



community: the common Google calendar called [Tufts Environmental Events](#).

Additional (including non-Tufts) events are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) .

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