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Dear Tufts Environmental,

Finals week may be approaching at a breakneck pace, but the environmentally-themed events just keep on coming! Sustainable food has been taking center stage of late, in accordance with the food- and family-centric holiday season. Most recently, you may have been one of the hundreds from Tufts community who attended [Eric Schlosser's](#) (investigative journalist and author of *Fast Food Nation*) lecture on food justice last Tuesday. The lecture, sponsored by [Hillel's Moral Voices](#), shed light on the human injustices at the heart of the American food system and emphasized the active role we, as citizens, should take to improve both the quality of life for the hardworking poor and quality of food for us all.



This Wednesday, if you're looking for a much needed study break, head to Miller Hall to hear the [latest TIE Talk from Timothy Griffin](#), director of the Agriculture, Food and the Environment Program at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. Dinner will be served!

Before you go, check out the [Tufts Winter Shutdown checklist](#) below! Save energy over break with just a few simple steps.

Good luck with Finals!

- Anne Elise

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P.S. In case you don't already know - [Enterprise Farm has a CSA Academic share](#) available exclusively to Tufts students, staff and faculty and they deliver fresh vegetables weekly to the Medford campus. [Sign up now for the spring](#) semester, which runs from Jan 28 to May 4 with no delivery during spring break. (Their [Winter share](#) is also still open on a pro-rated basis if anyone wants vegetables in December and January too.)

On-Campus EVENT

Dec 5: TIE Talk: Agricultural Conservation Practices to Protect Water Quality (4:30 - 6PM)

MILLER EVENT SPACE (Miller 20, next door to TIE)

December's TIE Talk will feature Timothy S Griffin, Associate



Tufts Campus REMINDER

Upcoming Winter Shutdown!

With the weeks until winter break dwindling, it's once again time to think about Tufts Winter Shutdown. Keep this checklist in mind as you pack your bags:

ON CAMPUS:

- CLOSE and lock all your windows and doors.
- Turn ALL your lights off. (remove Holiday Lights)



Professor and Program Director of Agriculture, Food and Environment at the Friedman School



of Nutrition Science and Policy. He will discuss the environmental damage from grazing livestock, which is a significant issue in the US and globally. The US has made a significant conservation investment to mitigate the degradation of water quality on grasslands, through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), managed by US Department of Agriculture. Professor Griffin will analyze the distribution and extent of the implementation of these practices in the eastern one-half of the US.

- Turn your computer and monitor OFF.
- Turn all your appliances OFF.
- EMPTY your refrigerator and then UNPLUG IT - LEAVE DOOR OPEN!
- You MUST empty your refrigerator before you unplug it.
- Turn Radiator Valve to '1'! (The valve is located on or near your radiator. If you cannot access or don't have a valve, just leave the radiator as it is.)
- Make sure all faucets and showers are turned off. Report any drips or leaks.
- Empty room of all perishable food items.
- Those who have FISH - please TAKE them HOME with you.
- Ideally, you will unplug everything from your outlets - this will save extra energy.

Click [HERE](#) for Off-Campus tips!

More Events

- [Dec. 3: Population, Resources, and Energy in the Global Economy](#)
- [Dec. 3: CIERP Seminar: Climate Change as a Driver of Humanitarian Crises and Response](#)
- [Dec. 4: CEEEO Research and Outreach Expo](#)
- [Dec. 5: TIE Talk: Agricultural Conservation Practices to Protect Water Quality](#)
- [Dec. 6: Lunch & Learn: Sharing the Earth: Speaking Up/Speaking Out](#)

Contests

- [Call for Submissions: Exploring Urban Identities in De-industrialized Cities](#)

Visit the [Tufts Environmental Calendar](#) or subscribe to [our Events RSS feed](#) for more frequent updates.

Jobs in Sustainability

- [Implementation Fellowships - Second Nature \(Boston\)](#)
- [Volunteer - Technical Support for starting In Vitro Potato Seeds Production \(Guinea\)](#)
- [Volunteer - Capacity Building \(Conakry/Mamou, Guinea\)](#)
- [Clean Air Task Force Intern \(Boston\)](#)
- [Echoing Green Fellowship](#)
- [USGBC MA Chapter Intern](#)
- [CSA Internship - Clover \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [Environment America Positions Available \(Nationwide\)](#)
- [Volunteer in Sub-Saharan Africa - One Heart Source](#)
- [Campus Planning Intern - Lesley University \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [Public Relations and Marketing Intern: Green Salem Business Challenge \(Salem, MA\)](#)
- [Fellowship - Orton Family Foundation \(Middlebury, VT or Denver, CO\)](#)
- [Environmental Interpretation Internship - Patuxent Research Refuge \(Laurel, MD\)](#)
- [MASSCreative Internship \(Boston\)](#)
- [Built Environmental Specialist Assistant \(New York\)](#)
- [Environmental Interpretation Internship - Patuxent Research Refuge \(Laurel, MD\)](#)
- [Green Retrofit Intern - Local Initiatives Support Corporation \(Boston, MA\)](#)

- [ELP Fellowship Program](#)
- [Beyond Oil Campaign Internship - Sierra Club \(Washington, DC\)](#)

Job and internship opportunities are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) 

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

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