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Greetings!

This holiday season, when considering what to give your loved ones, why not show some appreciation for the planet as well? With the growing popularity of green gifts, you're sure to find something for everyone on your list. To help, websites such as [Inhabitat](#) and the [Huffington Post](#) have compiled guides specialized for different kinds of gift recipients.



When looking for a special [gift for her](#), think organic cotton, hand knit scarves and gloves, or recovered and repurposed metal necklaces and earrings. [For him](#), look for organic shaving and body products, or [eco-friendly tech gadgets and accessories](#). When it comes to the [food lover](#) in your life, go for recycled material bottles or glasses, or even a hand powered espresso maker. Definitely don't forget about [Mom and Dad](#) this holiday season; we've got them covered too with a selection of sustainable products to beautify the home and amp up the kitchen.

So, whatever you choose to give this year, remember that it is possible to not only find the perfect gift, but also to buy responsibly and support a more sustainable world. Give back in every way this season with thoughtful, sustainable gifts for everyone on your list.

- Katherine

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 15th: Inaugural Water Diplomacy Seminar](#)

Green Media

Watch This:



Thousands rally in Durban for climate action



When: Thursday, December 15th at 2:00pm

Where: Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall

Join us for the inaugural speech of the Water Diplomacy Seminar Series, featuring Dr. Obiageli Ezekwesili, Vice President of the Africa Region, The World Bank. The lecture is entitled "Meeting Africa's Water Challenge: The Time is Now." Please RSVP by December 12th by contacting Emily Schipper [»Read more»](#)

- [Dec 9: Sustainability in the Food Industry - know today's food!](#)
- [Jan 9-13: Organic Land Care 11th Annual NOFA Accreditation Course](#)
- [Apr 2-4: Campus, Community and Culture - the Northeast Campus Sustainability Consortium Conference](#)

Contests

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

[Introducing GreenLink, a new online environmental database for students!](#)

Developed by recent Tufts graduate Adrian Dahlin (LA '11), GreenLink is an online portal designed to connect students with study abroad programs, internships and entry-level jobs in the environmental field.

The website is especially helpful for those who want to study abroad and get active experience in environmental organizations. Dahlin was inspired to create the GreenLink site after his own experience interning at an environmental NGO in Israel and Palestine. If you are unsure of how to get involved in the environmental movement or which path to take to optimize your individual talent, GreenLink might be just the thing.

The site allows students to search the database specifying a

Job Opening at the Tufts Office of Sustainability!

The Office of Sustainability is looking for an additional **communications intern** for next semester!

If you're interested, please send an email to fannie.koa@tufts.edu with information on your background and why you would like to work at the Office of Sustainability.


For a job description, please see the original post [here](#).

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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location and area of interest and includes a comprehensive rating system that monitors the quality of study abroad programs, internship and job opportunities. GreenLink will also feature a blog with content from environmentalists covering topics ranging from study abroad stories to career advice. Anyone will be able to contribute to the blog content.

You can check out the site here: GreenLinkTufts.com

Jobs in Sustainability

- [Grassroots Campaigns-Assistant Director](#)
- [Lead Intern, The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition \(MBCC\) / Silent Spring Institute \(SSI\)](#)
- [Regional Conservation Advocacy Coordinator \(part time\), Mass Audubon \(MA\)](#)
- [Commuter Choice Program Coordinator \(Harvard University, MA\)](#)
- [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](#)
- [Coyote Canyon Farm Internship \(Morgan Hill, CA\)](#)
- [Better Future Project 2012 Summer Internship](#)

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

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