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Dear Tufts Environmental,

In the dead of winter when the greenery around us has turned to gray and most people just want to hunker down in a comfy chair with a hot mug of cocoa, sustainability is probably one of the things hibernating in the farthest corners of our minds. And yet, our work goes on.

Level 2 Renovation project at Tufts Dental School earns LEED GOLD certification

Just last week, Tufts earned its second LEED* Gold certification with [the Dental School's Level 2 renovation project](#). (The first one was Sophia Gordon Hall.) The new Campus Sustainability Council chaired by President Tony Monaco also held its first meeting.

It's easy to jump right back into the sustainability community! Get involved with the [Tufts Sustainability Collective \(TSC\)](#), which is holding a general meeting [TONIGHT at 8pm in Tisch 304](#). TSC has four branches - Tufts Bikes, Tom Thumb's Garden, Students for a Just and Stable Future (SJSF), and the Sustainable Action Squad - plus its newest addition, Food for Thought, a club dedicated to creating a dialogue and action plan for foodies in the Tufts community.



This Wednesday, don't miss the annual ["Rumble in the Jungle" between Professors Bruce Everett and Bill Moomaw](#). The "environmental duel of the year" will tackle issues on climate change and environmental policy.

Although January treated us well with days in the 50s and minimal sleet and snow, we cannot overlook the undesirable changes they foreshadow. It's good to know that at Tufts, there's plenty of opportunities to get involved. Hope to see you at this week's events!

-Anne Elise
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**Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design system by the US Green Building Council*

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.

[Rumble in the Jungle: Everett vs. Moomaw](#)

ASEAN Auditorium, The Fletcher School

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

6:30-8 PM

Ever wanted to watch two professors go head to head in a **heated debate**? Every year, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy gives students that chance by hosting their annual Everett-Moomaw Debate, where Bruce Everett, Adjunct Associate

Spring CSA Update

Did you miss the deadline for the Tufts CSA program? Don't worry, it's not too late! You can still get join [on a pro-rated basis](#) in the succeeding weeks. When you send in your first payment, you can begin receiving your fresh vegetables the following week. What are you waiting for?
[Sign up now!](#)

Professor of International Business, and Bill Moomaw, Professor of International Environmental Policy and CIERP Director, tackle issues like climate change and environmental policy... [Read more...»](#)



6th Annual Everett-Moomaw Debate Opening Remarks, Bill Moomaw (2009)

More Events

- [Feb 6: Tufts Sustainability Collective General Interest Meeting](#)
- [Feb 9: Climate Change & Sustainable Development Diplomacy: The Ongoing Process](#)
- [Feb 28: Boston Green Drinks](#)
- [March 16th & 17th: MIT Energy Conference](#)


Contests

- [Tufts Energy Competition \(Mar 1 deadline\)](#)
- [Department of Energy SunShot Initiative \(Mar 5 deadline\)](#)
- [Germanwatch poster contest \(Feb 15 deadline\)](#)

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](#) .



Want to enter a poster contest?

The Massachusetts Sustainable Campuses Conference, which will be held in the UMass Boston Campus Center April 20-21, is hosting a College Student Organization Poster Session. The event "will showcase the variety of college student achievements in environment, sustainability, and energy" and the deadline to register is fast approaching on Friday, February 17. Interested? See full details [here](#).

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Jobs in Sustainability

- [Internship, Earth Corps 2012 \(Sangre de Cristo Mountains, CO\) \(Deadline 3/21\)](#)
- [GIS Data Technician, Tufts U Information Technology Group \(Medford, MA\) \(Rolling deadline\)](#)
- [Project Manager, Ecological Carbon Offset Partners \(Berkeley, CA\) \(Rolling\)](#)
- [McCloy Fellowship in Environmental Policy 2012 \(Germany\) \(3/30\)](#)
- [University Farm Manager, U South Sewanee \(Sewanee, TN\) \(2/15\)](#)
- [Outreach Coordinator, Global Development & Environment Institute \(Medford, MA\) \(Rolling\)](#)

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

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