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Dear <<First Name>>,

As we continue to thaw out from [the snowstorms](#), the Office of Sustainability is also shaking off its winter hibernation. We would like to congratulate our five new [Eco-Ambassadors](#): Barbara Eisenhaure and Jennifer Carland, both from the Office of the Vice Provost; Sara Hepburn of Technology for Learning in the Health Sciences (within the School of Medicine); Amey Callehan from Tisch Library; and Elizabeth Erenberg from the Music Department. They are now part of the group of Tufts staff and faculty who champion sustainability in the workplace and serve as "green" resources within their offices or departments.

We are also excited to welcome four new [Eco-Reps](#) this spring – "meet" them in the section below and [read about what they are up to this semester!](#) You may spot them at Dewick on Wednesdays from 6–7pm promoting Meatless Meals, but look out for [Eco-Rep](#) events within the dorms.



Student residents who think their dorm/house is the greenest on campus will get a chance to prove it: Tufts is once again competing in the annual [RecycleMania](#) Tournament. [TuftsRecycles](#) interns will be walking through Tufts dorms and off-campus houses grading recycling efforts. (The exact prize for the winning dorm is still under wraps, but you and your hallmates could win a party with incredible food and entertainment!) [Interdorm recycling results](#) and [Tufts' live Recyclemania standings](#) are available online, so check them out and make sure to recycle everything you can – and tell your neighbors!

Finally, please remember that you are always welcome to drop in at the [Office of Sustainability!](#) We share a space with the [Tufts Institute of Environment](#) and [Environmental Studies Program](#) in Miller Hall (across the parking lot from Tufts Hillel). Among many other resources here at the Office, you can compost; recycle your chip bags, energy bar wrappers, batteries, and light bulbs; and even take a spin on a bicycle generator to charge your cellphone. We hope you visit

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Medford Eco-Ambassadors receive their certificates of completion from instructors Tina and Dani

Council Report to be released

The [Campus Sustainability Council](#), convened by President Tony Monaco in January 2012, will be releasing a report outlining its recommendations in the areas of waste, water, and energy and emissions. The document will be posted online on [our website](#) as soon as it is available. Keep an eye out for it in the coming

Tufts Sustainability House



EXCITING NEWS: The Office of Residential Life and Learning has accepted the proposal that was prepared by Dani Jenkins A13 and Rose Eilenberg E13 for a sustainability-themed housing unit for next year. It will be a suite in Latin Way, with 10 available spots. [Fill out the application](#) by MARCH 1st! Email TuftsSustainabilityHouse@gmail.com or [visit the webpage](#) for more information.

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weeks as the Council is
looking for your input!

Eco-Reps Kick Off Spring 2013

The Eco-Reps program is proud to welcome four new reps for the spring 2013 semester!



Charlotte Clarke, Hill Hall



Vishakha Ramakrishnan, Bush Hall



Carolyn House, West Hall



Norihito Naka, Haskell Hall

Meet all of our 2012–2013 Eco-Reps [here!](#)
Find out what the Eco-Reps are up to by visiting their [blog.](#)

Featured Event:



Tufts Energy Conference and Competition

Powering Global Energy Security

March 2–3, 2013, [The Cabot Center, Fletcher](#)

Events

[March Forth for Climate Justice](#)

[The Future of Energy: Allison
Macfarlane of the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission](#)

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The annual Tufts Energy Conference (TEC) is a dynamic forum for cross-border and cross-sector discussions on pressing energy issues. TEC convenes speakers, students, and professionals from a variety of disciplines to provide complementary and contrasting views on a wide range of energy topics. Tufts alum and former governor of New Mexico Bill Richardson will deliver the keynote address.

[Register today!](#)

[Building Energy 2013 Conference](#)

[Seed Webinar: Higher Ed Collaboration for a Sustainable Community](#)

[National Climate Seminar - Webinar](#)

[TIE Talk with Sean Cash](#)

Hosting an environmental event? Let us know!

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Jobs and Internships

[Research Intern \(part time or full time\): Sustainability Roundtable Inc. \(Boston\)](#)

[Administrative Intern - Metropolitan Regional Planning Agency \(Boston, MA\)](#)

[Mar 31: National Wildlife Federation Campus Ecology Fellows Application due](#)

[Campus Sustainability Planner - Virginia Tech \(Blacksburg, VA\)](#)

[Multiple Positions - One Acre Fund \(Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi\)](#)

[Community and Partnership Manager - Climate CoLab \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)

[Internship - Ceres \(Boston, MA\)](#)

[More job postings from our blog](#)

[Green Jobs - Career Resources](#)

Deadlines

- **March 1: Citizen Science Paper Competition:** U.S. students ages 13-26 are invited to submit original scientific research or position papers to the Citizen Science Technical Board for the 2013 [Citizen Science paper competition](#).
- **April 15: ReCharge Retreat:** Each summer, Focus the Nation selects and funds 20 rising clean energy leaders from across the country to spend one week together on Oregon's iconic Mt. Hood. [Learn more](#).

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- **July 15: Submission Deadline: Symposium on Climate Change and Peace:** Interested writers should submit essays (2500–3500 words) and 1–2 line bios to [Peace Review](#).

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