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Dear Tufts Environmental,

Welcome back to Tufts from the Office of Sustainability! 2012 got off to a great start with news about **zero waste faculty meetings** and about 1,200 people already signed up for the annual **Tufts Trek to Talloires** fitness challenge.

As we explore in the next few days what classes to take this spring, have you considered taking sustainability-related courses? The **Tufts Institute of the Environment** and the **Environmental Studies Program** have course guides online listing the offerings available for Spring 2012, among them:

- Global Cities, Professor Cathy Stanton, ANTH0020
- Environmental Justice & U.S. Literature, Elizabeth Ammons, ENG0160
- American Wilderness, Andrew Turchon, EXP-0031-S
- Human Rights and Climate Change, Jenna DiCocco, EXP-0043-S



Remember, many of these courses may be full or are filling up fast, so act quickly! And as always, check if there are any prerequisites. ([More picks and links to download course guides on our blog.](#))

Happy trekking and stay green,
Nick Lusardo (Communications Intern and Eco-Rep for Haskell Hall)

Faculty meetings now zero-waste events

Last September, the AS&E Faculty Meeting announced their plans to "Go Green" with initiatives such as switching from paper to electronic copies of meeting documents, recycling, composting, and encouraging attendees to bring their own cups and silverware. We are incredibly pleased to share their results from last fall, via an email from Jillian Dubman, Secretary of the Faculty for AS&E:

"On behalf of the Office of the Provost, we wanted to thank all of you who have supported the go-green initiative during the fall 2011 A&S and A&S&E faculty meetings. Because of your efforts, we have:

- **Composted 24 bags of post-meeting waste** instead of throwing out 24 bags of



Green Media



Guarding the Ogallala

Oil and water do not mix. This video tells the story of the Ogallala Aquifer -

trash

- **Recycled all forks and knives** instead of putting these back items in the trash (and consequently, the ground)
- **Cut back meeting document waste** instead of wasting our paper resources



Most importantly, these efforts make the A&S and A&S&E faculty meetings **zero-waste events!**"

Congratulations to Jillian and Courtney Spieler for their hard work in spearheading the greening of faculty meetings! May your actions inspire others and move Tufts closer towards becoming a zero-waste campus.

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.

Jan 26: Lunch & Learn with Kevin J. Lane
[GIS in Environmental Health Research: Improving Exposure and Cluster Modeling](#)
12:00pm to 1:00pm
Lincoln Filene Center Rabb Room




Kevin J Lane, Jr.

The integration of GIS into environmental health studies has allowed for novel approaches to improve exposure and cluster modeling that allow researchers to better understand the relationship between exposure to toxicants and adverse health effects. Kevin J Lane, Jr., a Doctoral Candidate in the BU School of Public Health, has worked in the GIS field for a decade and is an adjunct GIS professor at the Boston University Metropolitan College in the department of City Planning.

- [Jan 23: ALLLocal Dinner \(Lexington, MA\)](#)
- [Jan 21-29: Brookline Climate Week 2012](#)
- [Jan 27: Data Day 2012: Using Data to Drive Community Change](#)
- [National Climate Seminar - Spring 2012 webinars](#)
- [Feb 10-12: C2C Fellows Southeast Workshop \(Athens, GA\)](#)
- [Feb 29-Mar 1: Climate Leadership Conference](#)

Jobs in Sustainability

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

Campus Sustainability Council Administrative Intern - Graduate Students ONLY

The President's Campus Sustainability Council was formed to assess the goals and aspirations for next level of campus sustainability at Tufts. The council will be made up of a small group of faculty, staff and students. In addition, there will be three working groups, consisting of experts in the field, one each for water, waste and energy. The intern will work with the Sustainability Council and working groups to

the largest underground body of fresh water in the world and the country's most important groundwater resource which provides drinking water to residents in eight states. Learn why the Keystone XL Pipeline is such a threat to the land and livelihoods of the people in the Midwest.

Double rewards with T2T3 & Nuride

If you commute to work by walking or biking and you log the activity for [Trek to Talloires](#) (T2T), here's your chance to double-dip:

[NuRide](#) is a

program that lets you earn rewards for taking greener trips... and it runs year-round so you can keep earning rewards even after T2T wraps up.

[Visit our website for more details](#)

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The Tufts sustainability community maintains a shared calendar at [Tufts Environmental Events](#). Check it regularly for new postings!

set up meetings and reserve rooms, send out meeting reminders and follow-ups, take and write-up meeting minutes, maintain a Wiki and webpage and conduct research. The Intern may also work with the Eco-Ambassadors, a staff program designed to promote sustainability in the department and administrative offices at Tufts. This is a great opportunity to see the inner workings of sustainability action!

Requirements: Applicants must be reliable, courteous, responsive and very professional. Organizational skills, excellent note-taking and event organizational skills are imperative. This position is only open to Tufts students who are studying at the graduate level. Work-study or non-work-study students are welcome. 15 hours per week anticipated. Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to tina.woolston@tufts.edu. Position to be filled as soon as possible. Applicants should apply early.

- [Membership Coordinator, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education \(Denver, CO\)](#)
- [Intern, Plastic Pollution Coalition \(New York, NY\)](#)
- [Sustainability Coordinator \(Schenectady, NY\)](#)
- [Manager, Audobon TogetherGreen Conservation Leadership Program \(Washington DC\)](#)
- [Washington Representative, Clean Vehicles Program, UCS \(Washington DC\)](#)
- [Economic Development Coordinator, Town of Arlington \(Arlington, MA\)](#)
- [Program Advisor, Diversity & Inclusion Programs, U Wisconsin \(Oshkosh, WI\)](#)
- [Sustainability Coordinator, Southern Illinois U \(Carbondale, IL\)](#)
- [Sustainability Communications Manager, UMass Amherst \(Amherst, MA\)](#)
- [Sustainability Manager, McGill \(Toronto, QC\)](#)
- [Research Analysts, Industrial Economics \(Cambridge MA\)](#)
- [Executive Director, Bikes not Bombs \(Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Associate Program Manager, Marine Fisheries Sub-Program \(Los Altos, CA\)](#)
- [Program Officer, Local Initiatives Support Corporation \(Providence, RI\)](#)
- [Transportation Demand Management Coordinator \(Stanford University\)](#)
- [Energy Auditor \(Malden, MA\)](#)
- [Chief Sustainability Officer \(Alfred, NY\)](#)
- [AASHE Membership Coordinator \(Denver, CO\)](#)
- [NWF Campus Field Coordinator \(Atlanta GA\)](#)
- [Internship on Quantifying Environmental Impact, Twytxter.com](#)

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

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