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Dear Tufts Environmental,

Spring Break has finally arrived! Hooray! While most of the country's college basketball fans are fully immersed in March Madness, we at the Office of Sustainability are for preparing for "April Madness." Make sure to check out some of these amazing events and important deadlines coming up at the end of March and throughout April. On your mark, get set, mark those calendars!

Upcoming Conferences/Symposiums:

March 31: [Future of Food and Nutrition Student Research Conference](#), Friedman School, Tufts University

April 20-21: [Tufts Energy Conference 2012](#) (*Early bird registration until March 21st)

April 20-21: [Sustainable Communities and Campuses Conference](#) (*Poster deadline March 30th)

April 27: [WSSS Interdisciplinary Water Symposium](#)

Upcoming Environmental Film Series:

April 4: [Defending Eden](#)

April 12: [Vanishing of the Bees](#)

April 19: [YERT](#)

Reminders:

RecycleMania ends March 31st, check out how your dorm is doing at [the midpoint](#) and see if it improved or got worse over the past few weeks.

Apply to be an **Eco-Rep** for next year! [Applications](#) are due March 30th, so act quickly!



Spring is here! (Photo by: Alonso Nichols/TuftsPhoto)

Tufts Sustainability Collective, the Office of Sustainability, and the Eco-Reps are hard at work planning **Earth Fest** and **Earth Week 2012**. Earth Week runs from April 16-22. Earth Fest will take place on Friday, April 20th and will include a clothing swap! Stay tuned for more details and start collecting those unwanted clothes! **If you have an event that you would like to be included in the Earth Week calendar, please register it [here](#).**

On behalf on the Office of Sustainability team, have a wonderful spring break and get outside!

-Nick Lusardo
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[Upcoming Events](#)

[RecycleMania](#)
Tufts University

tufts green roof

President of Iceland, Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson

Mar 26: "The Arctic: A New Model for Global Cooperation"

Monday, March 26 at 3:30pm

ASEAN Auditorium, The Fletcher School

Learn Arctic Truths, not Myths, from the man who has been called "the Dalai Lama of the North": Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, *President of Iceland*. With responses (maybe even challenges) from diplomat Pontus Melander of Sweden, economist Alexander Pilyasov of Russia, and politician Mead Treadwell, Lt. Governor of Alaska. Click [here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

- [Mar 21: Energy Leaders Roundtable for Massachusetts Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities](#)
- [Mar 22: "Work of 1000" Film & Discussion with Marion Stoddart](#)
- [March 29: Natural Gas: Risks and Opportunities](#)
- [Mar 30: Walk/Ride Day Corporate Challenge!](#)
- [April 4: "Defending Eden" Film Screening](#)
- [April 12: "Vanishing of the Bees" Film Screening](#)
- [Apr 13: EBC 8th Annual Environmental, Energy & Engineering Career Day](#)
- [April 19: "Yert" Film Screening](#)
- [Apr 20-21: Tufts Energy Conference 2012](#)
- [Apr 20-21: 2nd Sustainable Communities and Campuses Conference - "Partnerships in Sustainability"](#)

Upcoming Webinars

- [March 21: National Climate Seminar featuring Auden Schendler - VP Sustainability, Aspen Skiing Company](#)
- [March 22: Understanding How to Grow Green Jobs Webinar](#)
- [March 22: SSF Webinar: Economic Vitality in a Changing Climate](#)

Contests

- [Win a Trip to Rio: UN PRME Leaders+20 \(Mar 19 deadline\)](#)

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](#) and on our [Facebook](#) page. Set up a [dedicated RSS feed](#) to get real-time updates!



Week 5 Results

#7/23

(DOWN from #6 last week)
in Massachusetts

#8/307

(UP from #9 last week)
in the "Per Capita Classic" category

Way to go, Jumbos!

RecycleMania **wraps up on March 30**, as does the Dorm Recycling Competition. Carmichael, Haskell and 10 Winthrop are currently in the lead.

[How is your house/dormitory doing?](#)

Earth Week Events



Earth Week: April 16-22

Are you planning an event for April? Is it sustainability-related?
[Tell us about it!](#)

Submit your event(s) [here](#) if you would like to have it included in the events calendar/listing for Earth Week.

Apply to be an Eco-Rep!



[Deadline: March 30th](#)



Are you a personable, passionate student who can work independently? Have an interest in

Jobs in Sustainability

- [Box Turtle Surveyor, Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program \(Westborough, MA\)](#)
- [Land Management Intern, Lincoln Land Conservation Trust \(Lincoln, MA\)](#)
- [Food Warrior Interns, Real Time Farms \(Boston, Chicago, Denver, Providence, D.C.\)](#)
- [Stewardship assistant summer intern, Sudbury Valley Trustees \(Sudbury, MA\)](#)
- [Research Fellow, Sustainable Endowments Institute \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [The Best Internship on Earth, Sierra Club \(San Francisco, CA\)](#)
- [Youth Conservation Corps Staff Positions, BNAN \(Boston area\)](#)
- [Garden Education Assistant, Groundwork Somerville](#)
- [Environmental and Social Responsibility Intern, Hess Corporation \(NYC, NY\)](#)
- [The Acadian Internship in Regional Conservation and Stewardship \(Maine\)](#)

Job opportunities are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) . Set up a dedicated RSS feed for the "Career" category so you never miss another post! Additional internship and academic opportunities may be found at the [Environmental Studies Program blog](#) .

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sustainability or the environment? Live on campus? Then apply to be an **Eco-Rep for the 2012-2013 school year!**

The Eco-Reps program is a dorm-based peer education and sustainability program run through the Tufts Office of Sustainability. Eco-reps increase dorm residents' awareness and knowledge of important issues such as recycling, sustainability, and ecological stewardship and turn that information into action through tips and guidance on how to live sustainably at Tufts

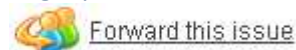
For more info on the Eco-Reps program, click [here](#).

For an application, click [here](#).

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