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Dear Tufts Environmental,

[bay state bike week](#)

The gloomy weather may not encourage you to go outside today, but have a look at the [10-day forecast](#), savor that long row of numbers in the 60s, and dust off your bicycle: the [2012 Bay State Bike Week](#) is going on from May 14-20! Presented by MassDOT and [MassBike](#), this "annual celebration of human-powered, two-wheeled transportation" is [full of local events](#) from organized rides, film screenings, scavenger hunts, etc., making

Massachusetts the only state in the nation with a truly statewide bike week.

[You can also register](#) and help Tufts win the [MassCommute Bicycle Challenge](#), a competition open to anyone who lives, works or attends school in Massachusetts. Simply pledge to bike for all or part of Bay State Bike Week and let's get Tufts on the [leaderboard](#) this year. Look at the [real-time stats to see how we're doing](#) against our competitors. MIT is leading now and we're 5th. Come on, [register now!](#) Prizes will be raffled off at the [Bike Bash wrap up party](#).

If you still need convincing to get on that bike, have a look at this [infographic](#) shared by [Tufts Bikes](#).

Let's get rolling!

Fannie

- *Communications & Outreach Specialist, Tufts Office of Sustainability*

Upcoming Events

TIE Talks: "Climate Justice: How do we fairly share the burden?"

TIE Conference Room, Miller Hall
Wed, May 2, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Featuring: Sivan Kartha, Senior Scientist, Stockholm Environmental Institute



Sivan Kartha, Senior Scientist at SEI-US and co-leader of SEI's institute-wide research theme Managing Climate Risks

Climate change is an environmental justice issue on many levels. It raises issues of justice between present and future generations, rich and poor communities, and developed and developing countries. All of these contribute to question of fair burden-

Introducing...

The **Tufts EcoTour**

Did you know that Tufts University has one of the longest environmental histories in higher education? We are sharing some highlights from our sustainable past (and present) through a new, self-guided walking tour.

Look for the distinctive signs around campus with leafy green tree and a QR code for branches. Scan the QR Code with a smart phone to find out more about each location. If you complete the tour and make it to the last stop (there are 10, half of them uphill and half of them downhill), you get a prize from the Office of Sustainability!

eco tour stop

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to learn about this stop

sharing in a global climate agreement, which is the focus of this talk. Join us and Dr. Kartha for this year's final TIE Talk!

More Events

- [May 2-3: Community Visioning Workshops, Medford LEAP](#)
- [May 5: Climate Impacts Day, 350.org](#)
- [May 10: 2012 GIS Poster Expo](#)
- [May 12: Livestock Farm Day at Cummings School \(Free workshops all day\)](#)
- [May 14-20: Bay State Bike Week, MassDOT and MassBike](#)
- [May 20: Mystic River Herring Run and Paddle](#)
- [Aug 11-19: Suburban Permaculture Design & Leadership Course, Common Circle \(Eugene, OR\)](#)

Upcoming Webinars


- [Spring of Sustainability, free online teleseminars Monday to Friday until June 22](#)
- [May 10 & May 15: Tracking Clean Energy Progress: Where do we stand and how do we get back on track?](#)

Contests

- [Student Film Project: Share your story of sustainability \(Deadline May 25\)](#)

Jobs in Sustainability

- [Program Assistant, The Carrot Project \(Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Research Intern, Center for Environmental Innovation \(Prescott, AZ\)](#)
- [Electronic Survey Intern, Department Public Works \(Winchester, MA\)](#)
- [Internships, Environmental Protection Agency \(New England\)](#)
- [Team GreenSense Supervisor, Cambridge Dept of Public Works \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [Sustainability Intern, Cambridge Public Schools \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [Summer Internship, Tigercomm \(Washington, DC & CA\)](#)
- [Publications Fellow, Net Impact \(San Francisco, CA\)](#)
- [Sustainability Administrator, Communications and Outreach, Northwestern U \(Evanston, IL\)](#)
- [Policy Internship, Environmental and Energy Study Institute \(Washington, DC\)](#)

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!

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



Green Media






Denmark Pioneers Clean Energy

The Middelgrunden offshore wind farm provides four percent of Denmark's energy. When it was built it was the biggest in the world. Now other European countries are looking to Denmark's example to invest in clean, renewable energy.

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](#) . Our [Twitter feed](#)  has day-of event reminders.

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