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Dear Tufts Environmental,

The last two weeks have been busy - you may have snagged a FREE Boloco burrito in the Pearson parking lot across from Dewick dining hall when we were celebrating [Massachusetts Car-Free Week \(September 17th-23rd\)](#) and signing people up for [NuRide.com](#) to earn rewards for car-free or car-light commutes. Professor Cathy Stanton's Anthropology 132 "Myth, Ritual, & Symbol" class was also there demonstrating alternative uses for an open parking space for the annual Park(ing) Day. Click on our cover photo (above) to see more pictures event on [our Facebook page](#).



Our Eco-Reps are off to a great start! Read about [their trip to the Loj \(excerpt below\)](#) on the new [Eco-Rep section](#) of [our blog](#). Did you know that you can get a special "Choose to Reuse" sticker if you show us your reusable water bottle? Provost David Harris has one!

The Eco-Ambassadors are busy helping Tufts staff Get Green too - congratulations to Sarah Iacobucci of the Chemistry department for using her Eco-Ambassador grant to install a water filter system and buy water pitchers. (See story below) We're still looking for this year's crop of [Eco-Ambassadors](#)! If you know someone who might be a great green champion in the workplace, [please send them our way](#).

- Nick

Communications Intern, Office of Sustainability



Provost David Harris gets a "Choose to Reuse" sticker from Eco-Rep Jenny Dranetz

*Student highlight:***Eco-Reps enjoy retreat to New Hampshire**

The 2012-2013 Eco-Reps spent the last week of August training for the new school year. While most of the training took place on the Medford campus, the group took an overnight retreat on the last night of training week to Woodstock, New Hampshire, to spend time getting to know one another, hiking, and training at Tufts' "Loj." The group, which included the 15 Reps, 2 coordinators, and Tina Woolston, the Director of the Office of Sustainability, arrived in New Hampshire on Friday afternoon, August 31. They spent the afternoon and evening hanging out, cooking, and roasting marshmallows. [Read more>>](#)

**On-Campus Event****Oct. 4-6: Anticipating Climate Change: Sustaining Justice, Greening Peace**

On **October 4-6, the Peace and Justice Studies Association**, in conjunction with the Tufts Initiative on Climate Change and Climate Justice, will hold its 2012 annual conference at Tufts. Entitled "Anticipating Climate Disruption: Sustaining Justice, Greening Peace," the conference will be featuring presentations from a wide range of disciplines, professions, and perspectives on the many complex issues now unfolding amidst disruptive climate change, which promises to be among the most significant social justice concerns in the 21st Century.

For registration, panelist, and volunteer information, [CLICK HERE!](#)

*Staff highlight:***Chemistry department wins Eco-Ambassador grant**

There's a new water filter system in the Chemistry Department and they have Eco-Ambassador Sarah Iacobucci to thank for it. Iacobucci - an Eco-Ambassador from the 2010-2011 class - applied for and won a \$200 grant from the Office of Sustainability last summer. She writes, "We had a water filter system installed in a location in which we were told it was not possible to install one. Everyone loves it! We also bought a bunch of water pitchers for the department meetings and they are a big hit, too!" [Read more>>](#)

**Off-Campus Event****Oct. 13: Medford's Harvest Your Energy Festival**

**When:** Saturday  
October 13, 2012 1-4 pm  
**Where:** Base of the  
Medford Wind  
Turbine, Riverbend  
Park, Medford, MA  
(behind the McGlynn  
Schools Freedom Way,  
Medford, MA)

- Wind Turbine Presentations followed by tours of "Windy" the Wind Turbine!
- Home Energy Seminar given by actual home energy auditors
- Learn how to save energy and money with free home energy assessments, tap the power of solar energy, and MORE!
- Support local organizations; buy their food and energy/environment-related products
- Enjoy a beautiful fall day along the Mystic River and see the wind turbine up close
- Enjoy the live music!

Want to know more? Check out our [blogpost!](#)

**More Events**

- [Oct. 1: GDAE Brown Bag Lecture "Work in the Post-Growth Economy"](#)
- [Oct. 3: Urban Chicken Keeping Workshop](#)
- [Oct. 4: ENVIS Lunch & Learn "Who Are the Change Makers?"](#)
- [Oct. 4-6: The National Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference - "Anticipating Climate Change: Sustaining Justice, Greening Peace"](#)
- [Oct. 4: MIT's Urbanfilm Hosts "The City Dark"](#)
- [Oct. 5: SBN's 3rd Annual Local Craft Brewfest](#)
- [Oct. 7: Boston Local Food Festival](#)
- [Oct. 10: Webinar Green Ribbon Schools Award Program](#)
- [Oct. 10: Free EPA Webinar Series "Materials Management through Sustainable Consumption"](#)
- [Oct. 11: Urban Homesteading Workshop](#)
- [Oct. 12: Future of Water Symposium](#)
- [Oct. 13: Medford's Harvest Your Energy Festival](#)
- [Oct. 13: Enterprise Farm's Family Picnic](#)
- [Oct. 14: AASHE Conference 2012](#)

### Contests

- [Sept. 4-Oct 5: EPA's Campus RainWorks Design Challenge](#)
- [Oct. 1-15: EcoChallenge 2012](#)
- [Oct. 19: 2nd Annual Undergraduate Environmental Photo Contest](#)
- [Nov. 15: Cool Science Art Competition](#)

Visit the [Tufts Environmental Calendar](#) or subscribe to [our Events RSS feed](#) for more frequent updates.

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## Jobs in Sustainability

- [Built Environmental Specialist Assistant \(New York\)](#)
- [Community Organizer - Community Labor United \(Boston\)](#)
- [O'Neill Institute Associate \(Washington, D.C.\)](#)
- [Government Affairs Intern \(Boston\)](#)
- [Affiliated Network Department Intern - Membership Assistant \(Somerville, MA\)](#)
- [Intern, Boston Cyclist Union \(Boston\)](#)
- [Student Organizers, Tufts Energy Conference 2013](#)
- [Ecological Agricultural Economist \(Costa Rica\)](#)

Job and internship opportunities are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) 

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

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