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Tufts *Sustainability in Action!* gets green



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Dear Tufts Environmental,

Last Friday the Office of Sustainability hosted a very successful "Learn How to Compost in 5 Minutes" event in the RezQuad Cafe, led by recent Tufts alum Jess Madding. We had an amazing showing of over 50 students, both on and off campus residents, that were very enthusiastic and eager to learn how to set up and maintain a compost bucket in their own house or dorm. In addition to giving away 15 buckets and 10 Tupperware containers, students were given information about how to compost in general at Tufts and why composting is beneficial to the environment. If you were unable to attend the event and are interested in obtaining your own compost bucket, please contact your Eco-Rep or stop by the Office of Sustainability in the back of Miller Hall.



-Nick Lusardo

TSC holds 2nd Sustainability Roundtable

Last week, students, faculty, and staff from 14 on-campus organizations met at the 2nd Sustainability Roundtable to discuss the future of environmental sustainability efforts at Tufts. The event was organized by the Sustainable Action Squad (SAS), one of the six branches of the [Tufts Sustainability Collective](#) (TSC). The roundtable provided a platform for collaboration and discussion on potential green campaigns.

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Tisch Library Eco-Grant Books Contest



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Students and faculty engage in conversation about the future of environmental sustainability efforts at Tufts

Popular ideas included institutionalizing compost across campus and collaborating in their environmental efforts. A number of goals established at last semester's roundtable have been met, including establishing a "Get Green" program during freshman orientation, drafting a letter to President Monaco, and a more diverse environmental studies major. The various groups hope to reconvene next semester to discuss progress within individual projects and their impact on the collective vision for a sustainable Tufts.

With the Hubway bikeshare system, Boston is your oyster. Go explore!

Get out of that dorm room, you couch potato, and glide around Boston using the city's new bikeshare system. Trust me. The will be the start of a beautiful friendship. So beautiful that from all the exercise, you won't feel bad about stopping off in the North End for a gelato. And, with zero emissions,

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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.

- [Oct 20-21: Carbon Smarts Conference: Learning Science On the Go](#)
- [Nov 1: 2011 CONFERENCE ON CLEAN ENERGY](#)
- [Oct 26: Massachusetts School Sustainability Coordinators](#)

The Tisch Library Sustainability Team is running an Eco-Grant Books Contest.

To enter:

1) Recommend a GREEN (ecology or sustainability-themed) book which you would like Tisch Library to add to our collection.

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Roundtable

- [Oct 21-23: 7th Annual Connecting for Change - A Bioneers by the Bay Conference](#)
- [Oct 20-21: Carbon Smarts Conference](#)
- [Oct 12: Film Showing - A Sea Change](#)
- [Oct 11: Film Showing - Carbon Nation](#)
- [Contest: America's Next Eco-Star](#)
- [Nov 13: MCAN Conference 2011](#)

Keep track of what's up in the Tufts sustainability community through a common Google calendar called [Tufts Environmental Events](#). This calendar is shared and updated by the [Environmental Studies Program](#), [Office of Sustainability](#), [Tufts Institute of the Environment](#), and [Tufts Sustainability Collaborative](#).

Additional (including non-Tufts) events are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) . Set up a dedicated RSS feed for real-time updates!

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!

- [Energy Program Coordinator, North Carolina State University](#)
- [Part-Time Project Coordinator Position, The Boston Tree Party](#)
- [Energy Efficiency Intern, New Ecology, Boston, MA](#)
- [Sustainability Project Specialist, Texas A&M University-Kingsville](#)

- [Green Building Intern, New Ecology, Boston, MA](#)

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

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