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Dear Tufts Environmental,

On Thursday night, Synaptic Scholars, Food for Thought, and Eco-Rep Tamara Masri jointly hosted the event "Demystifying 'Local' and 'Organic' Food" in Stratton Hall. The casual event featured speakers Tim Griffin of the Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition and Peter Ward of Mass Farmers Markets. While both generally agreed on the issues surrounding the new food movements of 'organic' and 'local', each brought unique perspectives to the table. The discussion was facilitated by Emily Wyner, head of Food for Thought. The event was well attended by students, as evidenced by the near-complete consumption of Danish Pastry House pastries, baked goods, and the coffee and tea provided at the event! Check out our [blog](#) for more events like these in the future.

- Nick

## 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.

### **Nov 3: Lunch & Learn w/ Randi Rotjan, Associate Research Scientist, NEAQClimate Governance at the Crossroads**

Thursday, November 3 · 12pm - 1pm

*Setting Baselines Far from Shorelines in the Largest and Deepest World Heritage Site: The Phoenix Islands Protected Area*


The Phoenix Islands Protected Area (PIPA), located within the Republic of Kiribati, is the second largest marine protected area (MPA) in the world. Roughly the size of California, this reserve hosts 8 islands, 7 of which are uninhabited. One of the islands, Nikamoruro, is thought to be the final landing place of Amelia Earhart. Kanton was used as a strategic military outpost during WWII and also hosts remnants of Pan Am's aviation outfit as part of their "hop across the Pacific." PIPA hosts 439 species of fish, 200+ coral species, and large populations of manta rays, turtles, sharks, bumphead parrotfish, napoleon wrasse, giant clams, and other spectacular marine life. In



## 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](#) .

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this lecture, we will discuss the conservation, science, and politics of PIPA. [Read more...»](#)



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- [Nov 1: 2011 Conference on Clean Energy](#)
- [Nov 2: THE PROMISE OF HUBWAY](#)
- ["GROWTHBUSTERS: HOOKED ON GROWTH" Documentary](#)

### Contests

- [Tisch Eco-Grant Books Contest](#) (Oct 31 deadline)
- [America's Next Eco-Star](#) (Jan 31 deadline - win a trip to the Salzburg Global Seminar in Austria)
- [Seek Energy Innovation Competition](#) (Nov 4 - \$3,000 grand prize)

## Jobs in Sustainability

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!

- [Conservation Agent, Norwell Conservation Commission, Town of Norwell, MA](#)
- [EcoHouse Program Coordinator, U Connecticut](#)
- [Job Opportunity in Food System and Land Use Mapping and Research](#)
- [Sustainability Program Manager, GreenerU](#)
- [Community Carbon Fund Project Coordinator, Yale University](#)
- [Green Streets Coordinator \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [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](#)
- [Energy Efficiency Marketing Specialist \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)

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

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