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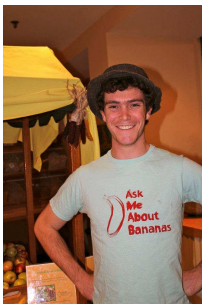
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**Dear Tufts Environmental,**

Environmental events took center stage last week, reaching a peak on Wednesday, Oct 24th, with the celebration of both [Food Day](#) and [Campus Sustainability Day](#). From [Food Week events](#) to [Annie Leonard's talk](#) to the culmination of the [2012 Zero Waste Challenge](#) with [Jumbo Mountains](#), there was something for everyone, and we hope these celebrations revitalized your passion for sustainability! Hurricane Sandy's appearance was timely-- as the week drew to a close, the [volatile weather helped us remember](#) why our efforts are so vital.



*Volunteers field questions about the lifecycle of bananas*

If you happened to walk past Dewick McPhie Dining Hall last Wednesday, you may have spied giant inflatable bananas hanging from the rafters and a crowd of hungry college students converging on all-you-can-eat chocolate-dipped bananas. Dewick's trip to the tropics wasn't your average Dining event but rather [The Story of Bananas](#) - a collaboration between [Tufts Office of Sustainability](#), [Tufts Sustainability Collective](#), and Hillel's Moral Voices which sought to inform the student body on the costs associated with a seemingly harmless breakfast staple: the Cavendish banana.

Diners who heard the full Story from Cultivation to Disposal were entered into a raffle to win the grand prize - a pizza and cupcake party from Tufts Dining - while several people brought home one of the inflatable bananas along with a new store



*Diners collected punches as they visited booths about "The Story of Bananas" last week.*

of knowledge! Check out our [Story of Bananas Photo Album](#) on Facebook.

This week, stay engaged and attend the [Tufts Sustainability Roundtable](#) this Friday where brunch will be served as we discuss environmental initiatives. You can also catch up on what's going on with the [Campus Sustainability Council](#).

If you live on campus, ask your Eco-Reps about their next challenge: **Do It in the Dark.**

Happy Halloween!

- Anne Elise

Communications Intern, Office of Sustainability

## On-Campus EVENT

Nov. 2: Tufts Sustainability Roundtable Discussion (11AM-1PM)



This is an opportunity for all of the various groups on campus to come together to talk about environmental ideas and initiatives. Additionally, this event will also serve as a forum for the

[Campus Sustainability](#)

[Council](#) to share what they have been working on and get feedback from the Tufts community. ([Read about the council's progress.](#))

Brunch will be served! In the spirit of sustainability, please bring your own reusable mug.

View the invitation and RSVP using this link - <http://paperless.ly/WdUXdv>

## Off-Campus EVENT

Nov 2: Clean Energy on the Fast Track (3-4:30PM)

What does sustainability look like in a country with abundant renewable energy? Environmentalists and industrialists alike are trying to save Iceland. This Nordic country has substantially more renewable energy than its citizens consume and, as its economy evolves, the emerging choices about energy projects and wilderness may diverge around different futures. Join Andri Snær Magnason, who changed the Icelandic national discourse with his book and film *Dreamland*. The New York Times calls *Dreamland* "a devastating polemic that puts Iceland's environmental issues into a global perspective". Event details on [MIT DUSP's website](#).



*Dreamland trailer with subtitles*

## More Events

- [Nov. 1: Lunch & Learn: Animal Migrations Seen from Space](#)
- [Nov. 2: Tufts Sustainability Roundtable Discussion](#)
- [Nov. 2: CLEAN ENERGY on the FAST TRACK at MIT](#)
- [Nov. 5: Making REDD+ a Reality in the D.R. Congo: From Science to Policy and Practice](#)
- [Nov. 7: Droplets: TIE Talks about Water at the Art Gallery](#)
- [Nov. 8: Lunch & Learn: On Becoming a Nature Writer](#)
- [Nov. 9-10: International Conference on Inequality and Sustainability](#)

## Contests

- [Nov. 15: Cool Science Art Competition](#)

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

## 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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