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Dear Tufts Environmental,

Check out this <u>virtual tour</u> of Casella Recycling Plant that was put together for this year's Eco-Ambassadors

We were quite excited to hear recently that a "Go Green" initiative is sweeping through the Arts & Sciences and Engineering faculty meetings. Paper use will be reduced by posting documents online, composting and recycling will be available, and attendees are encouraged to BYOC - Bring Your Own Cup - to reduce waste for beverages. Kudos to all the people who collaborated to make this happen! We sincerely hope that the trend will catch on. Every year, our Eco-Ambassadors work to start similar initiatives at their offices but you certainly don't have to be an Eco-Ambassador to be green. Visit TuftsRecycles! to get started. If you are looking to get more informed/involved, there's no shortage of talks, film showings and conferences coming up.

- Fannie

Upcoming Events

New events are posted regularly on the <u>TuftsGetsGreen blog</u> and also on our <u>Facebook</u> f page. Set up a dedicated RSS feed for the "Events" category to get real-time updates.

Oct 13: Nuclear Power and Climate Change - What's (Not) to Like?

Although much has been written about and expected of energy efficiency and renewables like wind and solar, the one electricity resource responsible for virtually no GHG emissions that is on the ground and running today is nuclear power. Is nuclear power the only way to ensure an effective climate response, a "part of the mix," a three-decade placeholder, an aging white elephant, a threat to future generations, or



simply, a "radioactive" technology? Stop by and find out (and voice your views).

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- Oct 11: Film Showing Carbon Nation
- Oct 12: Film Showing A Sea Change
- Contest: America's Next Eco-Star

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 <u>Tufts Environmental</u> <u>Events</u>.

Additional (including non-Tufts) events are posted regularly on the <u>TuftsGetsGreen</u> blog .

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- Oct 15: "Let's Talk About Water" 2011 Symposium
- Oct 15: Somerville Local First Harvest Festival
- Oct 19: Ice Dams, Climate Change, and You
- Oct 21-23: 7th Annual Connecting for Change A Bioneers by the Bay Conference
- Oct 20-21: Carbon Smarts Conference
- Nov 13: MCAN Conference 2011

Jobs in Sustainability

Job opportunities are posted regularly on the <u>TuftsGetsGreen blog</u>. Set up a dedicated RSS feed for the "Career" category so you never miss another post!

- Energy Efficiency Marketing Specialist (Cambridge, MA)
- Marketing and Education Specialist (Louisville, CO)
- Project Coordinator, The Boston Tree Party (Boston, MA)
- Research Assistant, "Smart Lunchrooms" study (Chelsea and Lawrence, MA)
- Sustainability Coordinator, Concordia College (MN)

Previously mentioned:

- Green Corps 2012-2013 Field School for Environmental Organizing
- Elementary Garden Education Volunteer (Somerville, MA)
- Maple Syrup Project Intern (Somerville, MA)
- Community Energy Associate (Rockland, ME)

Additional internship and academic opportunities may be found at the **Environmental Studies Program** blog .



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