



Hey, Orson, you're really rockin' that shower cap.  
*Thanks. I'm planning to take lots of cool showers this month. But don't worry, I will only take short ones. I know how much water and energy a long, hot shower can waste.*  
 Shorter showers are a good thing, Orson, but why so many...?  
*I hear that April showers bring May flowers...just doing my part.*  
 Wait... what...? Oh, never mind. Enjoy your shower, Orson.

**"Installment"** is a double play on words: these informational mini-newsletters are put inside bathroom cubicles ("in stalls") and the content gets changed out - in "installments."

**Get it? Got it? Good!**

### Pet Peeves

Maybe it's the delayed onset of spring, but a few things have pushed our buttons lately. An eagle-eyed observer sent us a photo of one of the landfill trash containers overflowing with "go-cups" from the dining hall. The empty cup is indeed landfill trash, but the plastic lid and paper sleeve are recyclable. Please separate these materials properly. Remember:

**Recycling is right – Landfill what's left.**



Another campus community member remarked on seeing a number of seemingly able-bodied folks using automatic door opener mechanisms to facilitate their entry into buildings. If you require such assistance, by all means, use it. If not, please don't waste energy - open the door yourself.

Same goes for taking the elevator when you're able to use the stairs.

**Burn Calories, Not Electricity**



### April is Earth Month



The annual **Activism Symposium** will be held on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, with lots of presentations and activities. Watch for a special sustainability demonstration outside during the symposium – we're not telling what it will be...



On Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the *Visiting Writers* series and the *Sustainability Speaker* series host internationally renowned ecologist, activist and author Sandra Steingraber. Don't miss her talk, *"The Whole Fracking Enchilada"*, at 7pm in Phipps. We anticipate a large crowd, so reserve your free ticket early; email: [mbrown@wells.edu](mailto:mbrown@wells.edu).



*Wells Campus Greens* are planning several Earth Week activities – stay tuned to the *Globe* and the *Wells Weekly* for info about the schedule of events.

If you have been on the sidelines of adopting more sustainable behaviors and practices, let this April mark the time that you:



**Think Spring!**

### Will we getcha?



New GOTCHA cards are out for this block. Are you carrying your reusable mug? If so, the leaders of the sustainability-related clubs might spot you doing the right thing. Each GOTCHA card is redeemable for a free 12-oz coffee or hot tea refill at the *Express Café*. Note that this free refill will only be dispensed into your own reusable beverage container. Thanks to *Skillet & Embers* for their continued support of the GOTCHA incentive program.

### Watch Your Waste

You may have noticed the addition of a new compost collection bin in the dining hall dish room. This is an educational effort to get our community to properly separate their food waste. All non-paper plates, cups, glasses and silverware are reusable and should go through the dish machine – please be careful not to throw out metal silverware!

What goes in **compost**: All food waste garbage as well as brown paper napkins, paper bowls, and paper hot cups.

What is **recyclable**: Used plastic straws, empty yogurt cups and their foil lids, plastic eating utensils, plastic hot cup lids, paper hot cup sleeves, and empty condiment cups.

What is **trash**: anything else that's disposable.

Questions about more sustainable practices?  
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