



Hey, Orson, it's not often we see you down out of your tree.
True. It looked like a hoot, so I came down to splash around in one of the many spring rain puddles. AaaaaaWHOOOOooooooooo...
 Orson! What is that infernal noise...??!?
What noise? "I'm siiiiiinging in the rain, just siiiiiinging in the rain..."

"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!

RecycleMania may be over...

We are still compiling our final stats for RecycleMania 2016, but we already know that Wells' recycling numbers came WAAAY up this year. Thanks to everyone in our campus community for "pitching in" ... into the right bin.



We still see too many mis-cycled "go-cups" from the GRIND Café in the waste stream. PLEASE do not dump remaining fluids (or ice!) from your cup in EITHER the trash or recycling bins – empty your cup out first into the nearest sink. Dumping even a small amount of liquid into a recycling bin ruins the contents of that entire bin, causing all those recyclable materials to have to be landfilled instead. Your empty paper cup is landfill trash, while the plastic lid and paper sleeve are recyclable. Please separate these materials properly. Remember:

Recycling is right – Landfill what's left.

April is Earth Month



The annual **Activism Symposium** will be held on Monday, April 4th, with several presentations and activities. The theme for the day is *HashtagActivism: Civic Engagement in the Age of Social Media*. If you missed the Water Challenge on World Water Day in March, come to Zabriskie 104 from 9am – 4pm on 4/4 to test your taste buds in a blind water taste test. Can you really tell the difference between College tap water, bottled spring water, or Aquafina, which comes from a municipal source (a.k.a. someone else's tap water)?

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



It's not too early to start to sort out those things you won't want to take home with you at the end of the semester. We will again place collection bins in the res hall lounges in the beginning of May.

Have you been on the sidelines of adopting more sustainable behaviors and practices? Let this April mark the time that you

Spring Into Action.



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 GRIND Café, dispensed into your own beverage container.

Did you hear that Wells scored a Silver rating in our very first STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System) evaluation? The STARS system looks at over 65 different categories.



Areas where we scored particularly well: Academic courses; Learning Outcomes; Research; Outreach Materials and Publications; Community Partnerships; Biodiversity; Electronics Purchasing; Sustainability Planning; Governance; Diversity & Equity Coordination; Support for Underrepresented Groups; and Wellness Programs. Our STARS Silver rating is a tribute to the good work of all the folks in our campus community who make more sustainable decisions and strive to integrate sustainability into their daily practice.

Questions about more sustainable practices?

Email: sustainability@wells.edu

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