



Hey, Orson, I didn't know you were into skiing.  
*Usually I'm not, but I figured I'd try it out this year.*  
 Good for you! Skiing offers an excellent way to enjoy the great outdoors here in upstate New York and it's terrific exercise, too!  
*I don't care about any of that stuff. I heard there are lots of ski bunnies out on the slopes. I hope to catch a few for dinner...*  
 Oh, Orson....  
*What...?!? I keep telling you: this owl's gotta eat!*

## Trash 2 TREASURE

We are again doing a MoveOut collection even though most of you are only going

home and not moving out for good. Do you have summer or fall clothing, food, books, or stuff you just don't want to bring home? Donate unopened, non-perishable food items, gently used and clean clothing and costumes, unused school supplies, housewares, and books in the blue collection bins in these designated areas:

- Dodge Hall:** Front Lobby
- Glen Park:** Front Lounge
- Weld Hall:** Left Front Lounge
- Leach Hall:** Front Lounge
- Main:** Each floor's "crossbar"

**Fairlane, Mandel, campus offices:** bring items directly to the Sustainability Center

We will use your donations to resupply the Bargain Basement, the RUMPUS Room, and the new food pantry on campus. We'll donate the rest to area charities or reuse stores.

## Installments

are produced as a community service by the  
**Wells Center for Sustainability and the Environment.**

*Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared*

## Happy Holidays

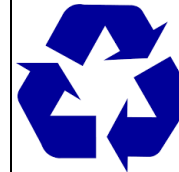
Get your res hall room or office ready for winter break. The Residence Life office reminds you all to

take the following steps to prepare to leave:

- \* Close and lock your window; close your shades.
- \* Turn off and unplug all appliances and electrical devices, including alarm clocks, lights and remember to switch off your power strips.
- \* Empty your fridge, unplug it, and leave the door propped open to allow the interior to air out and dry completely to prevent mold.
- \* Empty your trash and recycling containers.
- \* Remove any perishable food items.
- \* Turn off all lights and lock your door.

## Don't push it (if you don't need to...)

Several Wells community members have reported seeing folks regularly using the automated door mechanisms to open building entry doors. These hold the door open for an extended period of time to allow those with mobility impairments to pass through safely. But they also allow a lot of cold air to stream in, especially when used often by those who really *don't* need any assistance. If you require such help, certainly use the door openers. If you don't, please consider your impact on the comfort of others working near entranceways as well as on increasing building heating costs.



Bring any dead batteries, extra plastic shopping bags, and even burned-out light bulbs to the Sustainability Center classroom in Zabriskie 212 and deposit the items in the labeled collection boxes. We will properly dispose of them over the break.

## Don't be grinchy...

As you prepare to leave your room or office for the winter holiday, please **turn off** and **unplug** all energy-using equipment in your room. Many electronic items draw power even when the unit is turned off but left still plugged in. Pull the plug on energy waste.



## Share your winter break ride

Use Well's private **Zimride** network to share your ride! Go to this site:  
[zimride.com/flxrideshareacademic](http://zimride.com/flxrideshareacademic)

Set up your user profile, then start posting ride offers to others or request rides. You may restrict your requests to only within the Wells campus community, or you can open up your search to other trusted academic partners in the area, including Cornell, Ithaca College, and TC3. Have a safe and enjoyable break!

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