Hey, Orson, what do you have there?

In honor of the vernal equinox later this month, I picked you a bouquet of spring flowers. Get it: “spring” flowers??

[groan] Orson, you are living proof that the sap is definitely rising!

**Do some Spring Cleaning!**

As you look forward to heading out for a well-earned semester break, sort through your closet and drawers. Have winter gear you won’t wear again next season? Sick of those Hello Kitty pajamas? Don’t take them home for Mom to deal with. Bring clean, still-usable items to the Bargain Basement in Main.

Same goes for the Rumpus Room in Macmillan. Do you have a stash of unused folders, pens, binders, index cards, paperclips, paper, you-name-it? Drop off unwanted but still usable school and office supply items for others to claim and re-use.

Faculty and staff: Have you been holding onto months (years?!) of old paperwork? Think about “lightening your [filing] load.” This RecycleMania season is a great time to sort through and recycle no-longer-needed files.

If you have dead batteries, blown lightbulbs or empty plastic bags kicking around, recycle them in the designated collection boxes in the Center for Sustainability and the Environment in Zabriskie Hall 213.

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**Be “Maniacal” about Recycling!**

Through April 2nd, Wells is participating in this friendly national contest to see who recycles the most. Please help us do well. Remember: **Recycling is right – Landfill what’s left.**

We are piloting some new recycling efforts:

- We have placed recycling bins in residence hall bathrooms to capture recyclables that too often get tossed in the trash, like shampoo and body wash bottles, etc. We also put bins in the laundry rooms for empty detergent and softener bottles.
- Reminder: these bins are only for recyclables generated in the bathroom or laundry room. Please take recyclables and landfill trash you generate in your room or office to the nearest waste separation station in your building.

Join the K-Cup Round-up. Bring in your herd of 15-20 used K-cups to the GRIND during Tea Time at 3pm on Wednesday each week this month. Exchange them for a packet of gourmet ground coffee and a replacement reusable coffee filter for your K-style single cup brewer. Kick the costly and wasteful K-Cup habit.

Think about ditching bottled water, too. Fill your reusable bottle with chilled, filtered water at one of the new water bottle fill stations.

Questions about more sustainable practices? Email: sustainability@wells.edu

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**“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!