



Oh, Orson, I don't think I even want to ask....

*Let me save you the trouble. You know that old adage about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb..? I am dressed up like this in hopes that maybe the weather on both ends of this month will be mild.*

That's not a baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahd idea, Orson.

Watch it!

### Be "Maniacal" about Recycling!

Through April 1<sup>st</sup>, Wells is participating in *RecycleMania*, the friendly national contest to see who can recycle and compost the most. Please help Wells do well. Remember:

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

In the dining hall, we need everybody to pitch their food scraps and used paper napkins into the *compostables* bin. There really isn't much else that has to go in the landfill trash container (cracker wrappers, single serve baked good wrappers). In the *Well*, please observe the signage for "what goes where". There are some recyclable plastic items (utensils) still in use that should be properly disposed of. Only food waste and paper service items (napkins, cups, bowls) should go into the compost bin.



**RECYCLING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

### Installments

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

Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.

### Do some Spring Cleaning!

As you plan ahead for your well-earned Spring Break, take time to sort thru your closet and drawers. Have winter gear you won't use again this semester? Don't lug unwanted stuff home. Bring *clean*, still-usable items to the *Bargain Basement* in Main.



Same goes for the *Rumpus Room* in Macmillan: do you have unused pens, folders, binders, index cards, paper clips, rubber bands, paper, envelopes, *you-name-it*? Drop off still usable school and office supplies for others to take and use.

Faculty and staff: Have you been holding onto months (years?!) of old papers? Think about "lightening your [filing] load." *RecycleMania* is a great time to sort through and recycle no-longer-needed records.



*Bring out your dead:* Have dead batteries, blown lightbulbs, or empty plastic bags? Bring them to the collection boxes in the *Center for Sustainability* classroom (Zabriskie 213). We'll recycle them for you over the break.



**"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!*



### Did we *getcha*?

Did we spot you doing the right thing and reward you with a *GOTCHA* card?

Remember: Block1 *GOTCHAs* are redeemable at the *GRIND* for a free refill in your reusable container until the start of Spring Break. New *GOTCHA* cards will be issued after break.

*Please give Wells an energy break!* When you leave for break, *PLEASE* make sure to turn off all lights. Since you will be out of your room or office for the extended Spring Break period, please *turn off and unplug* all energy using equipment. Many continue to draw power even when the item is turned off but left plugged in.



### Share your ride for break

**Save money. Make friends.**



Use Well's private *Zimride* network to share the ride! Go to

[zimride.com/flxrideshareacademic](http://zimride.com/flxrideshareacademic) and set up your 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, TC3 and now SUNY Cortland, too! Have a great break!

Questions about more sustainable practices?

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