

Hey, Orson, what do you have there?
It's a spring flower. Get it..?
 Unfortunately, I get it. That's a tad literal, don't you think?
Maybe so. I was thinking about that old poem:
 Spring has sprung, the grass is riz...
 I wonder where the flowers is..?
I may have to make do with my spring-ey flower awhile longer.

It has been called to our attention by both our Facilities Services group and *Hallmark Dining* staff that a significant number of reusable food service items (plates, glasses, cups, bowls, metal silverware) that were taken from the Dining Hall have been discarded in residential and academic buildings – some even tossed in landfill trash! - instead of being returned to the Dining Hall.

PLEASE don't remove reusable items from the Dining Hall. Use the green *Eco-to-Go* container or use disposable paper or plastic food service items to take out *allowable* foods instead.

If you do have such reusable items in your room or residence hall, **PLEASE** return them to the bin outside the Dining Hall entry to be cleaned for reuse.

No questions asked.

Remember, when *Hallmark* must buy replacement items, this raises *your* board fee.



Installments

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

Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.

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

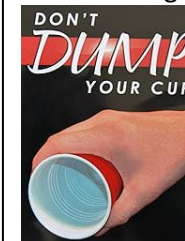
Get it? Got it? Good!



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 for our annual **Trash2Treasure** move-out collection.

Will we getcha?

Are you carrying and using your reusable mug? If so, our many sustainability leaders might spot you doing the right thing and reward you with a **GOTCHA** card, redeemable for \$1.00 off a beverage purchased at the *GRIND Café*.



We still see many mis-cycled **disposable single-use hot or cold drink cups** in the recycling bins. **Single use paper or plastic cold or hot cups, lids, and straws are NOT recyclable.** Please put these materials in landfill trash.

Better yet, use reusable beverage containers! **PLEASE** do not dump remaining fluids - or ice! - from your cup in *EITHER* the trash or recycling bins. Empty out your cup 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 become landfill trash instead.



April is Earth Month

There are several celebratory activities planned this month:

April 20 1:00 – 3:00PM

Wild Food Foraging Trek

Advance register: <https://tinyurl.com/Foraging-Trek>

April 22 7:30PM Sommer Ctr

Earth Week film: FernGully



April 23 8:00PM Sommer Ctr

Earth Week Trivia – free to play with great prizes!



April 24 7:00PM Zabriskie 106

Sustainability Film: **Do I Need This?**

April 25 8:00PM Sommer Center

Earth Week BINGO

More great prizes!



April 27 1:00 – 3:00PM Sommer Ctr

Earth Week Festival



Blind drinking water taste test
 Mending and upcycling stations
 DIY Terrarium making
 Italian Ice Truck

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

