Installment March 2024



Hey, Orson, what are you doing now?

I'm out drumming up support for more sustainability action on campus. Let me guess: you're that different drummer that we are all supposed to be marching to... Ba-dum-bum!

Watch it! I would point out that I am holding a couple of sharp sticks here...

OK, march on, Orson!

"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!

# Recycling is right - Landfill what's left

Don't rely on luck - or practice "wish-cycling" - when it comes to what properly goes into landfill trash bins or into the recycling bin in waste separation stations. Most folks have learned by now



recyclables, and the gray/black containers are for landfill trash-bound materials. We deliberately



place these containers with the blue recycling bin on the right side of the station ("recycling is right"). If you are unsure about what can properly

be recycled and what must be disposed of in the trash, please look at the info flyer posted over the respective bins. Let's get the right things into the right bins. Make proper recycling a "slam dunk".



#### 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 wellearned Spring Break, take some time to sort through your closet and dresser drawers. Have winter gear you won't use again this season but don't want to keep for another year? Don't take stuff



home for your folks to have to deal with. Bring clean, still-usable items to the Food & Freebie **Room** in Main, next to the String Room Gallery.



The same goes for the *Rumpus Room* in Macmillan 111A. Do you have a stash of unused folders, pens, binders, markers, highlighters, index cards, paper clips, lined paper, vou-name-it? Drop off unwanted but still usable school and office

supplies for others to take and use.

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



If you have dead rechargeable batteries, blown CFL lightbulbs, or empty plastic bags kicking around, bring them to deposit in the designated collection boxes in the Sustainability classroom in Zabriskie Hall 212. We'll recycle them for you over the break.

# Did we getcha yet?



Have we seen you doing the right thing and rewarded you with a GOTCHA card? Remember to redeem your

GOTCHAs for \$1.00 off a beverage purchase at the GRIND Café before the end of the Spring semester. Get spotted carrying and using your own reusable beverage container and our many spotters just might "qetcha" with a GOTCHA.

## Please give Wells an energy break!

When you leave for Spring break, PLEASE make sure to turn off all lights. If you will be out of vour 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. Pull the plug on such energy waste.

Other things to do before you leave for Break:

- Close and lock your windows and close your window shades.
- Refrigerators may remain plugged in (but take the time to toss out expired food!)
- Remove all perishable food items.
- Empty your trash and recycling containers.

See you on the "flip side" of Spring Break!

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