Installment



Hey, Orson, is that you singing in the bathroom..?

Yep, it's me. I'm taking lots of cool showers this month. But don't worry: I only take short showers. I know how much water and energy all those long, hot showers can waste.

Taking shorter showers is good, Orson, but why so many...?

Hey, April showers bring May flowers...I'm just doing my part to beautify our campus.

Wait... what...? Oh, never mind. Shower on, Orson.

Pet Peeves

Maybe it's the onset of Spring Fever, but a few behaviors have pushed our buttons lately.

We still see mis-cycling of the "go-cups" from the GRIND Café. <u>Empty</u> hot cups are landfill trash, but the plastic lid is recyclable. Plastic cold drink cups and their lids are all recyclable. **PLEASE DON'T DUMP REMAINING FLUIDS IN <u>EITHER</u> THE TRASH OR RECYCLING BIN!** Please separate materials properly. Remember: **Recycling is right – Landfill what's left.**



A campus community member remarked on seeing a number of seemingly able-bodied folks using automatic door opener mechanisms to facilitate their entry

into buildings. If you require such assistance, by all means, use it. If you don't, please don't waste energy - open the door yourself.



Burn Calories,

Same goes for taking the elevator when you're able to use the stairs.

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

Arrive curious :. Graduate prepared.

April is Earth Month

Wells Campus Greens are planning several Earth Week activities – stay tuned to the Wells Weekly for info about their schedule of events.



April 20 – 7:00PM- Zabriskie Lecture Room 106



This film explores the impacts of climate change on resource scarcity, migration, and conflict through the lens of US national security.

Free organic popcorn and butter.

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

Think Spring!



"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!



Will we getcha?

New GOTCHA cards are out for this block. Are you carrying your reusable mug? If so,

the members of the Wells Campus Greens might spot you doing the right thing. Each GOTCHA card is redeemable for a free 12-oz coffee or hot tea refill at the GRIND Café. Note that this free refill will only be dispensed into your own reusable beverage container. Thanks to GRIND management for their continued support of the GOTCHA program.

Watch Your Waste



You may have noticed the new compost signage in the dining hall

dish room. Please educate yourself on proper separation of food waste. All plates, cups, glasses and silverware are reusable and should go through the dish machine – please be careful not to throw out metal silverware!

What goes in **compost**: All food waste (table scraps) as well as brown paper napkins.

What is **recyclable**: Used plastic straws, empty yogurt cups and their foil lids, and plastic bottles and soda cans.

What is **trash**: anything else that's disposable.

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