Installment May 2015



Gee, Orson, that message seems a little apocalyptic... what gives?

Sorry! I didn't mean to imply it was the end of the WORLD...
just that it's almost the end of another great learning year.
Plus, this May marks the end of the first full year for the
Center for Sustainability and the Environment here at Wells.

True. And our college community's adoption of more sustainable practices over this past year has been really remarkable.

Yeah, maybe my sign should read: The End of the Beginning...?

## Before you leave...

Wells is holding its first Move-Out collection program to divert as much still-usable stuff as possible from landfill trash.

We will be collaborating with the King Ferry Food Pantry and Finger Lakes ReUse to accept donations of non-perishable food, clothing, housewares, and we-don't-know-what-all...

Donations collected in the residence halls will be transported to the *Center for Sustainability* for further sorting and assessment. We will keep an eye peeled for stuff to restock the shelves in the *RUMPUS Room* (office supplies) and the *Bargain Basement* for incoming students to take advantage of in the fall.

As you prepare to head out, think before you toss... what is trash to you now may well become someone else's treasure!!!

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## What "treasures" can you donate?

- Gently-used and clean (please!) clothing
- Unopened, non-perishable food
- Unused school and office supplies
- Still-working electronic equipment
- Videos, DVDs
- Furniture (your own, not the College's! ⊕)
- Housewares (kitchen items, towels, linens, etc.)
- Room furnishings (posters, lamps, rugs, etc.)
- Craft supplies
- Textbooks trade books paperbacks

### Trash-2-Treasure collection areas:

➤ **Dodge**: Front lobby

Glen Park: Front loungeWeld: Left front lounge

> Leach: Front lounge

- ➤ **Main:** collection bins at the "crossbar" on each floor
- Fairlane, Mandell, Green: please bring your items directly to the Sustainability Center classroom, Zabriskie Hall Room 212



**Faculty and staff**: this is a good time for you to "clear the decks" too. If you have any items from the list above, please bring them over to the Sustainability Center.

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

Get it? Got it? Good!



## Did we getcha?

Did the leaders of the sustainability-related clubs spot you using your reusable mug

and reward you with a GOTCHA card? Each card is redeemable for a free 12-oz coffee or hot tea refill at the Express Café. Note that this free refill will only be dispensed into your own reusable beverage container. Redeem your second block GOTCHA card before May 8.

## PLEASE turn everything off...

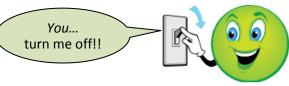
If you will be out of your office for any extended period of time this summer, please make sure *to turn* 



off and unplug any electrical equipment. Unfortunately, the energy vampires never take a vacation.

Bring any plastic shopping bags, burned-out lightbulbs, and dead batteries to the collection boxes in the *Sustainability Center*.

# And the last one out, please turn off the lights!



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