



Oh, Orson, what are you up to *now*..?!?  
*Just showing solidarity with my cousins, the Galliformes.*  
 That's nice of you. Do you have any Thanksgiving plans?  
*Well, the owlets and I thought we would invite over some of the local field mice for our dinner... I mean, for dinner...*  
 Oh, Orson...  
*Hey, an owl's gotta do what an owl's gotta do!*

*A friendly reminder from B&G:*



There have been more than a few instances of toilet plugs this fall. The good folks in our Plumbing and Building Care units ask you to please be aware of how to properly dispose of:

- *Tampons and sanitary napkins* – Use the *Sanisac* to dispose of these items in the sanitary receptacle in the stall or in the →Landfill trash
- *Makeup wipes or personal hygiene wipes* These may say “flushable”, but are often made of fibers that degrade slowly. →Landfill trash
- *Facial tissue, paper towel, cotton swab* Unlike toilet paper, these are treated with chemicals to slow breakdown. →Landfill trash
- *Dental floss* is usually made from non-biodegradable synthetics and can even wrap up other trash, creating clogs. →Landfill trash
- *Single-use contact lenses* – these don't biodegrade easily either. →Landfill trash

The Wells College Food Pantry asks for donations of non-perishable food products and personal hygiene items. Bring donations directly to the pantry in Cleveland Hall or drop them off at the Dean of Students office in Macmillan 210. Monetary contributions are also welcomed. The need on campus is significant; please help!



New 2<sup>nd</sup> block *GOTCHA* cards have been issued to students in the Wells Campus Greens club. Make sure you carry and use your reusable beverage container – if they spot you doing the right thing, you might receive a *GOTCHA* card, good for a free 12-oz. refill into your own container at the GRIND Café. These *GOTCHAs* are good through the end of the semester. Let us “getcha” being more sustainable!

The newest water bottle fill station is in place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Long Library, near the Writing Center. Two more fill stations coming soon – we'll let you know where they are as soon as B&G gets them set up for use.



As cold weather sets in, please only use auto door openers if you require such mobility assistance; they hold the doors open longer, letting heated air escape.

**“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!*

*Over the river and through the woods...*

Need a ride home for break? Check out our free regional ride-matching service at:



<https://zimride.com/flxrideshare>

Create a profile and request a ride from someone with a car or, if you *have* a car, fill empty seats in your vehicle when you head home. See if you can connect with students from other area campuses in our rideshare network headed to your home community, including Cornell and Ithaca College. Try it out! When you post a new ride, either a one-



time trip or daily commute, on the *Finger Lakes Rideshare Academic* Zimride network between the dates of November 1 – 30, you'll automatically be entered in the Zimsgiving Post a Ride

Sweepstakes. Prizes include one Grand Prize of a \$250 Amazon E-Gift Card and nine \$50 Amazon E-Gift Cards.

***Don't be a Turkey..!***

If you leave for the Thanksgiving break, please remember to *turn off* and *unplug* all energy-using equipment and appliances in your residence room or office - many still draw power when the item is turned off but remains plugged in.



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*Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.*