



Orson, what are you up to now..?!

*I'm just exercising my democratic right to free speech.*

That's nice, but aren't owls carnivorous? Will you really eat *tofu*?

*Well, no, although the owlets and I have been trying to eat more sustainably, including more locally sourced field mice.*

So, Orson, is your protest really just a ploy to get everyone ELSE to eat the tofurkey and leave the real bird for you and your brood?

*OK... busted. Hey, an owl's gotta do what an owl's gotta do!*

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

**Get it? Got it? Good!**

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM – Sommer Center  
Dish-to-Share Buffet  
Bringing a food item to share is welcomed but is not required. **Come!**  
Tableware will be provided  
*Free - open to everyone*



Make sure you regularly carry around and use your reusable mug or other refillable bottle.

Who knows? You might just get spotted and be rewarded with a **GOTCHA** card.

In collaboration with the Wells Center for Sustainability, the *GRIND Café* will redeem **GOTCHA** cards for \$1 off a beverage purchase. Members of *Campus Greens* serve as our **GOTCHA** spotters. Fall semester **GOTCHA** cards are good until the end of Finals Week – get yours!



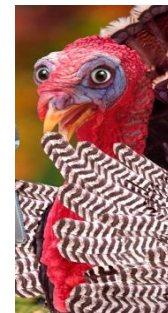
To get your res hall room or office ready for the extended Thanksgiving break, please do the following things:

- ✦ Close and lock windows and close shades.
- ✦ Unplug all appliances and electrical devices, including alarm clocks, lights and power strips.
- ✦ Refrigerators may remain plugged in (but eat or toss any food that could go bad over break).
- ✦ Remove all perishable food items.
- ✦ Empty your trash and recycling containers.
- ✦ Turn off all lights and lock your door.

Bring dead **rechargeable and button batteries**, used **shopping bags and other plastic films**, and **burned-out fluorescent light bulbs** to the *Center for Sustainability* classroom (Zabriskie 212) and we will recycle them for you over the break.

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

As you head out, **please** remember to **turn off** and **unplug** all those energy-using equipment and appliances in your room or office. Many of them will keep drawing power even when the unit is turned off but remains plugged in.



While Orson is on his kick to ban certain activities: *"Black Friday"* – the day after Thanksgiving – falls on November 25<sup>th</sup>, marking the start of the crazy holiday shopping season. *Black Friday*

has become its own "holiday". Several major retailers open on Thanksgiving Day, depriving their employees of valuable time with loved ones. **Ban "Black Friday!" shopping.** Instead, try one of these low- or no-cost holiday activities:

**Holiday Movie Marathon** – make popcorn and hot cocoa and spend the day curled up watching favorite holiday movie classics.

**Make Holiday Treats** – spend *"Cookie Friday"* assembling ingredients, freezing cookie dough batches, and preparing gift packaging. Then, when you need gifts, just bake, wrap, and give.

**Discover DIY** – Look online for gazillions of ideas for unique, handmade, personalized gifts.

**Shop Local** – Shop on **Small Business Saturday** and support locally owned businesses. For every \$100 spent locally, \$68 stays in the community. And not one dime stays local if you wait and shop online - **ban Cyber Monday**, too.

If you are eligible, please **DO VOTE** on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.



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