



Orson, what are you doing in that crazy get-up? It's not Hallowe'en!

I know that! I'm dressed up like this because they say that the weather in the month of March often comes in like a lion. I hope to scare away the last of this cold winter weather.

Good luck! I just hope your costume doesn't scare away any of those mild, "lamb-like" spring days we usually get in March, too.

Did you say "lamb"...? Oh man, now my stomach is growling!!!

We are still participating in **RecycleMania** through March 30. 200+ participating campuses compete to improve their recycling and composting efforts. Please pitch these recyclables into the right bin - help Wells do well again this season:



- **Mixed paper** (office paper, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, paperboard, cereal boxes)
- **Glass containers**
- **Metal Cans and Foil** (without food residue!)
- **Plastic Containers #1 through #7**
- **Paper milk and juice cartons**
- **Small rigid plastics** (e.g. broken ice cube trays)

A friendly reminder from our Grounds crew: those clear plastic wrappers from the after-dinner mints given out in the Dining Hall are not biodegradable. Dispose of them in landfill trash bins – **DO NOT** just drop them on the ground!!



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If we *gotcha* with a **GOTCHA** card, be sure to redeem it at the GRIND Café before March 17th. New cards will be issued for second block. Get rewarded for doing the right thing and using your reusable beverage container! Remember, you also get a discount when you use your reusable mug.



How about making a **Spring Resolution** to practice more sustainable habits. Here are a few things we would love to see more members of our campus community doing consistently:

- Observe proper recycling practices.
- USE your reusable beverage container(s).
- Ditch disposable straws – they are hard to recycle as they easily slip out of the recycling stream.
- "Carry In – Carry Out" your personal waste materials generated in your classroom, office or residence hall room.
- Compost food waste and paper napkins in the dining hall – landfill trash all else.
- Be sure you properly separate reusable, recyclable and compostable items in the *Well* and separate trash and recyclables in the GRIND Café. Learn what goes where.

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

Get it? Got it? Good!

Spring Break Bound?

Looking for a ride home for or a ride back from Spring Break? Check out our free regional ride-matching service. Go to the *Finger Lakes Rideshare* site at:



<https://zimride.com/flxrideshare>

Click on our *Academic Portal* and create your profile. Then request rides 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 Ithaca College, whose Spring Break period coincides with Wells'.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Before departing for Spring Break, please do the following for offices / res hall rooms:

- Unplug ALL electrical appliances
- Empty, defrost, unplug your refrigerator
- Close and secure windows
- Leave curtains and/or shades closed
- Empty trash and recyclables
- Remove all perishable food items
- Switch off light

Sustainability questions?
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