



November, 2013

# The Sustainable BOBCAT

## No More Ridin' Solo

### Carpooling for Students

At Thanksgiving it's time to be thankful for carpooling! The chances of your commons crush living just outside of Boston are pretty good. So whether you're hitching a ride to the airport or going straight home, take advantage of this opportunity to mingle with other singles. Check out the new rideboard on Facebook specifically designed for students (Bates Student Rideboard). Drivers and riders can post where they're going and split gas costs.

### Carpooling for Faculty and Staff

We're making it easy for faculty and staff to carpool too! Subscribe to the **NEW Commuter Listserve** on the Bates sustainability webpage under transportation. Chances are there is someone else working at Bates who lives near you!



## Get Certified

### Green Room Certification for Students

Get recognized for your sustainable behavior! EcoReps are certifying green rooms all over campus. Search Green Room Certification on the Bates website, fill out the application, and earn your green cert sticker/patch!

### Green Office Certification Program

We're recognizing Faculty and Staff Departments committed to sustainable practices and policies. Human Resources set the ball rolling, now bring it to your office! Check out the program on the sustainability website by searching Green Office Certification.



## Trashion Show

There's still plenty of time to enter! Go to the sustainability website and look under Events to learn more and sign up by Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. The Trashion Show will take place at 6:30 with Harvest Dinner desserts in the Gray Cage.



Did you know that 60% of the things we throw away can be recycled?



## November's recyclable of the month: Paper cups

Whether it's from the Den, Commons, or Starbucks, all paper cups are recyclable. Just make sure it's empty and throw the lid in too!

### The Envirolunch Series

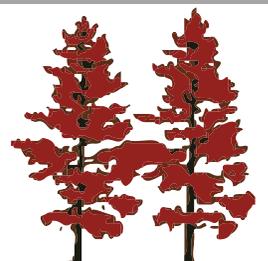
Thursdays 12:05-12:55, New Commons 221  
**Nov. 21:** The Gulf of Maine Regional Planning Initiative

**Dec. 5:** Making a dent in fossil fuels—what is it going to take?

### Before Break Checklist

1. Close windows and pull down the shades
2. Turn off all lights and electronics
3. Empty and unplug your fridge

Remember to keep your windows closed in the cold weather and call Facilities for temperature problems!



## Recycling Posters

We're trying to make recycling as EASY as possible! Vote for your favorite poster in the library and commons!

