

Eating Local – ASC’s Local Partner Initiative



Thursday, February 2nd will be ASC’s first [Local Partner](#) feature lunch and dinner at Neubig Dining Hall for the Spring Semester! The menu for this particular day will feature locally grown and locally sourced ingredients as part of ASC’s push to source more local ingredients! Not only does this mean the food is fresher, it also means our economic impact is felt here at home with some of the items produced or processed right here in Cortland – Byrne Dairy products will include: milk, yogurt, cottage cheese and sour cream used in the potato casserole and tomato soup! This initiative also supports our efforts to reduce carbon emissions and reduces our resource use in growing and transporting ingredients from further away.

In addition to Byrne Dairy, the Local Partner initiative will also feature: Bourbon Tofu Stir fry with Tofu from Panda Farms in Goshen, NY; the International Grill will be featuring chicken marinated in Lupos Marinade from Endicott, NY; as always, locally featured menu items include: Stroehmann Bread from Syracuse, Delorios pizza dough from Utica, Sorrento mozzarella cheese from Buffalo, and Barilla Pasta from Avon.

Long Island Power Authority Advances Off-shore Wind



On January 25, Long Island Power Authority Board of Trustees approved a proposal to develop the largest off-shore wind project in the United States. The project would include 15 turbines and will be located between the eastern tip of Long Island and Martha’s Vineyard. It is part of a broader shift by New York State to derive a growing portion of the power supply from renewable sources. This will be the first of many projects in this region of the Atlantic Ocean, which could support up to 200-turbines in this particular parcel. Refer to New York Times [article](#) referencing the announcement and the description [here](#) of the State’s Clean Energy Standard.

Red is Green – Hand Dryer Signage



SUNY Cortland's transition to electric hand driers continues. Facilities will be adding signage that will clarify the mission and some of the benefits associated with the use of electric hand driers. By continuing to use electric hand driers, the college saves precious resources. For each ton of paper products NOT used, we save seventeen trees from being cut down, which allows the trees to continue to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. For each ton of paper towels used, we create three cubic yards of landfill waste and pollutes 20,000 gallons of fresh water.

Film Screening of NO IMPACT MAN



Tuesday February 21st 2017 – 7PM in Sperry 105

Green Days Event will be showing the movie NO IMPACT MAN.

Starting in November 2006, Colin Beavan, author and newly self-proclaimed environmentalist who could no longer avoid pointing the finger at himself, chose to leave behind his complacency and vowed to make as little environmental impact as possible for one year. No more automated transportation, no more electricity, no more non-local food, no more material consumption... no problem. That is, until his espresso-guzzling, retail-worshipping wife, Michelle and their two year-old daughter are dragged into the fray. Laura Gabbert and Justin Schein's Sundance-selected film provides a front row seat into the familial strains and strengthened bonds that result from Colin's and Michelle's struggle with this radical lifestyle change. [NO IMPACT MAN.](#)