"I was so excited to find the [Nespresso] machine in the kitchen so we can enjoy a nice cup of espresso," says Graduate Programs Recruitment Officer and coffee junkie Sandy Huang. “But last night, I was thinking...hmm...how do people recycle those capsules?” Sandy did a little Google research and learned that Nespresso encourages us to return the aluminum pods for recycling, and there’s a depot at nearby Home Outfitters. Being a civic-minded person, Sandy took it a step further: she will collect Gustavson’s used Nespresso pods and return them for us! All we have to do is deposit our empty capsules in the box on the kitchen counter. Thanks, Sandy!

**Entrepreneurship, First Nations, collaboration**
Picnics are getting greener! According to “Aspenware carving out a business partnership with aboriginal communities” by Isabel Teotonio in the Toronto Star on July 16, 2013, a BC cutlery company is now getting its wood from a small community in northwestern Ontario. The partnership could be a model for others across the country, and even politicians are coming to the table to take a look.

**Free webinars** from the Network for Business and Sustainability:
July 23: the business case for corporate social responsibility. John Peloza, associate professor at Florida State University, reviews research findings on the relationship between CSR and financial performance.

“This webinar had some useful, concrete data that can be used in a variety of classes/situations to make the case for the sustainable option,” says Gustavson’s MBA director Chris Graham. “It also had some interesting conclusions on when the “sustainability” approach doesn’t get the payback/results that are needed in order to make the case. So from that perspective, it was a well balanced presentation. Well worth the 55 minutes needed to view it.”

July 24: Webinar on teaching sustainability in Operations
July 25: Webinar on teaching sustainability in Strategy (the presenters include former Gustavson prof Mike Valente)

Canadians compost twice as much as we used to. According to Statistics Canada’s recent report, Composting by Households in Canada, 61 percent of households composted in 2011, up from 23 percent in 1994!

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