

Editorial

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With temperatures barely grazing 15°C, it's almost feeling a little bit like spring. If you're an experienced professor or an upperclassman, you're experienced about when it comes to spring on college campuses means.

College residents tend to welcome warm weather in a collection of ways that you can't find elsewhere. Once the sun starts staying out extra couple hours each night, it means outdoor season is approaching.

It's warm enough to go for a nice jog or bike tour around the campuses and enjoy the warmer weather and daily festive activities that make this time of year remarkable. Lush, green grasses are finally beginning to emerge from the formerly desolate areas between the campus buildings and also around dorms, gymnasiums, cafeterias, the main library or the ITU Lake, making for a perfect playing field of any sports that require little to no equipment just as an excuse to get outside, Professors decide to hold classes either at the courtyard of Taşkışla or at the Great Lawn in front of the MED in Ayazağa Campus.

You know those people who used to nap in the library or in random couches around campus? Now they've migrated to outdoor seating areas, or they just set up camp right on the grass. Springtime means infinitely more places to sit and rest!

Beyond all these, Spring strongly reminds us our responsibilities about environment. ITU students and faculty are environmentally conscious in their personal lives, and the University's focus on maintaining the environment reflects this. ITU follows several initiatives geared towards keeping the earth clean while still paving the road towards progress and success. ITU promotes sustainable practices in its daily and long-term operations by focusing energy towards specific sustainable practices. By continuing these efforts, the University will help to lay the foundation for a positively enhanced environment and a happy and healthy student body and build a greener ITU.

After sharing my excitement and happiness about spring coming to ITU campuses, as it always has been, I would like to thank all our readers for the support they provide to the Journal. We really look forward your comments, contributions, suggestions and criticisms. Please do not hesitate to share with us your feelings and especially, let us know if you have ideas or topics that we could be focusing on.

Let us not forget another symbol of warmer weather: hot coffee cups get swapped out for the frozen ones. Never mind the fact that they're bunch of calories and totally cancel out that jog you went on earlier, it's spring time and nothing is going to come between you and your frozen coffee beverage.

Enjoy your reading and meet with us again in next issue on July 2019. I look forward to seeing you around ITU campuses this spring!