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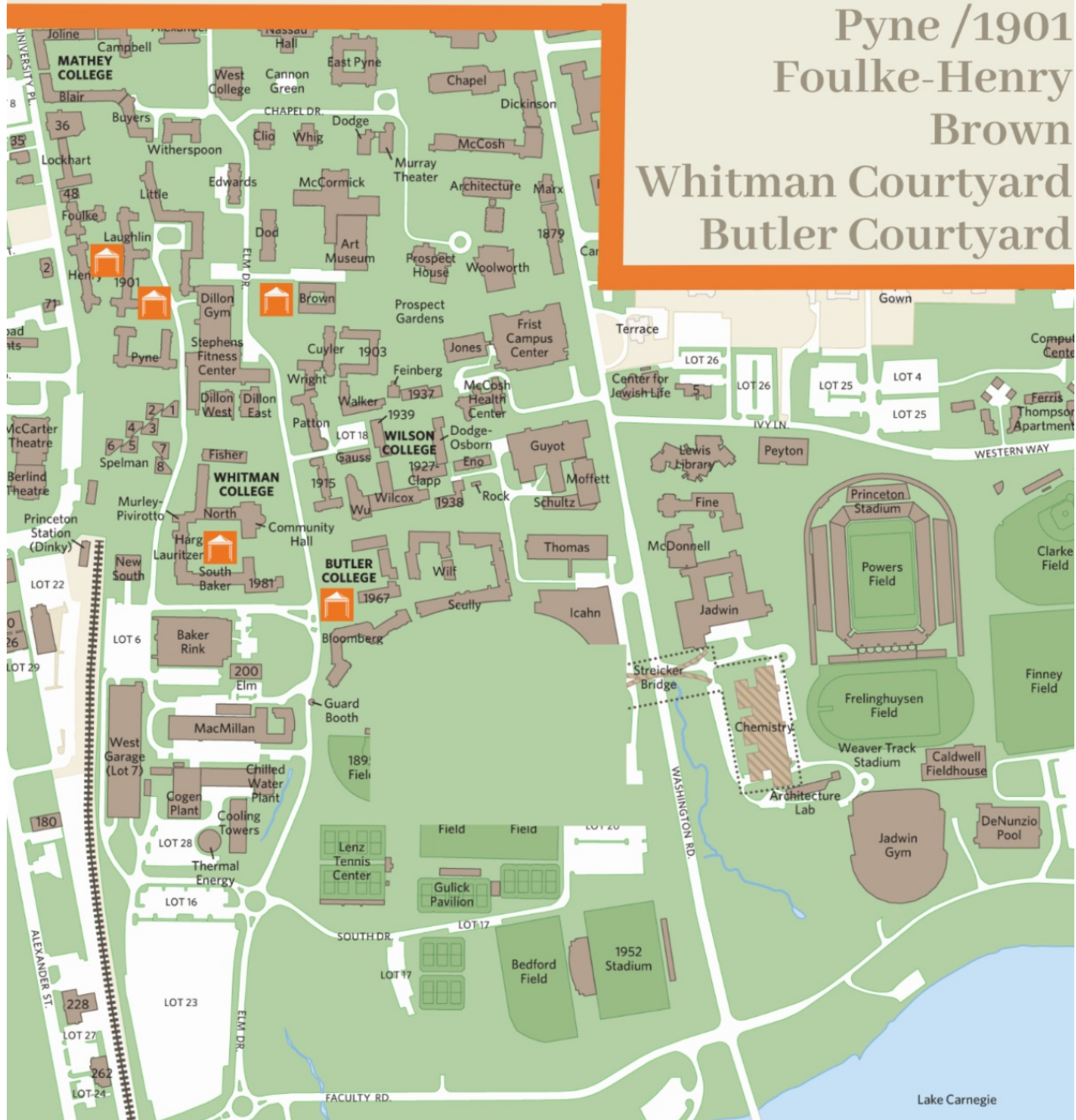
May 2023
SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Senior Move Out

DONATION STATION LOCATIONS

May 30th - May 31st until 4pm,
you can find us under the tents by:

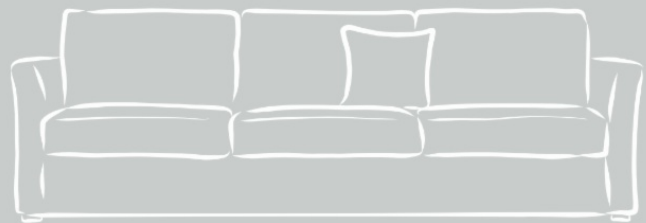
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ITEMS WE ACCEPT

BRING THESE ITEMS TO OUR STATIONS

- Clothing (all)
- Linens (sheets, comforters, towels)
- Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, lamps)
- Electronics (TVs, monitors, chargers, etc.)
- Electrical appliances (mini fridges, microwaves, fans)
- Dorm essentials (desk lamps, rugs, shoe racks, shelves, hangers, shower caddies)
- New or barely used school supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, unused paper)
- Unopened toiletries (mouthwash, toothpaste, still-packaged toothbrushes)
- Unopened food
- Books
- Bikes



Spring Events Recap

Greening Undergraduate Move Out

The Office of Sustainability would like to thank the dozens of Princeton staff and students who assisted with the Greening Undergraduate Move Out program this year. The Greening Move Out Support team, representing twenty-



eight different departments and student organizations, staffed nine donation stations across campus, collecting thousands of generous donations from students as the academic year came to a close.

A special shout out to the **Building Services team** who cleaned the dorms on the Saturday after Move Out week in preparation for Reunions festivities, providing many additional donations!

Donations of furniture and other dorm items will be sold back to students during the Fall semester at reduced cost, while others will be collected by our nonprofit partners, including: **Goodwill**, **Greendrop**, **Arm and Arm**, **Soles 4 Souls**, and **Better Worlds Books**.

More information about the Greening Move Out program can be found **here**.



Clothing Swap

On May 6th, Eco Reps and MEND held a clothing swap and upcycling event in Frist MPR. Clothing donations were collected from April 21st to May 5th.

MEND leaders provided alterations and support to students who attended to improve the look and fit of their chosen clothing items, including patches, hemming, fabric paint, and embroidery.

Clothing that remained after the conclusion of the event was donated to **Helpsy**.



Reading PERIOD Yoga

In partnership with **University Health Services**, members of the Eco Rep team hosted a yoga class for students ahead of finals week, including discussions around mindfulness and healthy habits to reduce stress.

As part of the program, participants learned about sustainable menstrual products and were provided free samples of period underwear and sustainable menstrual cups from **Aisle**.

This project and event are part of an ongoing collaboration between the Office of Sustainability and Princeton University Health Services to raise awareness of the importance of menstrual health on campus and to make sustainable menstrual products more accessible to students.

Students who are interested in learning more about sustainable menstrual products should contact University Health Services at uhs@princeton.edu.

YOGA CLASS



IN PROGRESS



Greening Reunions 2023

Say "hi" to our

ECOREPS TEAM

& ask them to tell you more about our Reunions programs!



Since the late 1800s, [Princeton University's Class Reunions](#) have taken place annually in May. The event is historic: it brings together tens of thousands of Princeton's alumni each year. Until 2022, each year's Reunions used typical plastic cups.

[Last year](#), Princeton decided to trade up and partner with Earth Cups to bring greener cups to campus. The university showcased their commitment to sustainability by using class-specific custom Earth Cups for their weekend-long celebration.

This year, the program expanded with the Eco Rep team and other student partners promoting the use of compostable Earth Cups at most Reunion tents while assisting with P-rade cleanup on the final day. All told, Princeton alumni used 171,000 Earth Cups, with a significant percentage being recovered for composting and recycling.

News and Research

The Office of Sustainability is pleased to share that Vinay Konuru '24 and Kelvin Green '24 won an Outstanding Presentation Award at [Princeton](#)

Research Day for their project, "Building Negative Emissions Tech for a Green Economy."

Congratulations to Vinay and Kelvin for a job well done!

[Watch a video of Vinay and Kelvin's presentation here.](#)



Vinay Konuru & Kelvin Green

Mechanical, electrical, & chemical engineering

Building Negative Emissions Technology for a Green Economy

Outstanding Presentation Award



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