



Office of
Sustainability
Princeton University



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SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



Summer Job Opportunity

WE ARE HIRING

RESALE COORDINATORS

- GET PAID \$15.00/HOUR TO CLEAN, SORT, AND PRICE DONATIONS FROM OUR GREENING MOVE OUT PROGRAM OVER THE SUMMER
- PROVIDE STAFFING SUPPORT FOR OUR RESALE EVENT IN THE FALL



DONATION SORTING
JULY 17-21, 10 AM - 4 PM

FALL RESALE SUPPORT
SEPTEMBER 1-8

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Senior Move Out

40,000 lbs!!!

The results are in! The Office of Sustainability would like to thank the dozens of Princeton staff and students who assisted with the Greening Move Out program this year, collecting an astounding 40,000 lbs of materials, including 55 couches, 40 refrigerators, and so much more. The Greening Move Out Support team, representing twenty-eight different departments and student organizations, staffed nine donation stations across campus during undergraduate move out, and five donation stations during senior move out.



An additional shout out to the dozens of Facilities workers who very quickly cleared all remaining trash and recycling once Senior Move Out was complete, beautifying our campus and getting us all set for summer activities!

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](#).

Great job team!



News and Research

That's a Wrap: New Recycling Truck Completes Maiden Voyage Through Campus After P-rade

The P-rade had a new caboose this year. Following the long stream of orange and black was a new green message.



The sanitation team in Building Services debuted its new truck during the event, complete with a new wrap emphasizing the sustainability efforts happening across Princeton University. The new white truck got a green wrap with big, bold white letters reading, "Think Clean, Go Green." The chevron pattern highlights images of trash and recycling transforming into leaves.

Flanking the new truck and sanitation crew members after the P-rade were student workers, Eco Reps, from the Office of Sustainability. These thirty students worked alongside the crew to pick up earth cups and other recyclables. All in, the sanitation crew collected 93,920 pounds of recyclables during Reunions events, diverting that material from the landfill...[Read More](#)

The Civilians theater company and Princeton University's High Meadows Institute and Lewis Center for the Arts announce The Next Forever



The Civilians, Princeton University’s High Meadows Environmental Institute (HMEI) and Lewis Center for the Arts announce The Next Forever, a one-of-a-kind partnership that will create new stories for a changing planet. This three-year initiative will explore how dynamic storytelling can engage vital environmental subjects and provide the vision and inspiration society needs to navigate the challenges of our planet’s future — the “next forever.”

“What stories can we tell to find our way out of the planetary crisis we’re in?” This is the urgent question that The Civilians, a professional New York City-based theater company, and Princeton University are

putting to students, scientists, and theater-makers vis-à-vis The Next Forever. The crisis is environmental, to be sure – climate change, biodiversity loss, ecological collapse, food insecurity. But it’s also a crisis of imagination. As Rebecca Solnit has written for The Guardian, “We are hemmed in by stories that prevent us from seeing, or believing in, or acting on the possibilities for change.”

The Next Forever provides forward-thinking artists unparalleled access to a cross-disciplinary range of knowledge and ideas—of scientists, conservation psychologists, historians, policy and communications experts, and others. The intention of The Next Forever is to support artists as they pursue rigorous inquiry into their subject matter alongside some of Princeton University’s greatest thinkers...[Read More](#)

Our Community

Say hello to

Mario

Mario DeLeon
Custodian with Facilities since 2005

I love **spending time with my kids** in the summer.
We go to the beach, lake, and park; have BBQs; travel. I'm very proud of my family and my children.

I enjoy **music & dancing**, especially with my family.

I like **working with students**, especially **helping freshmen**.
I know being new here can be a lot and a lot of students get homesick. I like to be there to support them.

To me, **respect means**
Treating people nicely, and the way you want them to treat you. Basic respect.


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