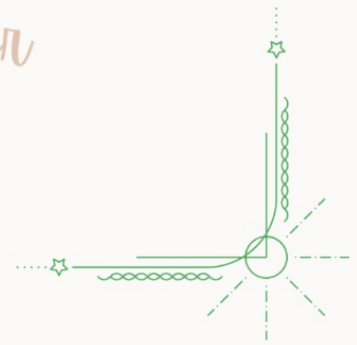
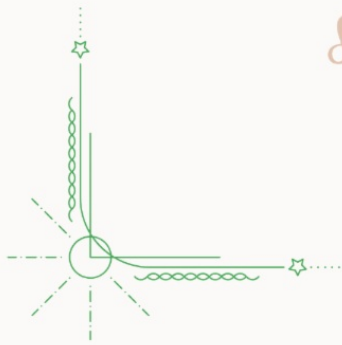


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*Sustainability Newsletter*



## EV Buses at Princeton



## News and Updates

2023  
Sustainable Campus Index



*Innovations, trends & top-performing colleges and universities, as measured by the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS)*



### Princeton named top school for water by AASHE

The **Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)** named Princeton the top-performing school for Water in their 2023 Sustainable Campus Index.

The Sustainable Campus Index “highlights the most sustainable colleges and universities in 17 impact areas and overall by institution type, as measured by the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS).”

Princeton received a best-in-class score (100%+++) for leadership and achievement in water conservation and reuse, stormwater management, protection of groundwater supplies, and

more...[Read more](#)

## Get Involved

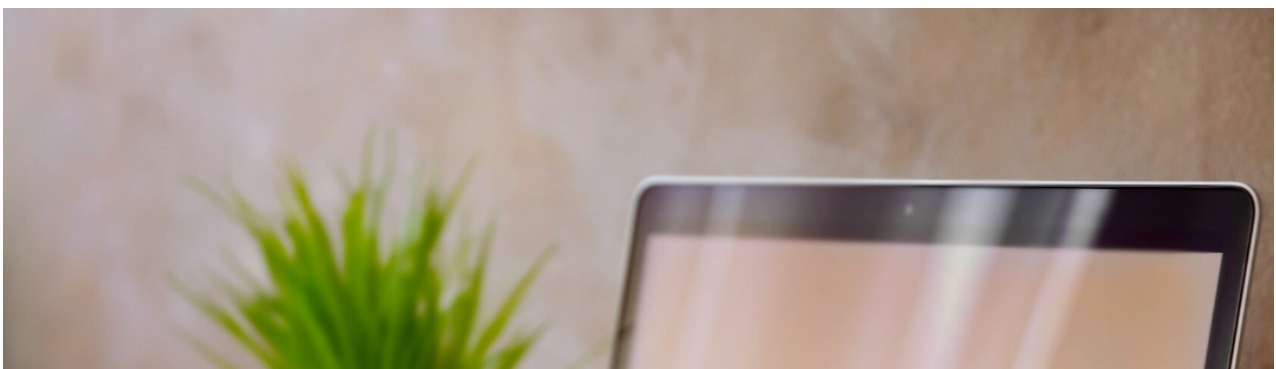


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**WE ARE  
HIRING!**

## **ECO REP MEMBERS**

- Provide bin monitoring services at campus events to support Princeton University's extensive composting program
- Support sustainability-themed events and activities on campus during the Fall and Spring semesters
- \$14.13/hour, flexible schedule
- Training provided, no prior sustainability experience required

**CLICK TO APPLY**

**Upcoming Events**



**OPEN WEDNESDAYS**

**September 6 through October 4  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Firestone Library / Chapel Plaza**

Terhune's Orchards, Nutty Novelties, The Granola Bar, OM Champagne Tea, The Soupeteer, Sprouts flowers, Judith's Deserts, Catalina Empanadas, Picklicious, Little Star Foods, Roper's Way Farm, Pies and Quiches, and MORE!

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Campus Dining



## Student Engagement Recap

### Move-In Resale

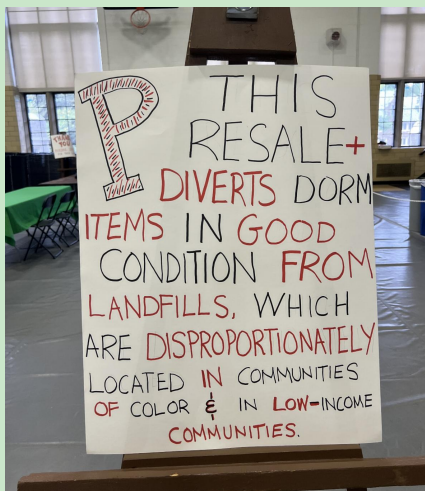
On Saturday, September 9th, Princeton students were welcomed into Dillon Gym to participate in the Office of Sustainability's Move-In Resale event.



In Spring 2023, the Office of Sustainability collected furniture, clothing, and other donations from students while they were moving out for summer break. More than 40,000 lbs of items were collected.

This year, 445 students participated in the ReSale and 83% of all collected items were sold, diverting quality items from ending up in landfill, and supplying students with deeply discounted furniture, decorations, and other items.

Remaining items will be donated to local nonprofit partners.



## Community Action Green Tours

The Office of Sustainability partnered with [Community Action](#) this year to offer several dozen first year students a Green Tour of the Princeton University campus.

Led by Dr. Ijeoma Nwagwu, Interim Director of the Office of Sustainability, and Ted Borer, Director of Energy Plants, students were given a quick history lesson on energy usage at Princeton before making stops at several [Princeton BUILDS](#) construction sites to see first hand how the university is investing in a sustainable future.

Interested in taking the tour? Email us at [sustain@princeton.edu](mailto:sustain@princeton.edu).

## March to End Fossil Fuels

The Eco Rep team partnered with sustainability-themed student groups to recruit sixty students to attend the [March to End Fossil Fuels](#) in September.

Princeton students, supported by the Office of Sustainability and the [Pace Center for Civic Engagement](#), joined more than 75,000 protestors in New York City to demand climate action from world leaders attending a United Nations conference.



## Fall Farmers Market

The Office of Sustainability, in partnership with the [Office of Community and Regional Affairs](#), launched a Fall expansion of its celebrated Farmers Market, hosting local farms and vendors at Firestone Plaza and providing hundreds of students, faculty, and staff with fresh produce and delicious snacks.

The market is open from 11 AM - 3 PM on Wednesdays from September 6th - October 4th.

Vendors include:

Catalina Empanadas, the Granola Bar, Judith's Desserts, Little Star Foods, Nutty Novelties, OM Champagne Tea, Picklelicious, The Soupeteer, Sprouts Flowers, Roper's Way Farm, Pies & Quiches, Terhune Orchards, and more!

## Green Brunch



On September 23rd, a host of student-led sustainability groups on campus gathered for brunch, offering crepes and pastries from [Jammin' Crepes](#) to more than 130 Princeton students who expressed interest in getting more involved in sustainability action this semester.

Represented groups included the [Undergraduate Student Government \(USG\) Sustainability Committee](#), [MEND](#), the [Forbes Garden Project](#), [Princeton University Energy Association \(PUEA\)](#), [Ecoreps/Office of Sustainability](#), and the [Princeton Student Climate Initiative \(PSCI\)](#).



## Our Community



October 2nd

# National Custodian

*Appreciation Day*

*Thank you*

for keeping our  
facilities  
clean and friendly!

A few thoughts from our  
 **Facilities**  
Princeton University **custodians...**

"I want to do everything I can to create the opportunities for you all to maximize your educational opportunity here."

"Students are very nice and when they say 'hello' I feel respected."

"I want students to know that the people around them really care."



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