Meet Our Stage 1 Fellows!

Las Positas Community College

Morgan Garner (she/her)
Hello! My name is Morgan and I am a freshman at Las Positas College. I am currently majoring in environmental science. My ultimate goal is to work in environmental policy to influence and create sustainable change in our country. I hope to learn more about how waste is handled on my campus and the ways we can set up infrastructure to create sustainable change. Some of my favorite things to do in my free time include reading and sewing. I am excited to create a lasting impact on my campus!

Tufts University

Sean Rose (he/him)
Hi everyone! I’m Sean (He/Him) and I am a current Junior at Tufts University majoring in Bio-psychology. I couldn’t be more excited to work with PLAN as an Atlas fellow; I am passionate about finding innovative ways to integrate sustainable practices in different communities, especially the underrepresented and underfunded. I hope to spend a few years before medical school doing my part to create a zero-waste future! Aside from that, I spend a lot of my free time playing sports or making music—or at least trying.

Chabot Community College

Angelina Sandino (she/her)
Hi, I’m Angelina Sandino and I go to Chabot Community College. I’m a Fellowship Waste Management Intern and my major is Criminal Justice. Although I don’t have a background in waste management, I have always been interested in living a more sustainable lifestyle. My biggest goal in life is making a helpful impact on my community. I’m excited to try something new and can’t wait to get involved in something out of my comfort zone.
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth

Quinn Brophy (she/her)
Hello! My name is Quinn Brophy. I am a freshman at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. I plan to major in Integrated Studio Arts (Illustration and Game Design) and minor in Sustainability. I am currently working as the incoming coordinator / intern for the Green Navigators Program with the Office of Campus Sustainability. As someone who grew up in low-income communities, I saw how my neighbors had been impacted by the harmful effects of our ever growing climate crisis. I aim to help lessen the blow for these communities and contribute to the fight against waste and negative environmental consequences; we can all take part in the fight! In my free time I work as a freelance artist, garden and enjoy cooking. I look forward to working with the team and can’t wait to start!

Shantavia Jones (she/her)
Hi everyone, I am Shantavia Jones, I currently attend the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. I am a fourth year criminal justice major, finishing up my final semester of undergrad in hopes of falling into the Law enforcement field. I’m happy to be a part of the Atlas internship team in hopes of connecting my social injustices background through a sustainable eye with Atlas’ help!

University of New Hampshire

George Anderson (he/him)
Hello! My name is George. I am a senior at the University of New Hampshire majoring in Environmental Science and minoring in Geography. Currently, I am working as a Zero Waste Intern at the UNH Sustainability Institute. Some academic areas I’m interested in include regenerative agriculture, environmental justice and policy, and sustainable development. I love working at the intersection of sustainability and higher education, particularly in waste management and community outreach. Post-graduation, I am looking to continue working in higher education and continue empowering students to empower others and pursue a more sustainable future. In my free time, I enjoy hiking and climbing throughout New England, trying out new vegetarian recipes, and walking my dog around campus!
Hallie Saracina (she/her)
Hi, my name is Hallie Saracina and I am a sophomore at the University of New Hampshire studying Environmental Engineering and a candidate for the Dual Sustainability major. I am an ATLAS (PLAN) fellow that collaborates with advisors and colleagues on the Zero Waste Assessment. At UNH, I work in the Sustainability Institute as a Zero Waste Intern and a core member for our Trash 2 Treasure Program. Outside of the classroom my passions include developing Pre, Post, and Implementation plans for the Engineers Without Borders branch at UNH to drill wells that supply clean water to the villages of Buyamba and Kyabazala, Uganda, Africa. I am looking to pursue a career in water treatment and sustainability to provide for communities in need. I enjoy working on Sustainability due to its overarching message of the value of human rights and equality.

San Jose State University

Kristen Wonder (she/her)
Kristen Wonder is the current Waste and Sustainability Specialist at San Jose State University (SJSU). Kristen earned her Associates Degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences and a certificate in Peace and Global Studies from Butte College before earning her Bachelor’s Degree in Environmental Studies with a minor in Communication Studies from SJSU in 2015. Since she graduated, she has been the Sustainability Coordinator for SJSU Dining Services, the Campus Sustainability Coordinator at SJSU, and the Waste and Sustainability Coordinator at Sacramento State University. Kristen is also very passionate about student food security and helped to open the first food pantry at SJSU.
Meet Our Stage 2 Fellows!

West Chester University

Melisa Posner (she/her)
Hi, my name is Melisa Posner! I am a second year Junior at West Chester University. My major is Geography on the environmental track, and I aim to become a sustainability specialist! I am set to graduate in spring 2023 and I am so excited to get out into the working world! I want to be able to help the environment as much as I can. I believe we still have time to turn this disaster around. All we need is dedicated people, and I believe my generation has a lot of those people. I am honored to be a part of this team and look forward to all the opportunities it brings me!

Alden Ritchey (he/him)
Hi all, my name is Alden Ritchey, I’m a freshman at West Chester University of Pennsylvania. I work in the Office of Sustainability as a Sustainability Peer Educator (SPE) which means I connect students and staff to on campus events and discussions around sustainability. For a long time, I’ve been interested in sustainability and creating a more just world so being given the opportunity to create change on my campus has been welcoming. I’m currently majoring in Urban and Environmental planning and minor in Museum Studies. I enjoy astrophotography, climbing, reading, writing poetry, going on hikes, cooking, and so much more!

Macalester College

Susanna Deal (she/her)
Hello! My name is Susanna Deal. I am a freshman at Macalester College. I’m still in the path of discovery as to what I am going to major with, but am excited for all the possibilities. I am currently working at the Sustainability office, as well as the Portuguese department at my college. I grew up in São Paulo, Brazil and moved to North Carolina when I was 16. In my free time I like to dance, get to know new places, and ride my bicycle. One thing that interests me in sustainability is how to change people’s mindsets rather than only policies and rules, so that saving our ecosystems becomes a community effort and not just a specific group effort. I look forward to working with the team and can’t wait to start!
Jeanarry Rodriguez (she/hers)
Hello! My name is Jeanarry, and I am a junior at Macalester College on the pre-veterinary track. I plan to major in neuroscience, minor in environmental studies, and I work as the zero waste coordinator at Macalester. Environmental justice and climate change are topics near to my heart because I come from the Caribbean, and most of my family lives there. Therefore, doing my part to challenge the systems that lead to the increase of hurricanes and coastal erosion to my home is a huge responsibility for me. I do aspire to become a veterinarian, but I am looking to intersect veterinary medicine and environmental studies, maybe by working with endangered species.
Meet Our Stage 3 Fellows!

**Williams College**

**Mico Mendoza (he/him)**
My name is Mico Mendoza (he/him) and I’m from the Philippines. I’ve been working as an intern for the environmental center at Williams College since my freshman year, first as a food sustainability intern and then as a zero waste intern. Sustainability for me is all about the collaborative effort and input from different people, and a huge part of what drew me in the sustainability work at Williams was the opportunity to engage with the diverse staff and community members in the college.

**Lauren Lynch (she/her)**
Lauren Lynch is a junior at Williams College where she is a Political Science and Religion major with a focus on Environmental Studies. She is in her third year working as a Zero Waste Intern for the college’s Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives. In terms of other environmentally-focused work, Lauren spent the past summer building curriculum for and teaching a class about sustainable systems for The Island School in Eleuthera, Bahamas. In addition to her work in the field of sustainability, Lauren works as a Junior Advisor for her college and is the captain of the ultimate frisbee team!

**Ali Hashim (he/him)**
Hi! My name is Ali Hashim, and I’m a First Year at Williams College studying Political Economy and Math. I’m currently working as a Zero-Waste Intern at the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives because I’m passionate about creating an equitable, sustainable campus community.

**Coco Rhum (she/her)**
Coco Rhum is a second year Zero Waste Intern at Williams College. She has worked with co-workers and PLAN to conduct an Atlas Assessment of Williams' waste systems and is now involved with strategic visioning and policy writing and implementation.
Benet Ge (he/him)
Hi, I’m Benet Ge, and I’m a first year at Williams studying Art History and Political Economy. I'm currently working on developing a Zero Waste Events Guide and an inventory system for Give It Up!, a reusables collection program, with the Zilkha Center.