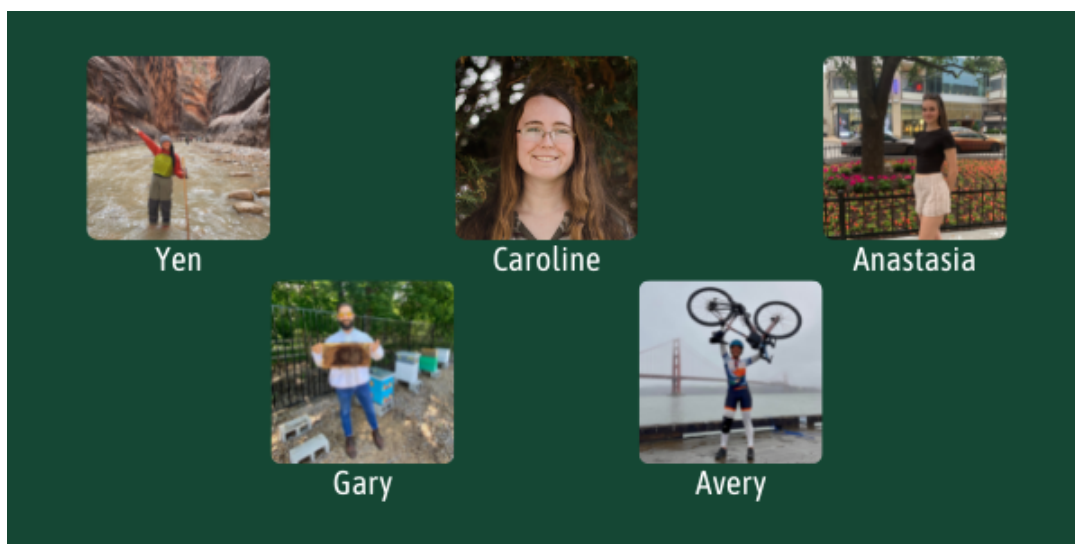




Office of Sustainability

September 2021

Welcome back!



Meet the UTD Sustainability Team

As UT Dallas kicks off a fresh semester, get to know the fresh faces of our team: Zero Waste Eco Rep Anastasia Whittemore, Gardening Initiatives Eco Rep and Eco Hub Student Director Caroline Lonneman, Education & Outreach Eco Rep Yen Pham, Sustainability Coordinator Avery McKittrick, and Sustainability Director Gary Cocke. [Read more >](#)

Interested in joining the team? We are looking for a student to support the Office of Sustainability by helping make the campus more bike friendly.

Eco Reps are compensated \$12.50 per hour for 10 hours of work per week. Interested students should reach out to sustainability@utdallas.edu.



Volunteer at Our Brand New Student Farm

We are looking for 20 garden-minded students to join our founding group of Eco Hub Team Members. Eco Hub Team Members will be able to get their hands dirty in our brand-new 20,000 square foot garden on Synergy Park Blvd across from Point North Park. They'll be expected to attend all regularly scheduled workdays and commit 10 hours of service to the garden each month. Fill out our interest form for more information. [Interest form >](#)



Participate in Sustainability Service Honors

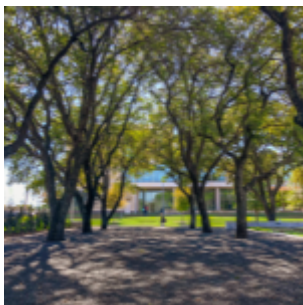
If you have a knack for sustainability and a passion for service, then Sustainability Service Honors is for you! Sustainability Service Honorees will

have completed 250 hours of service (or 125 hours for transfer students) relating to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals before they graduate. We invite all students to document their service hours and link them to the SDGs to be honored upon graduation. [Read more >](#)



[Learn About Sustainability at UTD: SDG Observatory](#)

Check out the SDG Observatory curated by previous Eco Rep and current Archer Fellow Paulina Hruskoci to see how UT Dallas supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals in the classroom, lab, campus operations, student events, and in policy. Paulina and Gary Cocke, Director of Sustainability at UT Dallas, will present their work in January to [AASHE](#) during their inaugural [STARS](#) Summit, where universities across the country will learn how UTD became the first university to create an SDG dashboard according to AASHE's "STARS Aligned" methodology. [Read more >](#)



[UTD Becomes a Level I Arboretum](#)

UT Dallas has been awarded a Level I Accreditation for achieving particular standards of professional practices deemed important for arboreta and botanic gardens. [Read more >](#)



October is AASHE Campus Sustainability Month

Campus Sustainability Month is right around the corner! We are excited to offer a number of ways to engage with sustainability around campus. Stay tuned for updates by following us on social media and the [Comet Calendar](#). [Read more >](#)

The Greenhouse

The Greenhouse is the UT Dallas Eco Rep blog. We'll be back in October with more great content!

Important Dates

Monthly E-Waste Recycling

[**September 14**](#), 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Garden Work Day

[**September 18**](#), 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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