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Spotlight: Who’s Who 2015-2016 Eco-Reps

Hi! My name is Abriana Dell’Oro and I’m from Mount Laurel, NJ. I’m currently a junior, Geoscience major with a concentration in Geology. I’m definitely excited to learn more about how to live a more sustainable lifestyle while also giving back by educating my peers on what I have learned. My favorite quote is by e.e. cummings, “It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.” Can’t wait to meet you all at the green team meetings!

Hi! My name is Kathy Bickert and I’m from Clinton, NJ. I’m a junior, Environmental Science major with a minor in Sustainable Studies. Being a returning Eco-Rep, I’m psyched to work with both new and familiar faces and can’t wait to get the ball rolling on cool and new initiatives for the campus! My favorite quote is “Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.” Keep on being green!

Hi! My name is Kevin Miller and I am from Warrington, PA. I’m a senior Environmental Science major, with a minor in Sustainable Studies. I am a returning Eco-Rep with last year being my introductory year. I’m very excited for this year, with so many new and returning Eco-Reps I feel we really have a great group of people waiting to show the students how amazing Rider can be! My favorite quote comes from Yvon Chouinard: “I live for the moment. I’m basically a Buddhist-type person. I’m just here right now, and I don’t think about what’s going to happen a hundred years from now. I try to concentrate on what’s going on right now.”

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Featured Business:
Whole Earth Center
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