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Undergraduate Senior, Class of 2024

Major in Earth Systems, Minor in Spanish, Creative Writing

Laney Conger, graduating in 2024 with a bachelor’s degree in Earth Systems focused on the Biosphere, along with minors in Spanish and Creative Writing, has been with Stanford R&DE since 2021.

During her tenure, Laney concentrated on Zero Waste projects on campus. In 2021, her study with research partner Priscila Chen Hsu demonstrated the positive impact of a three-stream-waste bin system in graduate apartments, leading to increased landfill diversion. This system is the standard in all undergraduate campus residences and is in the process of rolling out to all graduate residences.

In 2022, Laney furthered waste sorting with blue bin liners, distinguishing recycling from landfill and compost. The three bag colors streamlined sorting for students and custodians alike, now widely adopted across campus.

Laney, fostering connections with campus communities, is passionate about fostering sustainability culture and creating lasting solutions. Beyond R&DE, she serves as an Earth Systems Peer Advisor and enjoys hiking, climbing, and backpacking. Laney plans to pursue master’s degrees in Environmental Science and Creative Writing.