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Sustainability Intern - Maria Correa

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Undergraduate Junior, Class of 2025
Major in Environmental Systems Engineering, Minor in Art History

Maria Correa, a junior studying Environmental Systems Engineering with a concentration in urban systems and a minor in Art History, is dedicated to climate change education. As a Zero Waste Intern with Residential and Dining Enterprises, Maria focuses on bringing environmental awareness and resources to community members.

Being a native Spanish speaker, Maria directly collaborates with R&DE custodians to enhance bilingual communications and training. Given that over half of R&DE custodians speak Spanish, improving accessibility is crucial to achieving R&DE Sustainability's goals.

Last year, Maria initiated the Eco Chats texting campaign in English and Spanish, achieving a 76% participation rate among custodial staff. Additionally, she collaborated on videos providing waste sorting insights in both languages and conducted virtual training sessions for custodians.

Maria looks forward to returning this year, continuing her work with R&DE custodians and fostering sustainability discussions.