Student Biographies

Rebecca Deleon-Hutton is a rising junior mechanical engineering major here at UTSA. She participates in various student organizations and sits on numerous committees that promote campus sustainability, UTSA engineering, and education in the STEM field. This past summer, she had the opportunity to work in one of the U.S. Department of Energy’s research labs working on a hybrid energy system. Rebecca will graduate in the Spring of 2019 and hopes to apply her new education to the further development of Dominican Republic through participation in the Peace Corp. After the Peace Corps, she aspires to work in the energy field while contributing to the technological transition from non-renewable to renewable resources.

Anthony Govea is a Cyber Security and Information Systems senior at The University of Texas at San Antonio. Anthony transferred to UTSA after completing an Associates of Arts in Business Administration at San Antonio College. While at San Antonio College, he was Treasurer of Students for Environmental Awareness, where he helped produce sustainability events at Eco Centro, served on the President’s Roundtable, and successfully spearheaded a proposal to expand the college’s recycling program alongside SAC Presidents Zeigler and Vela. Anthony additionally worked with SAC chapters of Phi Theta Kappa, Amnesty International, Association of Information Technology Professionals, and Student Government Association, while earning a 3.9 GPA.

After coming to UTSA, Anthony joined The Green Society, becoming Project Coordinator in 2016. He co-founded both the progressive activist umbrella organization Student Coalition of Progress and Engagement and the Student Sustainability Committee, bringing together student
organization leaders across campus. As co-chair of the Student Sustainability Committee and Active Member of Student Government Association, Anthony became SGA’s Sustainability Director after bringing the two organizations together. He later introduced initiatives and legislation to SGA including the grand opening of the Campus Garden and 40th General Assembly’s first resolution, aimed at supporting the West Texas indigenous population whose land was threatened by construction of the Trans-Pecos fracked gas pipeline. In part due to Anthony’s project initiatives, The Green Society won the Most Outstanding Service Project award and was finalist for the Outstanding Registered Student Organization award. Anthony has served as a student representative on UTSA’s Garden Steering Committee, Bike Ridership Advisory Committee, Campus Tree Advisory Committee, and President’s Sustainability Council. He is now The Green Society’s Treasurer and an Active Member of Student Government Association.

Alex Treviño is an undergraduate researcher for the Texas Sustainable Energy Research Institute. He is pursuing a bachelor’s degrees in business administration and finance at UTSA. He is a member of the Investment Society, Forum of Finance, and UTSA’s Men’s Soccer Team.

He is the co-founder of the UTSA Equinox Festival, which was established in 2016 to connect leaders in technology and sustainability. This one-day event is aimed at developing the needed solutions for the future prosperity of the San Antonio community.

Carli Renae Martinez is in her junior year at the University of the Incarnate Word at San Antonio Texas. She’s 20 years old and majoring in Environmental Science, with a concentration in Biology. On her campus she’s involved with the Sustainability Scholars, a group of students engaged in maintenance of the campus gardens, along with gardens in the surrounding community. In addition to work in the gardens she must formulate a sustainability project. This year she’s working on creating a pollinator garden, which will aid in pollinator conservation and education, with a particular focus on the Monarch Butterfly. Outside of this, she’s also a volunteer at the Headwaters Sanctuary adjacent to UIW. With her education and experience, she aspires to have a career pertaining to ecological conservation and restoration.