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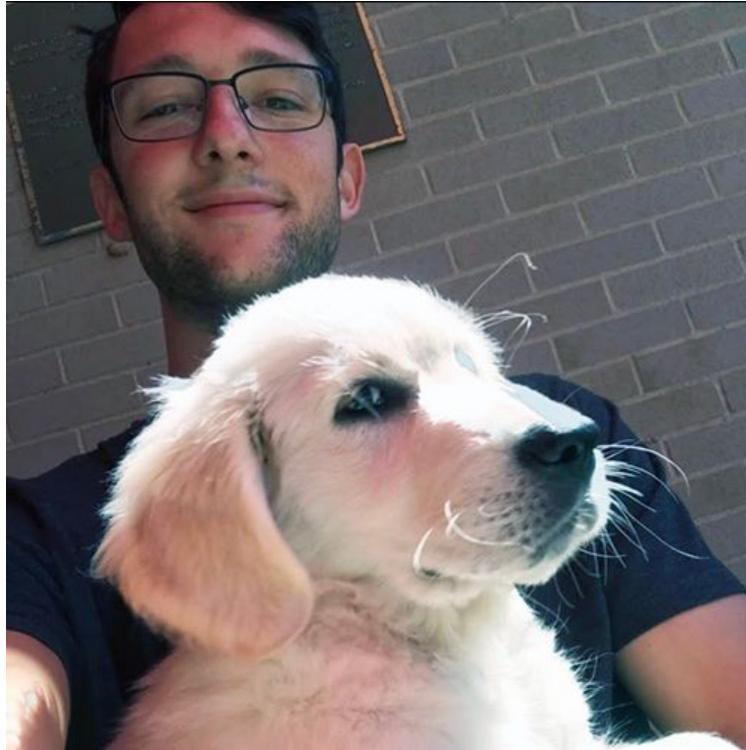
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## Sustainability Spotlight

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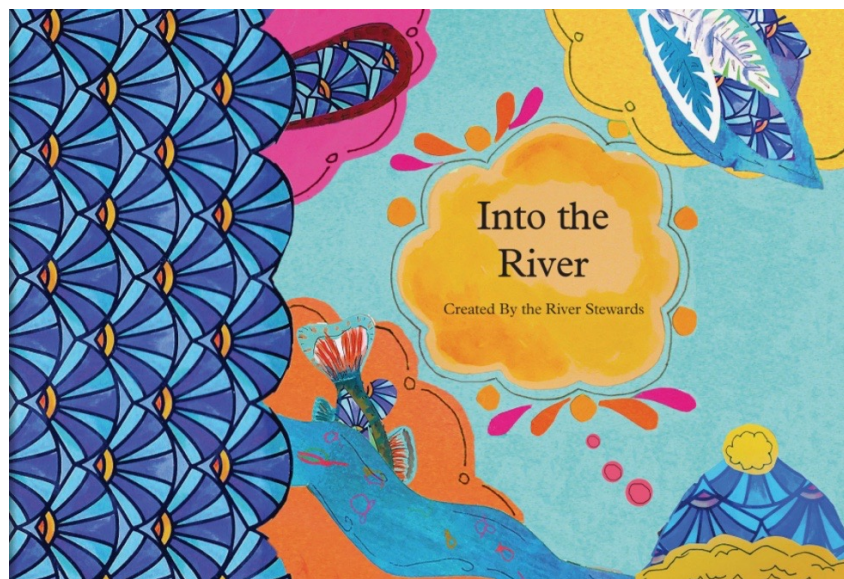
## Sinclair transfer picked UD's 'multi-dimensional' sustainability major

Mark Ryan hasn't totally decided on which sustainability track he will take, but he chose the major because he said it's his way to make the world better.

"I think sustainability is the best path for me to take because it focuses on so many different aspects of society so I get to learn about how different parts of society interact and how I can help improve them," said Ryan, a sophomore at the University of Dayton after transferring from Sinclair Community College. "It focuses on the integration of environmental, economic and societal factors that interact with each other to make up society." [FULL STORY](#)

This is **SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT**. We highlight news related to the Hanley Sustainability Institute, the Sustainability Program and sustainability on the University of Dayton campus. This is the final newsletter scheduled for the 2019-2020 school year. We plan to restart the newsletter during the 2020-2021 school year.

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## ‘Into the River’ a River Stewards’ children’s book released on Earth Day 50/Stander

The University of Dayton River Stewards’ 2020 senior capstone project was to create a children’s book about the Great Miami Watershed. “Into the River” is one of many projects featured in UD’s Stander Stander Symposium on Earth Day 50. The book was released April 22.

“This culminated from months of meetings during the course of our junior year about what type of project we wanted to do, what community needs we wanted to focus on, and what community assets we found,” said Natalie Merline, one of 16 Rivers Institute students presenters listed on the Stander website. “Through these meetings, we decided to focus on literacy efforts in the area because literacy was something we were all passionate about and it was a way for us to include a lot of creativity in our project.”

The project was designed to create a Dayton-inspired, semi-fictional story that was inclusive and relatable for children and fostered pride of place and stewardship. [FULL STORY](#) The book can be [downloaded here](#).

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HSI’s **STRATEGIC PLANNING** [webpage](#) has been updated with Design Impact’s engagement summary report, the latest step in a process that began five years after the Hanley’s gift. “The engagement summary now released is the product of that discovery process,” said Ben McCall, the Hanley Sustainability Institute’s executive director. “It sets the stage for a collaborative strategic visioning process we will launch in the fall.”



## Sustainability Scholars' roster hits 100!

The Hanley Sustainability Institute's Sustainability Scholars program represents at least 30 different disciplines at the University of Dayton. Late last week, the number of faculty identifying themselves as a member hit 100. [Check out the lineup here.](#)

## Upcoming events

- **May 4, SEE 402** end-of-term presentations, **12:20-2:10 p.m.** Click the [Zoom link here.](#)
- **Tell us about your event:** If you have a sustainability-related event, please email details to [hsi@udayton.edu](mailto:hsi@udayton.edu). Have a great summer!



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