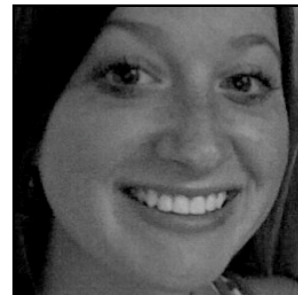

Meet Your Departmental Student Advisor!

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Hometown: Toledo, OH

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Study Abroad: Chiang Mai, Thailand

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coconut

Best Adjective to Describe You: Plucky

In 10 words or less, why should someone want to be a part of this department?

The faculty/staff are stupendous!

When did you know you wanted to study this area? What pathway led you to this department?

I've known since high school that environmental studies are a huge passion of mine, and the relevance of environmental issues in my other classes (and vice versa!) made the department an invaluable resource.

What is the best way to get (and stay) connected to this department?

Take a few environmental science classes, and if one area strikes your interest, follow up with more classes (or maybe even a SIP), and keep talking to members of the department!

What would you miss the most if you were no longer a part of this department?

The wonderfully supportive staff and faculty.

What are your career aspirations/next steps after K?

Very tentatively, maybe researching sustainable development in Southeast Asia.

What has been the biggest surprise you have encountered at K?

I was surprised to find a compost bin in the grove, which my housemates and I started secretly using.

How does your department connect to your other interests and activities?

Since my SIP is within the department, and my interests are generally related to environmental issues, I refer back to the teachers and resources constantly!

What has been your favorite class at K? Why?

I loved my European Institutions class with Amy Elman – it was incredibly in-depth, and allowed for so much exploration and research in the areas of our individual interests.

What is your SIP?

Building rain gardens (gardens which control runoff and prevent erosion) on campus!
