Interview with Papia Rozario

Papia Rozario is a student at Carleton College, majoring in Political Science and Environmental Studies. She is currently working on her senior thesis, which focuses on the intersection of environmental policy and international relations. Papia is also a member of the Climate Action Team (CAT) and has been involved in various initiatives towards sustainability on campus.

In this interview, Papia shares her experiences and insights on her involvement with the Environmental Studies program and her plans for the future.

Q: How did you get involved with the Environmental Studies program?

A: I became interested in Environmental Studies during my freshman year when I took an introductory course on the environment and sustainability. I was fascinated by the interdisciplinary nature of the program and the ways in which different fields can be combined to address environmental challenges. I decided to major in Environmental Studies and continue exploring this field through various courses and extracurricular activities.

Q: What are some of the most memorable experiences you have had with the program?

A: One of the most memorable experiences I had with the program was my participation in the Sustainability Symposium. It was a great opportunity to learn from other students and faculty about different aspects of sustainability and to share my own research. Another highlight was being part of the UN Its time to Act campaign, which brought attention to the urgent need for action on climate change. It was inspiring to see so many people coming together to make a difference.

Q: How has your involvement with the Environmental Studies program prepared you for your future career?

A: The Environmental Studies program has provided me with a strong foundation in environmental science, policy, and ethics, as well as valuable skills in research, problem-solving, and collaboration. These skills will be invaluable in my future career, whether it be in government, non-profit organizations, or the private sector. Additionally, the program has given me the opportunity to intern at organizations like the World Wildlife Fund, which has helped me gain practical experience and make valuable connections.

Q: Do you have any advice for students who are interested in studying Environmental Studies?

A: My advice for students interested in Environmental Studies would be to take advantage of the many opportunities available to them. Attend lectures and seminars, participate in clubs and student organizations, and seek out internships and research opportunities. These experiences will not only help you develop your skills and knowledge but also make you more competitive in the job market.

Q: What are your plans for the future?

A: After graduation, I plan to attend graduate school to pursue a Master's degree in Environmental Policy. I hope to use my research skills and knowledge to make a positive impact in the field. Ultimately, my goal is to work for a non-profit organization or government agency where I can contribute to solving pressing environmental challenges.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add?

A: I would like to thank the Environmental Studies program and my fellow students for their support and encouragement. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had and the experiences I have gained. I am excited to see where the future takes me and look forward to making a positive impact in my career.

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