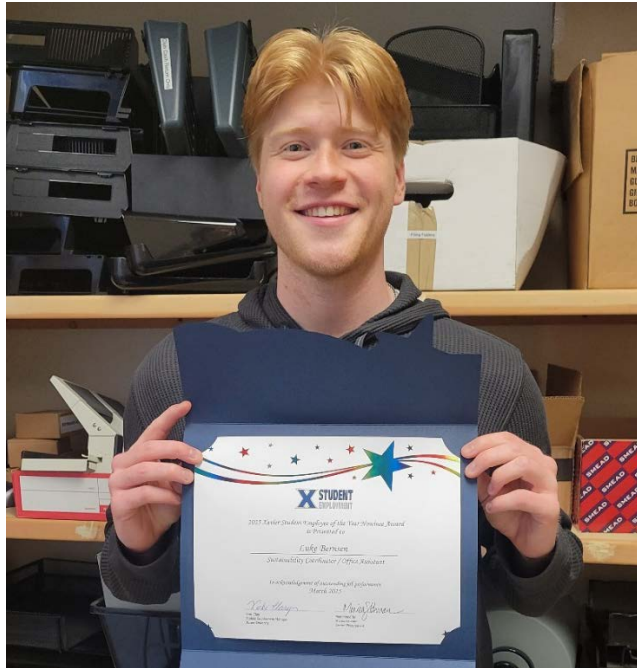


STUDENT EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Luke's advice to other Xavier students, "Xavier is a place where you genuinely have the full opportunity and resources to pursue your passions. Take initiative, make the most of what Xavier has to offer, and see where it takes you."

Say Hi to Luke Bernsen!

Luke is a Senior and is an Economics, Sustainability, and Society Major.

Luke has worked for 2.5 years as a student employee in Xavier's Office of Central Procurement as a Student Sustainability Coordinator. Luke says, "I run XU Office Swap which is an initiative to reduce office supply waste on campus by collecting surplus items and posting them on XavierBuy for faculty and staff to order from."

He describes the skills and experience he has learned and developed in this position, "Outside of the technical skills gained from running a e-procurement program, I have become so much more confident in my abilities as a self-starter. My coworkers in Central Procurement have given me tremendous authority to lead XU Office Swap how I saw fit and I can't thank them enough for how supportive they have been."

The accomplishment Luke is most proud of is "Office Swap has saved the university an estimated \$21,000 with over 250 orders in its 2.5 years of operation. But more importantly, the awareness and growth around campus that I've witnessed has been truly astounding."

Congratulations Luke for being nominated for the 2025 Student Employee of the Year!