

Who is Greta Thunberg?

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If you have checked the news recently, you probably have heard the name Greta Thunberg being brought up when climate change is the topic of discussion. Now, you may be wondering, why is she so significant? And how is this 16 year old making all of this happen around the world?

To start, Thunberg is a 16 year old girl from Sweden with Asperger's syndrome. She has done wonders for climate change by bringing the very scary but very real issue to light.

She has organized protests all around Sweden and there have been many more protests

influenced by her to support her beliefs and actions that she has due to climate change.

She started becoming publicly known when she was 15. To make sure Thunberg leaves the smallest carbon footprint she can on Earth, Thunberg became a vegan and does not fly anywhere.

Thunberg started making her statements in society when she skipped school every Friday for her "School Strike for Climate" campaign when she would protest in front of the Swedish Parliament. The whole point of this strike is to shed light on the daunting climate change that is happening everywhere, which inevitably started in August 2018 with the hottest summer Sweden had experienced in 262 years. She decided enough was enough.

Among the many protests Thunberg has organized and been in, she has also done many speeches, talked to world leaders and had her own TED Talk. With many of her speeches leaving the listeners with wandering thoughts and questions, Thunberg is great at keeping the truth blunt and straight to the point.

There is no sugar coating whatsoever and she puts everything that could happen to the world in perspective if we as a human race do not make a change. Thunberg's arguments are fact checked and are incredibly worth taking seriously.

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principles for minimizing impacts on the natural environment while riding, how to interact with other trail users in a positive way, and discuss opportunities for being good stewards of the environment with trail service opportunities," DeGarmo wrote in an email on Tuesday.

Although some students are ready for days of intense fun and learning, most students will be packing up their necessary belongings, hoofing overgrown bags of laundry to their cars and heading home, every residential student should be aware of their responsibilities before hitting the highway.

An email on Friday from Michael Cohen provided students with a link to an online check-out Google Form. All students should double check to make sure they have unplugged appliances (except refrigerators), closed their blinds, tidied their rooms and shut off the lights, as well as all other items on the checklist.

Dorms will be closing on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m., after which RA's will conduct room checks. Students who have not completed all items on the check-out form could incur fines from Campus Life.

Have a safe and happy fall break!

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