

# Revelle College

39th Annual Honors Recognition & Awards Ceremony



Galbraith Hall Auditorium UC San Diego May 15, 2022

4:00 - 5:30pm



# **Welcome**

Paul K. Yu

**Provost** 

John Moore

Dean, Division of Undergraduate Education

**Eric Watkins** 

Chair of the Faculty, Revelle Faculty Fellow, Professor of Philosophy

# Alumni Speaker

Gregory A Buford, MD, FACS ('90) Revelle Faculty Fellow

# Student Speaker

Ashley Samaan ('22)

Education Sciences and Mathematics (Applied)

# <u>Awards</u>

#### **Christine Norris Award**

Presented by Antony Lyon Director, Revelle Humanities Program

#### F. Thomas Bond Scholarship Awards

Presented by Paul K. Yu

Deans Katie Michel and Sherry Mallory

#### Inaugural Class of 1968 Scholarship Awards

Presented by Paul K, Yu

#### **Revelle College Faculty Fellows**

Presented by Paul K. Yu and Eric Watkins, Chair of the Faculty

#### **Cording of Graduating Seniors**

Paul K. Yu, Dean John Moore, Professor Eric Watkins, Dean Katie Michel, Dean Sherry Mallory, Dr. Gregory Buford, Alumna Karen Bergan

# Closing Remarks

Paul K. Yu



In principle, almost anyone can be a good student. What it takes is continuing interest, tireless enthusiasm, and a great deal of happy, hard work. But interest, enthusiasm, and the ability to work happily and hard are rare commodities. The students in this room possess them in abundance and I am proud of all of you.



# - Roger Revelle



# Revelle College Seniors

#### **Omar Abdelkarim**

Major: General Biology

Home Town: Victorville, California

The biology internship program has been a rewarding experience, providing essential and meaningful hands-on practice in a laboratory setting. It has also enabled me to meet with bright and enthusiastic individuals.

I was a part of the division of biological sciences teaching program as an instructional apprentice for the biological science courses. This was a wonderful experience for me as I have always liked to help others understand challenging topics.

I plan to enroll in graduate school.

#### **Ramtin Azarbad**

**Major: Structural Engineering** 

Home Town: San Jose, California

Being part of professional organizations and gaining leadership experience and meaningful friendships.

I was a part of SCSE and Circle K, and my future plans are to get my Masters and take part in an internship.

# Marian Badriyha

Major: Human Biology

**Minor: Psychology** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

The most rewarding experience was being an AIO Peer Educator.

Activities I was a part of were being a AIO Peer Educator, OSD note taker, participating in UC San Diego's iLEAD, volunteering at the hospital, and being an IA.

My future plans include going to medical school and becoming a physician.

# **Tumara Nikoi Boyd**

**Major: Microbiology** 

**Minor: Psychology** 

Home Town: Imperial Beach, California

I greatly enjoyed taking the neurobiology lab, where I not only acquired experience performing real laboratory techniques but also developed a friendship with my lab partners.

I participated in club activities with my friends.

I plan to do industry research for a year then apply for my Ph.D

#### Rui Cai

**Major: Computer Science** 

Home Town: China

I joined Triple C and completed the Xplore UC San Diego project.

# Maryam Sarah Dehaini

**Major: Computer Engineering** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

I was part of the Muslim Student Association.



#### **Minh Dinh**

#### **Major: Computer Engineering**

Home Town: Cerritos, California

TriDev was a software development program offered to first years by CSES Through TriDev, I met some really cool people who were also interested in software development, and I felt like my experience in the program really opened my eyes to the possibilities of software development.

I played intramural basketball for a few quarters, and it was the most fun I've had playing organized basketball. I also worked at Roger's Market for a few quarters and learned how to make cool drinks.

I plan on moving to Seattle and starting my full-time position as a Software Development Engineer at AWS.

# Kayvon Dizehchi

Major: Global Health B.S.

Home Town: Irvine, California

My experiences through UC San Diego at a community-based level have been the most rewarding and engaging outside school curriculum, and also connect to and uphold the ideals of global and public health programs. Volunteering with HFiT clinic and vaccine testing encouraged me to be involved in teams and administer real-world health support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While attending UC San Diego, I tended to the gardens and wildlife when I had extra time on campus. This activity, especially during the pandemic, was a peaceful interaction for me. This was an escape for me during a period in which many interactions on campus had closed or were less active. Working in nature provided me a gentle means to further my personal hobby of horticulture outside of the home

My plans for the future include my Master in Public Health (MPH) in epidemiology, which I will be completing in the next two years at UCI. I plan to continue my work at the testing clinic, as well as contribute to a community low-income-based medical or dental facility.

#### **Christopher Donovan**

Major: Chemical Engineering, Probability & Statistics, Chemistry

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Analytical Chemistry and Nanoengineering research were incredibly rewarding and allowed me to apply knowledge and skills learned from classes to new discoveries. Additionally, I enjoyed experiencing the mathematical modeling projects applicable to the FinTech world with time-series and other computational statistical methods.

I am a part of the Revelle College Council as Vice President External and the Residential Assistant for The Village. I am also an Effective Private Tutor at the Volunteer Tutoring Company with a focus for helping underrepresented populations at all educational levels with free tutoring in addition to professional seminars.

Some of my future plans include being part of NSF GRFP Fellow attending Columbia for Chemical Engineering PhD program. I am currently planning on having two research projects, one within the realm of batteries and another within mathematical modeling with applications to FinTech.

# **Kalvin Duong**

Major: General Biology

**Minor: Psychology** 

Home Town: Hayward, California

Everything has been rewarding during my time at UC San Diego, from the volunteer position in a lab to meeting my friends, everything was just picture perfect.

I was a part of the Vietnamese Student Association. It gave me a chance to interact with others and get out of my comfort zone.

I plan on attending pharmacy school at USC in the fall.

# **Jasmine Nicole Esparza**

**Major: Chemistry** 

**Minor: Business** 

Home Town: Buena Park, California

In my UC San Diego experience, I would say taking a protein biochemistry lab was the most rewarding because it was one of the only labs I was able to take in person since Covid-19. This course allowed me to engage in a hands-on lab experience and learn a variety of biochemistry

techniques I wouldn't normally utilize in basic chemistry labs, thus providing me a great opportunity to develop my laboratory skills.

I originally was a Chemistry supplemental instructor. Unfortunately, when I transferred to UC San Diego, I was unable to continue due to the pandemic.

My future plans are still not completely decided but I plan to hopefully pursue a career in either cosmetic chemistry or business. I am also considering furthering my education including the possibility of entering the medical field.

# Elizabeth Gabrielyan

Major: Public Health with a Concentration in Medicine Sciences

Minor: Healthcare-Social Issues

Home Town: Burbank, California

The most rewarding experience has been volunteering as a research assistant at the Shiley-Marcos Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Health and engaging as part of a public health research team regarding tobacco usage and behavior.

I was Co-Director of External Affairs of The Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's non-profit organization.

After graduating from UC San Diego, I plan on obtaining a Master's Degree in Global Medicine. My career aspirations are medical school, so that I can become a physician in the future.

#### **Peyton Graves**

**Major: Social Psychology** 

Home Town: Roseville, California

The psychology honors program and the research through the Empathy and Emotion lab were my most enriching experiences..

I am currently an RA for Revelle and I worked multiple jobs off campus. I was also in a competitive percussion group through Sacramento State.

I hope to get a lab manager position for a psychology lab and then get my PhD!

# **Kelly Hua**

**Major: Education Studies** 

**Minor: Human Developmental Sciences** 

Home Town: Santa Ana, California

One of the most rewarding experiences at UC San Diego would probably be the EDS 140/141 PAL course on action research. It's hard work trying to come up with my very own research but I at least got a taste of what research is about and the results that come from it.

Non-academic activities that I was a part of include the Wushu Club and working for Cal-SOAP San Diego which helps high school students in San Diego prepare and get access to information about higher education and financial aid.

I plan to take a gap year and work first before enrolling into a Master's program for Academic Counseling/Advising. I'm still thinking about between K-12 or Higher education student affairs.

#### **Emma Imber**

**Major: Communication** 

**Minor: Business** 

Home Town: Laguna Hills, California

The most rewarding part about my experience has been being a transfer student. I feel being a transfer student has given me the ability to understand what I am capable of. It takes extreme resilience and hard work to overcome all the unique obstacles a transfer student has to face. These can be academic, emotional and social. Luckily, UC San Diego fosters a safe home for Triton Transfers and as a result, I have been given the opportunity to thrive as a student during my time at this beautiful institution.

During my time at UC San Diego, I have been a part of the Undergraduate Communication Society. Given that I am a Communication Major, this group has tremendously helped me find a place to share my experiences and love towards this area of academic study. In addition, I had the unique opportunity to see what careers students of this major would pursue after they graduate. Between NBC Universal, Disney, and Netflix, I have learned the possibilities are endless. As a result, I have more confidence in dreaming big and seeing what is out there for me to explore after UC San Diego.

While I am still trying to pinpoint a career that best suits me, I am incredibly interested in working with non-profits or any role that has an emphasis on helping others. Now that I have an amazing degree and a top-tier education, I can't wait to use my newfound knowledge and expertise to go out and change the world.

#### Iran Keshvari

**Major: Pharmacological Chemistry** 

**Minor: Psychology** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

The most rewarding experience has been working as a mentor for UC San Diego Mentoring for All.

I was working as a tutor for community college students, and plan to attend UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy next fall.

# **Mindong Kim**

**Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering** 

Home Town: South Korea

I am going to move to San Jose and will focus on getting a job.

# **Tyler Lam**

**Major: Molecular Synthesis** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

The most rewarding experience being at UC San Diego is the research opportunities afforded to the students.

Some activities I was a part of are intramural basketball, gaming, fishing, and hiking.

I plan on going to graduate school at UC San Diego Chemistry and Biochemistry Department in Yitzhak Tor's Lab.



#### **Chan Lee**

**Major: Chemical Engineering** 

**Minor: General Biology** 

Home Town: Korea

For me, personally, meeting awesome people was the most rewarding. I have met so many different people (professors, colleagues, etc.) along the way. Those people almost always encouraged me or challenged me to be become better and stronger student, friend, and person.

I was a part of Intra-mural and frmed a soccer team and participated (best accomplishment 2nd place). I also volunteered at UC San Diego hospital in PACU and PTU departments and as a math tutor at Lincoln High school. I've also worked as a server at a sushi restaurant.

I'm thinking about applying to graduate school.

#### **Amanda Lee**

Major: Human Biology

**Minor: Digital Video and Film Production** 

Home Town: Taipei, Taiwan

#### **Kevin Lee**

**Major: General Biology** 

Home Town: Torrance, California

Difficult upper-division biology courses such as BIMM 101 and BIBC 103 were the most rewarding because these courses showed me first-hand that I can accomplish things that seem unachievable if I put my mind to it and give it my persistent effort.

I was on the intramural dodgeball team in my 2nd and 4th year at UC San Diego. I had a lot of fun and the games helped me relieve stress that I got from school work and other activities. Definitely would recommend it to future students.

I plan to take the MCAT and apply to medical school so that I can take a deliberate step towards my career in the healthcare field.

#### Joseph Liu

#### Major: NanoEngineering and Mathematics-Computer Science

Home Town: Singapore

I enjoyed my study abroad in Tokyo, and the breadth of courses I could take at UC San Diego, which notably include the biomechanics sequence in bioengineering (BENG 110, 112A-B), optimization for data science (MATH 173A-B) and the deep learning class (CSE 251B). I also got heavy exposure to research in Jinhye Bae's lab in the NanoEngineering department.

I was the department chair of the NanoEngineering and Technology Society, where I planned multiple town halls for the NanoEngineering department, and I was also an event lead at ACM AI, where I helped to host machine learning workshops for interested students.

I have a full-time offer at Roblox as a software engineer, and I will be working in the Bay Area in the foreseeable future.

# **Tra Pham Thanh Luong**

#### **Major: Mechanical Engineering**

Home Town: San Marcos, California

The most rewarding opportunity that I have experienced at UC San Diego was the opportunity to learn and collaborate with amazing professors, faculty, administration, and friends where I was able to work on not only theoretical knowledge but also practical projects that would be very helpful for my future as a Mechanical Engineer.

Off Campus, I and my friends usually do a study group on Saturday and Sunday so as to prepare for upcoming materials of the course and to review previous materials to make sure that we are on track and understand the materials well.

I have tried to apply for a job or an internship at companies where I can finally build up my career and better my life for the next chapter of my life.



# **Caroline Mackey**

Major: Human Biology

**Minor: Global Health** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

Leadership experiences have been the most rewarding during my time at UC San Diego. My first leadership role as an Orientation Leader was a pivotal experience in self-growth, and it showed me that true leadership is grounded in empathy, adaptability, and a shared mission. It was an honor to serve in leadership in Phi Sigma Rho as well, especially to give back to a community that has given me so much encouragement and support.

Some activities I am a part of are Revelle Orientation, Revelle Peer Advising, and Phi Sigma Rho Sorority.

After graduation, I hope to apply what I have learned in leadership, biology, and global health to work in public health research or program development. My later long-term goals include pursuing graduate school to continue making larger positive impacts in the field.

#### **Victor Hugo Magallanes**

**Major: Mechanical Engineering** 

Home Town: Los Angeles, California

#### **Alanna Merlan**

**Major: Computer Science** 

Home Town: Aurora

I was able to begin my career during school thanks to the knowledge and inspiration that UC San Diego and my classmates have given me.

I've worked as a part-time software engineer at IBM after my Summer internship with them and will be continuing on as a full-time software engineer at IBM and hope to someday get my masters.

#### **Allison Michelle Moore**

**Major: Psychology** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

I believe the professors selected to teach in the Psychology department were very rewarding to learn under. They are very diverse, very intellectual, and have accomplished a lot with a vast amount of experiences. It is very rewarding to hear about their perspectives on the content and teach us simultaneously.

I plan to finish up some courses at a community college to prepare me for taking the MCAT. From there, I plan to take the MCAT and apply to medical school in hopes of becoming a Psychiatrist.

# **Cassidy Nguyen**

Major: Mathematics—Computer Science

**Minor: Cognitive Science** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

My most rewarding experience is meeting my life long friends at UC San Diego.

I was an intern for Asian & Pacific Islander Student Alliance and a current member of IEEE and ACM. For this quarter, I am an IA for the Cognitive Science Department.

#### **Nicole Cynthia Nolan**

**Major: Pharmacological Chemistry** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

My most rewarding experience was presenting my research poster on 3D printing in organic chemistry at the ACS-SA Undergraduate Research Symposium.

My non-academic activities include working as a student researcher at the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center and working as an Emergency Department Research Associate at UC San Diego Health.

I plan to apply to medical school in the 2022-2023 application cycle. I also plan to continue my work in the Cancer Center during my gap year.

#### **Alondra Osuna Orozco**

**Major: Psychology** 

Home Town: Guadalajara, Jalisco

In reflecting on my experience at UC San Diego, I immediately think of my journey as a transfer student. As a student that transferred from a community college, I encountered a unique journey. I had to learn to adapt to a new system and faced the difficulties of transfer shock. However, the lessons I learned were far more rewarding. I truly cherished and enjoyed my experience at this university.

As a transfer student, I got the opportunity to work on-campus as a transfer success peer coach. This role was extremely rewarding throughout my experience at UC San Diego as I got to meet transfer students who shared similar journeys to mine. I worked alongside an amazing team that allowed me to develop lasting relationships. This experience led me to find a community at this amazing institution which made my journey in higher education a memorable one.

My future plans are to receive my master's degree in counseling. With this degree, I wish to become a counselor that works in higher education. My goal is to work at a community college where I get to support students as a future athletic counselor.

# Varvara Osipycheva

**Major: Cognitive Science (Design and Interaction)** 

**Minor: Psychology** 

Home Town: Moscow, Russia

The most fulfillment I felt during my time at UC San Diego was when I took the Practicum in Pro Web Design. I really enjoyed working in a team with other amazing students and presenting our work to an actual client. Getting positive feedback on my work and skills from not only my peers and professors, but also an outside source felt really rewarding and validating.

In the future I want to pursue a career in UX Research and work towards creating inclusive experiences for all.



# Mihir Pandya

Major: Human Biology, Global Health

Home Town: San Diego, California

Working in student government has been the most rewarding experience, teaching me a lot of lessons on social and professional environments/relationships. I believe that this was a very "educational" opportunity from which I learned a lot that I will carry into my eventual career.

I spent time serving on the Revelle College Council (RCC) and the Associated Students of UC San Diego (ASUC San Diego). In addition to my time in RCC and ASUC San Diego (student government), I also worked as an instructional assistant for the Global Health Program during this most recent academic year. During my first year, I participated in research at the UC San Diego School of Medicine.

I am attending UC Berkeley to complete my masters of public health (MPH), and I plan to apply to medical schools after completing my MPH.

#### **Briana Pham**

**Major: Public Health** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

I enjoyed lab groups in Public Health classes because I was able to make good friends from there.

I was not really a part of any activities at UC San Diego. I'm in Triton Barbell but I'm not very active.

I am applying to PA school.

#### **Peter Pham**

Major: Biochemistry, Chemistry

Home Town: Oceanside, California

UC San Diego has given me many opportunities to pursue research and to pursue aerial silks! I plan to apply to medical school to pursue my aspirations of becoming an anesthesiologist.

# **Chris Priyanto**

**Major: Computer Science** 

Home Town: Jakarta

I believe meeting with new students in different courses and being exposed to different cultures is the best experience I get from UC San Diego.

Since the pandemic, I have been trying to reach out to all my former teammates during the course which we eventually met when campus was going in person again. This helped me get to know the community and then also helped me advance my studies because I learned a lot.

My future plans are to get a job in the U.S., settle in Indonesia, save money, and have a family:)

# **Destyni Proby**

**Major: Human Biology** 

**Minor: Human Developmental Science** 

Home Town: Compton, California

Working in a research lab at the Sanford Consortium has been the most rewarding. I was able to make connections with some really kind and brilliant people. I learned so much by working there and I feel like it helped me solidify my understanding of biology.

I worked/work with children with autism and I've been a babysitter since freshman year. I've been able to meet some beautiful people outside of school that have welcomed me into their home and their family. I have had a wonderful time working as a behavioral therapist and it has been a great extracurricular activity for me.

I got a job offer to work as a lab manager during my gap years before I apply to medical school. I am seriously considering the job because I will also get to do my own research project. I think it would be a good transition job for a career in medicine.

#### Ivan Rodionov

**Major: Mechanical Engineering (REEF Specialization)** 

**Minor: Business** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

Working with Triton AI in completing my capstone project has introduced great networking opportunities and helped me understand how to apply concepts in the design process.

I was a part of UC San Diego Shuttles, Ski and Snowboard Team, and Triton Al.

I plan to keep finding interesting jobs that allow me to grow my skills portfolio and build my networking circle, while working at my current place of internship, Metawave.

# **Olivier Rogers**

**Major: Electrical Engineering** 

Home Town: San Diego, California

#### Yamila Camille Salazar

Major: General Biology

**Minor: Psychology** 

Home Town: Riverside, California

The most rewarding experience was studying abroad in Italy to take a course about the history of ancient Mediterranean civilizations

I am a part of Palomar Health Pathmaker Intern, Komiyama Lab neuroscience laboratory student, pediatrics office assistant, Camp Kesem counselor, ADA camp counselor, equine therapy leader, Saltman Quarterly review board, and Price Center Starbucks barista.

I will be starting medical school at California University of Science & Medicine - School of Medicine in Colton, California.

#### **Ashley Samaan**

**Major: Applied Mathematics & Education Sciences** 

**Minor: Psychology** 

Home Town: Redlands, California

I became a HUM Peer Tutor during my 2nd year. Since then, I have been able to work with so many HUM students on their essays, serve as secretary and co-coordinator, and even work towards helping peer tutoring grow and better serve Revelle students. This role taught me how to think critically and helped me find a community in Revelle that has supported me throughout my college experience.

While still academic, I have held multiple jobs during my undergraduate career, including serving as an SI leader for pre-calculus, working as an AWP Writing Mentor, and providing virtual math tutoring for high school students. I also had a great opportunity to regularly help out at a local school site as part of one of my classes. These positions have helped me meet new people and use the skills I have learned through my courses.

I will be attending UC Riverside's Teacher Education Program, where I will be working towards a Masters in Education and a mathematics teaching credential. After that, I hope to work as a high school math teacher and continue to offer tutoring services to students needing extra help with their courses!

#### **Natalie Rose Scher**

Major: Psychology B.S.

Home Town: Boston, Massachusetts

In reflecting on my time at UC San Diego, one of the most rewarding experiences was taking PSYC 193L. Organizing, conducting, and presenting research findings in only ten weeks with a small group of my peers was a challenging endeavor. Thus, I am all the more proud of my accomplishments in the course and grateful for all that it taught me.

From 2018-2019 I participated in UC San Diego Dancesport. I have also worked at a summer camp for several years with children ages 3-5.

My future plans include returning to Boston and finding a job.

#### **Eric Shen**

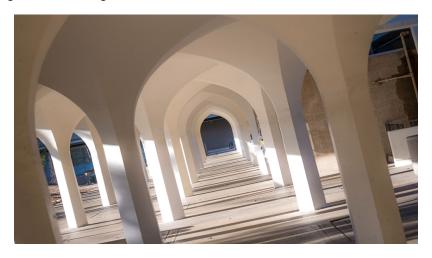
**Major: Chemical Engineering** 

Home Town: Palm Springs, California

The most rewarding experience is becoming a Chemical Engineering major and getting to work with outstanding professors.

I was a part of the SI Leader, Hospital Volunteer, and IM Sports.

I plan on working and attending Grad School.



#### **Sarah Timmers**

Major: Human Biology

Home Town: San Diego, California

The most rewarding class was Claire Meaders' BIMM 101 class. Because of this class and Dr. Meaders' teaching abilities I finally understand how DNA techniques work and mastered the concepts! My favorite thing I learned is CRISPR. Now I aspire to be in a profession where I can use it to cure patients' diseases. Dr. Meaders is the most inspiring teacher and taught me confidence and determination. Her encouragement and support changed my life!

I discovered my passion for hip hop dance at UC San Diego, especially from Dr. Grace Jun. Hip hop is important to me because it taught me not only dance steps but also confidence, expression and freedom through art, and unconditional love of myself and others. Off-campus, I volunteer to care for special needs children. Additionally I have participated in STEM outreaches for children and also tutor peers in chemistry.

In the near term I intend to take part in clinical/hospital volunteer programs and internships so I can help people and give back to the community. Ultimately I want to enter a healthcare profession where I can use my talents to provide quality care for patients and improve lives.

#### **Briana Torres**

**Major: Public Health** 

Home Town: Downey, California

I've been an employee at Audrey's Cafe throughout all 4 years, starting out as a barista and becoming a student manager.

#### **Cindy Tran**

Major: General Biology

**Minor: Science Education** 

Home Town: Orange, California

I plan on being a high school biology teacher.

#### Lauren Ilene Vidal

Major: Human Biology

**Minor: Global Health** 

Home Town: Vacaville, California

I'd say the most rewarding experience I've had at UC San Diego has been working in the Writing Hub. It has been really nice to support the entire student body, but particularly Revelle students in their tackling of the Humanities sequence, which I adored. Additionally, I genuinely appreciate all the resources UC San Diego has provided me with, both regarding networking opportunities and basic needs provisions.

I served as a board member in the community service organization MEDLIFE at UC San Diego, did shadowing, worked in the Writing Hub as a tutor, and did a lot of hiking and foodie tourism.

Over the next year, I hope to find an entry level healthcare position and volunteer in order to supplement my application for PA school, which I plan on submitting in next year's cycle.

# **Danielle Villa-Agustin**

Major: Cognitive Science specializing in Design and Interaction

Home Town: Santa Clarita, California

#### Ryan Warner

Major: Human Biology

**Minor: Dance** 

Home Town: Lake Oswego, Oregon

The most rewarding experience has been my time with the gymnastics team. Not only are they the best teammates I could have ever asked for, but they are the best friends, study dates, and adventure buddies one could ask for.

I was on the gymnastics team and the board for out of state students. I also worked at Salon 101 and at various gyms, as both a gymnastics and dance coach.

I plan to continue my internship with MIRATI therapeutics while applying for medical school.

# **Darla Wong**

Major: Psychology and General Biology

Home Town: San Jose, California

# **Jody Wong**

**Major: Human Biology** 

Home Town: San Jose, California

My most rewarding experience during my time at UC San Diego has been volunteering with the Asian Pacific Health Foundation. It is a unique experience to be able to offer free health screenings to those who need it and to get to know members of my community that I hope to one day serve as a physician.

I am a technical editor and review board member for Saltman Quarterly, a member of the Badminton Club, and a laboratory assistant at an off-campus fertility center. These activities have made my time in San Diego special—they've allowed me to develop friendships and given me opportunities to learn and grow beyond academics.

I plan to take a break from school after graduation and continue working as a laboratory assistant in San Diego. I hope to apply to medical school in the future and continue my journey in healthcare.

#### **Emily Wurst**

Major: English Literature/Writing

Home Town: Poway, California

My most rewarding experience has been taking elective courses outside my major in chemistry, biology, physics, calculus, statistics, cognitive science, data science, and computer science. Studying both STEM and English literature/writing has given me well-rounded insights and an effective ability to communicate them.

I was an IA for UC San Diego's AWP program, a lab intern for Gateway Genomics. I was a member of Sigma Kappa for four years and served on the executive board as Vice President of 2wProgramming, and volunteered with the RHA working with refugees in TJ.

I plan to get a Masters in Data Science or Bioinformatics to do research in medicine.

#### **Ivy Yang**

Major: Human Biology, Psychology

Home Town: Los Angeles, California

The most rewarding experience has been being more involved in the Revelle community and helping underclassmen find their way at UC San Diego.

I was a part of Revelle OL, The Village RA, and UHAC committee.

My future plans include taking part in the ABSN program.

# **Sheng Yang**

Major: Applied Math, Data Science

Home Town: Guangzhou, China

I plan on attending Harvard for SM in Data Science.

# **Qiwen Zhang**

**Major: Data Science** 

Minor: General Biology

Home Town: Beijing, China

# **Terry Zhang**

**Major: Computer Science** 

**Minor: Mathematics** 

Home Town: Shenyang, China



# Congratulations, Revelle College Honors Students Spring 2022





