

SUMMER 2019 UCONN CO-OP LEGACY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS



We are delighted to announce the four students selected to receive UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowships to support projects they will complete summer 2019.

Born out of the UConn Co-op's commitment to public engagement, innovative entrepreneurship, social impact, and active mentorship, the UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program provides undergraduates the opportunity to pursue funded summer research projects and/or creative endeavors. Projects pursued through this program represent the legacy of the UConn Co-op's commitment to public engagement, innovation, and social impact.

Special thanks to the faculty and staff that supported student applications to the UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship and to those who will be mentoring the award recipients as they complete their projects.

Mitali Banerjee '20 (Physiology & Neurobiology, CLAS; Molecular & Cell Biology, CLAS)

First Aid in the Field: A Community Health Program for Migrant Workers in Connecticut

- Mitali will provide first aid classes to the migrant farm worker population across farms in Connecticut to prepare workers with basic skills needed to manage medical and trauma related emergencies that can arise due to the occupational hazards of their day-to-day activities.

Taylor Endress '20 (Social Work, SSW)

Private Boarding High School vs. Public High School LGBTQIA+ Faculty Leaders Knowledge Surrounding LGBTQIA+ Issues: A Comparative Case Study

- Taylor will conduct an in-depth examination of the similarities and differences and history surrounding the knowledge of LGBTQIA+ issues as seen through the lens of LGBTQIA+ faculty leaders in private boarding high schools and public high schools.

Jennifer Koo '20 (Allied Health Sciences, CAHNR; Sociology, CLAS)

Investigating University Staff's Perspectives on Sexual Aggression Prevention and Education for Asian Students

- Jennifer will be engaging in a qualitative assessment of sexual assault/sexual harassment training at UConn, with the goal of understanding how Asian culture influences help-seeking behaviors and health outcomes.

Alison Ramirez-Cahuana '22 (Mathematic -Actuarial Science-Finance, CLAS)

860 Xcel Summer Program

- Alison will establish a program that empowers young women in Hartford by allowing them to develop their personal, leadership, and athletic skills. Students from three Hartford high schools will participate in a summer volleyball program while being actively involved of professional development workshops.