



SPRING 2020 CHANGE GRANT RECIPIENTS

UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program

Women in STEM Symposium

Anisha Jain '22 (Pathobiology, CAHNR)

Mentor: Xinnian Chen, Physiology & Neurobiology

DVCC STEM Program: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Teaching STEM

Sarah Tsuruo '21 (Biological Sciences, CLAS)

Mentor: Mick Powell, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Redefining Perception of Ability

Kaitlin Girardini '21 (Biological Sciences, Anthropology, CLAS)

Carly Malesky '21 (Physiology & Neurobiology, Psychological Sciences, CLAS)

Mentor: Erin McMahon, Community Outreach

UConn KDSAP's Initiative to Promote Kidney Health Awareness in Youth Populations

Maria Guerrero '21 (Biological Sciences, CLAS)

James He '21 (Molecular & Cell Biology, CLAS)

Serena Verma '21 (Physiology & Neurobiology, CLAS)

Mentor: Maria Luz-Fernandez, Nutritional Sciences

Born out of the UConn Cooperative's commitment to public engagement, innovative entrepreneurship, and active mentorship, the UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship —Change Grants provide undergraduates the opportunity to pursue student-designed or student-led projects that represent the legacy of the UConn Co-op, including service initiatives, creative endeavors, advocacy, engaged research, and social entrepreneurship. Fellows receive up to \$2000 to support project expenses. Applications are accepted twice per year in September and February.

More information on the UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship—Change Grants can be found at ugradresearch.uconn.edu/change

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"We're diverting [food waste] in a more sustainable way, which is really exciting and I think should be empowering to students because I think we often feel hopeless as to what we can really do to help the climate crisis."

Rebecca Feldman, UConn Co-op Legacy Fellow - Change Grant Recipient
Project: On-Campus Composting: Creating an Opportunity for Students to Choose Where their Food Waste Goes