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Congratulations to the three students who have been awarded UConn IDEA Grants to support summer 2023 projects.

Chelsea Erem, Dec. '23, Allied Health Sciences, CAHNR

Sexual Health Outcomes in Young Adults: Associations With Family Sexual Communication and Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Education

Mentor: Pablo Valente, Allied Health Sciences

Chelsea will explore sexual health outcomes for young adults between 18 and 25 years old to determine if there is a relationship between formal and informal sexual communication during the pre-adulthood stages and sexual healthcare utilization in young adulthood.

Emilia Fong-Gallagher '24, Animal Science, CAHNR

Comparing Effectiveness of Different Forms of Vitamin E Supplementation on Alpha-Tocopherol Concentrations in Morgan Horses

Mentor: Amy Safran, Animal Science

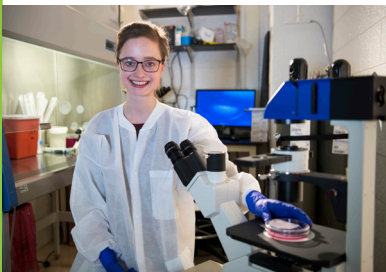
Emilia's project encompasses data collection and analysis of vitamin E alpha-tocopherol concentrations in Morgan horses, where three groups receive varying forms of supplementation. The goal is to determine if the powder or liquid form results in greater increases of vitamin E concentrations over a ten week period.

Lucie Lopez '24, Psychological Sciences and Spanish, CLAS

Free School Breakfast Programs: A Help or a Hindrance? Examining the Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Sense of Belonging in Middle School Students

Mentor: Rhiannon Smith, Psychological Sciences

Lucie will explore the intersection of food insecurity and sense of belonging in middle school students to determine if stigma associated with participation in free breakfast or government assistance programs impacts belonging, which is crucial for students.



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