



# FALL 2022 CHANGE GRANT RECIPIENTS

## UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program

### ***Financial Literacy Week: Invest in Your Future***

**Bridget Abril '24** (Political Science and Economics, CLAS)

**Nidhi Jayakumar Nair '23** (Economics and Mathematics/Statistics, CLAS)

Mentor: Thomas Miceli (Economics)

Bridget and Nidhi are designing and implementing a targeted public intervention to raise financial literacy rates among undergraduates at the University of Connecticut. In spring 2023, they will host events on five salient aspects of financial education - budget, credit, debt awareness and management, investing, and financial planning.

### ***Providing High School Students with Personal Hygiene Kits***

**Iqra Asif '24** (Allied Health Sciences, CAHNR)

**Sadie Olechnowich '24** (Psychological Sciences, CLAS)

Mentor: Jenn Longa (Dean of Students Office)

Iqra and Sadie are collaborating with a Connecticut high school to provide personal hygiene kits to high school students who do not have access to essential items. The kits will also contain materials that educate students on self-care and mental health resources available to them.

### ***Material World: Design for a Healthful and Equitable Future***

**Cameron Slocum, Dec. '23** (Art, SFA)

Mentor: Christopher Sancomb (Art & Art History)

Cameron will create an interactive and sustainably-built pop-up exhibition educating students on the impacts of environmentally and socially sustainable design methods and materials, with the goal of empowering students to act as agents of change in their professional careers and personal lives.

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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.

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