



FALL 2023 CHANGE GRANT RECIPIENTS

UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program

Promoting Environmental Justice: A Mixed-Method Approach to Identifying Socioeconomic Disparities in Urban Park Systems

Aidan Caron '24 (Geographic Information Systems & Political Science, CLAS)
Mentor: Dr. Peter Chen (Geography)

Ethnic Studies Consortium: Capacity Building for an Anti-Racist, Decolonial Future at UConn

Karen Lau '25 (Economics & History, CLAS)
Mentor: Dr. Anna Mae Duane (English & UConn Humanities Institute)

Grass Be Gone: Bringing Native Plants and Effective Stormwater Management to UConn

Trevor Donahue '25 (Anthropology & Environmental Studies, CLAS)
Indigo Irwin, Dec '24 (Anthropology, CLAS)
Amanda Stowe '26 (Environmental Sciences, CAHNR)
Mentor: Dr. Eleanor Ouimett (Anthropology)

Naloxone Education Campaign

Ashley Klancko '25 (Pharmacy Studies, PHARM)
Grace Vaidian '24 (IMJR: Drugs, Disease, and Illness & Molecular and Cell Biology, CLAS)
Mentor: Ashlee Stone, PharmD (UConn SHaW)

Tolland County Robotics Foundation FIRST Lego League Explore Expansion

Youssef Macary '25 (Management, BUS)
Laxmi Vobbineni '26 (Biomedical Engineering, ENG)
Mentor: Dr. Adrian Weidmann (Engineering)

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Born out of the UConn Co-op'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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