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Katerina Anikeev '27, Political Science, CLAS

Evaluating Anti-Communism: An Analysis of Bias in U.S News Media

Lee Ernest '26, Art, SFA

Comamos Ya!: A Multi-Media Peruvian Cookbook Incorporating Elements of Poetry, Photography, Artwork, and Embroidery

Karen Lau '25, Economics & History, CLAS

Reaping What They Sew: A Digital Exhibit Exploring the Afterlives of the 1982 Garment Workers' Union Strike on Economic Justice in Chinatown

Neo Lin '25, Chemistry, CLAS

Sensing Magnetic Fields with Emissive Molecular Qubits

Matthew Marczak '26, Electrical Engineering, ENG

Developing Next-Gen AI Entertainment for Portable Escape Rooms

Lourdes Mollica '25, Psychological Sciences & Communication, CLAS

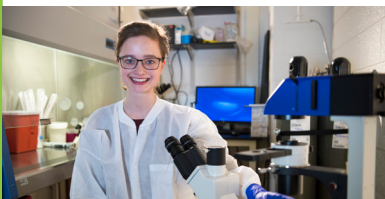
Developing Purposeful Students: Training Ambassadors to Teach and Promote Life Purpose Among UConn's First-Year Students and Broader Community

Shreya Nagri '25, Biomedical Engineering, ENG

Differential Delivery to Neurons and Microglia Using JBNps

Benjamin Pitt '25, History & Latino and Latin American Studies, CLAS

Reform, Nationalism, Unrest, and Ownership: U.S. Influence on the Peruvian Mining Industry from 1960 to 2000



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Romy Reichenberger '25, Civil Engineering, ENG
Optimal Structural Health Monitoring of Severely Skewed Bridges

Nathan Velazquez '25, Pathobiology, CAHNR
Investigating Regulation of Neutrophil-mediated Inflammation in a Murine Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Infection Model

Michael Vrionides '25, Chemistry, CLAS
Photo-Switchable Photocatalysts for ATRA Reactions

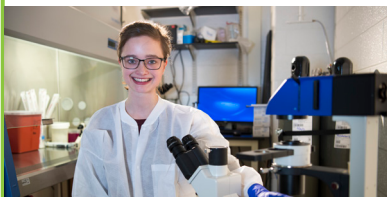
Alana Wolfson '27, Animal Science, CAHNR
The Multigenerational Impact of Poor Maternal Nutrition on Mitochondrial DNA Methylation and Cardiolipin Content in Sheep

Katherine "Grace" Wright-Goodison '27, Pre-Teaching, CLAS
First Year Here: A Novel Discussing Relationships Within Freshman Year of College

Zainab Kane '26, Nursing, NUR

Maryam Shabazz '26, Nursing, NUR

Voices of the Unheard: Exploring Multicultural Healthcare Experiences From Translation to Transformation



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