



# FALL 2024 CHANGE GRANT RECIPIENTS

## UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program

### ***First-Generation Favors: A Leadership Dinner***

**Zachary Boudah '25** (Political Science, CLAS; English, CLAS), Avery Point  
Mentor: Randall Paterson (Student Activities, UConn Avery Point Campus)

### ***Willimantic Pop-Up Healthcare Clinic Resource Hallway***

**Cameron Costa '26** (Physiology & Neurobiology, CLAS), Storrs  
Mentor: Dr. Jaci Van Heest (Educational Psychology; Public Health Learning Community)

### ***Flow Without Barriers: Advocating for Menstrual Equity for Refugee and Immigrant Communities***

**Damini Lakshmiathy '25** (Molecular & Cell Biology), Storrs  
Mentor: Meg Marshall (Community Outreach)

### ***Knowledge of Serious Infections in Children Amongst Black Parents in the United States***

**Jahmiha Lindo '25** (Allied Health Sciences, CAHNR), Storrs  
Mentor: Dr. Mallory Perry-Eaddy (Nursing)

### ***Testing the Effectiveness of Phytoremediation of Urban Lead-Polluted Soils by Sunflowers (*Helianthus annuus L*)***

**Zaira O'Leary '25** (Sustainable Plant & Soil Systems, CAHNR), Storrs  
**Anastasia Serating '27** (Sustainable Plant & Soil Systems, CAHNR), Storrs  
Mentor: Dr. Mia Maltz (Plant Science & Landscape Architecture)

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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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