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Congratulations to the seven students who have been awarded UConn IDEA Grants to support summer 2025 projects!

Josephine Burke '27, Political Science & Human Rights, CLAS

Book Bans in Prison: The Impact of Censorship on Prison Postsecondary Education

Mentor: Dr. Sandy Grande, Political Science

Mary Katherine Eddy '27, Physiology and Neurobiology, CLAS

Investigating Axonal Regeneration in Corneal Injury: A Study of Myelination and the Preservation of Corneal Transparency

Mentor: Dr. Royce Mohan, Neuroscience, UConn Health Center

Evan Elmore '27, Digital Media and Design, SFA

Connecticut Underground Music Scene Documentary

Mentor: Justin Liberman, Digital Media and Design

Almaas Ghafoor '26, Molecular and Cell Biology, CLAS

How the Nucleus and Cytoskeleton Shape the Progression of Apoptosis

Mentor: Dr. Kenneth Campellone, Molecular and Cell Biology

Anna Johnson '27, Molecular and Cell Biology, CLAS

The Role of Repeats in Genome Structure and Function During Drosophila Embryogenesis

Mentor: Dr. Jelena Erceg, Molecular and Cell Biology

Ben Majkut '27, Physiology and Neurobiology, CLAS

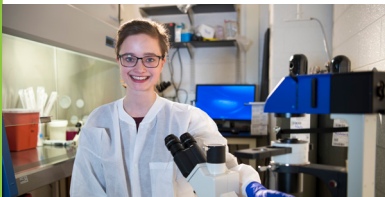
Building a Meditation App for Student Performance

Mentor: Renee Walsh, UConn Library

Iris Yu '26, Art, SFA; Physiology and Neurobiology, CLAS

Investigating the Visual Culture of the Asian Female Body

Mentor: Dr. Alexis Boylan, Art and Art History



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