



Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

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Dear URP alumni,

This summer we got to know 20 incredible new URPs. They experienced *Spongebob on Broadway*, swam in the harbor, escaped from the *Escape Room*, and challenged the faculty in volleyball, all the while they were doing great science. Below are some of their fun facts and photos of their time here.





Kevin Chen: I oil paint and make Chinese calligraphy scrolls. I ordered McDonalds today on Uber Eats and forgot to change my address from Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory so the Stillman Laboratory feasted on 40 McNuggets today

Basheer Becerra: I have played competitive soccer for about 12 years before I started college

Maya Talukdar: A fun fact about me is that not only did I get to do really cool research with single-cell RNA-sequencing data this summer, but I also learned all about armadillos (a potential new candidate for a model organism) and work on some pretty cool puzzles with my lab

Chimsom Agbim: I visited Machu Picchu



Maggie Walters: I was mayor of my hometown (Goshen, IN) for a day when I was 12

Daniel Quintero: I'm a pipe organ student

Anisha Babu: I climbed an active volcano in Indonesia this summer

Tess Rinaldo: I teach a backcountry cooking class

Nicole Sivetz: I am a yoga instructor

Julia Wang: I work with kids with special needs with my club Kids with Dreams

Itai Levin: I teach a backcountry cooking class

Noelle Ozimek: My fun fact is that I have over 20 piercings

Macy Vollbrecht: I play on the women's club ultimate frisbee team at my school

Sterling Evans: This summer I saw vehicles from all 48 continental US states. (I spent a total of 40 hours driving to and from CSHL)

Gavriela Carver: I've been to six of the seven continents. If anyone going to Antarctica is looking for a research assistant, let me know!

