



# BIOLOGY & MARINE BIOLOGY 2023 GRADUATES

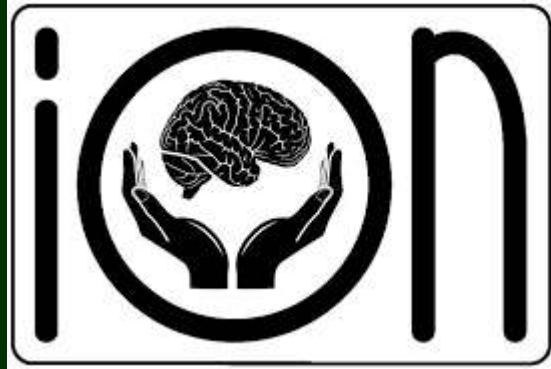




# Doctoral Degrees Biology

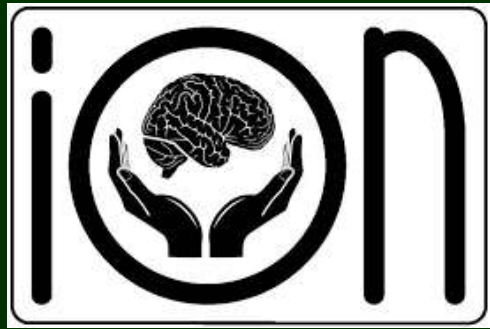


**Elliott Taylor Tsuyoshi Abe, PhD**  
**Institute of Neuroscience**  
**Faculty Sponsors:**  
**Cristopher Niell & James Murray**  
**Post-doctoral Research Fellow**  
**University of Washington**





**Rachel Marie Lukowicz-Bedford, PhD**  
**Institute of Neuroscience &**  
**Institute of Molecular Biology**  
**Faculty Sponsor: Adam Miller**  
**Kimble 1<sup>st</sup>-yr Teaching Award**  
**Marthe Smith Memorial Scholarship**  
**Post-doctoral Research Fellow**  
**U Oregon Judith Eisen ION Lab**

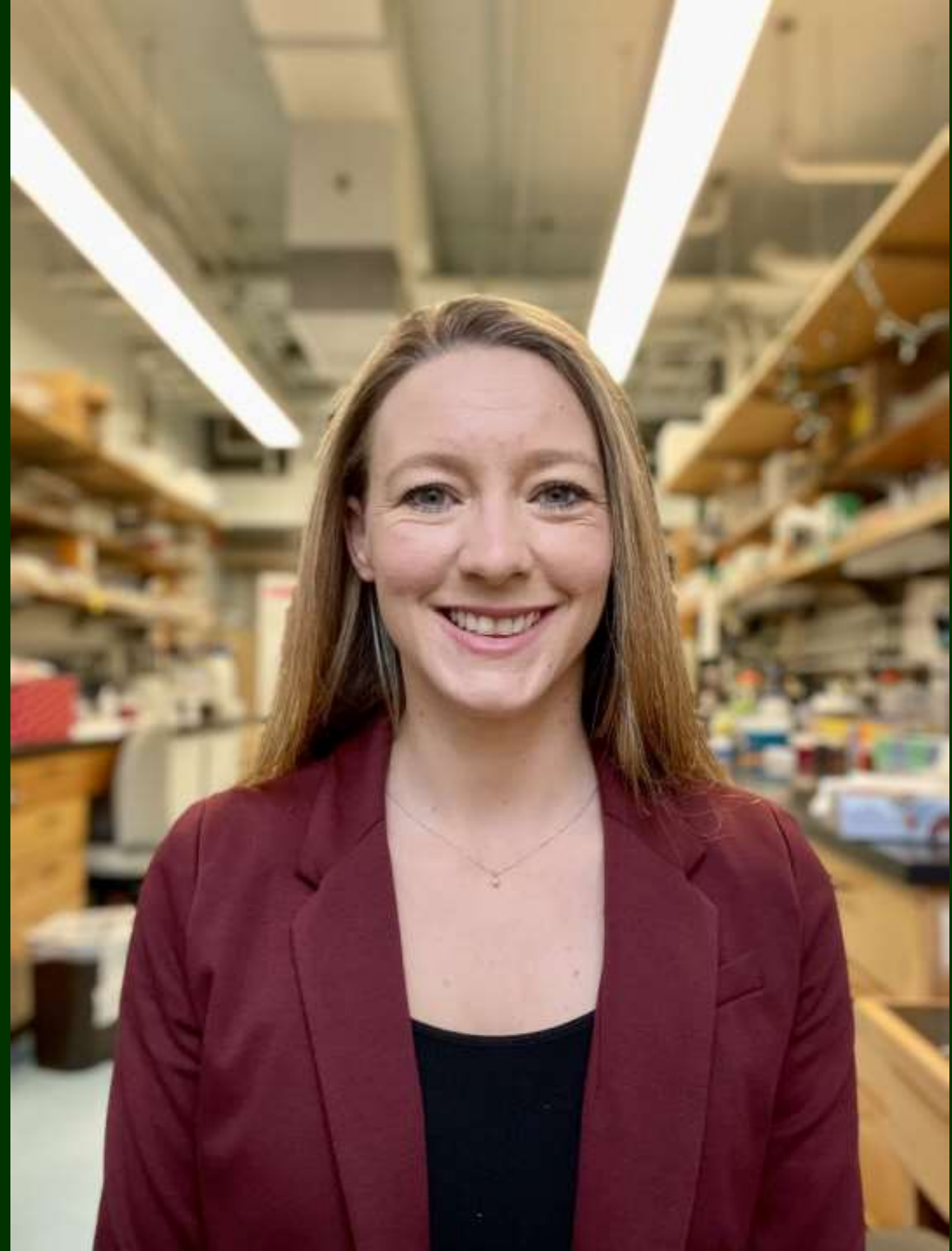


**Claire Katherine Goodfellow, PhD**  
**Institute of Ecology & Evolution**  
**Faculty Sponsor: Nelson Ting**  
**Biology Teaching Award**  
**Best Panel Presentation**  
**Graduate Research Forum**  
**Research Associate**  
**Environmental Genetics Lab**  
**Oregon State University**





**Rachel Elizabeth Hopton, PhD**  
**Institute of Molecular Biology**  
**Faculty Sponsor: Annie Zemper**  
**Raymond Stevens Fellowship**  
**UO Women Grad Sci Parenting Award**  
**Weiser Memorial Scholarship**  
**National Institutes of Health**  
**Developmental Biology Training Grant**



Sabrina Lauren Mostoufi, PhD  
Institute of Ecology & Evolution  
Faculty Sponsor: Nadia Singh  
Biology Teaching Recognition Award  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Grants  
Graduate Research Forum  
Outstanding Poster  
U of Oregon, Biology Instructor





**Monika Ruwaimana, PhD**  
**Institute of Ecology & Evolution**  
**Faculty Sponsor: Daniel Gavin**  
**Environmental Sci & Geography**  
**Faculty, Universitas Atma Jaya**  
**Yogyakarta, Indonesia**





**Ross Douglas Whippo, PhD**  
**Oregon Institute of Marine Biology**  
**Faculty Sponsor: Aaron Galloway**  
**Raymond Fellowship**  
**National Science Foundation**  
**Graduate Research Fellowship**  
**Oregon Department of Fish**  
**& Wildlife & Professional Association**  
**of Diving Instructors Grants**

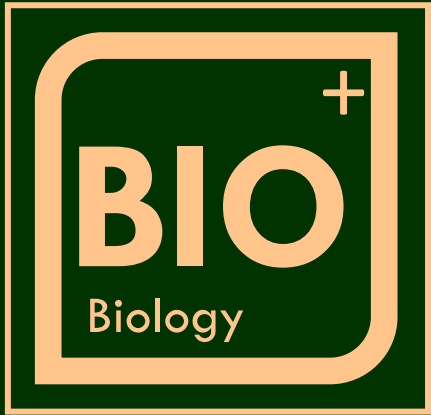




# Valedictorians Biology & Marine Biology



Emma George Freedman, BS  
2023 Biology Valedictorian  
Grant HS, Portland, OR  
Biology major with Honors  
Art & Chemistry minors  
Robert D. Clark Honors College  
*Summa cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa



**Jenna Travers, BS**  
**2023 Marine Biology Valedictorian**  
**Astoria Senior HS, Astoria, OR**  
**Marine Biology major**  
**Geography & Sci Comm minors**  
**Robert D. Clark Honors College**  
***Summa cum laude***  
**Phi Beta Kappa, Oregon Six**

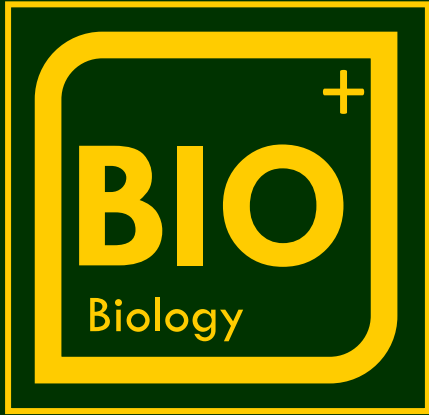






# Honors Biology

**Yukiko Rose Gaudreault, BS**  
**Beaverton, OR**  
**Biology major with Honors**  
**Robert D. Clark Honor College**  
***Magna cum laude***  
**Calen Plesa Laboratory**



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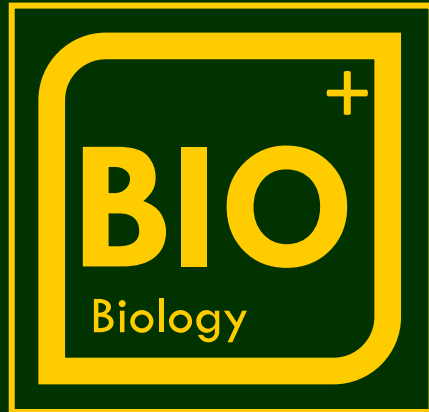


**Hannah Baird Lewack, BS**  
**Hingham, MA**  
**Biology major with Honors**  
**Chinese minor**  
**Patrick Phillips IE<sup>2</sup> Laboratory**  
**Applied for Lab Manager Position**  
**Lauren Ponisio IE<sup>2</sup> Laboratory**





**Katie Joan Mastan, BS**  
**Rancho Palos Verdes, CA**  
**Biology major with Honors**  
**Environmental Studies minor**  
**Veterinary Assistant**  
**Del Oeste Equine Hospital**  
**Junction City, OR**





**Helia Genevieve Megowan, BS**  
**Lake Oswego, OR**  
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**Phi Beta Kappa**  
**Hans Dreyer Laboratory**  
**PhD Program, Human Physiology**





**Kevin Thomas Mueller, BS**  
**Morris Plains, NJ**  
**Biology major with Honors**  
**Robert D. Clark Honors College**  
**Chemistry & Economics minors**  
***Cum laude***

**Annie Zemper IMB Laboratory**  
**Research Associate Coordinator**  
**Joint Biology Consortium**  
**Brigham & Women's Hospital**  
**Division of Rheumatology**  
**Jeff Sparks MD Laboratory**





**Heather Marie Perillat, BS**  
**Burlingame, CA**  
**Biology major with Honors**  
**Anthropology minor**  
**Ecology & Evolution Emphasis**  
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**Maili Lea Villegas Smith, BS**  
**Grant HS, Portland, OR**  
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**Anthropology minor**  
**Science Communication minor**  
**Robert D. Clark Honors College**  
***Cum Laude***  
**Phi Beta Kappa**  
**Kirstin Sterner Anthropology Lab**  
**Anthropology & IE<sup>2</sup>**





Trinity Kathryn Straayer, BS  
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Biology major with Honors  
Neuroscience major, Chemistry minor  
*Summa cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Karen Guillemin IMB Laboratory  
Mumbasa, Kenya MD shadowing





# Honors Marine Biology



**Zane Ismail Baki, BS**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
**Marine Biology major with Honors**  
**Robert D Clark Honors College**



**Kelly Victoria Bonnville-Sexton, BS**  
**Eugene, OR**  
**Marine Biology major with Honors**  
**Spatial Data Sci & Technology major**  
**Magna cum laude**  
**Young, Galloway, Maslakova &**  
**von Dassow OIMB Laboratories**  
**MS at University of Oregon**







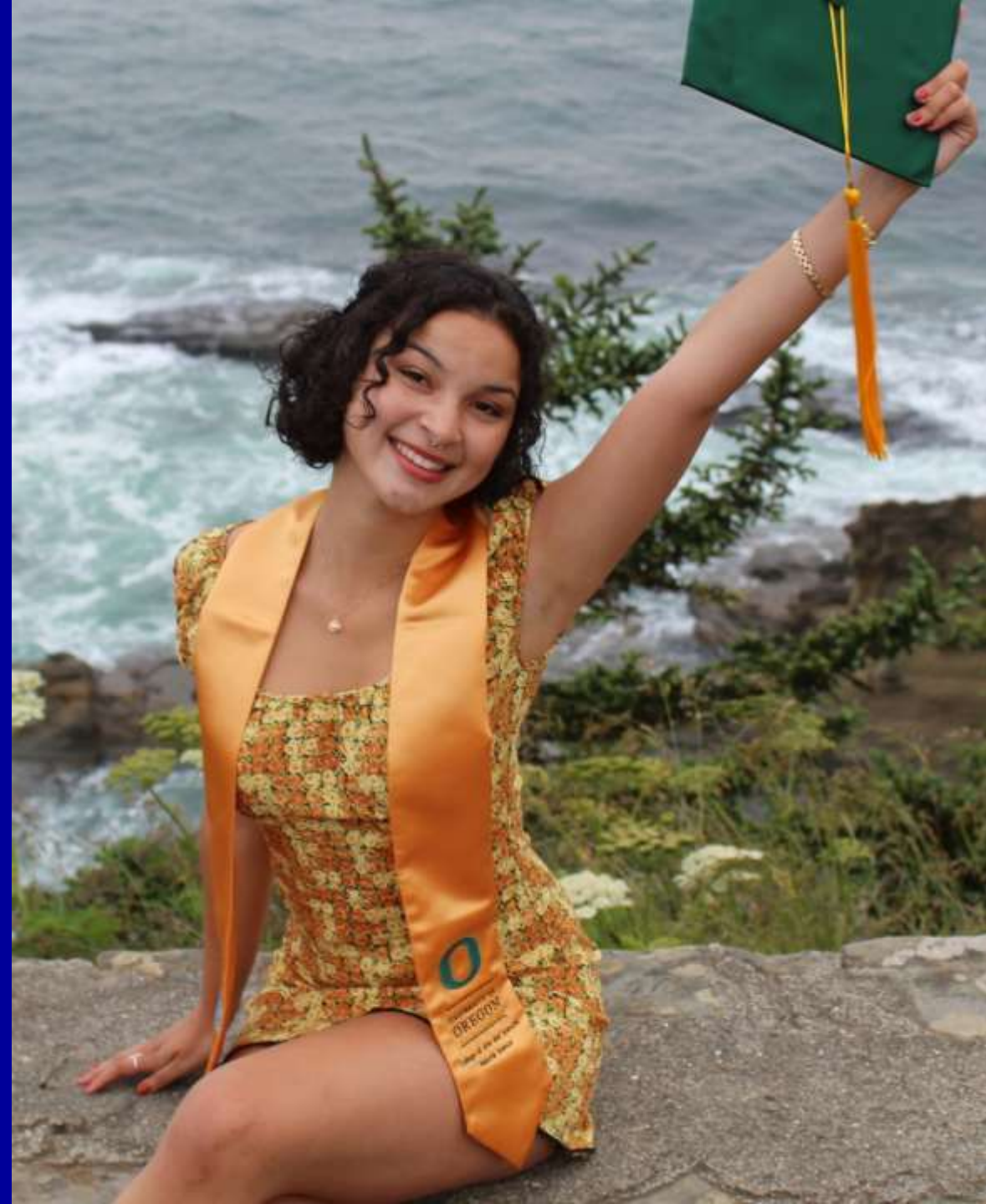
# Marine Biology Majors

**Sarah Michelle Elden, BS**  
**Hubbard, OR**  
**Marine Biology major**  
**Apply to Government Agencies**





**Nikita Gabrielle Lewis, BS**  
**Castle Pines, CO**  
**Marine Biology major**  
**Business Administration minor**  
**Craig Young OIMB Laboratory**  
**Explore Australia, Hawaii & New Zealand**







**Alexandra Denise Reichardt**  
**Harwood, MD**  
**Marine Biology major, Art minor**  
**Phi Beta Kappa**  
**Internships in Ireland & Spain**  
**Education & Non-profit interests**







OIMB

Oregon Institute of Marine Biology



**Alex in action on the land & in the sea!**



**Michelle Hanna Wallace, BS**  
**Rancho Palos Verdes, CA**  
**Marine Biology major**  
**Environmental Studies minor**  
**Media Studies minor**  
***Cum laude***  
**Phi Beta Kappa**  
**Biology Advisor**





**Sydney Anne Marie Weinandt, BS**  
**Victoria, MN**  
**Marine Biology major**  
**Spanish Minor**  
**Robert D. Clark Honors College**  
**Phi Beta Kappa**  
***Cum Laude***  
**Craig Young OIMB Laboratory**





# Biology Majors



**Kanika Agarwal, BS**  
**Sherman Oaks, CA**  
**Biology & Psychology majors**  
**Chemistry, Global Health minors**  
**Explore India**





**Arielle Karin Aslinger, BS**  
**La Mirada, CA**  
**Biology & Psychology majors**  
**Chemistry & Music minors**  
**Registered Behavior Technician**  
**Learn to Grow ABA**





**Liesl Marie Benda, BS**  
**Eugene, OR**  
**Biology major, Chemistry minor**  
**Brendan Bohannon Laboratory**  
***Cum laude***  
**Apply to Medical Schools**

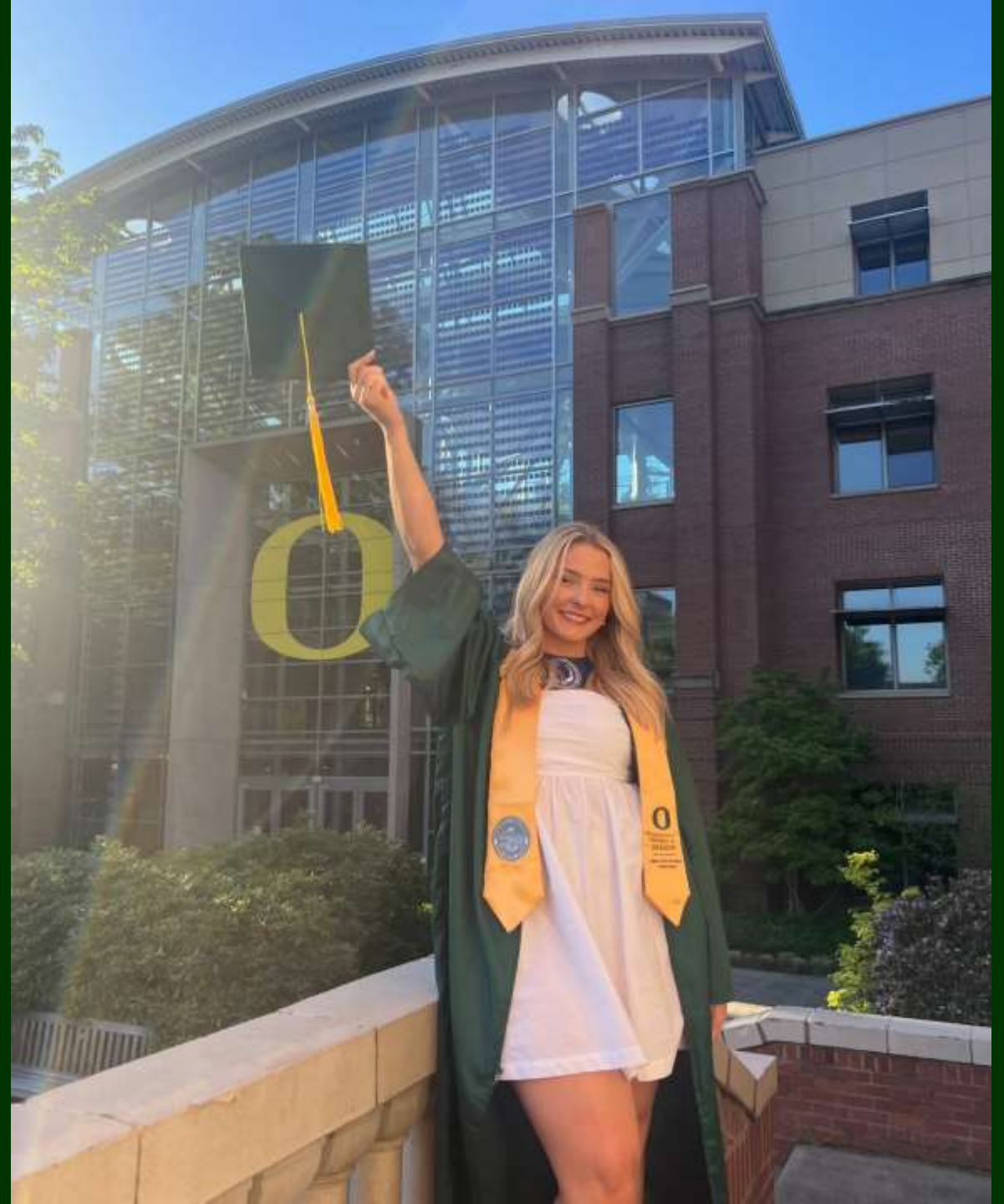


**Kimberly Joana Carrillo, BS**  
**La Mirada, CA**  
**Biology major**  
**Chemistry & Spanish minors**





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**Lauren Hallett IE<sup>2</sup> Laboratory**  
**Applied to OHSU School of Nursing**



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**Biology major, Chemistry minor**  
**Global Health minor, Molecular,**  
**Cellular Developmental Emphasis**





**Dawn Carol Dravis, BS**  
**Tualatin, OR**  
**Biology major, Chemistry minor**  
**Environmental Studies minor**  
***Magna cum laude***  
**Banfield Veterinary Assistant**  
**Prepare for Graduate School**



**Maya Lene Harrison, BS**  
**Forest Grove, OR**  
**Biology major**  
**Human Physiology major**  
**Chemistry minor, Molecular**  
**Cellular Developmental Emphasis**





**Siena Marie Kulis, BS**  
**San Ramon, CA**  
**Biology major**  
**Robert D. Clark Honors College**  
**Monte Westerfield ION Laboratory**  
**Prepare for Graduate School**





**Julia Ann Lo, BS**  
**Portland, OR**  
**Biology major**  
**Business Administration minor**  
**Robert D. Clark Honors College**  
***Summa cum laude***  
**Phi Beta Kappa**  
**OR Board of Trustees Representative**  
**Natural Sciences Commencement**  
**CAS Undergraduate Address**





Amy Nagasawa, BS  
Okamoto, Setagaya, Japan  
Biology major  
Japanese minor  
*Cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Bruce Bowerman IMB Lab  
with Alyssa Quiogue  
Teaching license or  
Pharmacy school







**Gabriel Thomas Nichols, BS**  
**Townsend, DE**  
**Biology major**  
**Anthropology minor**  
**Global Health minor**  
**Research Lab Assistant**  
**U Pittsburgh, Nara Lee Lab**  
**DNA & RNA of viruses**







**Ascensy Santos Perez, BS**  
**Baldwin Place, NY**

**Biology major**

**Ecology & Evolution Emphasis**

**Black Studies minor**

**Cape Perpetua, Siuslaw National Forest**

**Intern, Environment for the Americas**



**Environment**  
for the **Americas**





**Julia Ann-Marie Prange**  
**Salem, OR**  
**Biology major, Chemistry minor**  
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**Biology Advisor & Teaching Assistant**  
**Neotropical Ecology in Ecuador**  
**Jeff Dietz IE<sup>2</sup> Laboratory**  
**HJ Andrews Experimental Forest**

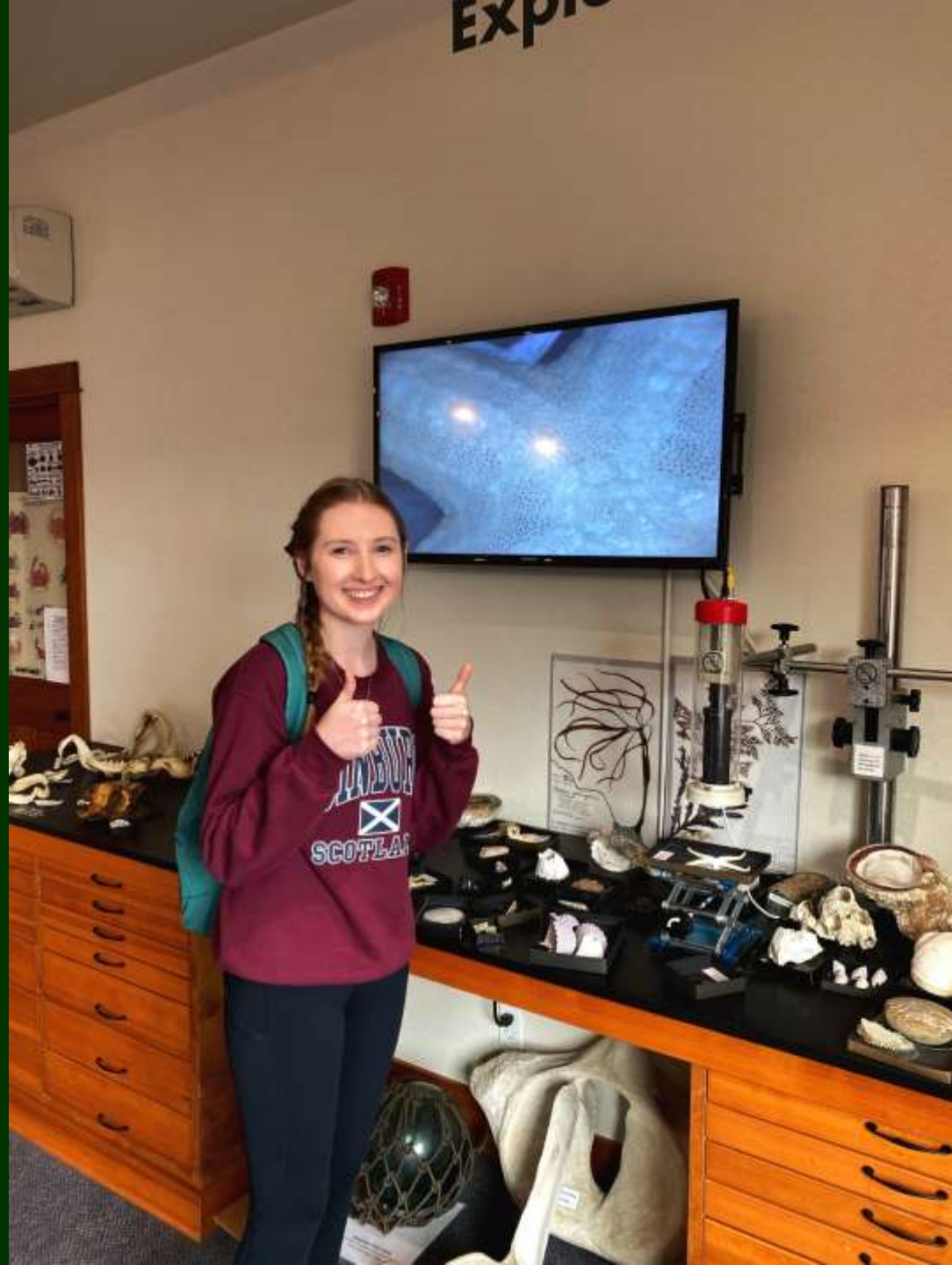




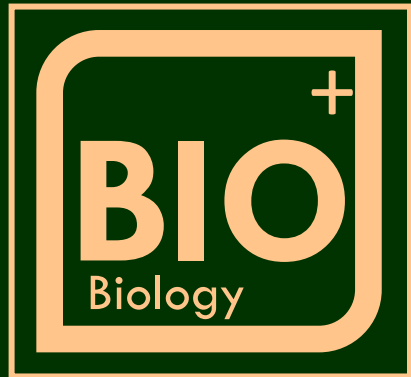
**Elijah Daniel Reed, BS**  
**Eugene, OR**  
**Biology major**  
**UC Santa Barbara**  
**Molecular Biology Laboratory**



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**Marine Biology emphasis**  
**Environmental Studies minor**  
**Prepare for Graduate School**  
**Marine & Estuarine Science**



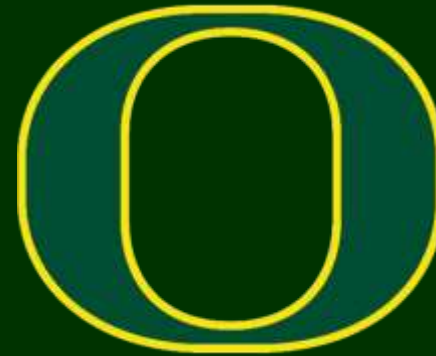




**Ashley Renée Terrell, BS**  
**Punahou HS, Honolulu, HI**  
**Biology major**  
**Creative Writing minor**  
**Prepare for Graduate School**



**Katie Ying Truong, BS**  
**Beaverton, OR**  
**Biology major**  
**Chemistry & Food Studies minors**  
**Robert D. Clark Honors College**  
**Oregon State University**  
**Nutrition Post-baccalaureate**







**Nicole Grace Willbur, BS**  
**Orinda, CA**

**Biology major, Chemistry minor**  
**Molecular Cellular Developmental emphasis**  
**Prepare for Graduate School**



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