

# The Biology Academic Peer Mentors



## Oreoluwa Aragbada

I am a sophomore majoring in Biology with a concentration in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. I also have a minor in Biochemistry. My interest in biology are genetics, cancer cells and stem cells. I plan on attending grad school to earn a PhD to study the molecular mechanisms of cancer cells and stem cells. I hope to someday find the cure to cancer. I love learning about cell mechanisms and genetics. My hobbies are watching movies, helping others and playing basketball.

## Alexander Buitron-Zavala

I'm a junior Biology Pre-Optometry major. I've always enjoyed biology and the human eye caught my attention in high school, so this is the perfect career path for me. This is my third semester being a mentor and I love helping out other students study and understand class material better!



## Olivia Emmett (she/her)



I am a senior here at Millersville studying Biology Pre-Medical Professions. After finishing my undergraduate education, I am headed to vet school to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. I love the world of science because through studying difficult concepts I can enhance my understanding (and increase my curiosities) about the world around me. Some fun facts about me; I am from Delaware, a fraternal twin, play on the MU club soccer team, and a dog mom to my 12-year-old adopted Husky. I was originally planning on a career in Special Education, so I am very happy to continue to incorporate teaching into my life via peer mentoring!



## **Ruke Haas (He/hHim)**

I'm an environmental biology major in my second semester at Millersville. I found a love for biology in the gap years I took after high school and I'm particularly interested in plant sciences, entomology, and evolution. Outside of class I enjoy photography, printmaking, and videogames.

## **Darian Hauf (she/her)**

I am a sophomore majoring in Biology with a concentration in animal behavior, as well as minoring in Biochemistry. After completing my Bachelors here at Millersville, I hope to attend vet school to pursue exotic, wildlife, and/or zoological medicine. I also have an interest in wildlife conservation and research. I am currently involved with research on campus and am on the track team as a pole vaulter and sprinter.



## **Rachel Fernald**

I am a sophomore and a Biology Secondary Education major here at Millersville, hoping to teach middle or high school science. Biology is fascinating to me because of the depth of the field, from the ecosystem level all the way down to the smallest molecules. There is always more to learn! Outside of class, I enjoy spending time with family, making music, and being outdoors.

## **Rachel Keeney**

I am a sophomore biology major studying Nuclear Medicine Technology through the Allied Health Program. After school, I hope to become a Nuclear Medicine Technologist, where I will work in a hospital and deal with different types of scans. I've been drawn to science since High School and find it to be very intriguing. Outside of academics, I am also on the Millersville Women's lacrosse team! I enjoy being with my teammates and roommates in my free time.





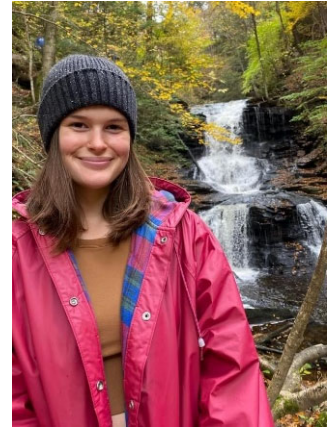


## Rebecca Love

I am a Junior majoring in Environmental Biology. Currently, I would like to pursue a career in the ecology field. I would ultimately love to become a wildlife ecologist and potentially get my masters in ecology. I love that biology is such a diverse subject and how it relates to all aspects of life. When I am not in school, some of my favorite pastimes include reading, hiking, kayaking, and spending time with my family and friend.

## Alyssa Lutz (she/her)

I am a junior marine biology major here at Millersville. I hope to get a job in field conservation or research after I graduate. I chose to study biology because I love nature and wildlife, and I hope to make those things my career. My hobbies include hiking, art, thrifting, and traveling.



## Donovan Martin (he/they)

I am a Sophomore Biology major with a concentration in Pre-Medical professions. I grew up in a family of first responders and was drawn to emergency medicine from a young age. I have been working as a Paramedic for the past 4 years and plan on attending medical school in the future. Some hobbies outside of class include Judo and MMA, reading, writing short stories, and riding motorcycles.

## Miranda Miller

I am a Junior majoring in Environmental Biology, and I am currently interested in pursuing a career related to conservation. I hope to be a part of the movement that stands up for this planet and help to improve the environment instead of destroying it. Biology has interested me since high school, and I've been amazed at how biology is able to connect every single aspect of life. In my downtime I love to garden, hike, and ride my bike. Basically, anything that gets me outside and moving!





## **Nate Taylor**

I am a junior at Millersville University. I am a biology pre-med major. I hope to go to medical school after college to study to be a doctor. I have wanted to be a doctor since I was a child. I think it would be cool to be a ophthalmologist. One thing I love about biology is how diverse the field is. There are so many options for you after college which is great for someone who doesn't exactly know what they want to do. I'm excited to mentor zoology and help other students receive good grades so they can ultimately succeed in their goals."

## **Nate Wilson** (he/they)

I am a Sophomore majoring in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, minoring in Biochemistry and Science Writing. After graduating, I want to pursue a Ph.D. in genetics and endocrinology. Growing up, I was always encouraged to question the biology around me and that is why I now seek to learn about our world on such a small scale. Aside from school, I enjoy hanging out with my cat, Squid, playing video games, and writing. I also speak Spanish.



## **Hannah Wood**

I am a senior biology major with a concentration in Pre-Medical Professions. It is my goal to attend Physician Assistant school after taking a gap year following graduation. I would love to be in either the Pediatrics or OBGYN realm of medicine. Outside of school, I am a travel junkie, fiction novel enthusiast, and love to be finding new ways to get active and stay healthy.

## **Quinn Beitzel**

I am a senior biology major with a concentration in plant science. I have always enjoyed biology, but was particularly prompted to study plants after reading about the life of George Washington Carver, a botanist who used his career to bless his community. I am currently investigating the possibility of doing agricultural development work as a career. Some of my hobbies include mountain biking, playing saxophone, and reading.

