



Maike Morrison

Hi, everyone! My name is Maike. I am a third-year math and biology major and am excited to be this year's DS Council Chair! I'm originally from New England but went to high school in New Braunfels, TX. I do research in the fields of public health and evolution and spend my spare time trying new recipes, exploring Austin coffee shops, and biking around the city. If you see me on campus, be sure to say hi!



Lauren Do

Hi everybody! My name is Lauren Do, and I'm a sophomore Public Health/Plan II major from Austin. I love to read, find new coffee shops, and go running around campus. I'm currently doing research on organic compounds meant to relieve neuropathic pain, but I want to attend medical school in the future. I'm so excited to start my second year on council!



Griffin Glenn

Hello, everybody! I'm Griffin, a fourth-year physics and Plan II major. I research what happens when we subject matter to extreme temperatures and pressures using lasers like the Texas Petawatt Laser! When I'm not working on something you'll probably find me playing the double bass, reading, or spending time with friends.



Mandy Justiz

Hi! I'm Mandy! I am a 4th year student on the path to become a physician assistant. My majors are nutrition, Plan II, and dietetics. In my free time, I love to cook, surf Trip Advisor, and enthuse about ichthyology. If you see me on campus, watch out - I'm a hugger!



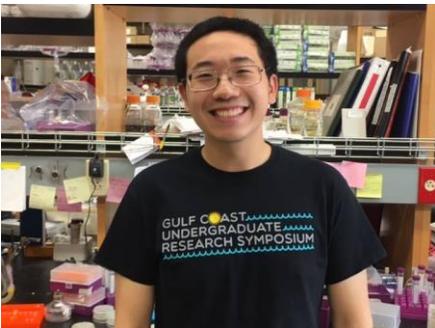
Emrys Peets

Hello hello! My name is Emrys Peets and I am a third year Math and Physics major from Midland, Texas. My primary research interest is currently experimental nuclear physics, but, I have worked on various projects such as the Mars Curiosity Rover and the HAWC Dark Matter Detector. In my free time you may find me skateboarding or capturing rattlesnakes (I get bored). If you see me on campus I am probably in RLM, my home.



Rachel Rapagnani

My name is Rachel Rapagnani and I'm a chemistry major from The Woodlands, TX. My interests include organic chemistry, cats, coffee, volleyball, and crocheting. You can usually find me studying/chatting with other DSers in the Carothers Lobby or working in lab.



Ted Shi

My name is Ted Shi and I'm a fourth-year biology major from Houston, Texas. My research involves using *C. elegans* as a model to find treatments for both alcohol and neurodegenerative diseases. I was a transfer into DS. I'm especially looking forward to seeing everyone at all of our board game nights and dinners!



Sofia Smith

Hi, everyone! I'm Sofia Smith, a third-year Biology major from Knoxville, TN. My research involves using *C. elegans* as a model to study synaptic dysfunction in individuals with Down's Syndrome. I am a Resident Assistant for the Honors Quad and I love playing board games, watching movies, and admiring Beyoncé. I'm looking forward to meeting another cohort of amazing DSers!



Sorin Srinivasa

Hi everyone! My name is Sorin Srinivasa and I am a third-year chemistry major from College Station, TX. My research focuses on studying protein structure and interactions using mass spectrometry. Outside school, I spend my time cooking, exploring Austin, and drinking inadvisably large amounts of cold-brew coffee.



Tiger You

Hey everyone! My name is Tiger You, and I am a third-year biology major from Plano. My research involves studying the structure and function of polyketide synthesis pathways so that we can engineer new pharmaceutical drugs. In my spare time, I play bassoon in the University Orchestra and love biking around Austin. I am super excited for another great year on council!