



Athletic Study Center *Scholar-Athlete* of the Week

Fernando Andrade

Recognized for immersing in meaningful and transformational campus and community experiences with a reflective practitioner approach toward holistic development, authentic leadership, and collaborative engagement. Fernando is an optimistically-driven individual who leans on creative opportunity paths to shed light upon humanity via people, places, and programs. In his Cal journey thus far, he has examined the mantra of "leaving your dent" by celebrating his peers perspectives and knowledge through a series of thought-provoking podcasts; exploring lived experiences via the lens of Stoicism, maximizing positive emotions and honing in on virtues, with blog postings; and spearheading a major philanthropic drive serving orphans, refugees, and low resource families in Tijuana via nonprofit collaborations. Fernando approaches each endeavor with a clear sense of passion, purpose, and pursuit, inspiring others to seek pathways for making "their dent" within local, regional, and global spaces.





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Henry Poon



Recognized for serving on the Rugby Leadership Team with the coaching staff on a biweekly basis to discuss the smooth administration of team logistics and overall peer experience. Henry is an authentic leader who is purposeful and intentional about his collaborative engagements, embracing challenges and cultivating gratitude within the journey. Academically, Henry has excelled at the highest level and will graduate from the Haas School of Business with an innovative mindset to question the status quo, maintain confidence without attitude, remain a lifelong learner, and focus on the collective good. Furthermore, he has stepped up and served as the Team Representative with the Cal Sports Marketing Club. While studying remotely last year, Henry accrued valuable professional experience at Angelo Gordon and Arch Capital in Hong Kong as a Real Estate Investments Analyst. Moving forward he is aiming to further develop the impactful community service work he has initiated with disabled orphans from Hong Kong, China, and Macau via sponsored charity events, academic mentorship programs, and advocacy campaigns.



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Kelly McIntyre



Recognized for fostering a holistic developmental approach by immersing herself in transformational campus and community experiences. Kelly is intentional and disciplined with building a multifaceted and engaged platform in order to reach her full potential. She has set the bar high in her academic pursuits by focusing on the intersection between health, the environment, and business. Within her two-year journey thus far, Kelly has cultivated relationships and gained leadership experience by serving as a Student Athlete Representative to the University Athletics Board – discussing relevant social justice topics at the monthly Gender, Equity, and Diversity (GEDs) subcommittee meetings while working with the university advisory board to make efforts that promote a more positive and inclusive environment. In addition, she has organized student-athlete events, advocated for important issues including sustainability and mental health initiatives, and represented the school at the Pac-12 annual conference regarding athlete well being, in her role as President of the Cal Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Furthermore, Kelly has worked as a Campus Ambassador with the One Love Foundation – collaborating with administrators and peers to educate students about domestic violence, as well as, raising funds for the foundation.



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Lexi McKeown



Recognized for exploring disciplinary and interdisciplinary areas of interest via lived experience research and evidence-based inquiries essential to establishing credibility as a young scholar-practitioner. Lexi arrived at Cal as a transfer student and she swiftly entered the pre-med major (Molecular & Cell Biology), and is on track with completing all of her undergraduate requirements in two semesters and subsequently graduating in May 2022 with high marks. She has been praised for her exemplary discipline and work ethic while balancing the demands of a new institutional and communal culture both within the academic and athletic space. Prior to Cal, Lexi gained extensive experience as an Undergraduate Assistant with the Neuroscience Research Laboratory at Florida State University via the guidance of Dr. Lisa Lyons. Through the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, she acquired the necessary skills for conducting experiments, extracting RNA, and performing necessary maintenance tasks for Drosophila survival. With over 500 hours of community service and 2 health-based certifications, Lexi has extended her curricular knowledge via real-world application, embracing challenges and cultivating gratitude while serving others.



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Monica Arteaga



Recognized for channeling acquired skills in time management, communication, and team-building with her passion for marketing, advertising, and consulting in a purposeful manner. Monica is quite mindful of building a meaningful bridge between her curricular path in Cognitive Science and Psychology and her co-curricular pursuits via professional growth. In her Cal journey thus far she has served as an ASC Undergraduate Tutor, supporting her peers with academic support and growth, and as a Product Development Intern with SmarTest, developing a Predicting Behavior platform for student-athletes at IE University in Madrid – assisting founders in branding and translation of documents from Spanish to English. In addition, she strategically seeks to enhance her skills via the LinkedIn Learning platform in preparation for life after Cal.



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Nina Schank



Recognized for exemplifying a persistent commitment to intellectual identity via pursuit-driven development, purpose driven leadership, and peer-driven service. Nina has accrued a vast amount of experience through both her Cal journey and beyond campus borders – embracing holistic development, cultivating meaningful relationships, and exploring discovery pathways. Her accomplishments include building a sense of community among all 30 athletic teams and organized programs to cultivate student-athlete welfare as an NCAA Student Athlete Advisory Committee Team Representative; promoting and enhancing students' academic skills through individual and group tutoring by creating study materials and teaching productive study habits as an ASC Tutor; and supporting Global Markets, Asset Management, Consumer and Wealth Management, Investment Banking, and Treasury Executive Services via tracking, analyzing, compiling, and presenting weekly summaries as a Market Risk Summer Analyst with Goldman Sachs. Nina's purposeful and multidimensional approach has opened up several opportunity paths for her, yet it simultaneously serves as an aspirational pillar for her peers to utilize as they pursue their own ambitions.