

SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

SDM 2021 Scholarships & Awards Reception



Vanessa Mareno, '23, (left) Emma Chubb, '24 (right) and Dean Joseph Zambon

In early September, SDM held its 2021 Scholarships and Awards reception in the newly renovated Welcome Center in Squire Hall, UB South Campus. Over 100 students, faculty and staff attended. The event was hosted

by the SDM's Office of Student Affairs and the UB Dental Alumni Association.

"We awarded 37 Scholarships to 67 scholarship winners, giving out over \$500,000! I'd like to thank the alumni for their generosity and congratulate our students for their admirable achievements," stated Dr. Mary Bush, Associate Dean for Student, Community and Professional Initiatives.

Congratulations to all of the recipients!

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SDM's Victoria S. Maglaras, '23 Participant of National Institute of Health (NIH) Medical Research Scholars Program



Victoria S. Maglaras, '23

SDM's Victoria S. Maglaras, '23 was selected to participate in the 2020-2021 NIH Medical Research Scholars Program. Her research project title was *Characterization of Oral Microbial Communities in Patients with Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-1 through 16S Ribosomal RNA Sequencing*.

Her mentors were Niki Moutsopoulos, D.D.S., Ph.D., Senior Investigator, Oral Immunity and Infection Section, Institute: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) and Patricia Diaz, D.D.S., Ph.D., Empire Innovation Professor and Director, UB Microbiome Center, University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

The NIH Medical Research Scholars Program is a year long research immersion program for future clinician-scientists that advances health by inspiring careers in biomedical research. By engaging students in basic, clinical, or translational research investigations, offering a curriculum rich in didactics and professional development, and featuring a robust mentorship and advising program, MRSP prepares its Scholars to become tomorrow's leaders in medicine and biomedical research.

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