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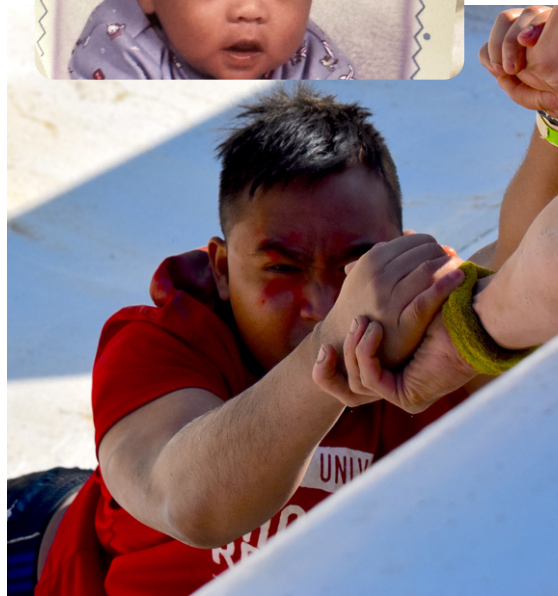
JEREMY BATU

LEARN MORE ABOUT JEREMY:

I am a Biological Sciences major with a focus on Integrative Physiology. I am looking forward to continuing my professional path to become an orthopedic surgeon in the far future! I enjoyed being the Pre-Pharmacy Chair for two years since I have made so many connections around the city. When I am not busy, I enjoy keeping myself occupied through working out, doing research, playing games, and watching anime (I have 6 years to catch up on).

JEREMEY'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

The most important part of going through college is finding your self-worth. You have to realize what your limits are and what keeps you happy. Once you know your self-worth, your life in college will become so much better.



Jasmin Borja

JASMIN BORJA

LEARN MORE ABOUT JASMIN:

Jasmin joined AED September of 2020, and since then has been an officer of the Wellness Committee, and a Co-Chair of the Dental Committee. She just completed her Bachelor's degree in Pre-Professional Biology and is aiming to go to Dental school. Her hobbies include cooking, crocheting, dancing, and watching her favorite shows.

JASMIN'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

The most memorable and treasured moments you'll have of college will most likely be the connections you've made throughout your journey—don't be afraid to put yourself out there!

Madelyn Colbert

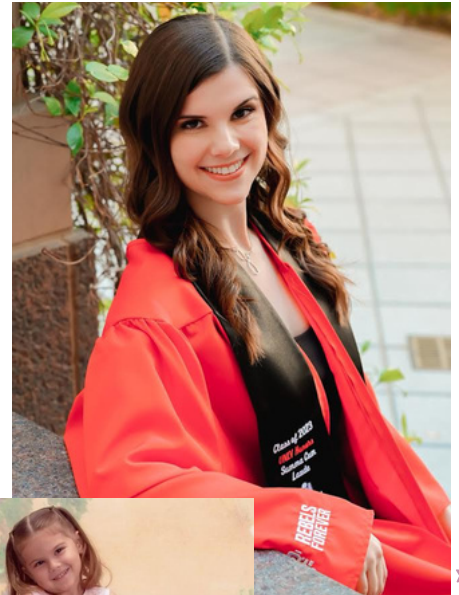
MADELYN COLBERT

LEARN MORE ABOUT MADELYN:

Madelyn Colbert has been a member of AED for three years, and she has served as both an Officer and Chair of the Education Outreach Committee. Madelyn will be graduating as Summa Cum Laude of the Honors College with a Biology degree, and she will be continuing her education at the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV this July!

MADELYN'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

My biggest piece of advice is to immerse yourself in all of the opportunities AED and UNLV have to offer. Your college experience is truly what you make of it, and through holding positions, joining various organizations, and attending events, not only will you grow as a leader, but you will also make invaluable memories in the process.



KayLee Freitas

KALYEE FREITAS

LEARN MORE ABOUT KAYLEE:

For the past two years, KayLee has been an Officer of the Humanitarian Committee, leading various service events and donation drives! She is receiving her Bachelor of Science in Biology and plans to take a gap year to explore personal interests and apply to medical school. During her free time, KayLee enjoys singing karaoke and listening to podcasts such as Two Hot Takes.



KAYLEE'S FAV MEMORY:

Working together to make fresh, home-cooked meals for the families at RMHC!

KAYLEE'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

Network! Don't be afraid to ask for help, and remember to be of help.

Kody Ho

KODY HO

LEARN MORE ABOUT KODY:

I've been in AED ever since 2020 when I was recommended by a former member. In my free time I enjoy going to music festivals, hitting the gym, spending quality time with friends and family, and giving back to the community.



Isaac Mejia

ISAAC MEJIA

LEARN MORE ABOUT ISAAC:

Hey everyone, my name is Isaac Mejia. I am currently finishing up my biology degree with a pre-professional concentration. I was fortunate enough to spend time as a Co-chair for the Bone Marrow committee, and I enjoyed making new friends along the way. After graduating, I plan on pursuing a doctorate in veterinary medicine with hopes of practicing specifically on exotic animals. Besides dedicating the majority of my time to school and animals, I enjoy going to the gym, rock climbing, working on cars, trying different foods, and spending time with those I care about (obviously including my pets)!

ISAAC'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.



Lena Navarro
LENA NAVARRO

LEARN MORE ABOUT LENA:

My name is Lena Navarro and I plan to participate in clinical research in NYC during my gap years. I also aspire to attend medical school in NYC. I have interests in surgery and have hopes to advocate for change in healthcare policy and provide medical care to patients without health insurance.

LENA'S FAV AED MEMORY:

My favorite memory in AED is creating and delivering dental kits! I was hopeful that our dental kits would be a meaningful gift to recipients.

LENA'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

"If you get irritated by every rub, how will your mirror be polished" - Rumi



Nicole Pang
NICOLE PANG

LEARN MORE ABOUT NICOLE:

I am thrilled to be graduating with a degree in Biology! Outside of academics, I have spent much of my time cycling and practicing Pilates. I have a passion for fitness and plan to become a group fitness instructor soon.

After graduation, I will be spending some time in Hawaii with my partner before diving into my next adventure.

NICOLE'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

Always prioritize self-care and balance. Make time for activities that you enjoy.

Mohammed Seid

MOHAMMED SEID

LEARN MORE ABOUT MOHAMMED:

i was able to be part of the AED blood drive committee and help organize many blood drives that helped patients across the state. My future plans is two take a couple of gap years to finish my prerequisites and work as a critical care nurse before applying to medical school.

MOHAMMED'S WORDS OF WISDOM

A journey is a person itself; No two are alike.



Dana Surwill

DANA SURWILL

LEARN MORE ABOUT DANA:

Dana Surwill is an officer on the Humanitarian Committee. Outside of AED, she is a part of multiple collegiate honor societies, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.), and Civil Air Patrol (CAP). She holds a state chairmanship for the DAR, a national chairmanship for C.A.R., and is a member of the national cadet advisory council for CAP. She is very proud to have been named the Nevada Wing CAP Cadet of the year in 2022. She will graduate with her Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry in May with minors in Aerospace, Psychology, and Spanish. She plans to start a Master of Public Health degree in the fall. In her free time, she enjoys rhythmic gymnastics, photography, and outdoor activities.



DANA'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

Don't let your requirements wait until the end of the semester. Keep them in mind or they will sneak up on you and you won't have enough time to complete them.

DANA'S FAV MEMORY:

My favorite memory would be attending the end of semester bonfires. They are the best way to get to know the other members and end of the semester.

Stephanie Tam

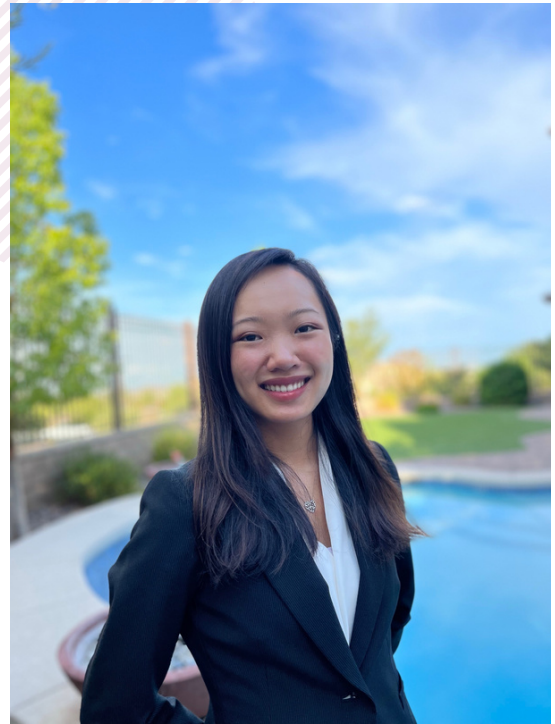
STEPHANIE TAM

LEARN MORE ABOUT STEPHANIE:

Hello! My name is Stephanie Tam, and I am the Chair of the Special Events Committee. In my spare time, I love reading, baking, and trying new things! My idea of a perfect day would be eating poke and surfing at the beach or spending all day in bed with a book. No in-between. In the future, I hope to become a physician in family medicine!

STEPHANIE'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

Get out of your comfort zone. Head your own committee. Do everything and anything that makes you scared because that's how you grow!



Nghi "Zannie" Vu

NGHI "ZANNIE" VU

LEARN MORE ABOUT ZANNIE:

I am thrilled to be graduating with a degree in Biology! Outside of academics, I have spent much of my time cycling and practicing Pilates. I have a passion for fitness and plan to become a group fitness instructor soon. After graduation, I will be spending some time in Hawaii with my partner before diving into my next adventure.

ZANNIE'S WORDS OF ADVICE:

"Sleep is the best meditation"- Dalai Lama

ZANNIE'S FAV AED MEMORY:

Catholic Charities and Magical Forest- Opportunity Village.



Daeun Cho

DAEUN CHO

LEARN MORE ABOUT DAEUN:

My name is Daeun Cho and I am graduating with a degree in Biological Science with a pre-professional concentration. I have been in AED for two years, and I served as the Historian for a year and the Communications Director for a semester. My hobbies include reading, baking, and playing video games.

DAEUN'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

Don't be afraid to rethink and change your career path! Most of us picked our majors at 18, and it may not be what we want to do at 22. You are so young so choose what makes you happy!

DAEUN'S FAV AED MEMORY:

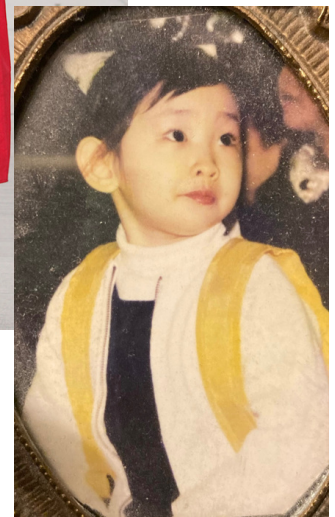
My favorite memory of AED is when we volunteered at Magical Forest last year. Although it was super cold, I had a lot of fun bonding with everyone. We also got free fried oreos and churros at the end, so this has to be my favorite event.



Dae,
Thank you for all your guidance & endless support. I'm glad we got to work together, even though it wasn't long. Good luck on all your future endeavors

♥ [Signature]

P.S. I will never even come close to filling your shoes



Hello Dae,
Thank you so much for everything that you have done for both myself and AED. I wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors!

- Mat

Dae,
congratulations! I am so excited for you to graduate and open this next chapter! You have done so many incredible things during your time at UNLV, and I am looking forward to seeing all that accomplish!
LOVE, MARK

Dear Dae,
Congratulations!! You have been such a creative, fun, and innovative Communications Director and Historian! Honestly, you brought such a fun energy to the AED E-board, and it won't be the same without you. Thanks for all the laughs and I cannot wait to see you become famous one day haha! 😊

- Omar Shafi

dae bear

Happy graduation my love! can you believe we made it this far? I am so grateful that you are my friend and appreciate you more than words. here's to never having to learn photosynthesis again!

♥ Jojo

Hey Dae,

Your jokes will be missed! Thank you for making all the board meetings un-serious. Even though we had a few classes together, it's unfortunate we didn't talk as much. LOVE your outspokenness! Good luck in your future endeavors. xoxo ~ Maggie ♥

Congrats Dae ♥
I've loved getting to know you this past year and I'm overjoyed to be able to call you my friend. You are a beautiful soul and I can't wait to see what you accomplish in the future. We'll never be able to replace the laughter you can bring to the room. I wish you the best in your future endeavors and I know you will excel at anything you choose to do.
Love you,
Lana

Congratulations, Dae! It has truly been an honor working alongside you on the board. Your work as Historian and Communications Director has been impeccable as you have a beautiful and creative artistic talent. I loved seeing your designs for the Newsletter and your flyers for the Instagram Page, they were very colorful and pleasing to the eye. I honestly cannot wait to see you accomplish in the future. I know that you are going to be extremely successful. Please remember me when you're famous lol. Thank you for being such a good friend to me, I love you lots!

-Alexandra Caballero

Jordan Sundara

JORDAN SUNDARA



Hi Jordan,
Thank you for all of the great memories we shared together in AED. I am very proud of your growth and seeing how far you have come as president. You have been an incredible role model and I would not be where I am today without your help. Best of luck on your future endeavors
God Speed
- Mat

LEARN MORE ABOUT JORDAN:
My name is Jordan Sundara and I have been in AED for 2 years and have been VP and President. I love to crochet, read, and play Animal Crossing in my free time. I hope to go to medical school and pursue a career in Internal Medicine!

JORDAN'S WORDS OF WISDOM:
Go out of your comfort zone! Do not let imposter syndrome or anyone tell you that you cannot do something. The best way to grow is to do the things that you don't think you are capable of.

JORDAN'S FAV AED MEMORY:
My favorite memory in AED is attending the AED National Conference in Nashville and getting to party with the board for a couple of days! In addition, serving as president for a year and being able to see the organization grow and meet so many great people has been so rewarding.



Hi Jordan ♡
I am so proud of you for graduating and for all your outstanding achievements during your undergraduate years! I am so lucky to be able to call you my best friend, and I cannot wait to see what you accomplish next! I love you ♡

Jordan, congratulations! I am so proud of you. Thank you for dedicating your time and effort to serve as AED's President. Your hard work over the past two years is unmatched as you have accomplished a great deal. AED has been very lucky to have you. You are an incredible leader, ever since I joined the board. I have always looked up to you. While I am sad to see you leave, I am excited for your future endeavors. You will be an amazing doctor one day. Thank you for being an esteemed friend and mentor, I love you so much! - *Alexandra Caballero* ♡

Jordan,
Congratulations! I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Watching you from the sidelines these past two years has been so incredible and I am excited to see all that you conquer these coming years.
Love, Mark

Jordan,
Thank you for being the best leader ever! You have no idea how much of an inspiration you've been to me in the short amount of time we got to work together. Goodluck on your future endeavors, I know you're gonna do great things! Whose head am I gonna make big now?

Congrats Jordan ♡
It has been such a pleasure to get to know you and work along side you. You truly are so hard working and you were a great president. I can't wait to see what you accomplish in the future. Thank you for everything you've done for AED we will continue the legacy.
Love you,
Lang

Dear Jordan
Congrats on Graduating!
You have been such an amazing role model, president, and friend! I want to thank you for always supporting and believing in me as SAA. We are all going to miss you so much, so please do come back and visit! I wish you all the luck in this world and cannot wait to see what you accomplish!
- Omar Shafi

Hey Jordan!
I am so grateful for the times you tried to talk & connect with me when I first joined board. You are the SWEETEST PRESIDENT ever! So sad you are leaving us already but I know you'll do great things in the future. xoxo
~ Maggie ♡