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Dear Morehouse School of Medicine Student:

Our school is graced by an overwhelming number of exceptionally well-qualified applicants. You are in good company and I am delighted to help you begin your journey into the remarkable profession of medicine.



Professional school study is a time of exploration and immersion in your desired specialty. It is a time for the free exchange of ideas, acquisition of new skills, and creation of knowledge. It is a time when faculty will change from being your teachers to being mentors and colleagues.

Morehouse School of Medicine was founded in 1975 as the Medical Education Program at Morehouse College. In 1981, Morehouse School of Medicine became an independently chartered institution and the first established at a Historically Black College and University in the 20th century. Our focus on primary care and addressing the needs of the underserved is critical to improving overall health care.

During the course of my career, I have had the privilege to work in several other major health sciences centers, and I believe our faculty is second to none. Our faculty and staff are committed to exceptional teaching, research and patient care. We will never lose sight of the responsibility to guide, support, and teach. Morehouse School of Medicine has graduated many medical students over the years, and we remain the leading educator of primary care physicians in the United States.

Our medical school is inextricably linked to our principal teaching hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital, and several affiliates: The Atlanta VA, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Grady Memorial Hospital is the largest safety-net hospital in the Atlanta area, from core primary care services for the Atlanta region to complex cutting-edge referral services for patients from all over the world with our students as part of the clinical team. Here at Morehouse School of Medicine, students learn the basics of clinical practice by actually contributing.

We are also excited about the many research and community engagement opportunities afforded our students. Morehouse School of Medicine understands the valuable link among research, community participation, and patient care. As we work to realize our vision to lead the creation and advancement of health equity, we recognize in order to improve health outcomes we must foster innovative research that moves beyond the lab and directly to the patients who need it most.

We are proud of our institution, our facilities and our programs, but it is the people who make it all work. We are enormously proud of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. I look forward to meeting each of you personally and hearing your story, please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a small flourish at the end.

Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD
President and Dean

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Greetings MD Class of 2025,

On behalf of the Admissions and Student Affairs Team, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Morehouse School of Medicine family!

We look forward to an opportunity to help you navigate your way through the challenging pursuit of your graduate degree. You will find that the faculty, staff, and administrators of MSM have created an environment that is conducive to learning, enhances emotional well-being, and helps in your professional growth. We look forward to assisting you in achieving your full potential.



We understand the challenges of performing well in your coursework, and we hope that our carefully cultivated "user-friendly" approach provided by our supportive student services team will aid you in your successful navigation toward obtaining your advanced degree.

Our students have a great sense of purpose and are noted for their outstanding effort, persistence, exemplary academic performance, and true grit. Our students come from various cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds and go on to become scientists and public health professionals who truly embody and carry out the great mission of this school:

"Improving the health and well-being of individuals and communities; increasing the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce and addressing primary health care needs....with emphasis on people of color and the underserved urban and rural populations across Georgia and the nation."

We hope you will take full advantage of what we have to offer, and we look forward to you becoming a student who embodies the MSM ideals of Excellence, Service, Knowledge, Wisdom, Integrity, and Innovation. Join us as we Lead the Creation and Advancement of Health Equity!

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ngozi F. Anachebe'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ngozi F. Anachebe, Pharm.D, M.D., '98, F.A.C.O.G.
Associate Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs
Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology

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Keisha Lance Bottoms
MAYOR



CITY OF ATLANTA

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June 22, 2021

Greetings Class of 2025:

As the 60th Mayor of Atlanta, it is my honor to welcome you to the Morehouse School of Medicine.

Since 1975, the Morehouse School of Medicine has been an integral part of Atlanta's educational landscape – nurturing generations of aspiring physicians and young scholars through its legacy of leadership, scholarship, and community.

As a leader in healthcare education and a champion of equity and diversity, Morehouse School of Medicine has been essential to elevating the healthcare field and improving the lives of those in underrepresented communities.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, we are proud to have you in our beautiful city, and we want to wish you success as you further your studies, pursue your passions, and make your dreams a reality.

Best wishes on a successful school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Keisha Bottoms'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keisha Lance Bottoms

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Department Chairs & Course Clerkship Directors	
Community Health & Preventive Medicine Chairperson: Beverly Taylor, MD, MPH	Family Medicine Chairperson: Folashade Omole, MD; Clerkship Director: Dolapo Babalola, MD
Internal Medicine Chairperson: Richard Snyder, MD Clerkship Director: Marvin Crawford, MD	Medical Education Chairperson: Janice Herbert-Carter, MD, MGA
Microbiology, Biochemistry & Immunology Chairperson: Vincent Bond, Ph.D	Neurobiology Chairperson: Walter Royal, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology Chairperson: Roland Matthews, MD Clerkship Director: Saladin Cooper, MD	Pathology & Anatomy Chairperson: Lawrence Wineski, Ph.D.
Pediatrics Chairperson: Yasmin Tyler-Hill, MD Clerkship Director: David Levine, MD	Pharmacology & Toxicology Chairperson: Gianluca Tosini, Ph.D.
Physiology Chairperson: Winston F. Thompson, Ph.D.	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Chairperson: Gail Mattox; MD Clerkship Director: Nicole Cotton, M.D.
Surgery Chairperson: Ed Childs, MD Clerkship Director: Jacquelyn Turner, MD	Office of Academic and Community Innovation Director: Meryl McNeal, Ph.D.
1st Year Integrated Curriculum Course Directors	
1st year Integrated Curriculum Director	Brenda Klement, Ph.D.
Office of Student Learning and Educational Resources	Interim Director: Kimberly Redding, M.D. , M.P.H. Interim Co-Director: Amy Mork, Ph.D.
Basic Principles	William Roth, Ph.D.
Fundamentals of Medicine I	Martha Elks, MD, Ph.D.
Organ Systems 1	Amy Mork, Ph.D.
Organ Systems 2	Rajagopala Sridaran, Ph.D.
Organ Systems 3	John Patrickson, Ph.D.
Community Health	Desiree Rivers, Ph.D.
2nd Year Curriculum Course Directors	
Microbiology & Immunology	Michael Powell, Ph.D.
Pathology	Marjorie Smith, MD
Pathophysiology	Janice Herbert-Carter, MD, MGA
Pharmacology & Toxicology	Karen Russell-Randall, Ph.D.
Fundamentals of Medicine II	Khadeja Johnson, MD Martha Elks, MD, Ph.D.

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Morehouse School of Medicine Office of Admissions and Student Affairs June 29 – June 30, 2021

Ngozi F. Anachebe, Pharm.D., M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Associate Dean. Admissions and Student Affairs
Associate Professor, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
-Presiding-

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast (NCPC Atrium- 1 st and 2 nd Floors)
8:30 am – 10:45 am	Greetings & Welcome (Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/4529684057) Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD <i>President</i> Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH <i>Executive Vice President of Health Affairs and Dean</i> Zoe MacFoy, MD Class of 2024 <i>Class President, 2020-21</i> Introduction of Faculty & Students Ngozi F. Anachebe, Pharm.D., M.D., F.A.C.O.G. <i>Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs</i>
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Group Photography (Pavilion steps)
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Student Health Services/Covid-19 Precautions Laura Joseph, M.D. and Natarsha Rucker, R.N.
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Advisor/Advisee Luncheon (NCPC Atrium – 1 st and 2 nd Floors)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	HSA Consulting – Student Insurance Daryl Hall <i>Vice President</i>
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Break

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2:10 pm – 4:15 pm

***IT Customer Service/Laptop Distribution** (MD1 and MD 2 Classrooms)

Sam Chupp

Help Desk Technician, IT Customer Service

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Canvas, Techsmith, and TurningPoint

Allison Legister, Jinjie Zheng, PhD

Office of Digital Learning

* MD 1 Classroom: Last Names A-M

MD 2 Classroom: Last Names N-Z

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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

National Center for Primary Care (NCPC) Auditorium

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast (NCPC Atrium – 1 st and 2 nd Floors)
8:30 am – 9:00 am	“The Road to Becoming a Physician” Ed Childs, M.D., F.A.C.S <i>Professor & Chairperson, Department of Surgery</i>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Debt Management/Money Matters Kathy Odom <i>Manager, Debt Management/Default Prevention</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am – 11:00 am	Academic Policy and Promotion Ngozi F. Anachebe, Pharm.D., M.D., F.A.C.O.G. <i>Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Compliance Awareness Alecia M. Bell, JD, MPH, CHPC <i>Office of Compliance and Corporate Integrity</i>
11:30 am- 12:00 pm	OSLER – Office of Student Learning & Educational Resources Kimberly Redding, M.D., M.P.H., <i>Interim Director and Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Anatomy</i> Amy Lovejoy Mork, Ph.D., <i>Interim Associate Director and Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Anatomy</i>
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Library Orientation Library Staff

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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

National Center for Primary Care (NCPC) Auditorium

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch: First Year Medical School Dilemmas Discussion

NCPC Atrium 1st and 2nd Floors – (Session will take place by Learning Community)

Shawn Garrison, Ph.D.

Director, Counseling Services

Jenay Hicks, MS, NCC

Assistant Director, Counseling Services

COMPASSION: Tables #1 2, First Floor

Advisors: Drs. John Patrickson and Lilly Immergluck

EXCELLENCE: Tables# 3-4, First Floor

Advisors: Drs. Carey Bayer and Cinnamon Bradley

INNOVATION: Tables #5-6, First Floors

Advisors: Drs. Indrajit Chowdhury and Lillianne Lewis

INTEGRITY: Tables #7-8, First Floor

Advisors: Drs. Sarah Greene and Kimberly Redding

KNOWLEDGE: Tables #9-10, Second Floor

Advisors: Drs. Ashley Kennedy Mitchell, Khadeja Johnson, Jinjie Zheng

LEADERSHIP: Tables #11-12, Second Floor

Advisors: Drs. Amy Lovejoy Mork, Carmen Dickinson-Copeland, Norberto Fas

SERVICE: Tables #13-14, Second Floor

Advisors: Drs. Janice Hall and Rigobert Lapu

WISDOM: Tables #15-16, Second Floor

Advisors: Dr. James McCoy and Ms. Angela Wimes

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2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Understanding Title IX & Office of Disability Services

Marla D. Thompson, MPA

Manager, Employee Relations and Title IX Compliance

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Registrar

Angela Freeman, MAAS

Registrar

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Finance Office

Trina Shelton

Senior Accountant, Office of the Controller

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Public Safety Overview

Joe Chevalier

Chief of Public Safety

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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dr. Ngozi F. Anachebe.....Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs
Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. Kennie Shepherd.....Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
Dr. Shawntel Jordan.....Director, Admissions
Angela Freeman.....Registrar & Director, Student Information Systems
LaZondra Hill.....Assistant Director, Admissions
Denisha Wise.....Program Manager of Student Life
Jasmin Bland.....UME Clinical Curriculum Manager
Isaiah Kettles.....UME Clinical Curriculum Coordinator
Alease Carter.....Pre-Clinical Science Curriculum Manager
Mekeon Yarber.....Pre-Clinical Science Curriculum Coordinator
Jannette Revere.....Administrative Assistant II, Registrar's Office
LaRonda Evans.....Administrative Assistant III to Dr. Ngozi F. Anachebe
Natalia Cook.....Administrative Assistant II
Jessica Collier.....Administrative Assistant II
Rashad Ramsey, MPA.....Administrative Assistant I
Qiana Williams, MBA.....Admissions Data Management Specialist

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND HEALTH CAREERS

Dr. Rahmelle Thompson.....Assistant Dean, Pipeline Initiatives and Executive Director of UHSA
Dr. Ryan Clark.....Assistant Director, Pipeline Initiatives
Jarrod Lockhart.....Assistant Director, HCOP
Alexandra Dansby.....Administrative Assistant, HCOP
Jacqueline Thrash.....Program Coordinator, Mentoring
Stephanie Mathuran.....Program Manager, MSM STEAM 4-8
Jasmine Mattison.....Program Manager, HCOP
Dr. Christina Muhammed.....Program Manager, UHSA
Ms. Linda Nelson.....Administrative Assistant, UHSA

OFFICE OF STUDENT FISCAL AFFAIRS

Cynthia Handy.....Director, Student Fiscal Affairs
Chandra Flowers.....Assistant Director, Student Fiscal Affairs
Kathy Odom.....Manager, Debt Management/Default Prevention
Israel Demercado.....Financial Aid Coordinator
Sherita Edmonds.....Scholarship and Financial Aid Coordinator II
Stacey Smoak.....Scholarship and Financial Aid Coordinator
Steven Smith.....Financial Aid Debt Counselor

OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

Dr. Shawn Garrison.....Director, Counseling Services
Jenay Hicks, MS, LAPC, NCC.....Assistant Director, Counseling Services and Resident Wellbeing
Kendall Cantey.....Counselor
Tyese Murphy.....Administrative Assistant II

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**Morehouse School of Medicine
MD Class of 2025**

Last Name	First Name	Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major	Year	Residence
Abah	Theodora	King's College	Neuroscience	2021	Georgia
Abaza	Farah	Kennesaw State University	Biology	2019	Georgia
Abdi	Hamdi	Trinity College (Hartford, CT)	Biology	2021	Georgia
Ahmed	Danial	University of Georgia	Biology	2020	Georgia
Ajegwu	Anthony	Salisbury University	Biology	2014	Maryland
Akintade	Omojolaade	University of North Georgia	Biology	2020	Georgia
Akpobiyeri	Hannah	Georgia State University	Nursing	2018	Georgia
Al-Madani	Yazan	Vanderbilt University	Biomedical Engineering	2017	Georgia
Amare	Abrham	Georgia State University	Biology	2021	Georgia
Ashe	Keyera	Georgia State University	Sociology	2020	Georgia
Asuquo	Victoria	University of Colorado at Denver	Biomedical Science	2019	Colorado
Baker	Tylanna	University of Georgia	Cellular Biology / Women's Studies	2020	Georgia
Baker	Justin	Georgia Southern University	Chemistry	2021	Georgia
Bangura	Yailee	Xavier University of Louisiana	Psychology Pre-Med	2021	Georgia
Bayone	Alexander	Morehouse College	Chemistry	2021	Maryland
Beaman	Jeromey	The University of Alabama	Biology	2020	Georgia
Bolling	Peyton	Spelman College	Pre-Med	2021	Georgia
Bratcher	Tamarah	Spelman College	Neuroscience	2021	Pennsylvania
Brocke	Phebe	University of Florida	Biology	2021	Florida
Brown	Robert	Georgia State University	Biology	2019	Georgia
Brown	Alden	Morehouse College	Biology	2020	Georgia
Byland	Joshua	Emory University	Neuroscience	2020	Georgia

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Chataigne	Michara	Georgia Southern University	Biology	2020	Georgia
Clarke	Eleanor	Indiana University-Bloomington	Public Health	2018	Georgia
Cole	Alexis	Dillard University	Biology	2019	Alabama
Donnay	Caroline	Howard University	Neuroscience	2020	New Jersey
Eberhart	Zion	University of Georgia	Biology	2021	Georgia
Ejindu	Cindy	East Carolina University	Chemistry/ Public Health	2021	North Carolina
Elkoummus Biniamin	Careen	University of Florida	Applied Physiology and Kinesiology	2020	Florida
Enyart	Dominic	Florida Gulf Coast University	Biotechnology	2019	Georgia
Flores	Flavio	University of Georgia	Biology	2018	Georgia
Fortingo	Kusona	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Neuroscience	2021	Georgia
Gamra	Miriame	University of South Florida	Chemistry	2020	Georgia
Genae'Link	Aryonne	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	2020	Georgia
Green	Chelsea	State University of New York at Binghamton	Ecology Evolution and Behavior Biological Sciences	2017	Georgia
Gregory	Jahlecia	University of Notre Dame	Neuroscience	2020	Florida
Hammond	John	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	Biology	2021	Georgia
Hardeman	Loren	Xavier University of Louisiana	Chemistry	2013	Georgia
Haynes	Talajjha	Jackson State University	Chemistry	2019	Mississippi
Idehen	Caroline	Howard University	Biology	2021	Georgia
Ikara	Justin	University of Georgia	Biology	2020	Georgia
Issa-Boube	Melissa	Emory University	Neuroscience	2015	Georgia
Jackson	Jabari	Tougaloo College	Chemistry and Biology	2019	Texas
Johnson	Idara	Oglethorpe University	Biology	2020	Georgia
Johnson	Dimitri	Morehouse College	Biology	2021	Oklahoma
Jones	Gerald	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Biology	2020	Alabama
Joshi	Karan	University of Georgia	Biology	2020	Georgia

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Kennedy	Deidre	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	2021	Maryland
King	Stefan	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Nutrition	2019	Illinois
Knowles	Kyelin	Xavier University of Louisiana	Biology	2021	Georgia
Ladd	Alex	Jackson State University	Biology Pre-Medicine	2019	Arkansas
Mann	Matthew	Morehouse College	Biology	2021	South Carolina
Montgomery	Kelly	University of West Georgia	Biology	2020	Georgia
Moore	Daryl	Valdosta State University	Biology	2019	Georgia
Murray	Keana	Grand Valley State University	Biopsychology	2021	Georgia
Nisraiyya	Bijal	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	Biomedical Engineering	2017	New Jersey
Nisseau-Bey	Zhuri	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	2021	Georgia
Norfleet	Vonnetta	Oglethorpe University	Sociology	2016	Georgia
Notice	Brittany	Kennesaw State University	Biology	2019	Georgia
Nwerem	Matthew	Chapman University	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	2020	Oregon
Nzuwah	Malcolm	Morehouse College	Psychology	2021	Maryland
Ogbu	Edward	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	2019	Georgia
Oguejiofor	Chidinma	Knox College	Biology	2019	Maryland
Okafor	Michael	University of Houston	Human Nutrition and Foods	2020	Texas
Okere	Onyinye	Kennesaw State University	Chemistry	2020	Georgia
Okonma	Onyinye	University of Houston	Public Health	2016	Texas
Olagunju	Oluwatoyin	Georgia State University	Chemistry	2019	Georgia
Onafuye	Temiloluwa	University of Georgia	Biochemistry	2018	Georgia
Orizu	Kosiomasichi	Kennesaw State University	Biology	2020	Georgia
Osuoha	Gene	University of Georgia	Biology	2020	Georgia
Ouonkap	Lionel	University of California-Berkeley	Biology	2014	California
Owiredu	Victor	Emory University	Human Health	2018	Georgia

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Parham	Jaylin	University of Georgia	Public Health	2020	Georgia
Perry	Miranda	Wake Forest University	Sociology	2019	North Carolina
Presmy	Christina	Georgia State University	Biology	2020	Georgia
Rashied	Na'imah	Agnes Scott College	Biology	2022	Georgia
Reed	Sawyer	Georgia College & State University	Biology	2019	Georgia
Robinson	Jalen	Morehouse College	Biology	2021	Georgia
Rokins	Karimah	Barnard College	Biology	2013	New Jersey
Roman	Leslie	University of Central Florida	Biomedical Science / Psychology	2017	Florida
Ross	William	Howard University	Biology	2021	Georgia
Saint-Sume	Mischael	Howard University	Biology	2020	Florida
Seplovich	Maria Gabriela	University of San Francisco	International Relations	2011	California
Sims	Janya	Georgia State University	Biology	2020	Georgia
Street	Morgan	Spelman College	Psychology	2021	Georgia
Tanghal	Janelle Iris	Emory University	Chemistry	2020	Florida
Thomas	Ryan	Albany State University	Biology	2021	Georgia
Turner	Kailen	Clark Atlanta University	Biology	2021	Nevada
Uche	Alexander	University of California-Riverside	Biochemistry	2015	California
Ugheoke	Loren	The University of Alabama	Marketing	2020	Alabama
Walker-Baker	Sadiq	University of Georgia	Exercise/Sport Science	2020	Georgia
Wang	Yu	Jilin University	Biological Sciences	2006	Georgia
Ward	Byron	University of Tampa	Biology	2020	Pennsylvania
Ware	Shelbi	Jackson State University	Chemistry	2018	Kansas
Wasti	Affan	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Biology	2020	Georgia
Watson	Kennedy	Howard University	Mathematics	2019	Georgia
White	Alyssa	Virginia Commonwealth University	Biology	2019	Virginia
Whitehead	Jarah	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Biochemistry	2020	Georgia

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Whitney	Rodney	University of Missouri- St Louis	Biology	2021	Missouri
Whitsett	Adam	University of Georgia	Biology	2020	Georgia
Williams- Green	Malcolm	Morehouse College	Biology	2021	Georgia
Wilson	Nicholas	Columbus State University	Chemistry	2019	Georgia
Wilson	Zoe	Georgia State University	Neuroscience	2020	Georgia
Wilson	Prishae	University of South Carolina Columbia	Public Health	2020	South Carolina
Woodard	Mikayla	Spelman College	Biology	2020	Georgia
Woolridge	Justin	Muhlenberg College	Biology	2020	Pennsylvania
Young	Tatyana	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Biology	2021	New York
Youssef	Peter	California State Polytechnic University- Pomona	Biology	2021	California
Yue	Jerry	Emory University	Biology	2018	Georgia
Zamor	Jonassie	Georgia State University	Biology	2019	Georgia