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Wen-Ji He Baxter Foundation Fellow Hometown: Beijing, China

Wen-Ji He, a first-year graduate student in Professor Keary Engle's lab, researches catalytic reactions, developing new methodologies in chemistry that will hopefully lead to the production of novel pharmaceuticals with higher yields and lower costs.

Ananya Dutta Mou Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellow Hometown: Kishoreganj, Bangladesh

A first-year graduate student in Professor David Nemazee's lab, Ananya Dutta Mou studies the interactions between the immune system and cancer cells—aiming to improve cancer immunotherapy treatments.

Patrick Garrett

Edgington Endowed Fellow in the Skaggs Graduate School of Chemical and Biological Sciences

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

In Professor John Yates' lab, second-year graduate student Patrick Garrett focuses his research on developing software tools that assist researchers in examining the proteins found in biological samples. By doing this, Patrick hopes to help find new medications and improve our knowledge of diseases and what causes them.



Abigail Reeves

The Schimmel Family Endowed Fellow in the Skaggs Graduate School of Chemical and Biological Sciences Hometown: Charleston, SC

As a third-year graduate student in Associate Professor Mia Huang's lab, Abigail Reeves investigates the formation of the human placenta during pregnancy. She hopes her research could help develop new medicines to improve placenta development, therefore, bettering maternal and fetal health outcomes.

Cristian Wulkop Gil

Helen L. Dorris Fellow for the Skaggs Graduate School of Chemical and Biological Sciences Hometown: Caracas, Venezuela

Through his research, Cristian Wulkop Gil, a thirdyear graduate student in Associate Professor Michael Petrascheck's lab, seeks to shed light on how aging can lead to dementia. He also works to identify potential drug targets shared by aging and neurodegeneration in hopes of aiding efforts to develop new therapeutics for dementia.

