### Gautam Babu ‘16

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My name is Gautam and I’m the NSS Coordinator for 15W and 15S. I’m a pre-med ‘16 and am from Nashua, New Hampshire. I am an Astronomy major and I plan to be a Biology minor. On campus, I am part of the Aikibudoin martial arts group, DREAM, Red Cross Club, and CAPS volunteering. I also work as a tutor through the tutor clearinghouse and record the daily weather for NOAA and the Physics department. Additionally, I am currently partaking in space physiology research with Professor Jay Buckey at DHMC. In my free time, I love playing basketball, playing flag football, going to the gym, watching sports, climbing, and reading. If you have any questions, please contact me!

### Shannon Cleary ‘16

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Hello! I'm a ‘16 from Cape Cod, Massachusetts studying biology and anthropology. I enjoy playing hockey and hiking with the DOC, and on campus I am a mentor for DREAM and a First-Year Peer Mentoring. I also tutor for biology and do research at DHMC, and am part of a sorority on campus. I intend to be a physician and have a particular interest in pediatrics or surgery.

### Sumner Kilmarx ‘16

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**D-Plan:** 14F and 15S

I am a ‘16 from Endicott, New York, and am pursuing a degree in Biology. I do translational research in a lab of the cancer center of Dartmouth-Hitchcock and would like to develop my interest in cancer into a career. On campus, I am Vice-President of Dartmouth Feeding Neighbors, the current Treasurer of the Nathan Smith Society, and a member of men's club soccer and Alpha Delta fraternity. In my spare time, I like to watch movies and play with the house dogs. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have!
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<td>15 Webster Ave Rm #204</td>
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<td>Hi my name is Sally Kim and I’m a ‘16. I am a Biology, Psychology double major. On campus I am involved with The Aegis (yearbook), Active Minds and Epsilon Kappa Theta. I research at Dr. Pioli’s immunology lab in DHMC.</td>
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<td>I am a Biology major and International Studies minor from Ambler, PA. On campus, I am editor in chief of World Outlook, an EMT with Dartmouth Emergency Medical Services, a UGA, and occasional math tutor. I conduct research with Dr. Bill North on neuropeptides and carcinoma at DHMC through WISP, Crute, and Presidential Scholar support. I am particularly interested in America's health care system. In my spare time, I read, play piano, and weave chains TA-ing at the Claflin jewelry studio. I love taking to people so feel free to contact me!</td>
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<td>14F, 15W, 15S, 15F, 16W, 16S</td>
<td>Jess hails from the North Shore suburbs of Chicago, IL. She is currently a biology major, with a government minor, but she's still got two years to change her mind if she wants to! On campus, she has been a freshman UGA in East Wheelock for two years, as well as a first-year trip leader for the class of 2017 and the class of 2018. She has also been giving tours for the admissions office since her freshman spring. She was WISP researcher as well as a Sophomore Science Scholar for Professor Joe BelBruno in his materials science lab, and she also spent her sophomore spring working full-time at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center within the phage display research group of Dr. Mark Spaller. In her free time, Jess loves to get creative with dining hall foods, stargaze, play tennis, run, and watch Friends.</td>
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**D Plan:** 14X on; 14F on; 14W off; 14S on

I’m an engineering sciences major and plan to attend the Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai in New York, NY after graduation. I’m interested in different surgical disciplines. Most recently, I went on the Spanish FSP to Buenos Aires and participated in a Medlife trip to Cuzco, Peru. I was a member of the Lightweight Varsity Rowing team freshman year. In the past I’ve done research in organic chemistry and as of 14X I’m continuing a Sophomore Science Scholarship with Dr. Todd Miller in the Pharmacology Department of Geisel. I’ve shadowed a physician at DHMC and plan to do this again in the near future. In my spare time I enjoy tennis, swimming, bike riding and snowboarding.

### Julia Pomerantz ‘16

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**D-Plan:** On 14F, 15S

Julia Pomerantz is a ‘16 from Toronto, Canada currently living on the third floor of Morton Hall. She is considering majoring in Chemistry, as well as minoring in Public Policy. Julia enjoys studying foreign languages and tutors students in French, German and Russian. She hopes to eventually pick up another language, too, and live abroad to be able to immerse herself in a foreign environment. Julia enjoys learning about international relations and economics, as well as the sciences, and hopes to combine her interests into an exciting career in public or global health. Off-campus, Julia enjoys volunteering, reading, debating, swimming and playing tennis.

### Kathleen Rao ‘16

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**Office Location:** Off campus housing by East Wheelock  
**D-Plan:** On campus 14F, 15W, 15S

Hi! I’m a ‘16 from Draper, Utah. I am a biology major hoping to attend pharmacy school in the future. On campus, I draw graphics for The Dartmouth, am involved with the Pan Asian Wellness Initiative and do research at the DHMC. Last winter, I had a wonderful time studying abroad in Lyon, France on the French LSA. I enjoy drawing cartoons, spending time with friends and painting my nails.
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<td>Alpha Xi Delta (17 East Wheelock Street)</td>
<td>Off during 15W and 15X</td>
<td>I'm a '16 from New Orleans, Louisiana and an intended neuroscience major and biology minor. I wish to attend medical school and specialize in cardiology or gastroenterology. In my free time I enjoy dancing, running, reading poetry, doodling, and buying jewelry. I have a collection of over 100 pairs of earrings that I've collected from places that I've visited and gifts I've gotten from close friends. I also love traveling to new countries and my next target is to visit either Greece or parts of Southeast Asia like Thailand.</td>
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<td>On for 14F, Off for 15W, On for 15S</td>
<td>I'm a '16 Neuroscience and Biology double major from Los Angeles. I'm a member of the Dartmouth Figure Skating team and am a very active member of ASPIRE. I enjoy journaling and listening to music in my free time.</td>
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<td>I will be on all four terms of sophomore year</td>
<td>I am from Westchester, NY, and I am interested in pursuing a career in medicine and global health. I am an intended Biology major with an International Studies minor. I am currently the secretary of the Dartmouth Coalition for Global Health and a First Year Peer Mentor. I also conduct research with Professor William North at the DHMC as a Sophomore Science Scholar.</td>
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### Emily Chu ’17
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D-Plan: On for 14F, 15W, 15S, 15X

Hi! My name is Emily Chu, and I am from Cupertino, California. I am a sophomore who is majoring in Neuroscience and minoring in either Computer Science or English. On campus, I am a Sophomore Science Scholar conducting research with Professor Alireza Soltani in the Neuroscience Department, and I also serve as a RWIT tutor. During my spare time, I am either reading, hiking, watching Law & Order, or missing my dog.

### Emma Hartwick ’17
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D-Plan: 14F, 15W

Hi! I’m from teeny town at the base of Mt. Mansfield called Underhill, Vermont. I am a bio nerd to the core, and I’m planning to major in Cell or Human Biology as well as Sociology. Currently, I am doing research at Dartmouth-Hitchcock with Dr. Spaller, and we are working to develop high affinity binders that could be used to inhibit cancer pathways. On campus, I am a member of the Dartmouth Emergency Medical Service and the Dartmouth Endurance Racing Team. I co-chair a mentoring group called Runners Stick Together, and I sing in the Gospel Choir. I love to be outside, whether I’m running, hiking, or swimming. Some of my favorite things include drinking coffee and laughing, and I’m always looking for opportunities to have fun, meaningful conversations.

### Angie Lee ‘17
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Office Location:  
D-Plan: 14F, 15W, 15X

Hi! I’m Angie Lee, and I’m from Alpharetta, GA. I intend to major in the Romance Languages, and I’m on the premedical track. I’m a sophomore scholar working in Dr. Kisselev’s lab at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, am part of the Dartmouth Humanitarian Engineering group, and am a Great Issues Scholar Mentor. My interests primarily revolve around global health. I like to watch movies, read, and listen to music of any genre in my free time. Feel free to contact me with any questions!
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<td>My name is Amy (Shu Ting) Liang and I grew up in Vancouver, BC but moved to Seattle, WA during the summer before senior year. My major is biomedical engineering. My key extracurriculars are being a UGA, Dartmouth Emergency Medical Services, research, and Chinese Dance Troupe, in which I am the instructor.</td>
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<td>On 15S, 15X, 15F</td>
<td>Hi! I'm a ’17 from Raleigh, NC, majoring in Government and Biology. I plan on attending dental school after Dartmouth, and would love to eventually become an orthodontist. Currently I'm a researcher in a neurobiology lab at DHMC, a first-year UGA, dance with Street Soul, and enjoy drawing, running, and playing piano. Please contact me if you have any questions about being pre-dental!</td>
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<td>Mid-Mass 411</td>
<td>15W-16W</td>
<td>I am a biology/economics major from Brentwood, NH. On campus I like to play chess with the chess club and work in the Dunlap/Loros lab at Geisel. In my free time I like to listen to music, watch Saturday Night Live, and follow the Red Sox.</td>
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<td>Emma grew up in sunny Southern California, where she has been spoiled by blue skies and warm weather. Although her major (time commitment) is Biomedical Engineering, she is excited to be exploring all the interesting courses offered at Dartmouth. In her freshman year, Emma was a WISP student in Rebecca Irwin’s ecology lab and she currently works in Jack Hoopes’ nanoparticle research group at the DHMC, where she has memorized the blue transit line of the bus schedule. She is also a part of Dartmouth Emergency Medical Services and Dartmouth Cancer Scholars, and while she is pre-health, Emma is very interested in learning about professions beyond medical practice. When she has free time (which is usually not the case), Emma loves to travel and explore new places, go to the gym and use maybe 1% of its equipment, discover and enjoy good music, and tell bad chemistry jokes.</td>
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<td>I'm Gabrielle (sometimes called Gabby) and I am a '17 from Poughkeepsie New York. I am currently pursuing a degree in Sociology but I dabble with the idea of modifying it with either Biology or Anthropology. My interest in the intersection between the Humanities and medicine has influenced my activities on campus including joining the DHMC Advance Directive Initiative Project and participating in research at both the WRJ VA Hospital (Large Colonic Polyp Registry) as well the DHMC (New Hampshire State Health Study). I am also an active member of Kappa Delta sorority. In my spare time I enjoy binge-watching reality television, crafting, and ice skating. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about looking at medicine through a sociological lens or anything else, I am happy to answer!</td>
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<td>Hi! I’m a ’17 from a small city called West Lafayette, IN. I am thinking about majoring in biology or some sort of combination of biology and computer science. In addition, I am pursuing the ethics minor. On campus, I play violin in the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra, volunteer at DHMC with the Patient Support Corps, and occasionally make trips to Vermont as a part of Prison Project. As a Sophomore Science Scholar, I am also conducting cancer and molecular biology research in Dr. Yolanda Sanchez’s lab at Geisel. In my free time, I like to binge watch Parks and Rec, read, run, and play tennis.</td>
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<td>15W, 15S, 15X, 16F, 16S</td>
<td>I am a ’17 from Jacksonville, Florida, majoring in Geography. I am involved in GlobeMed's Executive board as a result of my interest in global health. I also teach SAT to underrepresented students in the upper valley through Let's Get Ready. I do research on the amygdala and autism in Dr. Whalen’s lab in the Neuroscience department. I spent one of my off terms serving in a slum in New Delhi seeing the power of medicine to heal entire communities; as a result, I hope towards global health equity, on the ground in under resourced locations.</td>
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<td>Brown 203E (Choates)</td>
<td>15S, 15F (Paris), 16W, 16S, 16X</td>
<td>Hi! I’m an ’18 from Danbury, Connecticut and am leaning towards a major in Chemistry, with possible minors in math or French. I'm Pre-Vet, and hope to eventually work with both large and small animals (I’m a huge fan of cows and dogs). I'm currently working on a WISP internship in mathematical biology with Dr. Wallace, studying the growth of cancer tumors. Outside of the sciences, I play violin in the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra and am a member of Amarna Undergraduate Society, and I have also been a French drill instructor. Next year, I hope to be going on the French FSP to Paris. In my free time, I love watching Parks and Rec, looking at pictures of my dog and missing her, baking, and hanging out with friends.</td>
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My name is Edel (pronounced like Adele the singer) and I’m an ‘18 from Irvine, California who is loving her first year at Dartmouth! Hopefully, I will be a Comparative Literature major specializing in Japanese and Spanish Literature and a minor in Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Literature. Although I do love books and languages, I share the same passion for medicine! I’m currently involved in Dartmouth EMS and am a certified NREMT and in the process of getting a CPR Instructor Certification. My other key activities on campus include learning Aikido through Aikidobudoin on campus, working as a Green Corp$ caller and SAS note taker, and being a part of Dartmouth Japan Society / Pan Asian Council. If there is anything I can help with or any questions I can answer, please don’t hesitate to contact me!

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My name is Cally and I’m from the small town of Charlotte, Vermont. Although right now I’m interested in a neuroscience major and international studies minor, I’m keeping my mind open to other options as I explore Dartmouth’s academic niches. On campus, I am a member of the Nordic Ski Team and a Great Issues Scholar. Hopefully, this summer I will stay in Hanover to shadow at DHMC and work in a research lab. In my free time I love reading, napping (ask my friends- I’m a pro!), trying new kinds of coffee, and exploring the outdoors.

Kevin Kang ‘18  
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D-Plan: 15W through 16F  

Hi! My name is Kevin, and I am an ’18 from Erie, Pennsylvania. I am a pre-medical student majoring in Biomedical Engineering. I write avidly for the Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Science, and I am on the DUJS Editorial Board as an Assistant Editor. I am also the Director of ISEC, Dartmouth’s International Science Essay Competition for high school students. I conduct research on electromagnetic signals emitted by the Northern Lights with Dr. LaBelle in the Physics Department. I also tutor in Math and Chemistry through Dartmouth’s Tutor Clearinghouse. In my spare time, I enjoy watching and playing basketball, tennis, and soccer. My favorite TV shows are Modern Family and The Office. Please feel free to ask me any questions about the NSS or about the pre-medical track in general!
### Albert Lee ‘18

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I am an ‘18 from Palo Alto, California officially undecided on my major, but I’m leaning toward neuroscience or biology. I enjoy playing violin and planning projects that might help our community become a better place. I have eclectic interests, being a part of Student Assembly, Movement Against Violence, and also research at Geisel.

### Valentina Sedlacek ‘18

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**Office Location:** McCulloch 304  
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Hi! My name is Valentina and I am from Hanover, New Hampshire (I’m a local!). I am planning to be a Hispanic Studies Major and I am on the premedical track, but my interests span much farther than these two areas so we’ll see what combination with pre-med classes I end up following! I am a Women In Science Program intern in The Hill Lab at Thayer, a Great Issues Scholar, and a member of the Club Triathlon Team and the East Wheelock Cluster Council. I have also been a part of the Dartmouth Women’s Rowing Club as a walk-on coxswain. On campus, I am involved with Dartmouth On Purpose, She’s The First, DoRAK, GlobeMed, Active Minds, and the Aquinas House community. I really enjoy studying foreign languages and am a drill instructor for the Spanish Department and the Rassias Foundation. Some of my favorite things to do are traveling, laughing, trying new food, baking with my sisters, reading, volunteering and being outside doing anything. At Dartmouth, I get to volunteer as an active member of ASPIRE and as a presenter for the Language in Motion program. I am also hoping to start up the East Wheelock Community Service Corps again this term. I have fortunately found a way to combine some of my many interests here at Dartmouth and I hope to continue to do this in the future through an exciting and fulfilling career in primary care. In the meantime, I hope to combine my love of cultural interaction and scholarship by studying abroad and realizing a Tucker fellowship doing clinical volunteer work or research abroad. I love to meet new people and to have interesting conversations and so please reach out to me with any questions you may have!