Meet the Editorial Board

NOA COHEN

Noa Cohen is a senior in the Clark Honors College majoring in biological anthropology and general science and minoring in global health, biology, chemistry, and music. Her research interests include cognitive neuroscience and primate behavior. With the Posner Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, she researchers the effect of electrical stimulation on smoking cessation. She also studies Japanese Macaque male bonding at the Oregon National Primate Research Institute. This year she will study cognitive behavioral therapies to help adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder at the HEDCO clinic. In addition to serving as an editor at the OURJ, she works as a contact tracer and case manager for the Corona Corps at the University of Oregon. Outside of school, Noa enjoys playing classical piano, reading, and painting.

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Taylor Ginieczki is a junior majoring in political science and global studies and minoring in Spanish. Her research interests include international relations theory, collective action and cooperation, terrorism studies, and nuclear weapon nonproliferation, and she plans to attend graduate school for political science in order to become an academic in international relations. At the UO, Taylor is a Wayne Morse Scholar, a poetry editor for the student arts journal Unbound, the treasurer of the Economics Club, and a member of the Foreign Policy Forum Club. Beyond academics, she loves nature photography, writing poetry, painting, and learning French.

ANNA NGUYEN

Anna Nguyen is a junior in the Clark Honors College majoring in economics and political science. She is passionate about public policy and has research interests in eviction, racial inequality, and environmental justice. Her work is grounded in the belief that intersectional advocacy and community-oriented action serve as catalysts for transformative societal change. In addition to her involvement in the UO Vietnamese Student Association and the UO Economics Club, Anna is a Wayne Morse Scholar and conducts research for the US-VN Research Center. She often spends her free time reading and loves discovering new documentaries and podcasts.

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Jay Taylor is a sophomore majoring in linguistics and minoring in computer science and Korean. He currently serves as the Financial Coordinator for the University of Oregon LGBTQ+ office and co-president of the UO Model United Nations club. He recently discovered a strong interest in research and presented on the topic of mental health in South Korea at the 2020 Oregon
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MICAH WOODS

Micah Woods is a sophomore in the Clark Honors College majoring in environmental studies and philosophy and minoring in biology. Their research interests include environmental philosophy, social and political philosophy, transgender theory, issues in sustainable agriculture, and the use of fear rhetoric in relation to environmental issues. Micah is a Presidential Scholar and currently serves as a writing tutor at the UO Tutoring and Academic Engagement Center and as the Student Organizations Liaison Coordinator with the UO LGBT Education Support Services. Their non-academic interests include singing, playing guitar, watercolor, learning about plants, and exploring Eugene on bike and skateboard.

SHUXI WU

Shuxi Wu is a senior majoring in anthropology, Asian studies, economics, and international studies. Her research concerns globalization, urbanization, migration and new media. She plans to go to graduate school in anthropology. She is the associate director of the UO Associated Students of Undergraduate Research and Engagement and the vice president of the UO Anthropology Club.