



Meet the Editorial Board

SARAH BEAUDOIN

Sarah Beaudoin is currently in her senior year in the Clark Honors College, majoring in chemistry and also studying biology and science communication. Outside of classes, she lives in a sustainability-based and multigenerational co-op, volunteers for campus organizations such as the Climate Justice League and in the larger community of Eugene, and does research in the Boettcher Lab. In the lab, Sarah conducts electrochemical and physical chemistry experiments to better understand water electrolysis with the hopes of producing hydrogen fuel to mitigate the need for fossil fuels. Sarah is originally from rural Enterprise, Oregon, and enjoys biking, gardening, sewing, backpacking, and ceramics in her free time.

HALEY WALLACE

Haley Wallace is a junior at the UO, majoring in English. In addition to her time spent editing for OURJ, she is on the editorial board for UO's *Unbound Journal*. She is also a member of the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society. Outside of her time on campus, she works full time as a freelance book editor. In any spare time she can gather up, she finds herself reading, taking hiking trips with her husband, spending time with their cats, and playing video games.

ALEX AGHDAEI

Alex Aghdaei is a freshman at the UO majoring in data science and political science. Much of his academic and career interests have revolved around his past involvement in local and statewide campaigns and work as a communications analyst for Stand for Children. His research interests revolve around the application of statistical methods with an emphasis on comparative history and international relations, including a recent focus on applying natural language processing. Outside of academics, Alex is an avid ultrarunner/mountaineer, amateur game developer, and proud dog dad of a miniature Australian shepherd named Sofie.

TEAGAN FURBISH

Teagan Furbish is a Clark Honors College senior majoring in Biochemistry and specializing in plant molecular biology. Passionate about discovery in and preservation of our ecosystems, Teagan has worked on research projects spanning from landscape ecology to electrochemistry. Currently, she is working to engineer proteins for artificial gene expression in chloroplasts. With a deep interest in science communication, she hopes to use oral and graphical means to relay the findings of complicated studies to people of all academic specializations. Toward this end, she helped to found the "Climate Justice Network" podcast at UO. Extracurricularly, Teagan leads rock-climbing education trips for women, competes as a part of the UO climbing team, and teaches yoga. In her free time, Teagan loves to read, embroider, slackline, swim, and explore the outdoors.



NICOLE MULLEN

Nicole Mullen is a senior Neuroscience major in the Clark Honors College. With minors in Ethics and Chemistry, Nicole is fascinated by everything from education and scientific ethics to bacterial chemical communication and its effect on the development of neurons. She received a FYRE grant to develop curriculum for K-12 students focusing on public health ethics during the COVID-19 pandemic and is currently a researcher focusing on the impact of microbial systems on neuronal development. Nicole also serves as a Leadership and Community Engagement Program Assistant at the Holden Center, loves competing as a member of the UO Rock Climbing Team, and leads the UO Out in STEM club. Post-graduation, Nicole hopes to work as a scientific researcher in Berlin, Germany before attending graduate school in the U.S. In the meantime, you can find her gardening, making maps of the fruit around Eugene, swimming, and running.