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# NEWSLETTER



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### **OUR RESEARCH**

Many of our undergraduate brothers have been actively performing research on campus in a variety of different areas!



Lab: Dr. Takashi Ito "My projects right now are based on electrochemically growing metal organic frameworks (MOFs) through anodic aluminum membranes (AAO membranes)."



Lab: Dr. Sara Rosenkranz "I am doing nutritional research with a few graduate students who are working under Dr. Rosenkranz's supervision. We are currently doing a USDA study looking into resistant starch type 4."

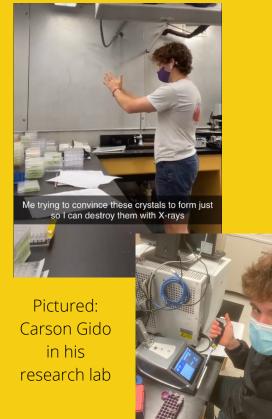
Lab: Dr. Brian Geisbrecht "I do structural biology research. We determine the 3 dimensional structure of proteins and enzymes using a method called X-ray crystallography. In particular, we study interactions between the human immune system and pathogenic bacteria."



Lab: Dr. Christer Aakeröy "I study how hydrogen bonds interact in cocrystals. We are studying this to try and help the research process of making different pharmaceuticals."



Lab: Dr. Jennifer **Francois** "I do research with childhood developmental psychology to investigate the influence of gender, use of aggression, and peer acceptance on social dominance in preschool age children."





## **OUR EVENTS**

This semester, our brothers were able to once again go out into the greater Manhattan community to perform chemistry demonstration shows for students.

After a full year without performing chemistry demonstration shows, Outreach Coordinator Leah Faust and Assistant Outreach Coordinator Carson Gido were very happy to be back out in the community sharing the chemistry knowledge that we value so much!



Pictured: Glowing pickle that was used in the chemistry demonstration show

# OUR BROTHERHOOD



Our brothers have been staying close in the double bond through various events! One such event was a pumpkin carving event held around Halloween.





