TINTIN LUU

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EDUCATION

University of San Diego Biochemistry Major Honors Program GPA: 3.71 San Diego, CA May, 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nordstrom Portland, OR Cashier and Sales Assistant June-August 2016

- Assisted customers with sales, returns, and other transactions
- Maintained an awareness of key fashion trends and product knowledge in order to assist customers with purchase decisions
- Answered telephones and directed customers to the appropriate resource
- Restocked the sales floor and completed other departmental duties

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of San Diego

San Diego, CA

Preceptorial Assistant, Chemistry

April, 2016-Present

- Serve as a mentor for 20 first-year students as a liaison and facilitator between students and faculty
- Provide moral support, offer constructive criticism, and contribute academic guidance to preceptees
- Form new relationships and share personal knowledge and experiences
- Help preceptees set and achieve goals and show what USD has to offer

Valley Catholic High School

Beaverton, OR

Student Body President

2014-2015

- Planned and facilitated student body assemblies and student council meeting for 400 people
- Organized and coordinated fundraisers, service projects, and school wide events
- Communicated with faculty and administration and resolved student and faculty needs and concerns
- Collaborated with fellow Student Body Officers and the Director of Campus Life for all planning

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Researcher

Ecology Project International

San Rafael, Heredia, Costa Rica

June-July, 2014

- Studied the survival rate of endangered leatherback sea turtle hatchlings on the coast of Costa Rica with a team of professional field researchers
- Collected biometric data on adult leatherback sea turtles to help improve leatherback conservation efforts and increase the understanding of this species
- Restored and protected critical ecosystems and Costa Rica's immense biodiversity of tropical flora and fauna
- Presented research and exchanged ideas about science and our shared world with local Costa Rican students

ACTIVITIES

Phi Delta Epsilon Professional Medical Fraternity
USD Student Ambassadors Club
USD Filipino Ugnayan Student Organization Fall
Valley Catholic Student Ambassador
Valley Catholic Orchestra

Spring 2016-Present
2016-Present
2011-2015
2011-2015

SKILLS

Language: Vietnamese (conversational), Spanish (basic)

Laboratory: Knowledge and experience with organic synthesis and purification techniques, molecular biology

lab techniques including PCR, DNA purification and gel extraction, agarose-gel electrophoresis

Computer: Advanced computer proficiency (macOS, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)