



In this department **WE BELIEVE**



SCIENCE
is real



LOVE
is love



BLACK LIVES
matter



FEMINISM
is for everyone



BIOLOGY
is cool



IMMIGRANTS
are welcome

<https://sammykatta.com/diversity>

We missed one club last month!

Alpha Epsilon Delta is the health pre-professional honors society. The goal of AED is to bring together and educate like minded individuals interested in becoming health professionals. We do this by facilitating volunteer opportunities, bringing in guest speakers, and hosting social events for our members and associate members. We meet every other Thursday at 7:30 pm on Microsoft teams so join our engage group to get more info! We will have our last meeting of the semester on November 19th at 7:30 pm on how to organize and prioritize your medical schools lists. We'd love to see you there!
AED president Carissa Ali
(cyali@stetson.edu)

Interested in being a Biology SPI? The Biology Department is looking for motivated students to be Stetson Peer Instructors. If you have taken Intro Bio at Stetson and earned at least a B+, you are eligible. Talk to Dr. Gibbs or head SPI Emma Hall for more details.

Have you voted yet? Just a few more days left to get that done!



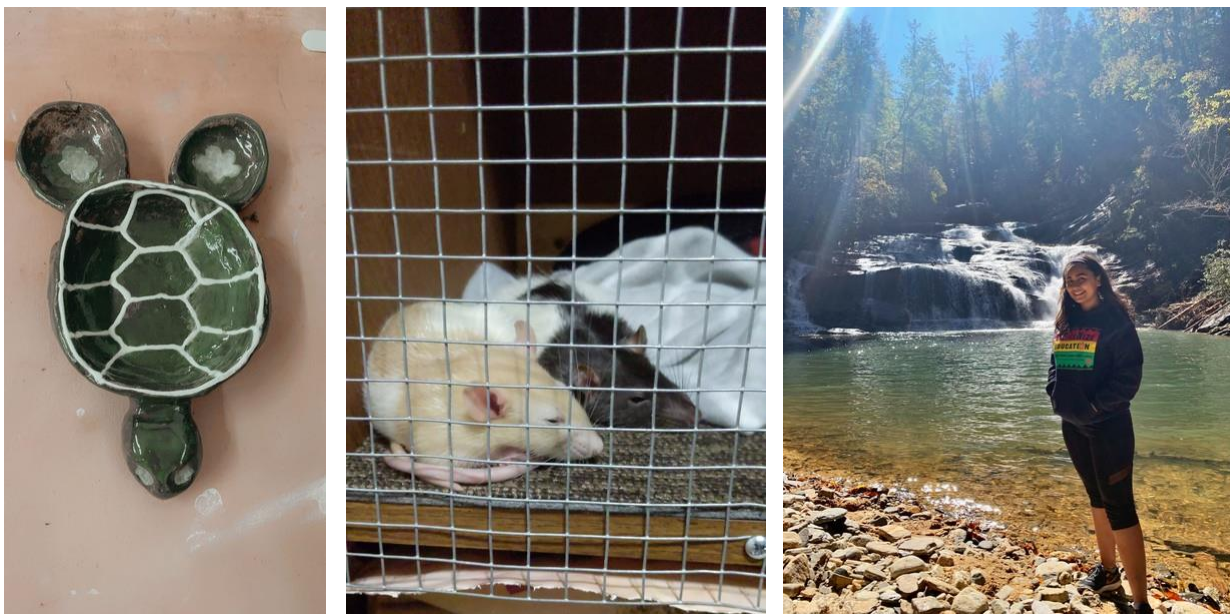
What have our Biology students been up to this semester?



L-R: Tom Sussan and a friend in an Icon A5 amphibious plane. They worked on maneuvers over the lagoon and then went west and lake-hopped the central Florida lakes. Sebastian DeLeon visited LECOM, where he hopes to attend Dental School. .



L-R: Kara Della Rocco and Spencer Porter at the Gillespie Sandhill during their Secret Life of Bees FSEM; Koreigh Gabriel stopped to admire the moss and fungi on a fallen tree at Wuesthoff Park in Titusville; Mackenzie Smith visited a butterfly house and made some friends.



L-R: Gabriela Molina made a sea turtle dish in her ceramics class; Megan Collins' rat buddies have kept her company this semester. She also won a Starbucks gift card in this month's drawing; Hali'a Locke Nascimento hiked the Panther Creek Trail in Georgia and found a waterfall.



L-R: Nicole Verdecia has been missing her dog Lucky; Kellie Baier and friend Abby Richards went for a hike at Hontoon Island State Park; Lauren Morgan was happy to win one of the Starbucks gift cards in this month's drawing.



L-R: Athena Kleckley has enjoyed having her fish Triton to keep her company; Sean Henderson got a new puppy named Aubrey.

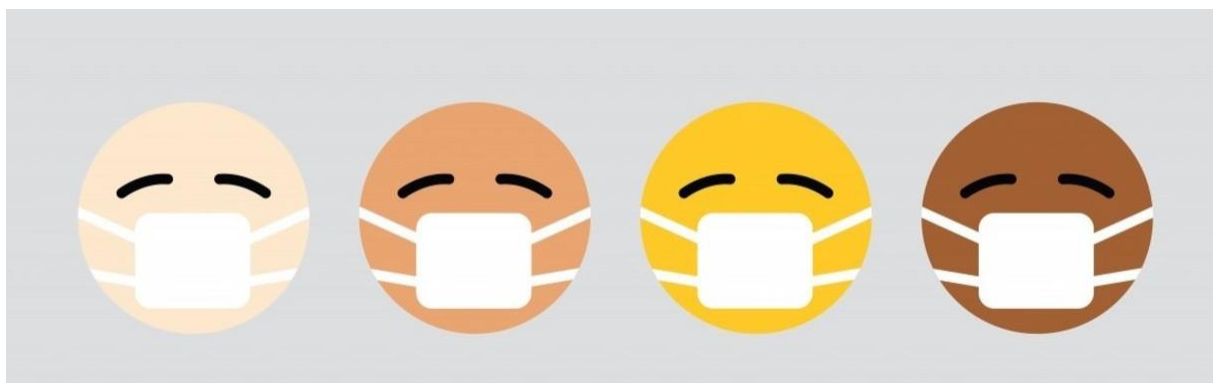


Angel Ibrahim and Moomal Jatoti studied remotely together for Organic Chemistry. Moomal also won one of the Starbucks gift cards in this month's drawing.



L-R: Kathryn Moran enjoyed working with snakes for her Senior Research project; Chloe DeYoung and Laura Thomas had fun together in Organic Chemistry lab.

Don't get complacent about COVID precautions!



No one enjoys wearing masks, but they are currently the most effective method of preventing or reducing the severity of infection by COVID. Stetson students, faculty, and staff have done a great job this fall keeping virus levels low. Now, as the virus is surging (the much anticipated second wave), we need to resist the urge to ease up on our vigilance. Wear your mask so it covers your nose and mouth whenever you are on campus, keep 6' apart and avoid crowds, wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, and remember that this will eventually end....IF everyone stays vigilant.

Mental Health Resources

A lot of us feel like this Elephant Seal with its little webcam glued to its head....exhausted by online learning, online meetings, online socialization, the pandemic, and the election. [Reach out for help if you are feeling overly stressed.](#) WellConnect is available to you at any time, even during the Winter Break.

