# Meet the 2016-2017 PALS!



**Jennifer Chang** 



**Kristin Cheng** 

Hi!! I'm Jennifer, a second year student majoring in Nutritional Sciences with an emphasis in Physiology and Metabolism. Food is my life. I enjoy cooking, devouring fresh, nutritious homemade food, and trying out some new and quirky Berkeley cafe and restaurants. I am currently an officer for the Food Science and Tech @: Cal, and am exploring different health related fields like optometry and pharmacy. So, if you have any questions about classes, cafes, or anything, come to my office hours to ask me more about it!

Hi! My name is Kristin and I'm a third year student majoring in Nutritional Science with an emphasis in Dietetics. In my free time, I love to cook, bike, play the violin, crochet, or listen to music. Here at Cal, I work as a campus tour guide, so come by my office hours and ask me about interesting Cal facts! I'm also a big foodie and am always open to trying new eateries around Berkeley, so feel free to come talk to me or join me on some food adventures. I look forward to meeting you all and go bears!



**Tiffany Ford** 

Hi! I'm TJ, a second year Molecular Environmental Biology major with a concentration in Human Health and the Environment and a hopeful minor in Computer Science. I'm fascinated by the human body and the mechanisms that underlie its functions and dysfunctions, how large scale factors play into individual health, and how technology can influence health systems. I'm currently a STEER intern working in a genomics lab, a Fung Fellow within the School of Public Health, and one of the Head Chairs for Berkeley Model United Nations 65. When not in class, the lab, or meetings (or office hours!) you can find me perched at the top of a trail in the Berkeley Hills, exploring around the bay, daydreaming about the next time I get to travel abroad, or searching for coffee, my lifeblood. Though environmental human health is my main area of study and research, I'm practically interested in every discipline, so come talk to me about yours!





Alexa Frederick

Hi! I'm a second year from Philadelphia majoring in Environmental Science and minoring in Chinese. I'm currently interested in how the environment and business intersect but I also love hiking, traveling, and figuring out new ways to use sweet potatoes in cooking. I'm here to talk about whatever you like, from semester schedules to out-ofstate student woes to recent movies - come on by!



# Shiran Hershcovich

Hello there! My name is Shiran and I'm a second year Molecular Environmental Biology major, attempting a simultaneous degree in Geography. I'm an international student from Panama City, Panama, so if you're an international student too definitely drop by so we can talk about how much we miss food from home (the struggle is real, y'all). I love all things science, but favor ecology. My interests include the ocean, the tropics, travel, exploring, and living things that could easily kill you. Come by to talk about anything and everything and we can figure out this whole college thing together. See you soon!



# **Russell Huang**

Hey! My name is Russell, and I'm a fourth year double majoring in Society and Environment with a concentration in U.S. Environmental Policy and Management, and Environmental Sciences with a social science concentration. I am very interested in all topics around sustainability and the environment, especially focusing on how humans interact with and influence the natural world. Environmental advocacy is my passion, but I couldn't function without my sports. If you're interested in a tennis buddy, someone to pass a volleyball with, or joining the Cal Gymnastics Club, definitely hit me up! Other interests include fantasy/sci-fi books, anime, good food, and just getting to experience new things in my life, whether that be places, people, or activities. Come and chat about anything at my office hours, be it academic or not!





**Evelyn Lee** 

I'm a fourth year MEB major with a concentration in Environment & Human Health. I was born in Seoul, South Korea and spent lot of my years living in South Pasadena, California. My all-time favorite activities include riding roller coasters in amusement parks, going to concerts (specifically piano concertos, pop, and K-Pop), and traveling whether it is by myself or with friends. I have always taken summer classes at Cal, but I spent my last summer working as an intern at a cancer research center. Drop by my office hour if you have any questions regarding classes, majoring in MEB, scheduling, or finding extracurricular activities-- including research, volunteering, and internships-- on and off campus. Hope to see you soon!



Susannah Lee

Hi! I'm Susannah, a fourth year Molecular Environmental Biology major with a concentration in ecology as well as a GIST minor. I love cooking, baking, knitting, hanging with friends, drinking tea, collecting funny greeting cards, and taking care of my plethora of plant pets. My interests in and outside of school are always changing because I love trying new things. Come chat with me about anything and everything!



Kaitlyn Lund

HELLO FRIENDS! I'm Kaitlyn and I am a second year Conservation and Resource Studies major with Environmental Policy and Management and Public Policy minor! I am from the most wonderful city of sunny San Diego, California and don't you tell me otherwise! But I LOVE it here at Berkeley and am enthusiastic about all the things UC Berkeley, CNR, and the Bay area have to offer! Come talk to me about Southern California, running, outdoors things, cool food spots, and anything environmental studies, policy, or law related! Or come simply to talk if you need an opinion or someone to listen because I LOVE meeting new friends! PLEASE come on by and say hello!





Amanda Ma

Heyo! I'm a third year forestry and natural resources major. I'm super into plants and ecology so if you want a long chat about how cool plants are, I'm your gal! On my free time you can probably find me somewhere on campus chilling in a hammock or sitting down somewhere sketching a tree. Come by my office hours for chill and serious talks!



### **Mary McDonnell**

Hey! My name is Mary and I am a third year Conservation and Resource Studies major, Forestry and Natural Resources minor, and big fan of CNR. When I'm not keeping up to date about forest ecology or land management practices, I like to dance, write for the SERC blog, read poetry, and hang out in the library. Come talk to me about things I have experience in, like Forestry camp, Mo'orea, URAP, and giggling at inappropriate times, or just stop by and tell me about your day!



**Adrienne Rodriguez** 

Hey! I'm Adrienne and I'm a third year Microbial Biology major - Host-Pathogen emphasis. I'm a Bay Area native interested in a multitude of things from cooking, exploring the Bay, concerts as well as research. I also love working with animals and checking out different places in Berkeley. Come up to Mulford if you need advice on what classes to take, need help finding biology related resources, or just general company!





Ben Ross

Hey everyone, I'm Ben. I'm a third year studying forestry and EEP. I come from the beautiful redwood forest up in Humboldt County and I love backpacking and climbing! It took me leaving the redwoods behind for me to discover my passion for the forest, so feel free to come to talk about which major is right for you!



### **Jackson Tonnies**

Hey, I'm Jackson and I'm a fourth year Genetics and Plant Biology major. I love plants, hiking and playing soccer with friends. I just got back from Berlin and (like all study abroad students) would love to talk to you about it. I also have two years of experience as an undergraduate researcher, have held down a job on campus and have helped to raise wolf pups. Questions on the above or life in general? Come down to my office hours and I promise answers to all\*.

\*answers not guaranteed to be on topic, but I'll do my best



### **Stephanie Yu**

Hi! My name is Stephanie and I'm a second year Nutritional Sciences major, physiology and metabolism track. If you are pre-health, feel free to approach me and chat since I plan to go to optometry school. I was born in California, lived in China for nine years, and moved to Arizona in fourth grade. I am passionate about exploring different aspects of Chinese culture such as traditional Chinese medicine. In my free time, I paint colorful things and explore new recipes and restaurants with friends. I love to travel and learn about different cultures, especially through food. Can't wait to meet you!

