

Megan P. Ribak

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Education

Currently enrolled as a sophomore at the University of Connecticut, Honors Program
(major: Biological Sciences, minor: Italian Cultural Studies)
2006 Canton High School, Canton, MA

Research/Work Experience

8/07-present Lab Research Undergrad for senior thesis project in Professor Chris Simon's lab in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Department at the University of Connecticut (Storrs campus)
1/07-8/07 Lab Assistant for Maxi Polihronakis in Professor Chris Simon's lab
6/06-8/06 and 7/05-10/05 Office Max Sales Personnel

Awards and Honors

Fall 2007 Dean's List at the University of Connecticut
2006 Inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta (honors society)
Fall 2006 Dean's List at the University of Connecticut
2006 Commended Student in the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program
2005 National Honor Society Treasurer, Canton High School
2005 Student of the Month, Canton High School
2005 Columbia Book Award
2004 Inducted into National Honor Society, Canton High School
2002-2006 Honor Roll and High Honor Roll, Canton High School (every term)
2002-2006 Century Club, Canton High School (all four years: top 10 freshman, 20 sophomores, 30 juniors, 40 seniors based on un-weighted GPAs)

Activities

2007-present Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program
2007-present PATH (Peer Allies Through Honors) mentoring program
2006 UCONN Ballroom Club & Team
2004-2006 President of the Art Club, Canton High School
2002-2006 Drama Club, Canton High School
2003-2006 Teacher's Aide for special needs religious school class
2003-present Belly dancing
2004, 2003, 2002 Acadia Institute of Oceanography summer program (2 week program each summer)
2004-2005 Career Exploration program in Florida with Acadia Institute of Oceanography (1 week program)

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Related Coursework

AP Biology, Human Genetics, Evolutionary Biology, Honors General Chemistry, Animal Physiology, General Physics with Calculus

Computer Skills

Windows 95

Windows XP

Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Other Research Skills

Field and lab experience at oceanography camps, lab experience in college and high school science courses