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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to those of you who submitted nominations for the 2024 UC San Diego cohort of the [Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society](#). Named for the first African American doctoral recipient in the United States (in Physics from Yale University in 1876), the Bouchet Society recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and promotes diversity and excellence in doctoral education and the professoriate. Five UC San Diego Bouchet Scholars were selected from among an outstanding group of nominees, all of whom demonstrate a commitment to the tenets of the society. While all candidates were strong, we are limited to selecting five students. All named Bouchet Scholars receive a \$500.00 award and will be invited to attend the [Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education](#), happening in-person on the Yale University campus in New Haven, CT on April 5-6, 2024, where they will be inducted into the honor society.

It now gives me great pleasure to announce the 2024 Bouchet Scholars and Honorable Mention Candidates.

2024 Bouchet Scholars

Alec Calac	Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science
Alicia Escobedo	Language and Communicative Disorders
Danielle Campbell	Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science
Desmond Hassing	Theatre and Dance
Ugbad Farah	Biology

2024 Honorable Mention Candidates

Jonathan Guiang	Physics
Saroj Gourkanti	Biology
Anupam Ojha	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Bhanu Teja Gullapalli	Halıcıoğlu Data Science Institute

My sincere thanks once again to those who submitted nominations.

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