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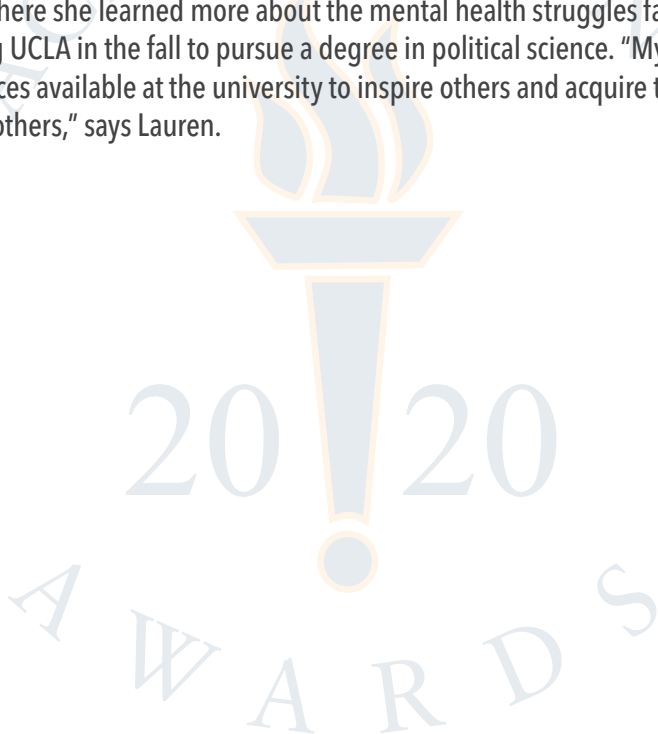


LAUREN THIELEN

*Major: Political Science
Transfer Institution: UCLA*

Lauren Thielen is the president and founder of the first Model United Nations club at Citrus College. Her goal in establishing the club was to provide a platform for students to engage in conversations about topics that impact the global community. During the fall 2019 semester, Lauren interned for U.S.

Rep. Grace Napolitano, the representative of California's 32nd district, where she learned about the Congressional Mental Health Caucus. Lauren went on to work for the Mental Health Consortium at City of Hope in Duarte, where she learned more about the mental health struggles facing military families. She will be attending UCLA in the fall to pursue a degree in political science. "My end goal is to use the abundance of resources available at the university to inspire others and acquire the knowledge I need to continue helping others," says Lauren.



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