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Your Impact: Supporting Talented Students

Youngeun Kim ’26 PHD
Electrical engineering student Youngeun Kim draws inspiration from the human brain in his work to improve artificial intelligence (AI). “I’m building algorithms that work in a similar manner to neurons,” he explains. In his first year at Yale, Youngeun stayed busy during the pandemic, training undergraduates, writing, and attending conferences to bolster his knowledge. What’s next? Youngeun continues his work in the Intelligent Computing Lab to build more efficient AI. “I’m so excited to see what the lab achieves together in the coming years.”

Paula Calvo ’22 PHD
Paula Calvo is determined to make a difference in people’s lives—starting at home. In the Department of Economics, she focuses on family economics, studying how household decisions can affect the wellbeing of women and children. “Many of these decisions can contribute to larger issues in the economy, such as lack of gender representation and the pay gap,” she explains. “At Yale, I’m grateful to have the opportunity to work on these topics. In the future, I expect my research to reach the policymakers who can reduce these inequalities and create real change for women and their families.”