## STUDENT SPEAKER



**Taylor Pape '25** *College of Science and Liberal Arts* Albert Dorman Honors College

Taylor Pape was born in Toms River, New Jersey. She graduated from Toms River High School East in 2021. She is pursuing a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology while minoring in Computer Science and Data Analytics at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, NJ, and she expects to graduate in May 2025. She is a member of the Division 1 Women's soccer team while participating in various other school organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, NADI, and Circle K. She is also a member of the Albert Dorman Honors College and a Peer Mentor for them. Her sophmore year she interned for Marjorie Perry, the CEO of MZM Construction Co. to learn more business and management skills while working as an athletic generalist for the Joel & Diane Wellness and Events Center. She was accepted into the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program and is currently researching Smart Biosensors with Machine Learning for Objective Pain Assessment with Dr. Sadik. After graduating from NJIT, she plans to go to graduate school and pursue a Master's in Bioinformatics and eventually a Ph.D. in the subject.