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What are your goals for the summer?

At the news desk, I'm hoping to develop a good sense of what's newsworthy and successfully pitch those stories that are. During my stay in Philadelphia, I'll be eager to observe any differences in how medicine is practiced and taught compared to my home state, California. I'm also eager to connect with the other fellows and learn from each other's experiences.

What are you most excited about?

The people I'll meet.

Why are you passionate about science communication?

In this era of social media, I



think people are motivated more than ever to take action over their health—which is great—but that also means it's more important than ever to deliver accurate information.

Who is your favorite science communicator?

Danielle Ofri for her tone and career path. Atul Gawande for his originality and narrative technique.

Do you have a link to an article you'd like to share?

<http://www.nature.com/news/regenerative-medicine-repairs-mice-from-top-to-toe-1.10472>

Describe your dream job.

Celebrating what it means to be human.

Tell us about something you do outside of the lab.

Watch films (I've recently watched a lot of Spanish language ones) and theatre (I used to review performances for my college newspaper).

Anything else you'd like to share?

Favorite movie is Titanic (I basically wrote a treatise on my love for it in the guise of a final paper for an Adolescent Literature class in college).

I'm excited to meet everyone and begin the summer soon!

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