

I wanted to give you an update on my freshman year.

Although it was cut a little short, college swim season was super fun. We have a big team of amazing swimmers, and it really feels like a community. I've made tons of friendships that I hope will last a lifetime.

The city has also been fun to explore, and although I'm not quite a New Yorker like Bruce, I've grown familiar with the city and don't feel like a tourist anymore. One time, after morning practice, I was approached by a guy who had an old Chinese lady next to him. "Yo, you speak Chinese?" Apparently the old Chinese lady spoke no English and had a doctor's appointment, but she was lost. The guy asked me to help her and of course I did. I brought her to the hospital, went in with her, and made sure she was in a doctor's office before I left her. That was quite an experience.

I'm also now part of a research lab at NYU's medical school, and you can even find me on their [website](#)! I'm not quite sure what my role really is lol but I'm currently part of an app project for monitoring something called sleep spindles in the brain. Before school moved online, I was also making a prosthetic hand for an engineering class. Now, I'm at home safe with my family and taking classes online.

