

Science Unplugged



Science Unplugged is a program from SUNY Stony Brook's Alan Alda Center for Communicating Sciences. Graduate/Masters scientists come to the school to "deliver engaging presentations about their work and their struggles on their scientific journey. High School students are given a window into the passionate journey that scientists take to unravel the mysteries of the universe" (Science Unplugged 2019). Pictured here with Ms. Vella's AP Biology class is Julia Tomasello), a Masters candidate in Neuroscience. Her talk was about "how changes in the electrical properties of your brain can lead to the symptoms of neurological diseases" (Science Unplugged 2019). One of the interesting aspects of Julia's talk was when she described for the students how she started as an art major and found her way to the sciences! It demonstrates to our students that the path they will take won't always be a straight line.