When we first arrived, Dr. Longo was always there, making time in his schedule to make sure we were comfortable using the machines and knew how to properly scan, upload, and name the documents so they would not get lost in the sea of research. As the year progressed, Dr. Longo made sure to be present not only when it came to his project, but also with our specific responsibilities as UROP student researchers. He was unfailingly available to meet with us to go over assignments from our peer advisors. He excels at looking at the big picture of his role as a mentor; he hasn’t just developed us as researchers, but as students, cinephiles, and ultimately people. I could not be more thankful for all that this experience has given me, specifically the opportunity to work with and get to know Dr. Longo.

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