I composed an original jazz piece. I planned a month-long research trip assisted by my professor. I analyzed environmental impacts of vertical farming.
I was inspired while reflecting on campus. I brainstormed ideas for my thesis with friends. My advisor helped me develop an original research topic.

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Caltech professor Frances Arnold is Princeton's first female alum to win a Nobel Prize. She majored in mechanical and aeronautical engineering, yet won the Nobel in chemistry. Arnold said Princeton's liberal arts education allowed her to explore different opportunities and helped her make connections across disciplines.

As a first-generation student from a public school, Nicolette D'Angelo didn't know Greek or Latin before coming to Princeton. She ended up majoring in classics and studying in Greece and Rome. Next, she will pursue a master's degree at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. She hopes to help more people understand ancient texts through a modern lens.