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In November I co-presented research titled *The Continuities and Discontinuities of Pandemic Folklore: Case Studies from 1918-1919 and 2020-2021* with my internship mentor Dr. James Deutsch from the Smithsonian Institution. Our presentation was a part of a panel titled *Before Corona & After Corona: Continuities and Discontinuities of the New Normal*. Attending and presenting at this conference was a great opportunity to meet fellow anthropologists and network. I attended multiple oral presentations and round table discussions, where I met people from all over the United States and Eurasia. On the last day of the conference, I got an opportunity to introduce myself to AAA president Dr. Akhil Gupta. I am grateful to Shackouls Honors College for supporting my participation in 2021 AAA conference.