Josie K. Welker

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Spring 2019-Present

Fall 2019-Present

Fall 2019-Present

Mortar Board Honor Society

American Chemical Society

Order of Omega Honor Society

Vice President (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)