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The FEScUE cluster had a productive summer with Dr. Michael Kirby and Dr. Ric Slayden. During the 11th week session, students traveled to Yale University to visit graduate students and professors who they are collaborating with on their research in modeling infectious diseases. Apart from working hard, everyone took time to visit the historical campus, check out the beach, and travel up to New York City for the afternoon. The trip gave these students an opportunity to experience firsthand the world of scientific research. They each gave a 15 minute presentation that focused on a specific aspect of the collective research to a group of 30+ people. Currently, the cluster is meeting weekly to continue modeling Francisella tularensis—a class A biological warfare agent.

Enjoy group photos of our trip: