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Welcome Summer Research Interns

We are thrilled to welcome 18 high school Aspironaut™ Interns from 8 states and 16 undergraduate interns from 8 states plus Puerto Rico.

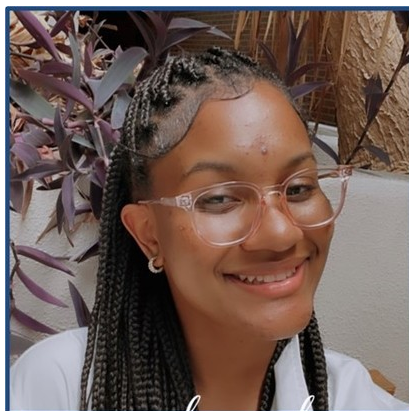
Aspironaut™ is excited to announce the expansion of summer programming opportunities for our interns this summer. The **Lab Skills Course** will include 20 hours of experiential learning with "hands-on" experiences and assessments of proficiency by laboratory mentors. Our goal is for interns to become familiar with the laboratory environment, review safety, and become familiar with basic techniques and equipment. **Science Communication** will bring national and international experts in science writing to campus for in-person workshops to guide the students in concise and compelling writing.

We continue our goal of finding talent to match with opportunity. And, we congratulate all our graduates who **aspire, seek, and achieve.**

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Meet the 2022 High School Interns

*indicates a returning Aspironaut™



Jayla Drake
Nashville, Tennessee



Julianna Gallup
Sevierville, Tennessee



Michael Gallup
Sevierville, Tennessee



Katie Gell
Deer Isle, Maine



Martina Gergis*
Nashville, Tennessee



Sahra Hassan
Burlington, Vermont



Aalia Holt
Hector, Arkansas



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Deer Isle, Maine



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Satori McCormick
Denver, Colorado



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Wynne, Arkansas



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Blytheville, Arkansas



Rocio Rosa*
Mebane, North Carolina



Ariana Samiha
Deland, Florida



Olivia Servidio
Lewiston, Maine



Jaedan Sockbeson*
Indian Island, Maine



Nadine Thao
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Shouana Yang
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Meet the 2022 Undergraduate Interns



Ololade Adetula*
Nashville, Tennessee



Emaa Elrayah*
Nashville, Tennessee



Aryan Gleason
Hermitage, Tennessee



Bailey Groff
New Tripoli, Pennsylvania



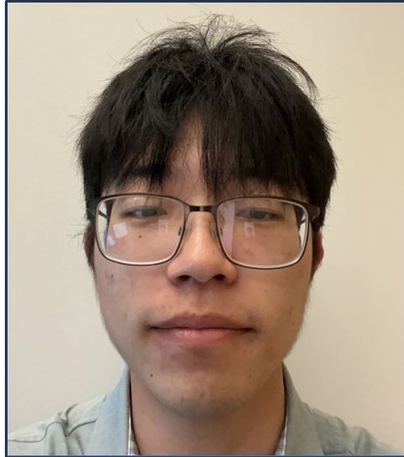
Reagan Hagewood
La Vergne, Tennessee



Oscar Hanson
Charleston, West Virginia



Angela Jenkins
Anchorage, Alaska



Dongsoo Lee
Lowell, Arkansas



Finn Mahoney
Tamworth, New Hampshire



Jason Muka*
Little Rock, Arkansas



Komal Patel
Pulaski, Tennessee



Neve Redhair*
Page, Arizona



Krystal Rivera*
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico



Lauren Taylor
Grapevine, Arkansas



Freddiemae Thompson
Pine Bluff, Arkansas



Tenzin Wangmo*
Berea, Kentucky

College Bound

Congratulations High School Class of 2022! We are proud of your achievements and are excited to share the excitement of your graduation. We can't wait to celebrate your continued successes.

() indicates year participated in Aspirnaut™

- **Camryn Cole (2021)** graduated from Central High School in Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, as Valedictorian and will attend Xavier University of Louisiana. She plans to major in Chemistry/Pre-Med with a minor in Biology.
- **Di'Andra Edwards (2021)** graduated as Valedictorian from KIPP Delta Collegiate High School in Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, and will be attending the University of Arkansas, Conway.
- **Martina Gergis (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)** graduated from STEM Prep High School in Nashville, Tennessee, as class Valedictorian. She was a Questbridge Finalist and matched at Davidson College, North Carolina, with a full scholarship.
- **Lauralee Jarrett (2020)** graduated from the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science, and the Arts and will attend Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas.
- **Madeline Lach (2021)** graduated from Lane Tech High School in Chicago and will attend the University of Pennsylvania. Maddie will be a member of the UPenn rowing team.
- **Falynne Murphy (2020)** graduated from Fowlerville High School in Michigan and will attend Berea College.

• **Connie Ni (2021)** graduated from Baylor High School in Chattanooga and will attend the University of Pennsylvania.

• **Jaedan Sockbeson (2021, 2022)** graduated from John Bapst High School in Bangor, Maine, and will attend Columbia University.



Camryn Cole
Xavier University of Louisiana



Di'Andra Edwards
University of Arkansas, Conway



Martina Gergis
Davidson College



Lauralee Jarrett
Arkansas State University



Madeline Lach
University of Pennsylvania



Falyne Murphy
Berea College



Connie Ni



Jaedan Sockbeson

College Graduates

Congratulations Undergraduate Class of 2022!

- **Tyler Alexander (2019)** graduated from Xavier University of Louisiana with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a minor in biology. Tyler will attend Brown University for a masters in public health (MPH).
- **Courtney Browne (2019)** graduated from Oakwood University and will be attending Loma Linda Medical School in Southern California.
- **Sariah D'empaire-Salomon (2021)** graduated from Livingstone College with a bachelor's degree in biology and will conduct research during her gap year.
- **Baily Ford (2021)** graduated from Austin Peay State University with a bachelor in science for chemistry and received his ACS certification. He will attend the University of Pittsburgh for the Ph.D. program in chemistry.
- **Calisa Henry (2017, 2018)** graduated from Mississippi University for Women with a bachelor of science degree in psychology.
- **Cambridge Jones (2021)** graduated from Bennett College with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in global studies. She will attend Brown University for a master's in public health (MPH).
- **Sharon Lee (2019, 2021)** graduated from Berea College with a bachelor of arts in biology and a minor in Spanish. She plans to attend La Universidad de Salamanca in Salamanca, Spain, for the masters in global and international studies program.
- **Martha Darnall Madden (2012, 2013)** graduated from Arkansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.
- **Tess McNeely (2019)** graduated from Belmont University with a bachelor of science in biochemistry and molecular biology. She will work as a lab technician in the Skaar lab at Vanderbilt University Medical Center during her gap year.
- **Alyssa Stricklin (2021)** graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in forensic biology and a minor in chemistry and criminal justice. Alyssa will take a gap year before applying for medical school.



Tyler Alexander



Courtney Browne



Sariah D'empaire-Salomon



Baily Ford



Calisa Henry



Cambridge Jones



Sharon Lee



Martha Madden



Tess McNeely



Alyssa Stricklin

Graduate School Graduates

Congratulations Graduate Class of 2022!

- **Sydney Diehl (2015)** graduated from Kennesaw State University with a masters in analytical chemistry. She is working as a research and development technician at Huber Engineered Materials.
- **Ashely Burlesci-Niukkanen (2015, 2016)** graduated with a juris doctor (J.D.) from The University of Tennessee College of Law with a focus in representing enterprises. She will work at the law offices of Benjamin S. Harmon.
- **Tyrone Gamble (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)** graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with a masters in public health in epidemiology. He is working for the Arkansas Department of Health as an informatics epidemiologist as he prepares to apply for medical school.



Sydney Diehl



Ashely Burlesci-Niukkanen



Tyrone Gamble

Medical School Graduates

Congratulations Medical School Graduates Class of 2022!

- **Kodi Alvord (2015)** graduated from Brown University School of Medicine and will complete his residency at Hilo Medical Center in Hawaii in family medicine.
- **Kevin Fialkowski (2016, 2017)** graduated from the University of Arkansas Medical School and will take a transition year at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor before he starts his diagnostic radiology residency at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School in Boston.
- **Meghan Kramer (2016)** graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis and will begin her residency at the UTHSC-Nashville Internal Medicine Residency program at Ascension St. Thomas.
- **Christina Patel (2016)** graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and will complete her internal medicine residency at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, Portland, Oregon.
- **William Drake Sanders (2015)** graduated from Duke University School of Medicine and will begin his residency at the University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine, Dallas, Texas, in anesthesiology.
- **Cody Stothers (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)** graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine's M.D./Ph.D. program and will complete his residency at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center in emergency medicine.



Kodi Alvord
Hilo Medical Center in Hawaii in
Family Medicine



Kevin Fialowski
Massachusetts General
Hospital/Harvard Medical School



Meghan Kramer
Ascension St. Thomas



Christina Patel
Providence St. Vincent
Medical Center



William Drake Sanders
University of Texas
Southwestern School of
Medicine



Cody Stothers
University of Cincinnati Medical
Center

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