



LOUIS STOKES NORTH STAR STEM ALLIANCE

North Star STEM Alliance Weekly Newsletter

Scholar Spotlight: LS-NSSA Summer Researchers

Joselin Lopez

Hello! My name is Joselin and I'm a rising junior at St. Olaf College majoring in computer science with a concentration in statistics and data science. I'm interested in anything related to technology and one of my future goals is to help students of color be involved in technology. I'm excited to learn the foundations of research and meet new people.

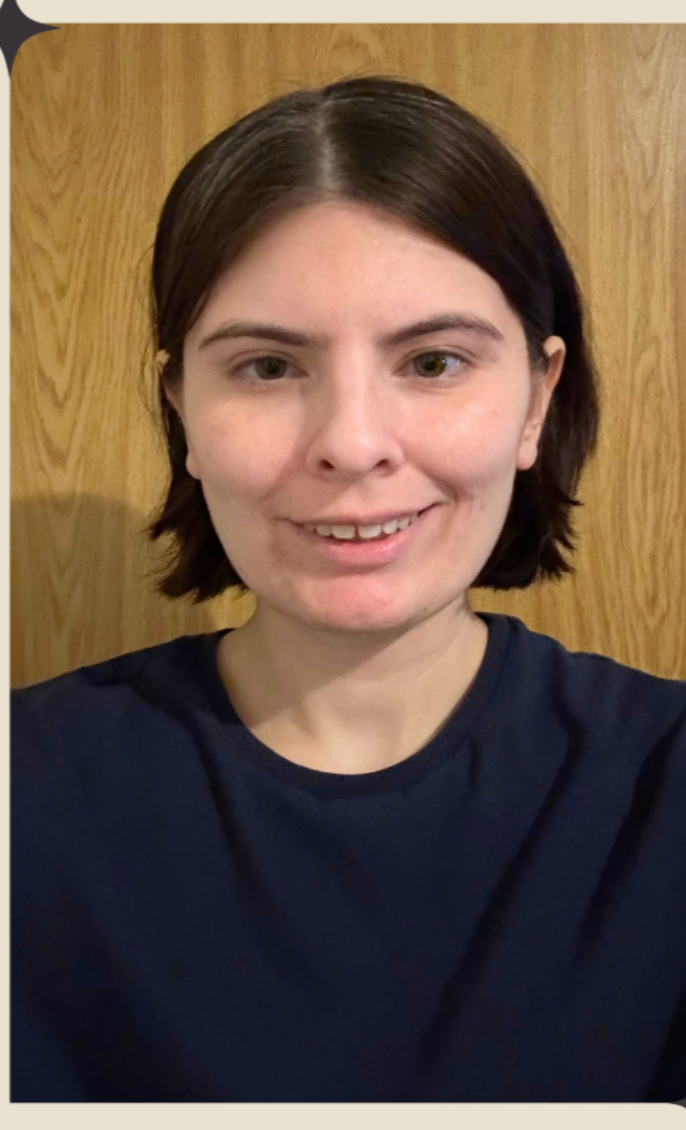


Institution: St. Olaf College

Pathways to Research Program

Ashley Zenzola

I am a student at Century College and my major is in Computer Science. I will graduate from Century College next spring, 2025. My goal this year is to find a university within the Twin Cities area to transfer to. Java is my favorite programming language so far. I am most excited for the Minnesota State Fair this summer.



Institution: Century College

Pathways to Research Program

Highlighting Previous Events

The Hormel Institute



LS-NSSA scholars from the Alliance visited The Hormel Institute on July 12th. During the visit, our group toured Hormel Foods Research & Development labs and met with scientists at the cutting edge of cancer and biomedical research. The lunch featured panelists from a wide range of backgrounds, including a graduate student, post-doctoral researcher, a faculty member, and SURE interns. It was a great opportunity for students to explore different career pathways in STEM.



Did you know? The Hormel Institute is an independent biomedical research facility within the University of Minnesota's Research and Innovation Office (RIO) located in rural Austin, Minnesota. Learn more about them here: <https://hi.umn.edu/about-us>

LS-PAC 2024 Diversity in STEM Conference

Our LS-NSSA and PRISM scholars attended the LS-PAC 2024 Diversity in STEM Conference from July 11-14th in Baton Rouge, LA. LS-PAC MODELS is a Louis Stokes Regional Center of Excellence focused on the promotion of academic careers. Scholars Nafisa Ali, Kate Kurotani, Zoe Smyth, and Sarmuna Wei presented their research projects during the meeting. Good food and good times were had by all!



Pictured in the group photo. Back row from left to right: Musse Abdillahi (Normandale College), Adhvaith Sridhar (UMTC), Zoe Smyth (UMTC), Anna Ly (UMTC), Colton Stewart (Normandale College), Sarmuna Wei (Augsburg), Sara Abdillahi (Normandale College). Front row left to right: Devin Garrity (Normandale College), Kate Kurotani (UMR), Nafisa Ali (UMTC), Liz Hitch (NSSA Site Coordinator).



Upcoming Events & Programs



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AHS 2301: Orientation to Clinical Research

If you're thinking about finding some type of research experience or participating in the [Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program](#) next year, register for [AHS 2301: Orientation to Research and Clinical Research!](#)

AHS 2301 is a 1-credit course that provides an introduction to different types of research on campus, and helps students to start a UROP proposal.

Learn more about AHS 2301 and other pre-health courses [on the PHSRC website.](#)

Interested in research?

Take AHS 2301: Orientation to Research and Clinical Research

1 credit, Fall 2024
In-person, Mondays
11:15 am to 12:05 pm



Minnesota Academy of Science

Volunteer opportunities are available for STEM Play Day hosted by FORSE in partnership with SPPS. FORSE will set up activities and volunteers will interact with students to discuss their projects and talk with them to ask about what they're doing during the activity. The event runs from 7:45 to 11:00 am, rotating through grade groups K-12 during that time. If the full duration is not convenient, you can choose a specific time within this timeframe that works well with you.

There are **7 dates** in June and July that are **available** to sign up for, and you can find more information and sign up using this [volunteer registration form.](#)

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