# DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

# GRADUATING SENIORS 2023-2024





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The Auburn University Department of Chemical Engineering presents this directory as a guide for companies seeking to hire capable chemical engineers. All of our graduates have completed a rigorous chemical engineering education that is fully accredited by ABET. This training fully equips them to play significant roles in many industries (chemicals, energy, paper, plastics, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, microelectronics, food, textiles, materials, etc.) and in many engineering companies and government agencies (design, project, environmental, etc.).

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# **HONORS & ORGANIZATIONS KEY**

AED: Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-Med Honor Society

AEP: Alabama Power Academic Excellence Program

**AICHE:** American Institute of Chemical Engineers

AIM: Auburn International Mentoring

ALPHA OMEGA EPSILON: Engineering & Technical Sciences Sorority

**APPF:** Auburn Pulp and Paper Foundation

ARM: Alabama Rural Ministry

**BMES:** Biomedical Engineering Society **CIRCLE K:** Collegiate Service Organization

CSO: Catholic Student Organization

**CUPOLA:** Samuel Ginn College of Engineering Student Ambassadors

GAMMA BETA PHI: National Honor Society

**GOLDEN KEY:** National Honor Society for Outstanding Juniors and Seniors

NAYGN: North American Young Generation of Nuclear

**NSBE:** National Society of Black Engineers

**NWBA:** National Wheelchair Basketball Association

OMEGA CHI EPSILON: National Chemical Engineering Honor Society

PHI KAPPA PHI: National Scholastic Honor Society

**PHI LAMBDA UPSILON:** National Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Honor Society

PI LAMBDA SIGMA: Pre-Law Honor Society

**SGA:** Student Government Association **SIGMA ALPHA IOTA:** Music Fraternity

**SWE:** Society of Women Engineers

TAPPI: Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry

TAU BETA PI: National Engineering Honor Society

TAU SIGMA: National Honor Society for Transfer Students







#### **Hunter Atkins**

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CO-OP: Daikin America, Decatur, AL, PTFE Chemical Engineering Co-Op (May 2021-August 2021), Daikin America, Decatur, AL, Melts Resin Chemical Engineering Co-Op (January 2022-May 2022). Daikin America, Decatur, AL, Projects Engineering Co-Op (August 2022-December 2022)

RESEARCH: Renewable Biomaterials and Packaging Lab, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Research Assistant (July 2020),

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Eagle Scout-January 2017, Auburn Wesley Foundation–Attended campus ministry since Fall 2019. Was the Thursday Night Dinner Coordinator April 2021 to December 2021, helped plan out and cook all the meals for Thursday night dinners at the church. Became Fellowship chair in March 2023. Help organize and execute all Fellowship related events including Thursday and Sunday night dinners, special social events, and Freshman outreach at Auburn's Welcome Week. From August 2019 to April 2023, I volunteered as a part of a 503(c) Non-Profit Organization known as International Model United Nations Association to plan and execute an international high school Model United Nations conference in New York City. I started as an assistant director, preparing research materials for the delegates that discussed the specific topics for the committee that I later helped run at the conference. As a director, I wrote a 50 page Background Guide that broke down the committee topic in detail and led my assistant director in projects throughout the semester until running the committee at conference. As an Under-Secretary General, I maintained responsibility for hiring and managing a team of 20 collegiate staff members, providing them with strategy for interacting with high school delegates, and training them weekly on academic writing and research. Oversaw and edited research guides for 29 diverse topics dealing with international relations, totaling more than 1,500 pages of original writing and academic research. I also organized morale building activities every two weeks to build better relationships between remote international staff.

# **Gavin Baynham**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Target Corporation, Birmingham, AL, General Merchandise Expert (May 2022–August 2022). Mountain High Outfitters, Birmingham, AL, Sales Associate (December 2020–8/2021)

INTERNSHIP: Milliken & Company, LaGrange, GA, Valway-Summer Intern (May 2023–August 2023)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (2020-2024), Chemical Engineering Annual Scholarship (2020), Dr. Ralph and Deborah Cunningham Endowed Scholarship (2021), Cleburne A. Basore Endowed Scholarship (2023), Dean's List (2020, 2022), AIChE (2023-2024)

#### **Jessica Brouillette**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Engineering Tutoring Center, Auburn, AL, Lead Peer Tutor (August 2021–May 2024)

INTERNSHIP: L'Oréal, Florence, KY, Summer Operations Intern (June 2023–August 2023)

RESEARCH: Beckingham Research Group, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Research (January 2021-May 2024)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: 100+ Women Strong/Bird Song Scholarship, Donald F. Othmer Sophomore Academic Excellence Award, AIChE: Internal Vice President, Omega Chi Epsilon: Secretary, Tau Beta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma: Vice President of Operations, WINGS Level 3 Academic Peer Mentor







#### **Grace Carr**

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INTERNSHIP: Moelis & Co., New York City, NY, Investment Banking Analyst (June 2024–August 2024), Commonfund, New York City, NY, Summer Analyst (OCIO Team) (May 2023–August 2023). Casey Family Programs, New York City, NY, Investment Intern (July 2022–August 2022)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, War Eagle Girls & Plainsmen (February 2023–present), Financial Management Association–Head of Diversity Recruiting (August 2022–present), Auburn Student Investment Fund–Director of Real Estate (August 2022–present), Alpha Delta Pi–Vice President of Finance (November 2021–December 2022), Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, Society of Women Engineers, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Girls Who Invest Summer Intensive Program Scholar.

# **Shay Cassady**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE: Constantine/Ardurra Engineering,** Opelika, Auburn, Engineering Intern (January 2020–May 2022).

INTERNSHIP: ATEC Spine, Carlsbad, California, Biologics Intern (May 2022–August 2022). CDM Smith, Tampa, Florida, Environmental Engineering Intern (May 2019– August 2019)

PERSONALACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Society of Women Engineering member since 2018, 100+ Women Strong member since 2018, AICHE member since 2019. Volunteer (January 2016-August 2018), Organized activities for patients while supporting wellness programs, comforting patients, and providing an outlet for creativity.

# **Bryce Cook**

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**CO-OP:** Westrock Mahrt, Cotton, Alabama, Utilities COOP (January 2021–May 2022),

**RESEARCH:** TRYAD, Auburn, Alabama, Systems Engineer, Lab Manager (August 2020-January 2021)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Charles L. Strickland Pulp & Paper Endowed Scholarship, Georgia-Pacific Pulp and Paper Scholarship, AICHE, APPF, TAPPI, AU Engineering Day. Tour guide for incoming freshman and high school graduates. Wreaths Across America. Placed wreaths no veterans' gravesites. My Father's Arrows Orphanage, Milton, FL. Constructed vegetable grow beds and an aquaponics system.







# **William DeFreese**

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**RESEARCH: Kieslich Lab**, Auburn, Alabama, Undergraduate Researcher (January 2023–present)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn University Scholarhship, Dean's List – Auburn Chemical Engineering Fall-Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Auburn University Marching Band President's Scholarship Fall 2021, Carol and David Hart Endowed Scholarship Spring 2023, Robert Garrett Orrison Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fall 2022, Tau Beta Pi–Member Fall 2022-present, Participated as an E-Day Tour guide Spring 2023. I consider the amount I have grown as a student progressing through chemical engineering as a personal accomplishment that I wish to continue to improve upon moving forward into my professional career.



#### **Matthew Do**

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**CO-OP: Johnson & Johnsons**, Athens, GA, Operations Engineering (August 2021–May 2023)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES;, Vietnamese Student Association (Secretary Fall 2020-Spring 2021, President Fall 2021-Fall 2022) AIChE Chem-E-Car Team (Design Team Lead Fall 2022), AIChE Chem-E-Car Team (Design Team Lead Fall 2022), Union of Vietnamese Student Associations of the Southeast (Executive Board Spring 2023-Spring 2024)



# **Kristyn Edmondson**

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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Student Alumni Ambassadors Vice President (2022-2023), Nominated for Student Employee of the Year.



#### **Harrison Edwards**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Auburn University, Auburn, AL, Peer Tutor (May 2022–May 2024)

RESEARCH: Beckingham Polymer Research Group, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Researcher (April 2022– May 2024),

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (2020-2024), Frederick A. and Rebecca C. Pehler Endowed Scholarship (2021), John W. and Rosemary K. Brown Annual Scholarship (2022-2023), Pumphrey Award 2021, American Institute of Chemical Engineers (2020-2024) (Secretary from 2023-2024), Tau Beta Pi (2022-2023).



# **Abby Frost**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Bethlehem Veterinary Hospital, Bethlehem, GA, Veterinary Assistant (April 2020–December 2021). Auburn University, Auburn, AL, COSAM Learning Assistant (August 2020–December 2020)

**CO-OP:** Packaging Corporation of America, Counce, TN, Process Engineering Co-Op (May 2021–December 2022),

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Auburn Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship, Academic Presidential Scholarship, Couch Pit University Scholarship, AU Honors College, Dean's List (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Summer 2022), Alpha Omega Epsilon, Beta Nu Chapter (Spring 2020-present), Merchandise Chair (December 2022-present), Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (Fall 2019-present), Secretary (May 2020-May 2021), Treasurer (May 2021-May 2022), Vice President (May 2022-May 2023), President (May 2023-present), Auburn Pulp and Paper Foundation (Fall 2019-present).





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WORK EXPERIENCE: Camp Ozark, Mt. Ida, Arkansas, Counselor (May 2021–August 2021)

INTERNSHIP: OxyChem, Geismar, Louisiana, Process Engineering Intern (May 2022–August 2022)

PERSONALACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Attend Reformed University Fellowship and First Baptist Opelika since 2020 to present. Spring Break 2023 I went to Port Saint Joe, FL and did hurricane relief for the week.



## **Thomas Gibson**

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INTERNSHIP: PHP Fibers, Scottsboro, AL, Summer Intern (June 2019–August 2019)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Presidential Scholarship Recipient (2018)



# **Jeremiah Griggs**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: EAMC, Opelika, AL, Patient Care Assistant (May 2022–August 2022). Auburn Campus Recreation, Auburn, AL, Membership Supervisor (January 2021–present)







#### **Charles Hart**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Auburn University Brown-Kopel MakerSpace, Auburn, AL, Maker Assistant (November 2021–November 2022).

**RESEARCH: Likpe Lab**, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Research Assistant (May 2022-May 2024).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Auburn Chapter of Engineers Without Borders: Transmission Sub-Team Lead for the design and implementation of the August 2022 Guatemala travel team, 150 hours volunteering with A Father's Voice Matters, 170 logged hours in single-engine planes via my Private Pilot License. Eagle Scout. International Baccalaureate Diploma recipient.

#### **Jonathan Helms**

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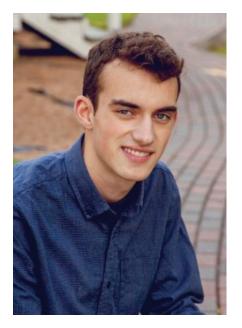
WORK EXPERIENCE: H&M Construction, Demopolis, Alabama, General laborer (May 2020–August 2020). WestRock, Demopolis, Alabama, Summer Help (May 2019–August 2019).

**CO-OP: Graphic Packaging International**, Macon, Georgia, Co-Op (January 2021–May 2023).

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES:** TAPPI, AICHE, Co-op Ambassador.

#### **Michael Holmes**

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#### **Brennan Hall**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Seven Meadows Swim Team, Katy, TX, Assistant Coach (April 2018–July 2021). Greater Houston Pool Management, Houston, TX, Lifeguard (May 2018–August 2018).

INTERNSHIP: Aquapharm PChem, Crockett, TX, Chemical Engineering Intern (May 2023–July 2023).

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{RESEARCH: MPHoward Lab}, \textbf{Auburn}, \textbf{AL}, \textbf{Membrane Project} \\ \textbf{(May 2022)} \end{array}$ 

PERSONALACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Auburn Deans List Fall 2020 and Spring 2022, Auburn Marching Band-Section Leader, Auburn Symphonic Winds-Principal Euphonium Player, Auburn Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Auburn Basketball Pep Band



#### **Charlotte Harris**

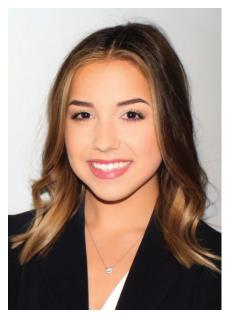
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#### **Madeleine Greenwood**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: SABIC Innovative Plastics, Burkville, AL, Co-op Engineer (August 2021–May 2023). The Glomerata, Auburn, AL, Editor-in-Chief (May 2022–May 2023).







#### **Grace Howe**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Auburn University Samuel Ginn College of Engineering, Auburn, Alabama, Student Administrative Assistant, Office of the Dean (May 2020-present). Auburn University Samuel Ginn College of Engineering, Auburn, Alabama, Brown-Kopel Engineering Student Achievement Center Help Desk Employee (August 2019-present).

**CO-OP: SABIC Innovative Plastics**, Burkville, Alabama, Co-Op Chemical Engineer (May 2021–August 2021).

RESEARCH: Membrane Lab, Dr. Cassandra Porter, Auburn, Alabama, Undergraduate Research Assistant (January 2023–Present)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Auburn Engineering Young Alumni Council Ever Auburn Endowed Scholarship (2022), Christian Trygve Lund Annual Creed Scholarship (2021), Terry Allen Kirkley Endowed Scholarship (2020), Susan G. Delony Memorial Endowed Scholarship (2019), Spirit of Auburn University Scholarship (2019), Ann Barr Honorary 4-H Club Endowed Scholarship (2019), Alpha Omega Epsilon, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, 100+ Women Strong in Engineering, Student Alumni Association.

# **Katelyn Hurley**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE: VIC Pharmacy**, Union Grove, AL, Customer Service Representative, **Auburn University**, Auburn, AL, Data Validation Student Assistant (December 2022–present).

**CO-OP:** International Paper, Pensacola, FL, Engineering Coop (January 2021–July 2022).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Packaging Corporation of America Endowed Scholarship, Pulp and Paper Annual Scholarship, Charles L. Strickland Pulp & Paper Endowed Scholarship, Spirit of Auburn Scholarship, Georgia-Pacific Pulp and Paper Scholarship, Auburn University Dean's List, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Phi Lambda-Vice President, Delta Zeta.

## **Avery Jones**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE: Alabama Colon & Gastro, Medical** Assistant (May 2021–December 2022).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (August 2020–May 2024), James and Patricia Corbitt Endowed Scholarship (August 2022–May 2023), Cleburne A. Basore Endowed Scholarship (August 2023–May 2024), Palmer and Davis Heilbron Endowed Scholarship (August 2023–May 2024); Roger & Dot Hemminghaus Scholarship, 2021-2024; Chemical Engineering Scholarship, 2019-2021;, Alabama Textile Education Foundation–Fund for Excellence, 2023–2024; AL Municipal Electric Authority, 2019-2020, Kappa Delta Sorority–President (November 2022–November 2023), Vice President (Novermber 2021–Novermber 2022); The Auburn Circle, Public Relations Staff (August 2022–present).







# Minjae Jung

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CO-OP: Ascend Performance Materials, Decatur, AL, Production Engineering Co-op (January 2022–May 2022), Ascend Performance Materials, Pensacola, FL, Manufacturing Engineering Co-op (August 2022–December 2022)

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES:** OXE E-Council Representative and Webmaster (2023-2024), AIChE Webmaster (2023-2024).

# **Della Kelly**

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INTERNSHIP: Oxy, New Johnsonville, TN, Process Engineering Intern (May 2022–August 2022).

RESEARCH: Lipke Lab, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Research Assistant (August 2022–December 2022)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (2020-2024), 100 Women Strong Annual Scholarship (2020-2024), McMillan Family Endowed Scholarship (2020), James and Patricia Corbitt Endowed Scholarship (2024), Auburn University Dean's List (Fall 2020, Spring 2020), American Institute of Chemical Engineers, AIChE (2020-2024; Philanthropy Chair, 2022-2023; External Vice President 2023-2024), Society of Women Engineers, SWE (2020-2024), Auburn University Honors College (2020-2024), Created For a Purpose Girls Summer Camp, St. John's Church, Group Leader (each July 2016-2021), Stuff the Bus Annual Campaign, United Way, Community Volunteer (July 2022). Leap for the Stars Tutoring, I Am My Brother's Keeper, Volunteer Tutor (August 2022-December 2022).

# **Karissa King**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Big Blue Marble Academy, Auburn, Alabama, Pre-School & Pre-K Lead Teacher (December 2021–August 2022). Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, Alabama, Student Support Services Tutor and Coach (August 2019–August 2020).

INTERNSHIP: WestRock, Stevenson, Alabama, Process Engineer Intern (May 2023–August 2023).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Pulp and Paper Foundation Endowed Scholarship 2023-2024, Judith and Norman Faris/Bashinsky Ever Auburn Endowed Scholarship 2023-2024, Joe & Gayle Forehand Endowed Scholarship 2022-2023, Ever to Conquer Transfer Scholarship 2021-2022.







# **Benjamin Kolar**

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INTERNSHIP: Aptar CSP, Auburn, AL, Material Science Engineer Intern (May 2022–August 2022). International Paper, Prattville AL, Process Engineer Intern (May 2023–August 2023).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Four Auburn Engineering Dean's List placements for academic excellence (for 4 different semesters at Auburn University: Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022). Founder's scholarship at Auburn University (for 2020-2024). Auburn Catholic Campus Ministry Council Leader: participated in putting on events and participating as a leader for the Auburn Catholic group. (Fall 2021-Spring 2022). Participated in the Auburn Marching Band, Auburn Drumline (Fall 2020-Fall 2021): committed to daily practices and participated in band shows and football game events for the 2020 and 2021 football seasons. Awakening Staff (Spring 2022): volunteered in leading and guiding other college students attending Awakening, a Catholic spiritual retreat. Prepared and gave a speech on spiritual and social guidance through college life. Volunteered to help feed and assist the poor and homeless in downtown Birmingham, AL with the Poor of Jesus Christ Friary (2018). Gave food, clothing, hygienic products, spiritual items, and companionship to the homeless.

#### Penelope Grace Kovakas

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Auburn Makerspace, Auburn, AL, Maker Assistant (November 2020-present). Tiger-Rock Martial Arts, Birmingham, AL, Instructor (May 2021-August 2021).

INTERNSHIP: Integrated Solutions for Systems (IS4S), Opelika, AL, (May 2022–August 2022).

RESEARCH: MP Howard Lab, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate researcher (March 2021-present), Chicago, IL, Undergraduate Researcher (June 2023-August 2023).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Center for Polymers and Advanced Composites Fellowship (Fall 2022-Spring 2023), FAITH in Academic Excellence Scholarship-Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Year, Deans List (Fall 2020-Spring 2021), Alpha Omega Epsilon, Academic Chair (2021-2022), Treasurer (2022-2023), The Makerspace Assistant Vice President (2022-2023), Treasurer (2023-2024), AICHE.

# **Spencer Lott**

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PERSONALACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Auburn Academic Scholarship, Navy ROTC Scholarship, Dolphin Scholarship, Tau Beta Pi member, Phi Lambda Upsilon member, Basketball Club, Trident Society, Road, park, and cemetery cleaning, Regular Blood donor.







### **Tyler Lunsford**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Meadows Contracting, Birmingham, Alabama, Construction Laborer (May 2021–August 2021).

INTERNSHIP: Occidental Chemical Corporation, Ingleside, Texas, Process Engineering Intern (May 2022–August 2022).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Auburn University Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, Auburn University McMillian Family Endowed Scholarship, Fall 2020 Auburn University Chemical Engineering Dean's Honor Roll, Sigma Pi Fraternity Study Group Leader (2022), Auburn AICHE Publicity Chair (2023-2024).

# **Luke May**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Lonza, Tampa, FL, Process Engineering Intern (May 2023-August 2023). Auburn University, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Researcher (January 2022-May 2024). Auburn University, Auburn, AL, (August 2021-January 2022), Constructed cellulose microgels for uremic toxin absorption. Analyzed the effect of different environments on microgel behavior. Optimized the gelation and formation of spherical microgels in a digestive environment.

INTERNSHIP: Lonza, Tampa, FL, Process Engineering Intern (May 2023–August 2023).

RESEARCH: Alexander Research Team, Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Student Researcher (January 2022–May 2024), Auburn, AL, Undergraduate Research Assistant (August 2021–January 2022).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Undergraduates Research Fellowship (August 2023–May 2024), Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (April 2023–May 2024), Honors College (August 2020–May 2024), AUsome Science in 60 Seconds (2023), Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (2020–2024), Department of Chemical Engineering Scholarship (2020–2022), Gary and Carol Godfrey Endowed Scholarship (2022-2024), Adams, Studdard, and Thompson Endowed Scholarship (2022-2023), Richard Eden Memorial Endowed Scholarship (2023-2024), American Institute for Chemical Engineers (2020-2024), Auburn University Marching Band (2020-2024), Rookie Auburn Tiger Mentor (2021-2024), Biomedical Engineering Society (2020-2024).

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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Dean's List (Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022), Cleburne A. Basore Endowed Scholarship (August 2023-May 2024), Richard Eden Memorial Endowed Scholarship August (2023-May 2024), Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (August 2020-May 2024), Miles and Eva Motes Scholarship (August 2022-May 2023), McMillan Family Endowed Scholarship (August 2020-May 2021), Cupola Engineering Ambassadors (Executive Chair starting in February 2023) (February 2022-present), Tau Beta Pi November (2022-present), Omega Chi Epsilon (Vice President) (April 2023-present), The Makerspace Assistants (March 2022-present), Biomedical Engineering Society (August 2022-present), Alpha Epsilon Delta (September 2020-present), International Buddy Program (August 2020-December 2021), Compassus Hospice Volunteer (August 2022-present).



# **Nate Mclaughlin**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Alpine Camp for Boys, Mentone, AL, Camp Counselor (May 2021–August 2021). Tanner Medical Center, Carrollton, GA, Operating Room Assistant (May 2022–May 2023).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Presidential scholarship – out of state, (2020-2024), McMillan Family Endowed Scholarship 2020, Chemical Engineering annual Scholarship 2021, Men's Club Volleyball Vice President, AICHE Member, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Member, The Big Event 2023, Food Pantry of East Alabama 2022-2023.



#### **Emilee Middleton**

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, Learning Assistant (August 2021). Tutor, Auburn, Alabama, Elementary Math Tutor (August 2022).

RESEARCH: Avila-Flores Lab, Auburn, Alabama, Research Fellow (January 2022).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Dean's List (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022) Pumphrey Award - Auburn University (Spring 2022), Outstanding Learning Assistant - Auburn University (Spring 2023), Undergraduate Research Fellowship - Auburn University (Fall 2023-Summer 2024), Presidential Scholarship, John and Rosemary Brown Scholarship, Generation Action (Spring 2022-Present), Tau Beta Pi (November 2022-Present), Pi Gamma Tau (Spring 2022-Present), Phi Lambda Upsilon (Spring 2022-Present), Omega Chi Epsilon (Spring 2023-present), Sunday School Teacher (August 2016-Present), Biological Science Social, Auburn (August 2022-December 2022), Baptist Health Volunteer.



#### Will Nist

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Southeast Maintenance, Auburn, Alabama, Foreman's Assistant (January 2017–present). Milton Outdoors, Auburn, Alabama, Landscaping Assistant (June 2015–August 2017).

INTERNSHIP: Aptar CSP Technologies, Auburn, Alabama, Research and Development Intern (June 2019–August 2020 (Summers Only))

**CO-OP: Packaging Corporation of America,** Valdosta, Georgia, Technical Co-op (January 2021–present).

RESEARCH: Aptar CSP Technologies, Auburn, Alabama, Research and Development Intern (June 2019-August 2019 & May 2020-August 2020).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (2018), Chemical Engineering Annual Scholarship (2019), Dr. Ralph and Deborah Cunningham Endowed Scholarship (2020), Packaging Corporation of America Endowed Scholarship (2021,2023), Nalco Chemical Company Endowed Scholarship (2022), Pulp and Paper Foundation Endowed Scholarship (2022), ABB Inc. Endowed Scholarship (2023), KBR Inc. Endowed Scholarship in Pulp and Paper (2023), Dean's List (2019-2023), Auburn Honors College (2019-2023), American Institute of Chemical Engineers (2019-2023), Auburn Pulp and Paper Foundation (2020-2023), TAPPI (2021-2023), Omega Chi Epsilon Chemical Engineering Honor Society (2023), Auburn E-day-TAPPI Pulp and Paper Cart (2023).







#### **William Northcutt**

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**CO-OP:** BioHorizons, Hoover, Alabama, Research and Development Co-op (May 2021–December 2023).

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES:** Auburn University Presidential Scholarship 2019-2023.

#### **Olivia Olmstead**

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INTERNSHIP: SABIC, Burkville, AL, Engineering Intern (May 2023–August 2023).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Auburn Presidential Scholarship, Cleburne A. Basore Scholarship (2020, 2023), KBR, Inc., Endowed Scholarship in Pulp and Paper (2023), Chemical Engineering Annual Scholarship (2021), McMillan Family Endowed Scholarship (2020), Tracy, Lou Ann and Jay O'Rourke Endowed Scholarship for National Scholars (2020), Slaymaker-Kinsey Award (2021), Pumphrey Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student (2021), Tau Beta Pi (2023), Omega Chi Epsilon (2023), Phi Lambda Upsilon (2023), Beat Bama Food Drive (2022-2023), Honors College Peer Academic Coach (2022-2023).

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CO-OP: Evonik, Birmingham, AL, Chemical/Pharmaceutical Engineer (May 2023-August 2023), Evonik, Birmingham, AL, Chemical/Pharmaceutical Engineer (May 2022-August 2022). Evonik, Birmingham, AL, Chemical/Pharmaceutical Engineer (August 2021-December 2021).

RESEARCH: Murali Dhanasekaran Lab-Harrison School of Pharmacy, Auburn, AL, The Therapeutic Potential of a New Psychoactive Substance Engineered [1-(3,4-Methylenedioxybenzyl)-Piperazine (MDBP)] for Parkinson's Disease (January 2022-May 2023), Auburn, AL, Auburn, AL, Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Diagnosis of Neurological and Neurodegenerative Disorders (January 2023-May 2023), September 2019-March 2020, Nickel Cobaltite Hybrid Structures: Tailoring Battery-like Materials for High-Performance Energy Storage Developing Metal-Organic Framework templates with controlled structural properties for energy storage.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Terry Allen Kirkley Endowed Scholarship, Bill and Pam Moench Endowed Scholarship, Auburn University Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship, Ever to Conquer Scholarship, Spirit of Auburn University Scholarship, Sal and Paula Marino Endowed Scholarship, Nuclear Power Generation Systems (NPGS) Scholarship, James E. and Emma O. Foy "Foy Spirit Award" Endowed Scholarship, Excel Dowel-Mancillas Family Endowed Scholarship, AlChE-President, Secretary, Philanthropy Chair, Chemical Engineering Car Team-Captain, Stopping Team Lead, BMES, NAYGN, AED, VSA.







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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: I have been a member of the Auburn AIChE chapter and ChemE Car Team since 2020. In the Spring of 2023, I became the leader of the power team for the ChemE Car team.

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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship (2018-2023), Tracy, Lou Ann and Jay O'Rourke Endowed Scholarship for National Scholars (2019-2020), John K. Hodnette Memorial Endowed Scholarship (2020-2021), Vergil I. Prewett Jr. Endowed Scholarship (2022-2023), Dr. Sandra Solaiman Endowed Scholarship (2023-2024), Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority Member (2019-2024), Students for Clean Water Member (2019-2024), Society of Women Engineers Member (2023-2024).







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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Jeff and Linda Stone Leadership Award, Spades Honorary, Wayne C. Alderman Endowed Scholarship, Recruitment Vice President–social fraternity, Director of Academics, Director of Initiatives, and President–Auburn Interfraternity Council (IFC), National Interfraternity Council (NIC) Advisory Council Member, Student Staff–Onward Campus Ministry, East Alabama Food Bank.

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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Robert and Edna Gatewood Memorial Endowed Scholarship (2022 and 2023), Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship (2020-2024), Wrestling Club.







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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Miss Auburn (February 2023-Present), Chi Omega Fraternity Vice President (November 2021-November 2022), Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship, Bill and Lana McNair Auburn Creed Endowed Scholarship, Watson Family Endowed Scholarship, Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship, War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen (February 2023-Present), Chi Omega Fraternity (August 2020-Present), Onward Campus Ministry (August 2020-Present), 100+ Women Strong (August 2020-Present); Student Government Association College of Engineering Senator (February 2021-February 2022), Beat Bama Food Drive (September 2020-November 2021), Alternative Student Breaks (December 2020), Limestone County Churches Involved (2021),

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**CO-OP:** Hargrove Engineers and Constructors, Mobile, AL, Co-op Engineer (August 2022-present)

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**CO-OP: Eastman Chemical Company**, Anniston, AL, Chemical Engineer Co-op (August 2021–July 2023)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship-2019, McMillan Family Endowed Scholarship-2019, Darrel and Susan Chenoweth Alumni Endowed Scholarship-2019, Adrian Marcus Rodric Endowed Scholarship-2019, 2016 Chemical Engineering Leave a Legacy Endowed Scholarship-2023, Dean's List: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Society of Women Engineers-2019, Omega Chi Epsilon-2022, Esperanza House Tutor-2022.







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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Joseph F. and Gail Barth Endowed Scholarship (2021), Chemical Engineering Leave a Legacy Endowed Scholarship (2022), Christopher and Mary Kramer Endowed Scholarship (2022), and the Cleburne A. Basore Endowed Scholarship (2023), I have been a member of the Auburn chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers for the past 4 years. I was elected Treasurer of the Auburn chapter in the Spring of 2022 and will continue to hold that position until graduation.

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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Dean's List, Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering Dean's Achievement Scholarship, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering Dean's Annual Scholarship, Roger and Dot Hemmighaus Endowed Scholarship, Jewel Golden Eubanks Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship, Gamma Beta Phi (April 2022-Present), Phi Kappa Phi (November 2022-present), Volunteer work through Phi Kappa Phi (November 2022-present)



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INTERNSHIP: Spire Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, Compliance Engineer Intern (May 2021–August 2021)

CO-OP: Sabic Innovative Plastics, Burkville, Alabama, Project Engineer Co-op (August 2021–August 2022)

RESEARCH: Dr. Alexander's Research Lab, Auburn, Alabama, Undergraduate Research (January 2023-present)

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: Chemical Engineering Annual Scholarship (Fall 2020-Spring 2021), Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship (Fall 2019-Spring 2024), Alabama Textile Education Foundation Fund for Excellence (Fall 2023-Spring 2024), Roger and Dot Hemminghaus Endowed Scholarship (Spring 2022-Fall 2023), BP Global Stem Academies Scholarship (Summer 2018), Auburn Circle-PR Staff Member (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

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**CO-OP: BestCo**, Mooresville, NC, Process Engineer Co-op (August 2021–May 2023).

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES: 2019-2023 Spirit of Auburn Scholarship, 2019 Chemical Engineering Annual Scholarship, 2020 William S. Richardson Endowment scholarship, 2021 John and Rosemary Brown Scholarship, 2022 Charles M. and Rosemary Jager Endowed Scholarship, 2023 Cleburn A. Basore Endowed Scholarship, Wesley Foundation Student Council President, 2022-2023 Loachapoka Food Pantry, 3.5 GPA,

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