Undergraduate Summer Research Academy
2025 Cohort

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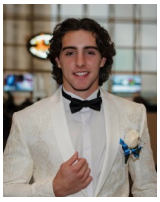
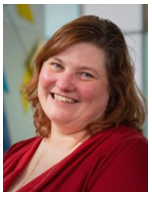
Research Student Award

$2,400

Research Student		Summer Research Faculty	
Benjamin Lander Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Science		**Dr. Christophe Groendyke** Mathematics, School of Data Intelligence and Technology ***Research Project***: Exploring Mortality Curve Differences in the Continental U.S.	
Christopher Joseph Lewis Biology, School of Engineering and Science		**Dr. Rika Carlsen** Engineering, School of Engineering and Science ***Research Project***: Developing Human Digital Twins for the Study of Traumatic Brain Injury	
Jobahana Monserat Toledo-Medina Management, Rockwell School of Business		**Dr. Samantha Gibson** Marketing, Rockwell School of Business ***Research Project***: Convenience Store Retailing: A systematic literature review	
Isabella Louise Hope Timpano Public Relations & Advertising, School of Communication & Media		**Dr. Chen Yang** Communication, School of Communication and Media ***Research Project***: Perceived benefits and risks of using AI as tool in college education among college students	
Zayn Farooq Political Science and History, School of Education and Social Sciences		**Dr. Judit Trunkos** Social Science, School of Education and Social Sciences ***Research Project***: Why and how does China use Soft Power (1990-2024)	
Sam Gutzwiller Psychology, School of Health Professions		**Dr. Sam Monda** Psychology, School of Health Professions **Dr Susan Parker** Education, School of Education and Social Sciences ***Research Project***: The Worry Monster	