LILLY ROWLAND

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, New York

Major: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Minor: Computer Science **Immersion:** Mathematics

BS/MS Expected: May 2026/2027

GPA: 4.0

Honors Presidential Scholarship Dean's List

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Bioinformatic Languages Computer Science I/II Molecular Biology Organic Chemistry Linear Algebra **Probability and Statistics** Multivariable Calculus

SKILLS

Computer

Java HTML/CSS/JS

Python MatLab

R GitHub

Perl Pipeline development

MySQL Data analysis

Professional

Effective communicator

Strong work ethic

Detail oriented

Team player

Problem solver

Seeking a summer 2024 co-op opportunity to apply my skills in bioinformatics. Eager to use and develop my programming, statistical analysis, and biological background to advance healthcare.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering, Course Assistant

Jan. 2024 - Present

- Guide students through software engineering course in Java
- · Apply essential Java principles to grade assignments and foster student development

Schulze Lab. Lab Assistant

Dec. 2022 - Present

- Identify glycoprotein function from mass spectra with research team
- Employ bioinformatics tools to evolve glycopeptide dataset analysis

Inclusive Excellence Summer Research, Research Fellow May 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Implemented bioinformatic tools in a Python framework to optimize interpretation of glycoprotein mass spectra
- Analyzed glycopeptides to understand their roles in human health and disease
- Showcased results to over 30 faculty and peers at the annual research symposium

Bioacoustics Research in Malaysia. Research Assistant

- Implemented machine learning to decipher underlying patterns of acoustic phenomena in audio data collected in the Malaysian rainforest
- Partnered with a team of five professors and six students to analyze data

Research in Science and Engineering, Researcher

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Conducted research project in computational neurobiology on Wernicke's aphasia using linear algebra, Python, and MatLab
- Presented to faculty and students in a research symposium with Boston University

The Happy Apple Pie Shop, Baker

 Prepared pies at a locally-owned shop that promotes a blended work environment for people with and without disabilities

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UNIVERSITY

The American Cancer Society on Campus, Vice President

Aug. 2022 - Present

- · Organize over four events and weekly club meetings to promote cancer awareness
- Help raised more than \$70,000 in fundraiser for American Cancer Society

New Student Orientation. Orientation Leader

Aug. 2023

- Welcomed first-year students to support their transition to college
- Facilitated a group of 25 incoming students through orientation

Aug. 2023 - Present

- Women in Computing, Member and Events Committee Aug. 2020.

 Encourage comradery between non-male students in computing fields
 - Help organize club activities, including volunteer work and social events

College of Science Peer Mentoring Program, Mentor

Apr. 2022 - Present

· Support smooth transitions for first-year students through academic guidance

No Voice Zone, Member

Aug. 2022 - Present

Practice American Sign Language and explore Deaf culture

HIGH SCHOOL

VEX Robotics, Co-president, Head Builder/Designer, Programmer

Women in STEM Club, President, Co-founder

Women In Leadership, Officer

Girls Who Code at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Student