

GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK

A series showcasing the talented graduate and professional students at the
University of Missouri

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HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Littlejohn Legacy Research Award
- Lloyd E. Hightower Scholarship
- James and Charlotte Lipscomb Scholarship

ORGANIZATIONS:

Thompson Laboratory for Regenerative
Orthopaedic Student Association

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

Habitat for Humanity

More about Josephine on the next page!

ASPIRATIONS, INTERESTS, AND/OR HOBBIES:

- Would like to go to medical school after completing Ph.D. to become an orthopaedic surgeon -
- To compete in the Great British baking show and the Amazing Race
- Have a side hustle painting custom pet portraits

HOW DO YOU HOPE TO BETTER THE WORLD?

To contribute to precision medicine through research to better patient care and postoperative outcomes in Orthopaedics

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS?

It's okay if you don't know what you are doing, most people don't.

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WISH PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT YOUR FIELD?

Orthopaedics is not just a man's field. Though it is mainly male dominated, there is something in Orthopaedics for every person.

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE TO YOUR STUDIES?

Mentorship and teamwork- it's difficult to visualize where, what, and how you are going to reach your goals. Mentors keep your success in sight.

Know a fantastic student who should be highlighted? Fill out this form:

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