

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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VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- President of the physics and astronomy graduate student organization (PAGSA)
- Director of the mental health program for physics (PhysAssist),
- Social outreach programs through SPS.

ORGANIZATIONS AND EXPERIENCES:

- **PAGSA, MU Robotics**

More about David on
the next page!

HOW DO YOU HOPE TO BETTER THE WORLD?

By helping inspire future scientists and make our field more friendly.

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

Be social and make friends! Everything is easier with commiseration and a team to support you.

HIGHLIGHTED HONORS:

- Harry E. Hammond Award for Excellence in Undergraduate
- Teaching and Induction into Sigma Phi Sigma honors organization

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

That behind every physics equation/law there are so many stories and lives that were involved in the creation. Physics is more than just numbers.

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

Helping the community and world through affordable technological design solutions such as low-cost biomedical device for apnea detection and monitoring of patients.

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

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