

More than an internship:
RIPE mentorship work experience for
underrepresented students

Year in Review

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Proposal Review

- Program

- Mentorship-focused internship
- Networking, career prep, job skills

- Goals

- Success beyond the internship
- Expand their network
- Improved science communication skills

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Chloe Gilder
Junior, Biology

- 2022 RIPE Annual Meeting
- Institution summary updates
- RIPE CTF job shadow turned into second semester job!



Emily Campos
Freshman, Advertising

- Women's History Month campaign
- Gies College of Business job shadow
- Updated career materials

→ New professional headshot scheduled to be taken in two weeks!

Lessons Learned

- Flexibility for us
 - Re-evaluate/Redefine timelines, projects, expectations based on student skillsets/interests
- Flexibility for students
 - Career Services time
 - Hours flexibility

Main Takeaway

Projects with a small reach can still
make a huge impact!



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