



Danielle Saevig, the 2017 Outstanding Graduating Senior from the Department of Biological Sciences, is recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Graduating Senior from the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics by Dean Karen Bjorkman, at the May 6 convocation ceremony.

Danielle graduated *summa cum laude* with a BS in Biology and minor in Chemistry, with Departmental and College Honors, and was on the President's List every semester. She completed the Bac/MD Pipeline Program, and also participated in the Salford Exchange Program, spending her Junior year at the University of Salford, in England. Danielle performed undergraduate research in the laboratory of Dr. Heather Conti, co-authoring a 2016 paper in *Cell Host Microbe*, a very high-impact journal. Her extracurricular activities include medical missions to El Salvador and Guatemala, tutoring Toledo-area K-12 students, chairing the Relay for Life fundraiser for cancer research, and membership in the Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society at the local and national levels. Danielle is also a dance enthusiast, joining the Salford University Dance Society, and chairing the 2015 RockeTHON dance marathon to raise funds for the local Children's Miracle Network hospital.

Danielle will be attending Medical School at the University of Toledo College of Medicine beginning Fall of 2017. She wishes to practice medicine, continue participating in Medical Missions, and performing biomedical research. Clearly we can look forward to outstanding achievement and leadership in medicine from Danielle. We wish her the best in her future endeavors!