



EMILY E. WINSON

Department of Animal Sciences
Animal Sciences - Animal Biosciences
Port Clinton, OH

Animal Science Community Alliance has been the most impactful organization Emily has been a part of during her undergraduate career. Emily is proud of helping to plan the largest College wide event, the Back 2 School Bash, and seeing the event grow every year. Emily enjoyed mentoring students and seeing the progress the students make in career development. Helping them find the tools and opportunities they need to succeed was rewarding. Emily's work with the Cristo Rey High School Science Club has provided her with many laughs, cool opportunities, and a chance to inspire.

Emily's academic accomplishments include: Dean's List | Provost Scholarship | Robert Watson Scholarship.

Emily was rather shy during high school and set a goal in college to become more outgoing. During her freshman year she joined a social sorority, Alpha Chi Omega. From there, Emily branched out and became more involved with the Department of Animal Sciences. Emily worked on taking the opportunities she could, from studying abroad to volunteering and everything in between. Emily has met many people who have impacted her life and college career more than they know. Emily is proud of herself for stepping out of her comfort zone to meet such a great community of individuals who have inspired her and molded her into the individual she is today.

Emily and her father enjoy running together. Their first race together was the Akron Half Marathon the fall of her freshman year. They have run the Akron Half every fall since then and the Capital City Half Marathon in the spring each year. Emily ran a personal record in Akron and then beat that record again during the Columbus Half. That was such a proud moment for her because running is her escape and it is a way that she is able to better herself seeing tangible improvements. She loves the feeling of reaching a personal best, especially when her dad is right next to her.

Upon graduation, Emily will be going on a 49 trip, running from San Francisco to Boston with a group of 20 college-aged students to raise money and awareness for young adults with cancer for the Ulman Foundation. In Fall 2019, Emily will begin her first year at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Emily says this about her mentor, Mariette Benage: "I applied to serve as a member of the Animal Science Community Alliance where she is the advisor. Anyone who has the pleasure of knowing Mariette, knows the positive impact that she makes on all students. Mariette has constantly encouraged me to apply for various programs and pursue interests such as research. During times that I questioned what decision to make, I would go to Mariette for advice. I am inspired by Mariette's selflessness and service to others. She has inspired me to be involved in organizations that are larger than myself and have a bigger impact on the community. Mariette has been an integral mentor and friend throughout my college career."

