

Janeala Morsby Biography:

Janeala is a 3rd-year Biochemistry student who is a current member of the SMITH lab who focuses on developing assays for the detection of enzymes for diseases such as Kidney disease. She has served as an IMPACT Coordinator for cGSO, a quality of life chair for GSU and is a current member of a task force geared towards students and their dependents and was the former co-vice president of GSU. Janeala was the main person responsible for planning the Jingle Bell Ball and is currently planning a Sports night which will entail soccer and volleyball for both graduate students and their families. Janeala has also helped to redecorate the Graduate student lounge in Duncan and planned two successful movie nights for international students. Janeala believes in helping to create opportunities for students and their families, which will allow them to be successful in their studies. She believes that the mind, body, and spirit are critical and should always be in tune regardless of where someone is in their life. When Janeala is not in the lab and serving Notre Dame through her roles, she is often reading books like the Greatest Salesman in the world, watching movies like “the Originals,” or watching a soccer league.

Lauren Lundy

Lauren is a first-year graduate student studying for a Master’s of Sacred Music in Vocal Performance. She is a classically-trained Opera Singer who has traveled throughout the United States and Europe in a variety of performance opportunities. She is also the current orientation chair for Fall Graduate Orientation 2021. If given the opportunity to serve on GSU’s executive council, she hopes to focus her attention on serving the unique needs of students transitioning back from a pandemic by offering social events and resources whenever possible. When she isn’t in rehearsal, Lauren can be found cooking food for her friends or watching Disney movies. For more information about Lauren, feel free to visit her professional website, laurenmlundy.com.

Xing Jie Zhong

Xing Jie is a third graduate student studying for a Ph.D. Computer Science and Engineering. He currently researches Machine Translation in ND Natural Language Processing Lab. He is presently serving as a GSU social committee chair; along with the other chairs, he hosted various social events online and giveaway events throughout the year. In the coming year, he hopes to relieve as many of the pre CoVid events from pre-pandemic years and focus on building a sense of community among second-year students who have yet to experience a non-covid academic year. When Xing Jie is not engaged in research, he enjoys attending on-campus lectures on History, International politics, and current affairs.