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Hometown: Stewart Manor, NY

Major: Communication

Hobbies: *Knitting and reading.*

Do/did you like Geneseo? Why did you choose to come to Geneseo?

Katherine: I loved Geneseo! I was a member of the crew team, the college radio and worked for the Ice Knights while I attended, so I was really involved in some cool activities. I made some of the best friends I have ever had at Geneseo. Plus, you can't beat a Geneseo sunset!

I wanted to get the best education possible in the state system, and Geneseo was notorious for having exactly that. I also wanted to go away for school but still be in state and close enough that I could get home easily. Geneseo satisfied that desire for me.

Why do you feel that GREAT Day is important?

GREAT Day gives students an incredible opportunity to showcase their skills and research. Often the work that is being presented has been a project for most of the year, if not longer, and it allows students to show off work they have done that they are truly proud of. It also establishes Geneseo as a hot spot in the SUNY system for undergraduate research in a variety of different subject areas.

How did it feel to present your work at GREAT Day?

Presenting at GREAT Day was a fun experience. I loved being able to showcase my work to my professors, fellow students, and friends. It was incredibly rewarding to have a tangible presentation for the work that I did over the course of the academic year.