

The GVSU Pre-Vet Club traveled to Alabama on March 22-25, 2018, for the American Pre-Veterinary Medical Association National Symposium. They stopped at the Birmingham Zoo and to hear about the Zoo's Species Survival Plans from zoo staff members. The Symposium consisted of a variety of wet labs and lectures, as well as informative presentations on student well-being and costs associated with vet school. The GVSU Pre-Vet Club was honored with a Regional Symposium Sponsorship Award. This monetary award will assist the club with hosting the West Michigan Regional APVMA Symposium, which is an event our club will co-host with Hope College in November 2018. GVSU Senior, Mackenzie Shannon, was awarded an Outstanding Senior Award, as well as an APVMA Scholarship. GVSU Senior, Ilissa Chasnick, was awarded a scholarship from the American Veterinary Medical Association. Congratulations to the club and those seniors for a job well done!