

Your name: Myaya Morton

Your institution: Jackson State University



1. Tell us a little bit about yourself, including what you are studying.
I am a second semester sophomore, majoring in biomedical engineering and minoring in mathematics. Since I will finish my coursework earlier than expected, I plan on becoming a double major to increase my career opportunities. After undergrad, I plan to attend graduate school or a prosthetics program. During my free time, I participate in different organizations on campus including Student Government Association and National Society of Black Engineers. I also volunteer at the local food pantry serving the impoverished and stocking shelves.
2. Where did your internship take place, and who did you work with?
Before Covid-19 forced my internship to be done remotely, the location was originally Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina, which happens to be my mother's alma mater. I worked with many professionals in the field of computer science and high performance computing.
3. What are some things that you learned as a result of this internship?
I learned that computer science is a career option in many different fields of study. Many of the professionals I worked with had degrees in fields other than computer science. With my knowledge now I am aware of what career opportunities I have with the computer science courses I take during undergrad.
4. Do you see yourself engaging with SGCI again in the future? Perhaps when you begin your career?

I definitely see myself engaging with SGCI in the future especially when I begin my career. I have been able to expand my network and now have professionals willing to mentor me if I reach out.

5. Anything else to add about your internship experience?