

Jenna Kriley joined the honors college in 2019, prior to her freshman year here at Slippery Rock University. In 2020, she joined the honors college executive board as event co-chair where she planned and hosted many of the honors college events during Covid-19. Although her honors college experience was not typical, due to living through a global pandemic Jenna was able to take advantage of many honors college perks. One of her favorite things about being in the honors college is living in the honors dorms. That is where Jenna has made the majority of her life-long friends. She also greatly enjoys all the day trips to Pittsburgh to see the city and experience different fun and cultural things in the area.

Jenna is very excited to begin her senior year to take advantage of all the fun opportunities the honors college is planning, as well as continuing to plan events of her own! She had her research with professor Dr. Evan Guiney accepted to the National Collegiate Honors Council symposium, taking place in Dallas, Texas this year. Sponsored by the honors college, she and two other honors students will get to share their work at the student poster session. She is also looking forward to the honors college fall and spring trips which will hopefully be going to Canada this coming year. If Jenna was to offer advice to incoming freshman it would be “join the honors college as soon as possible and take advantage of every opportunity even if it takes you out of your comfort zone”. Jenna is definitely leading by example as she has completed a summer internship, 2021, in South Dakota at The Mammoth Site as a research intern and will be traveling to the University of Lausanne in Switzerland to conduct medical research this summer, 2022.

