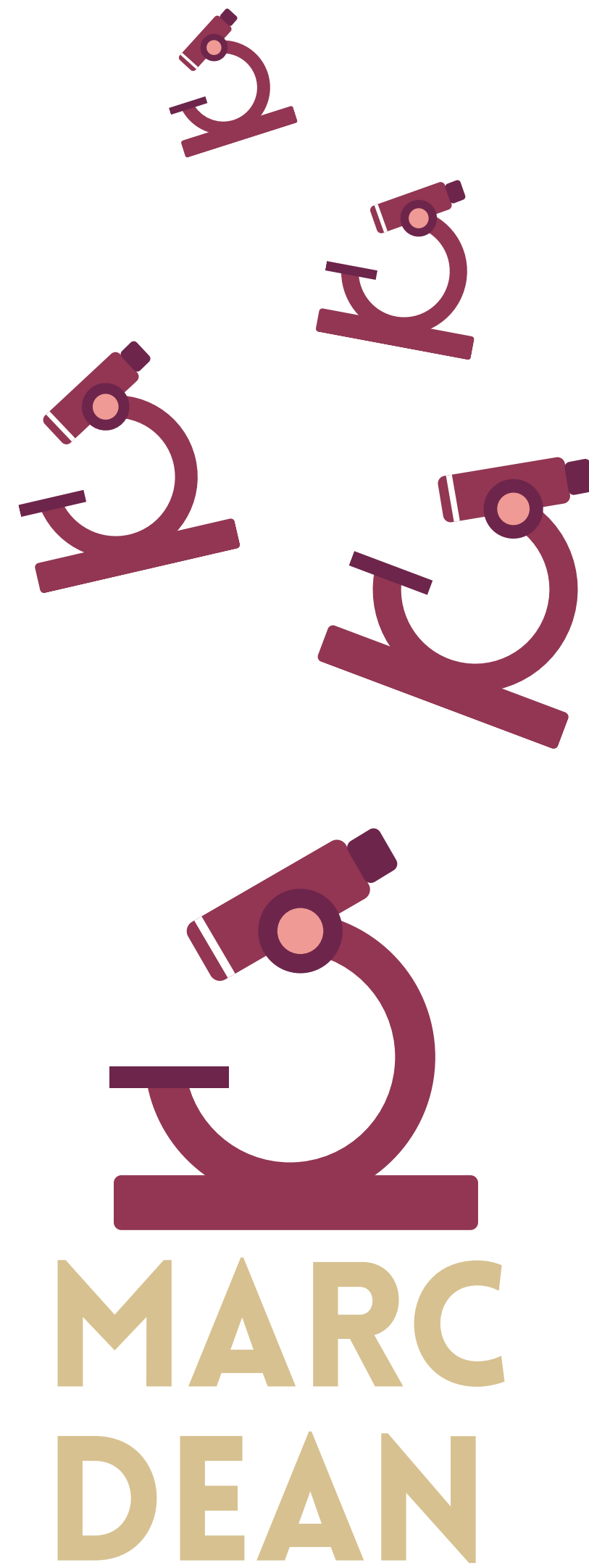


# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2021



I am a third year Biochemistry major and pursuing a Sociology minor. I graduated from Landmark Academy in Kimball Michigan. I chose to attend SVSU because of their fantastic scholarship and research opportunities. I am involved in research with Dr. Sivy on the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in wastewater as well as microbial source tracking in the Bay Area Watershed. Working with Dr. Sivy and my fellow student researchers has been among the greatest experiences I've had at SVSU. Outside of school I'm an avid fan of mixed martial arts and train regularly with Cosens MMA in Bay City.

My advice to future students is to stay organized, and if you're in a STEM field, get involved with research or an internship. Learning industry practices and gaining hands on experience is priceless, especially in competitive STEM fields. I am thankful the PSA scholarship program has helped me achieve my academic goals without incurring crippling debt, an opportunity many are not afforded.



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