# William "Bill" Biosphere

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## **SUMMARY**

Diligent, bilingual college sophomore pursuing a Biology degree with an interest in neuroscience. Excellent problem-solving, communication and leadership skills.

#### LABORATORY SKILLS

Aseptic Transfers and Inoculations, Light microscopy, Cell Counts, Colony Morphology, Differential and Structural Stains, Selective and Differential Media, Biochemical Tests, Antibacterial Susceptibility Test, Radial Immunodiffusion, Agglutination Test, Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA), DNA Extraction, Column Chromatography, Membrane Filtration, Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, and Medium and Reagents Preparation

## **EDUCATION**

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX May 2017

Bachelor of Sciences in Biology with a concentration in Microbiology

**Minor:** Philosophy

**GPA:** 3.5

Activities: National Society of Leadership and Success, Member (May 2015 – Present); American Society

of Microbiology, Member (March 2015 – Present)

Relevant Coursework: Genetics, Immunology, Medical Microbiology, Microbial Genetics,

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston TX

Summer 2016

Undergraduate Assistant in "Human mucosal response to Staphylococcus aureus colonization."

- Isolated and Purified MAP 19, a microtubule-associated protein, by employing different techniques such as centrifuged, dialysis, column chromatography, gel electrophoresis.
- Performed ELISA, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, to quantify MAP 19

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Gator, Gayle. "Prevention of Some Anogenital and Oropharyngeal Cancers by Gardasil Vaccine," University of Houston-Downtown Symposium. Houston, TX. April 2016. Poster presentation.

- Addressed the importance of Gardasil and Cervarix, vaccines against the Human Papillomavirus types 6, 11, 16, and 18, to prevent and reduce the index of some cervical, vaginal, vulvar, anal and penile cancers.
- Encouraged high school students to have safe relationships and get vaccinated against the most prevalent strains of the Human Papillomavirus.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Bueno Tex-Mex Restaurant, Houston, TX Server/Hostess November 2009 – Present

- Deliver exceptional, friendly and fast service to promote relationships with customers
- Manage To-Go station serving a daily average of 45 orders and cash flow up to \$3,000.00
- Re-organized seating charts for 10-14 servers during each shift to streamline seating process

# **LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

President, Beta Beta Biological Honor Society 2015-2016 University of Houston-Downtown Rock Climbing Club, 2013-2015

Volunteer, Star of Hope Homeless Shelter, Houston, TX May-August 2015

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language: Fluent in Spanish (spoken and written); Computer: Advance user of Microsoft Office