

MANDEL HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Isabel Culkar, Civil Engineering

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Isabel Culkar is a Mandel Continuing Scholar studying civil engineering with an interest in environmental and structural engineering. She recently worked as an intern performing tests, learning from Geotechnical Engineers, and interacting with construction companies across Northeast Ohio.

Research plans?

Isabel will begin work on her thesis soon and wants to focus on green LEED buildings or turning dilapidated buildings into green spaces.

Favorite place to study? College of Engineering **Student organization?** Society of Women Engineers

Hobbies and Interests?

Hiking, baking, exercising, and yoga. Isabel's most recent hiking expeditions included Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park's Angel's Landing in Utah, Hocking Hills in Ohio, and the Great Smoky Mountains in TN.

Favorite food? Anything vegan

What are you passionate about?

Fitness, the environment, work/life balance, taking care of oneself, and making a difference in the world

Short & Long-term goals?

Isabel wants to get her own apartment/house in the next 2 years, and eventually build sustainable infrastructures.

What would you do if you won the lottery? Invest, travel, buy her parents a house, and host a yoga retreat

