Student Responder Bio Gsellman

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The student response will be delivered today by Lucas Gsellman.

Before I call Lucas forward, allow me to tell you a bit about him.

Lucas graduates today Summa Cum Laude from the Williams Honor College and from the College of Engineering, having earned a Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering and Bio-Mechanics, with a cumulative GPA of 3.96

He has made the Dean’s List every semester, and the President’s List, which requires a perfect 4.0 in a given semester, almost as often. He has held the Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student Scholarship, the Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies Scholarship, College of Engineering Trajectory Award, and was honorable mention for the national Goldwater Scholarship in 2016.

Lucas also has participated in significant research as an undergraduate. He presented his work at two scientific conferences in 2015, and was published as a co-author in a peer-reviewed journal article in 2016. His work study included surgical robotics R&D at Stryker Corporation’s world headquarters in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Apparently they liked what they saw, because they have offered and he has accepted a position there following graduation.

And somehow, he also found time to serve as team captain and treasurer of the UA Ice Hockey team, participate on the biomedical engineering design team, and serve at Montrose Zion United Methodist Church.

Lucas is the son of Matt and Rachel Gsellman of Medina, OH and is married to Crysta Gsellman.

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Lucas, we are honored to invite you to come forward and address the Spring 2017 graduating class.