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LOCAL STUDENT AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PART OF RESEARCH SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM
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INDIANA, Pa. – Nicole Lees, of Indiana, was part of Indiana University of Pennsylvania's College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics fourth annual Research Experience for Summer Scholars Program.

Lees, daughter of Laura and Glenn Trout, of Jeannette, and James Barkley, of Waynesboro, is a 2002 graduate of Hempfield Area Senior High School.

The geoscience major conducted research with Dr. Jonathon Warnock on the paleohabitat and behavior of the *Allosaurusfragilis* from the Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry in Price, UT.

Students worked in either IUP research laboratories or in the field for a 10-week period with one or more IUP faculty mentors.

The program included events such as the "Petri Plate Pizza" sessions, when students presented about their research; writing and resume workshops; teambuilding getaways and a final poster presentation of each student's research, open to the community.

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