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Summary of Experiences

Attending the 2024 Discover BMB conference in San Antonio, Texas, was an incredible experience that allowed me to grow as a scientist and helped me realize how incredibly diverse the field of molecular biology and biochemistry is. During the first day of the conference, I was able to present a poster with my research at the Undergraduate Poster Competition. Participating in such a competition was a very productive experience because I got to practice my communication skills and share my passion for science. I also enjoyed listening to other people's research and appreciated the opportunity to make connections with fellow students from different parts of the country.

Throughout the rest of the conference, I was able to attend multiple seminars that focused on different topics within the molecular biology and biochemistry fields. Attending these seminars was an eye-opening experience because I got to listen to some of the field's experts talk about the innovative research that is currently happening. Listening to all of this information was inspiring and gave me ideas about what type of career I might want to pursue after I graduate from Seattle University.

Overall, I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to participate in such an event and want to thank Seattle University and the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons for granting me the Conference Travel Award.



