



**Member at Large:** My name is Jenna Drummond and I am a M.Sc. student in Gary Anderson's lab at the University of Manitoba. My research explores nutrient uptake in the gastrointestinal tract (GIT) of phylogenetically ancient fishes. Specifically, I hope to determine if there is regionality in glucose uptake in the GIT of lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*) and Pacific spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias suckleyi*). Determining the regionality of glucose uptake in these ancient organisms will help advance our knowledge of the evolution of the GIT.