Scholarship support and Alumni Network open doors for UIU senior

With the help of the Peacock family, an Upper Iowa University senior recently experienced firsthand the impact research has in the medical field. An aspiring doctor, Julia Szepieniec was one of only 1,200 applicants nationwide to be chosen to participate in the 2019 National Institutes of Health (NIH) summer internship program.

Funded and managed by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the internship program allows qualifying participants an opportunity to conduct biomedical/biological sciences research utilizing the latest biochemical, molecular and analytical techniques in a given field.

“My NIH experience was an extremely educational and rewarding opportunity,” Szepieniec said. “While I am greatly appreciative of the support provided by many members of the Upper Iowa community, I am especially grateful to UIU alumni Sawyer Bawek ’17 and UIU President William R. Duffy.”

Duffy strongly encouraged Szepieniec to apply for the internship after Bawek first informed her about the program. Duffy previously provided similar encouragement to Bawek, who would intern at the NIH Laboratory of Malaria Immunology and Vaccinology in Rockville, Maryland. Assigned to the center’s Recombinant Antibody and Antigen Discovery Unit, she assisted in the study of placental malaria. Szepieniec’s chief responsibility was to keep a culture of human episomal kidney cells alive and uninfected to harvest a production protein of interest every 24 hours. While documenting her work, she also helped other members of the lab unit with various tasks, such as protein purification.

“I was invited to attend weekly lab meetings to further my knowledge about placental malaria as well as gain a better perspective about the various avenues researchers are now exploring,” Szepieniec said. “I also had the opportunity to attend a secondary journal club for six weeks. I chose to study skin development and repair. It was a unique opportunity to learn from researchers in the field and meet other interns from across the country working in various institutes at the NIH.”

UIU has a phenomenal network of alumni and community members. Their support is evident in the scholarship awards that are provided to current students.”

Julia Szepieniec
Senior biology major
NIH interns are required to execute a research project and produce a poster that displays the results of their work. Szepieniec’s research project focused on the establishment of a potential placental malaria vaccine candidate within a stable cell line using an enhanced episomal vector (EEV). The EEV system is a nonviral, nonintegrating system that may provide long-term transgene expression of a protein of interest in target cells. Protein production is a stepping stone to vaccine development.

Her decision to conduct this research stemmed from travel with a UIU contingent to Pearl Lagoon, Nicaragua, an area with malaria concern.

“During our time there to promote entrepreneurial opportunities to the community members, I was able to connect with students similar to myself, and it was surreal to realize that they may face the threat of attaining malaria during their daily lives,” Szepieniec said. “I felt a strong tie to the topic of placental malaria from my experience in Nicaragua, and I could not imagine women, my age or older, suffering from such a devastating disease.”

“Sharing my findings with the Laboratory of Malaria Immunology and Vaccinology personnel proved to be one of my most memorable moments,” Szepieniec said. “It was a unique opportunity to dive deeper into the skills and knowledge I obtained over the summer as well as explain my train of thought as I faced pivotal points during the progression of my experiment.”

In addition, the biology major from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, attended small panel discussions at the Office of Intramural Training & Education Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research Career Fair. With hundreds of graduate and medical school programs in attendance, the event is one of the largest career fairs in the nation.

Throughout her internship, Szepieniec applied the essential skills taught in an individual-based UIU research class. She credits the coursework for allowing her to obtain a higher proficiency in the lab.

“Upper Iowa invests in the individual skill sets of each of their students,” Szepieniec said. “My professors have provided me with guidance and have taken the extra time to answer my questions, aiding my development into the young adult that I am today. The curriculum at Upper Iowa establishes a solid foundation of knowledge and instills conceptual ties across its classes. Ultimately, I was more than well prepared for my internship.”

While Szepieniec did not find her calling as a researcher at the 2019 NIH summer internship program, she intends to apply that knowledge and experience to better understand, support and implement research findings during a medical career as a doctor.
The UIU Donor Club program experienced another leap during its fifth year. The generosity of 485 individuals, businesses and organizations amounted to a 4% increase of participants over the previous year. We are delighted by this result and confident this program is inspiring others to show their support.

Club members may choose to direct their gifts to any UIU fund during each fiscal year, which begins July 1 and ends June 30. To show our gratitude, members receive exclusive perks and VIP experiences to enjoy. In addition, they are formally recognized in the annual Donor Report. Please turn the page to view our distinguished members.

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Last year’s Giving Day resulted in over 780 donors contributing $159,449 on April 11-12, 2019.

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Heritage Society members have made a commitment to designate UIU as a beneficiary in their estate plans or another type of planned gift. The Heritage Society has proved to be a great way for families to leave a legacy at UIU.

Michelle (Clements) ’14, ’16 and Bob Lane have established the Lane Family Endowed Scholarship to honor their son, Jesse Tanner Lane. This scholarship will be awarded to nontraditional students who have earned their bachelor’s degree at UIU and are pursuing their master’s degree. More specifically, the award was created to support those who have experienced hardships through parenting a child with disabilities.

“I went back to school later in life because I couldn’t earlier due to raising Jesse,” Michelle said. “He has a neurological disorder called tuberous sclerosis complex plus multiple other diagnoses with it, such as seizures, lesions in major organs including his brain, ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) explosive behavior disorder, and the list goes on.”

Scholarship applicants for the Lane Family Endowed Scholarship will be asked to submit an essay describing their financial or health struggles they have experienced.

They hope the Lane Family Endowed Scholarship will help other families who understand the strength and dedication it takes to pursue a degree while tending to important family needs at the same time.

“This just seemed very fitting,” Michelle said.

Michelle and Bob are active members of the Peacock family. They attend UIU events and alumni socials whenever possible, and Michelle serves as an adjunct professor and on the UIU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

If you have a desire to include Upper Iowa in your estate planning, contact Andrew Wenthe, vice president for external affairs, at wenthea@uiu.edu or 563-425-5348 to speak about leaving a legacy at UIU.

Upper Iowa University proudly recognizes its Heritage Society members. To learn more, visit UIU.EDU/HeritageSociety.
UIU’s Student Philanthropy Council (SPC) hosted the first-ever “Pennies for Peacocks” drive December 3, 2019, during #GivingTuesday, a global event, which takes place each Tuesday after Thanksgiving. The event was held at the Student Center and again during the Holiday Pop-Up Shop in the Student Center Ballroom.

Passersby were treated to an interactive display and many tossed in spare change to help the cause. SPC raised nearly $200, and proceeds are being used to further their mission to inspire a tradition of giving among students. To learn more about the SPC, visit UIU.EDU/SPC. Those who still wish to give to the Student Philanthropy Council may do so online at UIU.EDU/Give.

“My previous volunteering experience focused on making a difference within the military communities where both my husband and I served. I joined UIU’s Student Philanthropy Council for the opportunity to not only learn more about managing fundraising projects, but also improve my overall leadership skills. The organization has already allowed me to build a stronger resume while meeting new people and further connecting with my Peacock family.”

Roteshia Sanders
Business Administration Major and SPC Leader

The Phonathon team will conduct the spring campaign, which runs February 2 through April 23, 2020. We hope that you will consider taking the call from 563-425-5966 as our student callers reach out to connect with our growing number of alumni, update records and seek contributions for the UIU Fund.

Fall 2019 Phonathon generated $46,000 in pledge commitments and the team has set a goal to exceed that and raise $50,000 this spring.

For more information about the UIU Phonathon program, contact Naomi Aziz, director of annual giving, at azizn73@uiu.edu or 563-425-5966.

"Speaking with alumni has made me realize that Upper Iowa University has established a community that is big on philanthropy. Alums truly care about UIU.”

Kayla Ramos
Biology Major and Phonathon Caller
Upper Iowa University donors have a long history of supporting student success through endowed scholarships. These scholarships often can make the difference for students seeking to attain their educational goals. The principle of a scholarship fund is invested as part of UIU’s endowment, and earnings are distributed each year to a student meeting the criteria set forth by the donor. Thank you to the donors who have established the following endowed scholarships that will support UIU students for generations to come!

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Established by Betty R. Andres ‘46 in 2006
Total recipients: 23

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Established by the Estate of Mary E. Babcock in 1972
Total recipients: 14

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Established by Genevieve Baker ‘36 in 2006
Total recipients: 14

**Dr. G.C. Baker Memorial Scholarship in Science**
Established by Mrs. Thelma Tidgewell Baker Rick in 1959
Total recipients: 46

**William F. Baker Science Memorial**
Established by the Baker family in 1953 in honor of William F. Baker, class of 1893
Total recipients: 29

**Beecher Beal and Bertha Beal Roberts/Thomas R. Roberts Student Scholarship**
Established by Dr. Mary Margaret Roberts, Col. Lucile M. Roberts and Mrs. Ruth E. Roberts in 2009
Total recipients: 15

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Established by Charles Bell ‘67 in 1993
Total recipients: 27

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Established by Joe and Janet ‘42 (Olson) Brady in 1999
Total recipients: 20

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Total recipients: 63

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Total recipients: 19

**Foster Cass Foundation Student Scholarship**
Established by Foster Cass ‘41 in 2009
Total recipients: 12

**Caudle-Holmes Scholarship**
Established by Verda (Caudle) Holmes ‘34 in 1992
Total recipients: 36

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Established by Lewis Churbuck ‘67 in 2007
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Total recipients: 8

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Total recipients: 39

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Total recipients: 8

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Established by Barbara R. Csomay ‘46 in 2009
Total recipients: 9
Blanche Cole Gloss Memorial Scholarship
Established by Blanche Cole Gloss ’23 in 1987
Total recipients: 30

John William Dickman Endowed Scholarship
Established through anonymous donations in 1993 in honor of John W. Dickman
Total recipients: 27

Dr. J. M. and Zinita Dickman Murphy Scholarship
Established through the Estate of Zinita Dickman Murphy ’18 in 1996
Total recipients: 25

The John William Dickman Prize
Established by Mrs. Adella Maltbie Dickman in 1939
Total recipients: 162

The Excellence in Education Scholarship
Established by faculty, staff and friends of Upper Iowa University in 2007
Total recipients: 8

Extended University Scholarship
Established in 2010
Total recipients: 28

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Established in 1993 by Dr. Richard Tesoriero ’77, Dr. Donald Foley ’76 & Dr. Kurt Wood ’76
Total recipients: 37

Thomas Parker Goebel and Helen Goebel Scholarship
Established by Thomas Parker Goebel ’45 and Helen Goebel in 1993
Total recipients: 113

The Dr. Austin J. Goldsmith Book Scholarship
Established by Dr. Austin Goldsmith ’99 in 2005
Total recipients: 15

William F. and La Vonne I. Gutches Student Scholarship
Established through an estate gift by La Vonne I. Gutches in 2009 in honor of William F. Gutches ’29
Total recipients: 36

Linda Haines Endowed Scholarship
Established in memory of Linda Haines in 2012
Total recipients: 11

The Forrest G. & Margaret L. Moore Endowed Scholarship
Established in memory of Margaret (Hall) Moore ’40 in 1996
Total recipients: 22

Dr. Louise P. Herring Scholarship
Established by Dr. Louise Herring in 1984
Total recipients: 90

Herz Scholarship
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Nathanial Herz in 1930
Total recipients: 81

Irene Humphry Anderson Scholarship in English
Established by Irene Humphry Anderson ’34 in 1992
Total recipients: 28

Mrs. Ina Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Johnson family in 1978
Total recipients: 42

Ralph Kauten Endowed Scholarship
Established by Ralph Kauten ’69 in 2012
Total recipients: 7

Paul “Spike” & Merriam Kelly Scholarship
Established by friends of Paul “Spike” ’24 and Merriam Kelly ’24 in 1987
Total recipients: 32

The Brooke Kerns Endowed Scholarship
Established by the Kerns family in 2006
Total recipients: 14

Mary Kimball Scholarship
Established by the Kimball family in 2006 in honor of Mary Kimball ’56
Total recipients: 16

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Established by Dr. Kip ’62 and Eileen Knight in 2004 in honor of Carlton W. and Maxine Knight
Total recipients: 11

Scott & Bobbi Lebin Endowed Scholarship
Established by Scott ’64 and Bobbi ’65 Lebin in 2012
Total recipients: 7

Irma K. Ledgerwood Endowed Scholarship
Established in memory of Irma K. Ledgerwood ’22 in 1997
Total recipients: 18

McCoy Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Martha Weatherspoon
Established by LaVerne McCoy ’98 and family in 2016
Total recipients: 3

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Established to honor Mike McCready in 2000  
Total recipients: 19

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Established by Don ’63 and Pauline McGuire in 2016  
Total recipients: 2

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Established by Dr. Catherine McVicker in 2010 in honor of Gary McVicker ’63  
Total recipients: 10

Joe Menges Scholarship in Business Administration  
Established by Joe Menges Trust in 1959  
Total recipients: 46

The Military Family Fund  
Established to honor U.S. military personnel in 2014  
Total recipients: 12

Martha M. Moeller Scholarship  
Established by the Henry George Mackintosh Foundation in 2014  
Total recipients: 5

Helen J. Monserud Scholarship in Sociology  
Established to honor Helen J. Monserud in 1977  
Total recipients: 31

Charles Morgan Scholarship  
Established by the Morgan family in 1988 in honor of Charles Morgan ‘42  
Total recipients: 29

Warren W. Morgan Scholarship for Business Majors  
Established by Warren W. Morgan ’38 in 2006  
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Established by the Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation in 1997  
Total recipients: 130

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Established to honor James Herman Olsen ’52 in 2017  
Total recipients: 8

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Established through gifts in 1963  
Total recipients: 83

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Established by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pande Jr. in 1990  
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Total recipients: 49

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Established by the family of Gertrude Pease Paine ’35 and Edward L. Paine ’32 in 1996  
Total recipients: 37

The Paul and Margaret Pickett Scholarship  
Established by Paul and Margaret Pickett ’57 in 1997  
Total recipients: 23

Lloyd Pleggenkuhle Memorial Scholarship  
Established in memory of Lloyd Pleggenkuhle ’36 in 1990  
Total recipients: 110

William “Bill” Prochaska Endowed Scholarship  
Established by William ’63 and Janet Prochaska in 2014  
Total recipients: 10

J. Paul and Sharroll Richards Scholarship  
Established by J. Paul ’56 and Sharroll Richards in 2014  
Total recipients: 11

John Rippe Scholarship  
Established in memory of John Rippe ’28 in 2000  
Total recipients: 19

Michael David Selgelid Memorial Scholarship  
Established by the Selgelid family in 1989  
Total recipients: 28

Margaret Share Kerfoot Scholarship  
Established by Harold Kerfoot ’24 in 1960  
Total recipients: 41

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Established by Sodexo Campus Services in 1999  
Total recipients: 40

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Established by Louise (Stivers) Scott in 2003  
Total recipients: 16

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Established to honor Grace Meyer ’72 in 1992  
Total recipients: 43

The Pam Whitmore Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in Student Teaching  
Established by Pam Whitmore ’65 and Fred Koch in 2006  
Total recipients: 16

The William G. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship  
Established by former Registrar Lois Wilcox in 1987, endowed in 2017  
Total recipients: 31

The Hoyt R. & Winifred Appelman Young Scholarship  
Established through the Estate of Winifred A. Young in 1993  
Total recipients: 39

Zecha-McCauley Scholarship  
Established by Gerald McCauley ’61 and Dr. Allen Zecha in 2003  
Total recipients: 35

To learn more about endowed scholarships, contact Vice President for External Affairs Andrew Wenthe at wenthea@uiu.edu or 563-425-5348.
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Whether it has been 5, 25 or even 50 years since you've visited Fayette Campus, that feeling of “coming home” is always special. The UIU Reunion Endowment Fund was established in 1999 to support Homecoming festivities and other alumni reunion gatherings. Reunion gifts offset event-related expenses, allowing Peacocks to enjoy get-togethers at little or no cost.

Over the years, events funded or partially funded by the Reunion Endowment Fund include the Welcome Home Dinner, Alumni Awards & Honor Class Brunch, Campus tour receptions, Archives Take-Away Display & Social, and reunion year gifts.

To continue building this fund, the annual Class Gift initiative directs its contributions toward the cause. The Class of 2019 raised an incredible $7,675 from 172 generous individuals.

If you would like to show your support and make future alumni reunions possible, make a gift online at UIU.EDU/Give and select the designation “Reunion Endowment Fund.”

Endowments established to support and enhance academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities at UIU play a vital role not only in creating new opportunities for UIU students and faculty, but in the overall financial stability of the institution. Thank you to the donors whose thoughtful and forward-looking endowed gifts to the University continue to make a difference for UIU.

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Established by Alpha Nu Omega fraternity and Phi Beta Delta sorority alumni in 1995
Total recipients: 34

American Legion of Iowa Foundation Scholarship
Established in 2010
Total recipients: 18

Susan Angeline Collins Memorial Scholarship
Established by Dr. Charles Nick Serra in 2002
Total recipients: 19

Arneson Family Annual Scholarship
Established by Stephen Arneson ’00 in 2015
Total recipients: 9

Jacob D. Burling Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of Jacob Burling in 2017
Total recipients: 4

William R. Cook Scholarship
Established by William R. Cook ’65 in 1990
Total recipients: 48

The Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship (Formerly the Raymond Deming Scholarship)
Established in honor of long-serving Mathematics faculty
Total recipients: 38

The Stuart & Roberta Dunkel Annual Scholarship
Established by Stuart ’64 and Roberta Dunkel in 2011
Total recipients: 9

Environmental Leadership Scholarship
Established by Dr. Katherine McCarville in 2015
Total recipients: 5

Kenneth J. and Sharon L. (Reisch) Erickson Scholarship Fund
Established by Kenneth ’83 and Sharon (Reisch) Erickson in 2019
Total recipients: 2

Florida Alumni Chapter Scholarship
Established in 2017
Total recipients: 4

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Established by Adriel Hilton and Melik Peter Khoury in 2011
Total recipients: 13

LOCALiQ Graphic Design & Marketing Scholarship
Established LOCALiQ in 2019
Total recipients: 1

Ruth Manuta Memorial Scholarship
Established by David Manuta in 1994 in honor of Ruth Manuta ’87
Total recipients: 141

LaVerne McCoy Scholarship
Established by LaVerne McCoy ’98 in 2013
Total recipients: 6

Emma Meiners-Emerson/Alice Emerson-Hart Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching Elementary Education
Established by Alice (Emerson) Hart ’65 in 2016
Total recipients: 3

Emma Meiners-Emerson/Alice Emerson-Hart Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching English
Established by Alice (Emerson) Hart ’65 in 2016
Total recipients: 3

Matt and Cindy Mickelson Annual Education Scholarship
Established by Matt ’86 and Cindy Mickelson in 2019
Total recipients: 1

The Perry Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching
Established in 2016
Total recipients: 5

Dr. Larry Seals Scholarship
Established by Dr. Larry Seals ’86 in 2011
Total recipients: 9

The Stevens’ Family Scholarship
Established by Ronald and Mary Ann Stevens in 2017
Total recipients: 2

Student Leadership Award
Established by James Jacobs in 2016
Total recipients: 3

Tri-State Alumni Chapter Scholarship
Established in 2017
Total recipients: 3

Jasmine Stocker ’19 accepted the Emma Meiners-Emerson/Alice Emerson-Hart Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching Elementary Education presented by Troy Thompson and Tanner Thompson ’18. Stocker received three other awards during the 2019 Honors and Award Banquet.
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-Holly ‘10 and Tim ‘16 Wolff

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The Alumni Association Board of Directors is under new leadership, as Jann (Schellhammer) Henkes ’78 took the reins October 2019. Jann has served on this board for nearly 10 years and is proud to continue devoting her volunteer efforts to the cause with this three-year presidential commitment.

Eight new alumni joined the Board of Directors this fall. Their strengths and skillsets will be utilized to the fullest degree for the betterment of our Peacock family. Most recently, the Association focused on offering alumni ways to better connect. Projects such as Peacock Ambassadors and Second Chance Graduation were well received and continue to gain momentum.

For 2020 and beyond, board members are currently developing initiatives to assist the Alumni Office with strategic fundraising efforts, offer more “boots-on-the-ground” alumni socials, implement targeted social media outreach, and explore ways they can have an impact on boosting enrollment.

To learn more about the Alumni Association or to contact an alumni board member, visit UIU.EDU/AlumniAssociation.

“ A 1978 graduate from Fayette Campus and the 2017 recipient of the UIU Service to University Award, I am proud to say I bleed Peacock blue. I am a huge wrestling and football fan but enjoy supporting all UIU athletics, alumni socials, and basically being anywhere our Peacock family gathers. For me, the best part of serving on the Alumni Association Board is the ability to connect with other alumni.

Somewhere I read, ‘You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give.’ I hope you will join me in dedicating some of your time, talents and treasures with UIU. It is my pleasure to be actively involved with my alma mater and I look forward to serving as your Alumni Association President.”

-Jann (Schellhammer) Henkes ’78
Alumni Association President

INTRODUCING THE Alumni Office

(Front l-r): Chee Chung Ho, Julie Games, Brenda Luzum, Naomi Aziz ’13, Sasha Zainal, Anne Puffett ’19;

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