

# Katelynn Tucker

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Open to Relocation to Jacksonville, FL

## Education

**Auburn University** — Auburn, AL

Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology | May 2025

Dean's List, Fall 2022

## Relevant Experience

**Center of Birds of Prey** — Awendaw, SC

Education Intern | March 2026 - June 2026

- Served as sole spring intern, assisted in husbandry and care of both native and exotic raptor species. Nearly fifty species of raptors are in the collection.
- Performed daily feeding, medication administration, enclosure cleaning, and condition checks.
- Assisted with raptor training, demonstrations, and public education programs.
- Educated visitors on raptor natural history, conservation, and rehabilitation efforts.
- Conducted an intern research project documenting clutch histories for some of our residents, including Harris's Hawks and Asian Brown Wood Owls.

**Orange Beach Wildlife Center Intern** — Orange Beach, AL

Wildlife Center Intern | July 2025 – January 2026

- Assisted in the rehabilitation and husbandry of native Alabama wildlife species, including mammals, birds, and reptiles.
- Responded to rescue calls, assessed and triaged new patients, calculated and administered medications, and provided other treatment.
- Worked with resident educational animals and participated in off-site educational outreach programs.
- Completed externship experiences at the local zoo and state park as part of the internship program.

**Auburn Raptor Center** — Auburn, AL

Education Volunteer | October 2022 - May 2025

- Provided daily care for various species of raptors, including feeding, cleaning mews, and training.
- Became a primary caregiver for select ambassador birds, including a Lanner Falcon and a Harris Hawk.
- Participated in educational presentations and private facility tours, as well as Auburn's Eagle Flight tradition.
- Educated visitors on raptor natural history and conservation efforts.

**College of Sciences and Mathematics (COSAM)**, Auburn University — Auburn, AL

Orientation Leader & Peer Advisor | May 2023- May 2025

- Assisted incoming students and families to the College of Science and Mathematics, COSAM, during Camp War Eagle orientation sessions.
- Supported academic advisors during student advising appointments.
- Welcomed and checked in students at the Student Services office as a peer advisor.
- Helped students navigate class schedules and general university questions.

## **Research Publications**

### ***“Roses are Red, Upside-Down Jellyfish are Blue: Delineating Pigmentation in Cassiopea”***

Katelynn Tucker, Megan Maloney, Katherine Buckley

Auburn University Research Symposium | March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### ***“Immune Cell Development Continues Throughout the Larval Stage of the Purple Sea Urchin”***

Katelynn Tucker, Megan Maloney, Tyler Smith, Katherine M. Buckley

Auburn University Research Symposium | March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **Certifications and Related Experiences**

- SSI Advanced Diver
- Night Diving, Nitrox, Wreck Diving, and Stress and Rescue Certifications
- Participated in a dolphin and manatee necropsy through a Marine Mammal Health Course (July 2024), performing hands-on procedures involving their physiology and anatomy.