



**Background:** Julia Butler is originally from Michigan. She has attended Macomb Community College, Wayne State University, and is currently at Appalachian State University where she is pursuing an MA in Mathematics with a concentration in college teaching. Her career goals involve to teach math to non-math major students at a community college. Apart from school, Julia enjoys hiking, kayaking, camping, painting, sculpting, reading, and being around her dogs. As far as the S-STEM program and the university, Julia says, “it is beautiful here all year round, and the faculty is very helpful and supportive.”

