

# DANIELLE DESMOND

## *Computer Engineering and Spanish Major*

*After graduation:  
I plan to work for Eli Lilly and  
Company as an Automation Engineer with  
their Global Automation Group.*



### Valpo Experience

*There are so many memories that I have of Valpo, so many good ones, it's hard to pick what my favorite memory is. I will, though, talk about a really important memory. That memory is of my first time here on campus. I was doing a host visit day where I had a current student host me and show me around. I had already visited all the other schools that I was accepted into, and was a bit tired of looking at unfamiliar campuses. So, coming onto campus and getting lost trying to find the Union where I'd be meeting my host, things didn't bode well. After the dinner, though, and a short walk around campus, I was feeling more confident. My host was great and gave me tips on which dorms to request or which walkways didn't lead to anywhere. She made me feel comfortable and confident on the campus and didn't overwhelm me with information. The next day, I had the chance to go on a few tours and sit in on a class or two, and then I was free to explore. My parents weren't going to come pick me up for a while, so I decided to walk the campus. Valpo was the one campus that I felt comfortable on, the singular campus that felt like it could be home. The professors I had met were all so nice, and the people were friendly too. That evening, on my way back home, I think I made my decision to go to Valpo. It's a decision that I never looked back on.*

### Honors and Awards

*Member of Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honors Society  
The Electrical and Computer Engineering Honors Society  
Phi Beta Kappa, the Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Society and Eta Kappa Nu*

### Internships

*Software Engineer at Wi-Tronix, LLC, in Bolingbrook, IL, Summer 2015  
Corporate Engineering Intern at Caterpillar Inc., in Peoria, IL, Summer 2016  
Software Engineering Intern at Rodea Soluciones S.L., in Zaragoza, Spain, Spring 2017*

### Extracurricular Activities

*Valpo Robotics Team: Treasurer 2014-2015, Secretary and Electrical Project Manager 2015-2016,  
Electrical Project Manager 2017-2018  
IEEE: Member 2013 - 2018, Treasurer 2015-2016  
Ultimate Frisbee: Member/Player 2017-2018  
Spanish Club: Member 2013-2018*

### Favorite Quotes

*"Tough times don't build your character. They reveal them." Professor Tougaw - Oct. 14, 2014 during ECE 251  
"All things come in time, if the first thing doesn't pan out, it wasn't meant to be. Something better will come your way." Professor Zamora-Breckenridge - Nov. 2015 during FLS 220*