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**HOMETOWN:** Jeffersonville, IN
**Favorite Class at ISU:** My favorite class so far has been Statistical Bioinformatics. It was an extremely challenging class, but very rewarding at the same time. I feel that I learned the most in that class and that knowledge has better prepared me to pursue my research interests.

**What made you choose ISU:** I chose ISU due to the variety of research that’s conducted here. I was able to explore a variety of labs and research topics, from genome evolution to material science, before I joined my current lab studying plant viruses. Being at an institution and in a program with people who have diverse research interests and backgrounds has provided an excellent opportunity to be able to network and collaborate with other great researchers, faculty, and students.

**What are your career goals:** I am still exploring my career options, but I am leaning toward a primarily teaching position as a professor. The good thing is that ISU offers several programs and resources for me to explore my options, whether I choose a career in academia, industry, or government.

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**NAIHUI (ASHLEY) ZHOU**

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As an ISU student Ashley was an invited speaker at the Biocuration 2017 (https://med.stanford.edu/biocuration.html) in Palo Alto, California

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