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### **Lab-grown talent**

### **UWL student explores the frontiers of biochemistry at Argonne National Lab**

Image Captions

*1**UW-La Crosse student Ellie Schneider, right, works with her mentor Alexis N. Peña, cofounder of the startup company Good Fibes, at Argonne National Laboratory. The two are workshopping a literature review on chemical and enzymatic cross-linking of proteins in hopes of applying these techniques for textile applications. (Photo courtesy of Dr. Alexis Peña)*

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Ellie Schneider, a UWL junior and biochemistry major, had a summer internship at Argonne National Laboratory. “When I got the letter that I got in, I cried. My family cried. I was so excited. It was a huge success just to get in.” (Photo courtesy of Dr. Alexis Peña)*

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Schneider’s mentor, far left, Gyorgy Babnigg and her lab mates at the grand reopening of the Advanced Photon Source, after its power was increased by a factor of 500. (Photo courtesy of Dr. Gyorgy Babnigg)*