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Victoria Arnold

Victoria's family's enduring legacy of love has propelled her into adventures and through more trials than she can account for. As a senior History and Writing major, she sees their influence, and memory support her growth into a strong, engaged and critical adult. Through them, she has come to believe that family wealth is not measured by money alone, but by the quality of relationships within. The cousins born into the clan all know that they are lucky to be born of the kin.



Jocelyn Baird

Jocelyn is a senior from Ohio double-majoring in Anthropology and Writing. If she could do college all over again, she would have minored in either Native American Studies or LGBT Studies (but has unfortunately ran out of time). She lives with two of her best friends and life-sized cardboard cut out of Aragorn, and is currently learning how to cook. After graduation she plans on taking a year off and staying in Syracuse before attempting grad school.



Alonna Berry

Alonna is from Dover, Delaware. She currently is a Junior Writing & Rhetoric Major with a pre-law emphasis at Syracuse University. Alonna enjoys singing, dancing, and philanthropy. "Life is only as complicated as you make it or as easy as you want it to be..."



Amelia Bienstock

Amelia attempted to write herself a witty bio, but it didn't work out. That being said, she still finds herself hilarious even if no one else does. Amelia is a Magazine Journalism in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications (doesn't that just sound so professional?) with minors in theatre and religion. Amelia has a myriad of interests. She loves to draw, loves anything from or inspired by the sixties, has a very eclectic music collection consisting mostly of show tunes, indie folk rock bands, classic rock, and Jason Mraz, is obsessed with Broadway, is in love with New York City (her life long home,) loves to travel, and really enjoys chai tea lattes.



Anna Kahkoska

Anna is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, planning to study Chemistry and Biological Anthropology. At Syracuse University, she spends most of her time working on Chemistry research or throwing a disk with the SU Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team. When she can get a break, she loves running, swimming, skiing, and photography. Originally from Colorado, Anna loves everything about being outside and misses the Rocky Mountains every day. Her favorite food to buy local are peaches and green beans.



Nate Miska

Nate is a Junior Biochemistry major from Akron, OH. He considers himself a scientist while admitting of artistic and metaphysical motivations. His philosophy emphasizes plural identity as enabled by persistent deconstruction of normalized perception. He hopes you respond strongly to the imagery within his peer-inspired social commentary.

Kate Nigosanti

Kate is a third-year Writing & Rhetoric major from Middletown, Connecticut. She settled on writing as her primary form of artistic expression when her music career never quite took off. In her spare time, Kate enjoys handpainting chess pieces and breeding Betta fish. Since writing "Suicide by Cigarette," Kate is trying to quit smoking because of the new direction her life is going in.



Anthony Signoracci

Anthony only talks about three things: Peyton Manning, eggplant and Peyton Manning. When he's not doing that (or pretending to know something about politics), he plays Super Smash Brothers, listens to Metallica, or worries randomly. And when he's not so busy, he thinks about what law school he wants to attend once he finishes his political science degree. Some days he sees himself as a politician, other days as a sports agent, but most days he just sees himself as a regular guy from Cohoes, New York.



Evan Mychal Smith

Evan refers to himself in the third person because he is so impressed by his own work that he idolizes himself. Along with writing anything and everything under the sun, including beautiful poetry, Evan has written over 100 verses for his own hip-hop songs and has been featured on two mixtapes. Evan's first book tentatively titled Tears of Fire is currently in the editing process.



Amanda Stessen

Amanda Stessen is a senior dual majoring in Communication and Rhetorical Studies and Policy Studies. Her seemingly non-coinciding areas of study are translated in her everyday life and particularly in her writing, as she likes to blur the lines between art, mathematics, and language. She loves learning from others and exploring different facets of vulnerability. She prides herself in her ability to observe.



Danielle Tomeck

Danielle is a senior Health and Exercise Science major. After graduation, she will be attending the Doctorate of Physical Therapy at Emory University. In the future, she would like to be a Pediatric Physical therapist working with children suffering traumatic neurological injury.



Justin Towers

Justin is a Junior at SUNY-ESF. As his bio on the Writing Center website will tell you, his spare time is spent rock climbing and eating way too many peanut butter and honey sandwiches. If growing up in the political test tube of the Adirondack Park has taught him anything it's this: There's always more than two sides to an issue, never hold back, never censor yourself, never write like your grandmother is looking over your shoulder.



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