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You are not just an SAT score and a GPA.

Honors students are passionate. About what? About something. Actually, about many things.

Read on for some of their stories.

We look forward to hearing yours...
**1,519**
Total number of Honors students

**Total number of Temple students:** 25,000

**342**
Total number Honors freshmen

**Total number of Temple freshmen:** 4,323

**Honors students by college:**
- Liberal Arts: 25%
- Science & Technology: 20%
- Fox School of Business: 17%
- Communications and Theater: 12%
- Tyler School of Art: 8%
- All Other Schools/Colleges: 18%

**Most Popular Honors majors:**
- Biology—9%
- Psychology—6%
- English—3%
- Political Science—3%
- Film & Media Arts—3%

(NOTE: We have honors students in EVERY major!)

**3.7**
Average Honors student cumulative GPA

**87%**
Of Honors Freshmen choose to live in the Honors LLC
Emilie Doyle ‘16  
**Major: Bioelectrical Engineering**  
I have an internship at the Philadelphia Zoo. It is called the Environmental Education and Animal Behavior Internship, and it consists of an independent observation based research project as well as educating the guests about various animals and conservation projects. My project is a study of the social nature of orangutans in relation to the family unit.

Ancy Thomas ‘14  
**Major: Accounting/Minor: Management Information Systems**  
I am competing in a National Case Study Competition with four other teammate in Nashville, TN this summer. I will also be an Audit Intern at PricewaterhouseCoopers this summer in the Philadelphia Office.

Patrick Edmunds ‘14  
**Majors: Finance & MIS**  
Interning this summer in Bentonville, Arkansas with Walmart in their Global Financial Systems Integration. Research Assistant for International Finance Professor Amir Shoham looking at Economic Freedom in countries around the world. Won the Gustav Auzenne Jr. Memorial Scholarship, which is a full-tuition scholarship given to a rising Fox senior who is worthy and deserving.

Kerwing Hy ‘15  
**Major: Actuarial Science**  
This summer I’m going to Hartford, Connecticut with Travelers Insurance! I’ll be interning in their Actuarial and Analytics Leadership Development Program. I’m thrilled and super excited!

Martin Leicht ‘14  
**Majors: Risk Management and Insurance & Accounting/Minor: Finance**  
I recently won the John T. Lockton Memorial Scholarship from the Spencer Educational Foundation for the second consecutive year. I have also been invited to join the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma, the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive from an AACSB accredited school. In addition, I have accepted an internship with Marsh to join their 2013 Summer TRAC Program in New York City. This will be my second consecutive summer working with Marsh, as I previously worked for them as a Summer Risk Analyst in Boston. I’m currently an academic tutor at the Temple University Resnick Academic Support Center for Student Athletes, and I am a very active member of Gamma Iota Sigma, a professional fraternity for risk management and actuarial science students.

Kant Khatri ‘14  
**Major: Actuarial Science**  
Interning at Cigna Health Services this summer in Philadelphia. Fox Peer Teacher for an intro to marketing class during the fall semester.
Francesca Waddington ‘15
**Majors: Accounting & Risk Management and Insurance**
Just accepted an offer for an internship with Trion for the summer as an underwriter associate as a part of their life and disability team! Also just accepted to be a Diamond Peer Teacher for Professor Flaxman's Cost Accounting 2521 class for the fall semester of 2013. Maid of honor for my sister's wedding (former Temple grad) July 6th!

Christiana Gervasoni ‘14
**Major: Sociology/Minors: History & Criminal Justice**
For several months, I’ve been working with the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program and continue to be a member of the organization's Think Tank at SCI-Graterford. The experience has certainly solidified my commitment to working on reform of criminal justice policy throughout my life and hopefully through my career. I will be continuing work with this program throughout the summer, as well as interning with Community Legal Services, which I'm hoping will give me good exposure to the legal field in terms of working with civil law and working directly with clients.

Lauren Gallant ‘13
**Majors: Marketing & Management Information Systems**
I am a HATT member and also Honors Activities Board President. Currently I am an intern at Comcast (got this job through an Honorable and am passing it on to a younger Honorable; I was also recently recognized for reaching my one year with Comcast). I will be working full-time at Comcast as a Marketing Specialist in the Marketing Communications department starting in May. I was also invited into the Marketing Honors Association (Alpha Mu Alpha), the Business Honors Society for students in the top 10% of their class (Beta Gamma Sigma), and awarded Latin Honors (Magna Cum Laude). I'll also be going to the Toss Your Caps event at the Art Museum on May 10th with some other Honorables (Kelly Kohl and Rachel Efstathion).

Sarah Gierhart ‘13
**Majors: Public Health & Statistics**
After spending my last two semesters doing part-time internships, I am now stationed at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health in the Acute Communicable Disease Program. I work 30 hrs/wk on disease surveillance and helping out on a myriad of projects related to infectious diseases. I love it! I knew my freshman year that I wanted to be an epidemiologist and now I get to be alongside them helping in their work on a daily basis. Every day is filled with new and fascinating cases and investigations, and I am constantly learning the ins-and-outs of Philadelphia's health on a widespread scale. My academics, experience, and overall love of public health led me to pursue a graduate degree. I was just informed this week that I was accepted into the only program I applied to and was awarded a merit scholarship. I’m living the dream and doing everything I had ever worked towards, and I can't wait to learn more!
Jenni Abercrumbie '13
Major: Linguistics/Minors: LGBT Studies & Anthropology
Won the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women’s Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship. Just got invited to be a part of an NCAA panel on Inclusion for their 2013 Inclusion Forum and will be Attending the 2013 NCAA Career in Sports Forum. Nominated for a Temple University Diamond Award (winner announced in April). Nominated/Finalist for a NACWAA Administrator of Tomorrow Award (winner has not been announced yet). I will be attending University of California - Berkeley in Fall 2013 as a master’s student. Doing my capstone on homophobic language in schools and its effects on adolescents and young adults. Working on a title IX research project under the guidance of Dean James Earl Davis.

Morgan Gilbreath ’13
Majors: Glass & Art History/Minor: Community Arts
I was recently awarded the Tyler School of Art Partner Institution Scholarship to participate in a three-week glass art workshop this summer at Pilchuck Glass School in Stanwood, Washington. I will be taking the course "Kiln-Formed Glass and Public Art" with artists Warren Langley and Lauren Porcari. I also earned a position as an intern at Pilchuck Glass School, working as the campus librarian in exchange for studio access for the month of July. In addition, I was recently commissioned to create a site-specific "Silent Work" gallery installation in Temple Contemporary for their upcoming season (next Fall). More details about the piece upon installation!

Jessica P. Bowman ’14
Major: Media Studies and Production/Certificate: Spanish
In April, I attended the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia luncheon because I was one of seventeen students from the area who won a $1000 scholarship from the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia. Additionally, this summer I will be interning for the Logo channel in New York City.

Leann Ziobro ’13
Majors: History & Economics
After graduation, I will be attending Drexel University's Earle Mack School of Law where I was awarded the "Rising Advocate Scholarship." This award is the most prestigious scholarship given to incoming students in recognition of academic merit and potential for success in law school. I am extremely excited to begin this next chapter of my education, and I will always be extremely grateful for all of the opportunities I’ve had by being a Temple honors student.

Luv Sodha ’13
Majors: Finance & Accounting
I won a slew of awards and scholarships here at Temple: the Raymond Whittaker Memorial Award, the Diamond Award, the Curtis Bicker Award, the Finance Award, the PICPA Outstanding Senior Award, the GEICO Achievement Award, the Gustav Auzenne Jr. Memorial Scholarship, the Stanley Merves CPA Scholarship, the PICPA Multi-Year Scholarship, the ASCEND National Scholarship Award, USTA Serves Multi-Year Scholarship, the Lois and Leroy Kean Scholarship for Community Service, and the Ed Rosenthal Scholarship. I’ve also been on the Honors Director’s List and the Dean’s List since 2009.
Corinne Bishop ’14
Major: Jewelry, Metals, CAD-CAM/Minors: Dance & Art History
I recently received the Diamond Scholarship to do a research project on my family lineage and jewelry history. I plan to make jewelry pieces that relate to each generation- their ethnicity, socioeconomic class, and cultural values. I also was just hired as an apprentice for an independent jeweler in Philadelphia. Last summer I apprenticed with a goldsmith in St. Croix USVI, so I look forward to learning from a different, experienced jeweler.

Selin Sakarcan ’15
Majors: Neuroscience & French
I have been volunteering doing research at the pathology lab at the Temple Medical School since the beginning of my freshman year and am finally going to be published for my work! I got accepted into the Summer URP and get to work for this lab. I got picked to be the Honors LLC Peer Mentor next year. I served as the Co-President of the Turkish Student Association, and we did a collaboration with Drexel and UPenn and organized a Philly Turkish Night. I was the co-host for the evening and was noted. I was invited to be an emcee for the 5th Annual Philadelphia Turkish Festival this weekend. This was my first year in HAB.

Sandra Adele ’15
Major: Neuroscience (Cellular and Molecular)/Minors: Cognitive Neuroscience & Healthcare Management
This semester I worked at the FELS Institute of Cancer Research at the Temple Pharmacy School. My independent research project here, which focused on the energy crisis in cancer cells, was a huge success. I also became an Honors Peer Mentor in addition to mentoring for the Student-Athlete Mentoring Program. I currently serve as the peer mentor for the College of Engineering Living Learning Community where I work closely with first year engineering students to improve the overall quality of their FYE academically and socially. I also became a certified peer educator through the HEART program and Temple and an academic coach for the Russell Conwell Learning Center. I recently got accepted into a volunteer program in South Africa which takes place over the summer. I will be teaching middle and high school students there and working closely with the teachers to improve the classroom experience of the students. I am beyond excited!

Jordan Galczynski ’14
Majors: Anthropology & Classics
I will be participating in a Penn State archaeological excavation in Mendes, Egypt. I will also be tutoring at Temple’s Summer Bridge Program.

Heather Dyer ’14
Major: Dance - Performance and Choreography Concentration
Just finished Diamond Research Scholars Project and presented in Temple Dance Department's Endings concert along with MFA Dance Candidates. Currently conducting research on Japanese Butoh dance for an Honors Scholars Project. Performing for the first time in a professional dance company in Philadelphia - Dangerous and Movin' Dance Company's "Evol" on March 29th and 30th at Performance Garage. Awarded Dean's Grant to take Butoh dance classes while studying abroad in Japan for Fall 2013 semester.
Maddy Wendell ’12
Major: Visual Anthropology & Religion
I will be moving to Chicago this summer to begin a master's degree at the University of Chicago in anthropology. The program is a competitive one year intensive that culminates in a publishable M.A. thesis.

Conor Hafertepe ’13
Major: Film and Media Arts
CARAS Grant recipient to make a digital map of the chemical industries on the Delaware River. Research was presented at the TURF-CREWS Undergraduate Research Conference. Will be displayed this summer at an exhibit at the Museum of the Chemical Heritage Foundation. Honors Senior Thesis on the legal definitions of ownership and authorship in social media. Research presented at the Re:Humanities Digital Humanities Conference at Bryn Mawr University. Digital Humanities Intern at Falvey Library at Villanova. Tutor for the Russell Conwell Center.

Jill Hendricks ’13
Major: Speech, Language, and Hearing Science
I finished my classes last December (2012) and have been working as an intern in the private practice that specializes in language therapy and social cognition for kids with autism and apraxia since Spring 2011. Additionally, I am a childcare provider for families affected by autism. I have also been working as a research assistant/student volunteer in the Cognitive Neurophysiology Research Lab under the direction of Dr. Gerry Stefanatos. In the research lab, I was able to do an independent research study analyzing language samples from a home videotape of a child who experienced a language regression in autism. I was able to present my research with another student at a departmental graduate proseminar, and I am now in the process of submitting my research for publication. I am currently training to be an ABA (applied behavior analysis) behavior therapist for the summer through two agencies, and I will be starting a Master’s in Speech-Language Pathology here at Temple in the fall.

Julieann Berg ’14
Major: Kinesiology/Minor: Dance
I was recently awarded one of Temple's Diamond Research Scholarships for independent study. My project is entitled “The Facilitation of Locomotor Performance Through Music in Children.” I am very excited to begin data collection this summer under the guidance of my fabulous mentor, Dr. Casey Breslin. I am also just finishing up a position as a research assistant at Temple's Center for Obesity Research and Education (CORE). My experience at CORE was an extremely valuable one and many things I learned will carry over as I embark upon my independent research project!
Lea Stephenson ’15
Major: Art History/Minor: French
Recently, I presented on my CARAS Grant research at TURF-CReWS, discussing "Philadelphia's Gilded Age Families and Their Art Legacy." This summer, I will be developing my French language skills at the Sorbonne in Paris through the summer Temple program while enjoying one of my favorite locations, Versailles. After Paris, I look forward to continuing my adventure in Europe with the fall semester in Rome, relishing the Caravaggio and Bernini work I will encounter.

Dylan Ottemiller ’13
Major: Psychology/Minor: Art
I have been presenting my research on creativity and everyday action. In February, I was awarded a travel grant to attend and present a poster at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Waikoloa, Hawaii. I recently presented a talk at TURF-CreWs. I have also been working as part of a research team with Yale University and the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program to examine the effectiveness and outcomes of the Mural Arts Program’s Porch Light Initiative. This program works with individuals receiving mental health or addiction services at various sites to create a mural for the surrounding community. I have also been accepted to graduate school at Drexel University. In September, I will be starting in their Art Therapy program.

Dane Jester ’13
Majors: Psychology & Philosophy
There are quite a few cool things that have recently occurred in my academic life. Currently I am doing my own research on the effects of popularity and aggression of perceptions of peers in a school setting. I am using this research as my thesis for the Honors Psychology Program, and my abstract for this project has been accepted for many conferences and presentation. I am extra super excited to be presenting at the biennial SRCD meeting in Seattle, Washington. Also, after months of scouring graduate programs across the US, I can finally say that my search is over. Next year I will be attending the University of Georgia for their Ph. D. program in School Psychology. I suppose graduating won't be too bad either. My life may be extremely stressful and busy, but it's the best kind of stressful and busy.

Kevin Klatt ’13
Major: Biological Anthropology
Participating in the Nutrition Obesity Research Clinic program at UMaryland for the summer 2013. Working with a Johns Hopkins researcher doing epigenetics research on the offspring of mice whose mothers had differentially supplemented diets. Accepted to Drexel University's Masters of Science in Human Nutrition.

Emily Daubert ’13
Major: Psychology/Minors: Spanish & Music
After working my way through six years of undergrad, I will begin pursuing my PhD this coming fall at University of Maryland on a departmental NIH training grant for social development.
Jen Singley ‘13  
**Major: Marketing**  
Accepted full time position as Retail and Social Media Manager at United by Blue!

Zach Cetlin ‘13  
**Major: Finance/Minor: Spanish**  
I recently started working part-time as an Institutional Retirement Services Business Development Associate (a mouthful!) at Lincoln Financial Group in Radnor. After graduation, I will start there part-time as a member of Lincoln’s Leadership Preparation Program, following in the footsteps of multiple Temple Honors alumni. I wound up at Lincoln thanks to another Honors alumnus, who also happened to host me four years ago when I visited as a prospective student. What are the chances of the same person influencing two of the most important decisions of my life?

Stephanie Markman ‘13  
**Majors: Accounting & Management Information Systems**  
Working for Ernst & Young in Financial Services Assurance in New York City (5 Times Square).

Emily Albright ‘13  
**Majors: International Business Administration & Human Resource Management**  
Currently a student worker for Temple’s Human Resources department working on lots of projects that give me such great, relevant experience for post-grad!

Samantha Carter ‘15  
**Major: Social Work**  
This summer I will be in the Mississippi Delta working in the Summer Institute at Teach for America. I will be an Operations Coordinator in charge of the Instructional Resource System, ensuring that the teachers are successful and get the resources they need to teach in the classroom.

Alexa Rzucidlo ‘16  
**Major: Kinesiology**  
I’m the Community Service Coordinator for Peabody Hall, a member of the club field hockey team, and a member of the Temple Pre-Physical Therapy Association. This summer, in addition to working at Bank of America Escrow, I plan on volunteering at a local hospital along with a physical therapy outpatient clinic in my area.

Megan Whitman ‘12  
**Majors: Communications & English**  
Going to University of Pennsylvania on a scholarship for a Master’s in Higher Education. Also got a great job at the Penn LGBT Center running their Graduate Advisory Board and doing marketing work.
Lauren Hassall ‘16
Major: Early Childhood Education
Over winter break, I became a licensed ZUMBA instructor!! I have been “guest teaching” one ZUMBA dance each week during ZUMBA class here at Temple, which is helping me gain experience teaching! I am looking to obtain my primary aerobics certification and start teaching my own ZUMBA class at Temple as soon as possible!

Dina Pakstis ‘15
Major: Biology/Minor: Asian Studies
I’m a tutor here for Temple, and I think it’s great seeing students that come in struggling with material and leave understanding it. It’s even better knowing that I helped! It makes all those hard hours I spent studying seem more worth it since I can help other people. I know it’s not that cool, but I really like this job! I’m glad I heard about it through the periodic emails the Honors Program sends out! Thanks, guys!

Allison Schumacher ‘15
Major: International Business/Minor: Italian
This summer I will be opening and managing my own satellite office of Vector Marketing in Zanesville, Ohio! I will be hiring and training representatives to market CUTCO Cutlery. I am so excited to run my own business for the summer. I'll be back to Temple in the fall, of course!

Owen Pelesh ‘13
Majors: Theater & Religion
Yo! I’m currently in Florida performing at the Riverside Theatre, a nationally known professional theatre. The show transfers up to the historic Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia next week, just in time for finals and graduation. Speaking of graduation, I am honored to be speaking at the first ever commencement of the Division of Theater, Film and Media Arts. Busy time!

Josh Levy ‘15
Major: Journalism/Minor: Italian/Certificate: Entrepreneurship
I've built a tiger shelf for my friend, took care of two stray cats, got a job at Qdoba in Center City, and interviewed a half-dozen people for Honorslounge.com articles.

David Hamme ‘13
Majors: Marketing & Management Information Systems
I’m currently finishing up my second year as The Temple News’ Advertising Sales Manager and am training my potential successors to take over this summer. Outside of school, I’m working with some friends to build an iPhone app that should be ready by the beginning of next school year that I’m really excited about. I’m also getting ready for a two week trip through Europe I’m taking with my dad as a graduation present - it'll be nice to get back to Belgium and France, and also see some new places like Copenhagen and Vienna!

Julia Freedman ‘13
Majors: Spanish & Theatre
I have been accepted to Teach For America. I will be moving to Chicago in June to teach bilingual K-8 grades.
Gaelen McCartney ’16  
**Major: Fibers and Material Studies**

HootaThon has taken off! After starting Temple University's first Dance Marathon this past fall, our organization has grown to new heights and has taken off in many directions. We have grown to have more than 80 students as a part of our organization and have raised more than $1500 throughout the year! On our social media sites, we have gained over 500 likes on Facebook and almost 250 followers on Twitter. But more importantly, we have gone to the hospital and interacted with the kids. From a Battle of the Bands night to CHOP's annual Huddle Up For Autism at Lincoln Financial Field, HootaThon is focused on the kids. Our achievements have been noticed by The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Children's Miracle Network at Temple University itself! HootaThon recently received the award of "Best New Student Organization" by Temple University Student Activities. CHOP has also sponsored me to travel to Salt Lake City this summer to attend the Dance Marathon Leadership Conference at Children's Miracle Network Headquarters. Even better, Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon has asked me to present at the conference to talk to other first year Dance Marathons about how we have reached out to the university, the hospital, and students on campus! I am so excited about everything that we have accomplished so far, and am even more excited to announce that our Dance Marathon will take place this November 8th-9th at Mitten Hall! FTK!

Giovanni Adiletta ’15  
**Majors: Actuarial Science & Mathematics**

I am currently a member of the Gamma Iota Sigma Professional Risk Management, Insurance, and Actuarial Science Fraternity, the Actuarial Science Career Development Committee, and the Delaware Valley Chapter of RIMS. Here at Temple, I help other students learn as a Diamond Peer Teacher in Dr. Viswanathan’s Theory of Interest course (Fall 2013) and as a math tutor at the Nancy and Donald Resnick Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes. I am also the recipient of the Fox School of Business and Management Henry Gosman Scholarship and the Adelaide and Marvin Wachman Scholarship. This summer, I will be interning at Travelers Insurance in their Actuarial and Analytics Leadership Development Program at their Hartford, Connecticut office.

Mathew Knudson ’15  
**Majors: Political Science & Economics**

I have been tutoring people in economics leading up to finals, and then I will be taking a week off before I go back to work and start summer classes! Also can't wait to start training for my new leadership positions - Campus Coordinator for Students for Liberty and an RA in Morgan South next year!

Sinem Sakarcan ’14  
**Majors: Biology & French**

I was elected to be the new American Medical Student Association Secretary for the 2013-2014 school year, and I also got the Phi Beta Kappa nomination this year as well.
Amy Kessel ’13
Major: Business Management/Minors: Accounting & Corporate Social Responsibility
I'm graduating, and I'm super excited about it! In my time at Temple, I founded a chapter of national student-run labor organization United Students Against Sweatshops. Our affiliate, Temple Coalition of Students Against Sweatshops, won several campaigns on our campus: bringing more living-wage apparel into our bookstore, pressuring the University to sign onto the Worker Rights Consortium, and having the University be the fourteenth of seventeen schools to end licensing agreements with Adidas over an international scandal where the company robbed 2,700 Indonesian workers of $1.8 million. Because of our participation in this campaign, Adidas succumbed and paid their workforce! My involvement in the student-labor movement while at Temple has paved a career path for me. When I graduate, I have a full-time job with a non-profit that supports the movement for living-wage, union-made apparel. I'll be leading a group of college students in a trip through the Dominican Republic in August, where we will meet union leaders from the Dominican Republic and Haiti. We will also meet the workers from Alta Gracia - the world's first ever living-wage, union-made collegiate apparel factory!

David Lopez ’13
Major: Political Science
I am the current Student Body President, as well as a standing member of the Credentials Committee. I also received a Diamond Award and will be inducted in Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society in May. Last summer, I had the opportunity to intern at the White House.

Ashley Donahue ’15
Major: Marketing
I am the Vice President of both the Internal-College Council and the Professional Sales Organization. Outside of school, I am a licensed real estate agent in New Jersey and a Sony Student Ambassador. I will be studying abroad at Temple University Rome (Summer 2013).

Madeline Luebbert ’15
Majors: English & Spanish
Spring 2013 has been my busiest semester yet at Temple. Although I'm only in my second year here, I'm trying to be as involved as possible in all my extracurriculars, as well as getting as much as I can out of my academic experience. This year I was elected to be treasurer of Temple’s Women's Rugby Club, and I devote a great deal of my time to being a member of an amazing and hardworking team. Additionally, I'm in my second semester working as a Resident Assistant in 1300 as a member of the Honors Living Learning Community. This semester I was also chosen to be a student leader for the Honor Appalachian Experience. Lastly, this semester I participated in Temple’s Latin American Studies Semester (LASS). As a part of the program, all 17 credits I am taking this semester are taught in Spanish. For three weeks from February to March I traveled with thirty of my classmates to Heredia, Costa Rica in order to enhance our Spanish skills through immersion. We attended classes at the National University of Costa Rica during the week while spending the weekends traveling across the country, visiting beaches, jungles, volcanoes, and bustling cities. My experience in the LASS program has reaffirmed my desire to become a fluent Spanish speaker and a traveler of Latin America. Hopefully in the next few years I'll find myself in Latin America again, using the skills I picked up this semester.
Haley Velletri ‘15
Major: Art History/Minors: Business & Italian
Studying abroad in the Fall 2013 in Rome with Temple. Studying abroad in Spring 2014 in London through the Sotheby's Institute of Art. Interning with a local Philadelphia auction house this summer. Sang this semester with Temple University Women's Choir. Working as an art counselor at a children's camp. Active member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority Standards Board.

Alexandra Tung ‘15
Major: Strategic Communications with a Concentration in Rhetoric and Public Advocacy/Minor: Political Science
This year I created a student organization dedicated to strengthening the American Israel relationship called Temple Israel Public Affairs Committee (TIPAC). We had an extremely successful initial year and built partnerships with other student organizations on campus such as the Temple College Democrats and Temple College Republicans. As the President of TIPAC, I am excited to see what the organization will bring to Temple in the future! I also interned at the Consulate General of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic Region. There I was able to gain hands on experience as the Public Affairs Assistant. I did everything from re-designing the Consulate website, to running all of our social media accounts, and writing a weekly email newsletter. I was so fortunate to work in such an amazing, supportive environment. I learned something new each day!

Annie Nardolilli ‘14
Major: Anthropology/Minors: Italian & Political Science
Besides studying abroad in Rome (which is awesome on its own), I am also interning for the Italian Parliament in the Camera dei Deputati, the Italian equivalent of the House of Representatives. It’s been quite exciting to work directly for an Italian politician during an election year, and the ability to simultaneously hone my knowledge of Italian while gaining invaluable political experience has been awesome.

Nathan Jack ‘15
Major: Computer Science
I will spend 8 weeks learning Chinese language and culture in Nanjing, China this summer. My study abroad trip is funded by a $6,200 scholarship from Project GO, a Department of Defense initiative that provides funding for ROTC students to study critical languages. As an Army ROTC cadet this semester, I was awarded the Military Order of the World Wars Silver Award for demonstrating superior leadership qualities, academic achievement, and military aptitude. I was also awarded the Department of the Army Gold Medal Athlete award for scoring over a 300 on the Army Physical Fitness Test. This semester, I also completed an Honors contract with Prof. Latecki for CIS 2033. Throughout the course, I assisted him in revising his teaching slides to include more examples and clearer explanations.

Kaitlin Reilly ‘14
Major: Media Studies and Production
In the Fall 2012 semester, I participated in Temple University's Los Angeles Study Away program, where I interned at USA Network and Participant Media. This semester I am eating way too much gelato and pasta at Temple Rome! I also was selected to participate in the Diamond Scholars program, where I will be writing a television pilot.
Connor Page ‘15

Major: Psychology/Minor: Arabic

After branching out a ton sophomore year, I am continuing the trend and spreading my horizons as junior year comes up. This summer, I’m heading to Rabat, Morocco to take part in a two-month intensive Arabic language course, which basically takes me through the entire second year of Arabic courses back at Temple. Once I come back, I will head straight to the Adult Anxiety Clinic of Temple, where I will be continuing work as a Research Assistant. Instead of just doing data entry and a few therapy exposures (although still the bulk of my work next year), I have recently completed the training process and will be able to administer short diagnostic intake interviews over the phone. In addition, I will begin working on my undergraduate thesis in the lab, exploring the nature of the relationship between social anxiety and posttraumatic stress. Outside of the lab, I will be going crazy at sporting events as the newly elected President of the Cherry Crusade, the student liaison between the Athletics Department and the general student body. Also, I will return as a director of the Honors Social Media team, where I will help create and edit the content that will go up on the Honors Program’s social media outlets, as well as the official blog, HonorsLounge.com. In my spare time, I will act as an ambassador for the Honors Admissions and Transitions team, giving tours to prospective Temple students and helping out at Experience Temple Day and over the summer at orientation sessions. All in all, junior year looks to be incredibly exciting, and I can't wait to get started and back to work again!

Annika Dalemar ‘14

Major: French

Traveling the world! (France, Ireland, England, Sweden, Germany, Italy) Studying abroad in Nantes, France for the academic school year and staying for the summer. Staying with a host family and being fully immersed in French culture. Making friends abroad that I will definitely stay in contact with. Giving English lessons to French families. Looking for a job working with translation. Speaking French all day every day. Keeping a blog for my friends and family so they can keep up with my activities. Looking into becoming an interpreter for the UN.

Jonah Kazman ‘13

Major: Psychology

I have been accepted into an intensive psychology internship seminar through the ÖGP (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Psychologie, or Austrian Psychological Society) in Graz, Austria that takes place in July of this year. I will have the opportunity to not only meet and work with students from around the world, but I will have the opportunity to study and learn from world class professors and psychologists from around the world. While in Austria this summer, I am really looking forward to putting my knowledge of Spanish to use, as well as seeing some new and interesting wildlife (like wallabies and koalas). I will be continuing my education in pursuit of my PhD at Pittsburgh State University (of Kansas) next semester. Go Gorillas!

Jenn DiBartolomeo ‘14

Major: Psychology

At the end of this semester, I will be inducted into both Psi Chi and Phi Beta Kappa honors societies. I also will be studying abroad in Rome this summer. Next year, I plan to work as an Honors Peer Mentor, a student-athlete peer mentor, and possibly a peer mentor in the Office of Disabilities.
Rebecca Straus ‘14  
**Major: English/Minor: History**  
I’m currently studying abroad in Norwich, England at the University of East Anglia. I had an essay published online on the Temple Times about the experience of looking back on America from abroad. I’ve been having a fabulous time here for the past two semesters, but I am looking forward to being back at Temple for my senior year!

Tara Levine ‘15  
**Majors: Strategic Communications & Jewish Studies**  
I am currently finishing up my terms as Religious Life Chair at Hillel at Temple University, the center for Jewish life on campus, and as Scholarship Chair for Phi Sigma Sigma. This summer, I will be living in Washington D.C. on George Washington’s campus for a six week internship through the Religious Action Center, the social justice and legislative branch for the Union of Reform Judaism. I will be interning at an agency in D.C. and focusing on a certain policy issue. These six weeks will be dedicated to learning about that issue and focusing on social justice in relation to Judaism. I will also be taking classes through the Hebrew Union College, the graduate school I aspire to attend. This fall, I will be studying away in London through the School of Media and Communication.

Lisa Diehl ‘14  
**Major: Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences**  
Hey, Honorables!! I am in the Latin American Studies Semester (LASS), a Spanish immersion program through Temple and am having a blast. The program is open to all students who have had some sort of Spanish background. These classes are all taught in Spanish and focus on bettering the Spanish reading, writing, and speaking skills of every student. February 20th to March 12th was spent in Heredia, Costa Rica. This was a great way for me to immerse myself within the language and culture of another country without paying for an entire semester abroad.

Victoria Marchiony ‘14  
**Major: Journalism/Minor: Spanish**  
I took the spring semester off to WWOOF in Hawaii. I had never been that far away from home, or been to Maui, or WWOOF. But now I have been on my own, working at a fruit stand, learning life skills and blogging about it for three months, and I feel like I had a much more productive semester of personal growth than I would have had I stayed at school. Now I’m refreshed and ready to come back to my last three semesters at Temple!

Ka Li ‘14  
**Majors: Biology & Spanish**  
I returned from France not long ago! In Fall 2012, I was studying sciences in Universite de Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris. All my courses were conducted in French! I remember sitting in a laboratory learning about anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system... oh la la, it was crazy! I really enjoyed immersing in the European culture entirely. I cooked a lot, mingled with my European friends and volunteered in a local nonprofit named EMMAUS that serves the homeless. Upon my return to the United States, I was nominated as a Truman nominee for Temple University and later selected as a Truman finalist representing Pennsylvania! In addition, I will present my previous public health experience from Panama in TURF-CREWS. This summer, I will return to Panama City for the third time, teaching in Spanish and providing public health education and training to forty Panamanian kids in an after school program!
Nicholas Gareca ‘15
Major: English & Spanish
I am currently an Academic Writing Tutor and Conversation Partner at the Temple University Writing Center. Also, I am Co-Creative Editor of Hyphen Literature and Art Magazine 2013-2014 and Vice President of the Temple University Karate Club 2013-2014 (perhaps 5th Kyu. Tested this weekend, find out soon!). I’m a member of the Honors and Admissions Transitions Team, Contributor to Honorslounge.com, and sing in the Newman Center choir. I am working at Concordia Language Village’s "El Lago Del Bosque" summer program.

Chelsea Alvarado ‘15
Major: Biochemistry (Pre-Pharmacy)/Minor: Spanish
Incoming Honors Activities Board President for the 2013-2014 school year! I am a Diamond Peer Teacher for Dr. Erik Cordes (Spring 2013) while also working as a Pharmacy Cashier/Intern at Rite Aid Pharmacy. Also five days away from being finished my second and final semester of Organic Chemistry (hallelujah). This summer I will be interning at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Genome Research at Cornell!!! After that, I am officially (but still unofficially) applying to study abroad in Oviedo, Spain next summer!

Kalen Myers ‘14
Major: Geography and Urban Studies/Minors: French & Environmental Studies
I just found out I'll be graduating a semester early! The credits that pushed me over the requirement were from a Colorado Ecosystem Field Studies course I participated in last summer through the University of Montana. I'll be sad to leave Temple, but getting my degree in 3 1/2 semesters feels pretty good, especially considering I came in undeclared.

Chris Conrad ‘13
Major: Political Science & Economics
I have been accepted to the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs’ Atlantis Transatlantic Dual Degree Program in International Security. As one of six students selected, I'll be offered the opportunity to earn a Master's in International Affairs at the Maxwell School in Syracuse and then to earn a Master's in Development Studies at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin and the Institute of Social Studies at the University of Rotterdam in Holland. Along with an acceptance into my dream graduate program, I have been awarded the Sun Award in Economics at Temple and will graduate with Honors distinction in Political Science. Much of my success over the past year is owed to the inspiring professors in my departments and the quality advising from Honors I received.

Briannon Irwin ‘13
Major: Political Science & Economics/Certificate: Political Economy
I will be attending Temple Law in the fall. I received Temple Law’s Beasley Scholarship to pursue my law degree!

Jae Hyeon Lee ‘13
Major: Physics
I am going to Harvard for a Ph.D. in Physics. April 20th, 2013 I am giving a talk at TEDxTemple. (see Jae’s amazing talk here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H AeGMGQQYu4)
Elspeth Vandegrift ‘16
Major: Human Resource Management
My group and I won 1st place in the Target Case Competition with a prize of $2000. We were the only team of all freshmen that made it to the final round where we got to present in front of a panel of Target Corporation executives. I also got re-hired and promoted for the internship I had last summer. I will be working at a small consulting firm in the Boston area. This company works with both US based and international non-profits to help them create campaigns and meet fundraising goals for various projects.

Isabella Ness ‘16
Major: Music Composition
I'm in the Concert Choir here at Boyer, I'm currently writing the soundtrack for a film student's senior thesis, I'm preparing a piece to be performed by the New Ensemble next semester, and I'm working on saving Ferelden, again, in my fourth play-through of Dragon Age: Origins.

Ngozi C. Nwafor ‘13
Major: Anthropology
I am a graduating senior who will be attending The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in the fall to pursue my D.M.D and eventually become a dentist!!!!!!!

Evan Hammond ‘16
Major: Finance
Well let’s see... I just finished up my first go around with the Honors Admissions and Transitions Team. Experience Temple Day and Prospective Student visits are awesome and I love talking to future Owls. I am the Director of Events for Business Honors Student Association. I've planned a bunch of events, including this year’s banquet which is going to be awesome. I am finishing up my first year as a Temple University rower after never rowing before. I was part of one of the Varsity boats that took 2nd at the Knecht Cup and 5th at Murphy Cup. We are going to Tennessee over the weekend of April 19-21 to compete in the SiRA regatta and our championships, Dad Vails, are on May 10 and 11! I just got my first internship! This summer I will be working with Aflac, a Fortune 500 company, selling insurance. In two weeks, I will be a licensed insurance salesman! This summer I will also be working at Conicelli Autoplex as an Internet Sales Associate! In my spare time I'll be rowing out of one of the clubs on Boathouse row for the first time! (I'm super excited if you couldn't tell.)

Emily Kustina ‘13
Major: Marketing/Minor: English
I received the James Wilson Scholarship from the University of Pennsylvania, where I will be attending law school starting this fall.

Holly Genovese ‘13
Majors: History & Political Science
I am serving my last semester as the Vice President of the Temple College Democrats. I have also been tutoring at Tree House Books and the Philadelphia Center for Literacy weekly. Beyond that, I have been doing research on the 1964 Columbia Avenue Riot and serving as a Diamond Peer Teacher for the History and Significance of Race in America. I am heading to Columbia, SC in the fall for the University of South Carolina's graduate program in history, fully funded.
**Petra Brayo ‘13**

**Majors: Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience & Philosophy**

I am going to doctor school!!! (and yes, I am perfectly aware the proper name is medical school.) I haven’t decided on a school yet, but it’ll be either Temple or Jefferson. Hopefully, this decision will be made by next weekend after I go to Jefferson’s second look day. In either case, I am super excited that everything I’ve worked hard for over the last four years is paying off, and I get to stay in Philly because I absolutely love everything about this city! So, YAY!!! I apologize if the above sounds like it’s been written by a middle schooler, but I am truly this excited!

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**Kelly Sebzda ‘13**

**Major: Kinesiology**

I'm receiving a senior award from the kinesiology department. Even more exciting though, is that I have been accepted into Delaware’s MS of Exercise Science - Exercise Physiology program for Fall 2013. They have also offered me a TA position, so I will be getting my master’s degree for free, while getting paid an additional stipend to teach labs in either anatomy & physiology or exercise physiology!!!!!! :)

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**Kevin Chemidlin ‘14**

**Major: Computer Science**

I'm the President of OwlCappella, and we just released our very first CD on March 26th! It's on iTunes! I'm working with Dr. Jeffery Boles and Dr. Jaqueline Volkman Wise of the Fox School of Business on their research having to do with risk-taking by writing a computer program which will administer their experiment. I'm an Owl Ambassador, giving tours of campus twice a week. I'm also writing an Android App called "ShowMe" which shows the user upcoming concert information in the area and provides music samples. This summer I'll be interning at JP Morgan Chase in Wilmington, Delaware as a Software Analyst Intern (!!!!!) During the summer I'll also be continuing my lifelong quest to see all 30 MLB Baseball Parks by taking a road trip to the Midwest! By the end, I'll have seen 18 of 30 Parks.

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**Kelly McArdle ‘15**

**Major: Religion/Minor: Classics**

I recently won a contest with Saxbys Coffee Company to have my latte sold at all Saxbys locations this summer. I started working for Saxbys in September of 2012, and have been trying out different drink combinations for months. When I heard that they were holding a contest to find their summer promotion for 2013, I was super excited and entered my drink immediately. After a whole month of having all of my friends and family vote and going absolutely nuts promoting the contest on social media, I was chosen as a co-winner for the contest. Starting June 1st, 2013 Saxbys will sell my drink at all of its stores. Additionally, I will get a promotional photo shoot with the ingredients for my drink and receive a $250 Saxbys gift card!

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**John Fitzhenry ‘15**

**Major: Nursing**

I was recently accepted to the Nurse Scholars Program. I will take three graduate credits each semester Junior and Senior year in place of undergraduate courses towards my Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree. I plan to become a Nurse Practitioner.
Sydney Rosenberg ‘16  
**Major: Early Childhood Education**  
This past spring break I attended an Alternative Spring Break with the Hillel at Temple University. This was an unbelievable and amazing experience which I will never forget! From Sunday, March 10th until Sunday, March 17th, we went to New Orleans, Louisiana and stayed at a volunteer camp called Camp Hope in Saint Bernard Parish. During the week, we volunteered with the Saint Bernard Project to help homeowner Lakeisha Campbell build a home for her and her family that lost everything in Hurricane Katrina. Meeting Lakeisha and her family was a life-changing and inspiring experience. Although they lost everything, she was so grateful that volunteers like us came down to help her out. Hurricane Katrina may have happened almost eight years ago, but cities like New Orleans and Saint Bernard Parish are still struggling. The Lower 9th Ward was one of the worst zones from Katrina, and there is still so much to be done. Hillel at Temple University will be having fundraisers to help support the Saint Bernard Project in their work to help rebuild homes!

Norbert Csordas ‘15  
**Major: Neuroscience**  
For the summer I am most likely going to work in a mental hospital in New York or possibly a hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. I am currently a volunteer EMT at TU EMS based out of the police station and started working shifts since the start of spring semester. As a part of joining TU EMS, I spent sixteen hours observing physicians and nurses at Temple University’s Emergency Room. So far, I have done two laboratory internships, one in a medical school in Hungary focusing on circadian rhythms and fungi, and another in Thomas Jefferson University where I studied both mitochondria and calcium signaling and got published as a contributor in a major scientific journal, *Circulation Research.*