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Nimish Adhia is an economics major from India. He plans to work towards the elimination of world hunger. He also hopes to take over Dr. Seeborg's job some day. He will be attending graduate school next fall to pursue Ph.D. in Economics.

Kory Blumer is an economics and accounting double major from Farmer City, IL. He is currently conducting honors research concerning the effects of executive compensation on company performance and shareholder value. He will be presenting his research at the John Wesley Powell Conference for Honors research here at IWU in April. His future plans include passing the CPA exam in May 2003 and eventually earning his MBA at the University of Chicago and becoming CEO of Blumer Enterprises. He will start working as an auditor for Ernst and Young in Chicago, IL in September.

Jamie Davenport is an economics major and international studies minor from San Diego, CA. Her favorite econ memories are spending time in the econ lab studying with classmates, and, after studying the "kinked" curve in econometrics, hearing Nimish coin the phrase "We get kinky in the library."

Juliana Giraldo is an economics and business administration double major from Barranquilla, Colombia. She is currently working on research honors and will be presenting it in the Midwest Economics Conference in St. Louis in late March. Juliana's research deals with different socio-economic variables and their effect on income inequality such as education, income and economic structure. Her most memorable moments are the endless hours spent on the econometrics final and senior project. She specially remembers Nimish's idea of getting a t-shirt with the phrase "We get kinky in the library". To every future econ major, she advises searching for a database first before selecting your topic. She is currently in the job search process and hopes to work for a few years before pursuing an MBA at Northwestern University.

Desi Hristova is an economics and math double major from Bulgaria. She plans to attend graduate school to earn her Ph.D. in Mathematics.

Matthew Melick is an economics major from Danvers, IL. He plans on attending law school after graduation, working towards a joint law and masters of public policy degree. Matthew hopes to someday save the world from capitalism. His current research, which is to be published, is on the relationship between unemployment factors and crime rates.

Charles Kwame Newman is an economics and computer science minor from Ghana. He is currently a resident advisor and a former student senate rep for African student association. In the future he hopes to go to graduate school in the West Coast, but momentarily he is searching for a job in London. Charles' most memorable econ memories are of his classes with Dr. Seeborg because of his trust in him and making him believe that he could achieve anything if he showed great interest and dedication.

H. Awo Tiwaa Osei-Anto is an economics and international studies double major with a minor in French from Tema, Ghana. Her research dealt with the effect of racial segregation in the job market on wage levels. She will be working for Hewitt Associates as a business analyst.

Bharat Pardasani is an economics and accounting double major from India.

Andy Rowland is a math and economics double major from Barrington, IL. He plans on working in either business consulting, management or as an analyst. He will never forget all the good times in Senior Seminar. To all the seniors, he wishes you the best of luck in all your endeavors and looks forward to seeing all of you at future reunions. He thanks the faculty for their help and encouragement along the way.

Kristin Smevold is an economics and business administration major from Barrington, IL. Her research examined the stock market and the market for

horserace betting and their response to similar macroeconomic announcements, primarily GDP. Following graduation she will be working for Merrill Lynch.

Patrick Spangler is an economics major from Joliet, IL. He was actively involved in student senate as a parliamentarian for two years, and also played football for IWU. His research related the cobweb model to the market for law students. He surprised everyone by revealing a theatrical aspect of his personality when he played an old woman in the anti-war play “*The Lysistrata Project*.”

Rajen Subba is an economics and computer science double major from Nepal. He plans on attending graduate school to obtain his PhD in Computer Science. He aims to make his first million by the age 30 and retire by the age 35.

Sameer Zaman is an accounting and economics double major from Bangladesh. His research for senior seminar was titled “Relationship between Female Employment Level and Economic Development: Comparative study between the United States and South Korea.” He is currently looking for a job and a wife!