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Amanda Clayton
Amanda is an economics major from Carol Stream, IL. She worked as a lab technician and Introduction to Economics tutor for the economics department and was an associate editor for both the Park Place economist and the Undergraduate Economic review. She was involved with Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity and served on the executive board for three semesters. She also participated in the Climbing Club on campus both as treasurer and secretary. Amanda will be pursuing a PhD in economics at North Carolina State University next fall.

Babawande Afolabi
Babawande is an Economics and Finance major with a Political Science minor from Nigeria. He was the Student Senate president and president and co-founder of the Association of Black Accountants.

Beth Talentowski
Beth is an Economics major and Psychology minor from La Grange, IL. After graduation she will work for Harris Bank in their business banking development program where she will begin as a financial analyst.

Florence Soyinka
Florence is a double major in Economics and Accounting from Nigeria. She has been involved in the National Association of Black Accountants – IWU Student Chapter, the Student Advisory Board Member for the All University Judiciary Committee, and served as the Vice President of the Risk Management & Finance Society. Upon graduation, she will be working in the Accounting & Finance Rotational Program at CNA Insurance in Chicago. Her future plan is to earn an MBA at Harvard Business School and to give back to her home country of Nigeria.

Jessica Kong
Jessica is an Economics and Accounting double major from Lake Forest, IL. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and had the opportunity to intern at the White House in 2009, where she met some of America's top economic leaders. The Beatles and Senior Project with Dr. Seeborg were two of her favorite classes. Post graduation, she will be working as an auditor at Clifton Gunderson LLP.

Kim Neidhardt
Kim is an Economics and Mathematics double major. Over the last four years Kim has been involved in Sigma Kappa sorority, the cross-country team, Omicron Delta Epsilon, and playing the oboe in Symphonic Winds. She held an internship in risk management and human resources at Marefirst in Normal, IL and after graduation will begin as a positions and commercial underwriter at Liberty Mutual Insurance in Warrenville, IL.

Lindsey Haines
Lindsey is an Economics and Political Science double major with a Spanish minor from Crete, IL. At Illinois Wesleyan, she was the golf team co-captain, Park Place Economist Editor-in-Chief, involved in the West Bloomington Revitalization Project, and also studied abroad in Scotland. She plans to pursue a master's degree in Urban Planning.

Mjutaba Isani
Mujtaba is an Economics and Political Science double major from Pakistan. He will be attending graduate school in Europe after graduation to study Public Policy. His favorite professor is Dr. Seeborg.

Nate Wheatley
Nate is an Economics and Political Science double major. He has been involved in Student Senate and IWU Civic Orchestra for four years, in addition to being a member of the Financial Advisory Board for three. Nate is also published in Res Publica and has received the Eagle Scout award. He enjoys discussing politics, playing the string bass, computer games, and reading. He is currently seeking employment prior to attending law school.

Pat Topf
Pat, from Orland Park, IL is an Economics major. He played varsity football for four years. Pat is still

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undecided on what he will do after he graduates. He is looking for career opportunities in the business world, but may also pursue a career as a firefighter, football coach, or even sports broadcaster. Pat states even though his research project on the motion picture industry is a little unorthodox he “just wanted to do something different and entertaining.”

Samuel Katz
Sam is an Economics major from Hinsdale, IL. He is a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity.

Stefan Stoev
Stefan is an Economics and Finance double major from Bulgaria. He had the opportunity to study abroad in Barcelona, Spain in the fall of 2008 where he was a research assistant intern for Martin Howard Associates. At IWU he has been involved in the Risk Management and Finance Society, the International Society, and Vice President of the International House. After graduation he is attending Brandeis University International Business School to obtain his MBA.

Teodora Petrova
Teodora is an Economics and Business Administration double major with a Russian Studies minor. She served as the Editor-in Chief of the Undergraduate Economic Review, the President of the Risk Management and Finance Society, and also the Media Commissioner for Student Senate. She was also part of the International Society. After graduation, Teodora plans on working for Barrington Bank and Trust.

John Sacranie
John is an Economics and Finance major from Naperville, IL. He is an editor for the Undergraduate Economic Review and a member of the Law Society. Post graduation he will be attending law school.

Other Seniors: Kelsey Hample, Olatunde Afilaka, Nicholas Paganelli, Suman Gautam, Ronni Tansey, David Loveland, John Mastandona.