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Class of 2013 Senior Biographies

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Graham Boden

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri

Activities Here at IWU: Central Illinois Anime Club, Advanced Japanese Language Club, BYOD Game Club

Plans after Graduation: Pursue a Master's Degree in Economics

Mengyuan Chen

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Chengdu, China

Activities Here at IWU: Finance Society

Plans after Graduation: Employment!

Jesse Corkin

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Activities Here at IWU: Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

Plans after Graduation: Unsure, not interested in life after college

William Erlain

Major/Minor: Economics & Religion

Hometown: Naperville, IL

Activities Here at IWU: Office of Residential Life, Hattie's Coffee Shop, Undergraduate Economic Review

Plans after Graduation: Currently working at Allstate Insurance as a Quantitative Analyst
(Graduated Early)

Tara Gracer

Major/Minor: Economics & Environmental Studies

Hometown: Varazdin, Croatia

Activities Here at IWU: IWU Swim & Dive, Argus Newspaper, Wesleyana Yearbook, SIERRA Student Coalition, Amnesty International, Spanish Club, Econ Society, National Society of Leadership and Success, The Park Place Economist, IWU Peace Garden, Action Research Center, UER

Plans after Graduation: A master's degree in Geography and Environmental Resources at Southern Illinois University for natural resource management or environmental economics.

Elizabeth Hancock

Major/Minor: Economics & Sociology

Hometown: Bloomingdale, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi Omega, WESN, Economics and Statistics tutor, Titan Orientation Leader, Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honor Society), Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors Society), Honors research candidate for Economics Department

Plans after Graduation: A job followed by pursuing a Master's Degree.

Hayley Harroun

Major/Minor: Economics & Environmental Studies

Hometown: Bloomington, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Sierra Student Coalition and Omicron Delta Epsilon

Plans after Graduation: Graduate School
(Graduated Early)

Jarrood Hill

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Springfield, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Black Student Union, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Titan Leadership Program, IWU Gospel Choir, Summer Enrichment Program

Plans after Graduation: Attend the University of Illinois-Springfield to attain Master's Degree in Human Resources

Taylor Kaldahl

Major/Minor: Economics/Political Science

Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Cross Country & Track and Field

Plans after Graduation: Searching for a job

Zahra Lalani

Major/Minor: Economics & Accounting

Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Student Senate Executive Board, Kappa Delta (Social Sorority), Alpha Kappa Psi Executive Board (Professional Business Fraternity), Undergraduate Economic Review, IWU Club Volleyball, Vice President of Summer Enrichment Program, Girl Scouts of America, Accounting Society, Economics Society, Tour Guide for IWU Admissions office

Plans after Graduation: Auditor for McGladrey at Chicago auditing hedge funds and private equity

David (Will) Lawrence

Major/Minor: Economics & Philosophy

Hometown: Great Falls, Virginia

Activities Here at IWU: Pembroke Program, Sigma Pi (Social Fraternity), Ethics Bowl

Plans after Graduation: Attending the University of Virginia School of Law

Hruday (Deepak) Mallubhotla

Major/Minor: Economics & Physics

Hometown: Bhopal, India

Activities Here at IWU: Studying Economics

Plans after Graduation: Unsure

Aravind Nagavalli

Major/Minor: Economics/Pre-Med

Hometown: Teaneck, New Jersey

Activities Here at IWU: Brother of Theta Chi, Econ society, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Intern for Lamu Center of Preventative Health through IWU's Action Research Center, Editor for PPE and UER

Plans after Graduation: Medical School

Patrick O'Neill

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Lansing, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Theta Chi (Social Fraternity)

Plans after Graduation: Work then Law School

Ashvin Reddy

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Naperville, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Tennis Team, Office of Residential Life

Plans after Graduation: Working for Grant Thornton LLP in Chicago in the Valuation Services Group

Katelyn Rowley

Major/Minor: Economics/Business

Hometown: Lee's Summit, Missouri

Activities Here at IWU: Alpha Phi Omega, Alternative Spring Break 2011, IES Abroad Ambassador, Clarinet Choir, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Park Place Economist, and the Undergraduate Economic Review

Plans after Graduation: Graduate School to earn a Master's Degree in Economics

Melissa Seeborg

Major/Minor: Economics/Political Science

Hometown: Bloomington, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Cheerleading, UER (Marketing Coordinator/Editor), The Park Place Economist, heavily involved in the IWU Action Research Center

Plans after Graduation: Law School

Sijia (Sky) Song

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Wuhan, China

Activities Here at IWU: Student Senate Treasurer, Action Research Center, Editor-in-Chief of UER

Plans after Graduation: Ernst & Young-Transaction Advisory Services

Michael Sipple

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Palos Park, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Men's IWU Club Volleyball, National Society of Leadership

Plans after Graduation: Pursue a career in the Finance/Insurance industry

Benjamin White

Major/Minor: Economics & Mathematics

Hometown: Saint Joseph, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Men's Cross Country, Men's Track and Field

Plans after Graduation: Unsure

Joshua Slevin

Major/Minor: Economics

Hometown: Peru, Illinois

Activities Here at IWU: Economics Society, Intramural Basketball and Softball, After school Basketball League, TKE Sand Volleyball, Student-worker for the Dean of Students

Plans after Graduation: Receiving a job

Le Yin

Major/Minor: Economics & Accounting

Hometown: Hunan, China

Activities Here at IWU: Accounting Society, Habitat for Humanity

Plans after Graduation: Graduate School

Austin Smiley

Major/Minor: Economics & Business Finance

Hometown: Tucson, Arizona

Activities Here at IWU: Econ Society, Alpha Kappa Psi, Theta Chi, Track Team, Student Council, National Society for Leadership and Success, Law Society, Inter-Fraternity Council, and Omicron Delta Epsilon

Plans after Graduation: Work in finance with a focus on aerospace companies

Wei Zhang

Major/Minor: Economics & Accounting

Hometown: Zhenjiang, China

Activities Here at IWU: National Association of Black Accountants, Undergraduate Economics Review, and Accounting Society

Plans after Graduation: Graduate School or work, still pending upon graduate school decisions

