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Senior Biographies

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)
Jarrod 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Le Yin

**Major/Minor:** Economics & Accounting  
**Hometown:** Hunan, China  
**Activities Here at IWU:** Accounting Society, Habitat for Humanity  
**Plans after Graduation:** Graduate School

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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

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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