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Senior Biographies

Raymond Bolton

Major(s)	Economics
Hometown	Mundelein, IL
Groups / Organizations	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Brass Quintet, Trombone Studio, Titan Band, IWU Economics Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon
Post-Graduation Plans	Hopefully working as a data analyst for a renewable energy company in Chicago.
Favorite IWU Memory	Getting above a 90% on a Dr. Durbal exam.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	Getting to know all of the wonderful faculty and staff up on the third floor of State Farm Hall.

Lily Chang

Major(s)	Economics & International Business
Hometown	Tainan, Taiwan
Groups / Organizations	Kappa Delta Sorority, Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, Omicron Delta Epsilon
Post-Graduation Plans	Pursuing a career in management consulting, research analysis, or data analytics.
Favorite IWU Memory	Late-night study parties with my sorority sister filled with Ben and Jerry's, DP Dough, and Insomnia Cookies.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	All the helpful life chats with the professors.

Chris Collins

Major(s)	Economics
Minor(s)	Mathematics
Hometown	Arlington Heights, IL
Groups / Organizations	Football, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Post-Graduation Plans	Working as a Graduate Assistant Football Coach while attending graduate school.
Favorite IWU Memory	Going to Japan with the IWU football team.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	The yearly opportunity to buy Seeborg Delicious Grapefruits.

Brandon Fricke

Major(s)	Economics
Minor(s)	Political Science
Hometown	Topeka, KS
Groups / Organizations	Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, IWU Economics Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon
Post-Graduation Plans	Move to the Chicagoland area, find a job in the finance, banking, or economic field, and get a dog.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	The relationships I've built with many of the professors.

Olivia Heffernan

Major(s)	Economics & Political Science
Hometown	Fisher, IL
Groups / Organizations	Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Phi Beta Kappa, Collegiate Advisory Committee for KKG.
Post-Graduation Plans	After taking a gap year to work, I plan to enroll in law school, hopefully at Wash. U in St. Louis.
Favorite IWU Memory	I don't have one particular moment in mind, but I would say one of my favorite parts of IWU is the dedication of my advisors and professors to help me succeed. My professors have truly been invested in my development and helping me find opportunities that fit my interests.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	I guess I will miss the classes most. I love learning about economics and the real world application of the concepts we were taught in class.

Ryan Kaplan

Major(s)	Economics
Minor(s)	Computer Science
Hometown	Riverwoods, IL
Groups / Organizations	Men's Soccer, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Omicron Delta Epsilon
Post-Graduation Plans	Attend law school.
Favorite IWU Memory	Going to Italy with the IWU Men's Soccer Team.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	The professors.

JJ Lindquist

Major(s)	Economics
Minor(s)	Mathematics
Hometown	Hebron, IL
Groups / Organizations	IWU Economics Society, Alpha Kappa Psi, Intramural Basketball
Post-Graduation Plans	Work as a Finance Analyst at State Farm.
Favorite IWU Memory	Meeting my wife, Alyssa.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	Elastic Economics Memes for Entrepreneurial Teens.

Kurt Meyer

Major(s)	Economics & Finance
Hometown	Moorhead, MN
Groups / Organizations	IWU Tennis, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Sodexo Catering
Post-Graduation Plans	Work as an Associate Bank Examiner for the FCA.
Favorite IWU Memory	Dropping my physics major.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	The constant reminders to drink only milk and honey.

Caroline Monsen

Major(s)	Economics & Mathematics
Hometown	McHenry, IL
Groups / Organizations	Office of Residential Life, Titan Band, Kappa Delta Sorority, Omicron Delta Epsilon
Post-Graduation Plans	I plan to work with an insurance company to help with risk management.
Favorite IWU Memory	People watching in the Dugout.

Best Thing about the Economics Department



Helena Rosse

Major(s)	Economics & Accounting
Hometown	Springfield, IL
Groups / Organizations	Alpha Kappa Psi, Titan Band, Accounting Society
Post-Graduation Plans	Work in the Financial Operations Department at State Farm in Bloomington, IL
Favorite IWU Memory	All of it! Probably giving my Senior Seminar presentation, because I had accomplished something major and that was the peak of the process.
Best Thing about the Economics Department	All of the professors and students!

Katelyn Schwiderski

Major(s)	Economics & Political Science
Hometown	Bloomington, IL
Groups/Organizations	Alpha kappa Psi, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Society
Post-Graduation Plans	Plans to attend law school
Favorite IWU Memory	Incorporating both my economics and political science interests in researching South Africa's economic growth following the apartheid regime.

Cody Sennett

Major(s)	Economics
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