

I'm Nowadays Tired

Dr. Richard Pierce, Co-Faculty Director

I don't want to write this piece. Every morning since Tuesday last, I've awoken to news about the death of George Floyd, an unarmed, handcuffed black man in the custody of police officers from the Minneapolis police department. I knew that the questions would come via text, email, or phone from former students asking, in one form or another, "How long must we endure?" And I would have to try to occupy the role of a sage attempting to reconcile recent happenings with incidents from the past. I don't feel knowledgeable. I feel tired.

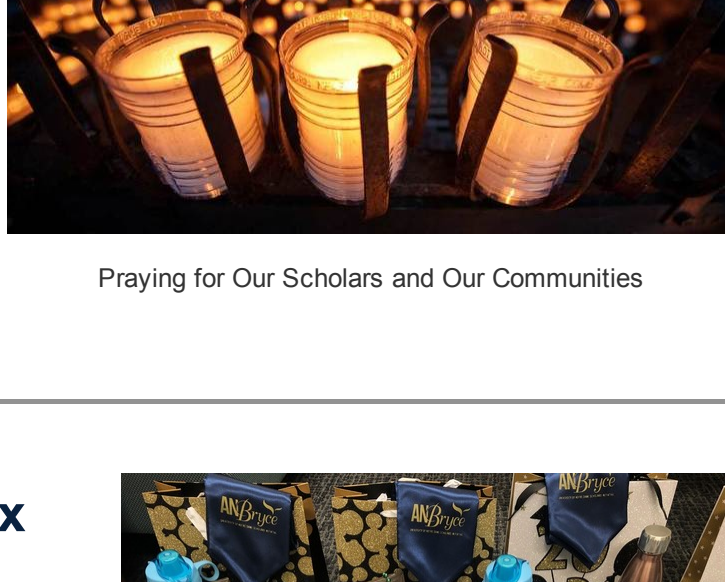
As a historian of modern United States history, I'm well acquainted with the racial atrocities that pockmark the country's past. In my classes, we confront those atrocities of gang violence, police indifference and brutality, and systemic practices that have, collectively, been used to marginalize and maintain African American's second-class citizen status. We study those events from our comfortable perch at a prominent university among a student body that has come of age in the 21st Century, which allows us to sometimes fool ourselves into believing that racial atrocities are elements of the distant past. And then we see a police officer almost casually apparently suffocate a man that was in his custody. And I knew the questions would come.

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Scholar Spotlight

A Time for Prayer

We would like to hold a collective Time for Prayer to pray for each of our scholars, their burdens, and their communities. We will send out a prayer template for those who would like to use one. Time TBD, more details to come. Please [email](#) us if you would like to include something in particular.

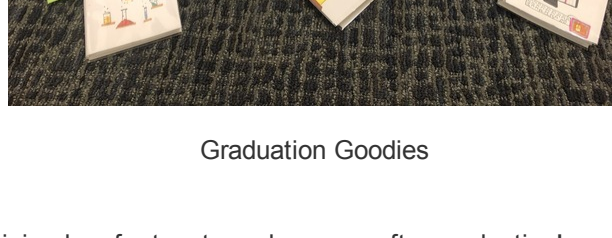


Praying for Our Scholars and Our Communities

Graduation in a Box

Take a Peek Inside

A HUGE thank you to all of you who sent in notes and pictures for our Seniors.



Graduation Goodies

We delivered the goodies, ND Diploma frames and dinner to Seniors during Graduation Weekend. It was so wonderful to see the faces of our much beloved Class of 2020. Next time we're hugging, too.

A special thank you to Amanda for coordinating family-style dinners from Carrabas to share with housemates, the McKenna Family and Kelly Kubinski for the artwork, and campus friends who joined us for toasts and prayers after graduation!

[Watch the 4th Cohort Photo Montage](#)



Each senior received a unique cross



Photobook covers



Showing off stoles



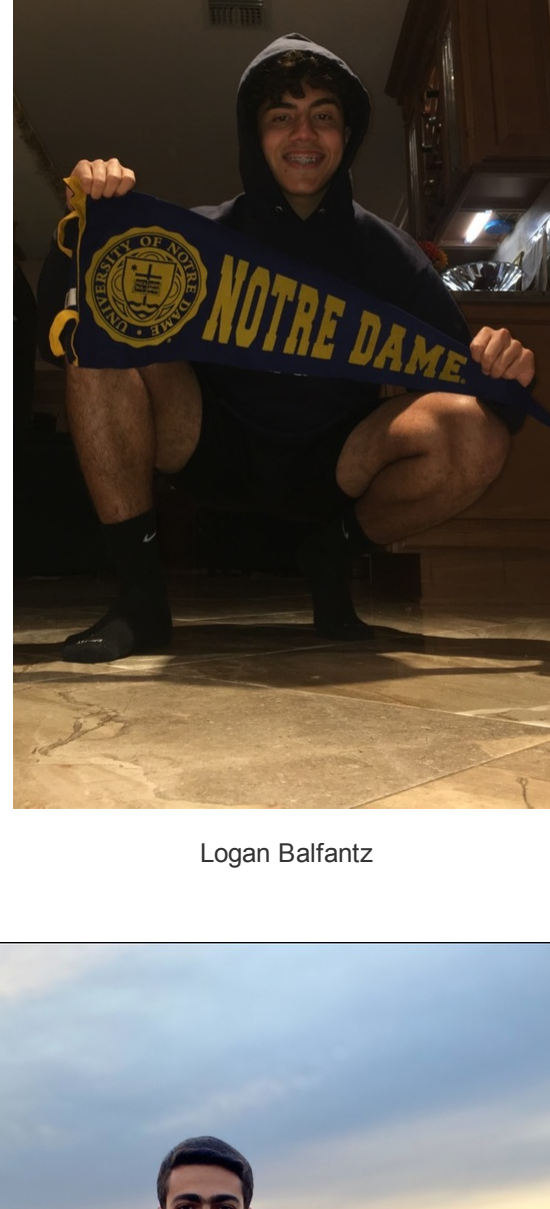
Family introductions

Meet the 9th AnBryce Cohort, Class of 2024

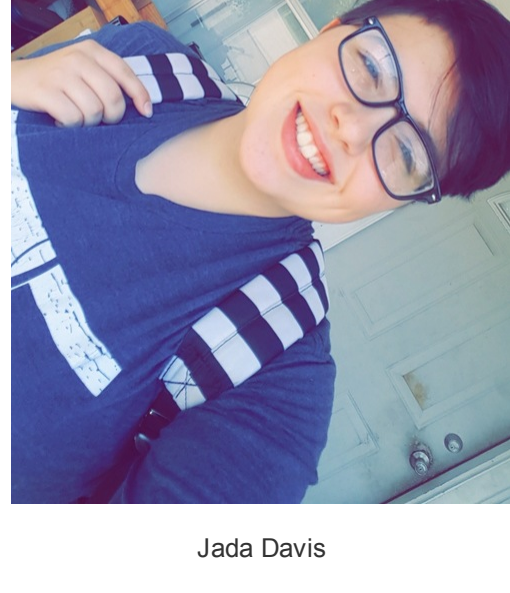
We are so excited to introduce all of our scholars during our All Scholar Zoom tonight!



Alan Avalos



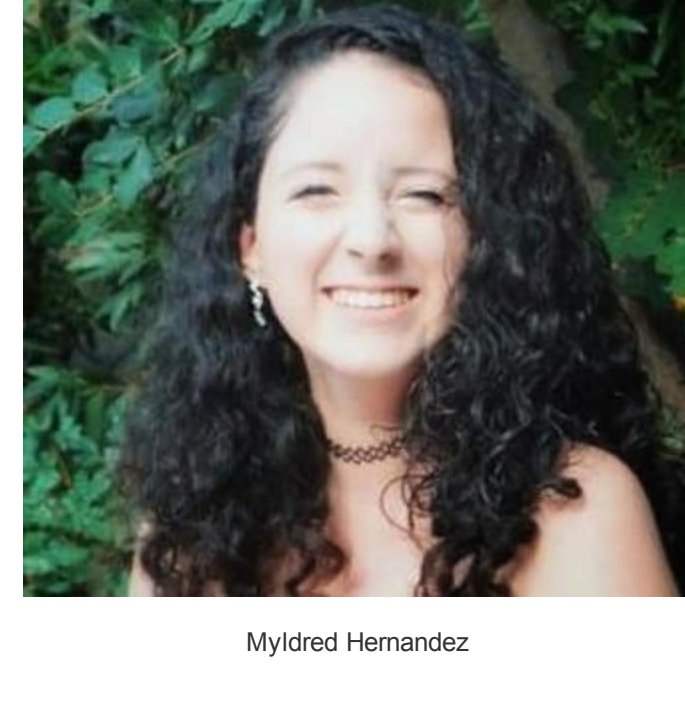
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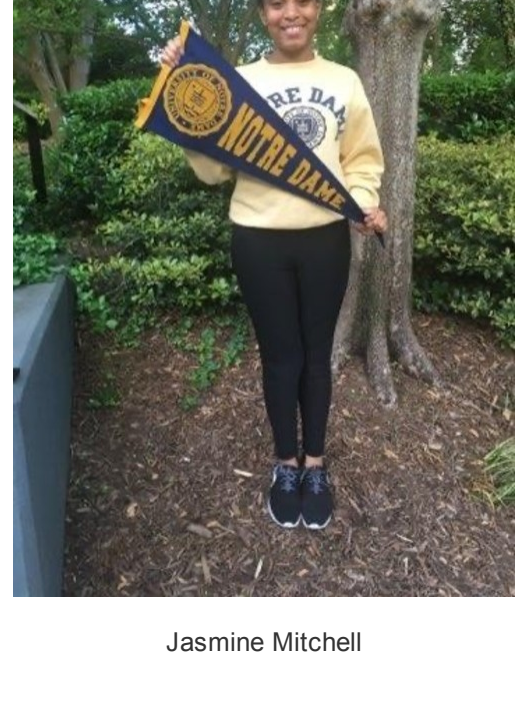
Jada Davis



Shaker Erbini



Myldred Hernandez



Jasmine Mitchell



Aiden Robertson (by Kelly Kubinski)



Michelle Zapata Riveros

Happy Birthday!

June Edition

- Tarik Brown 13th
- Isel Otero Torres 17th
- Jasmine Mitchell 18th

May Edition

(we didn't forget!)

- Helton Rodriguez 4th
- Shamar Cousin 5th
- Aiden Robertson 6th
- Jess Pedroza (alum) 6th
- Luigi Ribera (alum) 18th
- Jinny Rodriguez (alum) 18th
- Taylor Locust 19th
- Teayanna Leytham 21st



Imagine us all singing on beat!

Don't Miss....

- Check the AnBryce calendar to Get Fit with La! Monday and Thursday at 7pm and Saturday at 3pm.
- All Scholar Zoom, (today!) June 1, 5-6pm
- [Social Justice Webinars](#) from Western Illinois University.
- Free courses on [Coursera](#)
- [Resurrecting Irish Monks](#): A story on Catholicism and archeology in Ireland
- A new [Vaccine Mapper](#) developed at Notre Dame: [Story](#)

General Zoom Office Hours: Mondays (starting June 15th) 10am-12pm, Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, Fridays 1pm-3pm. Join the Zooms to chat or have breakout sessions with staff. (Please note, you can always email to schedule an alternate time to meet with staff.)

- Dr. Pierce will have office hours on Wednesdays from 4pm-5pm.
- Dr. McKenna will have office hours on Mondays from 11am-12pm (starting June 15). She will be available on Fridays from 1pm-2pm until the 15th.
- Amanda will have office hours on Wednesdays from 5pm-6pm, and will be available for drop ins during most Office Hours this summer. *Don't forget: from June 22 to July 10th, Amanda will be in class and you should email her if you need to meet.*
- Sarah will have office hours on Mondays from 10am-11am (starting June 15) and will lead general office hours when Amanda is in class.

Good News!

Bryan and Helton are building Alumni Hall on Minecraft. Good luck!

Rafa is doing a remote internship with FarmaField, an agribusiness investing company in Nebraska. Congrats!

Tia has an internship with Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship in St Louis. Congrats!

Rachel is starting an EMT course, this week. Good luck!

Jordan is working with ND Listens and will start caddying soon. Fairways and greens!

We see you. We see you showing up and speaking out. We see you supporting your friends and families and communities. We see you processing grief and trying to advocate for change. We see you educating yourselves and others. We see you asking tough questions. Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay strong.