

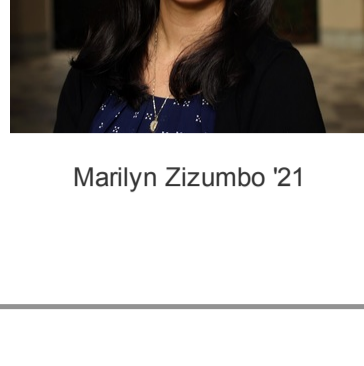
Letter from the Lounge

Happy Fall! Happy to have a lounge full of scholars, even if they greatly increase our snack budget! In all seriousness though, is so wonderful to have our scholars on campus and in community with each other. Several students have classes in Haggar Hall and pop in to grab those snacks (and sometimes a quick power nap).

Already this semester we've hosted visits from the [Center for Social Concerns](#), [Notre Dame Study Abroad](#) and we'll soon host [The Flatley Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement](#). Our scholars are partnering with [Undergraduate Career Services](#), joining the [Cher](#) team, getting involved with their dorms and figuring out how to pace a semester of classes. They are doing great!

We are also excited to announce promotions within our office. Amanda Hammond is now the Associate Director of the AnBryce Scholars Initiative. Sarah Kubinski is now the Professional Education and Outreach Specialist. As many of you know, Amanda has been with the program from its inception and really is the heart and soul of what we do on campus and Sarah came on for what was slated to be a short term appointment. We could not be more thrilled that both Sarah and Amanda have decided to stick with us in AnBryce!

[Read the Fall 2021 Letter from the Directors to Students Here...](#)

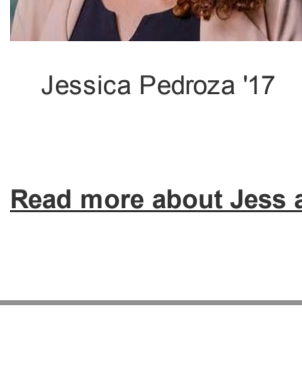


Marilyn Zizumbo '21

AnBryce Scholar Wins Bud Ahearn Leadership Award

A big congratulations to senior Marilyn Zizumbo, winner of the Bud Ahearn Leadership Award! The Notre Dame Center for Civic Innovation awards this honor yearly to a summer intern who exemplifies Ahearn's principles of leadership, selflessness and service to others. This summer, Marilyn interned with the City of South Bend, the first year of a partnership with CCI and the city.

[Read more about her experience...](#)



Jessica Pedroza '17

Notre Dame's Domer Dozen Honors Jessica Pedroza '17

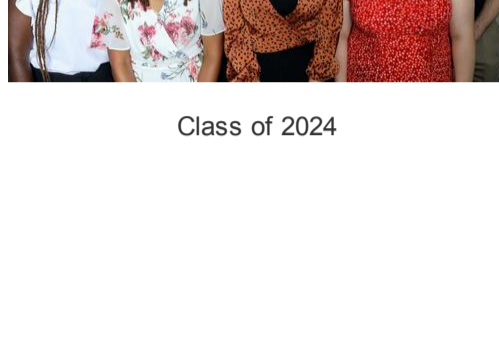
Jessica (Jess) Pedroza '17 was recently named to the 2021 Domer Dozen class at the University of Notre Dame. The Domer Dozen is a cohort of young alumni who embody faith, service, learning, and work in their early careers. Jess was a fierce advocate for oppressed and exploited communities while at Notre Dame. After graduation she was a Teach for America (TFA) fellow in Chicago. She is currently a legislative aide for Representative Reuben Gallego (AZ) specializing in educational access advocacy.

[Read more about Jess and the other Domer Dozen here...](#)

Sophomore Reflections: Summer Internships

When we welcomed our sophomores back on campus, we were struck with how well they navigated a summer rife with COVID challenges. In many ways these scholars are "second year first years" on campus having had limited social and extra-curricular opportunities last year. And yet, outside of class they leaned in to unique and challenging experiences that will help with their ultimate career discernment.

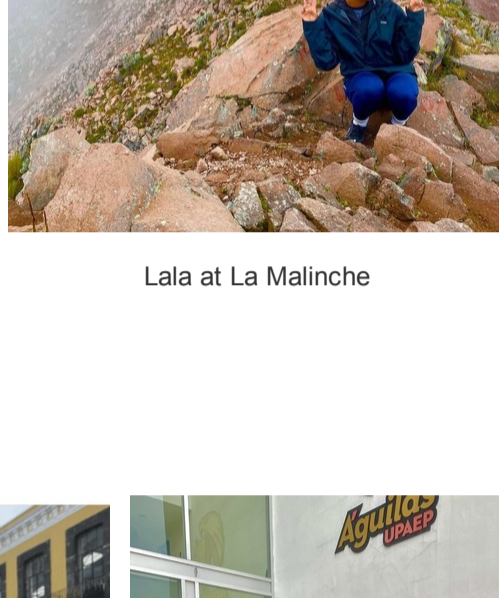
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Class of 2024

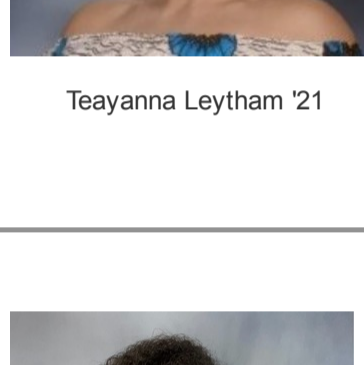
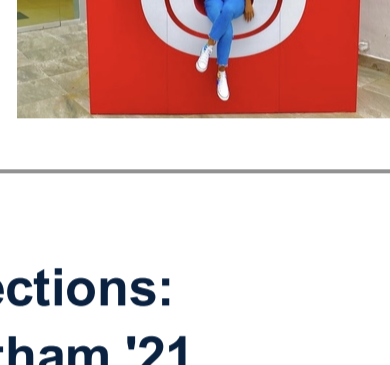
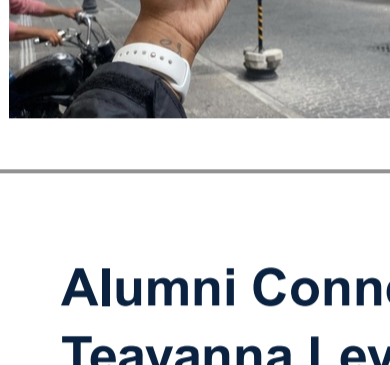
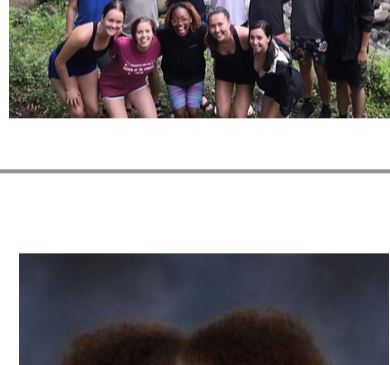
Study Abroad Spotlight: Lara Petty

Carlondrea (Lala) Petty is exactly where she hoped to be when she envisioned studying abroad her junior year. During Lala's first year, Jahlecia Gregory '20 shared her own experience studying abroad in Puebla with our scholars. Lala knew the mix of health science and cultural immersion was perfect for her. Notre Dame International agrees, as she is one of their study abroad storytellers on [Instagram](#) and recently joined their podcast ([Beyond Study Abroad](#)) to talk about her time in Mexico. She shared an update and pictures with us and we had to share with all of you!



Lala at La Malinche

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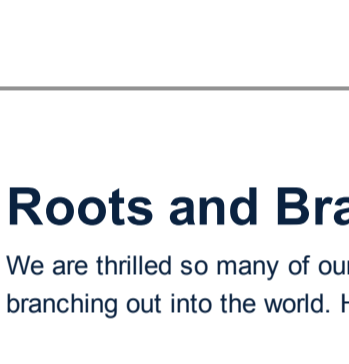


Teayanna Leytham '21

Alumni Connections: Teayanna Leytham '21

We recently caught up with Teayanna to hear about life "across the street" as part of Notre Dame's ESTEEM program. It has been so wonderful to have her on campus for another year and we loved learning more about ESTEEM and the work she is doing.

[Read more here...](#)



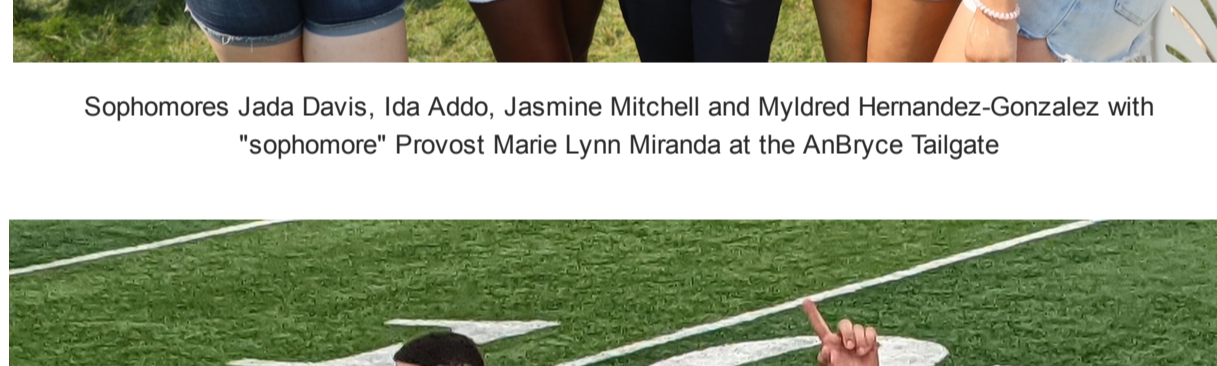
Natalie Hibshman '17

Alumni Connections: Dr. Natalie Hibshman '17

Natalie (Jackson) Hibshman completed her studies at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 2021. She is now a member of the Plastic Surgery Residency program at Duke University Medical Center. While visiting campus recently she joined current scholars over dinner to talk about her career in medicine. At times emotional for our students, the talk was galvanizing and encouraging for students at all stages of their studies at Notre Dame. We are so grateful she shared her time and talents with us!

Roots and Branches

We are thrilled so many of our students are putting down roots at Notre Dame, while our alumni are branching out into the world. Here are some pictures of our very active scholars.



Sophomores Jada Davis, Ida Addo, Jasmine Mitchell and Myldred Hernandez-Gonzalez with "sophomore" Provost Marie Lynn Miranda at the AnBryce Tailgate



ND (AnBryce) Cheerleaders Miguel Coste '23 and Carlos Flores '23 (Architecture)



Tarik Brown '22, member of the 2021 Irish Guard



Paige Howard '25, Lizbeth Cortez-Galindo '25, and Jocelyn Limon '25 had front row seats for Matthew Morrison (that's his umbrella)



Brynn Howard '25, starting catcher for club softball team after defeating Valpo in a three game series 3-0



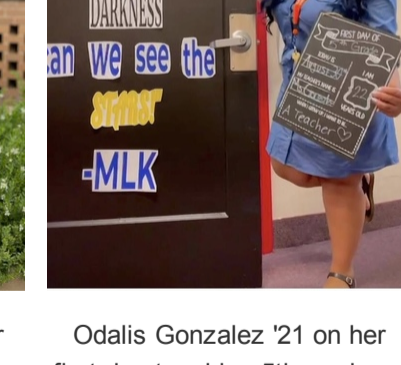
Sophomores Shaker Erbini, Ida Addo, Logan Balfantz, Myldred Hernandez-Gonzalez, Jasmine Mitchell and Jada Davis at Six Flags Great America



Armando Sanchez '20 (in front of his newly purchased home) was just named Director of Marketing for the Orr Fellowship



Jahlecia Gregory '20 after her "White Coat" Ceremony at Morehouse School of Medicine



Odalis Gonzalez '21 on her first day teaching 5th grade as part of the University of Portland's PACE program

Welcome Class of 2025



Front: Lizbeth, Paula, Dani, Chanelly, Paige, Jocelyn Back: Corey, Daniel, Edson, Brynn, Daniel