Winter 2018 Graduate Biographies

Seanne Coates

Major: Mass Communication  Minor: Women's & Gender Studies

Bio: Seanne Coates, from Burtonsville Maryland, graduates from the Honors College, earning a degree in mass communication. After graduation Seanne plans to work in the field of journalism and then move to South Korea to teach English. What Seanne appreciated most about being in the Honors College was the amount of connections and friends that she made. Seanne was an Honors College Recruitment Officer, Vice President of the TU K-Pop Dance Club, a Zumba instructor at Burdick Gym, a member of the Korean Culture Club, and a member of the Jiu Jitsu club at Towson. She would like to thank her family, friends, and Honors College staff for their support throughout her years at Towson University.

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Taylor Del Valle

Major: Psychology

Bio: Taylor Del Valle is a psychology major graduating from the Honors College. Taylor is from Massapequa, New York and plans to move back home after graduation to complete her master’s in mental health counseling. Taylor studied abroad in Spain and held an internship during her time at Towson. Her proudest accomplishments at Towson include serving her sisters in Alpha Gamma Delta as their Chapter President and Vice President of Member Development. Additionally, Taylor was a Community Center Assistant in Douglass House for 3 years, an Honors College Recruitment Officer, an Honors College Orientation Leader, and a Student Ambassador. Some of her fondest memories include all of the friends she has made in the Honors College and Douglass House. Taylor would like to thank all of her Honors professors and Douglass House co-workers who have enriched her experience at Towson to its fullest, as well as her parents for all of their love and support.

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Sarah Dickerson

Major: Biology

Bio: Sarah Dickerson was raised in Jarrettsville, Maryland and will be graduating as a University Scholar, earning a degree in biology. Sarah has applied to veterinary school and will find out about acceptance in February 2019. If admitted, Sarah plans to pursue wildlife/zooological medicine with the aspiration of eventually acquiring a zoo veterinarian position and/or participating in conservation-based research. During her time at Towson, Sarah has studied abroad in Peru, completed an animal care internship with
wild cats, and managed Towson’s gliding mammal laboratory. Additionally, Sarah has been active outside of her biology field as a member of the Towson University percussion studio and ensemble every semester. She is grateful for the lasting connections with both students and faculty that have developed during her time as an undergraduate.

**Madeline DiNardo**

**Major:** Accounting  **Minor:** Economics

**Bio:** Madeline DiNardo is from Mount Airy, Maryland and will graduate from the Honors College earning a degree in accounting. Madeline plans to start working full time after graduation at regional public accounting firm Ellin & Tucker, located in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor. She plans to pursue a Certified Public Accountant title as soon as possible. Madeline was greatly involved in Enactus, an entrepreneurial club on campus, and even traveled with a team of students to Kansas City, Missouri for a business competition. Madeline would like to thank the Honors College for providing her with great opportunities throughout her college career.

**Lavinia Fanua**

**Major:** Health Education & Promotion

**Bio:** Lavinia Fanua, from St. Paul, Minnesota, graduates from the Honors College, earning a degree in health education & promotion. After graduation, Lavinia will be a City Year Cleveland AmeriCorps member while applying for graduate school for global health for fall 2019. What she appreciated most about being in the Honors College was being surrounded by other individuals with drive and ambition. She was an exchange student in South Korea, a New Student Orientation Leader, and developed long lasting friendships at the Afya Public Charter School in Baltimore. She would like to thank the Honors College, her professors, friends, and family for their constant motivation and support to succeed.

**Stefan Keller**

**Major:** Biology  **Minor:** Chemistry

**Bio:** Stefan Keller hails from Santa Rosa, California and will graduate as a University Scholar earning a degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. After graduation, Stefan plans to attend graduate school to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. What he appreciated most about being in the Honors College was the diversity in perspectives and learning from these different viewpoints to achieve a more holistic view of the world. He would like to thank his friends on the Towson University Swim and Dive team for supporting him through difficult times and for being incredible friends and an inspirational group of individuals.

**Ryan Kirby**
Major: Political Science  Minor: American Studies

Bio: Ryan Kirby is from Hampstead, Maryland, and will graduate from the Honors College, earning a degree in political science with a minor in American studies. After graduation, Ryan plans to continue his education by receiving a master’s degree in public policy. While at Towson University Ryan served as the President of the College Democrats of Towson University, Senator in Student Government, and had the opportunity to be a member of the first Political Engagement Living-Learning Community. Ryan was also involved outside of the Towson community as the President of the College Democrats of Maryland as the Campaign Manager for Greg Jennings for Howard County Council. Ryan would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him throughout his college career.

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Morgan Lowry

Major: Forensic Chemistry  Second Major: Chemistry

Bio: Morgan Grace Lowry will graduate from the Honors College, earning a dual-degree in forensic chemistry with a trace evidence track and general chemistry. Morgan completed four years on the Field Hockey team and was selected as captain her senior year. Morgan completed two internships, one with the Baltimore County Police Department in the Firearms and Toolmark Unit, and the other with GEICO. After graduation, Morgan plans to pursue a career as a forensic drug chemist with a government agency. Morgan would like to thank her family for helping her throughout her collegiate and athletic career.

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Chrysanthi Lundstedt

Major: Molecular Biology, Biochemistry & Bioinformatics

Bio: Chrysanthi graduates with a degree in molecular biology, biochemistry, and bioinformatics (MB3). After graduation, she plans to prepare her application to medical school. She would like to thank her family, peers, and professors for their support, kindness, and dedication to her success.

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Cassidy Miller

Major: Dance Performance & Choreography  Second Major: Business Administration  Third Major: Business Systems & Processes

Bio: Cassidy Miller, native of Street, Maryland is happy to be completing three degrees and graduating from the Honors College in December 2018. Her passion lies in her dance performance and choreography studies, but she also enjoyed pursing business management and business systems & processes. She was always involved in extra curricular activates, including performing with the Towson University Dance Company for multiple semesters, and serving on the Panhellenic Council as the Director of PR and Judicial Affairs, representing her chapter Alpha Phi. Cassidy is thankful for the Honors College helping her to step out of her comfort zone and complete a research project. She presented “Understanding Corporate Funding for Dance” at the Spring 2018 Celebration of Scholarship and
Learning and won first place in the research category. She also loved taking classes of various topics that were not related to her major studies. Cassidy is currently applying for jobs in arts administration in the greater D.C. area. She looks forward to the journey that lies ahead.

Erin Miller

Major: Communication Studies

Bio: Erin Miller is a native of Cockeysville, Maryland, and will graduate with from the Honors College, earning a degree in communication studies. After graduation, Erin will continue her journey with Neuberger & Company where she completed an internship while at TU. The Honors College gave Erin an opportunity to be a Recruitment Officer and she is very thankful for various mentors she met within the Honors community. While at Towson, Erin was the Event Lead for Relay For Life, was a founding Peer Mentor of the Public Communication Center, and is the Winter 2018 Commencement Speaker for COFAC and COE. She would not be where she is today without the guidance of the Department of Communication Studies, the Honors College, her mentor Erin Witte, her family, and her mentors at Neuberger & Company!

Joshua Millford

Major: Computer Science

Bio: Joshua Millford hails from Mount Airy, Maryland, and will graduate from the Honors College, earning a degree in computer science, with a focus of cybersecurity. What he appreciated most about being in the Honors College were his excellent Honors professors and living in Douglass House his first two years. He would like to thank all of the Honors faculty including Dr. Bailey, Professor Reiner, and Dr. Kalodner. He would also like to thank his family for all the love and support throughout his college career.

Sofia Paniagua

Major: Biology

Bio: Sofia Paniagua will graduate as a University Scholar, earning a degree in biology. After graduating, Sofia plans to study for her MCATs and apply to medical schools. What she appreciated most of the Honors College were the advisors and the small class settings that offered intimate relationships and friendships. She would like to thank all the staff members and those who supported her throughout her years in the Honors College.

Rachel Price

Major: Art + Design
Bio: Rachel Price hails from Frederick, Maryland, and will graduate from the Honors College earning a degree in fine arts with a concentration in illustration. After graduation, Rachel plans to begin applying for jobs in her field to start her career. What she appreciated the most about being in the Towson Honors College was the knowledge, guidance, and support from all of its advisors. Rachel would like to thank all of the staff at the Honors College, her mentor, advisor, and friend Professor Seo Gyoung Kim of the art department, and her family for helping and supporting her throughout her college career and for years to come after she graduates.

Alison Rohrer

Major: Psychology Second Major: Sociology-Anthropology: Criminal Justice

Bio: Alison Rohrer is from Rockville, Maryland, and will graduate from the Honors College with degrees in psychology and sociology-anthropology with a criminal justice concentration. After graduation, Alison will pursue a master’s degree in global security at Arizona State University. She appreciated the Honors professors for their support and dedication to student achievement. While at Towson, Alison completed an Honors independent study and worked as a behavioral therapist for youths with Autism Spectrum Disorder. She would like to thank her parents, Robert and Lupe, for their endless love and encouragement.

Christina Rubin

Major: Exercise Science

Bio: Christina Rubin from Staten Island, New York, will graduate as a University Scholar with a degree in exercise science. Christina appreciated the early registration and scholarship opportunities that the Honors College offered. She received Honors credits while studying abroad in Australia which allowed her to graduate a semester early. Christina also did undergraduate research studying the effects of exercise on the cardiovascular system in people with sleep apnea for three years and was nominated for an undergraduate research award. After graduating, she will intern in South Africa with AJAX, a professional soccer club and will attend graduate school in New York for physical therapy immediately after. She is thankful for the support and encouragement the Honors College offered.

Sung Eun Ryoo

Major: Elementary Education

Bio: Sung Eun Ryoo, from Glen Burnie, Maryland, graduates as a University Scholar, earning a degree in elementary education. After graduation, she will begin her teaching career at an elementary school. What Sung appreciated most about being in the Honors College were the scholarship and being able to experience small class sizes that allowed for in-depth and quality discussions on intriguing topics. She interned at various elementary schools across socioeconomic levels that positively influenced her pedagogy. She would like to thank God for all the strenuous but blissful moments in her college journey.
Nathan Williams

Major: Philosophy Second Major: Religious Studies

Minor: Business Administration

Bio: Nathan Williams comes from a military background, with his father currently serving in the Navy. He graduated with a double-major in philosophy and religious studies, along with a minor in business administration. After graduation, he will attend Beeson Divinity School in Alabama. After earning his Master of Divinity, he plans on entering Christian ministry. Nathan's participation in the Honors College was invaluable; the diversity in class selection and faculty helped to shape his outlook on life and was foundational to his college experience. He would like to thank his friends, family, and professors (especially his advisor, Dr. Ashbaugh). Without them, the journey would have been so much harder and less enjoyable. Nathan's time at Towson University has been life-changing as a result of their influence.

Chloe Wynn

Major: Geography & Environmental Planning

Bio: Chloe Wynn graduates as a University Scholar, earning a degree in geography and environmental planning. After graduation, she plans to travel in Australia for a year before applying to graduate school or serving in the Peace Corps. She would like to thank her friends, family, and professors who created an unforgettable Towson experience and made her laugh for the past few years. She says the best part of the Honors College was learning from enthusiastic professors who ignited her passion for geography. She is excited to pursue further education and experience in environmental conservation after taking time to travel.

Summer 2018 Graduate Biographies

Evan Folsom

Major: Sociology-Anthropology: Criminal Justice

Bio: Evan Folsom comes from the small town of Woodbine, Maryland. She graduated from the Towson University Honors College in August, 2018 with a Bachelor of Science in sociology-anthropology with a concentration in criminal justice. After graduation, Evan will attend law school, where she will focus on criminal law. She is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, the National Collegiate Honor Society, and the Tau Sigma National Honor Society. During her college career, she volunteered with Turn Around, a helpline for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. She would like to thank her parents and her grandma and grandpa for funding her education and supporting her throughout her college career.
Aaron Remeniuk

Major: Accounting

Bio: Aaron Remeniuk comes from Huntingtown, Maryland, and will graduate from the Honors College with a degree in accounting. After graduation, Aaron will stick around for a year to earn his master's degree. From there, Aaron intends to sit for the CPA Exam. Afterwards, he will work in Baltimore for a public accounting firm. The biggest positive for the Honors College for Aaron was the guaranteed housing and early registration. Aaron studied abroad in Cuba, and was president of Beta Alpha Psi, and Beta Gamma Sigma, all while working at a CPA firm and a CPA Exam prep company as Towson's student representative. Aaron is grateful to his family for helping him through college and always being there to support him.