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Orientation Team 2019

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Michael Secchiaroli ’20, Mary Trop, Erika Bonnist ‘21
PJ Roy ‘21

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Kaufman, Andres Marmelo, Lauren Smith, Rohit Thota

2021: Isabella Bergami, Temidire George, Katherine
Heaney, Eva Kearns, Caroline Kiser, Olivia Leong,
Cameron Lovett, MaryKate Moriarty, Adeline Nowicki,
Ryan Puglisi, Alissa Sangiuolo, Nimra Shabbir, Tab
Tironsakkul, Owen White, Jack Williams

2022: Julia Boule, Michael Conte, Gavin Ewing, Gianna
Fasoli, Stephany Heiberger, Grace Huebschmann,
Lillian Kurker, Anna Metcalf, Laura Beth Mulligan,
Audrey Palmeri, Jackson Selent, Miya Walto,
Hana Young
Orientation Committee Chairs

**Jason Bienstock**

Hometown: Larchmont, NY  
Major/Minor: Economics Major  
Minerva: Green  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Law, Society, and The Wire  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mint Chocolate Chip  
Campus Involvement: Men’s Lacrosse, Garnet Society, Committee on Safety and Education, Sigma Chi

**Julia Waszak**

Hometown: Westford, MA  
Major/Minor: Neuroscience Major  
Minerva: Golub  
First Year Dorm: West College  
Favorite Class: Clinical Neuropsychology  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coffee Oreo  
Campus Involvement: President of Sigma Delta Tau, Union College Dance Team, member of ODK (leadership honor society), member of Nu Rho Psi (neuroscience honor society), Student Researcher
Orientation Committee (alphabetical order)

**Maddie Aitkin**

Hometown: Guilderland, NY  
Major/Minor: Neuroscience Major  
Minerva: Sorum  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Behavioral Neuroscience  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coffee  
Campus Involvement: Tour Guide

**Jonathan Ellis**

Hometown: Plano, TX  
Major/Minor: Economics Major  
Minerva: Wold  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: International Economics  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookies and Cream  
Campus Involvement: Treasurer of Club Hockey, Student Investment Fund, Habitat for Humanity
Orientation Committee  
(alphabetical order)

Alexa Small
Hometown: Reading, MA  
Major/Minor: Economics and Psychology  
Double Major  
Minerva: Messa  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Abnormal Psych  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mocha Chip  
Campus Involvement: Sigma Delta Tau, Colleges Against Cancer, Umarketing, Economics Club, Women’s Club Soccer

Michael Secchiaroli
Hometown: Milford, CT  
Major/Minor: Political Science Major  
Minerva: Messa  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Law, Society, and The Wire  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Walnut Beach Mud (Milford, CT)  
Campus Involvement: Sigma Chi, Student Forrm, IFC, Garnet Group, Ski and Snowboard Club, Intramural Sports, Cocoa House Volunteer
Orientation Committee (alphabetical order)

Mary Trop
Hometown: Syracuse, NY
Major/Minor: Economics Major
Minerva: Breazano
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: ICE (Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship)
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mint Chocolate Chip
Campus Involvement: Women’s Lacrosse Team, Garnet Society, Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Erika Bonnist
Hometown: Wilton, CT
Major/Minor: Political Science and Environmental Policy Double Major
Minerva: Beuth
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: Issues in American Education
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookie Dough
Campus Involvement: Women's Lacrosse, Sigma Delta Tau, Garnet Society, Tour Guide, UMarketing, Affiliate Caller
Orientation Committee (alphabetical order)

**PJ Roy**

Hometown: Marblehead, MA  
Major/Minor: Economics Major  
Minerva: Messa  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Roman Law and Society  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Chip  
Campus Involvement: Club Hockey and Sigma Chi
Orientation Advisors  (alphabetical order by class year)

**Madison Altman**
Hometown: Natick, MA
Major/Minor: Sociology Major
Minerva: Messa
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: Dance for the Camera
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Peanut Butter
Campus Involvement: Big Brother Big Sister, Garnet Society, Disability Services Office Mentor, Hip Hop Club

**Ava Berg**
Hometown: Milton, MA
Major/Minor: Psychology Major
Minerva: Wold
First Year Dorm: Richmond
Favorite Class: Photography 3
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coffee
Campus Involvement: Volunteer at the Kenney Center, Cocoa House, Working in the Office of Residential Life
Orientation Advisors  (alphabetical order by class year)

JT Delara
Hometown: Weston, CT
Major/Minor: Economics Major
Minerva: Green
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Holocaust with Prof. Berk
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Pistachio
Campus Involvement: Garnet Group

Dory Freeman
Hometown: Scarborough, ME
Major/Minor: Biology Major
Minerva: Sorum
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Organic Chemistry
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: DF Chocolate Raspberry
Campus Involvement: Garnet Society, Sports Information Work Study, VP of World Health Union College
Orientation Advisors  (alphabetical order by class year)

**Kevin Jefferson**
Hometown: Sloatsburg, NY  
Major/Minor: Economics Major  
Minerva: Green  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Anthropology of Poverty  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookie Dough  
Campus Involvement: Men’s Basketball, Sigma Chi, Student Athlete Advisory Committee

**Hailey McCall**
Hometown: Natick, MA  
Major/Minor: Political Science Major  
Minerva: Wold  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Sophomore Research Seminar  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Moose Tracks  
Campus Involvement: Women’s Basketball, Sigma Delta Tau
Orientation Advisors (alphabetical order by class year)

**Jack Kaufman**
Hometown: Pittsford, NY
Major/Minor: Economics Major
Minerva: Green
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: City of Rome with Prof Raucci
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookie Dough
Campus Involvement: Men’s Lacrosse, Sigma Chi

**Andres Marmelo**
Hometown: Westport, CT
Major/Minor: Economics Major
Minerva: Green
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Plato’s Republic & Innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Passion Fruit
Campus Involvement: President of Club Soccer, Economics Dept.
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Lauren Smith
Hometown: Amsterdam, NY
Major/Minor: Psychology Major
Minerva: Breazzano
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: Psychology of Addiction
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Peanut Butter Pandemonium
Campus Involvement: Student Forum, A ccapella, Admissions Tour Guide Coordinator, Theme Houses, Sports Information Office

Rohit Thota
Hometown: Fairfield, CT
Major/Minor: Geology
Minerva: Green
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Natural Disasters
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mint Chocolate Chip
Campus Involvement: Geology Club, Animal Club, Cocoa House, Kenney Center, Work Study at the Library
Isabella Bergami
Hometown: Niskyuana, NY
Major/Minor: Geology
Minerva: Wold
First Year Dorm: Richmond
Favorite Class: Volcanology
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
Campus Involvement: Geology Club, Scholars Program, Jr Recruitment Chair for Panhellenic Council, Sorority Member, Campus Kitchens

Temidire George
Hometown: London, England
Major/Minor: Economics
Minerva: Breazzano
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: Intro to Psychology
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Vanilla
Campus Involvement: Men’s Basketball
Orientation Advisors  (alphabetical order by class year)

**Katherine Heaney**

Hometown: Darien, CT  
Major/Minor: Economics Major  
Minerva: Beuth  
First Year Dorm: West College  
Favorite Class: Economics of Development  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Sea Salt Caramel  
Campus Involvement: Sigma Delta Tau, Women’s Lacrosse, Ucapture, Women of Economics

**Eva Kearns**

Hometown: Cohasset, MA  
Major/Minor: Economics Major  
Minerva: Sorum  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Macroeconomics  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Chip  
Campus Involvement: Sigma Delta Tau, Dutchmen Dip, Economics Club, Wallstreet Leadership Academy, Student Assistant in Athletics Dept.
Orientation Advisors  (alphabetical order by class year)

Caroline Kiser
Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Major/Minor: Political Science Major
Minerva: Sorum
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Holocaust with Prof Burke
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Matcha
Campus Involvement: Women’s Rowing, Delta Phi Epsilon, Garnet Society, Sorum House Council

Olivia Leong
Hometown: Cohasset, MA
Major/Minor: Neuroscience Major
Minerva: Golub
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: French
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
Campus Involvement: Women’s Lacrosse, Sigma Delta Tau
Orientation Advisors  (alphabetical order by class year)

**Cameron Lovett**

Hometown: Lancaster, PA  
Major/Minor: Political Science Major  
Minerva: Sorum  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Law, Society, and The Wire  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mint Chocolate Chip  
Campus Involvement: Sigma Chi

**MaryKate Moriarty**

Hometown: Wilbraham, MA  
Major/Minor: Psychology Major  
Minerva: Wold  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Psychology of Addiction  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough  
Campus Involvement: Sigma Delta Tau
Adeline Nowicki
Hometown: Hingham, MA
Major/Minor: Neuroscience Major
Minerva: Wold
First Year Dorm: Richmond
Favorite Class: Intro to Psychology
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Oreo
Campus Involvement: Sigma Delta Tau, Dutchmen Dip, Affiliate Calling

Ryan Puglisi
Hometown: Andover, MA
Major/Minor: Mechanical Engineering
Minerva: Sorum
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Dynamics
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Moos Tracks
Campus Involvement: Men’s Lacrosse, Union College Aerogel Lab
Orientation Advisors  
(alphabetical order by class year)

**Nimra Shabbir**
- Hometown: Islamabad, Pakistan
- Major/Minor: Political Science Major, Philosophy Minor
- Minerva: Messa
- First Year Dorm: Richmond
- Favorite Class: Arab Israel Politics with Prof Lobe
- Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookies and Cream
- Campus Involvement: VP of Campus Life, Administrative VP of Gamma Phi Beta, Work study at Dean of Students, Davidson RA (2019)

**Alissa Sangiuolo**
- Hometown: Fairfield, CT
- Major/Minor: Political Science/Economics ID Major, History Minor
- Minerva: Green
- First Year Dorm: Davidson
- Favorite Class: Law, Society, and The Wire
- Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Black Raspberry Chocolate Chip
- Campus Involvement: Sigma Delta Tau, Co-President of Empty Bowls, Tour Guide, Writing Center Tutor
Orientation Advisors (alphabetical order by class year)

**Tab Tironsaakkul**

Hometown: Bangkok, Thailand  
Major/Minor: Economics Major  
Minerva: Sorum  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Roman Law and Society  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate Chip  
Campus Involvement: Club Hockey, Sigma Chi

**Owen White**

Hometown: Huntington, NY  
Major/Minor: Philosophy Major  
Minerva: Sorum  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: FYP  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Ice Cream  
Campus Involvement: Men’s Lacrosse, Sigma Chi
Orientation Advisors  (alphabetical order by class year)

Jack Williams
Hometown: Connecticut
Major/Minor: Economics Major
Minerva: Golub
First Year Dorm: Richmond
Favorite Class: Mind of an Entrepreneur
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookie Dough
Campus Involvement: Men’s Basketball Team, Greek Life Member

Julia Boule
Hometown: Syracuse, NY
Major/Minor: Biology Major
Minerva: Messa
First Year Dorm: Richmond
Favorite Class: Biology 103
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate
Campus Involvement: Softball, Pre-Law Society
Orientation Advisors (alphabetical order by class year)

**Michael Conte**
Hometown: Braircliff Manor, NY
Major/Minor: Chemistry Major
Minerva: Beuth
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: Latin 1
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate
Campus Involvement: Working in the Bookstore

**Gavin Ewing**
Hometown: Bolton, CT
Major/Minor: Political Science
Minerva: Sorum
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Intro to Philosophy
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookie Dough
Campus Involvement: Club Hockey
Orientation Advisors (alphabetical order by class year)

Gianna Fasoli
Hometown: Hingham, MA
Major/Minor: Undecided
Minerva: Beuth
First Year Dorm: West college
Favorite Class: US Politics
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Black Raspberry
Campus Involvement: Pre Law Society, Minerva Meetings

Stephany Heiberger
Hometown: Randolph, NJ
Major/Minor: Biochemistry Major
Minerva: Breazzano
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: FYP
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coffee Oreo
Campus Involvement: Tour Guide, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Team
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Grace Huebschmann
Hometown: Lynnfield, MA
Major/Minor: Sociology Major
Minerva: Golub
First Year Dorm: West College
Favorite Class: Student Call for Social Change
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coffee Oreo
Campus Involvement: Dance, Volunteer for Discovery Academy, Intramural Soccer, Sociology Club

Lillian Kurker
Hometown: Reading, MA
Major/Minor: Psychology Major
Minerva: Green
First Year Dorm: Davidson
Favorite Class: Intro to Psychology
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mocha Chip
Campus Involvement: Union College Dance Team
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**Anna Metcalf**

Hometown: Rumford, RI  
Major/Minor: Mechanical Engineering  
Minerva: Green  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Environment Friendly Buildings  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coffee Oreo  
Campus Involvement: Women’s Basketball

**Laura Beth Mulligan**

Hometown: Guilderland, NY  
Major/Minor: Spanish and Latin American and Caribbean Studies Double Major  
Minerva: Beuth  
First Year Dorm: West College  
Favorite Class: Spanish  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mint Chocolate Chip  
Campus Involvement: Beuth Minerva, Yoga Club
Orientation Advisors (alphabetical order by class year)

**Audrey Palmeri**

Hometown: Yorktown Heights, NY  
Major/Minor: Economics and Psychology  
Double Major  
Minerva: Wold  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Economics of Sin with Prof. Davis  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Vanilla Chocolate Twist with Rainbow Sprinkles  
Campus Involvement: Tour Guide, Admissions Ambassador Coordinator, Treasurer of Wold, Community Director of Uspin, Minerva Mentor for Pilot Program

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**Jackson Selent**

Hometown: Chardon, Ohio  
Major/Minor: Mechanical Engineering Major  
Minerva: Wold  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Nano-materials and Nanotechnologies  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Moose Tracks  
Campus Involvement: Co-President of Engineering Ambassadors, Treasurer of Club Frisbee, Member of Thurston House
Orientation Advisors (alphabetical order by class year)

**Miya Walto**

Hometown: Hatfield, MA  
Major/Minor: Neuroscience Major  
Minerva: Green  
First Year Dorm: Davidson  
Favorite Class: Intro to Psychology  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Half Baked or Mint Chip  
Campus Involvement: Pre-Health Society, Scholars Program, NSF SUCCESS Scholars, Dining Services Liaison Committee, Intramural Softball

**Hana Young**

Hometown: North Attleboro, MA  
Major/Minor: Neuroscience Major  
Minerva: Messa  
First Year Dorm: Richmond  
Favorite Class: Students Call for Social Change  
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Peanut Butter Oreo  
Campus Involvement: Union College Radio Station, Union College Activist Network