



Justin Ross

Although Justin's junior year at Winston -Salem State University came to an unprecedented end, he was still able to accomplish a lot throughout the year. He finished this year with a 3.94 GPA.

Athletically, Justin and his teammates were able to bring home a CIAA conference championship. He also made the varsity golf team, this was the first year the school brought the golf program back for varsity competition. He is the back to back winner of the "Chancellor's Cup.", this award goes to a student athlete, male or female, with the highest GPA in the whole athletic department.

Justin is active in the community of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. As President of his campus fraternity, he was able to implement programs tailored toward, voters rights and the elections. They held programs, such as a "Voter ID Forum," that was open to the Winston-Salem community to learn about the new voter ID laws within the state of North Carolina. They were also able to get 200+ students registered to vote through members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. These actions resulted with the Forsyth County Board of Elections approving a building on campus as Mock voting site in the county. This played a huge role in accessibility to vote for a huge part of the Winston-Salem community and the students of WSSU.

Justin would like to thank all the donors for their generous contributions and helping him get through school. He's almost at the finish line.

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Our concern for your health does not allow us to host "Jeff Walk's " in the park this year. For the past twenty years, we have looked forward to seeing many of you at the annual "Walk". It was an opportunity to reflect on our memories of Jeff and to spend time with his friends and also meet their children. There were sad and glad times Marion and I often had our emotional moments. Although, Jeff is not physically here with us, our love for him remains in our hearts.

We are including information about our current students and their stellar achievements from being on the Dean's list to contributing to making the world a better place for all of us.

We thank you for twenty years of support and ask that you continue your support to this worthy cause. Although we are not meeting in the park, we still need your contributions to Jeff's Fund.

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Rachel Hughes

Rachel is a rising senior at the University of Notre Dame, originally from Media, PA. She spent the summer of 2019 in Cordova, Alaska as an intern for the USDA Forest Service for 13 weeks. While there, she worked on the fish crew, honing skills such as PIT tagging juvenile salmon, collecting and analyzing water quality samples, and washing and picking invertebrate samples, in addition to hiking and fishing on the weekends. She had an amazing summer. In August, she returned to campus to begin her junior year. In addition to her courses, Rachel continued to work as the social media intern at the Office of Sustainability, and processed samples from Alaska in the Stream and Wetland Ecology Lab. She served as the Academic commissioner in her dorm and volunteered as a lector, minister, and mass coordinator at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. For fall break, she traveled with one of her courses to the Galapagos Islands, the archipelago that informed Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution. Rachel began the spring semester studying abroad in Angers, France. Shortly after classes began, however, she and her classmates returned to the States due to the COVID-19 pandemic to finish the semester online. Her plans to return to Alaska for the summer have also been canceled. This summer, she has been gardening, babysitting, taking online classes, and getting a head start on her senior thesis. Rachel hopes to return to campus in the fall to begin her senior year.

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Scholarship Recipients



Christine Collins

Christine's first year at Albright College was a thrilling and awakening experience. She started the Fall semester eagerly participating and joining clubs that were outside of her comfort zone to further broaden her horizons. She joined the Albright Women's Choir, Cross Country Team, and Albright Literary Magazine: Agon. Each club, enhancing different parts of her academic and pastime interest, allowed her to have a well-rounded school year experience. Perhaps, the most nerve-wracking of them all was running in her first Cross Country meet. Although, Christine came in last and could barely feel her legs, the feeling of accomplishing what she set off to do was rewarding. Aside from extracurricular activities, Christine thoroughly enjoyed her academic experience. Being taught subjects through multiple cultural and social lenses, enriched her learning experience. Classes such as Cultural Anthropology and Music & Cinema established a linear perspective of the world that fails to capture how complex and ever-changing, humans, are and can be. While her English 101 and First-Year Seminar classes proved essential in the foundation of her college career. Christine ended the semester with a 3.58 GPA having aced three classes and passed one. The Spring semester, however, had a different turn of events. Due to the current pandemic, her college experience, as she knew it, came to a halt. She ended this semester with a 3.1 having opted for two passes and two letter grades. Overall, Christine's First-Year experience at Albright provided her with the tools needed to succeed inside and outside an academic setting and simultaneously emphasized the value of being multifaceted.



William House

William is a sophomore at the University of Delaware. Some of his highlights of last year included achieving a GPA of 3.2 for the spring semester and receiving several A's. He is a member of the Fraternity Tau Kappa Epsilon and through the fraternity, he worked on packaging meals for homeless families in and around the area of Newark, Delaware. William commutes daily from college to work and home. He joined a bible study group and also participated in weekly meetings and community service events.



Erica Wescott

Erica just completed her first year as a music education student at West Chester University. Since the beginning of the year, she has started jobs on campus teaching private flute lessons, and serving as a staff member for the Garnet Valley High School Marching Band. She is a member-in-training of Sigma Alpha Iota, the professional music fraternity. She also is a volunteer for Music Service Learning, a WCU-established initiative that provide free music lessons nationwide to those affected by the recent pandemic. Most notably, Erica was awarded a position as Drum Major for the WCU Incomparable Golden Rams Marching Band where she will lead and conduct the band with over 300 people in the fall. She is a full-time student taking 18 credits per semester and recently made Dean's List with a GPA over 3.67. She is very eager to continue pursuing her dream of becoming a music educator and would like to thank the contributors and patrons for all their support.