

## Carol Brown

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**What three or four words best describe you?**

Energetic, busy, happy, striped

**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests. Do you have any hidden talent we should know about?**

I can balance a quarter on my nose while jumping

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about?**

Yes, I recruited Skidmore students to volunteer at Wesley Health center reading aloud to people in the dementia unit

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

Softball, EAC (Cool Cities and composting), Res Life, and NRHH

**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

I went to Brazil, South Africa, and Vietnam with IHP: Cities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?**

Get a job, coach softball, and own a dog.

**Anything else you want to share with your HF community?**

## **Catherine Chang**

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**Minor:** Studio Art

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**What three or four words best describe you?**

Joyful; Curious; Motivated

**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests. Do you have any hidden talent we should know about?**

Art- Drawing, Painting, Journaling, Yoga, Health, Reading, Writing  
I can eat a lot. I won an eating contest in Italy once by accident.

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about?**

Yes; I completed my Citizenship project with my partner, Karla Smagorinsky. We worked with Saratoga's Big Brothers Big Sisters Program and created a high-energy, innovative art lesson for the kids, teaching them to create art using all five senses. Our goal was to provide the children with a unique artistic opportunity and emphasize importance of thinking and learning creatively.

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

I am secretary of Skidmarket Investment Club; I am part of the running club; I really enjoy attending art events on campus as well as yoga, Ayurveda, and health workshops in town.

**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

I studied abroad in Florence, Italy in the fall of 2011 and had the most amazing time.

**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?**

I hope to travel and then be able to engage in the activities and interests that I have, whether it is by combining them or being able to fulfill some of them in a future career.



**Ariel Fowler**

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**Minor: Biology**

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**What three or four words best describe you?**

**Creative, determined, introverted, curious**

**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests. Do you have any hidden talent we should know about?**

**I'm a psychology major because I find the classes really interesting, but I've ended up in most of the science departments for my pre-vet requirements. I'm a major horse lover and have taken riding lessons every semester at Skidmore. I also like creative writing, though I haven't taken a class in it, and I've won National Novel Writing Month every November I've been at Skidmore so far!**

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about?**

**For my Citizenship Project, I brought dogs from Adirondack Save-a-Stray to campus during finals week for an event called Furry Friends for Finals.**

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

**Literary society, Swing dance, Nihon-Go, Animal Alliance, and Newman Catholic Club. I also frequently participate in Humans vs. Zombies.**

**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

**Instead of studying abroad during a semester, I spent a summer doing an internship at Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital in Ireland.**



**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?**

**My plan is to go to vet school, although if I don't get in right away I'll try to get a job as a tech or a lab research assistant to get more experience and save up some money while I'm applying again.**

**Anything else you want to share with your HF community?**

**I'm also a tutor in the Writing Center. It's a pretty awesome job.**

**Name:** Hilary Knecht

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Administration

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**What three or four words best describe you?**

Self-motivated, hard-working, animated

**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests.**

**Do you have any hidden talent we should know about?**

I enjoy traveling and going to art galleries. In my spare time, I make collages, often made from scraps I've accumulated from all of my travels.

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about?**

Yes, I organized an event called *A Museum Career: Insight and Advice from Chesterwood Director Donna Hassler*.

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

I was Editor-in-Chief of LINE Art Review Magazine for a year and half and continue to write art reviews for LINE. I was involved in Benef-action for my first two years at Skidmore. Now, I spend most of my time at the Tang Museum working in the Education Department.

**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

I studied abroad in Florence, Italy, during Spring 2012.

**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?**

I hope to pursue a career in museum education.

**Anything else you want to share with your HF community?**

For my Senior Project, I curated an exhibition, *Crowded*, at the Tang Museum, that explored the emotional and psychological effects of crowds.



**Name**  
**Sarah Minney**

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**Minor: Honors Forum**

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**What three or four words best describe you?**

**Friendly, hard-working, thoughtful**

**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests. Do you have any hidden talent we should know about?**

**I really enjoy my neuroscience major and science in general, though outside of school I'm more into reading and music. I wish I had a hidden talent!**

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about?**

**I did an awareness campaign and fundraiser for Time for Lyme, Inc., now called the Lyme Research Foundation, which seeks to educate people about the rise in chronic Lyme disease and related illnesses. We brought in a speaker who people from around New York state came to see!**

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

**Benef-Action, FYE Orientation, Social Justice Awareness**

**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

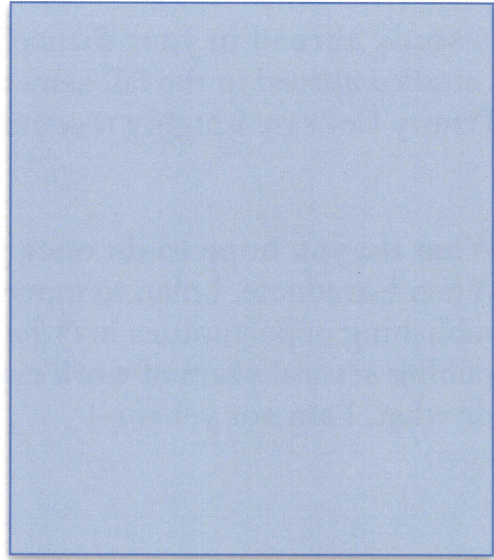
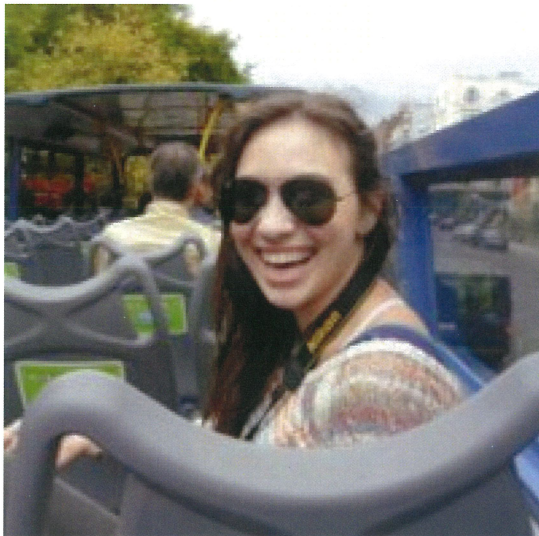
**Unfortunately I was unable to study abroad because of my major and my desire to complete a thesis, but I hope to travel and volunteer abroad after graduation!**

**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?  
I'd really like to go to medical school eventually, but I'd like to work, volunteer, and travel before applying.**

**Anything else you want to share with your HF community?**

**Name**

Amanda Ostrove



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2013

**Major:**

English, Dance

**Minor:**

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**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests. Do you have any hidden talent we should know about?**

As per my academic interests, I love reading, writing, and dancing!

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about?**

I edited the Honors Forum Newsletter in the spring semester of my junior year.

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

I am the president of the literary society, the treasurer of Terpsichore—Skidmore's student choreography club, and I am a member of the Rithmos. I also tutor in the Writing Center.



**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

I studied abroad in the fall semester of my junior year in Dublin, Ireland at Trinity College. I highly recommend it!

**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?**

When I graduate, I plan to move to NYC and pursue writing, editing and publishing opportunities in either magazines, newspapers, or books. After gaining several years of work experience, I plan to go to graduate school—for what, I am not yet sure!

**Name:** Kelsey Rogers

**Class Year:** 2013

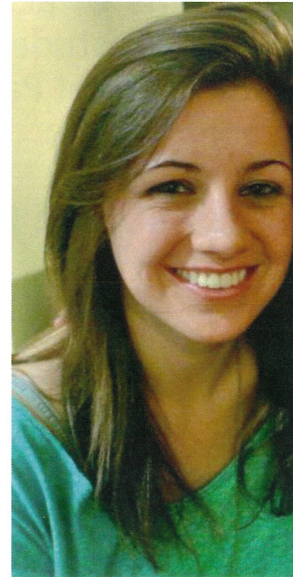
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**What three or four words best describe you?**

That, my friend, is for you to decide. Instead, here is a quote:  
“Laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own life. Laughing at someone else’s can shorten it.” – Cullen Hightower

**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests.  
Do you have any hidden talents we should know about?**

Aside from my academic interests, which are a blend of psychology and business, I like to ski and juggle.

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about?**

Yes. Another member (Kaitlin Garofano) and I put together an event called, “North Woods Walk, Talk, and Clean-up.” We contacted Professor Jones, who is a resident expert on the history of North Woods, and had him give a brief lecture to share his knowledge. We coordinated with Riley Neugebauer (the Sustainability Coordinator for Skidmore) and the North Woods stewards (Adam Schmelkin and Charles Glassberg) to arrange for a guided tour walking through the North Woods trails. Along the way, everyone picked up garbage that they came across in order to help preserve the natural environment.

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

I am the co-student director for the Skidmore-Saratoga Entrepreneurial Partnership (SSEP) and VP of Psi Chi Honor Society.

**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

Nope.

**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?**

I have a job lined up at a marketing research-based consulting firm (Kantar Retail), specializing in the consumer packaged goods industry.

**Anything else you want to share with your HF community?**

Enjoy the rest of your time at Skidmore – mine has gone by far too fast!



## David Schlenker

**Class Year: 2013**

**Major: HI and IA**

**Minor: HF**

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**What three or four words best describe you?**

**Passionate, dedicated, friendly**



**Tell us about your academic and non-academic interests. Do you have any hidden talent we should know about? Volleyball, Education Reform**

**Have you completed your Citizenship project? If so, what is it about? Lymes Disease Awareness Week with Sarah Minney**

**What clubs or activities are you involved in?**

**Head Admissions Ambassador, Academic Council, Teach For America Recruitment, Intramural Soccer and Volleyball**

**Is study abroad in your future? Or where have you studied?**

**Spring 2012- Istanbul, Turkey; Summer 2012: New Delhi, India**

**What do you hope to do once you graduate Skidmore College?**

**Enter the field of Education Reform and Advocacy**

**Anything else you want to share with your HF community?**

**Take advantage of every opportunity at Skidmore. Never let one pass by.**