



**SENIOR PROJECT**  
**Class of 2014**

*L*ife is a beautiful tapestry-  
a patchwork of stories filled  
with laughter, sorrow, smiles,  
tears, reflections, and memo-  
ries that we keep in our hearts  
forever...you have touched  
JC life in ways that are both  
big and small-what a beauti-  
ful gift...So, relax, breathe  
in deep, hold it, let it out,  
loosen your shoulders, smile,  
close your eyes. You'll be  
surprised at how many voices  
you'll hear, whispering en-  
couragement into your ears.





Cole Michael Alban - Univ of Maryland

For my Senior Project, I planted trees in a field on the JC campus. I wanted a project that was related to science and the environment. I gathered information on how storm water affects the environment and how planting trees would help this issue. My goal was to make a difference on the JC campus and to begin what will become a small forest. My essential question was whether it was possible for me to help the environment by planting trees, cutting down on storm water, creating a new learning environment, and beautifying the campus.

Catherine Elizabeth Angert - Harford CC

For my Senior Project, I published a book called "Letters to My Freshman Self". This was an opportunity for the Class of 2014 to reflect on their high school experience. The goal of this project was to give incoming freshmen an opportunity to get advice on what to expect in high school, so that they do not make the same mistakes as we have made.



Guillermo Almirall Penalver - CCBC Essex

For my Senior Project, I chose to make a film about the different levels of soccer because I wanted to show people the differences between professional soccer and youth soccer and also to compare European soccer with the way it is played in the rest of the world. My goal was to encourage people to watch a different type of soccer. My essential question was could I give people a different perspective of European soccer.



Ashley Nicole Bain - Catawba College

For my Senior Project, I authored a bi-lingual book for young children. The book was written in both Spanish and English. I developed this project in light of my love of children, passion for creative writing, and interest in the Spanish language. The book was illustrated by senior, Brynly Wilson. My goal was to read my book to children in introductory Spanish classes to aid in language development.



Makda Abesha Amdetsyon - Coastal Carolina University

The focus of my Senior Project was to learn about neurology and the medical field. I wanted to show people what working in a hospital was like versus the way it seems on TV. I shadowed a doctor to get firsthand experience. My goal was to get an idea about working in a hospital environment and show myself and others about this career. My essential question was are doctors accurately presented on TV.

Jamison Cole Bauer - UMBC

For my Senior Project, I collected baseball care packages for children in Honduras. I delivered the packages when I went to Roatan, Honduras, with a group of classmates. I wanted to do this project because I love children, and I wanted to see the smiles on their faces when we taught them about baseball. My goal was to bring some fun and adventure to the children.



Reginald Alexander Anderson - McDaniel College

For my Senior Project, I went on a service trip to Roatan, Honduras, along with several of my classmates. My goal was to contribute in a positive way to the children's home and to experience life in a developing country. My essential question was what kind of impression and impact would the two groups have on each other.



Adam Joseph Beard - UMBC

For my Senior Project, I made a series of baseball instructional videos that helped to teach the fundamentals of the game. I chose this project because I have been learning baseball since I was five years old, and I wanted to use my knowledge to teach others the way baseball is meant to be played. I had someone film me while I taught and performed these skills. My goal was to publish the videos on YouTube for all baseball fans to watch.



Andrew David Beard - UMBC

For my Senior Project, I wrote a series of editorials voicing my opinion about the many aspects of baseball and maintained a public blog for the editorials. When I was about five years old, I fell in love with the game and began to learn about the history of baseball. This project was an opportunity to put my thoughts down in writing. This project allowed me to state my beliefs about baseball and to test the development of my writing. My essential question was have my writing skills improved enough to prepare me for college.

Bethany Helen Boniface - Univ of Colorado Boulder

For my Senior Project, I gathered information about my brother who passed away in the summer of 2012 and put it into a memorial book. I chose this project because I wanted to create a keepsake of my brother for my family and myself. My goal was to have a completed book containing the stories of my brother. My essential question was could I learn more about my brother through the stories I received from other people.



Taylor Nicole Beard - Undecided

My Senior Project focused on exploring my career interest. I knew that I would like to go into medicine, so I shadowed a pediatrician in the emergency department. My goal was to learn about medicine and to confirm my interest in a career in emergency room pediatrics.



Alexander Stephen Brewer - Towson Univ

For my Senior Project, I did a weeklong backpacking trip in Virginia. I have never done this type of hiking/camping before and I love being outdoors, so this seemed like the perfect project. Eight of us saw how well we could live without modern technology as we hiked the Appalachian Trail. My essential question was whether I was capable of living in the wilderness for a week without the luxuries of home.



Faith Teresa Behr - Harford CC

For my Senior Project, I gathered different pieces of art from the National Art Honor Society as well as area artists and sold them in a silent auction. The money that I collected was sent to March of Dimes. I developed this project because I was very involved in art and the charity is also special to me because my little cousins were born premature, and that organization helps babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). My goal was to raise money for March of Dimes as well as be involved with art as much as possible.

Hannah Marie Brown - Harford CC

For my Senior Project, I volunteered at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in the Cardiac Unit of the hospital, shadowed a nurse in the Emergency Room and organized a fundraiser/silent auction at Red Brick Station in White Marsh, Maryland to benefit the American Cancer Society.



Michaela Patricia Blancas-Mucha - High Point Univ

For my Senior Project, I learned about the Japanese culture and language. I chose this project because throughout my life I have been in love with the Japanese culture. I learned the language via online sources. My goal was to learn the basics of the Japanese language, memorize and fully understand 500 kanji characters, and to produce a video in Japanese. My essential question was did I really want to study abroad and to live in Japan in the future.



Catherine Megan Brulinski - Loyola Univ Maryland

For my Senior Project, I created a book of my photography. I chose to do this for my project because photography has always been a passion of mine, and I wanted to have all my photos in one place. I hoped that when people saw my photos, they loved and enjoyed them as much as I do. My essential question was whether it was possible for photography to accurately capture the beauty of the world.



Maggie Ann Buckley - Queens Univ of Charlotte

For my Senior Project, I created a list of things to experience throughout my senior year in order to find myself as a person. I kept a journal of photos, journals entries, and poems, and created a book of what I did. I did this project, because I wanted to learn new things, see new places, and meet new people. My goal was to learn how human interactions, nature, and experience all intertwined to create who I am as a person and how I affect other people.

Caitlin Elisabeth Campbell - Mount St. Mary's Univ

For my Senior Project, I put together an online cookbook with baking recipes from my family and the staff at Johns Hopkins Oncology Center. On the website, I placed recipes that people could make. My goal was to bring people together through food and explore the art of baking. My essential question was would my Senior Project open up a possible career path from my passion for baking.



Andrea Pender Butschky - Mt. St. Mary's Univ

For my Senior Project, I took Baltimore County Police Explorer's classes to learn what it is like to be a police officer. This class taught us the duties of being an officer, and what we have to know in order to be a police officer. I chose this project because I am considering graduating with a law degree and becoming an officer, but I wanted to experience what it is like to be an officer before I make any decisions.



Thomas John Carr - Harford CC

I used my Senior Project to explore a career in law enforcement on a variety of levels. I participated as an intern at the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in Greenbelt, MD. As drug trafficking enforcement is an issue on which all government agencies focus, HIDTA houses liaison officers from several federal agencies. My essential question was through my internship would I discover in which field and agency of law enforcement I want to work.



Carley Elizabeth Bynion - Stevenson Univ

For my Senior Project, I made 250 teddy bears for different organizations that could be used to comfort children involved in upsetting situations. I created this project because I love working with children and wanted to benefit them in some way. My goal was to let children know that there are people who love and care about them.

Sarah Christine Carson - Harford CC

For my Senior Project, I assisted with training three green horses. I wanted to train the horses because I wanted to know if I possessed the skills from taking riding lessons for over ten years. My essential question was did I have the determination and passion to work with and train horses throughout the year.



Kayla Marie Bynion - Stevenson Univ

For my Senior Project, I chose to intern as a biomedical researcher focusing on cancer research at Johns Hopkins University. I chose this project because I really enjoyed chemistry and other science classes, and I am considering going into a career in math and science. I wanted to see if I could actually picture myself working at a lab. My essential question was did I want to go into a career in math and science.



Emily Theresa Cassidy - East Carolina Univ

My goal of my Senior Project was to create a special needs cheerleading experience for a young girl. My essential question was would I be able to provide a place where this student with special needs was able to be a part of events that she would not normally experience.





Abigail Antoinette Catterton - East Carolina Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I made a scrapbook of stories about families who have been impacted by organ donation. I included pictures, stories, and facts about how organ donation has benefitted people. My brother's life was saved by organ donation, and I wanted people to see how important organ donation is. My essential question would people who are not organ donors choose to be one after seeing my scrapbook.

Christopher Dean Collins - Univ of Western Ontario

*F*or my Senior Project, I was part of a group of seniors who went to Roatan, Honduras, to serve for a week at a children's home and a local clinic. Our goal was to live out the mission statement of John Carroll, which is to create a more just and compassionate global society. My focus was sports. My essential question was what kept the children in the house going and what could I take from that.



Sophia Marie Centi - Monmouth Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I went on a service trip to Roatan, Honduras, to help the Sandy Bay Lighthouse Ministries. I assisted the children, and I wanted to teach as well as learn from them. I worked hard to become a better person. My essential question was could I put the time and effort into devoting myself to creating an exceptional experience where I learned from the children and grew as an individual.



Quinn Wright Collins - Univ of Delaware

*F*or my Senior Project, I completed a nursing internship at Mercy Hospital. I had hands-on experience in a NICU and was able to explore this field of nursing. I gained insight into my potential career and was able to obtain valuable experience. My essential question was what does a NICU nurse do on a day-to-day basis and do I see myself working in this area once I graduate?



Matthew Steven Cleary - Harford CC

*M*y focus for my Senior Project was to find out if radio broadcasting is something I want to do as a career or to study in college. I shadowed at a radio station to learn about how this career works and what it is like. My goal was to figure out if radio is plausible for me to do as a career.

Marina Lauren Conits - High Point Univ

*M*y Senior Project was to create a Greek recipe book that included old and new family recipes. I gathered recipes and collected stories about family traditions. I wanted to create a recipe book because cooking food is how my family comes together. My essential question was what did I learn about myself and my family after creating this cookbook.



Jessica Jean Clingerman - The Catholic Univ of America

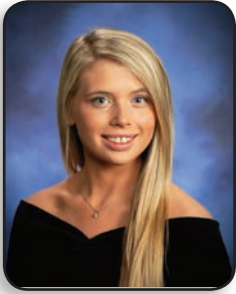
*T*he goal of my Senior Project was to inspire hope in people who are affected by depression, suicide, addiction, and self-harm. I planned a concert based on one I had attended called Heavy and Light sponsored by To Write Love On Her Arms. I wanted to know if I could successfully plan a benefit concert, distribute resources, and speak honestly and openly to people about heavy topics that can be hard to discuss.



Katie Marie Cooper - West Chester Univ

*M*y Senior Project was focused around rebuilding strength for breast cancer patients after surgery and giving them the confidence to go back to doing regular exercise classes at the gym. I worked with a group of women in the post treatment stage of their recovery process. My goal was to discover what I could do to help these women recover physically and emotionally.





Madison Logan D'Ambrosio-Day - Towson Univ

For my Senior Project, I gathered photographs of the senior class from different events during senior year. I created a video displaying these photographs while music played in the background. This project enabled me to grow in my planning, editing and producing skills. My goal was to produce a video consisting of pictures that conveyed memories that each member of the Class of 2014 experienced during senior year.

Connor Victor Diday - Harford CC

My Senior Project was to learn as much as I could of Mandarin Chinese within three months. I created a logbook of notes, ideas, and learning processes. The point of my project was not only to fulfill my dream of learning a second language, but to also learn more about how humans learn. My essential question was could I jump into an unknown field and learn quickly and could I discover more about what kind of a learner I am.



Elizabeth Creswell Daney - Virginia Tech

For my Senior Project, I interned with the Chesapeake Spice Company. Interning with this company increased my knowledge of food science and the procedures of how spices are made. I choose this project because I want to minor in food science and technology in college. My essential question was would learning about the creation of spices and other food products influence my career decisions in the future.



Katherine Lin DiRocco - Towson Univ

For my Senior Project, I interned with the head of marketing for The Greene Turtle in Aberdeen. I went with her to meetings and events and took part in the marketing process. I also helped set up events and work them. My goal was to find out more about what I wanted to do in the future.



Kevin Douglas Davies - Harford CC

For my Senior Project, I learned how the competitive fishing world worked and how well I could compete. I made a video and documented my experiences. My essential question was what would I learn when competing, how would this help me in future tournaments, and how was I able to adapt to a competitive atmosphere.

Jason David Drager - Harford CC

The focus for my Senior Project was to find out why people view skaters the way that they do, so I interviewed all types of people and put these interviews into video. The video also contained people skateboarding. My essential question was why do so many people view skaters negatively and can I present a different way of looking at this sport.



Emily Lenora Dees - Mt. St. Mary's Univ

For my Senior Project, I participated at a nursing internship at Upper Chesapeake Hospital. My goal was to achieve a sense of working in a hospital. I interned in the Family Birth Place at the hospital. My essential question was whether this type of nursing is what I want to pursue as a career.



Konnor Brendan Drewen - Lafayette College

The objective of my Senior Project was to further my knowledge of the field of chemistry as well as help teach others interesting and fun endeavors that can be accomplished through chemistry. I created a video of various experiments that I presented to an audience. My hope was to show people that chemistry does not have to be boring. My essential question was how should I go about teaching others the importance of science.





Xiaozhou (William) Du - Univ of Washington

*F*or my Senior Project, I completed the Diamond Challenge and interviewed a businessman. I was inspired by the book *Onward*, which talked about how Starbucks grew to be the biggest coffee provider in the world. I someday want to be an executive member in a company. I built my own business model for my future possible business. My goal was to discover what kind of business I want to do, and how I can do it.

Katherine Anna Flanigan - Mt. St. Mary's Univ



*F*or my Senior Project, I published a novel, using the skills I have acquired. Besides writing the story, I developed the logistics of the novel. My final goal was to have a completed novel, edited and organized, by the end of the year. My essential question was would I be able to complete a novel during my senior year to my satisfaction.

Lauren Ashlee Fabiszak - Loyola Univ Maryland

*M*y Senior Project was a work experience with ABC2 News. Every year they offer a Teen Media Project, where students learn about broadcast journalism and create a show at the end of every month. Since I am planning on majoring in journalism in college, I wanted to be sure of this career path. My essential question was how does broadcast journalism work and is journalism the career for me.



Nicholas Thompson Flayhart - Harford CC

*F*or my Senior Project, I went on a school sponsored camping trip in Virginia. Prior to the trip, we learned the basics for surviving in the wild. Another major focus was the bonding between campers in order to help all of us strive to do our best and go as far as we could push ourselves. My goal was to rediscover the fascination I had with the outdoors as a child.



Colby Ryan Fell - CCBC Essex

*M*y Senior Project involved gathering information about physical therapy as a career. I like to help people and I enjoyed learning about the human body. I took Anatomy and Physiology and although it was challenging, I enjoyed it. My essential question was do I want a doctorate in physical therapy, and what doors could this open for me if I decided to become part of a sports team.

Samuel David Foard - Univ of Maryland

*M*y Senior Project was to go on an all-male wilderness camping trip with classmates. I chose to do this project because I have never been camping before and thought it would be a good experience. We spent five days in the Appalachian Mountains and my goal was to be a more self-sufficient, reliable individual, and to work well with my peers.



Jordan Andrew Flagler - Paul Smith's College

*F*or my Senior Project, I participated in a wilderness camping trip with eight of my classmates. I wanted to do this project to get closer to nature. I wanted to learn about the trees and fish in the area of where I hiked and camped. My essential question was what would take away from this trip and would it make me appreciate nature and what it has to offer.



Sarah Elizabeth Ford - Univ of Delaware

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed a doctor. I did this project in order to learn more about the medical field and becoming a doctor. I learned about doctor-patient interactions and what it is like to work in a hospital. My goal was to get a better idea of what I want to study in college and what to do with the rest of my life.



Camillo Sabatino Fortunato - Harford CC

*M*y Senior Project involved my shadowing, physical therapist at Smith and Prothero Physical Therapy. I chose to shadow because I am looking into physical therapy as an occupation. My dream is to become a physical therapist for a professional sports team one day. My goal was to find out if I want to make this dream a reality.

Megan Irene Greig - Allegheny College

*F*or my Senior Project, I chose to speak to young people at a pivotal point in their lives. I spoke to eighth graders at various schools about choosing to be people who love and accept one another and stay open to new perspectives. My essential question was could I write, plan, and present an hour-long talk for eighth graders about love and faith that would keep them interested and engaged, and what kind of impact could I have on them.



Brianna Vanessa George - Salisbury Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I produced and directed John Carroll's first Miss Patriot Pageant. Being crowned Miss Anne Arundel County's Outstanding Teen 2013 equipped me with confidence, self-esteem, and skills. I learned about myself and opened up to my global community. My goal was to give other females this same experience and allow them to find the empowered young women they all possess.



Alexandra Ann Gromacki - Dickinson College

*F*or my Senior Project, I spoke at information sessions to girls about continuing with Girl Scouts, and completing their Gold Award. I wanted to pass on my knowledge and advice about the struggles and challenges I had to face. My essential question was how could I make the most worthwhile difference to the girls I am speaking to about pursuing their Gold Award.



Taylor Alexander Gerber - West Virginia Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I attempted to help people save their lives. I warned students of the dangers on the road which include texting and driving, watching for other drivers, and nature. I brought speakers to school and provided a simulator to help the students understand the dangers of distracted driving. My goal was to create a safer future for everyone.

William Clark Grube - West Virginia Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I went to the Appalachian Mountains with eight classmates. We tested ourselves in the wilderness and learned how to survive in the elements. I had never done something like this, so it was a learning experience for me, pushing me mentally and physically. My essential question was would hiking the Appalachian Mountains with a physical handicap change my perspective on everyday life and how fortunate we are.



Emily Taylor Goheen - MD Institute College of Art

*T*he main focus of my Senior Project was to explore different art styles and discover myself as an artist. I created and published a book of my illustrations depicting different ghosts and monsters, which was the theme of my book. This book contained my designs and art, and written commentary plus my artist statement. My essential question was who am I as an artist and do I want to continue studying illustration in college.



Meredith Riley Haggerty - Univ of California Berkeley

For my Senior Project, I traveled to the Sandy Bay Children's Home in Roatan, Honduras. I wanted to be part of this project because I have wanted to do an international mission trip ever since I was in middle school. My goal was to see how different the world is outside of the United States and try to change the lives of the children of Sandy Bay Children's Home, and I discover how the children would impact my life.





Zachary James Hammons - Loyola Univ Maryland

*M*y Senior Project involved restoring and upgrading an automobile. I wanted to learn new skills and make practical use of the ones I already have. My goal was to challenge and test myself, to see if I could stay with this project long enough to do a successful remodel and renovation, and to find out if I like this type of endeavor.

HoJin Hong - Penn State Univ Erie

*F*or my Senior Project, I made perfume out of fresh fruit and furthered my interest in chemistry. I have always wanted to know how perfume is made. I developed a formula for making the perfume. My goal was to produce a good smelling perfume using fresh and natural ingredients.



Katelyn Elizabeth Helmlinger - Salisbury Univ

*M*y Senior Project involved interning at Upper Chesapeake for a hands-on experience in nursing. I shadowed a nurse and got to see what it is like to work in a hospital. Since I have imagined becoming a nurse and helping people for as long as I remember. So, having a one-on-one learning experience in the nursing field helped me make a decision whether this is the career course I want to take.



William Allister Hopkins - Univ of Vermont

*F*or my Senior Project, I was a part of my school's trip to Honduras. We went to a Children's home on the island of Roatan. My goal in choosing this project was to see what other countries are like, meet the people there, try to help them, and give myself a better understanding of what it is like for children living in a developing country.



Daniel George Hentschel - Savannah College of Art & Design

*T*he goal of my Senior Project was to complete a short film and journal my progress using a blog, on which I posted videos and text relating to production. My essential question was what did it take to make a short film as a high schooler, and how would people respond to the production log and receive the film upon its completion.

Karly Michaela Horn - Univ of Richmond

*F*or my Senior Project, I helped organize the Senior Fashion show and participated in the Maryland State Page Program. For the Senior Fashion Show, I took care of all student related aspects of the show. As a part of the Maryland State Page Program, I interned in the Maryland State Senate in Annapolis. My goal was to gain a better idea of what I wanted to do as a career through my experience in event management and politics.



Taylor Abigail Hoch - Univ of Delaware

*F*or my Senior Project, I volunteered with a variety of animals at the Plumpton Park Zoo. I developed this project because of my love for animals and the environment. I took care of the animals and maintained the animal habitats. My goal was to learn more about animals while directly contributing to wildlife rehabilitation and conservation.



Erin Kate Huffer - Harford CC

*F*or my Senior Project, I wrote a children's book about my little sister, Lauren, who has cystic fibrosis. My goal was to better inform people about cystic fibrosis. I created a book, so my children and Lauren's children will know what about the disease. My essential question was would I enjoy writing a children's book and might I do this again in the future.



Erin Lowry Hultberg - Univ of Scranton

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed a physical therapist. I wanted to explore this work field because I have had three serious ankle injuries, and each time I spent time in physical therapy. I also have created a book with the people's experiences with physical therapy. My essential question was if physical therapy really is what I want to do.

Thomas Andre Jednorski - CCBC Essex

*M*y Senior Project was to create artwork mirroring famous artists, using my own inspirations and photography to discover what type of art style I want to pursue in my art career. Throughout the year, I researched famous artists, studied their style, and explored my own interests. Through all this exploration, I have found what style I truly like and want to pursue.



Amanda Gracie Hunt - Gap Year

*M*y Senior Project was to help girls who could not afford dresses for homecoming and prom, through In The Glow. I chose this project because I can relate to these girls, because my family has gone through financial problems, and I got a dress from this organization. My goal was to get the word out about In The Glow and show all the good this organization provides.



Andrew Scott Jefferson - UMBC

*T*he focus for my Senior Project was to discover more about the field of cyber security. I chose this project because I wanted to learn more about this field. My goal was to discover what working in this field involved, and if it really is the career path that I want to follow.



Brenden Joshua Hutton - Univ of Maryland

*F*or my Senior Project, I made a video of dancers from all over my community. I came up with this idea while choreographing the male dance for The Senior Variety Show and realized we all had different styles, but we were able to come together. I compiled dancers' stories along with their styles to come up with a final video that connects us through the common interest of dancing. My goal was to find out if dancing could be used as a medium to connect people in the community.

Luyuan (Iris) Jin - Carleton College

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed engineers in different places, because that is what I want to major in when I go to college. My Senior Project focused on finding out what types of engineering interested me. My goal was to discover if I favored one aspect of this field over another and which one I could see myself doing as a career.



Emma Jean Imbierowicz - Salisbury Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I did an internship at Upper Chesapeake Hospital. I chose this project because I wanted to experience nursing before studying it in college. My goal was to discover if nursing is really for me. My essential question was would this internship help me determine what type of nursing unit I want to pursue.



Caitlin Marie Johnson - George Mason Univ

*M*y Senior Project focused on community service. I made enough chili to feed 500 hundred people and donated it to my church to serve to people who need help. The project involved me reaching out to do something different for others. My essential question was what would I learn from this act and would the people served benefit from a food option.



Alexandra Eyre Kane - Towson Univ

*M*y Senior Project was to create a calendar composed of pictures of the children I worked with in Roatan, Honduras in order to educate people through art. The purpose of the calendar was to spread the word about Sandy Bay Lighthouse Ministries Children's Home and its needs. My essential question was whether it is possible to raise awareness by creating a calendar.

Christine HaeYeon Kim - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I interned at a graphic design/production company called ACER, LLC. I chose this project because I wanted to see how art was applied to the real world as a career. My goal was to gain knowledge about graphic design and become confident about studying it as a major in college and as a possible career.



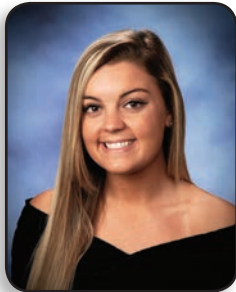
Hope Rebecca Kelly - Furman Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I attempted to make a difference in the world through one hundred random acts of kindness. These good deeds were both big and small. I created this project out of the simple desire to make positive change. My goal was to eventually create a chain of kindness. My essential question was could I perform 100 random acts of kindness and brighten people's days.



Patrick Thomas Kimble - Shepherd Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I picked the best players who have played in the NFL, and put them on one team. I recorded game film of my team playing against classmate, Keith Runk's team. My goal was to learn more about the greatest football players, and I hoped to make a historically accurate team that would show people how great the sport really is.



Emily Elizabeth Kennedy - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I wanted to raise awareness for organ donation with a focus on teenagers and younger people. I got the idea for this when my grandfather passed away and he was an organ donor. My goal was to create an informational, yet creative video that talked about this subject. My essential question was could my video actually make a difference and influence people to become organ donors.

Kristen Elizabeth Kohles - Virginia Tech

*T*he goal for my Senior Project was to shadow at a physical therapy institute. I decided to take this path for my project because physical therapy has always been an interest to me. Sports are a huge part of my life, so this is the major I want to pursue in college. My essential question was whether I would still want to major in physical therapy after completing my Senior Project.



Maha Shahid Khan - UMBC

*M*y Senior Project was to become a better singer. Singing is my hobby and I am largely self-taught. So, I took vocal coaching to enhance my singing voice. My essential question was would I be able to put my heart into my Senior Project by working on it with the passion and effort it deserved in order to reach my goal of bettering my singing voice.



Jonathan Philip Kolson - UMBC

*I* have always wondered how video games operated and how the programming behind games worked. I examined what makes a good video game, what types of programming exist, as well as the time and effort that is required to create a game. My goal was to discover if I could create my own game.



Lindsay Marie Kraus - Gettysburg College

*F*or my Senior Project, I went to the Sandy Bay Children's Home in Roatan, Honduras. I chose this project because I wanted to step out of my comfort zone and make a difference. I have always wanted to travel to make a lasting impact on a community. I helped with the children at the home and volunteered at the clinic. My essential question was how could I help the children in Honduras and at the clinic in the most influential way.

Gianna Marie Langrehr - High Point Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I organized a walk/run to raise awareness for children's diabetes, and inform the community about diabetes. Poor life style is not the only cause as someone can be born with diabetes. I loved getting people to participate and raise money to support the Junior Diabetes Research Fund because my family is very connected to the organization.



Kirsten Mary Kyburz - Loyola Univ Maryland

*F*or my Senior Project, I went to the Sandy Bay Children's Home in Roatan, Honduras. I chose this project because I have always wanted to go on a mission trip and help the less fortunate. I wanted to make a positive impact on other people. My essential question was could I make science fun for these children and did I want to pursue a medical-related career.



Gonzalo Laura Rivera - College in Spain

*F*or my Senior Project, I wrote a lengthy short story in English about a detective who solves crimes. I wanted to write a story in my second language because I like writing and I wanted something for people to remember. My goal was to do my best writing, to see if I liked writing, and to have some fun.



Haley Alexandra Kyger - Coastal Carolina Univ

*M*y Senior Project was to start a baking club at John Carroll and intern at a bakery. I did this project to confirm whether I want to own a bakery of my own when I am older. The project helped me improve my leadership and listening skills. My essential question was would I enjoy baking as much as I thought, want to potentially pursue it as a career, and focus on a major baking/culinary major in college.

Alyssa Christine Lazaro - Jacksonville Univ

*M*y Senior Project was to reach out to the community by sharing my passion of lacrosse with others. I ran a clinic teaching young girls lacrosse skills. I served as: guide, teacher, example, and cheerleader. I provided tools, knowledge, and fun in order for these young aspiring athletes to better their skills. My goal was to share my passion of lacrosse in order to help others find their passion in sports.



Gus Robert Lane - CCBC Essex

*F*or my Senior Project, I went on a camping trip with eight classmates. I wanted to do this camping trip to experience the wilderness and step away from society. We hiked for five days. My goal was to enjoy this experience and develop a bond between my classmates.



Madysen Ann Leyh - Harford CC

*F*or my Senior Project, I raised awareness for the Humane Society of Harford County. Ever since I was little, animals have been my world. My goal was to encourage people to adopt animals and save lives. I hosted an Adoption Day at John Carroll for dog adoptions. My essential question was could I help others learn how important animal adoption is.

Julia Rose Lindemon - MD Institute College of Art

*M*y Senior Project focus was reopen the JC greenhouse and to create a healthy and fun environment where students could get involved in growing plants and learning together. My essential question was could I create a beneficial environment that would provide healthier options in the school cafeteria, make a difference in the community, educate students on the importance of plants, and develop my own knowledge about growing plants.



Briana Winslow Lockhart - Univ of Maryland

*F*or my Senior Project, I began my journey in learning and applying Healing Touch. I created this project because I have grown up in an environment that fosters positive thought paired with healing energy and medicine. I took Healing Touch classes in order to enhance lives through healing energy. My goal was to learn a new way to help myself and other people by using healing energy.



Erika Lee Lipford - UMBC

*M*y Senior Project was to strengthen my connection with my mom by learning how to crochet with her, and to learn the fundamentals of this old time crafting in order to create gloves, a scarf, and a bag. My goal centered on expanding my artistic knowledge in art, learning a new type of crafting, as well as reconnecting with my mom.



Olivia Caroline LoPresti - Savannah College of Art and Design

*F*or my Senior Project, I wrote a book containing a compilation of my previous and most recent pieces of writing. I created this book to commemorate growth in my abilities and as an overview of what I have accomplished since entering high school. My goal was to write a book which showed how far I have come and how far I can go with practice, commitment, and concentration.



“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

*Jeremiah 29: 11*





Sunny Lu - Pace Univ

For my Senior Project, I participated in Diamond Challenge for High School Entrepreneurs. I built a business plan with my partner. Then we presented our plan in a competition. Our plan was a company, Love Delivery, which provided delivery service for Chinese International students in the U.S., and provided an emotional connection between students and their relatives. My essential question was could I create and market this business plan.

Kaley Walsh Martin - Univ of Delaware

My Senior Project was a form of career exploration. I shadowed middle school English and math teachers at Harford Day. I spent time observing and assisting in the classroom while experiencing what it is like to be a teacher. My essential question was could I discern which grade level and subject I want to teach by shadowing middle school teachers.



Brianna Kiri Mallory - Salisbury Univ

For my Senior Project, I interned at Agape Physical Therapy at The Arena Club. I chose this project because I became very interested in the field when I went through the physical therapy experience. My goal was to discover if I could be happy in this field. My essential question was did I really want to study physical therapy in college and pursue it as a career.



Brian Nicholas Matejevich - Elon Univ

For my Senior Project, I recorded the ACIS Insider's Costa Rica trip that I went on with The John Carroll School. I did this project because I have an interest in photography and travel. I took the video and pictures and created a commercial for the school to use in following years to encourage more students to participate. My essential question was could I create a video to inspire other students to go on the trip in future years.



Joshua Carroll Mannion - Wake Forest Univ

The focus of my Senior Project was to continue the research that I conducted during the summer at USAM-RICD. I created this project because I wished to continue my research and explore a potential career. I achieved my goal by going back to this lab to continue my work. My essential question was did I really want to study biochemistry or other sciences in college with a focus on research.

Lindsey Marie McCumber - UCLA

For my Senior Project, I traveled to Roatan, Honduras, to volunteer at the Sandy Bay Ministries Children's Home. My role was to lead creative exercises in song and dance in order to evaluate the effect of artistic expression on displaced children. My essential question was what effect does giving children a creative outlet have in relation to their confidence, character, expression and ability to have fun.



Jordan Anthony Martin - The College of Saint Rose

For my Senior Project, I interned at Agape Physical Therapy, which is located in the Arena Club. I decided to do this as my project to explore the profession of physical therapy. I worked with the PTs and interacted with clients to gain knowledge about the field. My goal was to see if physical therapy is really the career I want to pursue.



Margaret Sayre McGuirk - Dickinson College

For my Senior Project, I photographed the faces and landscapes of Appalachia. I developed this project as a combination of my desire to serve and my love of photography. To implement my project, I attended the Appalachia Service Project trip, and photographed the people and places that I experienced. My essential question was could I capture the face of Appalachia in photographs, and present these images in a way that would encourage others to help.



Madison Lark Meyer - Gap Year

*M*y Senior Project was to write a full-length novel about a girl who runs away from home to travel. I have wanted to travel the world my whole life and this novel is a compilation of my dreams. My essential question was did I have the motivation and persistence to write a full-length novel with multidimensional, evolving characters and an interesting plot that I could be proud to share with others.

Catherine Delaney Minnis - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, my focus was to do portraits of John Carroll students to display the Faces of John Carroll through their eyes and experiences. Art holds tremendous value in my life, and my dream is to share this passion with my friends. My goal was to put others into art work by paintings or drawings, so they will feel the same connection to art as I do.



Tia Nicole Miceli - Harford CC

*F*or my Senior Project, I studied the responsibilities and work an early childhood education teacher deals with every day. I shadowed a teacher's normal day. I hoped this project would guide me in my decision about making early childhood education my career. I worked with the children and interviewed the teachers. My goal was to learn what teachers have to study and how much patience and commitment is needed for this career.



Marta Moix Sagi-Vela - Concord University

*F*or my Senior Project, I worked with physical trainers focusing on basketball to learn as much as I could about this field. I did this because I am really interested in the field of physical therapy for athletes. My goal was to discover if this was what I want to study in the future and also do as a career.



Mark Russell Michael - King College

*M*y Senior Project focus was to get experience in the sports management world. What interests me the most is how to manage games, and how to form a successful team. During my project, I worked with players to provide them with baseball skills. I also traveled the east coast to tournaments and showcases for college coaches with the students. My goal was to discover the interpersonal skills I will need to succeed in this profession.

Marianne Eileen Monaco - York College

*M*y Senior Project was to create an accurate depiction of The John Carroll community and the bonds it has created over fifty years by creating a collage made up of current student and faculty photos and past students or faculty into a panorama of the John Carroll building. My essential question was would I be able to fully depict the faces of JC in an accurate collage.



Christopher James Miller - Undecided

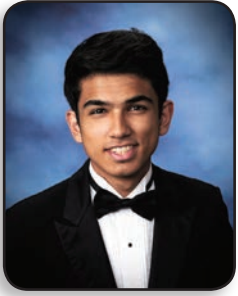
*F*or my Senior Project, I traveled to Roatan, Honduras, to volunteer at the Sandy Bay Ministries Children's Home. My Senior Project enabled me to directly help people and allowed me to experience a new culture. I taught the children and helped at the Children's home. My goal was to learn more about Honduran culture and to create meaningful relationships with the people at the home.



April Rose Moscati - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I learned American Sign Language and aided in a pre-school classroom. I took an ASL class and taught my brother Sammy, who cannot speak, how to sign, so we could understand each other more easily. This helped me with my teaching plans. My essential question was would learning sign language help my family and me communicate more easily with my brother, and do I want to be a teacher.





Quasay Parvez Multani - UMBC

*F*or my Senior Project, I interned at a bio-medical research facility at Johns Hopkins Hospital. I have a love of engineering and I want to use that passion to help as many people I possibly can. I experienced biomedical engineering first hand at this internship. My goal was to get a head start on my future to see whether this is the career choice for me.

Sarah Rebecca Owen - Salisbury Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed nurses at Upper Chesapeake Hospital. I choose this project because I would like to go into nursing in college. I wanted to get a feel for what nursing was really like. I really enjoy helping others and this was a great opportunity to do so. My essential question was whether I really wanted to pursue nursing as my major and future career.



Travis Kelly Nelson - UCLA

*F*or my Senior Project, I created a blog filled with personal accounts, recipes, and tips for living an organic, vegan lifestyle. I developed this idea after becoming vegan and realizing the benefits of that decision. Through this project, I hoped to inspire others to consider living this lifestyle, or at least, to develop a broader understanding of this lifestyle. My essential question was could I successfully provide substantial insight into this lifestyle through my blog.



Lionel Audrey Owona - Franklin & Marshall College

*F*or my Senior Project, I wrote a book about Cameroon. I attended The John Carroll School as an exchange student. From my experience there, when people asked me where I was from and I told them, they had no clue. So, I wanted to educate people. Senior Project was a good opportunity to give information about my beautiful country. My essential question was could I teach more about my homeland.



Chelsea Nicole Nunnally - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I decided to explore my interest in beauty. I chose to intern with my hairdresser and manicurist to learn how to professionally do hair and nails. This has always been my passion and hobby. My goal was to find out if I wanted to pursue this career path.

Bradley Raymond Paszkiewicz - Penn State Univ

*M*y Senior Project was to travel to Roatan, Honduras, to work at Sandy Bay Ministries Children's Home. This enabled me to be introduced into a culture that is rarely examined by others. My goal was to attempt to make a difference in at least one person's life and form a meaningful relationship with the children. My essential question was would I be able to experience, understand and relate to the world in which these children live.



Taylor Ann O'Brien - Harford CC

*M*y Senior Project was an exploration in the educational field. I created this project because I love children. I shadowed in the classroom and a day care center. My goal was to discover if teaching or day care is what I want to do. I really want to work with children in my career, so I hope that I find an option that is enjoyable.



Emily Nicole Patrick - Elizabethtown College

*M*y Senior Project allowed the students of John Carroll to share their stories. I photographed JC and staff with statements written on their bodies that represented them. Being a photography student, I found it important to capture the deeper message that comes from a photo. My essential question was what could I learn about the power of photography and its ability to share a story.



Sarah Margaret Pattisall - High Point Univ

*M*y Senior Project involved challenging myself to live a healthier lifestyle. I created my own diet and exercise plan and tracked my progress. I chose this project because I was diagnosed with major depression and general anxiety disorder. My essential question was could I fight through depression, achieve better health, and become the best version of myself while motivating and encouraging others.

Amanda Marie Reid - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I worked with the Teen Court Program and shadowed at a law firm. I chose this project because I have an interest in the law, and I wanted to see how laws are implemented in court. I attended Teen Court almost every month and shadowed a lawyer to see the behind the scenes aspect of the law. My goal was to determine if law is my ideal career choice.



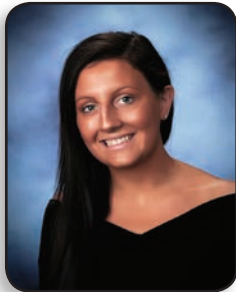
Nina Elizabeth Profili - Harford CC

*M*y Senior Project was working with younger students in an elementary school setting. I think that children are entertaining and interesting to interact with and observe. I also interviewed the children and made a movie about the way that they think. My goal was to learn more about the differences between the way that children and adults think. My essential question was whether I want to teach when I'm older.



Casey Lee Reil - St. Mary's College

*M*y Senior Project was planning and conducting a mission trip for the Appalachia Service Project which included repairing houses, building relationships, and bonding with God. I recruited students, found adult leaders, and helped students fund raise for the trip. My goals were to prove to myself that I could handle responsibility and to share the ASP experience with others.



Morgan Elizabeth Ray - Harford CC

*F*or my Senior Project, I organized a blood drive at St. Margaret Parish. I had never given blood before, because it is one of my biggest fears. The more I looked into giving blood, the more I realized how much of an impact it has on so many people. My essential question was could I conduct a successful blood drive.

Andrew John Reininger - WV Institute of Technology

*F*or my Senior Project, I collected school supplies for an area school that was in need of materials for their children. I wanted to do this because not everybody is as fortunate as we are at John Carroll. My essential question was would I be able to collect enough school supplies to be able to make a difference.



Connor David Reeves - Harford CC

*F*or my Senior Project, I explored the concept of challenges. I wanted to discover what motivates people to cope or fold when faced with unexpected challenges. I also wanted to know the affects of physical versus emotional and mental difficulties that people have to overcome. My goal was to discover more about myself and others who find ourselves in situations and experiences we cannot control.



Clarke Courtney Rich - Illinois Wesleyan Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I organized a work day at Indian Lake Christian Camp. I developed this project because the camp has been a big part of my life, and I wanted other people to create memories there too. I created a workday to improve the camp's appearance, and to create publicity, so more people will attend the camp. My goal was to provide an experience to help the camp and to give back to the camp.





Katherine Brigid Rizzieri - Kings College

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed a physician assistant in Vascular Surgery at Upper Chesapeake Hospital. My project focused on investigating what physician assistants do on a daily basis. The goal for my project was to see what it is like to do surgery. My essential question was did I want to follow this path as a career.

Mitchell Chase Russell - West Virginia Univ

*M*y Senior Project was to create a three dimensional wooden sculpture of the John Carroll Patriot head. I wanted this project to show how my John Carroll experience has influenced my passion for engineering and art. My goal was to present the John Carroll community with this sculpture. My essential question was would I see myself grow through the creation of the sculpture.



Andrea Ivelisse Roche - San Diego State Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I wanted to examine careers involving animals medically, research wise, and how they can be endangered. I achieved my goal by interning at Chadwell Animal Hospital. I wanted to decide whether or not this was a career path for me. My essential question was do I want to work with big animals or household pets.



Austin Alexander Schap - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I explored two different sides of myself by working on two ventures. For the professional side, I deconstructed, examined, analyzed, and then reconstructed a commercial remote control model helicopter. For the personal side, I took the Constitution of the United States and wrote a personal and modernized version of it. My goal was to explore blending both aspects of my interests.



Jessica Elizabeth Ruff - McDaniel College

*F*or my Senior Project, I trained a young pony for riding lessons or trail riding. I did this project because I have always been passionate about horses and riding, and because I wanted to help its owner. I worked with the pony at least once a week using different techniques. My overall goal was to help a friend to train this pony and to improve my skills.

Tasha Scotto Di Carlo - High Point Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I designed and built of model of a house. I chose this project because I've always been interested in architecture. This project helped me understand what skills are needed to design and build a building. I'm considering majoring in architecture, so this helped me decide if that's what I really like to do. My goal was to discover if architecture is something I can see myself doing in the future.



Keith Alan Runk jr. - Harford CC

*M*y Senior Project was to create the ideal NFL football team and to create a book showcasing and explaining my picks. I chose the best player at each position, offense and defense, from any time period. For my project, I did research on players for each position. My goal was to create and justify the ideal fantasy football team.



Youngjin (Kelly) Seo - Northeastern Illinois Univ

*M*y Senior Project was to compare humans and robots. When I was little, I saw a movie about robots and they have interested me ever since. I studied aspects of electrical engineering, so I could make a computer program and then a robot. My goal was to produce a robot that worked and to better understand the engineering process that it takes to create a robot.



Sydney Elizabeth Setree - Elon Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I traveled to Roatan, Honduras, with a group of classmates to serve at Greenfield Children's Home and the local Clinic Esperanza. I wanted to connect with the children and form life long memories. By traveling to an unfamiliar place, my perspective changed dramatically. My goal was to immerse myself in a foreign culture.

Emily Lauren Stasuk - Kean Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I focused on asthma by collecting donations for Camp Superkids and speaking in health classes about asthma. I volunteer at Camp Superkids, a summer camp for asthmatic children and I do not think people know enough about this disease. My goal was to be able to provide the camp with materials for the children and to raise awareness about asthma.



Devin James Smaldore - High Point Univ

*T*he focus for my Senior Project was to impact a child's life in Roatan, Honduras, and see the reality of the less fortunate. I created this project to interact with the children. My goal was for them to enjoy the time we spent with them and realize that they are loved. My essential question was what could a service trip to Honduras do to educate me and to help me decide what I want to do with the rest of my life.



Kelly Marie Stifler - Salisbury Univ

*C*onnecting with the children at Sandy Bay Lighthouse Ministries in Roatan, Honduras, teaching them more about Jesus, and forming bonds with them was my Senior Project focus. I chose this due to my love of children, and the satisfaction I receive in helping others. My essential question was would the children and I be positively affected by my trip to Honduras.



Amanda Elizabeth Spaeth - Loyola Univ Maryland

*F*or my Senior Project, I wrote a fairy tale in English with German translations and illustrations. I love to share my love for the German language. I donated my story to local schools that teach German to young students. I wanted to challenge myself and apply my German language proficiency into a real world situation. My goal was to write, translate, and publish a children's book.

Alena Nicole Stoots - Harford CC

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed a nurse at Up- per Chesapeake Medical Center. I chose this as my project because I wanted to learn more about a direction for my career. I am interested in being a teacher, so I also worked in a classroom. I thought that being in a medical environment would help me decide which path I liked better. My goal was to see which direction I want to take regarding my career.



Isaiah Malik Speller-Martin - Towson Univ

*F*or Senior Project, I made a motivational video to recruit football players to John Carroll. To achieve my goal, I worked throughout the year making the video and interviewing people. My goal was for the video to be used by coaches in the future to help bring players into the program. My essential question was whether it was possible for me to create a successful motivational video.



Sarah Emily Streett - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I created oil paintings to donate to a hospital in honor of my mother. In 2011, my mother passed away from breast cancer. During her treatments, she took up photography to keep herself occupied. Since I am an art student, I used my artistic abilities to recreate her photographs of flowers through oil painting. My goal was to connect with her and commemorate her life, while doing something that I love.



Abbie Lyn Swanson - Univ of Pittsburgh

The objective of my Senior Project was to explore the career of anesthesiology and get experience in a hospital setting. I have always been drawn to the medical field and been fascinated with the subject of anesthesia ever since I wrote a paper on pain. I volunteered in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) at Upper Chesapeake Hospital and shadowed an anesthesiologist. My goal was to determine whether this career interests me.

Christopher Michael Truitt - CCBC Essex

For my Senior Project, I created a grilling cookbook. I love to grill and I felt this might be a potential career path. Doing this helped me realize that grilling not only is a love of mine, but it also is a passion. Through this project, I found that I want to apply to a culinary college instead of a traditional school. My essential question was could I make a cookbook and also find the same passion I have with sports in a new experience.



Kaelyn Ann Taylor - Bucknell Univ

For my Senior Project, I worked with a doctor at GMBC. I learned about the daily life of a doctor and the effort it takes for one to be successful. Now, I am aware of the road ahead of me. My essential question was after involving myself in a medical environment, would I still have the drive to become a pediatric surgeon.



Paige Morgan Tyler - Univ of South Carolina

For my Senior Project, I hoped to learn about athletic training. In college, I plan on majoring in athletic training, then pursue this career. I've participated in various sports my entire life, but I've only witnessed this career from the athletes' point of view. For my Senior Project, I hoped to experience athletic training through the eyes of a trainer. My goal was to discover if this really is the career for me.



Michael James Thomson - Wingate Univ

My Senior Project involved hiking the Appalachian Mountains with eight classmates and attempting to use nature as my home for a short time. I had to search for food and fish each day. My goal was to make the most of this adventure. My essential question was would I be able to live in the wilderness without internet or technology.

Fiona Bevan Van der Steur - Univ of NC Wilmington

For my Senior Project, my focus was creating a magazine on the travels that I have already taken and the places I plan to see. My love for traveling has been growing since I was a little child, and this intense passion I feel can only be satisfied with the many exciting adventures I aspire to experience. My essential question was would I be able to pass on my passion for traveling to readers through my writing.



Andrew Chris Tran - Mass College of Pharmacy

For my Senior Project, I did a career exploration in the field of pharmacy. I shadowed a pharmacist to see what occurs throughout a work day. I chose this option because I wanted to experience what my potential future might be like. By completing this project, I hoped to finally come to a conclusion about this career choice. My essential question was what does the routine of a pharmacist consist of on a daily basis.



Zane William Van Pelt - Univ of Tampa

My Senior Project was completing the build of a 1961 MGA with my dad, a car we have had in pieces for over twelve years. I hoped to drive it, and to learn basic mechanical skills, welding, and body work. This project allowed my dad and me to bond and to be proud of something my grandfather would smile down upon. My essential question was could I learn practical skills and finish the car before I go to college.



Matthew Steven Wagner - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I organized a benefit concert for Cool Kids Campaign which helps children with cancer live better, happier lives. I wanted to use my passion for music to make a positive impact on others, and because I have seen the effect that cancer can have on a person's emotional well-being. My goal was to organize a concert that generated money for Cool Kids and brought joy to those who attended.

Rita Caroline Watson - Coastal Carolina Univ

*M*y Senior Project involved going with a group to Roatan, Honduras. We helped the Greenfield Children's Home and Clinic Esperanza. I chose this project because I love to travel and work with children. We did a variety of community service activities. My goal was to live out our JC mission statement to create a more just and compassionate global society.



Emily Anne Waite - Univ of Tampa

*F*or my Senior Project, I fostered a pit bull puppy for the span of two weeks in May. I decided to do this project because I am a dog lover. I strongly believe that pit bulls are people friendly and the rumors that they are dangerous are completely inaccurate. I trained the puppy, so that it could be adopted. My goal was to show people the behavior of a pit bull depends on the owner, not the breed.



Samuel George Werneke - Ohio Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I went on a wilderness hiking, camping trip in Laurel Fork, Virginia. We camped in the back country, where we did not have any contact with the outside world. On our hike, we explored nature and the wilderness. Fishing and hiking took up most of the time. My goal was to lead a group of inexperienced hikers and explore nature.



Emma Kathryn Wall - Salisbury Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I made care baskets for patients receiving chemotherapy. My mom went through chemo, so this made me understand how important it is to not only treat patients medically, but also make sure that they feel comfortable. I provided patients with blankets, pillows and made inspirational books. Seeing my mom go through the same treatment, I realized how important it is to stay happy and stay motivated. My essential question was would I be able to comfort patients as they went through extensive chemotherapy.

Rachel Claire Weskalnies - Salisbury Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I gained a better understanding of the Cheyenne Native American culture and then educated others on what I learned. I taught children about the Cheyenne and challenged myself by practicing a major part of their culture, bead work. I helped others and others learn from the Native American values. By taking anthropology and gaining authentic experiences outside of the classroom, I expanded my passion for the Cheyenne culture. My goal was to discover what we can learn from the Cheyenne.



Eric Jamal Watson - Univ of MD Eastern Shore

*M*y Senior Project was to better the lives of others less fortunate than myself. I collected shoes and clothing for those in need. No one deserves to be cold or walk in old shoes. I believe the feeling of giving is very fulfilling and God will bless those who give out of the kindness of their hearts. My goal was to collect clothing and shoes and impact my community through my Senior Project.



Julia Pezza Wilbert - York College

*F*or my Senior Project, I volunteered with the LASOS organization and worked with Hispanics to help better their English and make them feel more at home in a country that is not their own. I taught adults basic English and tried to help them feel loved and valued, miles away from home. My essential question was did my time at LASOS help people improve their confidence in a language that they did not natively speak.





Brynly Renee Wilson - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I illustrated a children's book. I developed this project because I wanted to engage children through artwork and illustration and create a love for art and learning. My goal was to further my learning of art and to grow as an artist. My essential question was how far could I push myself as an artist in order to be able to illustrate a story for children and make it magical for them.

Kendall Elizabeth Winkelman - Univ of South Carolina

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed doctors at the University of Maryland Medical Center. My interest in medicine began when my friend developed cancer, so I wanted to explore medicine firsthand as a possible career. My goal was to form a good understanding of what I want to do with my future.



Caitlin Elizabeth Wolfarth - Towson Univ

*F*or my Senior Project, I re-made a garden at Child and Senior Care Services. My goal was to provide a calming and pretty place where members of the Senior Center could relax, and tend flowers and vegetables. By doing this, I hoped to provide activities for the members, so they would not have to be isolated inside all the time. My essential question was could I make even a small difference in the lives of the members.

Harry Wu - Univ of California Davis

*F*or my Senior Project, I shadowed a brain and spine specialist at the Upper Chesapeake Medical Center and I also spent time observing in other areas in the hospital. I witnessed a brain surgery and learned about the job of a doctor and explored working in a research lab. My essential question was whether I am really interested in biochemistry.



Sarah Emily Streett,  
Class of 2014

*"sail away"*





May you have an abundance of  
amazing opportunities,  
beautiful moments, and joyful experiences.  
May your positive actions and attitude inspire others.  
May you be brave enough to take on  
and overcome rewarding challenges.  
May you find yourself in high spirits and excellent health.

May you love with all your heart and find peace in  
even the most turbulent of times.  
May the love you give always  
find its way back to you multiplied.  
May your faith grow instead of diminish.  
And may you forever be filled with the hope and  
strength necessary to make your dreams a reality.

“We must find time to stop and thank the people  
who make a difference in our lives.” John Kennedy

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