Commencement Cards

ELIZABETH DAWSON  
Pronunciation: LIZ  
Degree: BA, Major: ARABIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: New Zealand  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List   
Presidential Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

GARRETT DEARDEN  
Pronunciation: GARRETT DEARDEN  
Degree: BA, Major: ARABIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: N/a  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List  
Boren Scholar  
Army ROTC 4-year Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Army ROTC  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
Post-graduation Plans: Year abroad in Morocco with Flagship program then career in U.S. Army

MARINA FARRUGIA  
Pronunciation: MARINA FARRUGIA (PRONOUNCED MAH-REE-NA FAA-ROO-GIA)  
Degree: BA, Major: ARABIC STUDIES Minor: Middle Eastern Studies  
Study Abroad Experience: NA  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list, Boren Scholarship applicant (still waiting to hear if I have received it)  
Extracurricular Activities: Vice President of Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Intern  
Office Assistant for Ellicott Community Resident Halls  
Post-graduation Plans: I will begin living in Meknes, Morocco in June as a part of my Capstone year for the Arabic Flagship Program

SHAAKIRA JACKSON  
Pronunciation: SHAAKIRA  
Degree: BA, Major: ARABIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: No  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List  
Extracurricular Activities: Arabic Flagship for 3 semesters  
Post-graduation Plans: To Travel using my language.  
Work in a foreign country.  
To learn more languages, such as Korean.

HANNAH SWEARMAN  
Pronunciation: HANNAH SWEARMAN  
Degree: BA, Major: ARABIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: I studied abroad in Jordan Spring 2016 with the AMIDEAST language & culture program.  
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities: Health Advocacy intern at the International Rescue Committee, Marketing intern at the 9:30 Club  
Post-graduation Plans: I plan to move to the Middle East to continuing working with music and the arts cross-culturally.

MIREILLE VERDONK   
Pronunciation: MIMI VERDONK   
Degree: BA, Major: ARABIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships: Banneker-Key, Merrill Scholar  
Extracurricular Activities: President of the Smith Undergraduate Student Association, member of the Honors College Student Advisory Board  
Post-graduation Plans: Business Analyst at McKinsey & Company

BAILEY SHEPPARD  
Pronunciation: BAILEY SHEPPARD  
Degree: BA, Major: CERES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: USMC OCS

ADAMMA ARIGUZO  
Pronunciation: 'AH-DAH-MA' 'AH-RHEE-GU-ZOH'  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE Minor: Certificate in East Asian Studies  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

ANNA-MARQUETTA GUNN  
Pronunciation: ANNA (AS IN BANANA)  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE Minor: Certificate in East Asian Studies  
Study Abroad Experience: Studied Abroad in Taiwan with the Maryland short-term program.  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List  
Weber Family Veterans Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Terp Vets  
Post-graduation Plans: Entering the workforce

SIERRA JAN  
Pronunciation: SHE/HER  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE Minor: Asian American Studies  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

LIA KAUFFMAN  
Pronunciation: LIA KAUFFMAN  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE Minor: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes, Fall 2015 at Nanjing University in Nanjing, China.  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List  
University Honors program  
Extracurricular Activities: Intern at Center for Applied Linguistics  
Post-graduation Plans: I'd eventually like to teach English in China. First, I plan to work in Maryland or DC for a few years. Down the road, I may pursue a masters in TESOL or Speech Language Pathology.

TERESA LO  
Pronunciation: TERESA LO  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

ASHLEY STEFUN  
Pronunciation: ASHLEY  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE  
Study Abroad Experience: Huayu Enrichment Scholarship in Taipei, Taiwan  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List all semesters  
Huayu Enrichment Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Conducted research in Taiwan  
Used Chinese skills for research purposes when writing Honors thesis for English Department Honors Program  
Post-graduation Plans: Move to Guizhou and Xinjiang to teach English   
Continue working in the field of proposal writing at a software

JOHN TERZI  
Pronunciation: JOHN TERZI  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE Minor: Linguistics  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes. Taiwan with Taiwan-United States Relations Alliance Scholarship Program  
Honors and Scholarships: none  
Extracurricular Activities: Vice President of Good Vibe Tribe and member of the Maryland Filmmakers Club  
Post-graduation Plans: To obtain a photography apprenticeship in Providence, Rhode Island, then work towards a career in the film industry.

SADE TYNDALL  
Pronunciation: PRONOUNCED: SHUHDAY TINDULL  
Degree: BA, Major: CHINESE Minor: Certificate in East Asian Studies  
Study Abroad Experience: No  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list  
Extracurricular Activities: Student manager at the Art and Learning Center  
Docent and student curator at the Stamp Gallery  
Member of Sigma Tau Delta: International English Honor Society  
Member of The National Society of Leadership and Success  
Post-graduation Plans: Tutor with the Literacy Lab: An Americorps Organization for 11 months then go on to achieve my PhD in English

ABEL ALFONSO  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: FILM STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: I studied abroad at Kwansei Gakuin University in Nishinomiya, Japan during the Spring 2016 semester.  
Honors and Scholarships: I am a member of the Dean's List.  
Extracurricular Activities: I am the current intern at the Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C.  
Post-graduation Plans: I would like to eventually become a Study Abroad advisor at a Japanese university. I am planning to attend graduate school within two to three years, hopefully in an institution in Japan.

CHRISTOPHER BUGTONG  
Pronunciation: CHRISTOPHER BUGTONG  
Degree: BA, Major: FILM STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities: Head of Social Media at the Stamp Gallery, General Manager of the campus radio station WMUC, involved in the on-campus Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community through the FIlipino Cultural Association (FCA), the Asian American Student Union (AASU), and the Office of Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy (MICA).  
Post-graduation Plans:

GANNON DODSON  
Pronunciation: GANNON DODSON  
Degree: BA, Major: FILM STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

MICHAEL LEVY  
Pronunciation: MICHAEL LVY  
Degree: BA, Major: FILM STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities: Hosted "Hot Jazz" on WMUC-FM for 3.5 years.  
Post-graduation Plans:

HANNAH MESHULAM  
Pronunciation: HANNAH MESH-OOL-UM (OOL AS IN WOOL, UM AS IN BUM)  
Degree: BA, Major: FILM STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: New Zealand with TEAN  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list, President's scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Co-editor in chief of Paper Shell Review  
Post-graduation Plans: Moving to New York. I have an internship with Noble Savages, a film production company

SHELBY SMITH  
Pronunciation: SHELBY SMITH  
Degree: BA, Major: FILM STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: No  
Honors and Scholarships: Deans list  
Extracurricular Activities: Gamer Symphony Orchestra  
Post-graduation Plans: Find a job in the film industry

ZION TEFERI  
Pronunciation: ZION [Z-EYE-ON]  
Degree: BA, Major: FILM STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List  
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

FRANCESCA BONATESTA  
Pronunciation: FRANCESCA BONATESTA ; ITALIAN NAME, THE CE SOUND IS PRONOUNCED LIKE THE CH SOUND IN CHAIR   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: I did all of my schooling including part of my college studies in Rome, Italy, the country where I was born and raised.  
Honors and Scholarships: Made the Dean list every semester since I transferred to University of Maryland: I am a member of five Honor Societies:  
-Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs. -Tau Sigma National Honor Society for Transfer Students. -Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education. -Pi Sigma Alpha, Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society. -Phi Kappa Phi, the nations oldest and most selective multidisciplinary collegiate honor society.  
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: I want to teach Italian and French in public schools in the DC metropolitan area and pursue a M.A. in either French or Italian language and culture.

PAULA DA SILVA  
Pronunciation: PAULA (POW-LAH) DA SILVA (DA-SEAL-VAH)   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes. French program, MD in Nice   
Nice , FR ( Spring '16 )  
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities: Internships and volunteer work  
Vp of Luso Brazilian Student Association  
Post-graduation Plans: Teach in the meantime then pursue a masters in pastoral counseling

ELIZABETH EINHAUS  
Pronunciation: EIN-HOUSE  
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Nice, France through the Maryland-in-Nice program  
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: Will be working as an Associate Production Planner for Textron Systems

VICTORIA GLOVER  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes, Maryland in Nice  
Honors and Scholarships: Deans List  
Extracurricular Activities: Sigma Kappa Sorority, RYLA NA International Confrence Orgnanizer, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity  
Post-graduation Plans: Law School  
OLIVIA HARRIS  
Pronunciation: OLIVIA HARRIS  
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: I studied abroad for the 2015-2016 year with the Maryland-in-Nice program in Nice, France.  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List  
Extracurricular Activities: I interned at the State Department, was a fellow for the Council of American Ambassadors, taught ESL courses at Foundry United Methodist Church in Dupont Circle, and was the Social Media Chair for Le Cercle des etudiants francophones et francophiles.  
Post-graduation Plans: I was accepted to the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Professional French Masters Program, but I will be taking a year to travel New Zealand and Australia before resuming my studies in 2018.

KELSIE HOHENBERGER  
Pronunciation: KELSIE HOHENBERGER (KEL-C, HO-HEN-BURGER)  
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

LUCY HURLBUT  
Pronunciation: HURLBUT IS PRONOUNCED LIKE THE WORDS "HURL" AND "BUTT". THERE IS NO "R" IN THE WORD "BUTT".   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes with Maryland-in-Nice, Fall 2016 for French  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list each semester, OMSE award 2016 and 2017  
Extracurricular Activities: University Chorale  
Post-graduation Plans: I plan to find a full-time job and do some theater on the side.

CHRISTIAN JENKINS  
Pronunciation: CHRISTIAN JENKINS  
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

OLIVIA PETTINGILL  
Pronunciation: OLIVIA PETTINGILL (PEH-TING-GILL)   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Nice, France; Maryland-in-Nice; Spring 2016  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list, Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Preventing Sexual Assault (PSA), Criminal Justice Students Association, One Heart Source volunteering in Cape Town, South Africa  
Post-graduation Plans: I applied to work for TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France) after graduation. I am waiting for the decision. If accepted, I will teach English in France for seven months. I have also been accepted to attend law school, so I will defer my enrollment if accepted to TAPIF. If I am not accepted, I will enter law school in August. I have not yet chosen a school.

KATELIN REGER  
Pronunciation: KATIE  
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes, in Rwanda and Uganda with the School for International Training  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List fall 2014, fall 2015, fall 2016  
Extracurricular Activities: ESOL Conversation Program group leader  
Office assistant at ARHU Advising  
Intern at International Rescue Committee  
Research Assistant for GVPT's CAPC  
Post-graduation Plans: Hopefully TAPIF, otherwise 1 year of working or interning before (again hopefully) studying political science in grad school

SPENCER REID  
Pronunciation: SPENCER REID  
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities: President of the Maryland Music Business Society  
Post-graduation Plans: Move into working in the music industry starting with the DC Scene

ERICA TURNER  
Pronunciation: ERICA TURNER  
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Studied in Nice, France with M. Brami during the fall of 2015. Final exam scores placed me at the top of my class.  
Honors and Scholarships: on the Dean's list every semester, recipient of the University of Marylands Dean Scholarship, nominee for the Heyward G. Hill Memorial Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Co-president of the Circle of French Students, radio DJ at UMD's radio station  
Post-graduation Plans: Intend to pursue a phD in Political Science at Georgetown in the fall of 2018

JOSHUA WEAVER  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Maryland-in-Nice  
Honors and Scholarships: Philip Merrill Presidential Scholar, Bannekar Key Scholarship, Dean's List  
Extracurricular Activities: Editor-in-Chief of Roshangar, Intern for Persian Flagship Program  
Post-graduation Plans: The Capstone Year of Persian Flagship

ALLISON WHITNEY  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience: Maryland in Nice Spring 2016  
Honors and Scholarships: Deans list one semester  
Extracurricular Activities: Club tennis (social chair)  
Post-graduation Plans: I will be starting as an Area Manager for Amazon this summer

GRACE YOO  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: FRENCH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

MORGAN BOWEN  
Pronunciation: MORGAN BOWEN  
Degree: BA, Major: GERMANIC STUDIES Minor: Art History  
Study Abroad Experience: Germany, with the GERM449B, Germany in the New Europe.  
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

EDWARD CARNEY  
Pronunciation: EDWARD CARNEY  
Degree: BA, Major: GERMANIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

NANCY WISMER  
Pronunciation: NANCY  
Degree: BA, Major: GERMANIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

RUTH SANTIAGO QUINONES  
Pronunciation: RUTH SANTIAGO  
Degree: BA, Major: ITALIAN STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes, I completed a semester abroad during the Spring '16 semester. During this time, I attended L'Universita per Stranieri di Perugia in Perugia, Italy. I completed the B2 and C1 Italian language and culture courses while abroad.  
Honors and Scholarships: I am part of Gamma Kappa Alpha- Italian Honor Society. I received semester academic honors during all of the semesters I completed at the University of Maryland. I also received the Gloria Friedgen Scholarship in order to complete my semester abroad.  
Extracurricular Activities: N/A  
Post-graduation Plans: I will be becoming an Italian teacher.

GERARDO ESGUERRA  
Pronunciation: GERARDO ESGUERRA  
Degree: BA, Major: JAPANESE  
Study Abroad Experience: N/A  
Honors and Scholarships: N/A  
Extracurricular Activities: Phunktions Hip Hop Dance Company, G-Girls & the Wasabi Boyz, JASA, CSA, TASA  
Post-graduation Plans: Work at a tech company in the DMV area

CHRISTOPHER HOWARD  
Pronunciation: CHRISTOPHER  
Degree: BA, Major: JAPANESE Minor: Certificate in East Asian Studies,Chinese  
Study Abroad Experience: Spring Semester 2016 with USAC to Osaka, Japan.  
Honors and Scholarships: Gilman Scholarship  
Dean's list  
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

NIKO SCHULTZ  
Pronunciation: NIKO (NEE-KOH) SCHULTZ (SHOH-LTS)  
Degree: BA, Major: JAPANESE Minor: Spanish Language & Cultures  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

NIKO SCHULTZ  
Pronunciation: NIKO (NEE-KOH)  
Degree: BA, Major: JAPANESE Minor: Spanish Language & Cultures,Other  
Study Abroad Experience: Waseda University; Tokyo, Japan; Japanese Language Program; University of Maryland exchange program; Japanese Department Cuba; University of Maryland short-term faculty-led program; Spanish Department Japan; University of Maryland short-term faculty-led program; Japanese Department Chile; University of Maryland short-term faculty-led program; Jimenez-Porter Writers' House China; University of Maryland short-term faculty-led program; Engineering Department Italy; University of Maryland short-term faculty-led program; Architecture Department  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List Banneker/Key Scholarship JASSO Scholarship Linh-Thong Huu Nguyen Memorial Scholarship National Merit Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Gordon W. Prange Collection; Student Assistant  
Multiracial Biracial Student Association; Leader of Reactivation Effort  
Language House Immersion Program; Japanese Cluster; Student Advisory Board President ESOL Conversation Program; Volunteer Asian American Student Union; Co-President Japanese American Student Association; Internal/External Representative Japanese American Student Union of Washington, DC; Public Relations Chair Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies; Intern Engineers Without Borders; Peru Project  
Post-graduation Plans: I will teach English in Japan as an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) through the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. The program can last anywhere from one to five years, depending on the participant's preference.

LINDA WANG  
Pronunciation: WANG IS PRONOUNCED "WONG"  
Degree: BA, Major: JAPANESE  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes, in Japan through the UMD course JAPN499T.  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list  
Extracurricular Activities: President of the Japanese American Student Association  
Post-graduation Plans:

ASHLEY KIANI  
Pronunciation: ASHLEY KIANI  
Degree: BA, Major: PERSIAN STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

JAIR SOLIS  
Pronunciation: JAIR- PRONOUNCED HIGH-AIR  
Degree: BA, Major: PERSIAN STUDIES Minor: Global Terrorism  
Study Abroad Experience: No  
Honors and Scholarships: Recipient of the President's Transfer Scholarship  
Recipient of the Public Policy & International Affairs Junior Summer Fellowship Selected for the Critical Language Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities: Vice president of La Familia mentorship program Member of Tau Sigma National Honor Society Member of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society Member of OMSE Academic Excellence Society Member of Terp Vets student veteran organization Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Post-graduation Plans: Graduate school at UMD.

GABRIELLE ABBOTT  
Pronunciation: GABBY (GAH-BEE)  
Degree: BA, Major: ROMANCE LANGUAGES Minor: International Development & Conflict Management  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

SAMANTHA ENOKIAN  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: RUSSIAN Minor: International Development and Conflict Management   
Study Abroad Experience: Kazan, Russia with Arizona State University's Critical Languages Institute  
Honors and Scholarships: Member of Omicron Delta Kappa National Honors Society Dean's List Fall 2013-Spring 2015, Spring 2016-Fall 2016  
Extracurricular Activities: Intern at National Defense University Intern at FAIR Girls, an anti-trafficking non-profit in D.C. Intern with UMD Alternative Breaks Peer Mentor with CARE to Stop Violence Member of the Title IX Standing Review Committee  
Post-graduation Plans: To work in the International Development field to improve the lives of women and girls around the world.

TERESSA FERRARO  
Pronunciation: TER-ESS-UH FERRARO  
Degree: BA, Major: RUSSIAN  
Study Abroad Experience: Ecuador, Disability in Global Context  
Argentina, Maryland in Buenos Aires, Spanish Health Immersion  
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities: Director of Programs for Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Producer, SM Theater Company  
Post-graduation Plans: To earn my medical interpretation license

WINSTON BLACKWELL JR  
Pronunciation: WINSTON BLACKWELL JR  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience: No  
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: To attend grad school fot Education

MARGARET CAVANAGH  
Pronunciation: MEG  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience: USAC Chile  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List (BSOS and ARHU), Gamma Theta Upsilon, Primannum Honor Society  
Extracurricular Activities: Arts Scholars, Sketchup Comedy, Alternative Breaks Experience Leader  
Post-graduation Plans:

CAITLIN CHIN  
Pronunciation: CAITLIN CHIN  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience: Maryland-in-Barcelona  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List  
Extracurricular Activities: Interned with the Department of State, worked with the University of Maryland Student Affairs Development Office  
Post-graduation Plans: Will pursue a Master of Public Policy

COURTNEY COOPER  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH Minor: TESOL  
Study Abroad Experience: Yes. Summer 2015 in Salamanca and Barcelona through the UMD Spanish Dept.  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's List, Program for Undergraduate Language Science Ambassadors in Research, Baggett Summer Scholar 2015  
Extracurricular Activities: Worked in the Department of Resident Life as a Program Assistant in the Student and Community Development Programs Office, worked in the UTAP program for ARHU  
Post-graduation Plans: I am applying for graduate programs in Student Affairs/Higher Education in the fall. I want to work in Study Abroad or with programs at the university level that focus on multicultural students.

STEFANY DORADO  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list  
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: After working for a year will return to school for graduate school in Finance.

CAROLINA GARCIA  
Pronunciation: CAROLEENA  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

SARAH GOETZ  
Pronunciation: SARAH GOETZ (PRONOUNCED SARAH GETZ)  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

ANA GRANADOS  
Pronunciation: ANA JULIA GRANADOS   
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH Minor: TESOL  
Study Abroad Experience: No I did not have the chance to study abroad.  
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list  
Extracurricular Activities: I volunteer for an elementary school ( piney branch elementary school)  
Post-graduation Plans: I want to work at a non -profit organization.   
I would also like to go into the navy or the army.   
Then I plan to go to grad school.

RACHEL KIM  
Pronunciation: RACHEL KIM  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

CRISTINA KOURI  
Pronunciation: CRISTINA  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: Travel, working abroad

KATHERINE LEON  
Pronunciation: KATY LEON (KAH-TEE)  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships: Dean's list  
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: Travel the world  
Get a meaningful job

LAUREN PANIATI  
Pronunciation: LAUREN PANIATI (PEN-YA-TEE)  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience: Spain, Uconn (University of Connecticut) in Granada  
Honors and Scholarships: Deans list  
Extracurricular Activities: Volunteer Coordinator for Stamp Staff Language Partner Program with TerpService, Leadership team for African Diaspora Reading Group, Performer in Vagina Monologues, participant in Alternative Breaks and Mosaic diversity retreat, participant in L3 (Listen Learn Lead) weekly program on purpose  
Post-graduation Plans: To continue to be active in developing community and working towards a more equitable society.

ALESSANDRO REBAUDENGO  
Pronunciation: GIUSEPPE (JEW-SE-PE "E" READ AS SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS)  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH Minor: Public Leadership  
Study Abroad Experience: I studied abroad in Fall of 2014. I studied at Alicante, Spain under the USAC program.  
Honors and Scholarships: B/K Scholar  
Member of the University Senate  
Rawlings Undergraduate Leadership Fellow  
Member of Kappa Delta Pi, International Education Honors Society  
Extracurricular Activities: Team Leader for Partners in Print Fall 2016-Spring 2017  
Language Development Intern at the Spanish Education Development Center in D.C. during the Spring and Summer of 2016  
Post-graduation Plans: I am planning on earning my Master's in Special Education, Bilingual Education, or TESOL. Afterwards, I hope to work at a school at Montgomery County or D.C. Eventually, I hope to establish a school.

LAURA SALDANA  
Pronunciation: LAURA SALDANA  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience: USAC Madrid Spring 2016  
Honors and Scholarships: Distinguished Dean's List  
Maryland Summer Scholars  
Gilman Internationational Scholarship  
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: will be participating in the NIH/NIMH-funded Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program this summer conducting health disparity research in Mexico through the University of the Southern California.

ALYSON SCHAPIRA  
Pronunciation: ALYSON SCHAPIRA (SHA-PIE-RUH)  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience: Maryland in Seville  
Honors and Scholarships: Deans list  
Extracurricular Activities: Volunteerism committee - primannum honor society   
Alpha phi omega  
Post-graduation Plans: Graduate school- doctorate of audiology

JONATHAN VANEGAS-MARTINEZ  
Pronunciation: JONATHAN VANEGAS  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

LIANNA WITTICK  
Pronunciation: LIANNA  
Degree: BA, Major: SPANISH  
Study Abroad Experience: SANTIAGO, CHILE, USAC  
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

ALEX JOENSEN  
Pronunciation: PREFERRED: ALEX JOENSEN (PRO. JOE-EN-SEN)  
Degree: MA, Major:   
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

TOM KLUBER  
Pronunciation: TOM KLUBER  
Degree: MA, Major:   
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

MNICA BEATRIZ OCASIO VEGA  
Pronunciation: MNICA BEATRIZ OCASIO VEGA (IN SPANISH)  
Degree: MA, Major:   
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

BROOKE BLANKENSHIP  
Pronunciation: LAST NAME IS PRONOUNCED BLANK-EN-SHIP  
Degree: MA, Major: ARABIC STUDIES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: After graduation, I will be departing for Morocco for a full year to expand my studies and take part in an internship.

JULIE BIGHAM  
Pronunciation: JULIE  
Degree: MA, Major: FRENCH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: I have no idea what I want to be when I grow up but I look forward to applying the skills and knowledge I have acquired during this program to the real world!

CHARLEE REDMAN  
Pronunciation: CHARLEE REDMAN ("CHARLEE" IS PRONOUNCED NORMALLY, JUST LIKE THE MALE SPELLING "CHARLIE")  
Degree: MA, Major: FRENCH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans: Continuing with the PhD in Modern French Studies here at UMD in the fall.

LINDSAY CABRERA  
Pronunciation: LINDSAY CABRERA  
Degree: MA, Major: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

YINGZHAO CHEN  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: MA, Major: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

NORMAN MORA QUINTERO  
Pronunciation: NORMAN MORA  
Degree: MA, Major: SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE & LITERATURES,HISPANIC APPLIED LINGUISTICS  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Post-graduation Plans:

MARA GMEZ-MARTN  
Pronunciation:   
Degree: PhD, Major:   
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Dissertation:   
Post-graduation Plans:

ANJA KETTERL  
Pronunciation: ANJA  
Degree: PhD, Major: GERMAN LITERATURE & LANGUAGE  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Dissertation: Scandalous Narration: Panizza-Bernhard-Walser  
Post-graduation Plans: Find a job in academia

GINETTE ALOMAR-ELDREDGE  
Pronunciation: GINETTE ALOMAR-ELDREDGE  
Degree: PhD, Major: SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE & LITERATURES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Dissertation: Entre el deseo y el pudor femenino: el amor hereos en la literatura medieval espaola [Between desire and female modesty: lovesickness in Spanish Medieval Literature]  
Post-graduation Plans: Find a Tenure or Teaching Position

DOUGLAS GLYNN  
Pronunciation: DOUG  
Degree: PhD, Major: SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE & LITERATURES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Dissertation: 'Irishness' in Caribbean and Latin American Literature: The Diasporic and Liminal  
Post-graduation Plans: Continue research and teaching.

MARIA CRISTINA MONSALVE SALAZAR  
Pronunciation: MARIA-CHRISTINA MONSALVE  
Degree: PhD, Major: SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE & LITERATURES  
Study Abroad Experience:   
Honors and Scholarships:   
Extracurricular Activities:   
Dissertation: Mineraloga potica: Nuevas piedras para La mano desasida de Martn Adn. Reconstruccin e interpretacin literaria [Poetic Mineralogy: New Stones for The Loosened Hand by Martn Adn. Reconstruction and Literary Interpretation.]  
Post-graduation Plans: Publish my first book.  
Get a job and teach Latin American Literature  
Make a long road trip in the US.