

MATTHEW ALBRECHT

DWRS Minor



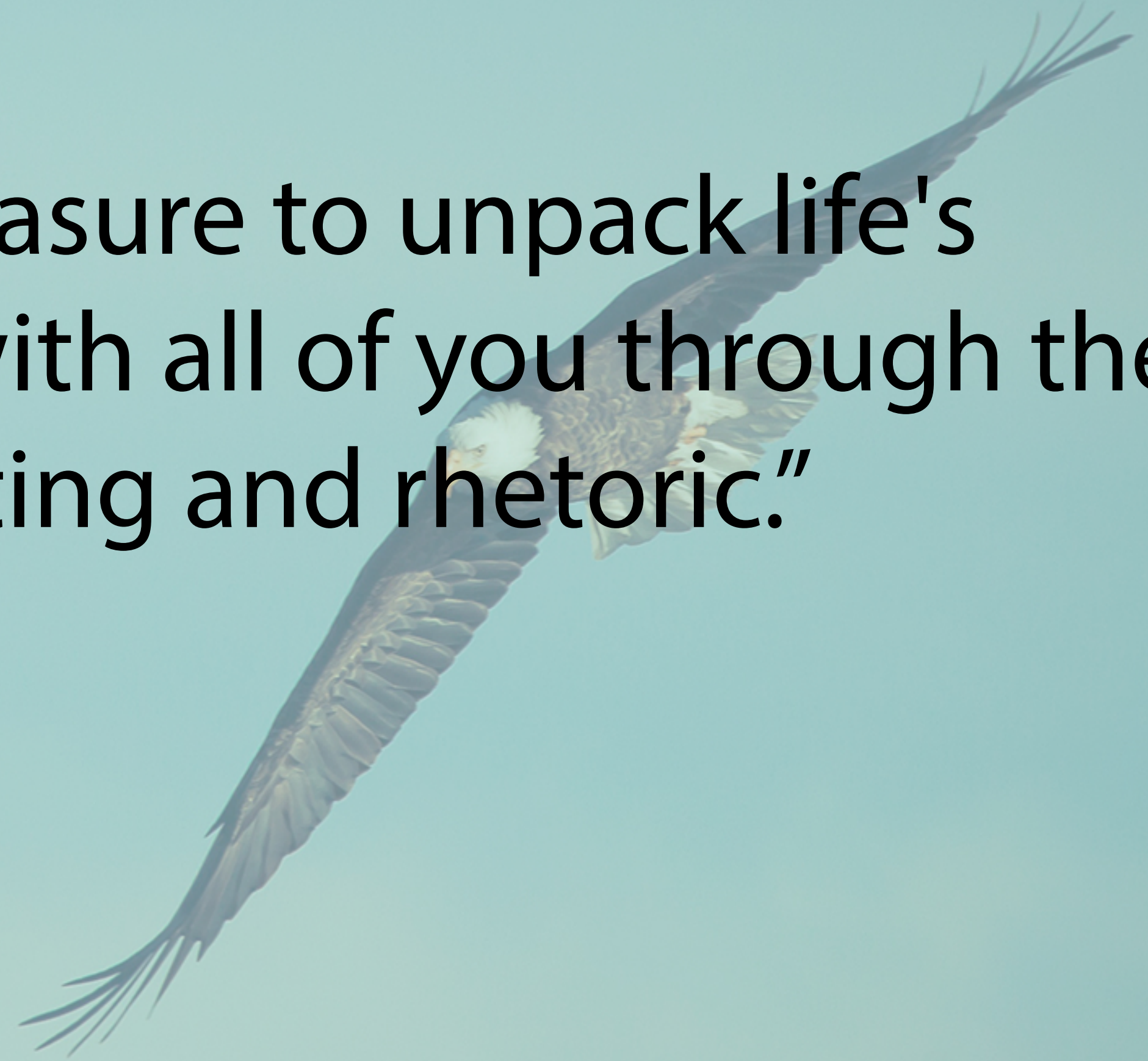
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NATALIA ANDERSON

DWRS Major



"It's been a pleasure to unpack life's complexities with all of you through the ecology of writing and rhetoric."



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ISABELLA ANG

DWRS Major



The Road goes ever on and on,
Down from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way
Where many paths and errands meet.
And whither then? I cannot say.

— J R R Tolkien

Awards

~2020 Excellence in Writing Award, Critical and Rhetorical Theories – Winner:
Isabella Ang, “The Doubt Placed Over Rape Victims.”

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REBECCA AVINA

DWRS Minor



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A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, reflecting the sky and the surrounding mountains. In the background, there are rugged, rocky mountains with some green patches. A large eagle is captured in flight, its wings spread wide, positioned above the mountains. The sky is a clear blue with some light, wispy clouds. The overall tone is peaceful and majestic.

RICHARD BARON

DWRS Major

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SABITA BASTAKOTI

Dual DWRS & Art History Majors



“What we say and what we do ultimately comes back to us so let us own our responsibility, place it in our hands, and carry it with dignity and strength.”

— Gloria Anzaldua

Previous Achievements

- ~Excellence in Writing Award for Best Original Research-Based Contribution to Writing & Rhetoric Studies
- ~Presentation: “Managing Expectations, the Real Work of Community Writing Programs.” Conference on Community Writing (October 2019, Philadelphia)
- ~Office of Undergraduate Research Funding (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2020)
- ~Undergraduate Committee Member for First Year Writing Self-Placement, Spring 2021

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TYLER BEARDALL

Dual DWRS and English Majors



"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

— James Baldwin

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KADEN DAILEY

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CHRISTIAN GOMEZ

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KELLY CORBRAY

DWRS Major



"She turned her can'ts into cans and her dreams into plans."

— Kobi Yamada

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ALEX FELIZ

DWRS Major



Awards

~Research in Writing and Rhetoric, April 2021

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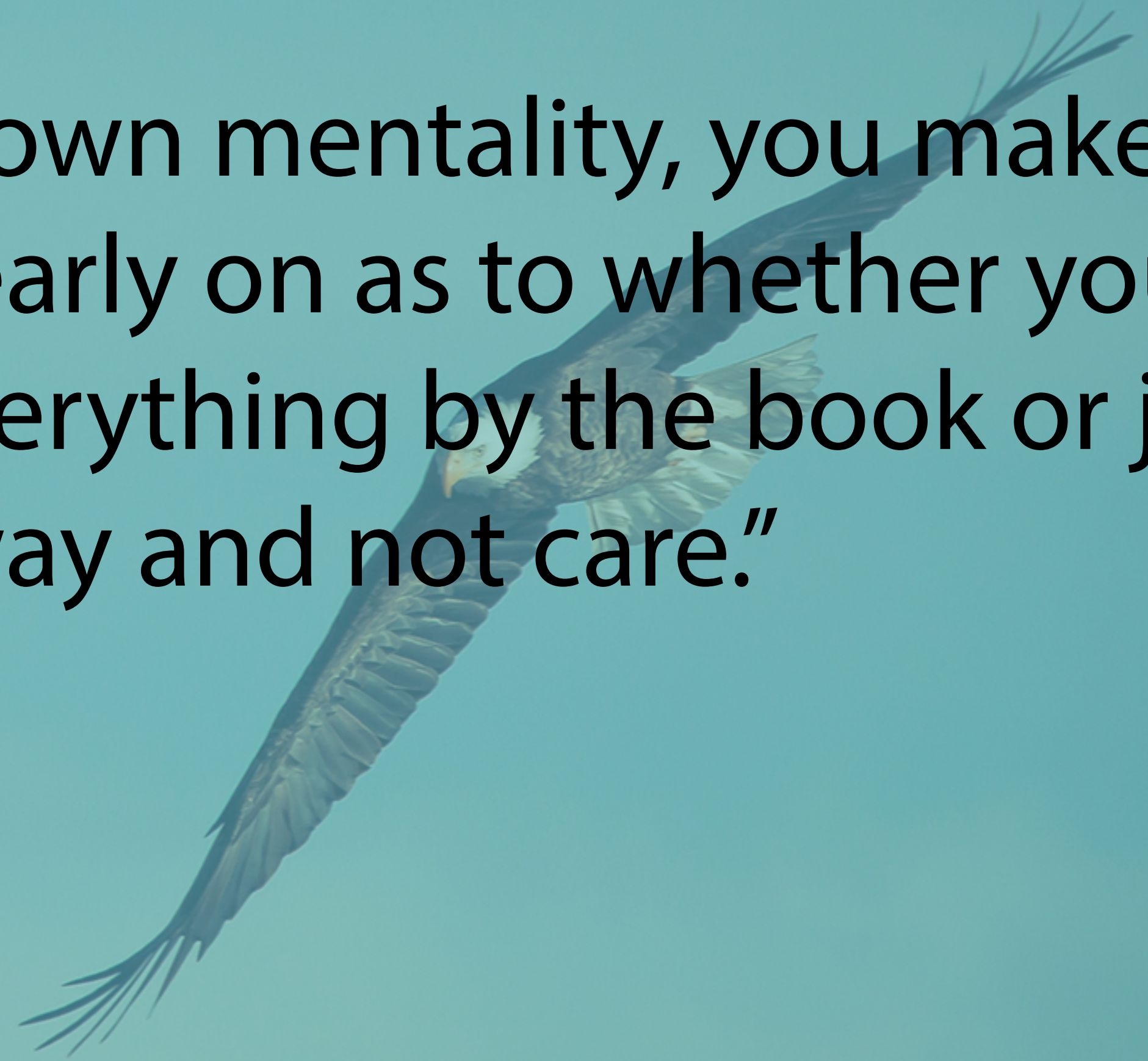
BIRDY FRANCIS

DWRS Major



“With a small town mentality, you make a decision very early on as to whether you are going to do everything by the book or just go your own way and not care.”

— Björk



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KAYDEN GROVES

DWRS Major



“The more one reads the more one sees we
have to read.”

— President John Adams

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CRISTINA GUERRERO

DWRS Major



“Cuando existen las ganas todo se puede.”

When there is will, all is possible.

Awards

- ~Writing as a Social Practice Award 2019
- ~Co-authored a First Generation Transfer Student Collection with Christie Toth
- ~Currently serving on the DWRS's Inclusion & Diversity Committee
- ~SLCC Dream Center's Writing & Rhetoric Fellow

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HENRY HANSEN

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TARA JESSE HOGAN

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"Too weird to live, too rare to die!"
— Hunter S. Thompson

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MICHAEL LINDSTROM

DWRS Major



"No, life has not disappointed me. On the contrary, I find it truer, more desirable and mysterious every year— ever since the day when the great liberator came to me: the idea that life could be an experiment of the seeker for knowledge— and not a duty, not a calamity, not trickery..." "Life as a means to knowledge"— with this principle in one's heart one can live not only boldly but even gaily, and laugh gaily, too."

— Friedrich Nietzsche

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MADISON LA TURNER

Dual DWRS and English Majors



“You will read and you will choose again:
you will choose another life.”

— Carlos Fuentes, *The Death of Artemio Cruz*

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JOSE LOERI

DWRS Major



"Good times become good memories, but
bad times make good lessons."

— Iroh



Achievements

~ Presented at TYCA West in 2019 with Christie Toth and
others

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RACHEL MILLS

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KEARY MUIR

DWRS Major



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A bald eagle is shown in flight, wings spread wide, flying from the upper left towards the center of the frame. Below the eagle is a large, rugged, light-colored rock formation. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a sky with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

CLAUDIA MORALES

DWRS Major

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HAILEY NEARMAN

Tri DWRS, PoliSci, & Middle East Studies Majors



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ARTHUR PACKARD

DWRS Major



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EMILY PELLEGRINO

DWRS Minor



"Be a walking contradiction. Be strong and soft. Be deep and lighthearted. Be beautiful and intelligent. Be confident and humble. Be someone with a quick wit and a cheap sense of humor. Be content climbing a mountain and enjoying sweetness of doing nothing. The world may try and classify you as one thing because that is far easier to understand than a person who has a little bit everything in them. And you may feel misunderstood for a while, but just remember your people can only find you if you're brave enough to be yourself. There are parts of you that you have yet to discover. There is greater love that you have yet to find. There are experiences that are far beyond your imagination. And it's all waiting for you. Life is waiting for you. So set aside your expectations and go explore it."

— Allie Michelle

~Recipient of Academic Excellence Scholarship (covering full out-of-state tuition for 4 years)

~ASUU Legislative Assembly Representative for the David Eccles School of Business (January 2019-present)

~Co-sponsor of JR #6 detailing a plan to help victims of IPV and sexual assault on campus in the future including additions to syllabi, a database of faculty/staff willing to help students in situations of IPV, and future events honoring the life and legacy of Lauren McCluskey

~Executive Director for Her Campus Media at the University of Utah (August 2020-present)

~Competitor in the 2019 Daniels Fund Undergraduate Ethics Case Competition

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MCCADE PEARSON

DWRS Minor



2021 GRADUATING SENIORS

TIAN ROBINSON

Dual DWRS & International Studies Majors



2021 GRADUATING SENIORS

HEATHER PIERCE

DWRS Major



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ALLISON SEAMONS

DWRS Major



2021 GRADUATING SENIORS

TREY TRUSTY

Dual DWRS and Philosophy Majors



“What value is found when Plato says that “rhetoric is the art of ruling the minds of men”, and Orwell says that power is “tearing human minds to pieces and putting them together in new shapes [of their own design]”? Now more importantly, what value is missed?”

— Unknown

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MICHELLE VALDES

DWRS Major



“There is a moment, a cusp, when the sum of gathered experience is worn down by the details of living. We are never so wise as when we live in this moment.”

— Paul Kalanithi, *When Breath Becomes Air*

Achievements

- ~ Acting Vice President of Student Relations through ASUU
- ~ Completing an Honors Thesis

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