

2022-23 Presidential Scholars

Sydney Carnival	Hannah Cole	Taylor Hansen	Marcie Hogan	Macy Kuebler
Josephine Lewis	Kathleen McCarey	Chryssanthi Tzetzis	Elizabeth Wisniewski	Jacob Zaengle

Sydney Carnival is a double major in Political Science and Economics. On campus, she will be a senior member of the Varsity Field Hockey team as a forward. She is also a part of the Geneseo Tour Guide Program, Women in Business Club, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society—the National Honor Society for Political Science, the Women’s Club Lacrosse Team, and Morgan’s Message. She has worked as a tutor for Introductory Macroeconomics for two semesters. At home, Sydney helps coach girls’ youth lacrosse for grades 5 and 6. She also recently worked for Mike Greene for Mayor as an intern during the primary election. She is passionate about international trade, politics, and economic policy. After Geneseo, she hopes to pursue a Master’s degree in the field of economics.

Hannah Cole is an International Relations major with minors in Conflict Studies and the Edgar Fellows Program. During Summer 2022, she is/was studying abroad in Cairo, Egypt at the American University in Cairo learning Arabic. In the fall of 2021, she served as a student delegate at the Student Conference on U.S Affairs at West Point Military College. She also held a year-long position as an Accessibility Advocate through the SUNY Geneseo Office of Accessibility. The majority of her time outside of the classroom is dedicated to her position as President of Exit 8 Acapella as well as her involvement in Alpha Delta Epsilon sorority.

Taylor Hansen is a Sociomedical Sciences major with minors in the Edgar Fellows Honors Program and Biology. She is a two-year captain of the Women’s Basketball team at Geneseo. She has served as a Student-Athlete Mentor for four semesters where she mentors first year student-athletes and collaborates with the Career Development Center to make it more accessible to student-athletes. She is also the secretary of the athletic department’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee where she works with other student-athletes and staff to make Geneseo a safer and more inclusive community for people of all identities. Additionally, Taylor will be pursuing her capstone project in ‘22-23 that will use interviewing strategies to better understand how people experience health and what social factors impact these experiences. Taylor’s tentative plan for after graduation is to attend graduate school to earn a Master’s degree in Public Health while simultaneously earning her PhD in Medical Anthropology.

Marcie Hogan is a Geography and Applied Physics double major with a minor in Mathematics. She is interested in pursuing a career in spatial data science post-grad and in Summer 2022 is/was interning with Crown Castle, the nation’s leading provider of communications infrastructure, in their Geographic Information Systems (GIS) department. On campus, she has worked with Dr. Steve Tulowiecki of the Geography department and his research group to study tree species distribution as related to Native American influence; their paper was recently published in the Journal of Biogeography. She has also developed a model for cellular reception in Letchworth State Park using GIS technology which she has presented at both GREAT Day and the GIS Special Interest Group conference. Marcie has worked as an Undergraduate Lab Instructor within the Physics department, is a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and is in the Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Gamma Theta Upsilon honor societies. She is also a captain of both the cross country and track and field teams at Geneseo and has qualified for the NCAA championships twice.

Macy Kuebler is a Neuroscience major with a minor in Human Development. On campus, Macy is a member of SUNY Geneseo First Response, where she has become a certified New York State EMT and continues to respond to medical emergencies on campus. Macy is also an active member of the neuroscience club, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, and will serve as President of Geneseo’s chapter of Nu Rho Psi Neuroscience Honors Society in Fall 2022. She currently participates in undergraduate research in Dr. Allison Bechard’s Addictive Behaviors lab, studying the effects of antagonist drugs and ketogenic diet on repetitive behavior. In addition to her

on campus roles, Macy works as a Seasonal Assistant at DENT Neurologic Institute in Amherst, NY. She also volunteers at her local fire department responding to emergency calls in her hometown of Hamburg, NY. After graduation, Macy plans to continue her education in clinical medicine.

Josephine Lewis is a Communication major concentrated in Journalism and Media with minors in Africana Studies and Conflict Studies: U.S. Social Conflict. Josephine is a member of the Varsity Women's Track & Field team and represents her team as a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. So far during her time at Geneseo, Josephine has been a part of the formation of the Communication Department's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee where she serves as the Head Student Mentor as well as the Geneseo Athletics DEI Committee where she is the Co-Student Chair. This semester, she has been awarded the Jason and Diana Kyrwood '95 Student/Faculty Research Endowed Fellowship to fund her Communication research on student-athlete perceptions of allyship and antiracism this summer.

Kathleen McCarey is a Communication and English dual major. On campus, she is a member of Sigma Tau Delta. In addition to her academics, she runs for both the Geneseo Cross Country and Track & Field teams. She received an All-American title at the 2021 NCAA DIII Cross Country National Championship with a 14th place finish and at the 2022 NCAA DIII Indoor Track and Field National Championship in the 5k with a 3rd place finish. She was named Geneseo's 2021 *Female Student Athlete of the Year*. Kathleen is also the writer of the Women's Distance section of the Geneseo Track and Field Newsletter. After graduation, she wishes to use her degree in English and Communication to pursue a career in the book publishing industry.

Chryssanthi Tzetzis is a Biology major with a minor in Human Development. She conducts deep-sea research with Dr. Geringer, and presented two projects, Feeding Morphology of Deep-Sea Demersal Fishes and Puerto Rico Fish Biodiversity at 2022 GREAT Day. She is a member of the Tribeta Biological Honor Society and is also the President of the American Cancer Society on Campus club. As president, she organized a successful Relay For Life event in the spring where over \$41,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society. This event honored those who are fighting cancer, have won their battle, and those who have lost their battle with cancer. She volunteers at St. Sophia's Church in Syracuse where she also organized the Greek Cultural Festival food take out. She is excited for her upcoming study abroad experience in Vienna Austria where she is studying Cross Cultural Psychology and Culture in Vienna.

Elizabeth Wisniewski is a History and Adolescent Education major with a minor in Political Science. On campus, Elizabeth is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, the Vice President of the Elementary and Secondary Education Association, a student representative on the college's Student Code of Conduct Board, and member of the College Democrats. Within the History Department, Elizabeth has served as a teaching assistant and research assistant for Dr. Babović, and has received multiple accolades for her academic research including the Bonnie C. Henzel Memorial Endowed Scholarship, William H. Cook and Walter Herzman Memorial Annual Scholarship, and Best Paper in U.S. History. Much of her research focuses on gender studies in the context of various historical periods. During the summer 2022, Elizabeth will study abroad in England at Lincoln College in Oxford. In her free time, Elizabeth enjoys reading, hiking, and conducting research on topics of interest.

Jacob Zaengle is a Philosophy major and Museum Studies minor. He serves as the student affiliate for the Philosophy department and has worked to facilitate the joys of philosophy through his affiliation and participation on an e-board of the philosophy club. Across campus, Jacob works to find ways to lend a helping hand, with his latest work coming through his affiliation with the Center of Digital Learning. Building on his background knowledge as a front-end developer, he has used his skills to assist multiple web-based projects around campus. He hopes further to use this background knowledge of the digital world to help the communities he finds himself in. Having been elected into both the honor societies of Phi Beta Kappa and philosophies Phi Sigma Tau, he continues to strive to embody the values these societies seek to impart. Beyond the academic space, Jacob can be found in the summertime caring for a small village park, reading and discussing books beside the water, and playing badminton, chess, and table tennis with friends, faculty, and family.