



Kaylee Beutler, who will study at Portland Community College, loves languages, and is in the process of learning Japanese and American Sign Language. Once she learns ASL, she would like to be an interpreter. Kaylee also has a passion for writing and hopes to be published one day. Over the last several months, Kaylee has been active at her local church, volunteering with a local pregnancy resource center. Aside from reading and writing, Kaylee enjoys horseback riding.



Haley Brant attends Lone Star College, where she studies music. Haley's dream is to teach harp and piano at her own studio. Currently, Haley plays the harp during the Sunday morning service at her local church, and she is passionate about praising God through the use of her musical gifts. At Frontier Camp in Grapeland, Texas, Haley ministers to children and shares God's love with them. Whether she is reading historical fiction or fantasy, Haley loves to have a book in her hand. She also loves riding horses.



Betty Cross will become a fourth generation Aggie when she attends Texas A&M University to pursue a bachelor of arts in either economics or music. After earning her degree, she will likely attend law school. Betty, who is a skilled piano player, also knows American Sign Language. Her family has done mission work in Papua New Guinea, and Betty may return in order to teach missionary children.



Caroline Danesi strongly believes that ministry starts in her own community. When Caroline meets someone new, she considers it “an opportunity to be a light and share Christ’s love.” Earlier this year, Caroline went to Mexico where she helped missionaries distribute food. While at Imperial Valley College, Caroline will study nursing. In addition to her passion for dance, Caroline loves to ride horses and paint.



Miranda Dishon, who will study business at Hillsdale College, has a dream of one day managing an art gallery. Miranda hopes to continue creating her own art work, so that she can impact the art world for God’s glory. When Miranda is not drawing, she is most likely reading a book, playing soccer, or hiking. During her time at Semester, Miranda would like to practice the spiritual disciplines and create good study habits before college.



Alyson Donley attended Word of Life Bible Institute and will study Adventure Sports Outdoor Leadership and Management at SUNY Adirondack. Back home, Alyson teaches Sunday school for small children, plays percussion as part of the praise team, and is a youth group leader. While Alyson has a passion for working with young children and being outdoors, she is also interested in teaching English as a second language. No matter what she does, Alyson is intent on sharing the gospel with others. Alyson loves hiking, swimming, biking, soccer, and running.



Joanna Donley graduated with a bible degree from Word of Life Bible Institute in Jeju Island, South Korea. Watching her dad and her grandparents work in the ministry motivated Joanna to dedicate her life to Christian service. In her early teenage years, Joanna worked as a summer missionary with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Joanna loves every ministry opportunity, from teaching Sunday school to working at the nursery. After Semester, Joanna would like to attend Moody Bible Institute. Joanna enjoys swimming, running, biking, snowboarding, rock climbing, and children.



Ella Evans studied Marketing at Central Institute of Technology. In January, Ella will enroll at Curtin University where she will study Mass Communications. Ella, who has a passion for journalism and public relations, loves to communicate and meet new people. Her dream job would enable her to travel to interesting places, take photographs, and write about her experiences. Ella enjoys listening to music, playing guitar and piano, drawing, reading, and playing sports.



Blythe Johnson is going to study psychology at John Brown University and would like to minor in biblical studies. After earning her undergraduate degree, Blythe wants to attend graduate school in order to study counseling. Since she has a passion for helping children seek the Lord, Blythe hopes to open a counseling office for traumatized children and their families. While she is interested in theology and religion, she also loves music, writing, and baseball. Blythe is attending Semester in order to grow spiritually and to learn how to better defend her faith.





Emily Johnson, who would like to study agriculture or zoology, will enroll in College Plus after attending Semester. Since she was young, Emily has loved understanding and interacting with nature. Now, Emily wants to learn how to help others become good stewards of God's creation. Unsurprisingly, Emily relishes every moment spent outdoors, but she also enjoys playing cards, sketching, and cooking. Emily also practices Irish dance, which she hopes to continue while at Semester.



Rachel Johnson graduated from Thomas Edison State College with a degree in history. Rachel, who believes history enlarges her view of God, selected her major in order to "know more of what God has done through people and events." Rachel has a longing to help new, weak, or stunted things grow, although that hasn't always worked out in her experiments in gardening. During the last year, Rachel worked as a family assistant to a homeschooling family with four kids, with whom she shared her love for God's world. Rachel enjoys studying apologetics, literature, biographies, and poetry.



Rachael Kemp, who has been studying dance for fifteen years, has a passion for musical theater and performing arts. Currently, Rachael is active in Rejoice Dance Ministry, a team that spreads the gospel through dance. In addition, Rachael teaches dance to young girls at Arts Alive Studio. Her long-term goal is to use her "passion to create art that is excellent, beautiful, and glorifies God." Rachael's vision is to combine her talents by starting an arts conservatory that teaches art as well as worldview.



Hannah Mathems is studying both communications and political science in college. It is her life's ambition to serve Christ wherever He takes her. Since Hannah would like to represent Christ in law and politics, she pictures herself becoming quite active in a conservative political organization. Hannah, who has an immense passion for the lost and the struggling, believes that we, as a country, have turned our backs on God and put our trust in created things rather than the Creator. During her time at Semester, Hannah hopes to improve her understanding of philosophy, ethics, science, and theology.



Hannah Perry will attend University of South Carolina and study either biomedical technology or political science. If she studies science, she would like to focus on genetics, in order to learn how to more effectively utilize stem cells gathered from adults. If she opts for political science, she can see herself working as a lawyer or perhaps as a judge. After graduating from South Carolina, Hannah plans to apply to law school. At Semester, she would like to improve her ability to reason through ideas. Hannah, who loves speech and debate, also enjoys reading, art, photography, hiking, and rock climbing.



Anna Pontier, who is interested in nutrition, also loves learning about history, science, and different cultures. Anna is currently volunteering at Adorned in Grace, a bridal shop that is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping women escape human trafficking. Anna wants to spend her single years serving others. Success in Anna's eyes consists in a determined effort to advance God's kingdom. Quoting Edmund Burke, Anna says, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."



Shabana Sparks has an Associate in Science and an Associate in General Studies from Des Moines Area Community College. A Pharmaceutical Technician, Shabana will soon be studying Radiology Technology through Unity Point Health Care System. Shabana, who is passionate about missions, feels called to reach the nations with the word of God. Her long-term goal is to work on a Mercy Ship, which would take Shabana to different countries so that she could provide health care and share the gospel.



Judith Teruya, who has a passion for the performing arts, history, psychology and literature, plans to study one of these subjects in college. Since she loves working with young teens, Judith can easily envision herself teaching junior high school students. Judith enjoys traveling, hiking, people watching, and having deep conversations with people, which she will have plenty of opportunities to do while at Semester.



Emily Verdoorn is currently studying art at Belhaven University. Ultimately, her goal is to get a college degree in the visual arts, so that she can create and sell her paintings. It is Emily's passion to find the true meaning of art and beauty, so that she can help transform the modern art world, which is a "dead culture void of the beauty of God." Growing up, Emily enjoyed many lively conversations with her family at the dinner table. At Semester, Emily hopes to continue having deep meaningful discussions, so that she can learn how to share the love of Christ with everyone she meets.





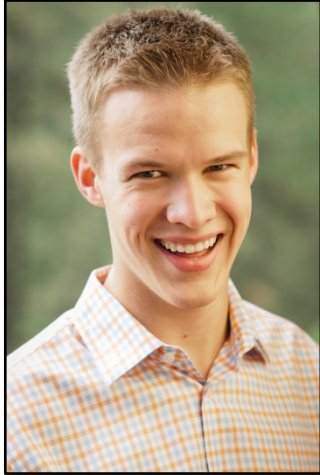
Tim Alianello earned his Associate in Graphic Design at Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology in Hamilton, Ontario. Tim would like to utilize his expertise by working as a designer for a Christian ministry or owning a small print shop. “Contrary to what our culture speaks,” Tim says, “young people can and should grow up and make a difference in the world.” While at Semester, Tim is intent on rounding out his education with intellectual study that will complement his technical studies in graphic design. Tim enjoys photography, nature, varmint hunting, reading, and skiing.



Grayson Allen recently served as an intern for TeenPact, a Christian youth leadership organization. During his time with TeenPact, Grayson travelled over 16,000 miles, moving from state to state to teach students the basics about politics. While Grayson, who plans on attending The Masters College, clearly has a passion for politics, he also feels called to youth ministry. Grayson is a gifted athlete, as well. If he is not playing racquetball, he is likely wakeboarding or longboarding.



Luke Brown is attending Semester in order to more fully develop the intellectual side of his faith. By the end of his time at Snow Wolf Lodge, Luke hopes to be both confident and effective as he expresses his convictions in a loving way to those who do not believe. Luke, who will major in biology at Dartmouth College, would love to become a doctor or a professional Nordic skier. Regardless of the profession he ultimately chooses, Luke is committed to keeping God at the center of every area of life, including academics, athletics, and personal relationships.



Reilly Carter plans on studying entrepreneurship at Texas Christian University. While Reilly can envision himself starting a business, his greatest passion is flying. He has already obtained his private pilot's license, which brings him one step closer to becoming a commercial pilot. After he completes his degree, he plans on entering the Air Force Reserve pilot training program in order to accumulate more flight hours. In addition to flying, Reilly loves to write fiction, exercise, and do anything adventurous.



Tucker Curtis has a passion for architecture. While he plans to pursue a master's degree in the field, he also wants to explore other ways his creativity can be used for the advancement of God's kingdom. With a firm understanding that "actions have consequences... that reach far beyond ourselves," Tucker is attending Summit Semester to cement his worldview, so that he can more effectively exhibit the transformational gospel he professes.

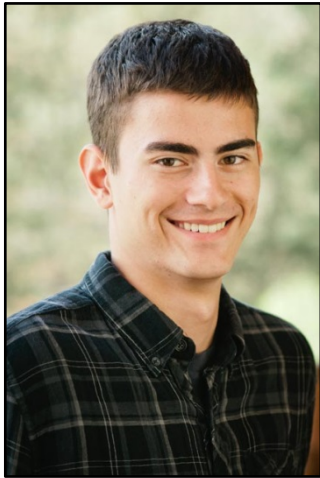


Kolt Fox, who is interested in studying apologetics at Howard College, quite simply loves people. His heart is overjoyed when he sees people seeking God with all their hearts, souls, and minds. Viewing Martin Luther as a role model, Kolt is committed to seeking God, while encouraging and guiding his brothers and sisters in Christ. Kolt, whose career goal is to "glorify Christ and fulfill His will," is currently investigating a future in full-time ministry. Kolt is an Eagle Scout who loves outdoor activities such as rock crawling, climbing, backpacking, and hiking.





Foster Gough is going to study business and city planning at Portland State University. He is also passionate about architecture, and has not ruled out teaching or public service. In everything he does, he wants to serve the Lord and to use his gifts to glorify God. As a side project, Foster helps to raise funds for the Pregnancy Resource Center in Portland. By the end of Summit Semester, Foster would like to have a more holistic understanding of Christianity.



Zachary Grant will attend John Brown University, where he will study computer science or computer graphics. Zach loves creating music and playing sports. In addition, he is absolutely addicted to the outdoors. An Eagle Scout, Zach wants to take advantage of his appreciation for the outdoors by working at a Christian camp or pursuing another outdoor ministry opportunity. Zach says that one of the most important lessons he has ever learned is “that though arriving at the destination is important, the journey along the way... has the potential to teach you many things if you will slow down and open your eyes.”



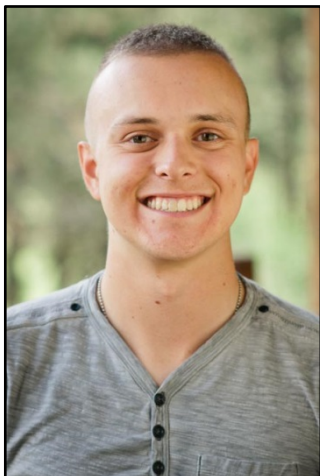
Craig Hendon, who will be studying forestry at Auburn University, has a passion for leading young men to Christ. Above all else, Craig hopes to become a godly man who raises children who adhere to God’s standards. Craig has a desire to serve God by serving the church, and he currently helps lead worship at Sunday night church services. Craig enjoys hiking, biking, camping, and photography. While at Semester, Craig wants to grow in his knowledge of scripture so that he can better apply it to his life.



David Hinshaw attends Auburn University, where he is majoring in education. His ultimate aim in life is “to glorify God by loving others.” At Semester, he is intent on learning how to better serve people. David’s dream job is to teach bible classes at a seminary or a Christian college. Until then, David would like to serve as a youth pastor at a small church. David loves spending time outdoors, hiking, and playing sports. Although he relishes deep conversations about theology, he can also keep it light – he is crazy about college football.



Tim Khan would love to enter the ministry after he has earned his degree from the University of Iowa, where he is majoring in Religious Studies. During his five-year stint in the Marine Corps, Tim spent time in Afghanistan as a 911 operator. Since half his family is Muslim, Tim would like to learn more about Islam. While at Semester, Tim will play close attention to the nuances of competing worldviews. When he is not lamenting the liberal media bias, Tim enjoys swimming, reading, and going on easy walks.



Stephen Negvesky will study computer science at University of Northern Colorado. His dream job is to be a game designer. Having been equipped with solid evangelistic tools at Summit’s summer conference, Stephen is always ready for a debate. He is particularly passionate about decrying the evils of abortion. Stephen, who is currently training in the Marine Corps, has been active in his local church for several years, mainly as a volunteer who helps provide meals for the homeless. Stephen loves to run, lift weights, and read. While at Semester, Stephen wants to grow in his knowledge of the Bible and sharpen his debate skills.



Aaron Pritcher is attending Tarrant County College, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering. Aaron is interested in how things work and is skilled at formulating creative solutions. Since he is gifted in math and science, Aaron would like to become a small arms developer. Aaron also has a heart for missions. Over the last several years, Aaron has traveled to New Orleans, Galveston, South Texas, and Africa. While at Summit, Aaron hopes to sharpen his critical thinking skills and learn what it means to consistently apply the Christian worldview to everyday life.



Zachary Schultz, who will major in business management at Hillsdale College, has a fiery desire to “influence the business world as a Christ follower.” In addition to serving as a kid’s camp counselor at his local church, Zachary has done mission work abroad, which has deeply impacted his faith. During his three mission trips to Haiti, the poorest country in the world, Zachary participated in various relief efforts and led vacation bible school at an orphanage. With a heightened awareness that Christians operate as Jesus’ hands and feet while on this earth, Zachary strives to make every action a form of worship.



Hunter Smith is passionate about God, people, and languages. He is nearly fluent in Spanish and has a goal of being fluent in multiple languages. Later in life, Hunter is considering work in Bible translation, so that cultures will have an opportunity to read and hear the gospel message in their native tongue. While at Semester, Hunter desires to “grasp and apply abstract spiritual and philosophical concepts [and] understand my purpose in life as a human being and as a Christian.” Seeking and discovering truth is a core part of his being. In 2014, Hunter plans to begin training to be an airborne cryptological linguist in the United States Air Force.





Ryan Reed plans to pursue a career as a personal trainer and health specialist. An Eagle Scout, Ryan gained a deep appreciation for health while completing the Personal Fitness merit badge. In college, Ryan would like to study business. When he is not exercising, Ryan is likely producing music or working on 3d animation projects. Ultimately, Ryan would like to be a leader who lives with integrity, honesty, humility, and honor in all aspects of life. While at Semester, Ryan wants to grow in his understanding of God and learn how to better defend his faith.