

Contributors

Ashley K. Allen will graduate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in May 2014 with a BA in Communication Studies, a second major in Psychology, and a minor in Linguistics. She enjoys working with children and adults with disabilities and plans on attending graduate school for speech-language pathology in the fall of 2014.

Kristen Allred is a senior at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, majoring in English Language and Rhetoric with minors in History and Classical Studies. She currently serves as a consultant at the university's Writing Studio, where she enjoys learning with writers through all stages of the process. Upon completing her undergraduate degree, Kristen plans to continue in writing center and composition studies through graduate and postgraduate work.

Andrew Bowman graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, in May 2013 with a BA in Rhetoric and Writing, History, Government, and the Humanities. His greatest undergraduate experience was studying World War II at UT and in Europe with the Normandy Scholar Program. He currently works as a program officer for Humanities Texas and is applying to graduate programs in Rhetoric.

Sara Calicchia will graduate from Utah State University in May 2015 with a BS in Biotechnology and minors in Biology, Business, and Chemistry. She currently works in an animal reproduction and development laboratory and is a national qualifier on the USU English Equestrian Team. Sara plans to pursue a PhD or a DVM upon graduation.

Sonia Castaneda will graduate from California State University, San Bernardino, in fall 2015 with a BA in Social Work. She plans on pursuing a master's degree in Social Work, concentrating in child protection. Sonia is currently working on getting into the social work program.

Julia Cooper will graduate from Furman University in the spring of 2014 with a major in Communications Studies and a minor in Ancient Greek and Roman Studies. She is currently the alumni chair of the Furman Student Alumni Council and is a director of a FurmanTV weekly program. After graduation, Julia plans to pursue a career in corporate and social event planning in her hometown of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Brisa Galindo will graduate from California State University, San Bernardino, in the winter of 2016 with a BS in Marketing. She recently spoke at the CCCC and the IWCA conferences about the effects of remediation on students and intends to continue research in this area. She plans to pursue a career as a research market analyst.

Esther Gutierrez will graduate California State University, San Bernardino, in the spring of 2015 with a BA in English. She plans on pursuing her PhD in either Linguistics or Composition and Rhetoric. Esther is currently working as a tutor for the CSUSB Writing Center.

Rina James will graduate from Boise State University in the spring of 2014 with a BS in Sociology. She plans on attending graduate school to pursue a career in academia.

John Matthew Reyburn is a sophomore at Boise State University and is double majoring in Health Science and Microbiology. He hopes one day to study the effects of radiation on different cells. He is newly married to a very supportive wife who challenges him to do his best in everything.

Erin Ryan is currently a junior at the Pennsylvania State University majoring in Labor Studies and Employment Relations and minoring in Rhetoric. Her article was written in the class “Rhetoric of the Civil Rights Movement” and sought to highlight the lesser-known orations of that time period.

Lindsey Tanner graduated in December 2012 from the University of Texas, Austin, with her a BA in Rhetoric and Writing. She plans to attend law school in the fall of 2014.

Arturo E. Tejada, Jr. will graduate California State University, San Bernardino, in 2016 with a BA in English. He plans on pursuing his PhD in order to become an English professor. He has spoken at the CCCC and IWCA conferences, and he won the 2012 First Year Writing Contest at CSUSB for his paper “Remediation: The Real Meaning behind the Term.”

DeShonna Wallace studied two years at California State University, San Bernardino, and is currently a student at Northwestern State University in Louisiana. She plans to graduate in 2016 with a BS in Nursing and continue her education to become a nurse practitioner. She spoke on remediation at the CCCC and IWCA conferences and is very pleased with the benefits of her work on the issue.

Caroline Walters will graduate from Furman University in spring of 2015 with a BA in Communications Studies. She is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and is vice president of operations of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority. Caroline plans on pursuing an MA in Communications upon graduation from Furman.

Rachel Whitted is a sophomore at Furman University majoring in Music Performance and Political Science. Her article was written for her first-year writing seminar entitled, “Rhetoric in the Age of Protest, from 1948–1973.”

Aubrey Young currently is a freshman majoring in English at Ohlone College in Fremont, California. Her piece was originally developed for her English 101A class, where the skills accumulated during the semester (rhetoric, academic research, transcript analysis, etc.) were all put to the test.