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Jada Pulley – Jada is a first-generation senior concentrating in Anthropology. She has taken many courses in humanities, education, and language. When she's not studying, she is involved with Active Minds, Breakthrough Providence, trying to kickstart her professional cuddling career, and laughing too loudly at bad jokes.



Sonya Gurwitt—Sonya is a junior Environmental Studies concentrator focusing on Sustainable Development. However, she has a wide range of academic interests. She has fully taken advantage of Brown's open curriculum, enjoying classes that range from writing to three different languages to



Orlando Rodriguez—Orlando is a junior concentrating in Education Studies, and has done significant coursework in Computer Science. He serves as his class President and is a brother in the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. He is from South Florida.



Michael Ayele—Michael is a graduate student currently studying for his masters in Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship. His undergraduate concentration was Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. Michael has been a tutor for organic chemistry 1 and 2, and



<u>Viet Nguyen</u> — Viet is a first generation college student studying Education Studies at Brown University, with a particular interest in education technology. On campus, he is president of Brown Lecture Board and First-Gens@Brown.



Heather Sweeney—Heather is a senior concentrating in Biology with plans of heading to medical school next year. She's a captain of the track team, an RPL, and a Sexual Assault Peer Educator.
She's from Long Island, New York.



Kevin Melendez – Kevin is a senior from Dallas, Texas concentrating in History and Economics. On campus, Kevin is involved with First-Gens @ Brown, Brown University Latino Council, and is the Community Outreach Officer on the Senior Class Board. He is an adamant Texas Rangers fan with an interest in general sports trivia. Though he carries a passion for baseball, what he really enjoys is being a mentor.



Kyle Meyer – Kyle is a Master's student in Biomedical Engineering in the 5th year Master's program. During his undergraduate at Brown, Kyle was a Residential Adviser for Summer@Brown, student facilitator and coordinator for the pre-orientation program Excellence at Brown, and worked for multiple engineering laboratories on campus. To supplement his engineering curriculum, Kyle takes every chance to teach and tutor in multiple roles.

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<u>Destiny Torres</u>—Destiny Torres is a senior concentrating in Biology. She works as an after school teacher in an Elementary School, is the WiSE liasion, and works in the undergraduate admissions office. In her free time she loves to watch Law & Order, and Bollywood movies.



Jovian Yu—Jovian is a 4th year medical student, and also did his undergraduate at Brown as a PLME student, concentrating in Statistics and Computer Science. He is currently President of the Medical Student Senate, and previously served as an editor for the Triple Helix and the CriticalReview.



Richard Muniz—Richard is a Pre-Med, Biochemistry concentrator, and is in his third year at Brown. He is a Co-Captain of the Brown Wrestling team, a brother of Zeta Delta Xi fraternity, and the Secretary and Mentoring Program Coordinator for Beat the Streets Providence, a local nonprofit. His favorite part of the last year was road tripping with his friends from his home in Southern California back to Providence.



Ronald C. Scott, Jr. – Ronald is are from Chinle, Arizona, which is in the middle of the Navajo Nation. They are a first-generation Diné/Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, and Yavapai junior concentrating in Sociology and are back from a semester abroad at Trinity College - Dublin. They are involved with BOMBs, NAB, First-Gens @ Brown, Residential Council, SPEC, Social Justice Peer Educators, and REZilience Magazine.



Greg Stewart—Gregory is a third-year student double concentrating in Sociology and Education Studies on the Human Development track. Beyond academics, he is involved on campus with the Students of Caribbean Ancestry, OBSIDIAN Magazine, and the Brown Annual Fund. His interests lie in the realm of education most broadly, but more specifically education in its relation to social disparities and community development.



Rana Suliman - Rana is a senior concentrating in a Biology ScB and is Pre-Med. She enjoys helping people stay motivated to do what they love even the face of struggle. She has taken a variety of courses and enjoys reading and writing fiction and poetry. She is currently the Co-President of the Minority Association for Pre-Health Students (MAPS), a New Scientist Program (NSP) Mentor, a member of the Sexual Health Empowerment and Education Council (SHEEC), a TA for BIOL0200 and BIOL0500, and a dancer on Daebak, Brown's only K-Pop dance group.