

# STUDENT NEWS

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**Congratulations May/August 2023 Graduates!**

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### TRANSFERRING CREDITS

Planning on taking classes off campus this summer? Be sure to consult with your Academic Advisor. Review the [Transfer Credit Course Equivalency Guide](#) to look up courses to determine how they transfer back to Purdue. Once finished with a course off campus, be sure to submit your transcripts to Purdue following the directs under "Submitting Official Transcripts" [here](#)

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- August 2023 Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. ET
- Registered for summer courses at Purdue? Keep in mind the [summer add/drop dates](#)
- The Fall 2023 semester begins, Monday, August 21st. See the Academic Calendar for a list of [2023-2024 important dates](#)
- Looking to add a course for Fall that is full? Be sure to utilize the waitlist. The waitlist will remain active until June 2nd. If you are still looking to add a full course, try waitlisting again from July 24-Aug 18. Directions to waitlist [here](#).



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School of Business

# DANIELS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS NEW ACADEMIC ADVISORS

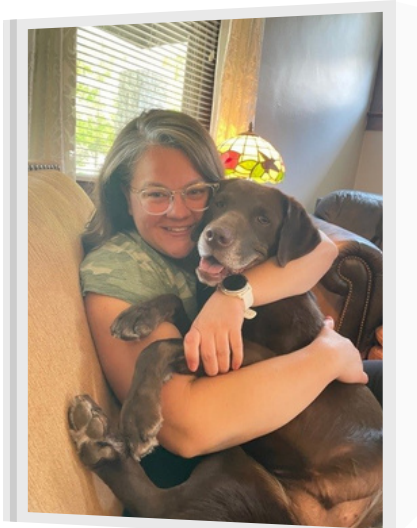


## Ayrielle Espinosa



Hello Boilermakers! My name is Ayrielle Davis-Espinosa and I've been in higher education for over a decade. I studied at Indiana State University, where I earned not one, not two, but three degrees - two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree. During my undergrad, I had the chance to spend some time in Rome and explore the fascinating world of Roman road construction, which I wrote my thesis on. After I graduated, I briefly worked at Decatur Central High School in Indianapolis as a Latin Language teacher, but I soon found an opportunity to work at Purdue University. Interestingly, both my parents went to Purdue University, and I even met my partner there! Suffice to say, I'm pretty familiar with the place.

Before transitioning into my current role as an Academic Advisor here at the Daniel's School of Business, I was a Graduate Program Coordinator for master's and doctoral programs at White Lodging-J.W. Marriott, Jr. School of Hospitality and Tourism Management. I've been presenting at ISTTE for the past three years, where I've shared my insights on student development, placemaking, and finding value in the work they do as Boilermakers. Overall, I'm super passionate about education and love to help students achieve their goals.



## Summer Winrotte



Beginning with some of my earliest memories, Purdue has been part of my life. From attending sporting events and bowling in the Union as a youngster, to earning Purdue undergraduate and graduate degrees, to working in Purdue's College of Education and Daniels School of Business, Purdue has been a constant thread throughout the years. Prior to joining the Daniels School of Business as an Academic Advisor, I taught secondary mathematics for 14 years and worked in K12 instructional technology and design for 9 years. I thrive on enriching and supporting the dreams and efforts of students, and am excited to continue doing so through my academic advising role. When I'm not working, you might find me walking my dog, antiques, baking, or planning a wedding. While you may know me now as Summer Winrotte, it will be changing in the fall to Summer Vanasdalan!

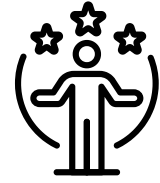
## Monica Cottrell



I recently moved to the Lafayette area with my family. Before moving to Indiana, I spent almost a decade working in student affairs- academic advising, recruiting, and admissions- at Central Methodist University in St. Louis, Missouri. Academic advising has always been very rewarding work to me and I thoroughly enjoy getting to know each of my students. When I'm not at work I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, and binging Netflix. I'm really looking forward to learning more about the School of Business and all of our amazing students!



# SPRING 2023 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS RECIPIENTS



**Congratulations to our undergraduate student award winners and nominees!**

On Thursday, April 27th, 2023 the Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business celebrated the success of its undergraduate students at the 2023 Undergraduate Awards Ceremony. Over 110 students, parents and family members, faculty, and staff were in attendance. At this event, the Daniels School recognizes the high level of student involvement and academic excellence within its undergraduate student body. The award winners and nominees are as follows:

- Flora Roberts Award Nominee: Shanise Buford
- G.A. Ross Award Nominee: Eli Coltin
- Martin C. Jischke Outstanding International Student Award Nominee: Lucianna Cangahuala Burgos
- Poets and Quants Nominees: Shanise Buford, Eli Coltin
- Outstanding Seniors: Katarina Nikolovski, Jay Graf, Erin Brown, Jillian Brumm, Allison Prue, Cortney Martin, Ava Hook, Qiao Yi Wong
- Outstanding Seniors in Accounting: Myles Dalles
- Outstanding Senior in Economics: Eli Coltin
- Outstanding Sophomores: Rachel Labi, Jonathan Putman, Riley Garrison, Sam Wadlington, Aubrey DeVries, John Paul Kecman
- Dr. Cornell A. Bell Award: Shanise Buford
- Dominic C. Vargas Award: Joshua Appleton
- Charlene Sullivan Student Transformative Impact Award: Riley Garrison
- Nanci Forney Award: Isabelle Smith, Aubrey DeVries
- Brock-Wilson Center Advancing Women Award: Erin Brown
- Brock-Wilson Center Servant Leadership Award: Katarina Nikolovski
- Sara Stein Koch Case Competition Award: Natasha Scarlett
- Center for Business Communication Excellence in Service and Leadership Award: Katarina Nikolovski, Liliana Pavicich, Williams Tian
- Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Erin Brown



## CONGRATULATIONS 2023 MAY & AUGUST GRADUATES

If you have any questions regarding commencement please email [commencement@purdue.edu](mailto:commencement@purdue.edu). Whether you are starting a full time job, pursuing graduate school, or another adventure, we wish you success in your future endeavors!

Share your next steps in this brief First Destination Survey. This brief survey takes 3 minutes to complete. Click on the picture!





## TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER

- Work toward a certification in your desired field.
- Camp, explore, exercise, picnic, bike, do crafts, play sports, do something you enjoy.
- Prep for any exams you might be taking in the future; GRE, GMAT, LSAT
- Look into LinkedIn Learning, Coursera, Khan Academy, or other online learning tools.
- Spend time resting! Did you know rest is an important part of the productivity cycle? Giving your brain a break is a way to help improve resiliency, mental well-being and academic performance.
- Interview a professional in the field you are interested in.
- Connect with individuals who work for a company you would like to intern or work for in the future.
- Update your resume and prepare a cover letter.
- Complete a pathway and/or the exam portion of your [Civics Literacy Requirement](#).

To obtain the Civics Literacy Proficiency, students will complete an educational activity as part of their chosen Civics Literacy Pathway and pass the Purdue Civics knowledge test. There are three different pathways:

- Civics Event pathway - Attend six approved civics-related events and pass the required exam; or
- Civics Literacy Podcast pathway - Complete 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement that use C-SPAN material and pass the required exam; or
- Approved course pathway - Complete one of the following approved courses and pass the required exam. Course grade needs to be a C- or higher.

**Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement**

## LLA CAMP TECUMSEH LEADERSHIP GETAWAY

by Peregrine Zhang



I had a great time during the camp Tecumseh weekend getaway. The theme for the weekend class was leadership. More specifically, it was about looking inside yourself, and learning about your different leading styles and how that might apply to situations in the real world. Though the class was fun, and introduced new insights, I feel the main focus of the event was certainly the team bonding. Since the number of students was relatively low for a college course, less than 30 students, it was really easy to get to know everybody else.

The getting to know people was quickly hastened by a surprise tornado warning during the first night. With the winds roaring outside, and the students safely inside a tornado shelter, and most importantly, no connection, everybody got really chatty. Someone even pulled out a hammock and set it up between two support pillars, and put his classic rock playlist on using his speaker. I got to meet with some old friends that I met on the Gettysburg trip, as well as meet a few new ones. After that, there were even more team building activities, ranging from something simple like getting to know people whilst making smores, to something more structured, such as the obstacle course that the staff members set up.

Overall, it was an exciting experience, and I got to make friends with a lot of new people. I would totally recommend it to anybody considering it. Plus, you get 1 credit simply for about two and a half days.

## Find Campus Resources

Need a campus resource, find it here. There are resources for a variety of areas like academics, financial, physical health, belonging, mental health & well-being!

[Learn More](#)



# THE DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAINING CORPS (DCTC)

- NEW program for students to build civilian careers in the Department of Defense (DoD)
- Cohort 0 will begin in Fall 2023
- US Citizenship required
- Must maintain 3.0 GPA
- Expected undergraduate graduation in Spring 2025
- Nearly ALL majors welcome (STEM and non STEM)
- Scholarship provides 100% tuition and fees, plus a monthly stipend
- Summer internship placement
- Early job placement upon graduation in DoD organizations and research labs
- Cohort 0 Scholars will have a role in shaping the future DCTC Program as it expands to universities nationwide

## RISING JUNIORS\*

Apply Your Skills,  
Make a Difference!

**\*\* APPLY HERE \*\***

The Defense Civilian Training Corps is a NEW program for students to build civilian careers in the Department of Defense.

### Scholarships

DCTC scholarships will pay **100% of academic tuition**, plus fees and a monthly stipend, for the duration of the award. DCTC scholars will enroll in courses that complement their major and expose them to capstone projects and DoD challenge events.

### Skills

Receive **summer internship placement**, mentoring, leadership training, guidance on security clearances and skills for jobs in **acquisition, critical technologies like AI and machine learning, engineering, finance, contracting, management, business, public policy**, and other dynamic fields.

### Careers

Earn **early job placement** in DoD organizations and research labs, plus opportunities for career development and growth with other federal agencies, academia, large companies and emerging startups.

Incoming Fall 2023 Juniors\* **apply now!**

\*Students with expected undergraduate graduation in Spring 2025

Solve the national security challenges of today and the future!

Questions? Interested? Contact:  
PurdueDCTC@purdue.edu  
765-496-6065

Fall 2023 & Spring 2024	Summer	Fall 2024 & Spring 2025	★ Graduation
Junior Year	Internship	Senior Year	Full Time DoD Employment
Scholarships – Tuition & Stipends			
Security Clearance			
<b>Aid in Pilot Program Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet your cohort peers</li> <li>• Exposure to DoD leadership &amp; mentoring</li> <li>• Review curriculum and program structure</li> <li>• Help shape the program</li> <li>• Complete the security clearance process</li> <li>• Craft DCTC marketing and branding</li> </ul>	<b>Have Meaningful Internships at DoD Organizations &amp; Labs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposure to DoD leadership &amp; mentoring</li> <li>• Address real world problems</li> <li>• Obtain DoD security clearance</li> </ul>	<b>Take DCTC Courses with Your Cohort</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Service</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Professional Development</li> <li>• DoD inculturation</li> <li>• Critical technologies 101</li> <li>• Acquisition teamwork for rapid fielding</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Capstone project</li> </ul>	<b>Leg Up on a DoD Career</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business &amp; Acquisition</li> <li>• Digital Technology</li> <li>• Emerging Technologies</li> <li>• Engineering &amp; Science</li> <li>• Finance and Budgeting</li> <li>• Many others...the sky is the limit</li> </ul>
Exposure to DoD Leadership & Mentors, Problem Sets, Organizations/Labs, and Processes			



“The Defense Civilian Training Corps (DCTC) is a new program for Purdue students that will build civilian careers in the Department of Defense relating to acquisition, digital technologies, science, engineering, finance, and more. The program offers scholarships for full tuition and a stipend to students who receive this scholarship-for-civilian-service award. Rising juniors are encouraged to apply through this [link](#).”

## Resources For Modifying Your Fall 2023 Schedule

- How to find your [timeticket](#) (when you can make schedule changes)
- How to register for [courses](#)
- How to request an [override in Scheduling Assistant](#)
- How to view and resolve [holds](#) (if you're unable to make schedule changes, you most likely have a registration hold)
- If a course is full, check to see if a [waitlist is available](#). There will be two windows for waitlisting. The first window starts April 24th through June 2nd at 11:59pm. The waitlist will be cleared out at that point. The second opportunity to waitlist a full course will be July 24-August 18th at 11:59pm.

## ASCEND X BAIM ASSOCIATION SANDBOX CASE COMPETITION



Ascend and BAIM Association had a successful collaboration on the SandBox Case Competition! This competition aimed to provide students with the opportunity to showcase their creativity, business acumen, and entrepreneurial spirit. We wanted students to use this special opportunity to demonstrate their business skills and gain practical experience.

Thanks to all the judges, participants, and Greyhouse Coffee for making this event happen! If you are interested, please look out in the future for more opportunities like this!

If you are interested in learning more about the BAIM Association, please feel free to reach out to the President, Stephanie Lin at [lin1259@purdue.edu](mailto:lin1259@purdue.edu).

*"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."  
-John Wooden*