

Farewells

12 WTS Tutors Graduate, Move On

Matthew Waterman

Matthew Waterman is a musician, theatre artist, writer, and Bloomington native. A student of IU's Jacobs School of Music, Matthew is graduating with a bachelor's in jazz studies and theatre. At IU, he played trombone in the Latin Jazz Ensemble, big bands, and jazz combos. On the theatre side, Matthew has acted for IU Theatre, Bloomington Playwrights Project, Cardinal Stage, and Jewish Theatre of Bloomington. He directed a production of Will Eno's *The Open House* last September. He is the former theatre reviewer for *The Herald-Times* and a columnist for the *Indiana Daily Student*. He is currently playing Pozzo in *Waiting for Godot*, directed by Professor Dale McFadden. This fall, he will begin a master's degree in composition at the Norwegian Academy of Music in Oslo, Norway. Three memorable years at WTS have taught Matthew that writing isn't about following rules, but rather about meeting the unique goals of each piece.

Chris Anthony



Chris Anthony is a senior studying Economic Consulting, Business Analytics, and Computer Science at

Indiana University. Chris came to IU with varied interests ranging from neuroscience to graphic design to literature. After experiences in designing apparel, studying journalism, becoming a radio personality, and working in marketing in Milan, Italy, he finally decided to dedicate himself to consulting and learning the fields of analytics and computer science. This decision led him to work with IU's Crimson Consulting to help a business in Greece get a foothold in the United States, and to

become a member of the Commercial Real Estate Workshop. In his free time, Chris enjoys reading, playing poker, and cooking. After graduation, he will be moving to Chicago, Illinois to begin working as an analytics consultant.

Luma Khabbaz



Luma Khabbaz is a senior, graduating with degrees in International Studies and Journalism. While at IU, Luma

self-published her first poetry book, *Revolution Girl*. This summer Luma will be at the United Nations Population Fund advocating for global reproductive rights. After her gap year, she plans to attend law school and pursue a career in human rights law. Being a WTS tutor has made her an infinitely better writer and has made her very hopeful about her generation of writers and scholars.

Kristen Whitaker



Kristen Whitaker is a senior studying English and Spanish at Indiana University. Over the past summer, she decided to

pursue a career in healthcare, and now plans to go into nursing school after graduation to pursue a path toward being a nurse practitioner. She will carry the communication skills and professionalism

she's learned in the Writing Center into a hospital or clinic setting, and has learned through tutoring that she wants a hands-on, people-oriented job. In her free time, Kristen loves to write stories that inevitably (and unintentionally) revolve around cats, make fajitas in her favorite cast iron skillet, and commit to too many reading groups. She has just submitted her Creative Thesis with the English Honors Program and is currently looking into nursing programs in Baltimore, Maryland.

Luke Uhl

Luke Uhl is a senior at Indiana University. He will be graduating in May 2019 with a Biology B.S., an English B.A., and a Chemistry minor. Luke went through the tutor training class during the spring semester of his freshman year and has been tutoring at WTS ever since. Luke has thoroughly enjoyed his time helping students become better writers, but also appreciates the ways in which WTS has helped him develop, too. In particular, he feels that serving as an audience for so many writers has aided him in internalizing an audience while working on his own writing. Additionally, working at WTS has taught Luke how to ask more thoughtful questions. After graduation, Luke hopes to find a job in Bloomington and to see what exciting opportunities the future holds. In his free time, Luke loves to read a good book, to spend time in the great outdoors, and to serve in his church.

Sophie Bird



Sophie Bird will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and minors in religious studies and Spanish.

Since

deciding to become a journalist at age eight, she has been published in *Kiwanis Magazine*, *Millennial Magazine*, and regional

publication *Bloom Magazine*, where she served as Editorial Assistant for nearly 4 years. In 2018, she worked as Editor of *812 Magazine*, where she wrote a feature story on Bloomington's founding families, and as Guest Editor for Universal Media in Dublin, Ireland, where she wrote a feature on Ireland's National Development Plan. Upon graduation, Sophie – a Bloomington native – will remain in town for a few years to spend time with her family, enjoy beloved Bloomington traditions, and contribute meaningfully to telling the story of her community and its residents.

Annette Cotant



Annette Cotant is a third-year graduate studying English with a concentration in Public and Professional

Writing at Indiana University. As an avid reader and writer whose love for all things literature began as early as elementary school, she has worked as a Book Acquisitions Intern with Indiana University Press, as a Peer Tutor with Writing Tutorial Services, and as a Transcript Editor and Accuracy Checker with Indiana University's Office of the Bicentennial. With the ultimate aspiration to publish her own creative writing, she occupies her time as a student with helping others reach their own short- and long-term writing goals at WTS. As she moves out west and pursues a career in editing and publishing, she will remember how WTS taught her the art of patience and communication, as well as how it provided her with the incomparable camaraderie of her peers.

Mason Walther



Mason Walther is a graduating senior who is hoping to parlay his experience as a tutor into a legal profession.

He is majoring in Law and Public Policy through the O'Neill School for Public and Environmental Affairs, but has supplemented this experience with minors in Sociology and Economics. He has served in the Residence Hall Association for four years, and will soon be retiring as its President. Outside of classes and obligations, Mason seeks joy in learning. If you have a unique story or a novel fact, he can personally guarantee he'd love to hear it.

Other Departing Tutors

Chloe Nelson

Zahra Bhoy

Gabby Hollman

Amanda Li



Originally from Hong Kong, Amanda Li spent the past five years pursuing her Doctorate in Music (Voice) at

Indiana University. Amanda resided in the UK for six years and fell in love with all things Scottish before deciding to hop over to have a taste of the American life. Although nothing is ever going to surpass a dram of smoky single malt Scotch—try a neat pour of Caol Ila, your whole being will thank you—she finds many of the Bourbons here at least agreeable if not also delectable. An experienced voice teacher, Amanda welcomed the different challenges posed by her work at WTS, where she learned so much in the process of helping students develop their communication skills, which, after all, are not so different from those of singers.