

New Faces

12 Students Join WTS Staff After Spring Training

Alyssa P. Miller



Alyssa P. Miller is a rising junior studying political science, history, and information systems at Indiana University. In

2016, she interned in the Constituent Office of Congressman Chris Van Hollen. At IU, she has served as a teaching assistant for political science courses and completed training for Writing Tutorial Services this spring. She is a two-time Founder's Scholar, and the Spring 2019 recipient of the Ford P. Hall Scholarship in Political Science. In the fall of 2019, she will be studying abroad in London and doing research for her honors thesis. When not neck-deep in academia, she enjoys sailing, taking naps with her dog, and getting lost in her hometown of Chicago.

Mel Fronczek



Mel Fronczek is a rising junior studying journalism and Spanish. She's always had a passion for sharing her experiences

with the hope of helping others. So far, she's accomplished this through being a residence hall tour guide, a new member trainer for the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega, and now a peer tutor trainee for Writing Tutorial Services. During her time at IU, Mel has also maintained a 3.96 cumulative GPA. This summer, she plans on going on a Media School-sponsored trip to report on national parks, as well as

living in Alcalá for six weeks to better her understanding of the Spanish language and culture. When she has time to take a breather, Mel enjoys sipping tea, doodling in her bullet journal, and catching up on the news. Mel appreciates the WTS staff and resources available to her, and she is excited to be friendly and helpful as a full-fledged undergraduate tutor in the fall.

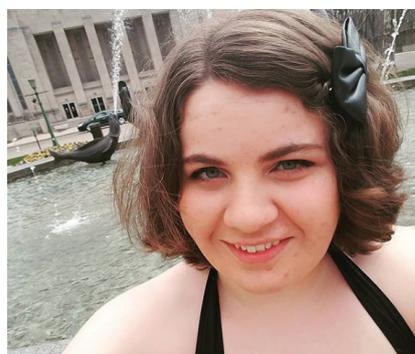
Delaney Wenos



Delaney Wenos is a rising junior studying political science and criminal justice at Indiana University. In high school,

she worked as an editor for her school's award-winning yearbook in Carmel, Indiana – the largest in the state. Through this experience, Delaney found enjoyment working one-on-one with students editing and revising their journalistic pieces. In addition to these experiences, she has a breadth of academic experience in political science and plans to conduct research in the field. Her career goals include health and disability law. Outside of tutoring and academia, her passions include advocacy for those with disabilities and rare diseases, politics, painting, and all activities including her dog, Sadie.

Gillian Paxton



Gillian Paxton is a rising junior studying journalism, creative writing, and music.

Writing has always been her life, from stapled construction-paper picture books at age six to her weekly media blog, *Absoludicrous*, which has posted every Sunday since January 2017. She is a member of WIUX, IU's campus radio station, where she hosts her own radio show, and during Fall 2018, she interned at Bloomington radio station B97 Hoosier Country. In her free time, she enjoys painting, playing video games, and knitting scarves for family and friends. This summer, she will be travelling to London with the Ernie Pyle Scholars to complete an internship at *The Quietus*, an online media and music blog.

is also a part of the Indiana University Journal of Undergraduate Research staff on the natural sciences student editorial board, acting as a peer reviewer for journal submissions. Outside of these academic pursuits, Rachel enjoys cycling as a member of an independent women's Little 500 team and the Indiana Cycling Club, as well as representing IU at events across the Midwest with the Scholarship Advisory Committee. She is currently in training with Writing Tutorial Services to become a peer tutor.

Kiley Gardner



Kiley Gardner is a rising sophomore studying English, linguistics and French at Indiana University. She is a writer and an activist from

Indianapolis who enjoys playing the Sims 4, volunteering for Middle Way House and being involved in the LGBT community. She worked at the Carmel High School Media Center for two years and is currently employed with RPS Libraries. In 2017, she studied abroad in Brest, France and earned an Award of Excellence for her academic achievements. She is now proficient in French, and is also trying to learn Spanish and ASL. During the Fall 2019 semester, Kiley will be a tutor for WTS and an RA at Collins Living-Learning Center.

Rachel Kalbfell

Rachel Kalbfell is a sophomore studying biochemistry, Spanish, and public advocacy at Indiana University. On a premedical studies track, Rachel has been involved in various biomedical research labs since her junior year of high school. She continues that work now as a member of a clinical neurotrauma lab on campus. Rachel

Emma Smith



Emma Smith is a rising junior at Indiana University studying English Literature and Informatics. In addition

to tutoring for WTS, Emma has experience interning for the St. Joseph County Public Library in South Bend, Indiana, and for multiple theatres in her hometown of Crown Point, Indiana. She has had poetry published in *CANVAS Arts Magazine* and enjoys writing creatively in her free time. When she's not in class, you can find Emma on campus with her most prized possessions: her noise-cancelling headphones and her latest library book. Currently, she is preparing to begin working for both the Indiana University Press and the Wylie House Museum this coming summer.

Robert Robinson

Robert Robinson is a rising sophomore studying philosophy and history at Indiana University. Although he has few other formal accomplishments to his name, he is the recipient of the 2019 Dan H. Eikenberry Scholarship and will be interning at Farm Sanctuary in Watkins Glen, New York over the summer. When not tutoring or doing schoolwork, Robert avidly plays the piano.

He's good enough to sound impressive, but not good enough to actually call himself a piano player. Similarly, although he often rock climbs at Hoosier Heights in Bloomington, he is not yet good enough to call himself a rock climber.

Katy Foster



Katy Foster is a rising junior studying English, Italian, and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other

Languages). Outside of academics, she enjoys music and has played the clarinet for more than 10 years. Currently, she plays clarinet in the Marching Hundred. She is also the president of Tau Beta Sigma, a music-focused service sorority on campus. At WTS, she is excited to improve many skills such as communication, helping speakers of other languages, and developing better writing techniques.

Other New Tutors

Tyler Burdon

Tanner Hovis-Johnson

Courtney Jewell