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Abstract

We recognize all of the Gettysburg College graduates who will use what they learned and experienced over the past four years to fearlessly promote change, seek justice, and challenge inequality after leaving Gettysburg College. The following list contains the names of members of the class of 2015 who have been recognized by other members of the campus community as leaders for change, and we are proud to claim these fearless and inspirational students as our own. We know, however, that we do not have everyone who deserves to be recognized listed below, so feel free to continue nominating your friends, peers, co-workers, students — any member of the class of 2015 that you believe will go on to create positive change post-graduation. Nominations can be received either through comments at the bottom of this post or emailed to surgegettysburg@gmail.com. [excerpt]

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SURGE

[VERB] : to move suddenly or powerfully forward or upward

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Those who will help us imagine a better world through the arts:

Alexandra "Ola" Czajkowski

Devin Garnick

Emily Zbehlik

Eric Lee

Erin O'Connor

Jane Best
Jasmine Colahan
Jimmy Nguyen
John Grimsley
Julie Blum
Katie Burke
Kay-Chelle Waterton
Kelly Crosby
Kendra Soule
Kris McCormick
Lauren Mascioli
Madison Senseney
Niki Rokicki
Samantha Moroney
Shannon Callahan
Taylor Andrews
Victoria Reynolds
Yiming Sun

Those preparing to work for a more just world:

Abigail Conner
Aleecha Marie McCune
An Sasala
Andrea Buchanan
Annie Weber
Chad Killen
Conor Brooks
Dina Mohamed-Aly
Erin O'Connor
Jane Best
Janine Barr
Jasmine Colahan
Jordan Cinderich
Josh Alley
Joshua Ginder
Kay-Chelle Waterton
Lauren Sobotka
Lisa Rivoli
Madeline Price
Margaret "Jenn" Johnson
Maria Lawson
Maureen Weidman
Meghan Royer
Monae Evans
Nancy Clark

Rachel Hammer
Rashida Aluko-Roberts
Samantha Smith
Sarah Connelly
Shannon Callahan
Stefany Laun
Tyobista Teshome
Yiming Sun
Zakiya Brown

Those who will prepare the next generation of students to be active leaders and participants in a changing world:

Abigail Conner
Alana Allen
Aleecha Marie McCune
Amanda Sreere
An Sasala
Andrea Buchanan
Brianna Kirk
Callie McCarthy
Cassidy Schnell
Chabeli Lajara
Chad Killen
Chloe Tomlinson
Christina Jones
Danielle Dattolo
Emily Cranfill
Emma Raver
Erin O'Connor
Jane Best
Janelle Thompson
Janine Barr
Jason Pitcairn
Johanna Roche
Jordan Cinderich
Josh Alley
Katherine Fila
Katie Burke
Kay-Chelle Waterton
Kevin Bardin
Lauren Mascioli
Lauren Satterfield
Megan Valentine
Monae Evans
Nadéjjah Townes

Nicole Lopez
Nora Tidey
Rachel Fry
Sarah Johnson
Samantha Moroney
Scott Major
Stefany Laun
Teresa Crist
Yisbely Alevante

Those unafraid to confront sexism on a daily basis:

Abigail Connor
Aleecha Marie McCune
Alana Allen
An Sasala
Caroline Brown
Danielle Hernandez
Emily Cranfill
Jarred Jones
Jasmine Colahan
Jordie Adams
Laura Lee
Lisa Rivoli
Lucy Blount
Margaret "Jenn" Johnson
Monae Evans
Nancy Clark
Nicole Lopez
Rachel Hammer
Samantha Smith
Sarah Connelly
Stephany Harrington
Taylor Jacovich
Victoria Reynolds
Yisbely Alevante

Those who help us keep our sanity through their use of humor:

Abigail Conner
Aleecha Marie McCune
Alexis Palladino
Alicia Castro
Cassidy Schnell
Danielle Bernini
Declan Sullivan
Devin Garnick

Emma Raver
Gabrielle Gil
James Lincoln
Jarred Jones
Jesse DeMartino
Kaitlin Wingard
Kelly Gross
Kyra McFadden
Lauren Satterfield
Louis Gorst
Matt Laux
Matt Nadler
Monae Evans
Nate Fitch
Ryan Matzke
Sara Moyer
Sarah Connelly
Signe Carlson
Taylor Andrews
Tom Grueter
Victoria Reynolds
Will Ives
Zakiya Brown

Those prepared and preparing to heal broken bodies and broken health systems:

Alex Campbell
Alyx Heyer
Alicia Castro
Chad Killen
Chelsea Loughner
Dayna Seeger
Declan Sullivan
Dori Bergman
Eva Strobl
Hillary Mallet
Ian Mercier
Johanna-Rain Heimberger
Krupa Patel
Kyle Zahradka
Leanne Woehleke
Margaret "Jenn" Johnson
Martina Khalek
Megan Nearing
Meghan McLane
Melissa Tighe

Mike DiCandia
Morgan Pattulo
Nicole Lopez
Sophie Kashurba
Stacey Magner
Stefany Laun

Those who will lead us in taking better care of the earth:

Alyssa Beyer
Alex Demartino
Alex Isaacson
Anika Schneider
Becky Schmitt
Dori Gorzyca
Elizabeth Hunziker
Erin Brennan
Erin Palmer
Janine Barr
Jasmine Colahan
Johanna-Rain Heimberger
Kathryn Thompson
Kay-Chelle Waterton
Kelly Gross
Laura Lee
Lisa Rivoli
Maddie Price
Megan Zagorski
Sam Gilvarg
Sean Pethybridge
Steph Adamczak

Those who will transform their communities by thinking critically and acting compassionately: Abby Rolland

Alicia Castro
Amy Whitehouse
Annie Weber
Bella Schiro
Callie McCarthy
Chabeli Lajara
Chad Killen
Conor Brooks
Danielle Dattolo
Dori Gorczykza
Eric Harris
Erin O'Connor

Gaumisha Jean-Paul
Ida DiMucci
Jacob Ross
Jane Best
Janine Barr
Johanna-Rain Heimberger
Jordie Adams
Kathryn Thompson
Katie Patterson
Kris McCormick
Lauren Mascioli
Maria Lombardi
Nadéjiah Towns
Peter Flood
Rachel Dinsmore
Rashida Aluko-Roberts
Robert Shaw Bridges
Ryan Matzke
Sarah Connelly
Sarah Pagliocco
Stefany Laun
Stephanie Piacentino
Victoria Reynolds
Zach Kishbaugh

Those who ask tough questions, and by doing so make all of us better thinkers:

Abigail Conner
Aleecha Marie McCune
An Sasala
Christopher Lasek
Conor Brooks
Dan Horton
Emily Carver
Emily Cranfill
Eric Harris
Erin Brady
Erin O'Connor
Grace Groover
Jacob Ross
Jane Best
Jesse DeMartino
John Grimsley
Josh Alley
Juliet Pawelski
Kathryn Thompson

Katie Patterson
Kay-Chelle Waterton
Kris McCormick
Kyle Zahradka
Nadéjjah Towns
Nicole Lopez
Pat Thomas
Rashida Aluko-Roberts
Rebecca Schmitt
Ryan Matzke
Taylor Andrews
Victoria Reynolds
Zakiya Brown

Those who refuse to accept the status quo:

Alyssa Beyer
An Sasala
Becca Divas
Christina Jones
Dan Horton
Danielle Hernandez
Dayna Seeger
Dennis Green
Dori Bergman
Erin O'Connor
Jane Best
Janine Barr
Jarred Jones
Kay-Chelle Waterton
Kevin McMahan
Margaret "Jenn" Johnson
Meghan Royer
Mike Berestecky
Natalie Wismer
Nicole Lopez
Rachel Hammer
Rashida Aluko-Roberts
Ryan McCabe
Samantha Smith
Sarah Connelly
Stephen Kenyon
Trent Larsen
Valerie Caroll
Victoria Reynolds

Zakiya Brown
Zoe Kaigler

Those who will make change on the international scale:

Abby Rolland
Annie Weber
Amy Whitehouse
Christina Jones
Dakota Unger
Danielle Mong
Emily Elwood
Erin Conrad
Erin O'Connor
Jane Best
Josh Alley
Joshua Ginder
Julia Scacchitti
Julian Weiss
Katie Patterson
Manhao "Danny" Zeng
Margaret "Jenn" Johnson
Nancy Clark
Rashida Aluko-Roberts
Sam Smith
Sarah Johnson
Sean Pethybridge
Tori Mohr
Tyobista Teshome
Valerie Carroll
Victoria Reynolds
Yiming Sun

Those dedicated to understanding different perspectives and sharing those perspectives with others:

Abby Rolland
Abigail Conner
Alicia Castro
Brandon McTigue
Conor Brooks
Danny Collins Jr.
Eric Harris
Erin Brennan
Erin O'Connor
Gaumisha Jean-Paul
James Lincoln

Jane Best
Jarred Jones
JD McPartlan
Jillian Baltz
Jordan Cinderich
Kamari Harrington
Kathryn Thompson
Katie Patterson
Kaychelle Waterton
Kyle Zahradka
Lisa Rivoli
Maria Lawson
Martha Hagerty
Megan Fowle
Meghan Royer
Mike Berestecky
Missy Mowry
Monae Evans
Nicole Conte
Nicole Lopez
Ophelia Afflick
Rachel Fry
Rashida Aluko-Roberts
Samantha Smith
Sarah Mullen
Sarah Scott
Tori Mohr
Zoe Kaugler

Those who will not rest until everyone has a life free from discrimination based on race, gender, and sexual orientation:

Abby Rolland
Abigail Conner
Aleecha Marie McCune
Amy Whitehouse
An Sasala
Anne Skrabak
Chad Killen
Danielle Hernandez
Dennis Green
Emily Cranfill
Jordan Adams
Jordan Cinderich
Kelsey Chapman
Lisa Rivoli

Margaret "Jenn" Johnson
Martha Hagerty
Monae Evans
Natalie Wismer
Rashida Aluko-Roberts
Sarah Connelly
Tori Mohr
Tyobista Teshome
Victoria Reynolds
Yisbely Alevante

Those who will use their leadership skills to effect change no matter where they are:

Abby Rolland
Abigail Conner
Aleecha Marie McCune
Amy Whitehouse
An Sasala
Anne Skrabak
Brandon McTigue
Chad Killen
Conor Brooks
Dori Gorczyk
Emily Lunardi
Eric Harris
Erin O'Connor
Ida DiMucci
Jacob Ross
Jane Best
Johanna Roche
Jordan Cinderich
Joshua Ginder
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Kurt Mathisen
Martina Khalek
Matt Nadler
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