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### **Abstract**

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### Keywords

Gettysburg College, Fearless Friday, nominations, leadership, change, post-graduation

### Disciplines

Civic and Community Engagement

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Surge is a student blog at Gettysburg College where systemic issues of justice matter. Posts are originally published at **surgegettysburg.wordpress.com** Through stories and reflection, these blog entries relate personal experiences to larger issues of equity, demonstrating that –isms are structural problems, not actions defined by individual prejudice. We intend to popularize justice, helping each other to recognize our biases and unlearn the untruths.



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

Angelique Acevedo

**Bailey Harper** 

Marina Fleites

Olivia Jarrell

Inayah Sherry

Nikoleta Mountanos

Nicholas Merritt

Logan Aikey

Elizabeth DeVito

Sebastien Ridore

Jasmin Eddy

### Those who work to call out injustice on a daily basis:

**Harrison Curtis** 

Pat Custer

Jasmin Eddy

**Brodie Edgerton** 

Caroline Glennon

Olivia Jarrell

Venissa Ledesma

Ivana Lopez Espinosa

Jared McCully

Vanessa Martinez

Marion McKenzie

Christina Noto

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

Mark Casillas

Jasmin Eddy

Caroline Glennon

Olivia Jarrell

Olivia Lanctot

Venissa Ledesma

Ivana Lopez Espinsosa

Christina Noto

Ilana Olbrys

**Emily Vega** 

Raven Waters

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

Angelique Acevedo

Jake Billelo

Mark Casillas

Caroline Glennon

Olivia Jarrell

Hayley Lund

Jared McCully

Nikoleta Mountanos

Sam Pfeffer

Josh Wagner

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

Izabella Busher

Hannah Hadgu

Venissa Ledesma

Jenna Leitgeb

Sean Little

Sam Pfeffer

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

Brittany Bondi

John Dubose

Olivia Jarrell Natalie Kisak Venissa Ledesma Marion McKenzie Sam Pfeffer

### Those who will transform their communities by loving their neighbors:

Joey Artemiou

Jesse Shircliff

Mark Casillas

Daphne Ellis

Caroline Glennon

Bailey (Jason) Heath

Becca Holden

Olivia Jarrell

Venissa Ledesma

Jenna Leitgeb

Steven May

Sam Pfeffer

**Emily Vega** 

Keith Young

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

Maksoda Akter

Samuel Dobbins

Marina Fleites

Olivia Jarrell

Ivana Lopez Espinosa

Vanessa Martinez

Christina Noto

**Daniel Shussett** 

Josh Wagner

Erik Wendt

### Those who refuse to accept the status quo:

Maksoda Akter

Marina Fleites

Olivia Jarrell

Vanessa Martinez

Jared McCully

Marion McKenzie

Christina Noto

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

Maksoda Akter
Anna Burns
Mark Casillas
Marina Fleites
Caroline Glennon
Sam Gohn
Rebecca Holden
Olivia Jarrell
Spencer King
Olivia Lanctot
Ivana Lopez Espinosa
Vanessa Martinez
Josh Wagner
Those who will not rest until everyone has a life free from discrimination based on race, gender,
and sexual orientation:
Arin Fred Brault
Pearson Cost
Olivia Fischer
Olivia Jarrell
Ivana Lopez Espinosa
Vanessa Martinez
Christina Noto