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Abstract

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SURGE

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

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Andeulazia was really moved and enlightened by her abroad experiences in Chile during the fall semester of her junior year. It became clearer to her that the racism, sexism and marginalization experienced by some students on campus are so closely related to existing social structures in the rest of the world. She came back to

Gettysburg this semester eager to challenge the minds of her peers, and ensure that black women “who are really contributing to the success of this campus will have their voices heard and respected.”

Her mother, who also attended Gettysburg College, inspired her to advance the knowledge of and activism concerning inclusivity so that future generations will feel welcome in this space that many of us consider home. Andeulazia is ready to take on the world by challenging systems that aim to hinder social progression.

We wish you luck, Andeulazia, and thank you for all of your wonderful work!

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