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Mya Acklin

Student Information

Mya is a sophomore at Missouri State University majoring in Pre-Nursing with the goal of becoming a NICU nurse.

- She volunteers at the Bear Pantry and is involved with Occupy, a campus ministry, as well as Bears Lead.
- Her campus involvement has also included participation in the Women in Healthcare Club.
- Mya works at the Child Development Center at Missouri State, where she enjoys helping others and being an encouraging light in their lives.



Kayin Barker

Student information

Kayin is a senior from Harrison, Arkansas, majoring in Agricultural Communications. She plans to pursue a master's degree following her undergraduate studies.

- She currently serves as the Leadership Assistant for New Student Orientation & Family Programs.
- Her time at MSU has included active involvement in leadership and service roles such as Delta Tau Alpha, Ag Ambassadors, SOAR Leader, URSA, Bears Mentor Bears, and The Salt Company.
- Outside of her academic and leadership commitments, Kayin enjoys spending time with her dog, Tater.
- This is her first year serving on the board.



Ashmita Bhatta

Student information

Ashmita Bhatta is an international student currently pursuing a Nursing major at Missouri State University.

- She is involved in the Nursing Organization.
- She serves as the Secretary of Bear POWER.
- Ashmita also works as a student employee at the Disability Resource Center.



Emily Chandler

Student information

Emily is a senior from Garden City, Kansas, double majoring in Communication Studies and Professional Writing, and she plans to pursue a master's degree after graduation.

- She is heavily involved in her fourth year with the Student Government Association, where she currently serves as the Chief Communications Officer. Her past roles have included Chief Elections Commissioner, senator, and commissioner.
- Emily is in her third year of working at the Missouri State Career Center as a Student Career Ambassador.
- Over the past few summers, she has served twice as a SOAR Leader and also worked as an Office Assistant.
- This is her first year serving on the Student Advisory Board, and she is excited to learn more about what is happening on campus in order to better advocate for others.



Shey Delahunt

Student information

Shey is a second-year student at Missouri State University and is serving his second year on the Student Advisory Board.

- Originally from St. Louis, he graduated from Lindbergh High School with a CTE from South Technical High School in 2024.
- He is majoring in Community/Regional Planning and Geography/Sustainability, with a minor in Public Administration. In addition, he is working to earn certificates in Geology, Geographic Information Sciences, and Globalization.
- Shey is a member of the MSU Content Creation Team in the Office of Strategic Communications and also serves as a University Ambassador in the Office of Admissions.
- He is the current Vice President of Outreach for Bearpawcalypse, the current Social Chair for the Missouri Association of Planning Students, and an active member of Paws to the Polls. He also spent the Spring 2025 semester as a member of the Sustainability Fellows Cohort #3.
- After graduation, he hopes to improve the community around him through modern and sustainable urban planning practices.



Christabel Ghansah

Student information

Christabel Ghansah is an engaged student leader at Missouri State University who is passionate about building community and promoting inclusion.

- She currently serves as the Vice President of the West African Student Association.
- Her involvement has also included the Student Government Association, where she worked on initiatives supporting cultural awareness and student engagement.
- Outside of leadership, Christabel enjoys mentoring peers and organizing events that bring people together.
- She looks forward to contributing her energy and perspective as a member of the Student Advisory Board.



Robert-Thomas Gumersell

Student information

Robert-Thomas Gumersell is a senior majoring in Communication with a minor in Business Management and Leadership. He originally transferred from Ozarks Technical Community College in Springfield.

- After graduation, he plans to pursue a Master of Business Administration at Missouri State University.
- His future career goals include teaching at a university and eventually working in higher education administration.
- His hobbies include playing chess, exercising, and reading. He also plays centerfield for the Springfield Metro Baseball League.



Rebekah Gunter

Student information

Bekah Gunter is a senior majoring in Marketing with an emphasis in Advertising and Promotion. She is also pursuing minors in Information Technology, Human Resources, and Global Entrepreneurship and Management. Originally from Dekalb, Missouri, just north of Kansas City, she is deeply involved in campus life.

- She currently serves as the Senior Class President through the Student Government Association, the Homecoming Chair on the Homecoming Committee, and the Events Director for Her Campus.
- Her involvement has also included the Student Activities Council, Women in Business, and the Centennial Leaders Scholars program.
- After graduation, Bekah plans to further explore the marketing industry and eventually pursue a master's degree in either Higher Education or General Business.
- This is her second year serving on the Student Advisory Board, and she is excited to be back.



Kierstin Howard

Student information

Kierstin is a first-year graduate student from Willard, Missouri, working toward a Master's in Public Administration. She received her undergraduate degree in Wildlife Conservation and Management in Spring 2025 at Missouri State University.

- She serves as the Assistant Coordinator of Leadership, Development, and Programming in Residence Life as a graduate assistant.
- Her involvement has also included being a member of the 2025 Sustainability Fellows Program.
- This is her first year serving on the Student Advisory Board, and she is excited to get started.



Sadie Hugelman

Student information

Sadie is a sophomore from Omaha, Nebraska. She is serving her first year as a Resident Assistant in Blair-Shannon.

- She serves as the National Residence Hall Honorary Recruitment and Retention Chair.
- She is also the Midwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls 2026 Regional Business Conference Philanthropy Chair.
- Her involvement includes participation in the Student Alumni Association.
- In her free time, Sadie enjoys reading by the fountain.



Triona Leach

Student information

Triona Leach is a graduate student at Missouri State University. She received her undergraduate degree in Human Resources Management at MSU and is now pursuing a master's degree in Public Administration with a focus in Economic Development.

- She serves as a graduate assistant in the Residence Life department, working with Sunvilla and Monroe Apartments.
- Triona enjoys working with fellow students and helping them find their place at MSU.



Caden Minnis

Student information

Caden is in his second year of graduate school, pursuing an MBA at Missouri State University. He received his undergraduate degree in Human Resources with a minor in Economics from Missouri State.

- He is from Blue Springs, Missouri, and now lives in Independence, Missouri.
- Caden serves as the Graduate Assistant for New Student Orientation & Family Programs.
- During his undergraduate years, he was involved in many organizations, including Theta Chi Fraternity, Student Government Association, Traditions Council, Student Activities Council, and Order of Omega.
- In his free time, Caden enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching football on Sundays, and working out at the Foster Recreation Center.



Isaac Moon

Student information

Isaac Moon is a graduate student from Marshfield, Missouri, pursuing a Master's in Accounting with certificates in Accounting Analytics and Financial Accounting. He received his undergraduate degree from Missouri State University with a major in Accounting and a minor in Economics.

- He currently serves as Co-President of Collegiate DECA and Secretary of Accounting Club. His past leadership roles have included serving as President of Accounting Club and Heitz Hall Council.
- This is his first year serving on the Student Advisory Board, and he is looking forward to helping cultivate an enjoyable experience for students of all backgrounds at Missouri State while ensuring future students succeed.
- Following the completion of his graduate degree, Isaac plans to pursue a career in the accounting and finance industry in the advisory and consulting space.



Jamie Santner

Student information

Jamie Santner is a sophomore and first-generation student from Springfield, Missouri. He graduated from Glendale High School and is majoring in Journalism with a minor in Mass Media. His interest in journalism began in high school through a broadcast journalism class.

- He is involved in several campus organizations, including Bearpawcalypse, The Standard as a sports reporter, and the Traditions Council.
- Jamie also works at Old Navy and in the PSU Administration Office as part of the work-study program.
- His hobbies include listening to music, exercising, reading, watching movies and TV, playing video games, watching sports, and spending time with friends.
- After graduation, Jamie plans to pursue a career as a sports broadcast announcer for ESPN, CBS, or FOX.



Sam Wang

Student information

Sam is a fourth-year student from Springfield, Missouri, majoring in Anthropology with minors in History, Sociology, Communications, and Non-Profit Leadership.

- He currently serves as the Student Body Vice President through the Student Government Association. His involvement also includes serving as a University Ambassador, being a member of Cheese Club, and volunteering for three years with the Bear Pantry through AmeriCorps.
- After graduation, Sam hopes to attend graduate school for Anthropology, focusing on food insecurity. His long-term goals include teaching Anthropology in higher education and working in the non-profit sector.
- This is his third year serving on the Student Advisory Board, and he is excited to be back.



Alana Wilson

Student information

Alana is a sophomore from St. Louis, Missouri, majoring in Psychology with triple minors in Sign Language, Child & Family Development, and Social Work. She plans to become a child and family therapist who also works with couples counseling, and she is also considering a double major in the Arts to pursue her passion for acting.

- She works as an Office Assistant in the Student Affairs Office and serves as the Health and Wellness Chair for Sister Circle, as well as the Secretary for Sign Language Club.
- Her involvement also includes serving as a mentor for Bears Mentoring Bears, participating as a Mental Health Ambassador, and serving as an SGA Senator representing the Association of Black Collegians.
- This is her first year serving on the Student Advisory Board, and she is excited to voice her opinions and support her peers.

