PERSPECTIVES 2007-08
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES

Catherine Arpin

Catherine Arpin is entering her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. Arpin is a Sociology major with a dual minor in Family Studies and Justice Studies. Her essay on school-aged children with ADHD and why they should not be treated with Ritalin was written for Professor Karen Van Gundy's course, Drugs and Society.

B. J. Byers and Erik Haglund

Methods of Social Research course. B.J. Byers is greatly interested in the global impact that terrorist attacks have on world societies, especially in relation to civil liberties exchanges. B. J. Byers is an entering senior with a major in Sociology and minor in Environmental Conservation & Wildlife Ecology. He hopes to pursue a career in the environmental field. Eric Haglund found interest in the immediateness of the topic and how an event like the September 11th terrorist attacks can rekindle issues of civil liberties and national security. Eric Haglund is hoping to pursue a career in federal law enforcement.

Bridgette Desmond

Bridgette Desmond is entering her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Sociology with a minor in Business Administration. Her essay on the role of sex in magazine advertising over the past fifteen years was completed for Professor Catherine Moran's Research Methods course. Desmond has a great interest in the field of marketing and advertising and plans on a related career after graduation.

Amanda Diegel

Amanda Diegel graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 2008 as a Sociology and International Affairs major with a minor in Spanish. Her submission to *Perspectives* was completed as her Senior Thesis. Amanda volunteered and studied abroad her junior year in Peru and Costa Rica, and received a 2007 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship to conduct the research for this thesis in Argentina and Uruguay. Her immediate plans since graduating are to work in the Houston Inner City School District teaching bilingual elementary education with Teach for America. She aspires to continue living, studying, and researching abroad in the future. Amanda is eager to return to Latin America, but is open to go wherever life throws her.

Jacqueline Finnerty

Jacqueline Finnerty entered her senior year this fall at the University of New Hampshire. Her literature review of homelessness and mental illness was completed for Professor Priscilla Reinertsen's course, Sociological Analysis. Her second submission, on drug addictions consideration as a disease, was originally completed for Professor Karen Van Gundy's Drugs and Society course. She recently returned from a Justice Studies program in Budapest, Hungary.

Kristin Kashgegian

Kristin Kashgegian is entering her junior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is dual-majoring in Sociology and Justice Studies with a minor in French. Her article on shame management was completed for a Justice Research Methods course, while her second submission on the social-rejection among homeless children was completed for a Sociological Analysis course. Though not positive of a specific career, Kashgegian would like to enter the field of law.

Carolyn Kaulbach and Nicole Bach

Carolyn Kaulbach and Nicole Bach originally wrote their article on date rape for Professor Catherine Moran's Research Methods course. Their interest in the subject surrounded the topic's importance on college campuses like the University of New Hampshire. Specifically, they wanted to find patterns in differences in attitudes between genders towards date rape. Bach is currently attending graduate school for Justice Studies and looks forward to a career working with children.

Julia Kuziomko and Laura Tretter

Julia Kuziomko is currently a senior at the University of New Hampshire majoring in Sociology. Laura Tretter is also a senior, dual-majoring in Sociology and Women's Studies. Their interview-based approach to research affords a qualitative angle, which, at times, reveals worlds more than numbers could.

Nicole Landry

Nicole Landry will be graduating this fall (2008) from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Sociology. Her submission on the perception of college students towards body piercings began as a literature review for Professor Catherine Moran's Sociological Analysis course, and later became a semester project for Professor Moran's Methods of Social Research course.

Jason Pollack

Jason Pollack graduated in spring of 2008 from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Sociology and a minor in Political Science. His article on the adverse effects caffeine has on individuals and society was completed for Professor Karen Van Gundy's course on Drugs and Society. In the wintertime, Pollack is an avid skier.

Adria Reimer

Adria Reimer graduated from the University of New Hampshire in May of 2008 with a dual major in Sociology and Justice Studies. Her submission on gender bias in the juvenile justice system was completed her sophomore year for a Sociological Analysis course with Professor Nena Stacuzzi. Her second submission on drug addiction as a disease was composed her senior year for Professor Karen Van Gundy's Drugs and Society course. Her career plans involve working in the field of criminal justice and she would like to move to Washington DC and become involved in the Public Defenders' office.

Tammiann Searle and T. Antonio

Tammiann Searle and T. Antonio completed their project on the connection between HIV stigma and knowledge for Professor Catherine Moran's Methods of Social Research course. Both Searle and Antonio graduated from the University of New Hampshire with degrees in Sociology in May 2008.

Tammiann Searle

Tammiann Searle graduated in May of 2008 with a degree in Sociology. Searle's submission on gender discrimination at Wal-Mart was completed for Professor Cliff Brown's course, Class, Status, and Power. Searle has been a member of Wal-Mart Watch since 1999 and is interested in social and economic inequalities, pursuing a career in advocacy work in homeless and HIV communities. Searle recently returned from a journey to South Africa working to combat the HIV/AIDS virus in the rural town of Knysna.

Simon Spadaro-Bliss

Simon Spadaro-Bliss is currently a senior at the University of New Hampshire majoring in Sociology with a minor in Justice Studies. His three contributions to *Perspectives* include an article on caffeine consumption completed for Professor Karen Van Gundy's course on Drugs and Society, and two pieces completed for Professor Priscilla Reinertsen's Sociological Analysis course.

Victoria Stanhope

Victoria Stanhope is currently a senior at the University of New Hampshire. Her major is Family Studies and she is specializing in "Family Support". Both of her submissions were completed for Professor Valerie Hurst's Juvenile Crime and Delinquency course. Stanhope is a non-traditional student who has recently returned to school to meet her career goal of becoming a family support counselor to help teenagers transition into adulthood.

Isabella Catizone and Lindsay Wiley

Both Isabella Catizone and Lindsay Wiley graduated from the University of New Hampshire in the spring of 2008. Catizone received her degree in Sociology and plans to pursue a career in social work with sexual assault victims. Wiley completed a dual-major in Sociology and Justice Studies with plans for a career in criminal investigations. Their submission to *Perspectives* was originally completed for Professor Catherine Moran's Methods of Social Research course.