Student Leaders

**Chloe Gehl** (gehl3@wisc.edu) is a sophomore, majoring in Psychology and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She studies Spanish and hopes to work as a psychologist for inmates after completing graduate school but is still keeping her options open. She currently works in the HR office for the Department of Medicine and is also involved in a lab on campus. She is the Speaker Coordinator for the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Student Association and is an active member of Psychology Club and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

**Julia Patz** (patz2@wisc.edu) is a Junior double majoring in Legal Studies and Psychology with a Criminal Justice Certificate. She is the Vice President of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Student Association here on campus, and she is also an officer of Jujitsu Club. She plans to attend law school after graduation.

**Natalie Probst** (nmprobst@wisc.edu) is a senior, double majoring in Political Science and Communication Arts, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She studies rhetoric and will either join AmeriCorps or a nonprofit after graduation. She is currently an intern with the Rape Crisis Center and before that interned in the Communications Department for the Office of Attorney General Schimel.

**Celia Ramsden** (cramsden2@wisc.edu) is a Junior, double majoring in Political Science and Legal Studies with a certificate in French. She will be attending law school after completing two years with the peace corps. She is also currently the Secretary of the Legal Studies Association, and the Marketing Officer of Boxing Club.

**Mikayla Sandin** is a Sophomore double majoring in psychology and legal studies with a certificate in criminal justice and leadership. Planning on going to law school and start a career in law enforcement. Currently working as a counselor at a women’s treatment center, and board member of criminal and juvenile justice student association.

Student Participants

**Samantha Blank** is a sophomore majoring in Psychology and Legal Studies and earning a certificate in Criminal Justice. I am in some pre-law related organizations on campus. I am thinking about law school but still unsure and possibly looking into the FBI after graduation.

**Kayleigh Brown** is a junior, double majoring in Psychology and Human Development & Family Studies, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She wants to work in counseling, more specifically with children in the Criminal Justice System. She is going to go to graduate school after completing her undergraduate degrees. Currently, she works as a Campus Visit Program Specialist/Intern for Campus and Visitor Relations at UW-Madison.
Marcus Collins is a senior, graduating in December, and majoring in Sociology with a certificate in Criminal Justice. He just returned from a year abroad in South America, studying in Buenos Aires, Argentina, but also spent time in Uruguay and Chile. He is currently an Investigator Intern at the State Public Defender's office here in Madison, as well as a research assistant here on campus. He is looking to work in the criminal justice/legal system and is open to all possibilities. He is also considering graduate school after a few years.

Emily Curtis (eecurtis@wisc.edu) is a senior majoring in Journalism and Mass Communication with an emphasis on Strategic Communication. She is also pursuing a certificate in Criminal Justice. After graduating in May of 2018, she will take a gap year before applying to law school. Currently, she is interning for the UW Language Institute as their editorial intern.

Jessica Cwirla (jcwirla@wisc.edu) is a senior majoring in Social Work and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She has a lot of interests and passions; and is open to any opportunity available. She is interested in jobs related to both criminal justice and social work, is considering re-entry or rehabilitation, AODA and mental health counseling, working with survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and in doing advocacy work and policy change. She has a large interest in working with both victims and perpetrators. She will be pursuing a masters degree in social work after graduation in May of 2018.

Sarah Desch (sdesch@wisc.edu) is a sophomore, and a transfer here so this is her first semester at UW. I am majoring in Psychology with a certificate in Criminal Justice. I am looking to go to graduate school for my masters. I eventually want to work possibly in prisons or in rehab centers for things like addiction. I'm curious about social work as well.

Ashley Doebereiner (doebereiner@wisc.edu) is a sophomore, majoring in Legal studies with a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is currently the Administrative Assistant for the dean of Academic planning at the college of letters and sciences and is involved in the Legal Studies Association, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Association and the PEOPLE Program on campus. She is currently, a PEOPLE Mentor for incoming first year students and plans to go to Law School after graduation.

Aaliyah Ford is a sophomore planning to major in Social Work with a certificate in Criminal Justice. I plan to use my degree to help communities of color who are affected by the prison systems and their injustices. I plan to either provide skills for prisoners to function in society and reduce their chances of returning to prison or improve the living conditions in unsuitable prisons. I am planning on continuing my education in graduate school as well. I am a member of the Black Student Union, Mixed Student Union, and Madtown Ballroom currently. I also am an PEOPLE Program Advisor, Ambassador, and Office Assistant for high school students.

Joseline Gonzalez (jgonzalez22@wisc.edu) is a senior, double majoring in Psychology and Legal Studies, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is currently working at Integrated Developmental Services and volunteering at Domestic Abuse Intervention Services. She is undecided on where she would like to work after graduating and is considering graduate school after working for a few years.
Quanfa (Frank) He (qhe37@wisc.edu) is a senior, majoring in Psychology and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. He comes from China and is now an international student. He is interested in doing research related to mental health in the future, and is also interested in doing clinical or counseling related work. He is currently involved in two psychology research labs as a research assistant and Our Wisconsin, which is a university program targeting incoming Freshmen on the topics of social justice.

Emma Jardas (ejardas@wisc.edu) is a junior majoring in Psychology and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She loves research and statistics and wants to go to graduate school for a PhD. Her primary research interests include deviant or problematic behavior, including alcohol and drug use, criminal behavior, and sexual deviance. She has been involved in research studying deception in monetary interactions, sex trafficking on the Internet, and psychopathy in prison inmates. She works at University Health Services as an Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Intern and at the Center for Academic Excellence as a Lead Academic Mentor for introductory Statistics courses. Outside of class and work, Emma enjoys reading true crime and practicing with the UW Boxing Club.

Chloe Kirk (ckirk3@wisc.edu) is a Junior, double majoring in Molecular biology and Legal Studies with a certificate in Criminal Justice from the Honors College of Letters and Science. After completing her undergraduate degrees, Chloe hopes to pursue graduate school in Biochemistry and law school to work towards her long term goal of becoming a patent or contract lawyer working in the Biotechnology sector. She currently works at the Wisconsin Institute of Medical Research as a research assistant, works with Professor Andrew Turner from the Law school on a directed studies project and interns with End Abuse Wisconsin. Chloe is involved in multiple student organizations including WISCIENCE, Badgers with a Heart, ASBMB and the Pre-Law Society.

Maximillian Klessig (mklessig@wisc.edu) is a junior, majoring in Sociology and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. He hopes to work in law enforcement and investigation for the first part of his career and would like to eventually move onto public administration and policy. Max is considering going to study public administration after he graduates, but is still undecided. Max is working to complete the Criminal Justice field observation in the summer of 2018 and is currently involved in club ultimate frisbee and intramural soccer this school year.

Callie Kutasi (ckutasi@wisc.edu) is a sophomore from California, double majoring in Legal Studies and Psychology, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She plans on attending law school after finishing her undergraduate degree. She speaks Chinese and has an interest in continuing her studies so that she can become a fluent speaker. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, a sorority on campus, and volunteers with many organizations including Autism Speaks and Best Buddies.

Wenqi Li (wli322@wisc.edu) is a junior, double majoring in Psychology and Classical Humanities, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She will go to graduate school and is hoping to becoming a substance abuse counselor. In the future, she would like to work with people in the system or generally undergoing substance rehabilitation. She is currently working as a research assistant in Brauer Group Lab with a focus on social control and racial biases, and she volunteered for several student organizations during the past two years.
Niamh Martin (nmartin5@wisc.edu) double majoring in legal studies and computer science. Currently a junior, after graduation interested in creating software but also very curious about how to merge the two majors. Considering graduate school after working a few years and gaining experience before going back to school.

Tierra Merritt (tmerritt2@wisc.edu) is a senior graduating this upcoming December. She is double majoring in Psychology and Legal Studies, and has completed certificates in Criminal Justice and Education. Currently she works for the Dane County TimeBank Youth Court, a restorative justice alternative to the traditional court system that works with adolescents 12-16 years old. Tierra plans to find a job and work for a few years after graduation. Eventually she plans to attend graduate school later on for a PhD in Counseling Psychology.

Erin Novak (enovak3@wisc.edu) is a Junior, double majoring in Legal Studies and Economics. She is interested in going to law school after graduation. This past summer she interned at a law firm in Milwaukee and enjoyed helping the Toxic Tort Litigation team at the firm. During the school year at UW Madison she volunteers at the Family Court Clinic at the law school and is involved in Student Organizations as well.

Alaina Quandt (aquandt2@wisc.edu) is a senior majoring in Social Welfare completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is interested in doing service work after graduation and plans to go back to graduate school to earn a Masters of Social Work. She would like to work with underprivileged populations, particularly the homeless or impoverished people.

Sammi Schaaf (sschaaf@wisc.edu) is majoring in Sociology, and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She was previously the President of the student organization Business, Badgers, and Beyond (a volunteer org based out of the School of Business). She currently works at Stafford Rosenbaum law firm as an Office Services Assistant and Receptionist. She is unsure about what job would fit her best in the future, but she is interested in gaining experience within the public sector of the criminal justice system, and has a passion for helping others.

Abbey Schlicksup (schlicksup@wisc.edu) is a sophomore, majoring in Psychology and completing certificates in Criminal Justice and Dance Therapy. She is planning on either working in a clinical psychology setting with children, or working in some aspect of the criminal justice system with juveniles. She is planning on attending graduate school for her PhD. She is currently volunteering with dementia patients doing music therapy, is a part of the Criminal Justice club, is involved in various student organizations, and is interning with the Public Defenders Office in Cook County this summer.

Tara Schmudlach (tschmudlach@wisc.edu) is a senior, majoring in Psychology with a certificate in Criminal Justice. She runs her small family business and will either continue with that or law enforcement after graduation. She is also interested in continuing on to grad school after a few years of working. She is currently an intern with the Madison Police Department and a swim coach with the Badger Aquatics Club.
Natalie Somers (nsomers3@wisc.edu) is a sophomore, currently double majoring in Political Science and Legal Studies and completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is seriously considering attending law school after she graduates and ultimately hopes to work at a non-profit or for the State Department in the future. On campus, she is a member in AIESEC, one of the largest youth-run organizations in the world as a member of the Incoming Global Talent team and is an active member in her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. Natalie plans to study abroad her junior spring while pursuing an internship and has spent this past summer volunteering in Greece for 6 weeks through AIESEC, teaching young children elementary English and trying to interest young kids to pursue various recreational sports.

Levi Wilcox (lhwilcox@wisc.edu) is a Junior, majoring in Wildlife Ecology, and completing a Certificate in Criminal Justice. He plans on trying to get a job as a Game Warden or a Police Officer after graduation. He is a member of the United States Navy Reserves as a Construction Mechanic for the Seabees and is getting involved with the Wildlife Society Student Chapter.

Sabrina Wills is a recently transferred senior, majoring in Psychology, and completing a Criminal Justice Certificate. She wants to pursue a career in a field that integrates both mental health and major crimes. Sabrina plans to graduate in the summer of 2018 after completing an internship and then hopes to find a full time job for a few years before pursuing graduate school.

Samantha Yaeger is a Psychology Major, completing a certificate in Criminal Justice. I'm not entirely sure of what path I’d like to go in the future. I’m hoping to use this event to help clarify my future plans. Before I transferred here, I played Softball at Madison College and I feel like this experience was a great one to help with my multi-tasking skills and overall ability to balance work, homework, and athletics.

Madeleine Zeller (mzeller3@wisc.edu) is a junior, majoring in Mathematics and pursuing a certificate in Criminal Justice. She is also considering a certificate in Computer Science, and her other interests include environmental science and Spanish. She may attend law school after graduation, most likely after a gap year or two so she can travel and work before starting school again. She is intrigued by the possibilities of environmental law and immigration law but is eager to keep her options open and learn about many potential careers in the legal studies/criminal justice field.