

MEET YOUR PEER ADVISORS

WELCOME CLASS OF 2029

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE



Congratulations and welcome to Syracuse Architecture! This packet will serve as an overall guide to this year's Peer Advising Program.

Most members of the Peer Advisor Program hold the role of "Traditional Advisor." Each of these Advisors serve as a mentor to a select group of students over the summer, hosting them during the School of Architecture orientation, and keeping in touch throughout the school year. Think of them as your big brothers and big sisters as you transition from high school to college!

Others work more behind the scenes as part of the Social Media Team and Creative Team.

Find your advisor here to get to know them a little bit before the Fall. We can't wait to meet you!!

Lucy Ziesing

Lead Coordinator



Hi everyone! Congratulations and welcome to Syracuse School of Architecture!!!

My name is Lucy, I'm from New Jersey and I'm a 5th year! I have been part of the peer advising since my 2nd year; as a peer advisor, a part-time member and chair of the social media committee, and I am excited to be returning this year as coordinator.

A little bit about me... I have a minor in Project Management, and I studied abroad in Florence (Spring '23) and London (Fall '23). For extracurriculars, I am an architecture ambassador, a member of Alpha Rho Chi, I work in the office of Enrollment and Engagement, and I'm a tour guide for University 100. My hobbies include: dancing, listening to music, crocheting, solving puzzles, and baking.

I look forward to an amazing year and getting to know all of you!



Ana Karen Ahumada Villa

Social Media Team

Hello, Class of 2029! Congratulations on joining the Orange family! My name is Ana Karen Ahumada, and I'm a rising 3rd year student. I was born and raised in Mexico City but I currently live in the beautiful city of Victoria, Canada.

When I am on campus, you can find me participating in a few organizations like AIAS, NOMAS, and the Latin American Raices Dance Troupe. I also volunteer as a peer advisor and ambassador for Architecture- it's the best team ever. I am pursuing a minor in Construction Management and Sustainable Construction Management. In my free time, I love playing sports, especially soccer, dancing, exploring new restaurants, visiting museums, and having spontaneous adventures with friends. I'm so excited to meet all of you and show you why Syracuse is such an amazing place!

Please don't hesitate to reach out on Instagram @anak.av or via email @aahumada@syr.edu. I can't wait to get to know you better!



Natalie Becue

Social Media Team

Hi everyone, and welcome to Syracuse Architecture! I'm Natalie, a rising 3rd year from Stamford, CT. This is my second year as a peer advisor, and I am currently Superintendent of Alpha Rho Chi (APX), the co-ed architecture and allied arts fraternity on campus.

I have lived in both the freshman and sophomore Architecture LLCs, so I'd love to answer any LLC-related questions. Outside of architecture, I love to spend time outdoors and play sports (basketball, volleyball, frisbee, rock-climbing, etc.), but I also love to draw and paint, watch football, and go to all of our home sporting events at the Dome.

I can't wait to see you all on campus soon! Feel free to reach out if you have any questions! (ig: @natbecue, email: nabecue@syr.edu, #: 203-912-9554)



Edie Berndt

Traditional Advisor

Hi everyone! My name is Edie Berndt and I am a rising 2nd year student from the beautiful Lexington, MA. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I can't wait to meet you all and support you as you transition into The School of Architecture. Besides peer advising, I am also a member of the architecture and design fraternity, Alpha Rho Chi. Outside of Slocum Hall, I am working towards a private music study minor. I am involved in Hendrick's Chapel Choir and Oratorio Society, two of the wonderful choruses here on campus, and I take private harp lessons.

In my free time I enjoy playing board games, creative writing, and modeling for the Fashion and Design Society (FADS). My Instagram is @edieb12, so please reach out if you have any questions!



Nashaly Bonilla

Traditional Advisor

Hiiii! Congrats to our class of 2029! My name is Nashaly and this fall I will be a 2nd year student at SOA. I am from Newark, New Jersey. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet and support you all through your transition into architecture school.

In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with my friends, playing Minecraft, watching anime and doing watercolor paintings. Outside of architecture, I am involved in FADS (Fashion and Design Society) as a model, as well as being on the set design team. When I am not in studio, you can probably find me in my dorm doing slideshow nights with my friends.

My Instagram is @tall_nashbash, so please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions whether it's about architecture or Syracuse University.



Jackson Carrier

Traditional Advisor

Hi, congratulations and welcome to Cuse! My name is Jackson Carrier and will be a rising 3rd year student. I am from Las Vegas, Nevada. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you all and help to support you in your transition into the School of Architecture.

In my free time I play intramural basketball, volleyball, soccer, hike, ski, and hang out with friends. In architecture I am the president of the Architectural Student Organization. Outside of architecture I work at the Barnes Center as an outdoor trip leader.

When I am not in studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me at Bird studying or at Barnes playing basketball. My Instagram is kezarjman, reach out if you have any questions!



Tinon Chan

Traditional Advisor

Hi, congrats! My name is Tinon Chan and will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from China. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you all and support you as you transition into The School of Architecture.

In my free time I like to sketch, read and engage in outdoor activities. When I am not in studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me at Barnes or Schine student center, possibly on the court if the weather is good.

My Instagram is tinonxxn, reach out if you have any questions!



Isaac Chin

Creative Team Leader

Hey! Not sure why you would want to read about me, but welcome to your new home! That was both figuratively and literally. I'm Isaac, a born New Yorker who eventually despised it and moved to Long Island.

I'm a 3rd year and I'm one of the creative team team-leaders. I'm an overachiever, so I went against the general advice and declared a minor in Sustainable Construction. I have a memory worse than a goldfish which might explain all the sticky notes on my desk.

I have unusually astoundingly bad luck when it comes to airports so don't book the same flight as me.

I also enjoy cooking and coming up with dishes that would horrify cuisine experts. Anyways, I hope to see you all this Fall.



Daven Farley

Traditional Advisor

Hello class of 2029! Congratulations and welcome to Syracuse University School of Architecture. I am Daven Farley, a rising 2nd year from Lincolnton, NC. This is my first year being an advisor, and I am excited to meet you all.

As someone who has recently experienced their first year at Syracuse, I am here to offer support concerning the challenges, opportunities, and excitement of being a first year. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or just want to talk. In architecture, I am involved in AIAS (American Institute of Architecture Students), ASO (Architecture Student Organization), Architecture Honors, and I am an Architecture Ambassador.

Outside of architecture clubs, I am part of the Renee Honors Program, so I can answer any honors related question. In my free time, I like to play video games, go to the gym, go to the mall, volunteer, and hang out with my friends at boba shops. I also like to build Gundam model kits and play in Digimon card game tournaments. I look forward to meeting you, and I wish you luck in your first year. Reach out if you have any questions. dtfarley@syr.edu / IG: @dfarleysonumba1



Stephanie Feng

Social Media Team

Hi, congrats! I am Stephanie or you can call me Steph for short, a rising 3rd year. I am from Melbourne Australia and Beijing China, so I speak Mandarin and Cantonese at home.

This is my second year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you all, be a friend and help you all gain familiarity around campus. I love anything fitness and sport related, art and reading. I chose Syracuse because of the great community, wide range of electives and the balance between work and play. I am also minoring in Business at Whitman School of Management.

My instagram is steph_enni, reach out if you have any questions! If you don't have any questions just say hi and we can be friends! :)



Emily Galovic

Traditional Advisor

Hey!! Congrats on your acceptance to Syracuse School of Architecture! My name is Emily, and I will be a rising 2nd year student in the Fall of 2024. I am from Westhampton Beach on Long Island, NY.

This is my first year as a peer advisor and I look forward to meeting you all and guiding you through your transition into the amazing B.Arch program. I enjoy shopping, being outside - usually on the beach, and playing sports in my free time. I joined the club lacrosse team this spring and am so excited to soon be playing at regionals! I am an architecture ambassador within the architecture school.

When I am not in the studio, you can find me at the Barnes Center cycling classes. My Instagram is @emilygalovic, please reach out with any questions!



Jonathan Hong

Traditional Advisor
and Creative Team

Hi, congrats! My name is Jonathan Hong and I will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from Short Hills, NJ. This is my first year as an Architecture Peer Advisor, so I am excited to meet you.

In architecture, I participate in SOA Honors, Architecture Ambassadors and Programs Apprentice Chair of NOMAS.

Outside of architecture I am also a member of the Real Estate Club and the Renee Honors Program. I like to keep myself busy by hanging around at the Barnes Center, playing basketball, badminton, and football with friends. I enjoy listening to music (Rex OC, Coldplay, John Mayer, 80's). I especially love doing anything outdoors (running, skiing, exploring whatever).

My Instagram is juanyboi97, reach out if you have any questions!



Julia Jung

Traditional Advisor

Congratulations on your admittance to the Syracuse University School of Architecture! I'm Julia and I'm a rising 2nd year from Holland, Michigan.

This is my first year as a peer advisor and I can't wait to meet you in the fall! Besides peer advising, I'm involved in Architecture Ambassadors, Women in Design, and on the executive board for SoA Honors Students. Outside architecture, I'm a part of the Renée Crown Honors Program, Greek life, and I plan to minor in Environment and Society.

I love going to the games and getting bowls from Purple Banana with friends.

Please reach out if you have any questions! My instagram is @jjuliajung



Kate Kaplan

Traditional Advisor

Hi, congrats! My name is Kate and will be a rising 2nd year student. I'm from Briarcliff, New York. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you and support you as your transition into the School of Architecture.

I love playing the guitar and am still trying to learn how to skateboard! Outside of architecture, I'm on the Varsity Ski team and part of the skateboarding club.

When I am not in studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me in Bird Library or Thornden Park on the swings!

My Instagram is @kate_kaplan_, feel free to reach out if you have any questions!



Ellie Kaufer

Traditional Advisor

Hi! My name is Ellie Kaufer. I am from Westchester, NY and I am an incoming 3rd year. I played volleyball all throughout high school and have always had a passion for photography and crafting. I am a real estate minor in the Whitman School of Management.

Outside of architecture, I am a member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority and love to walk and sit around campus. When I am at home, you can find me in the kitchen baking, on a drive with my friends or grabbing a coffee.

Feel free to reach out with any questions! I can't wait to meet you! (@ellie.kaufer)



Aung Htet "Calvin" Khant Paing

Creative Team Leader

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2029! Welcome to Syracuse Architecture!

My name is Aung Htet Khant Paing, but you can call me Calvin. I am from Yangon, Myanmar. I will be a 3rd year coming fall semester, and I am more than excited to welcome you all to the School of Architecture!!! I totally understand that some of you may be excited, some nervous, and some totally unhinged that all of you will be transitioning into college in a couple of months, and those are totally valid feelings, as we, the Peer Advisors, are here to help you with easing this transition from highschool to college.

At the school, I am involved in a wide variety of activities. First of all, I will be the Residential Advisor for the More in Architecture Living Learning Community. I was the Programs Chair for National Minority Architecture Student (NOMAS) as well as an executive board member for American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS). I was also in the NOMAS Design Team and is looking forward to being part of it again this coming fall.

Outside of school, I have participated in intramural soccer and Architecture LLC events as well as cultural events hosted by the university and the school. Additionally, I love trying different cultural cuisines and trying new restaurants, and I would consider myself a huge foodie.

If any of you have questions or just want to get to know more about the school and life here in general, please feel free to reach out at akhantpa@syr.edu, or my instagram [@calvinnnnn_n](https://www.instagram.com/calvinnnnn_n). SEE YOU SOON!



Jenn Kruckow

Traditional Advisor

Hi and congratulations on making it into Syracuse School of Architecture. My name is Jenn Kruckow, and this fall I will be a 2nd year at SOA. At Syracuse I am in the Honors Program, as well as the Architecture Honors Club within SOA. I am also an Architecture Ambassadors, where I give tours to prospective and admitted students of the School of Architecture. During my first year at SOA, I lived in the Architecture Living Learning Community, and I will be living in the 2nd year Architecture LLC this coming year. In my free time, (yes you will have some) I enjoy running and going to the Barnes Center. I also love to read fiction and fantasy books. Lastly, I enjoy drawing and painting.

Once again, congratulations on getting into SOA and make sure you take advantage of all the resources that Syracuse provides you with once you get here. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my Instagram: [@jkruckow14](https://www.instagram.com/jkruckow14)



Dina Lacugna

Traditional Advisor

Hey class of '29, my name is Dina Lacugna and I'm a 2nd year! I'm from Fairfield, CT. Within the school of architecture I am a part of the Architecture Student Organization, Women in Design, AIAS, and of course peer advising.

Outside of architecture, I am involved in Alpha Gamma Delta, the Hillel, and the Honors program. In my free time I love to paint, go to coffee shops and museums, and go to the beach.

Fun fact: I'm 3rd generation orange, so I can't wait to meet the new orangemen! Feel free to reach my ig is: dina_lacugna.



Chloe Lemos

Traditional Advisor
and Creative Team

Hi everyone! Congratulations on your acceptance to Syracuse University School of Architecture! My name is Chloe Lemos and I am a rising 3rd year architecture student from New Providence, New Jersey. My family is originally from Portugal, so I speak Portuguese.

In the School of Architecture, I am part of the Architecture Ambassadors, Peer Advisors, and Women in Design. Outside of architecture, you can catch me swimming as part of the Syracuse University club swim team. My hobbies include drawing, singing, rock climbing and cooking. I absolutely love everything Syracuse University has to offer and hope you will too! My instagram is @chloe02lemos, so feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or if you just want to chat.

Welcome to SOA and I cannot wait to meet you this fall!



Gia Lettieri

Social Media Team

Hi!!!!!! My name is Gia Lettieri, and I am a rising 3rd year. I am born and raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania... like from The Office. I am an architecture major and a minor in psychology.

I am currently part of Fashion and Design Society and, I am an Architecture Ambassador and peer advisor...(obvi). In my free time, I go to the gym, listen to the latest music, or play video games (my fav right now is Stardew Valley). My favorite thing about Syracuse is the constant concerts, ranging from the top artists playing in the Dome to local student bands, it fuels my music addiction.

I cannot wait until you get here. WELCOME TO SYRACUSE ARCH FAM ;) (ig: @gialettieri)



Lawrence Liu

Traditional Advisor

Hello, everyone! My name is Lawrence Liu, and I'm a rising 2nd year architecture student from China. First, I would like to congratulate you on being accepted into the Syracuse School of Architecture! This was not easy, and you should be proud that you were accepted for your hard work. It is a new beginning and challenge for you as you enter the university and a stage to show yourselves. You will encounter many difficulties in this process, but persevere because these are all growth opportunities.

Additionally, you can participate in different clubs and sports to meet students worldwide. In the process, you can learn from each other, communicate, and grow together. I chose Syracuse because the School of Architecture is a richly energized and creative community. Outside of architecture, my hobbies include photography, skiing, traveling, working out, and golfing.

Feel free to contact me with any questions (Instagram: fanghong_liuu). I can't wait to see you in the fall. Welcome to Syracuse!



Alison Luo

Traditional Advisor

Congratulations! My name is Alison Luo and I am a rising 4th year student from the Bay Area. In my spare time I love reading books, watching movies, and listening to music. I am also a huge Swiftie so I most likely would be listening to her.

Within the School of Architecture, I joined AIAS in my first year, which helped me meet a lot of upperclassmen and later on develop leadership skills through being a part of their E-Board. In addition, I am a student ambassador in the school of architecture along with being a peer advisor (this year mainly as a social media team member).

I studied abroad in London in the Spring and for the Fall I will be in Florence so if you have any questions about study abroad and/or my time so far at Syracuse Architecture, you can reach out to me via email aluo06@syr.edu or on instagram: [_aalisonnn_](https://www.instagram.com/_aalisonnn_)



Gavin MacKinnon

Creative Team Leader

Hey everyone, I'm Gavin, a rising 3rd year from the Boston area! I love exploring, hiking, and camping, and the tallest mountain I've climbed was Gray's Peak in Colorado at 14,278'. I'm a huge foodie and love coffee, so let me know if you ever need recommendations!

I chose Syracuse because of the amazing amenities on campus as well as the incredible study abroad opportunities. I'm currently a member of ASO, AIAS, and an Architecture Ambassador in the SoA. I am also a Strategic Management minor in the Whitman School of Management.

My Instagram is [@gavin.mackinnon](https://www.instagram.com/gavin.mackinnon) - please don't be shy, ask me anything! Can't wait to meet everyone soon!



Ali Martinez

Social Media Team Leader

Hi everyone! My name is Ali Martinez and I'm currently a rising 5th year student from Long Island, NY. Congratulations on your acceptance into the Syracuse School of Architecture! You should be so proud of yourself! After taking part in Syracuse's Summer College Architecture program, I knew that SOA was the place for me and after four years, I can't imagine being anywhere else. I've been a part of the Peer Advising Program since my second year, working as a traditional advisor my second year, on the Social Media Committee third and fourth year, and running it this upcoming year with Sophia Martino!! I just finished my semester abroad in Florence, Italy, and will talk your ear off about it if I get the chance!

Architecture can take up a lot of your time, so remember to take some time for yourself! In addition to being a Peer Advisor, I'm an Ambassador for the School of Architecture, and in the sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta. Outside of architecture you can find me having movie nights with my friends, taking pictures of everything, exploring Syracuse, and sitting on my house's porch!! College is a big transition for everyone, so don't be afraid to put yourself out there and make new friends! Just remember to be patient, and that good things come to those who wait. Syracuse has so much to offer, so make the most of it... I promise it'll be worth it.

Congratulations again, and I can't wait to meet you all in August!



Sophia Martino

Social Media Team Leader

Hi everyone!! Congratulations on your acceptance and get ready for the upcoming best years of your life. My name is Sophia Martino and I'm from Westfield, NJ. I'm going into my 5th year (crazy to think about!) and I'm happy to say that I've been a member of the Peer Advising Program since my second year. I worked as a Traditional Advisor my second year and started working with the Social Media Committee my third year and will continue to work with them for my fourth year. I studied abroad in Florence, Italy in Spring of 2023 and I would be more than happy to talk about my experience with anyone who's interested. Within the School of Architecture, in addition to Peer Advising, I am also an Ambassador for prospective students (I help out with tours around Slocum Hall) and have a minor in Writing!

Outside of architecture, I obviously love to write, spend time with my friends, and explore new parts of Syracuse. Even though I've been attending the school for four years, I still feel like there's so much I haven't seen or done, which is one of the amazing aspects of Syracuse. I could talk about how much I love my school for days, but I'll save that for when I meet you! I know starting a new chapter in your life is extremely overwhelming, especially starting school, I know the stereotypes surrounding architecture school doesn't help.

I'm here as a support system in every and any way I can be, I hope you're as excited as I am. Can't wait to see everyone!!



Drew McMullen

Creative Team Leader

Hello! My name is Drew, a rising 3rd year from San Diego, California. I am one of the co-coordinators of the creative team and a returning peer advisor. I am so excited to get to know you this fall and wanted to congratulate you on your commitment to Syracuse Architecture!

This program has been such a great way for me to grow creatively in ways I never expected, while being able to explore related fields offered across the university. Outside of architecture on campus, I am a part of the Renée Crown University Honors Program, a member of Groovestand: A Capella, a set designer for the Fashion Design Society, and recently declared a minor in Marketing. Some things I love outside of architecture are surfing, thrifting, playing pickleball, watching films (give me your recs,) singing and playing guitar.

I can't wait to meet you this fall and look forward to all of the exciting things we have planned for welcome week! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out! @drewmcmullenn on Instagram or ajmcmull@syr.edu



Alana Mitchell

Traditional Advisor
Team Leader

Hello class of 2029! My name is Alana Mitchell, and I am a rising 3rd year student from Northern Virginia. This is going to be my second year as a Peer Advisor and I am very excited to be an advisor for the new class of architecture students.

I am part of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility committee in the school of architecture as well as a member of the Architecture Ambassadors where I give tours to prospective students. Outside of Architecture I am a member of Elevate Dance club and I take Ice Skating lessons on campus in my spare time. I additionally take piano classes with the Setnor School of Music at Syracuse and I am minoring in Piano Performance. A few of my hobbies are playing piano, running, and reading.

Throughout my childhood I did sprinting primarily, but since I've been at SU I have picked up distance running as a way to relax and set my mind off of work. I look forward to meeting everyone in August!



Danny Nyugen

Traditional Advisor

Welcome and congratulations to the class of 2029! My name is Danny Nguyen and I will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you and support you as you transition into the School of Architecture.

Other than being a peer advisor, I am also a student ambassador. Outside of architecture, I like to keep myself busy with pick-up or intramural volleyball. When I am not in studio, you can definitely find me on the volleyball court at the Barnes Center. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me @danny_ngn on Instagram.



Mina Nyugen

Traditional Advisor

Hi and congrats on your acceptance to Syracuse University School of Architecture! I'm Mina and I'm a rising 2nd year from Kansas. This is my first year as a peer advisor, and I'm so excited to see you in the upcoming school year! I'm involved in Crochet Club, the Kessler's Program, an Architecture Ambassador, and I am in the Architecture LLC for my second year.

I lived in the first year architecture LLC last year. I also plan on getting a mathematics minor. Outside of Syracuse, I volunteer at my public library, read, run, and enjoy a night-in with my friends with food and a movie!

I can't wait to welcome you all to Syracuse. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or just want to talk! My Instagram is @minatnguyen_ and my email is dnguye37@syr.edu!



Stella Ouyang

Traditional Advisor

Hi CONGRATS! My name is Stella Ouyang, and I will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from NY/ Wuhan China.

I am very excited to meet you all and support you as your transition into theThe School of Architecture. In my free time I sketch, write songs, dance, and go on walks. In architecture I am involved in NOMAS, ASO, and AIAS. Outside of architecture I am a part of a hip pop dance club called XCUSE. The club hosts performances for different events throughout the year.

When I am not in the studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me at Barnes. My Instagram is stellazhu_6, reach out if you have any questions!



Alexandra Panagiotareas

Creative Team

Hi everyone! I am Alexandra and I am a rising 4th (!!) year from Athens, Greece, and Houston, TX. Huge congratulations on your acceptance into the program and welcome to the orange family! A little bit about me, I have been involved in peer advising since my sophomore year, having been a part of the social media and traditional advising teams, and now the creative team!

On campus, I am also part of Alpha Rho Chi (the professional design fraternity,) Architecture Ambassadors, Architecture Honors, the Renee Crown Honors Program, European Student Association, and Hellenic Student Association. I am also abroad this year! This past spring semester I studied in London, and I am heading to Florence this fall. If you have any questions regarding abroad or extracurriculars, feel free to reach out!

Outside of architecture, I love traveling, drawing, going to museums, and listening to music (if you have any song recommendations, please send them my way!) I also love playing with my two puppies, both of which have taken over my camera roll. I am so excited to meet you when I come back! Until then, I hope you have a wonderful first semester on campus and please do not hesitate to reach out – even to just say hi!



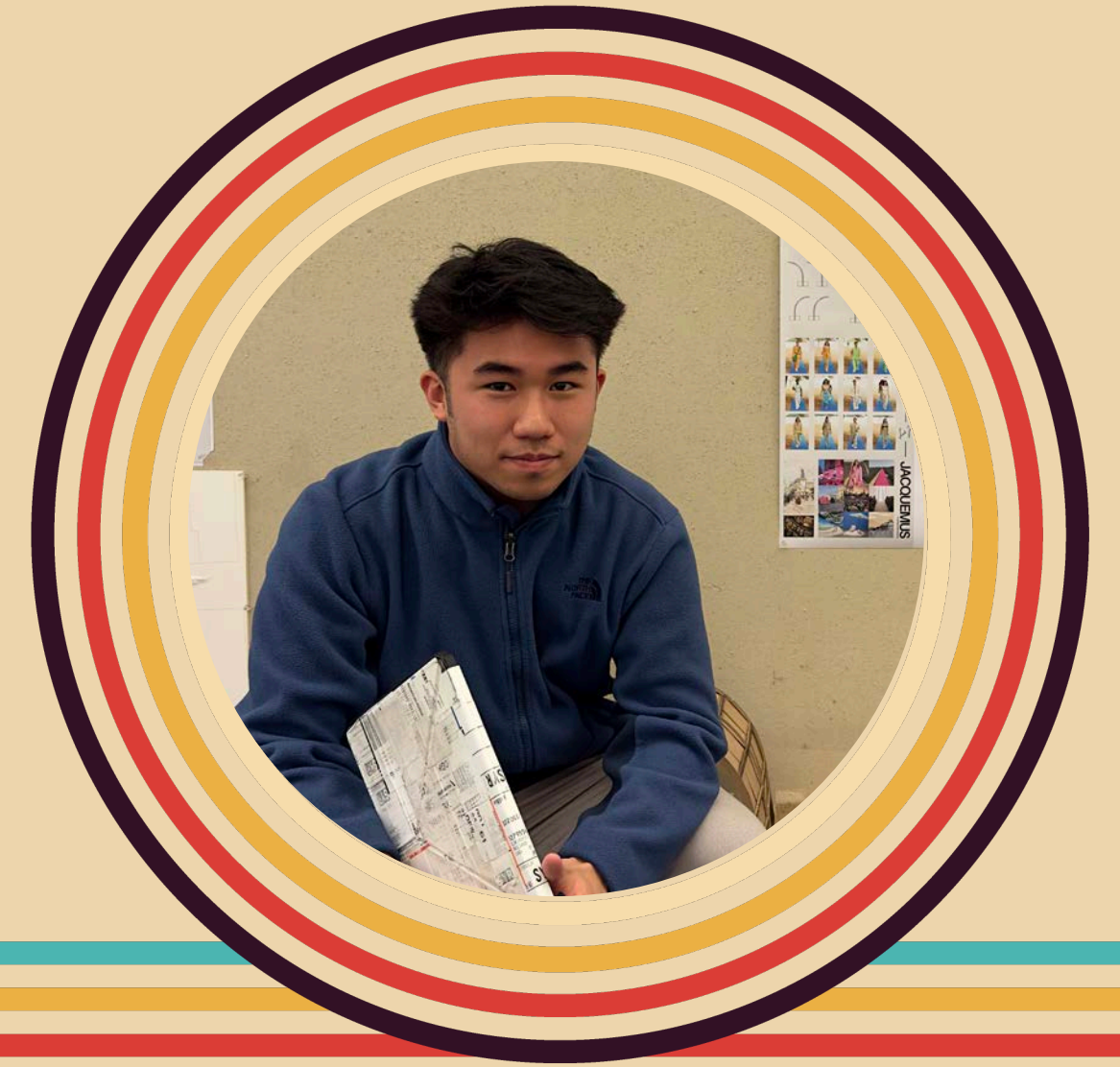
Selina Peh

Traditional Advisor

Hi, congrats on your admission to Syracuse! I'm Selina, a rising 3rd year student from Singapore. I'm super excited to meet you guys in the fall! There's so much to do and explore here, and us peer advisors will do our best to help you with the transition to college.

Within the school of architecture, I've been involved in AIAS and NOMAS. I'm also part of the Honors program, am minoring in sustainable construction at ESF, and volunteer with Book Buddies at some of Syracuse's elementary schools. In my free time I like trying out all sorts of crafts, from embroidery and needlefelt to printmaking and weaving.

Feel free to reach out @shrinkingsilence on IG or email me at speh01@syr.edu :)



Jason Prasetyono

Traditional Advisor
and Social Media Team

Hello incoming Syracuse School of Architecture students!

I'm Jason Prasetyono, hailing from Jakarta, Indonesia, and I'm excited to welcome you! Alongside my passion for architecture, I adore cars, corgis, and searching for the best sushi and ramen. You can also find me creating content on Instagram @ thehandsofthelord, sharing my day in the life vlogs and projects. On campus, I'm active in Alpha Rho Chi and the Filipino Student Association, where I foster connections and celebrate cultural diversity.

Can't wait to meet you all and feel free to shoot me a DM @lord_je



Sonia Richardet

Traditional Advisor

Hello and congratulations on deciding to attend Syracuse University! My name is Sonia Richardet, and I am a rising 2nd year from Kansas. I'm involved in ASO, NOMAS, and Elevate dance club, as well as being an ambassador for the school of architecture and a peer advisor for the coming school year. I also lived in the first-year Architecture LLC if you have any questions about that!

I am currently planning on getting an Infrastructure, Cities, and the Future minor. Some of my favorite things to do include reading, dancing, painting, and going on walks. I can't wait to meet you and show you around campus and the SOA!

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or just want to talk! My Instagram is @sm.richardet and my email is smrichar@syr.edu



Jake Richter

Traditional Advisor

Hi, congrats on being accepted to Syracuse Architecture! My name is Jake and I will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from Princeton, NJ (right by Princeton University). This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you and support you as your transition into the School of Architecture.

In my free time I love to lift, draw, and play golf. In architecture I am involved in being an Architectural Ambassador along with now being a Peer Advisor, outside of architecture I am part of Real Estate Club and do work at Hillel, along with being a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity (the big white house that plays country music in the middle of campus).

When I am not in the studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me golfing with tennis balls in front of the Hall of Languages or at Barnes. I was in your same shoes a year ago and had many of the same nerves and questions that you might have now. My Instagram is jrichter_19, reach out if you have any questions!



Sofia Rivera

Creative Team

Hi everyone! My name is Sofia Rivera, and I'm a 4th year student in the School of Architecture at Syracuse University. Originally from Medellin, Colombia, I currently reside in Brookfield, Connecticut. I'm a member of the Honors Program, Our Time Has Come Scholars, Dimensions Mentors, and I'm also pursuing a minor in Business in Whitman. In my free time, I enjoy exploring new restaurants, going on spontaneous trips or attending events on campus, and taking cycling classes at the Barnes Center. I studied abroad in Florence, Italy this past spring semester.

My time at Syracuse has not only introduced me to new passions but has also connected me with like-minded individuals. If you ever feel lost during your transition, don't hesitate to reach out to me for support. I'm here to help make your time both in and outside of the School of Architecture as enjoyable as possible. I'm excited to meet you, and congratulations on joining Syracuse University! Feel free to contact me at Sriver14@syr.edu or through my Instagram, [Sofrvera](#).



Ella Robertson

Traditional Advisor
Team Leader

Hello everyone! My name is Ella Robertson and I am a 3rd year from Camillus, New York. Last year was my first year as a peer advisor and now I am returning as a traditional advisor team leader. I am so excited to meet you!

A little bit about me is that I am president of Women in Design, an architecture ambassador, and on the club gymnastics team. I also have an on campus job at Hendricks Chapel, as a hospitality associate and a minor in entrepreneurship. In my free time I love reading, watching movies, and hanging out with my friends, family, and pets.

See you in the fall!



Gianna Rullo

**Traditional Advisor
and Creative Team**

Hi everyone! Congratulations on your admission to Syracuse University's School of Architecture! My name is Gianna and I'm a rising 3rd year from Binghamton, NY!

I chose Syracuse for its fantastic academic program and resources that help students thrive in a healthy and happy environment! When I'm not being an Architecture Ambassador or Peer Advisor, I participate in the SU Club Tennis Team or can be found at my on-campus job! I'm also a member of the Latiné Honors Society, Alpha Rho Chi, Phi Sigma Pi, U100 and an RA in Watson Hall! In my spare time, I enjoy volunteering, reading, traveling, spending time with a friends and family, as well as eating! Although architecture may seem daunting, you have plenty of time and opportunities to explore! Besides, if you ever feel overwhelmed or unsure of something, we're always here to help! You've got this!

Congratulations again! I can't wait to meet you!!



Megan Ryan

**Traditional Advisor
and Social Media Team**

Hi!! I'm Megan, but feel free to call me Meg. I am a rising 3rd year student and I am from Lynbrook, NY which is on Long Island. This is my 2nd year being a Peer Advisor and I am super excited to be one and meet you in August!

In addition to majoring in Architecture I have am also pursuing a minor in Geography and Architectural History. Some clubs I am involved in are the Architecture Ambassadors where I give tours and help with events, the Ballet Club which holds various dance classes 2-3 times a week, and Orange Pulse a charity-based dance group, and OttoTHON which is part of Dance Marathon hosting a 12-hour dance marathon every year to raise money for Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital. I am also on the Club Curing team, a member of Phi Sigma Pi, the national honors fraternity, and enrolled in the Renee Crown Honors Program.

Outside of schoolwork and extra curriculars I volunteer both in and outside of campus, I am learning to play the piano and I love watching movies and going to NYC to see shows.



Stella-Mae Schmidt

Traditional Advisor

Hello!!! Congratulations on your acceptance to Syracuse Architecture! I am so excited to meet and help all of you through this transition. My name is Stella-Mae and I will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from San Francisco, California.

In my free time I like to work out, read, watch movies, and sew. Back home I also have two cats that I love to play with. In architecture, I am involved in the Architecture Ambassadors program as well as Women in Design. Outside of architecture, I have a job working in the Schine Student Center. When I am not in studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me at the Barnes Center or Schine.

My Instagram is @Schmidtt3rling and my email is sschmio2@syr.edu, please reach out if you have any questions! I can't wait to see you during orientation; you have so much to look forward to!!!



Pema Sherpa

**Traditional Advisor
and Creative Team**

Hey guys! Big congrats to your acceptance to SOA!! My name is Pema from Boulder, Colorado. I am a rising 3rd year student. As a Coloradan, my favorite things to do involve mountains, hiking, running, camping, and anything outdoors. My hobbies include painting, thrifting, and cooking.

On campus, I am involved in FADS (Fashion and Design Society) with set design and hair and makeup. With my love for the gym, I also try to full advantage of Barnes Center. Syracuse is now my second home, as you will be introduced to such a fun and welcoming community.

Enjoy your summer, and I can't wait to meet you! If you want to chat or have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out! (Email: pdsherpa@syr.edu IG: [_pemasherpa](https://www.instagram.com/_pemasherpa))



Kayla Smith

Traditional Advisor

Hi everyone! Welcome to the Syracuse School of Architecture (the best school)! My name is Kayla, I'm from Ellicott City, Maryland, and I'm a rising 2nd year! I lived in the Architecture Living Learning Community (LLC) my first year and will be doing so again my second year.

For extracurricular activities, I am an architecture ambassador and I am in the University Honors Program. I enjoy running as a hobby and just completed my first half marathon this past May! I also love to paint, draw, bake, and spend time with my family and friends! I look forward to answering any questions you have about college, architecture, or anything else that comes to mind!

Go Orange!!



Daniella Stringer

Traditional Advisor

Hi, and congrats on making it into Syracuse Architecture! I'm Daniella Stringer, a rising 2nd-year student and am from Coatesville, Pennsylvania. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I'm thrilled to extend a warm welcome and offer my support as you start your journey at the School of Architecture.

Outside of academics, I enjoy knitting, outdoor adventures, and playing volleyball. Within the SoA, I am actively involved in the peer advising and ambassador teams. When I'm not spending time in studio or Slocum Hall, you'll likely find me getting a matcha at Schine or outside on the quad if the weather permits it! If you have any questions or simply want to chat, feel free to connect with me on Instagram @daniella.stringer or shoot me an email at dgstring@syr.edu. I am looking forward to meeting you!



Sarah Szalai

Traditional Advisor

Hey everyone, and congratulations on Syracuse Architecture! My name is Sarah, and I am a 2nd year from Springfield, Massachusetts. This is my first year as a peer advisor, and I'm so excited to meet all of you in the fall! Other than being a peer advisor, I am an Architecture Ambassador and live in the Architecture Living Learning Community. I'm also a member of the Honors Program, Women in Design, a tour guide for University 100, and I plan to minor in Sustainability in Design.

I love going to sports games in the Dome, listening to music, playing soccer, painting, and going to the beach. I can't wait to study abroad in the upcoming years, and I hope to travel as much as I can in the future.

I hope you enjoy your summer and we'll see you soon!



Kate Tang

Social Media Team

Hi everyone! Congrats on your acceptance to the SoA class of 2029! My name is Kate and I'm a rising 3rd year and I'm from a suburb outside of Detroit, MI.

Within the school of architecture I'm a part of NOMAS, an architecture ambassador, and on the Syracuse campus I illustrate for a student magazine. I'm getting a minor in Whitman School of Management and am a peer mentor for the honors program. I'm so excited to meet all of you- please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or just want to chat:) See you soon!



Owen Tracy

Traditional Advisor

Congrats on getting into Syracuse Architecture! My name is Owen Tracy and I am a rising 2nd year from Brooklyn, Connecticut. This is my first year being a peer advisor, so I hope to meet some of you during orientation and ease your transition into life at Syracuse.

I will be living in Ernie Davis Hall next year as part of the 2nd year MORE in Architecture LLC, and work in the JMA Dome as part of the changeover crew.

In my free time, I like to play spikeball, soccer, (I'm on both intramural soccer and futsal teams), golf at Drumlins, and go out with friends. Feel free to reach out with any questions or if you just want to chat. My instagram is owen_tracy05.



Siyona Vinaik

Traditional Advisor

Hey! My name is Siyona Vinaik and I am a rising 2nd year student. I'm from the San Francisco Bay Area and I am thrilled to meet you all! This is my first year being a Peer Advisor and I am super excited to help you all adjust into our wonderful School of Architecture.

Outside of architecture, I enjoy singing, making music, drawing, and watching movies. In architecture, I am a member of ASO, Women in Design, and the Architecture Ambassador program! Besides the studio, you can find me in the Life Science Cafe, getting protein smoothies with my friends.

My instagram is @siy8na, please reach out if you have any questions!



Yuelin "Peter" Wang

Traditional Advisor
and Social Media Team

Hello there, congratulations for coming to Syracuse Architecture! My name is Yuelin Wang and I go by Peter. I will be a rising 5th-year student. I was born in Shenzhen, China, and moved to Boston, MA about a decade ago. This is my first year being a peer advisor. I am very excited to meet you all and support you as your transition into university life, within and outside Slocum Hall. In my free time, I like jogging, swimming, playing tennis, watching sports (soccer & F1), drawing, taking pictures, enjoying food, and studying maps. In architecture, I have been involved in NOMAS in different domains.

Outside of architecture, I am pursuing a minor in Construction Management as well as Geography. I also try to spend time with people --- including you! Ask me out for a talk or hang out!

When I am not in Slocum Hall, you can find me via message, WhatsApp, WeChat, or email. My Instagram accounts are @peterwang_yl and @pietro_wackwang. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions!



TJ Wickersham

Traditional Advisor

Hi! I'm TJ Wickersham, and I'm a rising 5th year student at Syracuse University's School of Architecture. I'm from West Chester, Pennsylvania, which is about a 50-minute drive from Philadelphia. I chose Syracuse Architecture because it was the program that made me feel the most at home by far thanks to the school's outreach, and particularly to the peer advising group. This is truly a one-of-a-kind community, and I'm very glad to be a part of it all.

When I'm not architecture-ing on campus, I enjoy working on relief printing and writing projects, and have been a member of the Fencing Club and the Jewelry and Metalsmithing Club in the past. In addition to those activities, I also like to participate in events through the LGBTQ Resource Center and the Center on Disability and Inclusion. At home, I partake in some blacksmithing and woodworking for fun, with a good amount of my time going to playing video games, reading, or driving, all while listening to music of some variety. The first year experience is an amazing one, and I could never regret the time I've had here so far. While you're here, make sure to put your best effort into your work, but don't forget to be as well-rounded as possible!

Explore your interests in other areas and try to take some time to enjoy yourself, because balance is just as important here as in any situation in life. Congratulations on your acceptance to the program, and Go Orange!



Samantha Wilson

Social Media Team

Hi! My name is Sam Willson and congrats on your admission to Syracuse Architecture! I am a rising 3rd year student from Detroit, Michigan. This is my second year being a peer advisor and third-year as an architecture ambassador.

Outside of being an architecture student, I am involved with U100 giving campus tours (say hi if you see me out on tour!). I am on the board for AIAS, a member of ASO and WID, and also a few non-architecture clubs like Cuse Girl Gains and Club Curling.

I look forward to meeting you in August, follow me on Instagram (@sam.willson23) and feel free to reach out if you have any questions! Go Orange!



Adam Wingert

Traditional Advisor

Hello and congrats on picking Syracuse! My name is Adam and I am a rising 3rd year student here in architecture. This is my second time as a peer advisor after having a blast at last year's welcome.

I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you! I'm from London, Ontario, all the way over in Canada. Outside of peer advising, I am the president of the curling club and a mechanical lead of the robotics team, so if you're looking for a new sport or to build a robot, come check these clubs out!

Aside from in studio, you can reach me by text at 315-766-4298 if you have any questions at all.



Huilin Wu

Traditional Advisor

Hi congrats! My name is Huilin Wu and will be a rising fifth year. I am from Guangzhou, China. This is my second time being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you all and support you as you transition into our school.

During my free time, I play badminton and do Mahjong with friends. Other than the snow season, Syracuse is a nice place to picnic and have sun shower. Outside of architecture, I am also a ceramic potter. When I am not in Slocum, Comstock art building is the place to catch me. Feel free to come visit and bring your questions to me. I will try my best to help. I have been to Florence and London for my studying abroad semesters. If you have any question about that, I am also open to answer. If you have any questions or would like to talk to someone, please don't hesitate to reach out! Ins: huilin_n email: hwu109@syr.edu.



Yuhao "Daniel" Xu

Creative Team

Hi, congrats! My name is Yuhao Xu, you can call my English name Daniel and I will be a 3rd year student. I am from China, but now living in North Carolina.

This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you and support you as you transition into the School of Architecture. In my free time, I play video games, read books, enjoy playing outdoors when the weather is good, and spend time with my friends. In architecture, I am involved in the Historical Chinese Architecture Association.

You can find me at South Campus or Bird Library when I am not in the studio or Slocum Hall. My Instagram is yuhao23126, reach out if you have any questions!



Chelsea Zhang

Traditional Advisor

Hiii everyone! Congrats on your acceptance into SOA—excited to see you! My name is Chelsea Zhang, and I'm a rising 3rd year student with a dance minor. I'm from Suzhou, China and Hayward, California.

Within the school of architecture, I'm a member of the Architecture Ambassador team and International Mentor Squad, and I was in the first year architecture LLC. In SU, I also joined FYS (First Year Seminar) peer leader team and Xcuse dance club (our showcases are always amazing). I love surfing, longboarding, snowboarding, playing guitar, k-dramas and of course all types of dance.

Have a fabulous summer and I'll see you in Slocum soon ;) Feel free to reach out to me with any help or questions. ig: chuyueis_chelsea / email: czhang69@syr.edu



Ellary Zhang

Traditional Advisor

Hello and welcome! My name is Ellary Zhang and I am so excited to meet everyone! I am a rising 2nd year and I'm from just outside of Chicago! I plan on minoring in real estate and within architecture, I am an architecture ambassador, a peer advisor, and in NOMAS.

Outside of architecture, I'm in Asian Students In America (ASIA) and love to draw and crochet! I decided on Syracuse because of its amazing study abroad program and cannot wait to study abroad next year. Feel free to reach out with any questions! (ig: @ellaryzhang | email:ezhang14@syr.edu)



Yuhan "Irene" Zhang

Traditional Advisor

Congratulations! Welcome to the Syracuse School of Architecture Class of 2029!

My name is Yuhan Zhang, but you can call me Irene. I will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from Shenzhen, China. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you all and support you as your transition into the School of Architecture. In my free time, I like listening to music and watching some sports games. In architecture, I am a member of Architecture Ambassador and I was also in the Architecture LLC for the first year, it was super fun to live with all the architecture students. Becoming part of the LLC is a great opportunity to quickly integrate into the architecture family.

When I am not in studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me at Barnes. My email is yzhan654@syr.edu and my Instagram is [@irene_is_fine](https://www.instagram.com/irene_is_fine), reach out if you have any questions! Can't wait to meet you!



Yilin "Yolanda" Zhang

Traditional Advisor

Hiiii everyone, congratulations and welcome to Syracuse Architecture.

My name is Yolanda (Yilin) Zhang and will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from Hangzhou, China. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I can't wait to meet you with amazing conversations. I am currently a member of Women In Design, NOMAS, and as a part of Architecture Ambassadors. I lived in Architecture Living Learning Community in my first semester which was a great opportunity to get familiar with mates within Architecture and make friends. I will be living in the 2nd year of Architecture LLC this coming year.

When I am not in the studio, I like to participate in outdoor adventures where most of them are provided by Barnes Center, like hiking and skiing. Feel free to reach out to my ig [@zylinyolanda](https://www.instagram.com/zylinyolanda) if you have any questions!



Richard Zhong

Traditional Advisor

Congratulations! Welcome to Syracuse The School of Architecture Class of 2029!

My name is Richard Zhong and will be a rising 2nd year student. I am from Guangzhou, China. This is my first year being a peer advisor and I am excited to meet you all and support you as your transition into the School of Architecture. In my free time I do sports and gaming.

When I am not in studio or Slocum Hall, you can find me at e-sports room. My Instagram is rich_ard0z, reach out if you have any questions! questions!