

WELCOME TO THE
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE!

CLASS OF 2031

MEET YOUR PEER ADVISORS!

WELCOME!

A QUICK NOTE FROM THE LEADS

Dear Class of 2031,



SAM



ADAM



EMILY

Welcome to Syracuse University School of Architecture! We are your Peer Advising Coordinators for the year, and we're so excited to welcome you to campus! Sam leads the traditional advisors, Emily is in charge of social media, and Adam heads the creative team.

We want to share this Welcome Packet with you! It introduces you to your Peer Advisors, students who were once in your shoes and are here to support your transition to architecture school and college life. Whether it's finding your way around Slocum Hall, managing your studio workload, or just adjusting to life away from home, we've got your back.

We know that moving to a new place can feel overwhelming, but Syracuse has truly become our home away from home thanks to the amazing people we've met—and we can't wait for you to experience the same. See you in Slocum Hall very soon!

Sincerely,
Peer Advising Coordinators
Sam, Adam, and Emily

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATION AND POSTS

EMILY SEGAL

COORDINATOR, 5TH YEAR



Welcome to the beginning of your Syracuse architecture journey! My name is Emily Segal, a rising fifth year from Portland, Maine! I have the joy of being the Social Media Coordinator for Peer Advising!

Within the walls of Slocum, I am an architecture ambassador and the Social Media chair for AIAΣ.

Outside of architecture, I am a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and joined Danceworks. I had the privilege of studying abroad in both London and Florence, both amazing programs and the reason I chose Syracuse.

Please let me know if you have any questions before joining us this fall! Reach out :) @emily_segal4

CAROLINA CHAVEZ

SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR, 3RD YEAR



Hey everyone! Congratulations on your admittance to Syracuse Architecture!! I'm Carolina Chavez, a rising third-year from Flushing, NYC. On campus, you can find me giving tours as an Architecture Ambassador, handling PR and fundraising for Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., or hosting my WERW radio show, dearyou EVERY SUNDAY. I'm an ACE Mentorship Scholar, and I'm super excited to head to Florence next spring for study abroad and NYC next fall!

I chose Syracuse after meeting amazing SoA alumni while doing ACE at Perkins Eastman. Seeing how much their values matched mine made me fall in love with the school. My absolute favorite thing about SoA is how close the community is. I met my absolute best friends during my first week here through the Architecture First-Year Living Learning Community. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions, my social media is @poopcarolina on all platforms!!

EVA BALL

SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR, 3RD YEAR



Hello there! Congratulations on your acceptance into the School of Architecture! My name is Eva Ball, and I am a third-year student from Carlisle, PA. Within the School of Architecture, I serve as an Architecture Ambassador, Social Media Chair for Peer Advising, and have previously lived in both the First-Year LLC and MORE-LLC. Outside of architecture, I am a member of the Fashion Design Society and a DJ for WERW Radio.

Going into college, I let the uncertainty of starting a brand-new chapter completely overwhelm me. But as soon as I arrived at the SOA, those worries disappeared. I quickly found an amazing group of friends and realized this was exactly where I belonged. I cannot wait to help you find your place here, too! Please feel free to reach out and send me a message if you have any questions (@evasball)! I can't wait to meet you guys in the fall!

MADISON GLOTZER

SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR, 3RD YEAR



Hi everyone, congratulations on your admission to Syracuse Architecture! My name is Madison Glotzer and I live in Westchester, New York. I'm a rising third-year student pursuing a minor in Project Management in addition to my B.Arch.

Within the SOA, I am an Architecture Ambassador (and Peer Advisor, of course!) and I have lived in both the first and second-year Living Learning Communities. I'm also very excited to be studying abroad in both Florence and London in 2017!

Outside of architecture, I have a radio show on the student-run radio station WERW, and I'm involved in Greek Life. In my free time, I love to crochet, sew, draw, and explore the city of Syracuse.

I love the SOA because of all of the extensive resources we have access to and the incredibly supportive studio environment. I was definitely nervous to make such a big decision when committing to college, but now, two years in, I truly couldn't see myself studying anywhere else.

I am always happy to answer questions or chat about Syracuse and the SOA, so don't hesitate to reach out (@madijonglotzer or mglotzer@syr.edu)! I can't wait to meet all of you this fall!

MINA NGUYEN

SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR, 4TH YEAR



Hi everybody! Congrats on your acceptance to Syracuse Arch! My name is Mina, and I am a rising 4th year from Kansas. I also have a minor in Mathematics.

As a fourth-year, I've recently finished my first semester abroad in London, and I will be in Seoul at Ewha Womans University as an exchange student. Ask me any questions about studying abroad! Besides being involved in Peer Advising as a social media chair, I'm also a Kessler Scholar, and I've also worked in the Fabrication Lab in the 3D printing room. I'll also be posting @syr_arch_seoul_ewha (go follow!).

Outside of Syracuse, I also volunteer for my public library. I'm also an avid runner, and I ran a half marathon for my birthday. Ask me for running routes around campus! I'm so excited to meet all of you! Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about classes, school-life balance, and computer and mouse choices. You guys can reach me @minanguyen_ on Instagram!

ZSOFI VERES

SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR, 2ND YEAR



Hi I'm Zsofi, I'm a rising 2nd year. I was born in Hungary, grew up in Spain, and currently live in Florida.

I plan on minoring in entrepreneurship. I'm part of Renee Crown Honors Program, I'm an architecture ambassador, I'm the co-graphic designer for Future Designers of Syracuse and the European Student Association, and I'm in Danceworks.

Outside of architecture I love to travel, dance, and spend time with my family and friends!

ANANYA GRACIAS

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hello, I'm Ananya Gracias, and I'm a rising second year from New Jersey! Firstly, CONGRATULATIONS on your admission to Syracuse University!!!

As the days pass, I couldn't be happier with that decision. The projects we take on and the tight-knit community we build in the studio continually remind me why this program is so great. Another aspect I love about Syracuse Architecture is the architecture clubs you can get involved in. I am part of clubs like, Women in Design, Future Designers of Syracuse, and the AIAS.

On my free days, you'll usually find me binge-watching some of my favorite shows and movies, reading, or rock climbing. When I'm not in the studio, I love spending time on the 6th floor of the Bird Library, the Panache Lounge in Schine, or on the quad when it's sunny.

I can't wait to see you guys soon and show you all the cool spots on campus! Please don't hesitate to reach out to @ananya.gracias if you have any questions!

ERIC MA

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM, 5TH YEAR



Hello Class of 2031,

My name is Eric Ma. I'm currently a fifth-year B.Arch student at Syracuse University, pursuing a minor in Sport Management. I am also a Remembrance Scholar and Research Assistant, while having been involved in multiple exhibition curation projects within the School of Architecture. I also serve as the captain of the Syracuse Chinese Soccer Team.

Beyond architecture, I have been deeply involved in sports visual design and content production. My work includes match posters, sports photography, TIFO design, and visual storytelling. I have worked as a professional sports photographer covering events related to leagues such as MLS, FIFA, and UEFA.

At the same time, I am the co-founder of ALOT-STUDIO, a creative studio, and I am currently developing a sports-tech platform called Nomad Football, which aims to connect global football culture through data and storytelling.

Syracuse School of Architecture is truly a supportive and inspiring community. When I was a freshman, I received tremendous help from upperclassmen and professors. I strongly believe that here, you will not only gain a rigorous and systematic architectural education, but also develop in many ways beyond architecture itself. I'm really looking forward to meeting all of you.

KATYA VERESHCHAGINA

SOCIAL MEDIAL TEAM, 2ND YEAR



CONGRATS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO THE SYRACUSE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
My name is Katya Vereshchagina, and I'm a rising second year! I'm originally from Chelyabinsk, Russia, but currently live in Novi, Michigan.

Outside of school, I'm part of the Alpha Rho Chi professional fraternity, which I joined in the spring semester last year, and I will also be part of our second-year living-learning community on campus!

I picked Syracuse because of our great 5-year program with excellent study abroad options, our gorgeous campus that I love to take long walks around and also because I am a big winter person and Syracuse is one of the snowiest cities in the US!

Please feel free to DM me or message me over GroupMe if you have any questions about literally anything! (trust, I gochu twin)
My insta: @ekaterinavereshagina
I'm super hyped to meet you all very, very soon

LEAH WEINSTOCK

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hi, I'm Leah! I'm a rising second-year from Randolph, New Jersey. Congrats on your acceptance to the School of Architecture!!

Within architecture, I am an Architecture Ambassador, the Communications and Development Chair for ASO, and I'm on the Student Culture Council! I lived in the Architecture LLC last year, and will live in the 2nd year LLC as well. Next year, I am looking into pursuing a minor in Photography, Cinematography, and Design. Additionally, I am going to Tokyo this summer with the SOA to study retail design and consumerism - I'm super excited!

In my free time, I love junk journaling and calligraphy, and all types of art! (my favorite mediums are ink and watercolor) I also play the drums and love listening to all kinds of music.

If you have any questions at all feel free to reach out, I'm happy to help! My insta is leahw.9

MARIANA MOREIRA

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hi I'm Mariana!

I'm a rising second year and I'm originally from Brazil but I've also lived in Mexico, Colombia, South Africa and NYC. Welcome to the school of architecture!

Apart from being a peer advisor I am also really involved on campus. I'm part of a non profit dance organization and I'm a member of Phi Sigma Sigma. I'm also involved in the Brazilian Association here at SU. Outside of school I love art, thrifting, and traveling. I am excited to meet you all!!

My instagram is mari.c.moreira

MARY BHOWMIK

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hello! My name is Mary from NYC and I'll be a rising sophomore and serve as a peer advisor while being on the Social Media Team.

I'm currently involved with Peer Advising (duh), ASO as the Event Director, SoA Student Ambassador, and have two on-campus jobs.

I committed to Syracuse because of how strong the program is and the ample opportunities outside of the major. I love how easy it is to meet different and unique people within SoA and how supportive everyone is.

If you guys have any questions about architecture or Syracuse in general, reach out to me at @ma_ariy and hopefully I'll see you guys on campus soon!

NICK KAN

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM, 3RD YEAR



Congratulations and welcome to Syracuse School of Architecture! My name is Zhenyuan Kan, and I also go by Nick. I am from Dalian, Liaoning, China, and I am a rising third-year student.

On campus, I love being involved in our community. I am currently the Vice President of HCAA (Historical Chinese Architecture Association) and a student Ambassador. I lived in the Architecture Living Learning Communities for my first two years, and this upcoming year I will be the Resident Advisor for the second-year Architecture LLC in Ernie Davis Hall.

I'm here to support you through that transition, whether it's studio, classes, or just adjusting to college life. Feel free to reach out anytime, I'm always happy to help or just chat! Looking forward to meeting you all soon, welcome to the community!

SASHA BARBOSA

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM, 3RD YEAR



Hi everyone! Congratulations on your acceptance to Syracuse Architecture! My name is Sasha, and I'm a rising third-year student from NYC. Within the school of architecture, I stay pretty involved as an Architecture Ambassador, a Peer Advisor, and a member of the DEIA council. I'm also a member of NOMAS and serve on the E-Board for Women in Design as the Social Media Chair. Outside of Slocum, I am the Second Vice President and Secretary of the Pi Iota Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., a member of the Black Student Union, and a former intramural volleyball player. In my free time, I love listening to music, singing, hanging out with friends, and going on side quests. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or just to say hey! You can find me on Instagram at @sashaaa.2606. I can't wait to meet you all this August!

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM IS EXCITED TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH US THIS FALL!

BE SURE TO FOLLOW
@SYRARCHWELCOME ON INSTAGRAM TO
MEET THE TEAM, SEE CAMPUS, AND MORE!

CREATIVE TEAM

RESPONSIBLE FOR GRAPHICS, POSTERS, TSHIRTS

ADAM WINGERT

CREATIVE TEAM COORDINATOR, 5TH YEAR

Hello everyone and congrats in your acceptance! My name is Adam Wingert, I'm a rising fifth year from London, Ontario all the way over in Canada and I'm excited to be one of your peer advising coordinators this fall!

Outside of coordinating the exciting set of events we have planned for you all, you can often find me giving tours of Slocum and playing curling with the club team here. I am also on the E-board of the robotics team. I love to travel and the past few years I have done plenty of that when I studied in NYC and Florence. I also love to watch movies and spend time playing games with friends. Syracuse has a great community, it's one of the main reasons I chose to come here!

I look forward to meeting all of you over the next few months and hope you are all looking forward to it as well! If you want to get in contact, feel free to reach out @adam_wingert2!



CHLOE LI

CREATIVE TEAM CHAIR, 2ND YEAR



Hi! My name is Chloe and I am from Manalapan, New Jersey. I am a second year and planning to pursue a minor in project management. I am also part of the Renée Crown Honors Program.

On campus, I am part of Architecture Ambassadors and Future Designers of Syracuse. I am also president of SoA Honors.

Outside of architecture, I love running, shopping, and trying new coffee shops. I also love traveling! Some of my favorite places I've been to are Japan, Thailand, and Costa Rica.

Don't hesitate to reach out to me @chloe_.li if you have any questions! I'm so excited to meet you all!!!

COLE KATESHIRO

CREATIVE TEAM CHAIR, 3RD YEAR



Hi! I'm Cole, a rising 3rd Year in the B.arch program. My interests in design have allowed me to pursue a graphic design minor in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. I participate in many in and outside architecture.

Inside of architecture I am a representative for our school's student culture council (SCC), the graphic design chair for Module Magazine, layout for an architecture publication called Greenroom, and, of course, being a peer advisor with the Architecture Ambassadors.

Outside of architecture, I love designing anything and everything, from clothing to visual graphics to hand-drawing and more. I love being online, am always eager to learn new design skills, and listen to an insane amount of hyperpop and electronic rap (tap in). Feel free to reach out if you have any questions about the Adobe softwares because I use them a lot.

Instagram: @coleesslaw

DANNA CARDENAS

CREATIVE TEAM CHAIR, 3RD YEAR



Hi everyone! Congrats on your acceptance to the SoA!!

My name is Danna Ochoa Cardenas, and I'm a rising 3rd-year student in the program. I'm originally from Mexico, and my family is now based in Pittsburgh, PA. This year, I'll be serving as both a Peer Advisor and one of the Architecture LLC RAs.

I'm also involved with AIAS, specifically through Freedom by Design, which has been a really meaningful way to connect design with community impact.

Outside of architecture, you'll probably find me working at Hendricks Chapel, hosting board game nights with friends, or running around exploring Syracuse. I really enjoy helping people find their rhythm here, whether that's navigating studio culture, getting involved on campus, or just figuring out how to make the most of your time. Looking forward to meeting you all in August and in the meantime feel free to reach out to @danna.j8a !

GAVIN MACKINNON

CREATIVE TEAM CHAIR, 5TH YEAR



Hey everyone, I'm Gavin! I'm a rising fifth-year architecture student from the Boston area. I've spent the last few years exploring everything the SoA has to offer, and I'm thrilled to be entering my third year as a peer advisor!

Outside of the studio, I've been deepening my professional experience through an internship in residential architecture on Cape Cod. I'm also looking forward to finishing my Strategic Management minor in the Whitman School this fall.

When I'm not in the studio, you can usually find me seeking out Syracuse's best food and coffee spots. I love getting out for the occasional hike or camping trip when I get the chance. If you ever need recommendations, or just want to chat about balancing studio life, please don't be shy—reach out anytime. My Instagram is @gavin.mackinnon. I can't wait to meet you all soon!

ADRIANA STOLTMAN

CREATIVE TEAM, 3RD YEAR



Hi! My name is Adri, and I'm a rising 3rd year from Minnesota. I chose Syracuse for its lively campus and strong architecture program. I'm currently pursuing a business minor. I'm also involved in Alpha Omega Epsilon and Women In Design. Outside of architecture, I love staying active through playing intramural sports with my friends, like soccer and volleyball. Some of my favorite campus activities are sitting on the quad, getting food on Marshall Street, and going swimming at the Barnes Center. I can't wait to meet all of you in the fall, and don't be afraid to reach out if you have any questions! My Insta is @adriayne

ANNIE KELLER

CREATIVE TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hi!!! I'm Annie, a rising second year from Washington state! Congratulations on your acceptance, I'm super excited to meet all of you!

I'm currently on the Student Culture Council, in the Renee Crown Honors Program, and am involved with Module Magazine. I was also a Shaw center volunteer and in the Architecture LLC my first year here.

One of my favorite parts about Syracuse architecture is that there are so many people with similar interests as me, so I'd love to help you make new connections as well.

If you have any questions or just want to chat, please feel free to reach out! My insta is @Anniekeller85, and my email is akelle20@syr.edu. Can't wait to see everyone in the fall!

CASEY CHUNG

CREATIVE TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hello! I'm Casey and I'm a rising second year from Long Island, NY. Welcome to SoA and congratulations!

I'm a part of the university's honors program and SoA Honors, and I lived in the Honors LLC last year. Outside of architecture, I'm in ASIA (Asian Students in America). I love playing tennis, vlogging, visiting new places, and trying new foods! It takes time getting used to studio culture, but I've grown to love Slocum's tight-knit community! There are tons of fun events, and you'll get to know so many people — I hope you'll love it, too!

Feel free to reach out if you have questions or to say hi (my Instagram is @caseychung_) and I can't wait to meet everyone in the fall

CORINA LOWRY

CREATIVE TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hello and huge congratulations on your acceptance into Syracuse's School of Architecture!

My name is Corina Lowry, and I am a rising second-year student from Guilford, Connecticut.

At Syracuse, I am involved in Women in Design, FADS set design, Zipped Magazine, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Crochet Club.

Outside of architecture, I enjoy going on walks, getting coffee, crafting, and exploring new places around Syracuse. I'm really looking forward to meeting all of you and welcoming you to the School of Architecture. It's an incredibly rewarding and supportive space.

Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Instagram: @cor.inalowry

JASMINE DE LA CRUZ

CREATIVE TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hey Class of 2031! My name is Jasmine, and I'm a rising second-year from Somerville, MA. Within the SoA, I'm an Architecture Ambassador, part of Women in Design, and I lived in the first-year Architecture LLC.

Outside of architecture, I'm in the Honors Program and a member of Crochet Club. In my free time, I love reading, crocheting (of course), working out, playing video games (definitely check out the Schine Gaming Center), and getting food with friends.

I absolutely love being part of the SoA's tight-knit community, and I'm so so excited for you all to join! Feel free to reach out with any questions or just say hi (my Insta is @jasmine._.delacruz). Have an amazing summer, and I'll see you in the fall!!

JILLIAN PENCZAK

CREATIVE TEAM, 3RD YEAR



Hi everyone! My name is Jillian and I'm a rising third year peer advisor! This will be my second time doing peer advising and I'm so excited to meet everyone! I'm from Mount Olive, New Jersey, and on campus I'm the fundraising chair for Alpha Omega Epsilon Women in STEM sorority. I am also a member of AIAS and involved in intramural sports. My favorite are volleyball and canoe battleship!

On campus, I love to grab coffee with friends, and my favorite coffee spots are Salt City and Collegetown Bagels!

I came to Syracuse for the wonderful architecture program and the fact that study abroad is built in. I will be studying in Florence in the spring of 2027! I also love that Syracuse has so much to offer outside of architecture and that the architecture school feels like a tight knit community within the larger school.

Feel free to reach out to me and I can answer any questions! (Insta: jillian_penczak)

KATE FEIGUS

CREATIVE TEAM, 3RD YEAR



Hi! I'm Kate Feigus, a rising 3rd year from Brielle, NJ, and I'm excited to be a resource/friend as you find your place at SU and the SoA:) This is my 2nd year being a peer advisor as a traditional advisor and also a member of the creative team. I'm minoring in Sustainability in Design, will be studying abroad in London in the spring (!)

A few things I'm involved in: Honors Program, ARC LLC (1st and 2nd year), Alto Sax player in the Sour Sitrus Society (Pep Band), Design Team member with Freedom By Design (AIAS), seeing eye dog trainer with Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and most recently a writer for Module Magazine. Beyond that, you'll find me playing music, listening to Sammy Rae and the Friends, running, going on outdoor adventures, and (often) overthinking.

I'm here for any thoughts, questions, or anything in between @katefeigus or kfeigus@syr.edu. I am very much in the midst of creating my path here, from academic planning, to finding the intersection of my research interests, to building connections with students, professors, and professionals. The opportunities ahead are real, and I'm excited for you to start carving out a path that's specifically yours. Enjoy this moment, and I'll talk with you soon!

MOLLY KAROL

CREATIVE TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Hi! I'm Molly and I'm a rising 2nd year from Rutherford, New Jersey.

I'm a part of the Renée Crown University Honors Program, Architecture Ambassadors, Women in Design, and Architecture Student Organization. I love all kinds of crafts, listening to music, and hanging around campus with my friends!

I chose Syracuse because of the welcoming community and amazing program. I hope you have as great of a time as I had in your first year!

My Instagram is @molly_karol_11, so if you have any questions or have an interest in cheer stunting (I'm starting a club), reach out!

PATRICK YANG

CREATIVE TEAM, 5TH YEAR



Hello future students! Congratulations on your acceptance at Syracuse University School of Architecture! I am Patrick Yang, and I am from Vancouver, Canada.

I have just finished my fourth year at Syracuse and studied abroad in the London architecture program and the NYC abroad architecture program.

I've been involved in SOA's Lunar New Year events and this is my second year being a peer advisor! My hobbies include playing badminton, cooking, baking, drawing, gaming, and many more! I am very excited to meet all of you soon and help anyone out with their exciting journey up ahead at Syracuse!

If you have any questions or want to get to know each other, my email is pyang05@syr.edu. I can also be reached out via WeChat and Instagram if you prefer! Just let me know!

REAGAN FREDRICKS

CREATIVE TEAM, 3RD YEAR



Congratulations to the incoming class of 2031!

My name is Reagan Fredricks, and I am an incoming third-year student within the School of Architecture. I'm from Buffalo, NY and love spending time with my family and friends when I'm home! I am currently interning at a mechanical contracting company while I'm home for the summer. I am involved in many clubs, both within the school of architecture and beyond, as well as Professional Greek Life. I cannot wait to meet you all in the Fall!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions that you may have as you get ready for your first year :)
Instagram: @reaganfredricks

SAUL MEZQUITA

CREATIVE TEAM, 2ND YEAR



Congratulations! Welcome to Syracuse School of Architecture Class of 2031! My name is Saul Mezquita and I am a rising second year student. I am originally from the Dominican Republic but have lived in NYC for quite some time.

I'm excited to get to know you all and support you as you adjust to the college environment and the School of Architecture. Outside of architecture, I love to watch movies and shows and play video games. I especially love to spend time with my friends and go to the gym.

If you have questions or would like to talk, feel free to reach me through email, samezqui@syr.edu, or on Instagram, [@saulito_IO6](https://www.instagram.com/saulito_IO6). Can't wait to meet you all in the fall!

YILIN QU

CREATIVE TEAM, 5TH YEAR



Hello I'm Yilin Qu and I'm a rising fifth year student. I'm from Beijing China.

I'm currently in WeMediaLab and CUSSA and I'm the head of design department. I'll be in Los Angeles next semester.

I enjoy drawing and sketching, with a strong interest in visual expression. I'm proficient in Procreate and Photoshop for both creation and post-processing. I also have a passion for graphic design and enjoy the entire process from concept development to final output.

My Instagram id is [@_ethereal_zs](https://www.instagram.com/_ethereal_zs)
Thank you and I'm looking forward to further contribute as a peer adviser.

YUHAO XU

CREATIVE TEAM, 5TH YEAR

CREATIVE TEAM HOPES YOU ENJOY WHAT
WE ALL HAVE PLANNED FOR WELCOME
WEEK!

WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO
MEETING THE CLASS OF 2031!



My name is Yuhao Xu, though I also go by Daniel. I am currently a fifth-year architecture student at Syracuse University. Originally from China, I later completed high school in North Carolina. Throughout my time at Syracuse, I have taken on several leadership and technical roles within the School of Architecture, including serving as a fabrication lab technician, course teaching assistant, Architecture Ambassador, and club president at Slocum.

TRADITIONAL ADVISORS

RESPONSIBLE FOR ICEBREAKERS, AND CONNECTIONS!

SAM WILLSON

COORDINATOR, 5TH YEAR



Congrats on your acceptance to Syracuse Architecture!! My name is Sam and I am one of the coordinators for peer advising this year. I am a rising fifth year from Detroit, Michigan.

On campus I am involved with UIOO student tour guides, Architecture Ambassadors, the American Institute of Architecture Students, and I also participate in a few different intramural sports.

In my free time I love reading, spending time with my friends, and trying new coffee shops in Syracuse.

I cannot wait to meet all of you in the Fall! If you have any questions please dm me on Instagram @sam.willson23 !

GRACE SULLIVAN

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, 3RD YEAR



Hello everyone!! My name is Grace Sullivan, and I will be a third-year student at Syracuse Architecture. I am from Middletown, New Jersey. I am an honors student and have a minor in Theatre.

I am also an Architecture Ambassador, on the Syracuse Club Tennis team, the Assistant Set Designer for First Year Players, and a member of a sorority. I have had a great experience at Syracuse, learned so much, and met so many great people. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me! I am so excited to meet you all. My Instagram is @grace_sully06.

KAITLYN IDHAW

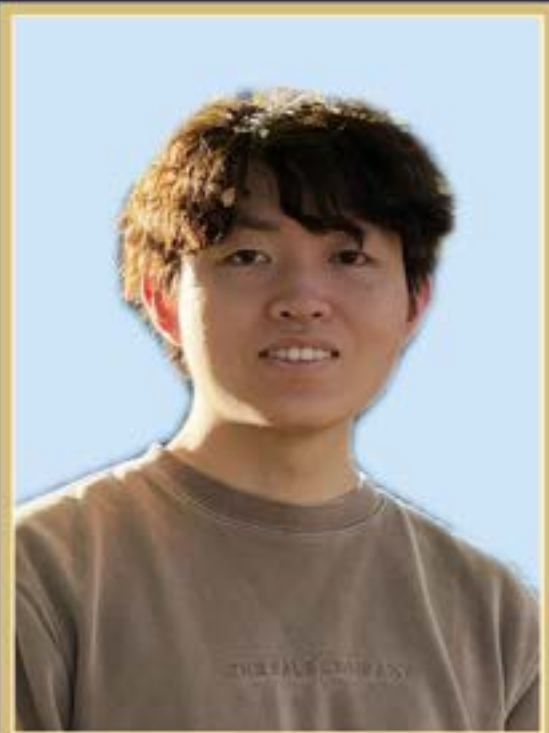
TRADITIONAL ADVISOR LEAD, 5TH YEAR



Hi! My name is Kaitlyn Idhaw. I'm a rising fifth year from Carbondale, Pennsylvania. I have participated in AIAS and work at the FabLab in Smith Hall (come say hi!). I studied in NYC and Florence during my semesters abroad and had an amazing time in both cities. I will be helping with the Peer Advisor leadership side of things, so you'll see a lot of me! I recently learned to crochet, but have always loved painting, crafting, and baking, so making models is my specialty. Excited to welcome everyone! @k8lyn.idhaw

AARON XI

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 5TH YEAR



Hey all, my name is Aaron Xi and I'm a rising 5th year from Central Jersey. I am minoring in Business and a part of the Renee Crown Honors College. In the past, I have been involved in the management and support of many different organizations such as ASO, AIAJ, and Honors Architecture.

I will also be one of the Residential Advisors at Shaw for the First Year ARC LLC, so feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions on housing or the LLC.

My favorite pastime is watching horror movies - I'm open to any recommendations if you want to send them my way!

Excited to see new faces! Reach out to me at @aaron_xis.

ADDY LOCKYER

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi guys! My name is Addy Lockyer, and I am a rising sophomore from Toronto, Canada! Outside of architecture, I am involved in Panhellenic Greek Life, as an active member of Alpha Chi Omega.

When I am not in studio, I love hanging out with my friends, spending time outside, going to the gym, and watching TV. I chose Syracuse because it was exactly what I was looking for in a college. It wasn't too far from home, had a great architecture program, everything was within walking distance, and the campus was pretty!!

Coming in as a freshman, I was definitely a little bit nervous, but as soon as the welcome activities started I felt super welcomed and excited to be part of the architecture community. On campus I LOVE to get coffee especially from CTB and Salt City. I am so excited to get to know you all, but until then feel free to reach out and say hi or ask any questions through instagram: @addylockyer!! I can't wait to meet all of you in the fall:))

AIDEN EMERY

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 3RD YEAR



Hi everyone! Congrats on choosing Syracuse! My name is Aiden, and I am a rising third-year from West Hartford, Connecticut! I am on the club hockey team here at Syracuse, and I absolutely love it.

In my free time, I also love playing futsal, rock climbing at the Barnes Center, lifting, and doing my own design work as well as design work for one of my friends' company outside of architecture!

One of my favorite things about this school is all the awesome people that you meet! Everyone is always super supportive and helpful, and also push you to do things you never thought you could! When I'm home, I coach hockey, go to the gym, and hang out with my cat and dog!

I can't wait to meet you guys, but until then, please reach out if you have any questions or things you just want to talk about! My Instagram is @a_emery13, and my email is sjemery@syr.edu!

AKHILA NARAM

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



My name is Akhila Naram, a rising second year. I am from Hyderabad, India. I am part of the chess club organization. Things outside of architecture I participate in include Drawing, currently trying to learn python, Piano, Sports like badminton, going to the gym, and writing.

I have a dog named Bruno. I really like watching movies, and I was in a play. My favorite things to do on campus are reading on the Crouse hill or the hill near the Hall of Languages.

I picked Syracuse because I was enamored by the program and vibrant student life at Syracuse! Hearing about the rigorous program and wide exposure range also convinced me to pick Syracuse.

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ALBERTO MANGANELLI

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Congratulations and Welcome to the Syracuse School of Architecture family! I am Alberto Manganelli, a rising 2nd year student. I am from Atessa, Italy, but live in Columbus, Ohio.

In the school of architecture, I am a part of Alpha Rho Chi, the professional Architecture fraternity (you should all look out for this in the upcoming year). Outside of architecture, I like to spend my time playing basketball and trying different types of restaurants around Syracuse. I chose Syracuse for its amazing faculty and their study abroad program. A presto!

Feel free to reach out with any questions! (IG: @alby_mang | email: albertomanganellil@gmail.com)

ALLIE DADDAS

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hey guys! Congratulations and welcome to Syracuse Architecture! My name is Allie and I'm a rising second year from Westchester, NY.

In addition to being an SOA Peer Advisor, I'm a member of Women in Design and SU Outing Club, a head reviewer for Perception literary magazine, and the Secretary of SU Run Club. When I'm not in Slocum, I like exploring all the little hidden spots around campus with the amazing friends I've met through architecture.

I'd love to answer your questions, so feel free to reach out to my insta @allie.pap08 (or if you're just looking for some awesome routes to run around campus:))

AMELIA RASPANTI

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi! My name is Amelia and I am so excited to meet everybody in the upcoming fall! I will be one of your peer advisors. I am a rising second-year and I am from Merrick, NY.

I am looking to pursue a Construction Management minor through ESF. I am part of the Renee Crown Honor College and lived in the Honors LLC as a freshman. Outside of the classroom, I am part of Architecture Ambassadors, Phi Sigma Pi, and FADS as a member of the set design team. During my free time, you can usually find me watching a movie, sitting outside listening to music, grabbing a coffee, or crafting. I chose Syracuse due to its strong architecture program, opportunities to study abroad, and amazing student life in and outside of the SOA.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. (Insta: @meals02938 / email: agraspan@syr.edu)

Congrats on choosing Syracuse and can't wait to see you all soon!

ANA KAREI AHUMADA

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 5TH YEAR



Hello everyone, and congratulations on your acceptance to Syracuse. Go Orange!

My name is Ana, and I'm a fifth-year student born and raised in Mexico City, currently living in Victoria, Canada. On campus, I'm involved in NOMAS, serve as an Architecture Ambassador, and I am part of the Raíces Dance Troupe. I'm also close to completing a minor in Construction Management. I recently returned from studying abroad in NYC and London, which was an incredible experience.

In my free time, you'll usually find me watch me watching movies, trying new restaurants, visiting museums, dancing, or attempting to reread my favorite book.

I'm so excited to meet all of you and share why I love Syracuse so much. Please feel free to reach out, I love to talk and talk! My Instagram is @anak.av and my Email is aahumada@syr.edu

ANA LUCIA ARMAS

MERCEDES

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR

AUDREY MITCHELL

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



I am Ana, a rising 2nd Year, born and raised in the Dominican Republic, now living in Miami.

I am a member of the Raíces Dance Troupe, Dominican Student Association, PACE Run Club, L.U.C.H.A., OttoTHON, and ASO. Outside of architecture, I enjoy going to the beach, playing volleyball, dancing, volunteering for meaningful causes, and spending time with friends.

I love the SoA because of how hands-on and design-focused it is, and how it pushes me to think differently and be intentional with my work. I'm a choreographer and captain of a dance team, I graduated with my associate's degree before receiving my high school diploma, and I saw snow for the first time when I came to Syracuse.

My favorite things to do on campus are hanging out with friends, going on walks around campus, and being involved in student activities.
Instagram: @ana.armas_m

Hello Everyone, My name is Audrey Mitchell and I am a rising second year and will be a traditional peer advisor in the Fall. I am from Westchester, NY.

On campus I am a part of the women club ice hockey team, feel free to reach out if you are interested in joining! When I am not in class or studio, I love walking to college town for a good breakfast sandwich, or when the weather is nice sitting out on the quad with my friends. I love listening to music some of my favorite artists are Florence And The Machine, Hozier, and Daniel Caesar. I also love the winter, and going skiing, really any winter sports!

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions regarding the School of Architecture or campus in general!

Can't wait to meet you all in the Fall!



AUGUST ZEHNDER

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 3RD YEAR



Congratulations on coming to Syracuse I'm so excited to meet you guys in the Fall!!! I'm a rising third year from Huntington Beach, California! I'm minoring in art photography and apartment of multiple clubs on campus like FADS (Fashion and Design Society) for set design and graphic design, and crochet club! I love any sort of arts and crafts, board games, and going on long walks and exploring Syracuse! If you want to know any fun places to explore, send me a message! Syracuse was the only school I applied to and I'm so glad I did! If you have any questions at all or just want to chat, feel free to reach out. @a_zehnder_

BENSON LAM

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi Everyone! Congrats on your acceptance to Syracuse SOA! My name's Benson, and I'm a rising second year from Utah, but I went to high school on Long Island, New York.

I am planning on minoring in construction management. During my first year, I lived in the Architecture LLC, and I am actively involved in the Badminton Club.

Outside of architecture, I love listening to music, eating food, and, of course, playing badminton.

Feel free to reach out to me about anything! My Instagram is @b3nson_lam I look forward to meeting you all in the fall!

BROCK PENTASUGLIO

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Congratulations! My name is Brock Pentasuglio and I am a rising second year from Scranton, Pennsylvania! This is my first year being a traditional advisor and I am very excited to meet and get to know you all individually! On campus I am apart of Alpha Rho Chi (the design fraternity), and I am also an Architecture Ambassador. Outside of architecture, I love going to the gym and using my mornings to go to the Barnes Center. I picked Syracuse because I love the sports atmosphere with having a campus that has all four seasons, but also how the School of Architecture is so cohesive. I am looking forward to meeting everyone in the fall! Feel free to reach out if you have any questions, my Instagram is @brockpenta

CAROLINE NUZZO

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



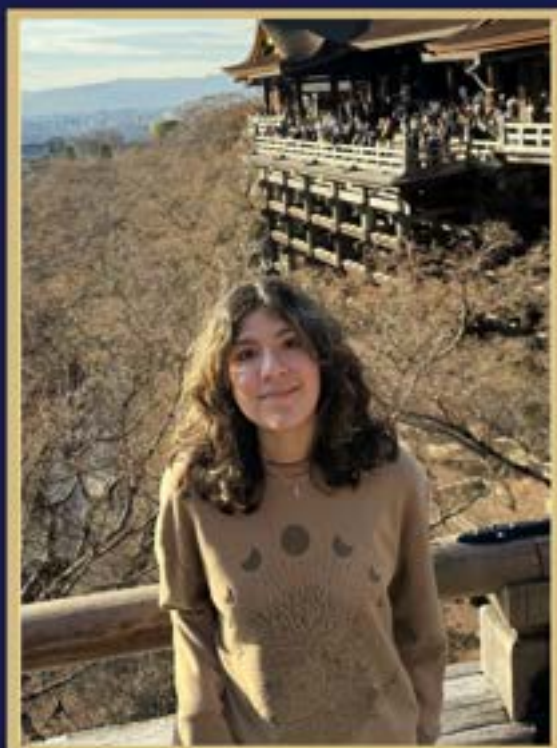
Hey everyone! My name is Caroline Nuzzo, I'm a rising second year, and I'm so excited to be one of your peer advisors! I'm from Long Island, New York. At Syracuse University, I am a proud member of First Year Players, an on-campus theatre organization, so if anyone is interested in that, I would love to talk about it and get you involved!

I love theatre, singing, going to concerts and anything relatively music related. I'm obsessed with Disney and Marvel, especially Daredevil. Most importantly, I love being at Syracuse. I have met so many amazing friends, both in the architecture program and outside, and Syracuse has truly become my home away from home. There are so many opportunities here that cater to everyone's personal interests, which is something I adore about Syracuse.

My Instagram is @caroline.nuzzo and my email is cgnuzzo@syr.edu - feel free to reach out and ask any questions before you come to campus. I can't wait to meet you all in the fall, enjoy the rest of your summer!

DANIELA JURO

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hey guys! My name is Daniela and I'm a rising second year. I am from San Antonio, Texas and I am an active member in the Mexican Student Association in Syracuse (MEXSA) as well as being in UIOO which the campus tour guide group for Syracuse.

Outside of architecture I love to write, play the flute and piano, going thrifting, and listening to indie rock music (Palaye Royale, Flipturn, The Happy Fits just to name a few).

Couple fun facts about me is that I've had an obsession with turtles since I was 5 and I'm both Mexican and Peruvian!

Feel free to reach out and say hi on my Instagram, @Daniela_juro, and I can't wait to see y'all in August!

DANIEL CHEN

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi everyone, my name is Daniel Chen, and I'm a rising second-year student from Queens, NY. I'm super excited to be your peer advisor this coming semester! Congratulations and welcome to SoA!!

At Syracuse, I'm involved in ASO, and I regularly attend Board Game Club and Physics Club. Next year, I'm planning to minor in either real estate or construction management.

Outside of architecture, I enjoy ice skating, rock climbing, eating lots of different foods, watching horror movies, gloving, and whistling. My favorite spots on campus are Tennity Ice Pavilion on South Campus and the rock climbing gym at the Barnes Center. Syracuse is a really fun place, and I hope you'll come to love it as much as I do!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, need advice, or if you just want to say hi! My Instagram is @piginbootsakapeppa, and my email is dchen71@syr.edu. I can't wait to meet all you guys in the fall: it's gonna be awesome!!

EFFIE LI

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hello and congratulations on your admission to the School of Architecture! My name is Effie Li, and I'm a rising second-year student from Princeton, New Jersey.

Here at Syracuse, I'm involved with Alpha Rho Chi, the architecture and allied arts professional fraternity. I am also a second-year representative for the School of Architecture Student Culture Council, and a member of Asian Students in America.

Some fun facts about me are that I can speak some German, I've played piano competitively for 14 years, I like drinking tea and eating food/desserts, I love the snow, and I enjoy going on side quests.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, or if you'd just like to say hi! My Instagram handle is @efflili. See you all soon!

ELLEN KINGSLY

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi everyone! My name is Ellen and I'm a rising second year from Ellicott City, Maryland. Congratulations on your acceptance into the School of Architecture! This will be my first year as a peer advisor and I am so excited to meet you all!

Outside of Architecture, I am involved in the Baseball Statistics and Sabermetrics Club. I am a huge baseball fan (go O's!) and played softball all my life. In my free time, when I'm not watching a baseball game, I love to draw, read, shop, and hang out with friends. Some of my favorite places on campus are the tables on the fourth floor of link to study in front of the big windows, and the patio outside of Faulk to watch the sunset.

Congrats again, and welcome to Syracuse! My Instagram is @ellen_rebecca07. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or just want to chat

EMILY GRAHAM

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hey y'all! Congratulations on your acceptance to Syracuse! My name's Emily and I'm a rising second year from Austin, Texas.

At Syracuse, I'm a part of Women In Design, Crochet Club, and Peer Advising for the School of Architecture. I will also be an FYs (First Year Seminar) Advisor next fall,

Outside of architecture, I like to read, play video games (I do love my Fortnite), go to the gym, and really anything creative. I also plan to minor in Psychology.

Feel free to reach out with any questions, whether it's about Syracuse and/or architecture, or simply good food spots (I have MANY recommendations). My Instagram is "@emily_mariel330" and my email is "egrha07@syr.edu." Can't wait to see you all in the fall!

EMILY MCVEY

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Congrats incoming class of 2031! I'm Emily and I'm going to be one of your peer advisors! I'm a rising 2nd year and I'm from Long Island, New York.

I'm in ASO, Women In Design, and AIAS. Outside of architecture I'm on the Club Badminton team, I'm in Baseball Statistics and Sabermetrics Club, and I'm a lifeguard at the Barnes Center at the Arch. I love listening to music, side questing, swimming, playing guitar, junk journaling and making art! In Syracuse, I love trying new food places, thrifting, and going to different concerts downtown. For my music lovers, you should definitely check out The Sound Garden, a record store downtown. Don't be afraid to explore not only campus, but the city too!

Feel free to reach out to me via Instagram @emi.mcvey and by email at emcvey@syr.edu. Again, congratulations all and I look forward to meeting you all in August!!

HAGER ALAMARIE

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi everyone! My name is Hager Alamarie, and I'm a rising 2nd-year student from Syracuse, NY!!!

I'm part of the Honors program, WInD, undergraduate physics research, and the Student Cultural Council. I'm also excited to be a peer advisor this year!

Outside of architecture, I love painting, watching movies, and spending time outside with my family and friends.

I chose Syracuse because of the strong community and all the opportunities to grow creatively and academically. One thing I really love about the School of Architecture is how collaborative it is—everyone supports each other and you learn a lot just by being around your peers.

Fun fact about me: when I was 5, I had a pet sheep

Favorite spots on campus: studio in the morning when it's really quiet, the Life Sciences seating areas, and Schine. See you soon!

HELENA SALVATO

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi! My name is Helena Salvato and I'm a rising second year from Hudson Valley, New York.

I'm a dancer and choreographer for Orange Pulse Dance Troupe on campus, and have been dancing since I was three! I'm also a member of Women in Design.

Outside of architecture I love to spend time outside, hike, go to the gym, listen to music, and hang with friends.

I love the School of Architecture because it is a tight knit community of students who are all passionate about the same subject.

Peer advising is how I found my best friends at Syracuse, so I can't wait to be a part of the same process this fall! My instagram is @helena.salv

HENRY LIN

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi all, and congrats on your admission to the Syracuse School of Architecture! My name is Henry, and I'm from Portland, Oregon, but now live in Vancouver, Canada.

Aside from being an architecture student, I'm a member of the school's badminton club and a writer and photographer for a magazine club.

Back home, I do lots of street photography (insta @hlin.photo), art, played the saxophone, did club swimming, and also became a national trapshooting champion.

As I close out my freshman year, one of the best attributes about Syracuse is the undeniable school spirit: being in a packed-out stadium watching the football and basketball games is definitely a must when you get here. Excited to meet you all and support you as you transition into your first year of college, can't wait!

IVY MONROE

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 3RD YEAR



Congratulations!!!! Welcome to Syracuse University's School of Architecture! My name is Ivy Monroe, and my pronouns are They/Them. I am a rising third-year student from Conway, Arkansas.

I am in the Syracuse University marching band as a member of the color guard. I am also a brother and DEIA chair of Kappa Kappa Psi. I am really interested in policies and political science. I plan on working in non-profits or the government, so I am aiming towards a Policy Studies major.

Additionally, I am the Community Outreach Chair for NOMAS (National Organization for Minority Architecture Students). Finally, I am a Syracuse University tour guide, so I might have met you in the spring! Whenever I do have free time, I love to paint, hang out with my friends, and play video games. I love nature, and taking a little break to go on a hike is a necessity.

If you have any questions or want to say hello, you can find me on Instagram at @the_illest_ivy. See you all soon! :)

JAZARAH HERRERA

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



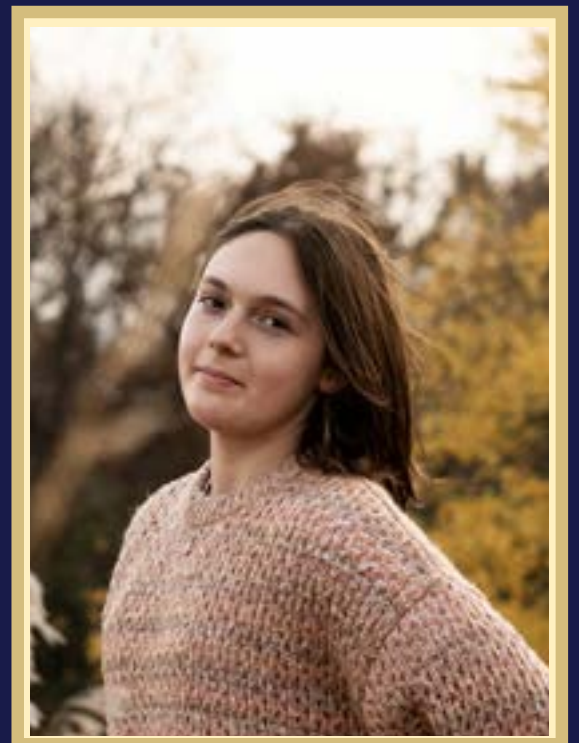
Hi, guys. Congratulations on your acceptance. We're so happy you're here. My name is Jazarah Herrera, and I'm a rising second-year. I am from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. I plan to minor in creative writing, since I love creating stories.

I am a member of the Architecture Ambassadors, serve as the Membership Chair for NOMAS, and am also involved in Cuse Krews. Some of the things that I like to do outside of architecture are reading my surplus of books (and fanfic (manga/manhwa/manhua)), playing my violin, singing, ice skating, roller skating, playing gacha games, going outdoors with my friends, and most importantly, sleeping.

I picked Syracuse because I fell in love with the campus at first sight, and the people here made me feel at home instantly. Again, congratulations on your acceptance. Don't be afraid to contact me at @jazarahherrera. See you guys soon!!"

JENNA DJEDOVIC

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi everyone and congratulations! My name is Jenna Djedovic, I am a rising second year from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Things I like to do outside of architecture are alpine skiing, mountain biking, sudoku, and crossword puzzles! I am currently an events chair (upcoming co-president) for the Balkan Student Association. I am also a member of ASO.

I chose Syracuse because of the amazing architecture program and the school overall offers me tons of opportunities including study abroad and research! (the campus is also gorgeous). A fun fact about me is that I am Bosnian and Croatian, and I visit my family there every summer which I am always excited about!

My favorite thing to do on campus is to go to different cafes (Salt City Coffee and Collegetown Bagels are both great!) and explore what Marshall street has to offer! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions! (IG: @jennadjedovic | Email: jdjedovi@syr.edu)

KAITLYN YAM

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hey everyone! My name is Kaitlyn and I'm a rising second year from San Jose, California. Huge congratulations on your acceptance into the School of Architecture! This is my first year as a peer advisor and I can't wait to meet all of you!

Outside of architecture, I am a part of the Syracuse Club Gymnastics team. I've been doing gymnastics all my life and I'm so excited to compete for Syracuse this year! In my free time, I also love playing the guitar, doing nails, shopping (at h&m), skiing, and crafting. Some of my favorite spots on campus are watching the sunset behind Crouse and studying in Panasci Lounge when it's snowing outside.

Congrats again, and welcome to Syracuse! My Instagram is @yam.kaitlyn don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or just wanna chat!

MARIE DELLA

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hello! My name is Marie Rella, a rising second year from Short Hills, New Jersey.

I am part of the Asian Students in America Org, NOMAS, Women in Design, and the Second year LLC. My hobbies include Crocheting, journaling, and solving Rubix's cubes.

I picked Syracuse because of the importance they placed on the architecture program, but also for the wide variety of activities and traditions here on campus. It would give me lots to explore and try when I want a break from architecture work. I love the community that the SoA has built and the supportive nature of everyone in the program. My peers are so eager to learn, and the professors are passionate about what they teach which motivates me to do the best I can possibly do. Some fun facts about me: I have a black belt in Taekwondo, I met a K-pop idol on the street in Seoul, and I'm adopted! My favorite things to do on campus include getting boba from Hi Tea, the poster sales at Schine were really fun, and going on walks when the weather is nice.

Instagram: @marie_.rella

MORGAN CLARKE

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 3RD YEAR



Hi everyone. Congratulations on joining us at Syracuse Architecture. My name is Morgan, and I am a rising third-year student from Mount Vernon, New York.

I am pursuing a minor in Museum Studies to merge architecture with exhibition design. I am a part of the XCuse Dance Team, Architecture Ambassadors, AIAS (Architecture Institute for Architecture Students), and NOMAS (National Organization for Minority Architecture Students). In my free time, I love to read (mostly sci-fi and fantasy), play video games, knit, and of course, dance.

Ever since I attended pre-college here at Syracuse, I've felt a warmth and attachment to this campus that made it my top choice. Feel free to reach out to me if you need anything. My Instagram handle is @mhc_me

NATHAN GREENWALD

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hello! My name is Nathan Greenwald and I am a rising second year here at SU. I am from Evanston, IL, which is just outside of Chicago and am a part of the Men's Ultimate Frisbee team.

In general, I love playing all sorts of sports, watching movies, and eating delicious food. I also play the alto saxophone and am a big fan of Jazz music, although I do like all genres. I came to SU because I really liked the campus, and was impressed by the prestige of the architecture program. I am very happy with that choice. SOA has a great sense of community, and it's cultivated through the time everyone spends in Slocum hall. To wind down, a place I like to go to is the Shemin Art Museum. They curate great work, and it's very peaceful there.

If you have any questions, you can find me on Instagram, @nathangreenwald_ so feel free to reach out. I look forward to seeing you on campus!

NINA POLYAKOVA

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Congrats on joining the Syracuse School of Architecture!

Hi! I'm Nina, a rising 2nd-year from San Francisco, CA. I'm half Russian and half Jamaican, and I speak Russian fluently!

I'm currently part of a research project with two friends, mentored by Professor Bess Krietemeyer, where we explore biomimicry in architectural systems—looking at how the human body's systems can inform and interact with architecture.

Outside of the architecture, I'm on the SU Club Tennis team and part of the Fashion and Design Club. I also work at the Barnes Center as a trip leader! I'm excited to study abroad in Florence in the coming years!

In my free time, I love hiking and going on walks, playing tennis, drawing, exploring anything around me, and learning electric guitar. I truly love the Syracuse School!

RABI QIU

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 3RD YEAR



Hello! Congrats on your acceptance to Syracuse Architecture! My name is Rabi Qiu and I am a rising third year from Shenzhen & Dongguan (I grew up moving between the two cities), China.

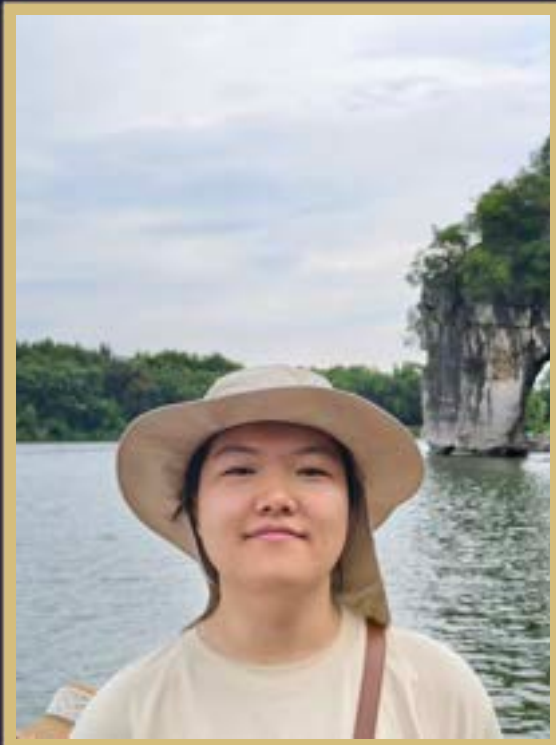
I am an editor + secretary for Module Magazine, part of Renee Crown Honors program, and am trying to be more active in SU outing club.

In my free time I enjoy reading, learning languages, gaming, and going outdoor.

Syracuse Architecture is a very supportive and welcoming community and I'm sure you will find great friendship and growth! Excited to meet you :D

RAIN WANG

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



I am a Rising Sophomore from Beijing, China. I chose Syracuse because I was drawn to the overall university vibe—I like being in a place where I can constantly run into different disciplines and perspectives. It gives me the freedom to explore classes beyond architecture and try things I wouldn't normally have access to within just one school.

What I value most about Syracuse University School of Architecture (SoA) is the people. I've met peers who genuinely push and support each other, and professors who challenge the way I think. It's a place that really expands how I see architecture—and the world around it.

My favorite place on campus is the grasslands in front of Crouse. In the summer, it's one of the best views on campus; in the winter, it somehow turns into the perfect place to just mess around and have fun in the snow.

I'm part of ETS (Technology & Service) under Student Engagement, where I get to work behind the scenes supporting tech and events on campus.

Outside of studio, I'm a language learner, a driver who enjoys being on the road, and a casual software developer. I like switching between different modes of thinking—it keeps things interesting.

RISHA BHUPATHIRAJU

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



My name is Risha Bhupathiraju, a rising 2nd year from Houston, TX.

I am planning on minoring in real estate. I am a part of Women In Design, Architecture Ambassadors, ASO, and Desi Performance. I want to go to Florence and London for study abroad. I have been learning Indian classical music for 6 years. I love singing, painting, and watching TV shows!

I picked Syracuse because of its renowned architecture program and its beautiful campus. I was also really intrigued by the SoA study abroad program!! I love the close-knit community that the SoA has created. It made me feel so comfortable right of the bat. A fun fact about me is that I lived in Dubai for 13 years! My favorite thing to do on campus is to go to Pages Cafe in Bird Library and study with my friends!

Insta: @risha_braju

SAMUEL DISONCHIK

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 3RD YEAR



Congratulations Class of 2031 and welcome to the School of Architecture! I'm Samuel, an incoming 3rd year and I'm ecstatic to be a Peer Advisor again this coming August! I'm from Irvine, California, so for anyone who is also coming from a faraway place, I'm here to help. I'm in the Honors Program and minoring in Sustainable Construction Management.

Within the School of Architecture, I'm involved in AIAS, ASO, Architecture Ambassadors, and of course Peer Advising. Outside of architecture, I'm part of the SU Outing Club and will be working in the Mycelium Lab next semester.

In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with friends, going out in nature, or relaxing alone in my room like the introvert I am.

The transition to college is full of an intense mix of excitement, fear, and confusion. I went through that process not even 2 years ago, not knowing how I would integrate into the school, but I can confidently say that every one of you will soon find Syracuse SoA as your home.

SELINA DEH

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 5TH YEAR



Huge congrats on your admission to Syracuse! I'm Selina, a rising 5th year student from Singapore. Super excited to meet you guys in the fall!

There's so much to do and explore on campus and in the city, and us peer advisors will do our best to help you with the transition to college. Syracuse SoA has a really vibrant, friendly studio environment and I'm constantly learning from everyone around me. Within the school of architecture, I've been involved with AIAS and NOMAS.

I'm also part of the Honors program, am minoring in civil engineering and sustainable construction at ESF, and volunteer with Book Buddies at some of Syracuse's elementary schools. In my free time I like to work on my craft projects, or get boba with my friends on Marshall. Feel free to reach out @shrinkingsilence on IG or email me at spehOI@syr.edu :)

SOPHIA EMERLE

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi! My name is Sophia Emerle and I am from Clifton Park, NY. I am a rising second year and am planning to pursue a minor in real estate. I am also a part of the Renee Crown University Honors Program.

Some other clubs and organizations that I am a part of are club tennis, APX, ASIA, and SOA Honors. Outside of architecture, I enjoy playing tennis, painting, playing piano, baking, and exploring new places.

Some of my favorite places nearby campus are Phoebe's and Salt City Cafe. I love being a part of the architecture program because of all the friends and mentors that you meet.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me @sophiaemerle. I am excited to meet all of you this fall!

SOPHIE BLINDER

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hi everyone and congratulations on your acceptance into Syracuse University's School of Architecture! My name is Sophie and I am a rising second year from Gaithersburg, MD.

At Syracuse I am a member of SU DanceWorks, a member of Hillel, and I am an Architecture Ambassador. Outside of architecture I love to read, dance, draw, hangout with my friends and get food at College Town Bagels. I also love listening to music, some of my fav artists are Mumford and Sons, Noah Kahan and Laufey.

I choose to come to Syracuse because of the program's reputation and the welcoming atmosphere of the campus and the school. I can confidently say that coming here was one of the best decisions ever. I've made so many amazing friends and memories my first year, and I hope you can do the same!

I can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to the School of Architecture! If you have any questions my Instagram is @sophie_blinder, feel free to reach out!

SOPHIE MAYS

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 3RD YEAR



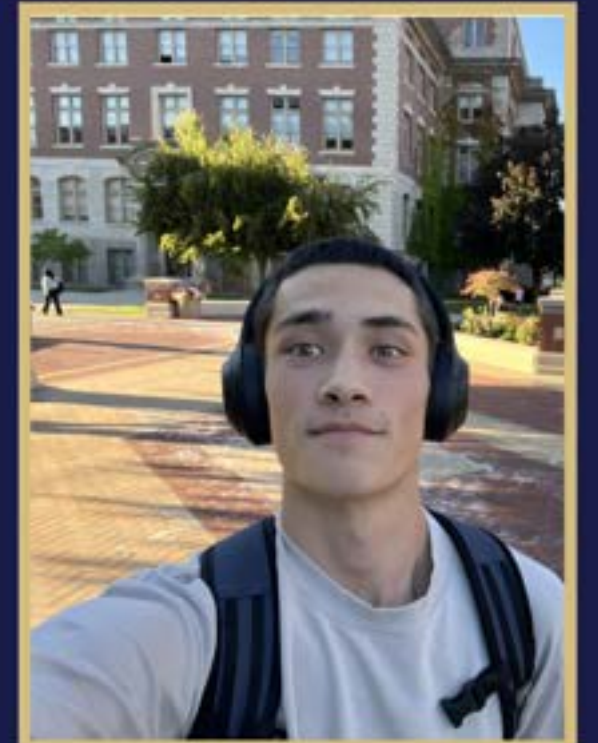
Hi everyone! My name is Sophie and I am a rising 3rd year student from Bloomfield, Michigan. I'm so excited to meet you all and welcome you into the School of Architecture!

In addition to being a peer advisor, I am an Honors LLC RA in Sadler Hall, and a writer for Syracuse's Architecture Magazine Module (@module_syr). I am also a member of the Renée Crown University Honors Program. Outside of academics, I love reading and rock climbing in my free time (I am a setter at the Syracuse rock wall!) as well as doing art, going thrifting, and rollerblading daily around campus (you will definitely see me in my rollerblades around Slocum!) First year is a great time to explore your interests and branch out, try new things, and most of all be you want to be!

Feel free to reach out at @sophiemays12 if you have any questions or just want to talk, and I look forward to seeing you all in August!

TAKUMA RENSLO

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Hey! I'm Takuma Renslo and I'm from Oakland CA and am a rising sophomore.

I love Star Wars, soccer, photography, and of course architecture! This year I am living on South Campus, but I have lived in the Arch LLC so feel free to reach out with questions about either.

In the School of Architecture, I am currently a peer advisor and I'm also a part of the social media team. I work at the King + King Library located in Slocum hall and I am a part of the student publication Green Room.

I'm super excited to meet all of you and can't wait to get started!

VIVIAN CHEN

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



Good day, everyone! First and foremost, congratulations and welcome! My name is Vivian, and I'm a rising second year. I'm from Las Vegas, Nevada. I know, there are only so many of us from Vegas.

In the two semesters I've been here, I've learned a whole lot of new things! Clubs I'm a part of include Chess Club and Organ Club. Occasionally, I also volunteer with ASO as well.

Outside academics, I'm a digital artist on my own time. I'm also a huge anime/manga/video game fan. I collect a lot of things, such as pins, manga, and Pokémon cards. Aside from being a total nerd, I am also a total foodie. I will always go out of my way to try to eat at new places. I do, in fact, have a list of recommendations. Especially if you ever plan a trip to Vegas for something.

If you ever need anything, here's my Instagram! Don't be afraid to reach out.
@problematicvioleta

WILL KASUNICH

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 2ND YEAR



My name is Will Kasunich, and I am a rising second-year student from Pittsburgh, PA.

I chose Syracuse because it really gave me a sense of belonging and had an incredible architecture program.

This year, I joined various different organizations, including the ski club, and involved myself with the campus's Greek life. I am so glad I involved myself in fun activities outside of architecture because it gives me a great balance away from my major.

I love getting active and going to the gym at Barnes as well as participating in intramural sports around campus. I played ice hockey my whole life, and this year I continued playing intramural hockey at the ice rink on South Campus. I also played intramural volleyball with a bunch of my friends, which ended up being a lot of fun.

I enjoy sports, cars, fashion, and music. I love to travel, hang out with friends, and anything that involves having fun, and I am super pumped for next year!

WENFEI YANG

TRADITIONAL ADVISOR, 5TH YEAR

WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO
MEETING THE CLASS OF 2031!



Hi! My name is Wenfei, I also go by Kady. I am a rising fifth year and minor in Real Estate. I am also an international student. I was born in Xi'an, China, and grew up in Manila, Philippines.

I am part of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, and I used to live in the LLC back in Freshman year.

Outside of architecture, I am part of the Syracuse table tennis club. I also had the opportunity to live and study in NYC and Florence for a few month with the Syracuse SOA study abroad program, and I made some of the best best memories when I was abroad!

I hope you are excited to make amazing memories with your peers too!! After spending four years with my studio peers, I can say that they are more than just your classmate or roommate, they share so many memorable moments with you and you will love everything here!

Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions: yangwf_