ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

Enthymion 2015
Dear Members of the Class of 2015,

Congratulations! You have joined an exclusive, close-knit community from a legacy institution founded over 160 years ago. After distinguishing yourself by completing a rigorous undergraduate program, you now are a proud alumnus of Arcadia University.

You will find out exactly what that means in the years ahead. It will become clear that you are well prepared to meet life's challenges and embrace its opportunities. Friends, family, and colleagues will take note of your capacity for critical thought, your impressive work ethic, as well as your understanding of global issues and your appreciation for diversity of perspective. You have acquired the tools to lead a life of both distinction and impact. I wish you all the best as you chart your course and turn your ambitions into reality.

Your time at Arcadia was filled with experiences that have formed, within you, a strong foundation upon which to build. The vast majority of you participated in global study that took you abroad or in a study away program that took you to a new region in America, introducing you to new ways of thinking and new cultures. Many of you distinguished yourselves in co-curricular activities which required collaboration, discipline, and perseverance. Capstone projects and research with dynamic faculty members, participation in athletics, music, theater, and student clubs and organizations were hallmarks of your Arcadia experience as well. And your education took place during a time of extraordinary change across our planet. You likely discussed conflict and political strife, both domestic and abroad; observed vigorous debates over same-sex marriage, gun control, fiscal responsibility, foreign policy and countless other issues; explored new and rapidly evolving technologies that have changed the way we gather and share information; and witnessed horrific natural disasters and uplifting human responses to those circumstances. Being at Arcadia, where global education is a core element of your undergraduate years, will enable you to engage with such complex issues in thoughtful and nuanced ways. This will be evident as you move forward in your lives.

So, I look forward to your frequent returns to campus and your participation in alumni events. Please keep us abreast of your accomplishments and milestones of your life. I know they will be many. It is an honor to serve as president of an institution with such a rich history and promising future. Congratulations and best wishes!

Sincerely,

Nicolette DeVille Christensen, Ph.D.
President, Arcadia University
Rebecca Cicales 
Jermaine Clarke
Daniel Clifton
Erica Rose Cohen
Melissa Collins
Stephanie Como
Clarisse Concepcion
Gina Contreras
Elizabeth Convent
Alana Crater
David Curran
Brianna Cwenar
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Katherine Van Dolsen  Victoria VanSant  Alex Volynsky  Tom Wagner

Tyler Waltz  Stewart Wanser  Naomi Watson  Latricia Wilson

Brianna Wink  Gerald Witcher Jr.  Yelizaveta Zibirova
Men's Basketball

Women's Basketball
Field Hockey
Men's Swim

Women's Swim
Men's Tennis

Women's Tennis
Volleyball
Clubs

Student Government Organization

Student Government Organization (SGO)- SGO is a student lead club that represents the voice of undergraduate students. There are four committees in SGO academics, student services, budgetary, and facilities, each of these committees solve issues on campus..

President: Daniel J. Rivera
Chancellor: Laura Reinert
Treasurer: Ishraq Khandaker
Secretary: Devon Miller
Religion

Arcadia Christian Fellowship
Hillel (Jewish Life on Campus)
Newman Club
Honor Societies

Alpha Sigma Lambda (Continuing Education)
Chi Alpha Epsilon (ACT 101/Gateway)
Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
Phi Alpha Theta (History)
Phi Beta Delta (International scholars)
Phi Kappa Phi (AU Honor Society)
Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy)
Pi Delta Phi (French)
Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)
Sigma Tau Delta (English)
Sigma Zeta (Computer Science and Mathematics)
Media

Media Clubs

AUTV
Arcadia Radio Club (ARC)
Enthymion Yearbook
Gargoyle - Literary Magazine
The Tower Student Newspaper
Picture Show Society

President: Alena Golley
Vice President: Morgan Wells
Secretary: Dale Kratz
Treasurer: Alex Wells
Cheerleading

Actively involved in school activities and volunteer experiences, AU Cheer works to promote school spirit both on and off the courts! With the help of our leadership, our coach, Student Engagement, and Athletics AU Cheer is constantly growing and improving in order to best support our sports teams and fuel the spirit of our student body!

President: Jessica Mahoney, Senior
Co-President: Timothy Legasse,
Vice President: Brianna Maiatico,
Secretary: Melanie Kaplan,
Treasurer: Kaitlyn Jung,

Coach: Shauna-Maria Andolina
Academic Clubs

Art Therapy Club
American Chemical Society
Biology Club
Education Club
Forensic Science Club
French Club
Pre-Law Association
Pre-Med Club
Society for the Advancement of Business Administration (SABA)
Spanish Club
Under Siege Student Theater Productions
English Club
Biology Club

The Arcadia Biology Club is an organization on campus that seeks to engage those students who are interested in science both inside and outside of the classroom through speaker events, field trips, and movie nights.

President: Melanie Martin
Vice President: Steve King
Secretary: Cathryn O'Connor
Treasurer: Amanda Schatzle

Right: Our Zumbathon fundraiser for ALS as well as our Walk to Defeat ALS at Citizens' Bank Park.

American Chemical Society

American Chemical Society (ACS) - The American Chemical Society Student Affiliate Chapter on campus invites, motivates, and encourages students at Arcadia University to explore the many ways that chemistry connects to their world.

President: Amanda D'Orazio
Vice President: Emily Ng
Secretary: Sheena Buchanan
Treasurer: Rebecca Dunn
Community Service Organizer: Heather Ciallella
Communications Chair: Matthew Hyers
SGO Representative: Nicholas Roth
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mikulski
Special Interests

To Write Love on Her Arms (TWLOHA)
People for Animal Welfare (PAW)
Meditation Club
Student Veterans Organization
Amnesty International

Colleges Against Cancer

Colleges Against Cancer is a collaboration of students, faculty and staff dedicated to eliminating cancer by implementing the programs and mission of the American Cancer Society through four Strategic Directions: Advocacy, Cancer Education, Relay For Life and Survivorship.

President: Sara Silverman
Vice President: Kayley Watson
Entertainment/Activities Chair: Danielle Uhlhorn
Fundraising/Treasurer Co-Chair: Kayla Smolarski and Catherine Murphy
Logistics/Secretary Chair: Kristy Leone
Public Relations/Marketing Chair: Angelica R D'Ambrosio
Online/Registration Chair: Christina Mendralla
Sponsorship Chair: Brianna Miller
Survivorship Chair: Taylor Wood
Team Recruitment Chair: Kayla Mcgrath
Recreation
Knight Tales
Anime Club
Caring Crafters
Knight Club - Arcadia's dance club which aims to bring dancers of all experience levels together to perform a wide variety of styles including hip hop, jazz, lyrical, and tap, with a focus on fun. All dances are student choreographed and a recital is put on at the end of each semester.

Knight Club

Presidents: Emily Glassford and Renee Leiby
Secretaries: Aly Wolf and Kara Fisher
Performance Directors: Jillian Arenson and Danielle Uhlhorn
Treasurer: Theresa Tobias
Puro Ritmo

Puro Ritmo is Arcadia's ever-growing Latin Dance group that provides a venue for self-expression and friendship with a dose of different cultures! We have multiple dance performances a year, including the Puro Ritmo showcase each semester!

President: Aliza Miller
Vice President: Dan Roderig IV
Secretary: Karla Marquez
Treasurer: Eric Lam
Dance Coordinator: Katie DeBlasi
Events Coordinator: Ruby Zenteno
Show Coordinator: Stephanie Olson
Public Relations: Sam Hipe
Arcadia for a Better Community

Arcadia for a Better Community is a club dedicated to promoting and performing community service. We work with a variety of organizations within the area, such as Cradles to Crayons, and Home Cooked Heroes. It is truly a great reaction seeing someone's face light up, and be happy after you have helped them.

Co Presidents: Miranda Holzlein and Jeremy Garcia
Vice President: Kayla Vengen
Treasurer: Katie Cure
Secretary: Brianna Kiesel / Amanda Edholm
Historian: Nathan Sienkiewicz
Public Relations: Shaina Navarro / Morgan Mummey
Event Coordinator: Noelle Barret

Society for Castle Restoration

President: Erika Knight
Vice President: Elizabeth Goellner
Treasurer: Randall Smedley
Secretary: Megan Conley / Nathan Sienkiewicz

Society for Castle Restoration - A club devoted to preserving the rich history of the Castle through various events and fundraisers. Also, it is the club that runs Quidditch, Ghost Tours, and Haunted Castle in October.
POWER stands for Pushing Our Women-of-Color to Excel in the Real-World. POWER is a club that focuses on the sisterhood, scholarship, and service of women of color on campus, in our surrounding communities, and worldwide.

Executive Board:
Amber Williams- President
Alexandra (Alex) Kenner- Vice President
Alexandra (Lexie) Rinaldi- Treasurer
Leila Dow- Secretary
PRIDE

Grasshopper: Mitch Peiffer
President: William Breeman
Secretary: Kelly Soto
Treasurer: Marisa Lownsbery
Vice President: Ashley Brandecker
Grasshopper: Tessa Paige

PRIDE LGBTQ+ Alliance- As a safe space for members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies alike, Pride's mission is to educate people on manners that relate to sexual orientation and gender identities as well as to create a community where all members can feel supported.

For the Women
Student Life is an abundance of excitement. From classes to clubs to athletics, students are all over the place. There is always something happening on campus, whether it be a baseball game, a musician coming to campus, or hall programs that involve more than just the residence halls! Just look at the craziness!
Student Programming Board

The Student Programming Board is dedicated to bringing the best entertainment and activities to campus for all of Arcadia to enjoy! Some of our yearly highlights included Mr. Beaver, Frost Fest, and Spring Fling weekend!

President: Morgan McKenna
Vice President: Samantha Chalupa
Secretary: Melissa Anderson
Treasurer: Josephine Lippincott
Major Events Co-Chairs: Rebecca Miller and Ruby Zenteno
Mr. Beaver
Cotillion
Commuters!

So not everybody lives on campus. That's where the commuters and the commuter assistants come into play. They are just as much a part of the Arcadia University life as a resident would be.

Commuter Assistants:

Senior CA: James Jesberger Jr.
Konstantinos Calliagas
Seung Jin Bae
Chelsea Wilf
Sierra Altland
Residence Hall Council

In charge of holding Hall Olympics, Laundry Bingo, Knight Madness, The Roommate Game, Cotillion, and Lip Sync, this club is more than just a programming board. It's a club dedicated to making Arcadia University a home away from home.

Fall Semester Board:
Melissa Escutia- President
Morgan Mummey- Secretary
Noelle Barrett- Programming
Lexus Rutter- Treasurer
Alexis Schwartz- Residence Hall Liaison

Spring Semester Board:
Melissa Escutia- President
Morgan Mummey- Secretary
Noelle Barrett- Programming
Stephanie Roscher- Treasurer
Community Service Office

Empty Bowl Dinner

The purpose for the Empty Bowl Dinner is to provide awareness of the hunger and homelessness that exists in our area and abroad.

This year the proceeds went to the Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network, a local agency that provides temporary shelter and food to homeless families.

The second agency is the Heifer Project International, which provides food and income-producing animals, as well as training in management and farming around the world to families in need.

Dr. Seuss Day

Dr. Seuss Day is a reading celebration for the small to the tall, pretty much anyone at all! This year, close to 100 children from the community participated in the event. Student volunteers from Arcadia transformed various rooms of the castle to reflect the story worlds of Dr. Seuss and had activities like bingo, face painting, juggling, story telling, button making, and freeze dancing. Volunteers also donated decorated cakes that were judged by the children.
Alternative Spring Break

For this year's Alternative Spring Break, 40 Arcadia students, staff, and alum volunteered in New Iberia, Louisiana where they helped residents rebuild their community. While there volunteers did construction work, like building ramps and stairs for homes, as well as re-roofing and painting houses. Volunteers also created hydroponic gardens for the community.
Study Abroad

With 130+ programs in 15 countries around the globe, Arcadia gives students the opportunity to learn, explore, and make memories of a lifetime.
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What was your adventure?
First Year Study
Abroad Experience

Stirling, Scotland
London, England
ESL Students

Shatha ALAHMADI
Amal ALSHAALAN
Talal ALSHAREEF
Hassan ALSHEHRI
Sami ALYOUSEF
Mohammad ALYOUSSEF
Mutaz BARNAWI
Abdullah BASHIEKH
Qixian (Ben) CHEN
Yue (Jenny) CHEN
Haujie (Vincent) CHENG
Yadong (Sebastian) FAN
Thamer HAKAMI
So Won HAN
Diogo INAWASHIRO
Ji Young JUNG
Shijun LI
Junru (Cherry) LIU
Sensen (Andy) LYU
Bianca MADEIRA
Zhihong (Michael) MAI
Jose Tomas OJEDA AGUILA
Geonhoo PARK
Yeomi PARK
Guge (Google) YAN
Qianqian (Kitty) YAO
Bowen (Kate) ZHANG
Liyuan (Cactus) ZHANG

Graduate Students

Olushola ABAYOMI
Gozde AKGUMUS
Laith AL ABBAD
Mohammad ALHUMAIDI
Faisal ALMUTAIRI
Jingru (Aiden) CHEN
Helena Martins Do COUTO
Yazeed HAMOUD
Janice HORTE
Hui JIANG
Jong Myung (Charles) KIM
Jakub KLOBUT
Hsiao-Wen (Sylvia) LEE
Aileen LU
Lucy MARQUEZ BRUNAL
Melitta MENDONCA
Teresa REYES DURAN
Zhufeng SHEN
Junsik (Jun) YOON
Students

Undergraduate Students

Shuo CHEN
Qianyi (Catherine) CHENG
Hyebin CHOI
In Kook (Chris) CHOI
Imoinda FORTUNE
Yihao (Victor) GU
Hao HU
Tae-Wook (John) KIM
Hye Sung (Peter) KWEON
Eun Jung (Hanna) LEE
Jiangningzi (Lydia) LI
Boya LIU
Camilo LOPEZ DELGADO
Sylviane LOUIS-JEUNE
Xiaohan MIAO
Bryan Daniel MIER ARCE
Shimpei OGAWA

Maria Ximena (Ximena) PEREZ PAREDES
Yue (Alva) RONG
Daeun (Esther) SONG
Anqi (Lucy) WANG
Guangfa (Colin) WU
Xi (Connie) XIA
Linxing (Stephen) YAO
Xin YE
Tunan (Devon) YU
Yimeng ZHANG
YaXuan (Elena) ZHOU
Guanfang (Jack) ZHOU
Si (Cici) ZHU
Benetta Ann GEORGE
Jimin KANG
Qiaooyu (Grace) LIU
Peng (Perry) ZHAO
England

South Africa

Greece
"And then I realized adventures are the best way to learn!" - Anonymous

First years and transfer students get the once in a lifetime opportunity to learn, make friends, and explore a different country during Spring Break. With almost twenty different courses offered students have a chance to cross the pond and enrich themselves in a different culture!
Vienna and Salzburg, Austria
Course Title: Music and Culture in Austria

Santiago, Chile
Course Title: Education, Democracy, and Radical Politics in Chile

Shanghai and Dalian, China
Course Title: A Tale of Two Cities: Changing Urban Landscapes

San Jose, Costa Rica
Course Title: Sustainable Development and Indigenous Rights in Costa Rica

Havana, Cuba
Course Title: Cuba: Myths and Realities

Nicosia, Cyprus
Course Title: Divided Cities, Divided Island

Monte Plata and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Course Title: Service Learning and Sustainability in Dominican Republic

Paris, France
Course Title: French Revolutions!

Athens, Greece
Course Title: From Spells to Hymns: State Religion, Practices of Magic and Superstition in Ancient Greece

Galway, Ireland
Course Title: Authentic Ireland: Galway and the Rugged West Coast

Dublin, Ireland and Belfast, Northern Ireland
Course Title: Wearing of the Green: Ireland and the Irish Today

Florence, Italy
Course Title: History, Culture and Cuisine: Tuscany in Italian and International Context

Rome, Italy
Course Title: The Economics of Rome: Past and Present

Tokyo, Japan
Course Title: Japan: The Old Heritage and Anime/Pop Culture World

Pagsanjan, Philippines
Course Title: Water, Water Everywhere

Seoul, South Korea
Course Title: Culture as a Lens: South Korea

London, UK
Course Title: British Popular Culture: Past and Present

London, UK
Course Title: Get Your Groove On: Exploring the Urban Music Scene in London and Philadelphia

Sicily, Italy
Course Title: The Sea is Not My Home: Immigration, Migration, and Social Justice in the Sicilian Context
Preview Group Photos!
Preview

Oh The Sights We Saw
Preview 2012

Auckland, New Zealand - J. Church
Race, Culture, and Contemporary New Zealand

Berlin, Germany - P. Appelbaum
Metropole Berlin

Shanghia, China - L. Friedler, G. Moore
China at a Time of Changing Values

Havana, Cuba - A. Garcia, P. Martin
Cuba: Myths and Realities

Granada, Spain - J. Riggan, G. Haywood
Spain and the Mediterranean World: Granada

Seville, Spain - A. Cox
Spain and the Mediterranean World: Seville

Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland - T. Barton
Two Irelands, One Island
Jerusalem, Israel - J. Tecklin, K. Sawyer
Major Religions

London, UK - C. Cerski
The Goodwill Ambassadors Program

London, UK - M. Huggins
Theatrical London: Players, Rogues, and Rebels

Pueblo, Mexico City, Mexico - A. Powell and E. Davila
Service Learning in Mexico

Paris, France 1 - H. Grady
Art and Literature of Paris from the Nineteenth to the Early Twentieth Century

Paris, France 2 - B. Hayes
The City of Paris: From Medieval to Modern Art and Culture

Romania - B. Meiers, S. Jones
Cultural Crossover and Change

Edinburgh, Scotland - G. Haertsch
Classic Children’s Literature in Scotland
Preview 2013

Athens, Greece
Berlin, Germany
Sao-Paulo, Brazil
Xi’an, China
Monteverde, Costa Rica
Havana, Cuba
Ireland
Edinburgh, Scotland
Jerusalem, Israel
Seoul, South Korea
London, UK
Puebla, Mexico
Paris, France
Bucharest, Romania
Italy
Port of Spain, Trinidad
Vienna and Salzburg, Austria
Preview 2014

Athens, Greece
Bucharest, Romania
Havana, Cuba
Ireland
Zacapa and Antigua, Guatemala
London, UK
Madrid and Toledo, Spain
Italy
Seoul, South Korea
Shanghai and Xian, China
Tokyo, Japan
Monteverde, Costa Rica
Vienna and Salzburg, Austria
Granada, Spain and Tangiers, Morocco
Welcome New Seniors!
Note from the Editor-In-Chief

When the call came in that we didn't have a yearbook planned for the Class of 2015, I knew immediately that someone would have to step up. There is too many amazing things happening here at Arcadia to let it pass without documentation.

As we graduate, we will eventually forget all these crazy adventures with all of their details. Names will fade as we fall into our adult lives. It became more and more important that there should be some document of the year at Arcadia for just that reason - 'remembrance'.

Enthymion means just that – 'remembrance'. So here is a snap shot of the academic year, and our last year, at Arcadia University.

I would like to thank my amazing team that helped assemble the yearbook. Without them, this would not be as nearly awesome as it was.

I wish you all the best and hope that your international adventures did not stop here and that you went on to do whatever crazy adventure you had your heart set on.

Best wishes,

Becca Stiner '15
Editor-In-Chief
Scarlet and Grey Day
Spring Fling
#HeroesRising
Thank you

To the staff that spent their semester working hard to ensure a great yearbook:

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Ali Robertson
Jillian Arenson
Regina Kilcoyne
Lauren Marelli
Ruth Mitzel

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The paper fiber used in this yearbook was responsibly sourced.