

## ABOUT *the* EDITORS

**Christine Deutscher** is a senior at IU South Bend with plans to earn her B.A. in Sociology by December 2016. In addition to her editorial duties, she serves in an AmeriCorps internship at St. Joseph County Bridges Out of Poverty, runs her own pet sitting business, and has worked at a local veterinary clinic in South Bend for over 8 years. She previously presented her own Quantitative Research at the Midwest Student Sociology Conference, and plans to participate in this year's IUSB Undergraduate Research Conference as well as the American Sociological Association's Academic Honors Program. In her spare time, Christine enjoys people watching, sketching, attending concerts, gardening, and spending time with her dogs, cats, and snake. Although the future is bright, Christine is still deciding exactly what she wants to be when she grows up.

**Christopher Crawford** is an undergraduate senior studying psychology at IUSB. He's slated to graduate in May, and what lies beyond that is shrouded in mystery. Signs point towards cirrhosis.

**Ashley Marie Fink** is many things: daughter, wife, mother, friend, student, philanthropist, bibliophile, animal lover, gamer, philomath, and so on. If there's one descriptor that always fits, it's human.

**Charles Jackson** is a Psychology/Sociology major whose future goal is to get a PhD in Social Psychology. Nobody really sees that side of him, however, they usually just notice that he is bald. Charlie enjoys riding his motorcycle, dancing in his car, watching *The Walking Dead*, and doing research, but mainly, he tries to make the most fun out of every moment. "Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten" -B.F Skinner

**Bradford Jordan** is a new editor for the Undergraduate Research Journal. He's an undergraduate junior hoping to finish his bachelors by May of 2017. For him, joining the journal means an excellent opportunity to read about interesting topics from amazing student authors, as well as a chance to hone and improve his own writing skills in the process. Though prone to stumbling, Bradford is always positive that something great is just around the corner.

**Dusten Lyvers** is a new editor for the URJ and he enjoys shopping and traveling along with editing. His future goals include pursuing a Masters in counseling and growing his business. He tries to enjoy life while consistently working to be the best Dusten he can be. Dusten says, "I'm just living my life over here. If you're jelly of me please, put it on your toast."

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**Amanda Polack** is currently finishing up her senior year at Indiana University South Bend, earning a degree in Anthropology with a focus in Management Skills. While attending Indiana University South Bend, she works a part-time job with United Parcel Service. With this job and education plan, she is interested in studying workplace behaviors and further pursuing an education in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. For the past year she has participated as a member and Vice President of the Anthropology Club and is now applying her talents towards the Undergraduate Research Journal. She is interested in joining and working with the journal, to gain a better understanding in varying research fields and to hone her skills in peer reviewing and writing techniques.

**Anthony Raymond** is a student enrolled in the school of Informatics at IUSB. He decided to become an editor for the URJ at the suggestion by one of his Sociology professors. For the last fifteen years he has worked in the field of Information Technology. In his spare time, he enjoys mountain biking, reading, fishing, trivia, disc golfing, and coding video games.

**Joanna Ritter** is majoring in Sustainability Studies at IUSB and is a lover of all things environmental. She enjoys gardening, reading, writing, photography, and the pursuit of knowledge

**Stephen M. Salisbury** is an active student leader on our campus. He is pursuing a B.A. in Sociology and a B.S. in Economics. He hopes to have both degrees completed by Spring of 2017. He then plans to pursue an M.B.A. here at IU South Bend with a concentration in Finance with hopes of one day acquiring a full-time lecturer's position. While studying here at IU South Bend, Stephen has been a Peer Mentor in several different programs on campus, a tutor, an SGA Senator and a Peer Financial Educator for the new MoneySmarts program. He lives in Middlebury with his wife, Stephanie and young son, Stevie, born this past September.

**Chloe Woggon** is a senior at IUSB with a double major in Anthropology and French, and a minor in Dance. She hopes to continue her studies at the graduate level in either Performance Studies or Dance/Choreography. Areas of interest for her include audience-performer relationship, issues of identity, cultural interaction, and social injustice and action. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing, reading, and writing and, as she is a coffee addict, can often be found passing the hours near a café window.