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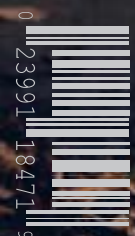
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I believe that this is a practical world and that I can count only on what I earn. Therefore, I believe in work, hard work.

I believe in education, which gives me the knowledge to work wisely and trains my mind and my hands to work skillfully.

I believe in honesty and truthfulness, without which I cannot win the respect and confidence of my fellow men.

I believe in a sound mind, in a sound body and a spirit that is not afraid, and in clean sports that develop these qualities.

I believe in obedience to law because it protects the rights of all.

I believe in the human touch, which cultivates sympathy with my fellow men and mutual helpfulness and brings happiness for all.

I believe in my Country, because it is a land of freedom and because it is my own home, and that I can best serve that country by 'doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly' with my God.

And because Auburn men and women believe in these things, I believe in Auburn and love it.

-George Petrie (1943)

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- THE ALMA MATER

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There is nothing quite like the eagle circling the field prior to kickoff at every Auburn University home football game. The eagle flight defines Auburn, and happens to be many students, alumni and fans' favorite tradition the school has. Nova and Spirit are the two eagles most commonly known for circling the field.

Nova is a golden eagle who was sidelined during the 2017 football season due to a heart condition. Nova was hatched at the Montgomery Zoo in 1999. With Nova and me both being from Montgomery, I decided to name my magazine after him. Even though he did not fly this football season, his spirit continues to soar and spread throughout campus and Jordan-Hare Stadium.

LINDSEY ENGLÉS

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Get to know a little bit about the author

Born in Gainesville, Florida and raised in Montgomery, Alabama, my parents taught me to work hard, be kind and above all, love God. My passion for sports and a great education is the reason I only landed 45 minutes from home to call "the loveliest village on the plains" my home for the past four years.

At eighteen, moving 45 minutes up the road to a school where a majority of my high school attends was something that I didn't see myself doing. I wanted to get away, not only from Montgomery, but the state of Alabama. However, God had other plans in mind for me. Letting go and trusting that God will take me to where I am needed was hard, but extremely worth it. Deciding to come to Auburn was the best decision I have ever made, and the past three and a half years are the best years of my life yet.

Auburn University has prepared me for an exciting and fulfilling career in the fast-paced industry that is public relations. On campus, I am an active member of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) and Students of Auburn Recruiting: Athletic Recruiters (S.O.A.R.). Working closely with Auburn Football and Auburn Athletics, ignited a spark in me to pursue a career hopefully in the sports industry.

Off campus, I have dedicated over two years as the communication specialist and digital media strategist for the Montgomery Auburn Club. Not only did this job provide me with real world experience, it gave me a second home and people to call family.

It is hard to believe my time at Auburn is nearing the end. All the special memories and relationships Auburn provided me with will forever be a part of me.

I am humbled and excited for this next chapter of my life to begin. I am ready to travel, meet new people and make new memories. However, with that being said, no matter where this life takes me, a little piece of my heart will always belong in Sweet Home Auburn, Alabama.

AUBURN TAKES ON NEW YORK FASHION WEEK

FOR
FUTURE
DESIGNERS

NYFW THE SHOWS



Quoting the lyrics to "Fashionista" by Jimmy James as her caption, Auburn University senior Rebecca Schneider uploads to Instagram a photo that summarizes her thrilling week that just came to a close. What was the photo you might ask? Posing with Katie Gardner, a fellow colleague, in front of a wall that reads "New York Fashion Week: The Shows," Schneider and Gardner's smiles say it all.

I may or may not have shed tears as the Naeem Khan show began," said Schneider.

There is no doubt that Schneider's hard work and determination are some of the several things that created this once in a lifetime experience, but she also has Auburn to thank. Schneider is part of a program that ranks nationally among the best. The Apparel Merchandising program is ranked fourth nationally and first in the South, and Apparel Design is ranked 12th nationally and second in the South.

"More so than the technical skills I have learned, Auburn as a whole and my major prepared me by teaching me how to manage time, work with a positive attitude and most importantly work hard," said Schneider. "Being raised under Southern hospitality is something we all have as a major advantage. Being kind and hard-working goes so far in any career, and I believe it comes naturally to the Auburn Family, as Southerners."

This wasn't Schneider's first time in the Big Apple. She spent this past summer interning for Global Brand Group in The Empire State Building, which owns and licenses many brands such as Frye, Joe's Jeans, Under Armor and Kate Spade.

"Living in New York for the Summer was amazing," Schneider said. "There is always a new place to explore, museums to peruse, vintage to shop and pizza to munch on."

When asked what she plans on doing upon graduating, Schneider said, "Who knows what God holds for my future, but I do know that NYFW was an amazing experience and one that is a big part of the fashion industry. I'm sure I'll be there in some capacity in the future."

I worked New York Fashion Week from September fifth until the lady day of shows, September 13th," said Schneider. "Working in such a fast-paced environment was so exhausting, but in the best way."

Schneider, who is an Apparel Merchandising, Design and Production Management major, was one of two Auburn students chosen to participate in NYFW.

"It turns out that two members of the Apparel Program Advisory Board arranged an opportunity for two students to attend NYFW with the company that they work for, WME-IMG," said Schneider. "Our program reached out to the students they believed would be a good fit for this opportunity, we completed applications, and then the heads of our departments chose me as the design student and Katie Gardner as the merchandising student to represent Auburn University."

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WME-IMG is a large company, and IMG Fashion organizes a significant portion of the many shows that make up NYFW.

During her nine days in New York, Schneider gained a lot of hands-on experience through her various duties.

"My responsibilities were split between The Shop at NYFW and The Shows at Skylight Clarkson Square," said Schneider. "It's very hard to explain everything that I did, but some of my jobs were selling customizable merchandise at the NYFW shop, assisting the opening night party and other events, as well as running sponsor activations for Maybelline and Crest."

What's NYFW without attending a show, right? Schneider was able to attend the shows of Badgely Mischka, Namilia and Naeem Khan throughout the week.

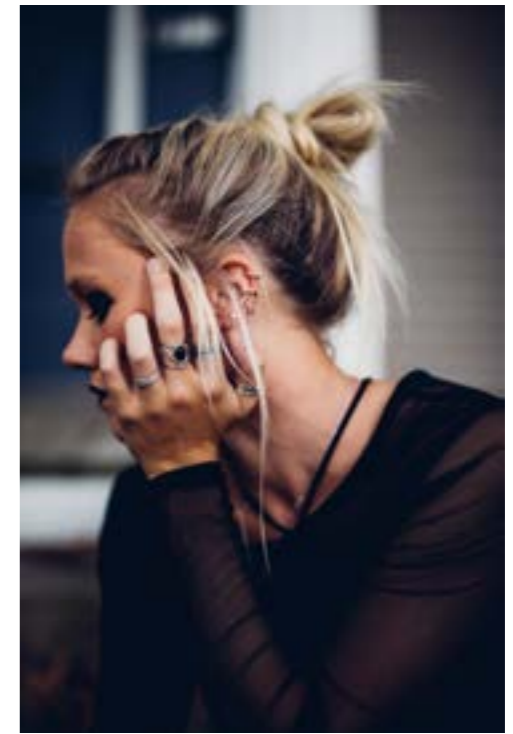
MEET AUBURN'S BOOMING PHOTOGRAPHER: SARAH BLAZEJEWSKI

PHOTOGRAPHY

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SARAH BLAZEJEWSKI
Auburn's most wanted photographer



You could tell that Blazejewski loves what she does just by listening to her show people her work of art. One would have a hard time thinking that she is a finance major, by the way she is constantly on the go taking peoples photos.

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What used to be a hobby has turned into a career for one Auburn University student. Sarah Blazejewski, more commonly known as "Blaze" around campus, arrived at Auburn with a camera to capture the next four years of her life. Little did she know that this camera would lead her to some amazing opportunities.

Blazejewski is a senior from Dallas, Texas, majoring in Finance. While she might be business savvy, she has a real eye for photography.

Blazejewski took photography in high school all four years. In fact, her photography teacher had to create a separate, more advanced class for her, because the school's program didn't go that high.

"They had to create an Advanced Placement Photography III in high school," said Blazejewski. "It was just me and one another student in the class, because we had already taken every class they offered."

Auburn University doesn't specifically have a photography program for students to major in. The only option is to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a focus in photography.

"I considered majoring in photography or the way Auburn offers it," said Blazejewski. "I feel like a business background would benefit me more if I ever wanted to open my own photography business. A degree in a business-related field made more sense to me."

Blazejewski had not intentions of taking photos for people, but one thing lead to another. Before she knew it, "Sarah Blaze Photography" was a booming business right out of her own apartment.

"What's funny is that I started out asking other people if I could take photos of them," said Blazejewski. "Never in a million years, did I think I would have people constantly be asking me to take their photos; and they are willing to pay me."

Blazejewski has been asked to take photos of many different events. From high school seniors to Auburn graduations photos to weddings, Blazejewski has been asked to capture special moments for so many special people.

"I have a hard time picking my favorite event to shoot," said Blazejewski. "If I had to choose just one it would probably be when Aubie showed up to a graduation shoot. But then, I also keep thinking of many more that were all amazing to capture."

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Upon graduating, Blazejewski plans to move back to Dallas. From there she is uncertain if she will immediately try to open her own photography studio.

"I plan on trying to find a job that relates to finance, while still doing photography on the side," said Blazejewski. "I am hoping that one day I will be able to do photography by itself; I just think it will take me a little bit to get my name out in Dallas."

CAMP WAR EAGLE

Camp War Eagle is Auburn's summer orientation experience for incoming freshmen. CWE is a 2-day, 1-night program intended to familiarize incoming students about Auburn.



MUSIC

Jess Williams is an Auburn graduate who is currently pursuing a career in the music industry in Nashville, Tennessee.



AUBURN

FASHION

Annie Davidson is a senior majoring in fashion apparel merchandising. For her senior project, she designed a wedding dress out of a \$3 bedsheet.



SPORTS

Audra Reeves is a current senior majoring in public relations. She plans to pursue a career in the sports industry upon graduating.



TIGERS

AUBURN STUDENTS
TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT ALL
AUBURN HAS TO OFFER



During the month of October everywhere you look you see pink, besides all of the Halloween decorations. The color pink overtakes the month of October; from pink ribbons, pink cheerleader pom poms, to fountains changing the color of water to pink, the color is everywhere. The month of October is all about celebrating Halloween as well as Breast Cancer Awareness month; however, did you know that this month is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month?

After surveying ten people the words most associated with the month of October were: "Halloween, breast cancer and candy". Not a single one mentioned anything about domestic violence, as well as none of them knew that October was DVAM.

Domestic violence tends to be a touchy subject, but it's something that needs to be spoken about to create awareness. The color purple is the color associated with DVAM, but people usually don't see it being displayed anywhere. However, there is an organization on Auburn University's campus who is currently taking the pledge to speak up and out about DVAM. That organization is Alpha Chi Omega, who is a part of the Auburn University Panhellenic system.

The ladies of Alpha Chi Omega take the month of October to spread awareness, while actively raising money to support DVAM. During the month of October, the women of this organization where the color purple to increase awareness on Auburn's campus.

Alpha Chi Omega hosted a candlelight vigil in honor of the victims who lost their lives to domestic violence, and on a lighter note brought back their famous philanthropy event "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" on Sunday October 22, 2017.

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OCTOBER
HOW ONE ORGANIZATION IS SPEAKING UP ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 AWARENESS MONTH

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS



This used to be the sorority's annual philanthropy event that raises money to go towards financially supporting the Domestic Intervention Center in Opelika, Alabama, but had taken a couple of years off to pursue another way to raise money. However, nothing beat the popularity of "Walk-A-Mile."

"Domestic violence is often pushed towards the back of conversations, because it's such a hard subject to talk about," said senior Alpha Chi Omega member Sarah Blazejewski. "As an organization on campus, we are taking the opportunity to advocate for all the people who are scared or can't do it on their own."

Walk-A-Mile is an event where men from other organizations on campus have the opportunity to sign up and experience what it's like to walk in a woman's shoes, literally. These men participate in various relay races, while wearing women's high heels.

"Guys from all organizations and walks of life came out to support this philanthropy that isn't talked about often," said Alpha Chi Omega's Vice President of Philanthropy Lauren Downes. "It means a lot to our chapter that they took the time out of their day to help us raise awareness for an issue that our chapter is so passionate about."

Yes, Halloween is fun, and it's also important to raise awareness for breast cancer, but just because you celebrate those two doesn't mean you have to kick DVAM to the side. Take a stand with Alpha Chi Omega in creating an environment and society where people can openly talk about domestic violence

S.O.A.R. INTO AUBURN



S.O.A.R. Members at the SEC Championship Game

For some, coming to Auburn University for college is a no brainer, for others, a lot goes into deciding what college or university is the right for them. When a prospective student comes to visit campus, they are often given a tour of campus and an information session about the acceptance requirements. After that, they are left with a feeling, on the inside of whether the school fits them or doesn't. There is a certain organization at Auburn that provides prospective students and student athletes with valuable information to help call the loveliest village on the plains their home for the next four years. This organization is known as Students of Auburn Recruiting.

"Being a member of S.O.A.R. has been such an honor," said Junior Athletic Recruiter Lindsay Freeman. "I love being able to give back to the school, that has given me so much."

S.O.A.R. is divided into two different sectors: Athletic Recruiters and Student Recruiters. Athletic Recruiters serve the Auburn Athletic Department by helping host prospective student athletes and their families on game days and special recruiting visits. Student Recruiters serve the office of admissions by showing prospective students around campus, and providing them with important information about the school.

This organization works non-stop to help keep Auburn University the best school in the nation. Auburn is lucky to have the best students recruiting the best prospective students for the school.

"What I love so much about this organization is the close friendships I have made," said Senior Student Recruiter Tristan Watson. "The people in this organization are so close, whether you're on the student recruiting side or the athletic recruiting side. We are all one big happy family."

Auburn has this organization to thank for the best student body in the nation. Because of this organization, Auburn has had a top ten football recruiting class the past five years and is considered one of the best places to attend school according to U.S. News.

"On National Signing Day, the Athletic Recruiters were able to go to the stadium and watch the live broadcast," said Junior Athletic Recruiter Olivia Nelson. "It is really rewarding to see all of your hard work pay off in the long run. We work day in and day out to give this school the best athletes we can."

Athletic Recruiters spend every Saturday during the football season and several days in the off season, helping recruit the best student athletes. It is their job to make sure these athletes and their families are treated well and shown what it's like to not only attend Auburn, but play at sport here. Student Recruiters work every week day, all day, giving tours to prospective students and their families. It is many students and parents first time at Auburn, and student recruiters are fortunate to be the first impression of the school.

"Being able to share my love for this school to people who don't know much about it brings me so much joy," said Student Recruiter Peter Taliaferro. "When a student comes up to me and tells me that I am what sold them on Auburn, a tremendous amount of joy spreads inside of me."

Being a member of S.O.A.R. is an honor at Auburn University. These students go through a two-round interview process before being selected as the top students to represent Auburn.

"It's important to get involved in, with an organization early in your college career," said Junior Lauren Henson. My biggest advice I share with incoming freshmen is to get involved. Getting involved with S.O.A.R. early on opened up many other opportunities to get involved on campus and has left me with so many memories that I will cherish forever.





LOS ANGELES

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ANN MARIE
LEONARD

Los Angeles: The Entertainment Capital of the World

SMALL TOWN
GIRL WITH
LOS ANGELES
DREAMS

Boarding the plane, Ann Marie Leonard's emotions were all over the place: excited yet nervous feelings running all through her body. She sits down in row 12 seat A. Looking out the window, she tries to imagine what this summer has in store for her. Staring out into the horizon, Leonard sits back and waits for what little does she know will be a summer she will never forget.

Leonard is a senior majoring in journalism with a focus in public relations and a minor in business. She spent this past summer interning in Beverly Hills, California with a small boutique talent agency called JB Talent.

"I remember being in the waiting game with a big company for an internship and ended up stumbling upon Auburn's Journalism internship website," said Leonard on how she found this internship. "After seeing that there was an Auburn graduate at a talent booking agency in Los Angeles, I decided to reach out to her. Just by having 'Auburn University' in my subject line, I heard back instantly and had an interview the week before Thanksgiving. Heading into Christmas break I had secured the internship; it was such a natural fit."



Leonard spent 12 weeks in California performing various tasks that would only help set her apart from other candidates when the real job search starts.

"Each morning I would update JB's personalized computer system with industry updates like castings, green-lit movies, newly released books, tour dates, season pick-ups and truly anything that had happened in entertainment while we were sleeping," said Leonard.

The entertainment industry is constantly going, so Leonard was always on her toes and had to act fast.

"After working in the entertainment industry, my career goal was solidified," said Leonard. "In this season of life, I can't imagine working in any other industry. Being an agent or manager has always been an idea that I entertained, but having met talent in the industry, I know that I want to one day be a backbone and mentor for them."

It's easy to see how much this experience impacted Leonard. When she talks about it with anyone who asks, her face lights up with a huge smile. Leonard is willing to talk to anyone who asks about this summer of a lifetime, and won't hesitate to dive right in to telling stories.

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Upon graduating, Leonard plans to move back to Los Angeles and is currently in the process of waiting back for a job with William Morris Endeavor. WME represents some of the most talented people in the entertainment industry.

So here it is. The year I have been dreading for four years now: my senior year of college. December is fast approaching, which means I only have one more semester left at the best school in the entire nation. For some, graduation is an exciting time because it means no more school. For others, it's the day we have dreaded since stepping foot here for the very first time.

As scary as it is to graduate, it has to come and we might as well make the most of it. At Auburn, there are several things that upperclassmen will tell lowerclassmen that they need to do during the next four years. After thinking about graduating, I came up with a list of things that all Auburn students must do before they walk across the stage and receive their diploma.

1. HAVE TOOMERS ON SAMFORD LAWN

Samford Lawn is the most iconic spot on Auburn's campus. On a pretty fall or spring day, the lawn will be covered with students studying, catching up, throwing the football or walking their dogs. While at Auburn, it is a must to not only have Toomers Lemonade, but to drink it on Samford Lawn. Toomers is located steps from Samford Lawn, so just bring the lemonade on over to campus. Something about having Toomers Lemonade on Samford Lawn makes it taste even better. It's hard to describe, but if you're an Auburn student you'll understand as soon as you do it.



2. GO TO AWAY FOOTBALL GAMES

Every year I made an effort to attend one Auburn football away game. Let me just say, that I should have attended as many as possible. Senior year, I made a pact with myself to attend all of them unless there was no way I couldn't. I made it to every game but the Missouri game. Not only does it allow you to see more Auburn football games, but it gives you an excuse to travel to other states and schools and meet new people.

3. VISIT CHEWACLA

Chewacla State Park is any adventure, nature loving person's playground. All it takes is \$2 to get in and you have hiking/biking trails galore and a river to take a nice dip in. You can rent a bike, hammock or kayak from the outdoor rental store at the Auburn Recreation and Wellness Center to take to the state park.

4. STUDY ABROAD

This is my biggest regret while attending Auburn. There are so many ways to study abroad at Auburn, that there is no excuse not to. From yearlong, single semester and summer study abroad programs, Auburn has something for everyone. Why not take a class in another country and get credit for it?

AUBURN BUCKEYEST LIST THE ULTIMATE

5. FIND THE SECRET TUNNELS

Word on the street is that there are secret underground tunnels that run all over campus underground. There is even one that leads to the fifty-yard line of Jordan-Hare Stadium. Find someone on campus who has previously done this and go on a hidden tour of Auburn University.

6. CLIMB SAMFORD HALL

Only certain organizations on campus have the privilege of being able to climb to the top of Samford Hall. Find one of these organizations to get involved in, or get someone higher up in Samford Hall to take you to the top. Once at the top you have the opportunity to sign the clock tower and leave your forever mark on Auburn University.



7. CLIMB CATER HALL

As you go through your four years at Auburn, you will more than likely see a picture of someone standing on the roof of Cater Hall. Visit one of the upper quad dorms located besides Cater Hall to get access to the roof. Just knock on the door that has window access, and I'm sure they will understand. It comes with the territory.

8. VISIT THE RED BARN

If you ever want a photo shoot, the Red Barn is the place to do it. When the sun is setting, the view from the red barn over the little lake is breathtaking. There is nothing like an Auburn sunset, because God is an Auburn fan, right? Whip out those cellphones and document the view on social media for everyone to see.

9. ROLL TOOMERS CORNER

This is a no-brainer. After every football win, the Auburn Family and community makes it way to Toomers Corner to roll the oak trees. It doesn't snow in Auburn often, so this is our own version of a "Winner Wonderland." Take part in rolling Toomers by throwing a roll of toilet paper up into the trees.

10. EXPERIENCE CALLOUTS

There is no tradition like Cater Callouts. When you interview for an organization at Auburn, instead of posting a list of who was accepted, your name will be read aloud on the back steps of Cater Hall for the entire Auburn Family to hear. Everyone gathers to celebrate and congratulate the new members of the organization.



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