

MOW FORENESS

The Learning Community ◆ Loyola Marymount University 2020–2021

Mission

The Learning Community (TLC) is committed to the success of first-year students of African descent at Loyola Marymount University. The goals of this year-long program are to cultivate leaders, instill community consciousness, and promote academic and co-curricular success.

TLC Class Profile

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

30

GENDER

FEMALE: 80%

MALE: 17%

GENDER

NON-CONFORMING: 3%

COLLEGE

REPRESENTATION

BCLA: 47%

SCE: 23%

SFTV: 13%

CFA: 10%

CBA: 7%

IN-STATE VS.

OUT-OF-STATE

IN-STATE: 60%

OUT-OF-STATE: 40%

AVERAGE GPA

3.7

HONORS

17%

FIRST GENERATION

23%

Aker Ajak



HOMETOWN

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

HIGH SCHOOL

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

ATTORNEY & ELECTED OFFICIAL

HOBBIES

WRITING, BIKING, LEARNING ABOUT POLITICS

Olayinka Akinlade



HOMETOWN
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL
THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF CHICAGO

INTENDED MAJOR
FILM & TV PRODUCTION

CAREER ASPIRATIONSFILM DIRECTOR

HOBBIES
BAKING, DANCING, BIKING

Kelvin Akinyemi



HOMETOWNORANGE, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL
SERVITE HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR
BIOCHEMISTRY

CAREER ASPIRATIONS
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

HOBBIES

SWIMMING, READING, HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS

Gabriella Alleyne



HOMETOWN

ST. ALBANS, NEW YORK

HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHAPIN SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

DANCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

DANCER & SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE

HOBBIES

WRITING, FILMING, TRAVELING

Cade Ford



HOMETOWN

NIPOMO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

DUNN SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

UNDECLARED - LIBERAL ARTS

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

ENTREPRENEUR

HOBBIES

BIKING, PLAYING SPORTS, PLAYING PIANO

Jasmine Franklin



HOMETOWN

HALF MOON BAY, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

LICK-WILMERDING HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

UNDECLARED - ENGINEERING

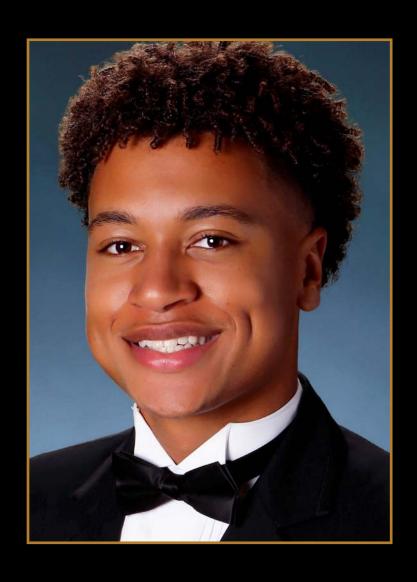
CAREER ASPIRATIONS

ENGINEER & FILM EDITOR

HOBBIES

PAINTING, TRAVELING, WALKING ON THE BEACH

Brandon Frith



HOMETOWN
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR FINANCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONSINVESTMENT BANKER

HOBBIESCOOKING, SWIMMING, YOGA

Aria Fulton



HOMETOWN

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

BIOLOGY

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

LAWYER & DOCTOR

HOBBIES

ACTING, DANCING, CHEERLEADING

Lauren Goode



HOMETOWN RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR
POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONS
JUDGE

HOBBIES

KAYAKING, WALKING, WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Simret Habte



HOMETOWN

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

HIGH SCHOOL

OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

PSYCHOLOGY

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

CLINICAL PSYCHIATRIST

HOBBIES

READING, WALKING, KNITTING

Margaret Elizabeth Joiner



HOMETOWN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

HIGH SCHOOL
GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

CAREER ASPIRATIONSINTERNATIONAL LAWYER

HOBBIES
READING, SINGING,
GOING TO CHURCH

Monalisa Kearns



HOMETOWN

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE & NEWS BROADCASTER

HOBBIES

TRAVELING, PLAYING GUITAR, READING

Sydney Kelley



HOMETOWNLONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL
LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CAREER ASPIRATIONSWILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST

HOBBIES
DRAWING, DANCING,
WATCHING MOVIES

Shane Lacour



HOMETOWN

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

CORPORATE ATTORNEY

HOBBIES

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS, PLAYING LACROSSE

Betram Lalusha



HOMETOWN COPPERBELT, ZAMBIA

HIGH SCHOOL
MELEMBE SECONDARY SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR MATHEMATICS

CAREER ASPIRATIONS
BUSINESSMAN &
PRESIDENT OF ZAMBIA

HOBBIESSINGING, EXERCISING,
WRITING POETRY

Jayla Lowery



HOMETOWN

HILLSBORO, OREGON

HIGH SCHOOL

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

LIBERAL STUDIES - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

HOBBIES

READING, HIKING, PLAYING GUITAR

Gabrielle McPherson



HOMETOWNANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

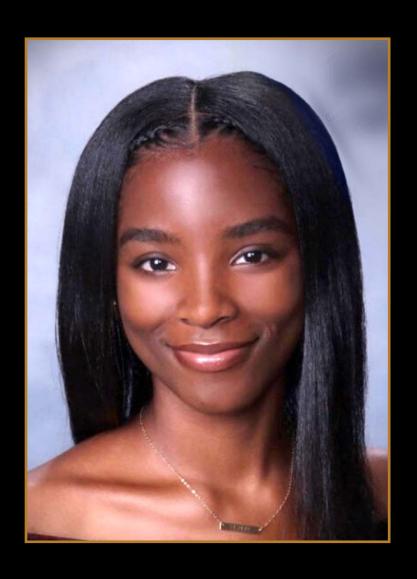
HIGH SCHOOL ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR BIOLOGY

CAREER ASPIRATIONS
OBSTETRICIAN & GYNECOLOGIST

HOBBIESREADING, LISTENING TO MUSIC

Megan Mingo



HOMETOWN

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

SOCIOLOGY

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGIST & ATTORNEY

HOBBIES

PLAYING SOCCER, READING, SHOPPING

Aubrey Mitschang



HOMETOWN

LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

SANTA ROSA ACADEMY

INTENDED MAJOR

UNDECLARED - LIBERAL ARTS

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

LAWYER & SOCIAL WORKER

HOBBIES

BAKING, PAINTING, PLAYING PIANO

Nia Nama



HOMETOWN

ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR
PHILOSOPHY

CAREER ASPIRATIONSEDUCATOR

HOBBIES

READING, WRITING, CREATING ART

Odoba Okwuosa



HOMETOWN

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

INTENDED MAJOR

BIOLOGY

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

CARDIOLOGIST

HOBBIES

SEWING, COOKING, MENTORING CHILDREN

Ashley Parkes



HOMETOWN

MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK

HIGH SCHOOL

PINE BUSH HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

THEATRE ARTS

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

PROFESSIONAL ACTOR

HOBBIES

READING, PERFORMING CREATIVE WORKS, SKATEBOARDING

Domineque Radcliff



HOMETOWN

BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

LAWYER

HOBBIES

DANCING, ADVOCATING FOR THE UNDERREPRESENTED

Alyssa Simmons



HOMETOWNALISO VIEJO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL
LAGUNA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR SOCIOLOGY

CAREER ASPIRATIONSCIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY

HOBBIESREADING, PAINTING, WRITING

Amanda Sissac



HOMETOWN

SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

HOBBIES

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

LAWYER

HOBBIES

COOKING, DANCING, READING

Monet Thompson



HOMETOWNRICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL
BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR SCREENWRITING

CAREER ASPIRATIONSSOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE

HOBBIESWRITING, PLAYING BASS, EATING

Drew Townsel



HOMETOWNCHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL
WHITNEY M. YOUNG
MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR FINANCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONSENTERTAINMENT LAWYER

HOBBIESWRITING, SHOPPING, WALKING

Abeni Wade



HOMETOWN
MATTESON, ILLINOIS

HIGH SCHOOL
RICH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR SCREENWRITING

CAREER ASPIRATIONSCINEMATOGRAPHER

HOBBIES
CHEERLEADING, WRITING,
WATCHING ANIME

Abbey Wineglass



HOMETOWN

MARINA, CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL

STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR

ANIMATION

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

PHILANTHROPIST & ARTIST

HOBBIES

PAINTING, SKATEBOARDING, TRAVELING

Troy Womack-Henderson



HOMETOWNLAS VEGAS, NEVADA

HIGH SCHOOL
ODYSSEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDED MAJOR
COMPUTER SCIENCE

CAREER ASPIRATIONSSYSTEMS ENGINEER & ASTRONAUT

HOBBIESCOOKING, TRAVELING,
PROGRAMMING

Meet the Staff



ANALEXICIS BRIDEWELL
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OF ETHNIC AND

INTERCULTURAL SERVICES



RYAN HOPKINS

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INTERCULTURAL INITIATIVES

