



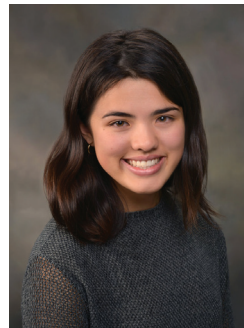
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*Good luck on your finals and have a fantastic summer!*  
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## CLASS of 2018 VALEDICTORIANS

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Seven phenomenal students (listed in alphabetical order) distinguished themselves throughout their high school years, maintaining a 4.0 GPA while balancing many other activities and demonstrating their citizenship in the community. *The Tower* would like to spotlight these outstanding students and congratulate them on their achievements.

### *Sydney Granlund*

Sydney Granlund, an International Baccalaureate diploma candidate, plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington to study environmental management. She hopes to pursue a career involved with reducing society's impact on the environment. She's been extremely active in the Adams community, participating in Student Government, National Honor Society, Varsity Golf, and Refugees 101. She would like to tell underclassmen to "focus on quality over quantity, it's so much more fulfilling to be able to fully dedicate yourself to a few activities and groups that you really care about." For

her, the DACA walkout performed earlier in the year is considered both a defining moment and one of her best memories.

### *Dillyn Hansen*

Dillyn Hansen will be attending Ball State University next year, and is planning on studying exercise science in order to become an occupational therapist. Throughout her time at Adams she was involved in many extracurriculars, including soccer, National Honor Society [NHS], GOP club, the John Adams Mentor Program [JAM], and student government. "My best memory from Adams is being able to meet such a diverse group of people and having the opportunity to make so many genuine relationships in sports and school throughout my four years," she commented, summing up some of her great experiences from the past years. Finally she offered advice: "Anything is possible when you put your mind to it and work hard," and encouraged underclassmen to savor their high school years, "because it really does go by in the blink of an eye."

### *Fiona Hughes*

Fiona Hughes will be attending Purdue University to study Chemical Engineering. She hopes to conduct pharmaceutical research and travel the world in her future. She has been greatly involved in the Adams community, participating in Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, Marching Band, and JAVA. She'll never forget Muffin Fridays in Mr. Bart's class, one of her fondest memories, or a defining moment: when she was able to return to Marching Band after having broken both of her feet. "Keep working hard and build a strong base of confidence supported by friends and mentors," she said, giving some last advice before graduation.

### *Renee Nerenberg*

Renee Nerenberg is preparing to begin at Johns Hopkins University, studying biomedical engineering, and is hoping to conduct research pertaining to the fields of tissue engineering and regenerative biology.

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She also has been an avid member of several groups, including Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, and band. When asked about her best memory, she couldn't choose just one, too many stood out. "But all of my best memories have come from participating with friends in various competitions," she commented. Finally, her advice: "Work on finding the activity that helps you when you're overwhelmed and stressed because you'll probably need it!"

*Caroline Pitts*

Caroline Pitts will be studying Neuroscience and Behavior at the University of Notre Dame this fall. As a member of Science Research at Adams, she hopes to both continue the research she began in high school and to pursue new undergraduate research. She would like to study abroad and also hopes to attend medical school in the future. During her time at Adams she participated in Orchestra, National Honor Society, and Golf. She has many great memories of high school, including attending the American Junior Academy of Science conference in February of this year and buying a cake with her class for her retiring teacher Senor Krueger. To underclassmen, she would just like to say, "try as many new things as possible, and once you find something you love, stick with it."

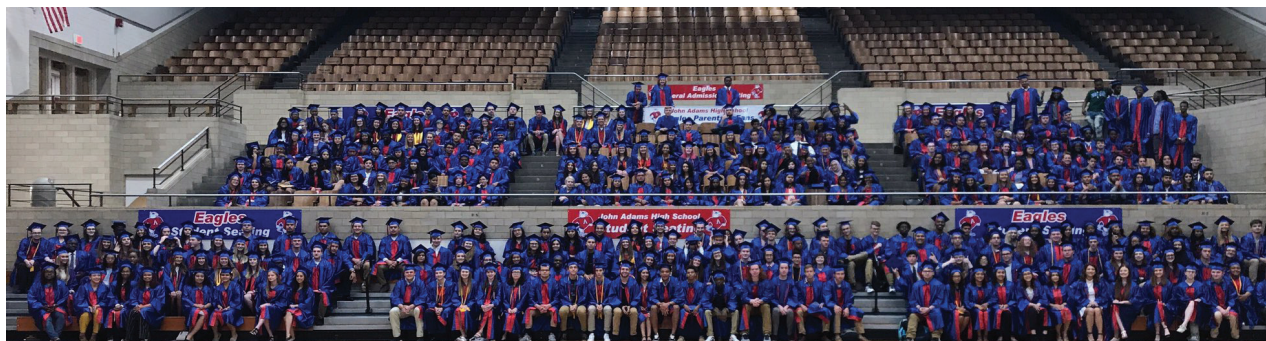
*Logan Reimbold-Thomas*

Logan Reimbold-Thomas plans to major in Political Science at Kenyon College. He hopes practice criminal defense in New York after graduating law school and passing the bar exam. An unparalleled memory for him was winning the Homecoming Football game, and, when asked about a defining moment, he responded, "the first Cline test." He participated in Mock Trial, Show Choir, full IB, Cross Country, and Track. "Grades are overrated," he ended with. "Having fun is more important."

*Alaina Strafford*

Alaina Strafford will go to Saint Mary's College, and is planning to study business with a concentration in marketing. She is hoping to study abroad in Australia during her time after college. "I have always wanted to immerse myself into a culture different from my own, so I am eager to take advantage of the study abroad program at Saint Mary's." She played Girls Tennis at Adams all four years, serving as a captain for her senior year, and participated in Student Government. She took many AP and IB classes, which she said challenged her and helped her develop "resilience and determination." She made many great memories at Adams, especially during the time she spent with her friends, and encourages everyone to "make the most of the time you have at Adams, it will be gone before you know it."

*BELOW: Seniors preparing for the Senior Awards Ceremony, May 23. Congratulations to all graduating seniors! Departmental Awards presented at the ceremony are listed on page 8.*





## Letters from the Senior Editors, Kaity Radde, Casey Carroll, and Alicia Koszyk

### Kaity Radde *Former Editor-in-Chief*

I've been dreading writing this letter since my sophomore year. I know that sounds ridiculous and arrogant - but from the beginning of my sophomore year, I elbowed my way into the back of room 1831 (lovingly known as the pubs room), and the editors had no choice but to take me under their wings and shape me into their heir. By the beginning of this year, I knew I was ready, but watching twice as the Editors-in-Chief before me wrote their goodbyes in their characteristic voices without qualms about what to include, I thought to myself, *how am I going to do that?* And then, inevitably, there was a frenzy before send-off that made me forget my long-term worries and get to work. I told myself I'd figure it out when the time came.

If you know me at all, you probably know that I'm really attached to *The Tower*. I came into this year determined to uphold and maybe even surpass the standard that had been established before me, which is a daunting task. My freshman year, I read investigative and political pieces from the often-ignored perspective of young people, creating my desire to join the paper myself. This year, reporters I trained got White House press passes and covered President Trump's Elkhart rally from an organic, objective, and necessary perspective - and they were harassed by the President himself alongside professional journalists as "fake news." I don't think I could ever feel prouder of this paper, from its past successes to its continuing progress.

That success was nowhere close to certain or even predictable at the beginning of this year, so *how am I going to do that?* quickly became a reoccurring theme. It wasn't self-doubt; it was a challenge that I held in front of myself. How am I going to find a printer? And then, when we walked in on the first day: how am I going to teach a class with exactly zero returners aside from the editors how to run a paper? The

questions kept coming, of course, and the first step was replacing I with we. Everything came together because of our hard work and sticking to our guns, mixing new ideas with proven methods from years past.

I want to emphasize that this paper was not even close to being a one-woman or even one-class show, and I owe so much to those who came before me and those who helped me throughout the year, from my fellow staff members to the classmates and teachers who offered compliments, suggestions, and criticism throughout the year. There were so many contributions, from Letters to the Editor to supporters at our fundraisers that I am so grateful for.

Within the class itself, my fellow editors, Casey Carroll and Alicia Koszyk, kept me sane from issue to issue, event to event. The new reporters came in with new energy and ideas, reminding me of why I love this paper and the stresses that come with it after a summer away. I am prepared to admit that Ryan Downey learned layout in a fraction of the time it took me, and that when you see papers around South Bend, that was Seth Kirkpatrick's (sometimes intolerable) enthusiasm and outreach at work. I am thrilled to leave the editorial future of the paper to them and, last but certainly not least, to your new Editor-in-Chief Claire Stowe, who found her voice and her niche more quickly and naturally than I could have hoped for. Mr. Nowicki, of course, was the Ron Swanson to my Leslie Knope - letting me have mostly free reign but also keeping me in check - and we couldn't have done it without him. The whole staff made my senior year the stressful but worthwhile year that it was, and I'm so grateful for my refuge that is the pubs room. (I spent a lot of time in there over the past few years, and I'll probably miss it more than anything about my time here at Adams.)

*The Tower* is always looking for new blood, so join if you'd like to see your name and words in print and work with a great group of people. A

willingness to work, to write, and especially to coerce your friends into coming to fundraisers are all you need to be a part of this publication. It's been the most fulfilling experience for me, not to mention full of lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

And, if I may be audacious enough to think that anyone may want a piece of my advice: if you're asking yourself *how am I going to do that?* and finding that you care about the answer, you're in the right place, and I'm sure you'll figure it out. I did.

### Casey Carroll *Former Assistant Editor-in-Chief*

I joined *The Tower* my junior year of high school because I thought it would be a fun class that would give me creative freedom. My sophomore year of high school was definitely the easiest, but I was constantly bored and was in desperate need of change. I decided to join the paper because my best friend and this year's Editor-in-Chief, Kaity Radde, always talked about how she loved being in the paper and thought I'd enjoy it. This turned out to be one of my best decisions I made in my four years at John Adams.

I'm not sure what I was expecting when I signed up for the class, but it was way more intense than I thought a school newspaper would be. By this, I mean that the topics we discussed and wrote about were much more intense than I expected - especially during my junior year, which was when the 2016 election was going on.

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Even though I didn't enjoy writing those stories, I found the discussions in class and the opinion pieces written to be very interesting and informative. I know that many people had an issue with the fact that the opinion pieces leaned left, but I always liked these pieces more because they allowed the students to have their voices heard while also informing readers on different issues.

My junior year, I mostly wrote movie reviews and recommendations. I loved doing these - even when they're hard to write because you can't spoil the movies - because it gave me an excuse to go and see these movies immediately and to share my opinion with everyone. This year, the only returning reporters were Kaity Radde, Alicia Koszyk, and myself, so I mostly picked up stories that new recruits weren't thrilled to do. This led me to write mostly senior spotlights, which I enjoyed writing because I was able to talk with my fellow seniors and discuss their past accomplishments and future goals.

This year, we tried to be more focused on what was happening at Adams and in the community instead of current events covered by news outlets anywhere. Even though I miss the current events, I'm happy that *The Tower* took a new direction this year because it made the staff of the paper more involved in school activities. It also led to digging deep to find events and news that the students and faculty of Adams would not always know about until we wrote about them. Overall, I'm glad that the changes made this year worked out well and made the paper more of a John Adams publication rather than a paper you could find anywhere.

These changes paid off - there has been positive feedback from both the school and the community. Due to the work of Seth Kirkpatrick, *The Tower* can be found all over the city and has been enjoyed by people all over the community. People outside of the Adams community have remarked on the quality of the paper and the stories within. I'm excited that our readership has expanded, and I hope that the number will

continue to rise in the years to come.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our supporters, because, being a self-funded paper, *The Tower* faced financial trouble, but the help of everyone who participated in our fundraisers helped us bring our paper to life. I would also like to thank Mr. Nowicki, because even though he would say that Kaity took on the brunt of the work, the paper wouldn't have been nearly as successful as it was this year without him and Alicia Koszyk, my fellow editor, who helped get everything edited and ready to print. Finally, I would like to give a ginormous thank you to Ms. Kaity Radde, because her hard work and dedication to this paper is the reason the paper got to be what it is. She has also mentored the heirs so that they are ready to take on this giant responsibility.

Good luck to *The Tower* and all our reporters - I'm excited to see what you'll do with the paper in the future.

## Alicia Koszyk *Managing Editor*

Throughout my four years of high school, I wanted to get involved in clubs and meet new people. However, nothing seemed to fit me - sports, no matter how hard I tried, were not my forte, and nothing else stood out to me. When the time finally came to schedule classes junior year, I ran out of options of classes to take. Instead of taking another art class or having a study hall, I picked and hoped Newspaper would help me come out of my shell. Not only was it one of the best decisions I made, but it also helped me show my personality to others. *The Tower* helped me find an appreciation for writing and it helped me form friendships with classmates I never thought I would be friends with.

This year will be my second year of Newspaper and my first year as Managing Editor of *The Tower*. Throughout these two years, there are many memories that I will look back on, one being the incredible reporters and editors who have covered life-changing events at John Ad-

ams. Whether its coverage from the DACA rally at Adams or the March for Our Lives, *The Tower* staff did a great job of coverage for events that impacted the community and especially Adams students. And by being a part of *The Tower*, not only are we covering history, but we are also writing history.

Secondly, I would especially like to thank the Editor-in-Chief Kaity Radde and Assistant Editor-in-Chief Casey Carroll. They basically helped run the newspaper because of their passion and drive for *The Tower*, and that determination will take them places. I would also like to give a shoutout to Mr. Nowicki. Not only did he show he really cared about *The Tower*, but he also helped improve it. With these three, there was never a dull moment in class - whether it was watching clips from *Parks and Recreation* and *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* or having profound conversations. Because of them, *The Tower* is thriving more than ever. With only a few days left of my high school career, they truly made the experience more bearable. And as I quote from Mr. Nowicki, I believe they were "the glue that held this paper together."

As for the future of *The Tower*, I believe we are leaving it in good hands. The new Editors-in-chief Claire Stowe and Ryan Downey along with Managing Editor Seth Kirkpatrick are carrying on old traditions as well as creating their own. Not only have they been a huge help to the former editors, but they have found new ways of publicizing *The Tower* and having it reach more readers. Next year, they will continue to carry on the legacy. While some may consider the newspaper "a dying industry," with the direction *The Tower* is heading, I beg to differ.

Overall, my experiences at *The Tower* have only made my life better. Of course, at times it can become a lot when you're dealing with college and finishing other class assignments, but at the end of each issue it's all worth the time and hassle to see your work published. In addition, I encourage and recommend anyone to join *The Tower*. What seems like an elective class can really turn into something that you become really passionate about.

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*Congratulations to all Adams seniors!*

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# Departmental Awards

## Business Education Department

Outstanding Accounting Students: Bryan Bernas, Ethan Davis-Dhoore  
 Most Improved Business Students: Elizabeth Jancome-Hernandez, Chrissy Mvula  
 FBLA National Qualifiers: Bryan Bernas, Alexander Blad  
 Outstanding Business Students: Kage Haeck, Jerkeris Jones  
 Microsoft Certification: Nick Saviano, Jake Foster, Julia Moreno, Jorge Navarete, Loren Andrew Knowlton, Gretchen Rice, Chazz Mendez, Nate Holmer, Tailer Pangallo, Gustavo Huizar, Jacob Syson, Elizabeth Jacome-Hernandez, Jaleel Dotson, Oliver Anderson, Makayla Schoen, Andrea Sanders, Jonathan McClanahan, Willow Crisovan

## Career & Technical Education Honor Students

Architecture Drafting & Design II: Dana Garwood  
 Automotive Services & Technology II Ivy Tech: Jorge Navarette  
 Construction Trades II: Joseph Zahl  
 Cosmetology II: Eusebia Balderas, Brandi Osthimer  
 Criminal Justice II: Michelle Hughes  
 Early Childhood Education II: Nadia Gonzalez  
 Hospitality Academy: Zachary Carlson  
 Interactive Media: Camisa Vines  
 Networking Fundamentals: Gerardo Vargas  
 Precision Machining II: Deonte Patton  
 Sports & Entertainment Marketing: Jerkeris Jones  
 Welding Technology II: Andrew Chann

## English as a New Language Department

Academic Award: Jonathan Nganji  
 Citizenship Award: Angel de la Cruz Gomez, Dariana Perez Gonzalez  
 Integrity Award: Francisco Lool Morales, Sonia Renteria  
 Leadership Award: Rebekah Amaya, Elizabeth Jacome Hernandez  
 Most Improved Award: Jessica Arevalo Bedolla  
 English Award: Juan Arroyo  
 Outstanding Student Award: Fabian Duran, Laura Denisse Hernandez

## FACS Department

Outstanding FACS student: Eusebia Balderas

## Fine Arts Department

Art—Hoosier Art Patron: Oliver Andersen  
 Visual Arts Scholar: Matthew Peterson  
 Band—John Phillips Sousa Award: Daniel Shemesh  
 Louis Armstrong Award: Zoe Gezelter  
 Ray Hinsey Award: Caitlin Dunlap  
 Choir—National School Choral Awards: Amara Ball, Josephine Barber, Rachel Casper, Logan Reimbold-Thomas  
 Orchestra—National School Orchestra Award: Alyssa Dang  
 Conductor's Award: Caroline Pitts

## Foreign Language Department

Arabic Achievement: Jimmy Dang, Aubrey Dubree  
 French Cheryl Roberts Memorial Award: Kaitlyn Barbour  
 French High Honors: Alexandra Johnson  
 French Achievement: Sarah Shafer

German Achievement: Zachary Carlson  
 Spanish Awards with Distinction: Samantha Alcantara, Willow Crisovan, Zoe Gezelter  
 Spanish High Honor: Mia Borowski, Katherine Driver, Fiona Hughes  
 Spanish Achievement: Hannah Curl, Alyssa Dang, Olivia Downey, Caitlin Dunlap, Naomi Freel, Momin Mirza, Matthew Petersen, Jasmine Riley, Elliot Zyniewicz  
 Spanish Heritage Speaker Distinction: Rebekah Amaya  
 Spanish Heritage Speaker Achievement: Jessica Arevalo-Bedolla, Crystal Delgado, Melissa Delgado, Ana Rodriguez-Merino  
 Spanish Heritage Speaker High Honor: Dariana Gonzalez, Nadia Gonzalez, Kelsey Morales-Aviles, Axel Valenzuela

## IB Awards

Knowledge Award: Payton Lewandowski  
 Outstanding Achievement in CAS: Rebekah Amaya, Willow Crisovan, Zoe Gezelter, Sydney Granlund, Kamryn Schmidt  
 Learner Award: Zoe Geltzer, Momin Mirza, Kaity Radde

## Language Arts Department

The Tower Editor-in-Chief: Kaity Radde  
 The Album Editors-in-Chief: Indonesia Brown, Joselyn Mwenifumbo  
 Creative Writing Awards: Julia McKenna, Grace Potter  
 IB Film Directors of the Year: Amara Ball, Edward Nagy  
 IB English Literature Awards: Willow Crisovan, Katherine Driver, Abigail Myers, Catherine Ott  
 AP Literature Awards: Roseanna Lemrow, Makayla Schoen

## Math Department

Outstanding Mathematics Students: Gavin Bruening, Fiona Hughes, Peyton Lewandowski, Renee Nerenberg

## PE. Department

Students of the Year: Carlos Diggins, Catherine Hoskins

## Science Department

Outstanding Science Students: Dillyn Hansen, Ben Kolda, Rory Manley, Renee Nerenberg, Catherine Ott  
 Outstanding Science Research Students: Alexander Ammerman, Patrik Bauer, Fiona Hughes, Caroline Pitts  
 QuarkNET Research Award: Alexander Ammerman, Fiona Hughes

## Social Studies Department

IB U.S. History Award: Zoe Gezelter  
 United States Government Award: Kaity Radde  
 Economics Award: Cara Lochmondy  
 IB Philosophy Award: Kaity Radde  
 IB Psychology Award: Ben Drain  
 AP U.S. History Award: Renee Nerenberg  
 Psychology Award: Kelli Schmatz  
 Sociology Award: Addyson Keszei

## Student Government

Leadership Award: Alyssa Dang  
 Outstanding Participant: Catherine Ott  
 Joseph Karwowski Award: Alaina Powell