

# EMELYN HATCH ('20)

*Major: Classical Languages: Latin*

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*What are your plans for after graduation?*

I'll be working towards an MA in Classics at Washington University in St. Louis.

*What is your happiest memory from the department and studying classics?*

I don't think I can isolate a single happiest memory, but I'll say the seminar classes have been among my favorites. My sophomore spring, I took Dr. Lather's seminar on ancient aesthetics and Dr. Oksanish's Vitruvius seminar concurrently. Both were amazing classes, but what was especially impactful about them for me was the way they complemented one another. I'd learn something in one seminar and be able to connect it to the other seminar later that afternoon. One of my favorite things about classics is the dialogue that exists between texts and their readers, both ancient and modern; learning that I could participate in that conversation was really exciting.

*What will you miss most?*

I'll miss all the brilliant, funny, thoughtful, and kind people who make the WFU Classics department such a welcoming place. As I continue on in the discipline, I'll always remember with gratitude the professors and fellow students who shared their love of classics--and classics puns!--with me and who made attending classes a joy.



# ZOE SCHNEIDER ('20)

*Major: Classical Studies, Psychology*

*Minor: English*

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*What are your plans for after graduation?*

I will be the professor's assistant at the Worrell House in London this fall, COVID allowing. Fingers crossed.

*What is your happiest memory from the department and studying classics?*

My happiest moment doesn't really exist because what I loved most was the day to day classroom adventures. I loved learning from my professors because they fostered such an encouraging atmosphere in the classroom, and they always had such interesting things to say. They were never afraid to think out loud in front of the class and it was such a treat to see how their minds worked.

*What will you miss most?*

I will miss my classics family and being in an environment where I felt comfortable nerding out. I will also miss the Classics Beyond Whiteness events and speakers, they were always so enlightening and impactful.



# ALEXANDER HORN ('20)

*Major: Latin*  
*Minor: Neuroscience*

## *What are your plans for after graduation?*

I will begin the MD program at the Wake Forest School of Medicine this summer. Additionally, I will continue researching epilepsy neurosurgery, with the hopes of continuing on to a neurosurgery residency following medical school.

## *What is your happiest memory from the department and studying classics?*

My fondest memory from the classics department was my Eta Sigma Phi initiation in the spring of my Freshman year. Dr. Sloan generously hosted us at his house where we had incredible Texas brisket and golfed on his two putting greens! This was my first exposure to the tight knit classical language community at Wake Forest.

## *What will you miss most?*

Without a doubt, the professors are my favorite aspect of the department. Each professor had their own unique skill-set and personality that truly made learning a pleasure. Furthermore, these mentorships often extended outside of the classroom, helping me tackle any challenge undergraduate life or medical school applications could throw at me.



# ABBY MOORE ('20)

*Major: Classical Studies, Russian  
Minor: Latin*

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*What are your plans for after graduation?*

For my post graduation plans, I just commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. I am starting the U.S. Army's Logistics Basic Officers Leader Course in June and going to EOD School after that. Then, I hope to be an EOD Platoon Leader.

*What is your happiest memory from the department and studying classics?*

One of my favorite memories from studying Classics was probably taking Roman Epic Poetry with Dr. Blair - there were only four students in the class so we had some interesting discussions and learned a lot about translating the Aeneid!

*What will you miss most?*

I'll miss the awesome Classics professors I had throughout all four years at Wake and my friends.

# ALYSSA WALTON ('20)

*Major: Anthropology*

*Minors: Classical Studies, Cultural Heritage & Preservation Studies*

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## *What are your plans for after graduation?*

After graduation I'm moving to Washington, DC to work for a few years before applying to graduate school.

## *What is your happiest memory from the department and studying classics?*

My happiest memory from the Classics Department was a debate in my Age of Augustus class about whether the Aeneid was pro or anti-Augustan. My entire class so was excited about the topic, it got us all reading incredibly critically, and my side won the debate which was a huge bonus.

## *What will you miss most?*

I will miss the all the friendly interactions I had in the Classics department. Each professor I had took the time to learn about my interests and goals as a student, which is very rare in other departments. I always felt at home!

