

# JWHC Featured Freshmen

## Class of 2017

### Shiloh Hines

**Home:** O'Fallon, Illinois (near St. Louis, MO)

**Major:** English and Writing

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** "Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither." - C. S. Lewis

**Hobbies or interests:** Video games, basketball, reading, writing, sleeping, pop tarts



**Best high school experiences:** Varsity Basketball my junior year, it was fun and we had a great coach.

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** Sleeping in, what kind of question is that?

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** C.S. Lewis, because I think he was one of the wisest Christians, and I have a lot of questions I'd like to ask him.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** When I was two, I used to jump off of a brick wall in the backyard shouting, "To infinity, and beyond!"

### Molly Isenberg

**Home:** Charlottesville, Indiana

**Major:** Social Work

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

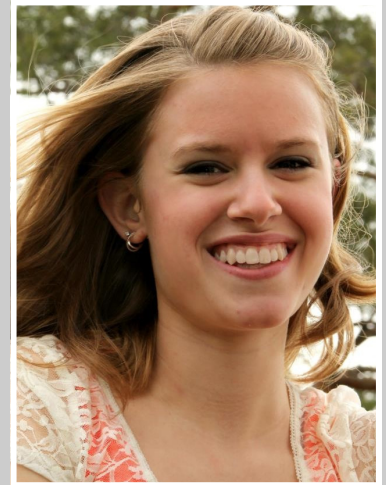
**Hobbies or interests:** Music, making jewelry, and working with kids

**Best high school experiences:** Junior year spring break—a missions trip to St. Albans, WV and being a camp counselor for middle schoolers

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** The social atmosphere

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** Julie Andrews because I've always liked her acting.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** I would look up cleaning tips on the Internet. Weird, I know.



### Andrew Julian

**Home:** I was born in Nyack, New York, but I have lived in Centerville, Ohio (a suburb of Dayton) for the last twelve years.

**Major:** Nursing

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** Luke 9:23-24 "And he said to all, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.'"

**Hobbies or interests:** I am very involved in children's ministry, I love music of all sorts, and I am learning guitar, and I spend almost all of my free time hanging out with my friends.

**Best high school experiences:** My favorite part of high school was spending my junior and senior year volunteering for my church's children's ministry.



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**In college, I am most looking forward to:** Meeting new friends with whom I can grow academically and spiritually.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** Francis Chan. I would love to talk to him because I am sure that he would have good advice and he would be a great encouragement to me spiritually.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** My parents always told me that when I was little I would run around the house and smack my head into the walls.

### Noah Koch

**Home:** Parchment, Michigan

**Major:** Mathematics

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** Psalm 13:5-6 "But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me."

**Hobbies or interests:** I really enjoy making music, whether it's playing an instrument or composing a piece.

**Best high school experiences:** My favorite high school experience was being a part of my high school's band program. I made so many great friends and memories throughout the past four years there.

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** Building lifelong friendships throughout my years at IWU.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** Moses because he got to experience firsthand so many of God's amazing miracles.



**Strange thing I did as a child:** When I was little, I would get mad at my siblings for calling me a "toddler", because I thought that they were calling me "Tyler", which (obviously) wasn't my name. I would get so upset and scream, "I'M NOT TYLER!" at them, even though they were just calling me a toddler.

### Katy Long

**Home:** I'm from a small town called DeMotte in Northwest Indiana.

**Major:** Premed/Biology

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** My favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 2:10, which reads "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

**Hobbies or interests:** I love to play soccer, and I'm super excited to be able to continue playing as an IWU Wildcat! I also enjoy reading, hanging out with friends and family, and doing outdoor activities.

**Best high school experiences:** My best high school experiences are going on service trips with my class every year. Since my school is small, we were able to go on Service Week each year during the month of April and serve in different ways. As seniors, my class had the privilege of going to an orphanage in Guatemala City, Guatemala called Casa Bernabe, meaning "House of Comfort." It was an incredible experience, and I hope I can go back some day!

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** I'm most looking forward to being challenged by different Christian perspectives and meeting new people! I also look forward to challenging myself academically, spiritually, socially, and athletically.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** C.S. Lewis! His books, like *The Chronicles of Narnia* and *The*



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*Screwtape Letters*, have had such a profound effect on literature and theological thinking, and it would be so interesting to talk to him and learn more about his perspectives.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** When I little, I would pretend that I could speak Spanish and add “-oso” or “-osa” to the end of every word...little did I know that speaking Spanish wasn’t that easy!

### Jorgen Reimer

**Home:** Middlebury, Indiana

**Major:** I’m not sure at this point, possibly Finance, Economics, or Political Science.



**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** “In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it — thou art a fool.”- Lord Chesterfield

**Hobbies or interests:** I enjoy playing soccer and basketball, as well as pretty much every other sport. I also love to read and get my telescope out when I have time to do some star-gazing!

**Best high school experiences:** Finally defeating our biggest rival during my senior basketball season after losing to them for three straight years was a great feeling.

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** Studying and discussing topics I care about with other people who do also. Making new friends and experiencing new things also make me look forward to this fall.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** Wow, there’s a bunch... one would probably be Sir Francis Drake. Maybe not the perfect role model... his career in royally-backed pirating was exciting and profitable if not, shall we say... ethical. I bet his stories of adventure on the high seas were the best though.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** When I was little we lived on a farm with a wide variety of animals. One of mine and my siblings favorite pastimes was riding our goats. We treated it like a rodeo and tried to stay on the longest!

### Chelsea Schor

**Home:** Salisbury, Maryland

**Major:** Pre-Art Therapy

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord your God is with you, he is a hero who saves you. He happily rejoices over you, renews you with his love, and celebrates over you with shouts of joy" (GWT).

**Hobbies or interests:** I love creating artwork, reading, working with the tech team at church, taking pictures, and learning about history and math.

**Best high school experiences:** Being chosen to be a part of a special art class for two years; the class works on art for two and a half hours a day and eventually becomes a family of artists.

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** Being able to create new friends, having a fresh start, and becoming even more of the person who God wants me to be.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** Vincent Van Gogh, because I would want to understand who he was as a person and how he became an artist.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** Everyday in Pre-K, I would wear a dress. I would refuse to wear anything but a dress.





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### Tom Simons

**Home:** I am originally from Fairmount, Indiana. Though I've also lived in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and Chatham, Illinois, I currently live in Escanaba in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

**Major:** Pre-Med Biochemistry

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 NSV

**Hobbies or interests:**

To list a few: Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, vocal music, clarinet, piano, musical theater, quiz bowl, chess, fencing, video games, chemistry, engineering, and cooking.

**Best high school experiences:**

My favorite high school experiences would probably be my involvement in the performing arts. From vocal and instrumental music of all kinds to drama and musical theater, these activities are definitely my favorite memories.

**In college, I am most looking forward to:**

Expanding my knowledge of areas of learning which I love and meeting new people from all sorts of different areas and backgrounds.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** The apostle Thomas, not just because of the name connection, but because he is my favorite and I identify with him to certain extent.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** I don't know if this is strange or funny, but as a child in kindergarten, I would laugh at the dry/sarcastic jokes my teachers made which went over the heads of everyone else in my class.



### Timothy Tedeschi

**Home:** Richmond Heights, Ohio (just outside of Cleveland)

**Major:** Media Communications



**Favorite quote or Bible verse:**

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear for I am with you do not be dismayed for I am your God I will strengthen you and help you I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

**Hobbies or interests:**

I'm a huge sports fan in general, but especially Cleveland sports. I'm a diehard Indians, Cavs, and Browns fan.

**Best high school experiences:** Every year our school hosts a basketball game with a school for mentally handicapped kids. These kids get the thrill of being cheered on by a gym full of kids and winning a high school basketball game. I had the privilege to play in this game and interact with these kids. It was a blast.

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** Meeting new people, new experiences. Seeing a different perspective than I've had for the past 18 years at home.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** Omar Vizquel, former shortstop for the Cleveland Indians. He is my all-time favorite player and a great guy off the field too.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** When I was a toddler I nicknamed myself Cuppa. I guess that was easier to say than Tim for me!

## Featured Freshmen & Incoming Mary C. Dodd Honors Students

### Marin Young

**Home:** Greenfield, Indiana

**Major:** Pre-Med Biology

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** “Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, ‘Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?’ Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.” - Marianne Williamson



**Hobbies or interests:** Helping with kindergarten Sunday school, being a special needs buddy, being a Fire Department cadet, running track (100m Hurdles!), playing cards, reading, cooking, lettering and making cards, visiting museums, and especially, traveling

**Best high school experiences:** I had the opportunity to shadow a wonderful mentor throughout my senior year. I learned so much by observing his surgeries!

**In college, I am most looking forward to:** The depth and challenge of coursework. I think we will have the opportunity to dive into classes more so than we ever have before and come out with much greater

understanding and insight. It will also be exciting to be in an environment with intuitive, passionate peers with many different perspectives!

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:** Dr. Benjamin Carson, a famous, innovative neurosurgeon, because his story is such an inspiring one and it would be meaningful to discover his outlook on overcoming challenges and problem-solving.

**Strange thing I did as a child:** I often played “hospital” with my younger sister, Caris, wrapping her arms in layers of paper towel and duct tape to create a make-shift cast, and constructing IV lines from q-tips, string, and ziplock bags filled with water and attached to a hanger.

### Jannah Hankins

**Mary C. Dodd Honors Student**

**Home:** Floyds Knobs, Indiana

**Major:** I have not actually declared my major just yet, but I am currently and seriously considering being a biology and writing double major.

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:** I have two favorite Bible verses. One is Joshua 1:9: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” My other favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

**Hobbies or interests:** Archery is probably my number one hobby and interest. I am a part of the IWU Wind Ensemble in which I play the clarinet, and I also grew up taking lessons for piano and violin. When I am not doing school work, I am an avid reader and also enjoy writing creative things every now and then whenever an idea comes to mind. The only other main thing I can think of is that I dance every now and then and was able to be a part of the IWU dance group Jubilee and perform in a Praise and Worship Chapel which was a neat experience.

## Incoming Mary C. Dodd Honors Students Class of 2016

**In the JWHC, I am most looking forward to:** The great community that I will be able to partake in. The IWU community itself has already proven to be a great experience for me, and I am even more excited to be a part of not only a Christ-centered community but also a learning-centered community.

**If I could meet any person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be:**

This is a difficult one to answer because there are many different people that I wish I could meet, but if I had to choose I guess it would have to be a Bible character such as Moses since he is one of my favorite Bible characters. As for the why, I would probably want to meet Moses so he could tell me his experience first-hand. It would also be neat to meet some authors that I really admire who are not dead such as Ted Dekker or Kristen Britain. Jane Austen, who is dead, would also be an interesting person to meet.

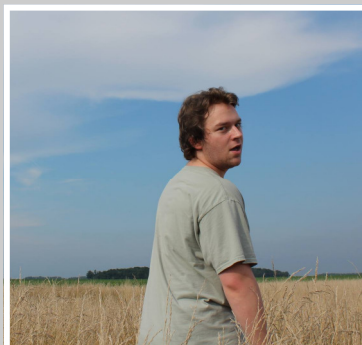
**Strange thing I did as a child:** For this question I would probably have to say that most people probably thought that I was just plain strange when I was a child. However, if I had to pinpoint one specific thing that was rather strange and could be funny it would either have to be whenever I mispronounced words, such as saying “snick” instead of “snake” or “moundation” instead of “Dalmatian”, or when my friends and I would act like horses during recess in third and fourth grade.

**Christian Yoshonis**

**Mary C. Dodd Honors Student**

**Home:** Spring Lake, Michigan

**Major:** Music Composition; Philosophy and Theology



# See you all soon!