MEGAN RICHARDSON / Junior, Social Entrepreneurship / Poplar Bluff, Mo.

I grew up in the social hub of the universe, and by social hub I mean people hang out at Walmart for entertainment. Coming to Belmont, I was afraid I’d be lost in the big city, but I found that Nashville really does have that small town feel. From the moment I stepped onto campus for orientation, Belmont has become my second home. Through my involvement in Greek Life, Bruin Recruiters, Residence Life and College Republicans, I have found friends that became family and made memories I will never forget.

JESSI VAUGHN / Sophomore, Music Business / Nolensville, Tenn.

I grew up in a small town just south of Nashville and even though home is relatively close to Belmont, I didn’t know many people coming in my freshman year. I fell in love with the TT community and knew that was where I wanted to find my home at Belmont. As a music business major, I have fallen in love with Nashville all over again due to my Belmont experiences and having wonderful people to share in these experiences.

GARRISON WASH / Junior, Religion and the Arts / Odessa, Texas

Like so many people, I came from a small town and moved to Nashville in hopes that I would figure out who I was and make a life for myself. Belmont has been such a milestone in my life, and without question I will always remember how God has shaped me using the experiences I’ve had with the faculty and students. Here at Belmont, I have met my closest friends, endured my hardest seasons, committed to one day becoming a pastor, and made incredible memories. The life that I have experienced here at Belmont has shaped me in every way.

SARAH WILSON / Junior, Communication Studies / Brentwood, Tenn.

I grew up in Brentwood, Tenn. and attended a small private high school. Coming to Belmont challenged me to search for community in different areas than I previously had in high school. I got involved in Greek Life, joined the Dance Company and various honor societies, and became a TT leader. Eventually I want to be an event planner, and Belmont has provided me a place to grow and develop my talents. I am blessed to be a part of its community.

JONNY WOO / Sophomore, Business Management / Rochester, N.Y.

After high school in upstate New York, I knew that I wanted to attend college somewhere far from home. Fortunately, I found Belmont University. It only took me a few days to fall in love with all that it has to offer. So far I have become a part of Student Government, Greek Life, ENACTUS, Bruin Recruiters, and have been fortunate to serve the new students while being a part of the Orientation Council. Every day I am reminded of how great a community Belmont has and I am so blessed to call this place my home.

TREvor BLACK / Sophomore, Biblical Studies / Indianapolis, Ind.

Coming from Indiana, Belmont was a completely new environment for me. However, the friends and connections I made through my orientation process inspired me to get involved with Greek Life and to be a TT Leader. I enjoy studying theology and want to eventually teach at a university like Belmont. I really enjoy sharing life with people and the memorable experiences that come with that. We call Belmont a community for a reason, and I never thought I would love it as much as I do now.

Kasey Bradshaw / Junior, Social Entrepreneurship / Hartsville, S.C.

I come from a very small town in South Carolina. I always knew I wanted to go to college far from my hometown and be in a bigger city. I randomly learned of Belmont and applied on a whim. I didn’t know anyone when I arrived here, but within the first year I found my sense of belonging within the Belmont community and it felt like home. I am so thankful for the chance to play a role in helping new students find their sense of belonging in this community, too.

Julia Couch / Sophomore, Public Relations / Louisville, Ky.

I grew up in a town much like Nashville and attended an all girls’ Catholic high school. Community was at my core and something I didn’t want to lose when coming to college. Not only did I find my community here, I have grown more than I ever thought possible. I have not only found my home here at Belmont, but what it means to be my true self.

Jeff King / Sophomore, Biology / Murfreesboro, Tenn.

I grew up 40 minutes away, but I never experienced Nashville like I have here at Belmont. I came to a few Belmont tours in high school, and every time I fell more in love with this campus. Being involved in Greek Life and being a TT Leader made me realize that my passion is to serve and lead others in the Belmont community. This community has strengthened my faith and reinforced my decision to pursue a career in the medical field helping others.

Dani Mccleave / Sophomore, Studio Art / Dallas, Texas

I was born in Orlando, Fla. but grew up for the most part in a suburb south of Dallas, Texas. I come from a big family and a very large high school, so I was looking for a smaller school that had a strong community. Belmont really provided that for me because I felt at home from the first time I came. Through being involved in different organizations, I can truly say that my spiritual path has flourished as I continue to learn the true meaning of being a servant leader.
residence LIFE

[First Year Residence Halls]

Living on campus is a developmental learning experience guided by a team of Residence Directors who work with students. Learn what it means to live in First Year housing and how special programming promotes a strong sense of community. Topics will also include items to bring for residential living and important policies.

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