**Martindale Center Programs**

Founded in 1980, the Martindale Center supports the University’s goal of training leaders for a global society by developing experience-based student programs promoting understanding of the interconnected worldwide economy.

**The Martindale Society**

Established in 1995, the Martindale Society is a strong community of loyal Martindale alumni, faculty, staff and friends. Members gather annually at Martindale events and support the Center’s programs and activities through generous contributions of time, money and expertise, and by connecting the Center with their professional networks in the US and abroad.

**Martindale Student Associates Honors Program 2016-17**

**Program Overview**

The Martindale Student Associates Honors Program provides an opportunity for a select group of Lehigh University students to explore global business, economic, and public policy issues outside the scope of classroom study. The Martindale Center takes each year’s class of students on a 10- to 12-day research trip for in-depth study and fact gathering. Most recently, they have visited Greece, Colombia, Slovenia, Portugal, and the Czech Republic.

During the following academic year, students complete their research, work one-on-one with a faculty mentor, and write up their findings in the form of professional-quality journal articles. These articles are published annually in the Martindale Center’s undergraduate research journal, *Perspectives on Business and Economics.* In addition to their research activities, Martindale Student Associates are full members of the Martindale Society, taking part in conferences and meeting and exchanging ideas with leaders from government, business, finance, and academia who come to the Center as visiting scholars.

**Applying for the Program**

A highly competitive selection process begins in January of each year when qualifying students from Lehigh’s three undergraduate colleges receive notification of their eligibility. The final selection is made by a faculty panel based on academic record, a written application, and an interview. Martindale Student Associates pay no fees for participation in the program.

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KATHRYN E. BAHNER is an accounting major on the Certified Public Accountant track, pursuing a minor in philosophy. In the summer of 2015 her studies led her to an internship in public accounting with the audit department of an accounting firm in Prague, Czech Republic. This summer, she is looking forward to joining the audit group of a major accounting firm in Manhattan, New York. On campus Kathryn is an active member of the Accounting Club and holds a leadership position in Gamma Phi Beta sorority. In her leisure time, she enjoys playing basketball and traveling. Upon graduation, Kathryn plans to pursue a career in public accounting and, later, to earn an MBA.

TAYLOR C. CARROLL is an environmental studies major pursuing minors in sustainable development, global studies, and business. She is manager of the Lehigh University women’s basketball team, for which she maintains the schedule and records and produces film of their games. During the summer of 2015 Taylor studied history and art and architecture in Paris, France, and traveled throughout Europe. During her free time Taylor volunteers with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and creates fundraising plans for local outreach efforts. Following graduation she plans to attend graduate school to pursue her passion for the environment and social justice.

LAURA G. CHAN is majoring in industrial and systems engineering with a concentration in design through Lehigh’s IDEAS (Integrated Degree in Engineering and Arts and Sciences) honors program. In the summer of 2015 her passion for design led her to Shanghai, where she interned for an event-planning company, developing branding for English-speaking customers.

On campus, Laura works at the Office of Sustainability, is on the staff of Lehigh’s student yearbook, The Epitome, and has served on the Executive Council of Kappa Delta sorority. She is a graduate of LehighSiliconValley2016, an immersion program in entrepreneurship and venture capital, and achieved 1st place in the Boeing Company’s case study competition. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in technology.

HILBERT CHEN is pursuing a degree in finance and accounting. He is the president of the Lehigh chapter of Ascend, the largest US non-profit pan-Asian organization for business professionals, and vice president of the Fitness and Weightlifting Club. In the summer of 2015, Hilbert interned as an operational risk management analyst for a Fortune 500 company and will intern in banking and capital markets assurance at a major accounting firm in the summer of 2016. Outside of academics, Hilbert enjoys weightlifting, breakdancing, playing basketball, and learning foreign languages. Upon graduation, he plans to pursue a career in investment banking.

DAVID DANKO is pursuing a degree in the Integrated Business and Engineering (IBE) honors program, with a concentration in industrial engineering and finance. He is a member of the Thompson International Portfolio and is president of the Investment Management Group, both student-run equity funds. David is a Rossin Junior Fellow, one of a group of mentors working with first-year and prospective engineering students, and is a member of the IBE Council Alumni Relations Board. Currently, he works as an intern in the Lehigh Endowment Office, where he also worked in the summer of 2015, and previously served as a grader in Lehigh’s Computer Science and Engineering Department.

Upon graduation, David plans to pursue a career in the financial services industry.

KOREY D. FINN is pursuing a dual degree in electrical engineering and Integrated Business and Engineering (IBE) with a minor in Mandarin Chinese. After graduating from high school in three years, Korey participated in a twelve-month student exchange program in Linares, Chile, where she became fluent in Spanish and developed a passion for learning languages. On campus she is a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity for women for which she has served as vice president of fraternity development and new member coordinator. An accomplished dancer, Korey also performs with the university dance team. Upon graduation she plans to pursue a career in electrical engineering and, later, to earn an MBA.

KYLE R. FISCHER is pursuing a dual degree specializing in mechanical engineering through the Integrated Business and Engineering (IBE) honors program. An IBE award winner, Kyle is an IBE mentor and is involved with the IBE alumni council. He also serves as a portfolio manager with the Thompson International Portfolio, a student-run equity fund. In the summer of 2015, Kyle interned in the corporate treasury division of a global biopharmaceutical company, working on auditing, foreign exchange hedging, managing cash supply, and tracking financial managers. In his leisure time he enjoys playing ultimate frisbee with the Lehigh club team, reading, backpacking, and skiing. Upon graduation, he plans to attend graduate school and ultimately to work in strategic consulting.

ZAKARIA HSAIN is a mechanical engineering major with a minor in aerospace engineering. The focus of
his research is nanotechnology and the intersection between mechanical engineering and materials science. He works in two laboratories in the departments of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, in which he spent the summer of 2015 conducting research. Aside from academics, Zakaria is a member of the Gryphon Society, a group of student leaders responsible for overseeing and promoting an inclusive and engaging environment within Lehigh’s residence halls. He is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the Muslim Students Association, and enjoys soccer, playing piano, and writing Arabic calligraphy.

MATTHEW F. KLEINHENZ is an accounting and finance double major and a Union League of Philadelphia Scholar. He is a member of his college’s class council and president of the Lehigh men’s club soccer team, for which he also served as treasurer. In the summer of 2014, he interned in the treasury department of a US global investment banking firm, and the following summer was awarded an Iacocca international internship enabling him to travel to Dortmund, Germany, where he worked for a freight-securing company. For the summer of 2016 Matthew has secured an internship in the assurance department of a major accounting company in NYC. After graduation, he plans to obtain his CPA certificate and pursue a career in the financial services sector of public accounting.

KAREN R. KONKOLY is pursuing double majors in English and psychology with a minor in business. An Eckardt Scholar, she is working on a self-directed capstone project focusing on lucid dreaming, the topic of her talk at Lehigh’s TEDx symposium in 2015. Karen is a TRAC Fellow—a peer writing tutor—and writes a biweekly column about holistic health, “Cura Personalis,” for the student newspaper, The Brown and White. Passionate about community service, Karen became the service chair for her sorority, ZTA, and founded Lehigh’s Habitat for Humanity club in her sophomore year. She spent the summer of 2015 as a research apprentice at Brown University’s Sleep for Science laboratory, and will intern in summer 2016 at the National Sleep Foundation in Washington D.C. Upon graduation, she plans to pursue a graduate degree in a sleep-related field of psychology.

JADON T. SARGEANT is a bioengineering major focusing on biomechanics/biomaterials with a minor in business. He worked for six months as an R&D co-op for the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, the world’s largest tissue bank. He traveled to Honduras for a summer to research carbon-content-modeling systems for use in the international carbon emissions market. His independent research on cerebral aneurysms will be published at a conference for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Jadon is a peer mentor for the Biomedical Engineering Society. In his free time, he plays for Lehigh’s ultimate frisbee team and is the founding president of Lehigh’s Disc Golf Club. After graduation, he intends to pursue a Ph.D. in tissue engineering.

ELLEN C. SCHAAF is pursuing a degree in economics with minors in business and psychology. She has studied the effects of directed forgetting and the efficacy of sleep on list recall in a laboratory setting. Ellen is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success and the national honor fraternity Phi Sigma Pi for which she served as the public relations and recruitment chair. Ellen currently serves as an orientation leader with responsibility for integrating new students into the Lehigh community. She is a member of the Lehigh University Hobo Army Improvisational Comedy Troupe, and the Mustard and Cheese Drama Society. After graduation, she plans to pursue a graduate degree in behavioral economics.
Colombia 2012

I owe a great deal of my personal and professional success to my participation in the Martindale program. As a student, I was exposed to new ideas and concepts that extended beyond the normal academic curriculum and broadened my thinking. I also developed deeper relationships with my professors, other students, and alumni that have continued to flourish. Looking back, my involvement as a Student Associate was the highlight of my Lehigh experience.

SARAT SETHI ‘92, CFA, CIC
Managing Director/Principal, Douglas C. Lane & Associates, Inc.
President, Martindale Society, 2002-Present

The Martindale Center is the premier program that directly engages Lehigh University students in the issues of global economics, teaching them leadership skills and valuable experiential lessons. The Martindale Center’s Student Associates Program has developed into a tool for changing the way students think and encouraging them to explore outside the box of the standard curriculum. In this way, it represents all that makes Lehigh University a great institution for those wishing to challenge themselves. The Martindale legacy is strong, and its future is even stronger.

KEVIN L. CLAYTON ’84 ’13P
Vice Chairman and a Managing Director of Makena Capital Management
Interim President, Lehigh University, 2014-2016

The Martindale Student Associates Program... is a fascinating exercise and a stimulating way for students to apply their academic knowledge in different... set-ups. The students’ work culminated in the publication of this excellent journal that offers very interesting perspectives on Portuguese society and solid arguments and narratives in support of their analyses. Congratulations to the Martindale Student Associates and the Martindale Center team.

PAULO LEIRIA (From his introduction to Perspectives on Business and Economics, Volume 33)
Economic Counselor of the Portuguese Delegation to the OECD, 2014-Present
Chief Economist for the Prime Minister’s team in charge of monitoring the implementation of Portugal’s "troika" program, 2011-2014

Initiatives such as the Martindale Student Associates Program and research trips are highly advantageous for the participants. Furthermore, they bring a much broader and indispensable asset: the opportunity to cross cultural and geographic boundaries to learn and gain valuable experience. All of this is instrumental in advancing young persons’ professional prospects as well as enhancing mutual understanding in the globalized world.

DR. BOŽO CERAR
Ambassador of Slovenia to the U.S., 2013-Present