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*Madeline Kruszczyński*



*Madeline Kruszczyński* is a sophomore at Seton Hall University, double majoring in International Relations and Economics with a minor in Arabic.

She is a member of the university's Honors Program and the Buccino Leadership Institute, and serves as a student ambassador for the School of Diplomacy. With a particular interest in economic development in the Middle East, Madeline is excited to contribute to this publication to broaden her global perspective.

On campus, she also serves as an editor for *The Diplomatic Envoy*, Seton Hall's diplomacy journal. She interns with Network 20/20 as a Research and Programming Intern, where she supports speaker event planning and data management.

Looking ahead, Madeline aspires to pursue a career in international law.

*Clare Dueweke*



*Clare Dueweke* is a sophomore at Seton Hall University majoring in International Economics, International Relations and Philosophy with minors in Spanish and Environmental Studies. However, she is pursuing multiple majors and is primarily enrolled in the School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall.

She was born and grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana, before attending college in New Jersey. At Seton Hall University, she is a member of the Honors Program, serves as a Senator for the Student Government Association, works as a Resident Assistant, an Admissions Tour Guide, and is involved with Habitat for Humanity. Additionally, she serves as the Treasurer of the Undergraduate Diplomacy Student Association and writes for the university's International Relations newspaper, *The Diplomatic Envoy*.

Clare loves to travel, try new foods, and read. Aims to work in Global Health, specializing in the connection between health and the environmental issues facing countries worldwide.

*Avery Kachmarsky*



*Avery Kachmarsky* of Pasadena, California, is an undergraduate in the School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University.

He is currently a staff writer for *The Diplomatic Envoy*, the foreign affairs news section of the School.

Avery is also a member of the Honors and Buccino Leadership programs and an active member of the Slavic Club.

*Allison Bodaken*



*Allison Bodaken* is a rising senior at Seton Hall University studying Diplomacy and International Relations, with minors in Spanish and Journalism.

She is passionate about the political and economic state of the world right now, hoping one day, she will see a world less aggressive.

In her professional life, she hopes to be a broadcast journalist.

*Allison Devitt*



*Allison Devitt* is a student from Seton Hall University pursuing degrees in Elementary/Special Education, environmental studies, and Speech-Language Pathology. She raised in Colonia, New Jersey. She is committed to studying educational practices, inclusivity, and accessibility with a passion for helping children and supporting people from all backgrounds. She aims to create nurturing environments that foster growth and communication for youth of diverse cultures, abilities, and experiences.



*Raquel Cunha*



*Raquel Cunha* is a second-year nursing student at Seton Hall University. Raquel lives in Kearny, New Jersey. She graduated from Mount Saint Dominic Academy. She has always been involved in community outreach as she co-founded the Arlington Juniores branch of the Women's Club of Arlington and was co-president of Project Outreach at MSDA. Raquel loves to travel and experience new opportunities. She loves learning and is passionate about pursuing a career in Nursing, where she will be caring for patients while serving them and their families as a support system with empathy and compassion.

*Novilette Jones*



*Novilette Jones* is a full-time college student dedicated to her studies

She is dedicated to creating a meaningful impact through education and advocacy, impassioned about learning, and driven by purpose.

She has a general interest in the study of legal systems worldwide, philosophy, and global travel. Novilette aspires to lead with integrity, curiosity, and a profound regard for justice and progress, and she is a person who believes in the value of perseverance.

*Olha Saraieva*



*Olha Saraieva* is an Associate Professor of the Department of Philosophical Sciences and History of Ukraine at Priazovsky State Technical University (moved from Mariupol to Dnipro), Deputy Director for educational work of Educational and Scientific Institute of Modern Technologies, PhD in History.

*Research interests:* history of Ukraine, its culture, ethnic traditions, social history; history, cultural values, traditions, problems of intercultural communication of the Greeks of Ukraine; Policy of historical memory, security, and identity; Local self-government in Ukraine: historical traditions and prospects; Use of game practices and mechanisms in the educational process.

*Participation:* in the Humboldt Forum project (Berlin) (September 2022 – December 2022); and in the research project of the German Historical Institute (Warsaw) (November 2022–January 2023).



*Olha Musiiachenko*



*Olha Musiiachenko* is an advisor to the head of the Scientific Society of Students, Postgraduate Students, Doctoral Students, and Young Scholars of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University. She is a senior lecturer at the Department of Physical Education and Sports Pedagogy of the Faculty of Health, Physical Education and Sports.

Olha is a popularizer of historical knowledge. She co-moderates several excursion initiatives aimed at enlivening and interestingly presenting episodes of the life of Kyiv and its inhabitants of different eras: a series of interactive excursions “Grinchenko University on the Historical Map of Kyiv”, “Family Stories of the Grinchenkos” (at Grinchenko University). She is also a co-organizer of the “Bureau of Theatrical Excursions” project. Olha is passionate about studying Ukrainian traditions and their reproduction in the life of a modern city. In particular, she is a co-initiator of the festival “Ethno-action on Rusaliya”, which takes place in the heart of old Kyiv and combines the reproduction of elements of the rituals of the Rusal week, lectures, master classes, and performances by bands performing Ukrainian traditional music.

She enjoys combining academic research with interactive formats to make history closer and more accessible to a broad audience. Olha is also interested in combining history, traditional art, and psychology. Loves music and Ukrainian conventional dances. Olha leads an active lifestyle and travels a lot around Ukraine. Is fond of speleology, explores the caves of Ukraine, and the history of Kyiv speleology. Also interested in the history of Ukrainian physical culture and its connection with national movements and patriotic education.

*Mariia Videiko*



*Mariia Videiko is an archaeologist, pysanka artist, PhD candidate, and lecturer at the World History Department of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University.*

*Her academic interests include the urban topography of Trypillia, 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, ceramics, historical reconstruction, and practical archaeology.*

*Dmytro Kokotikhin*



*Dmytro Kokotikhin* is a first-year PhD student at the History Faculty of Mariupol State University. His interests are diverse: football, music, books, and science. Dmytro's research interests include the political history of Ukraine, the Russian-Ukrainian war, and the history of everyday life in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. He sees one of the essential tasks in science as the popularization of regional history and bringing history to the public and popular science arena.

*Yelyzaveta Sirina*



*Yelizaveta Sirina* is a first-year student of the Master's degree in the specialty "International Relations" of the educational program "Regional Studies" at the Faculty of Law and International Relations of the Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University.

She received a Bachelor's degree from the Faculty of Law and International Relations of the Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University.

She is interested in studying foreign languages, history, modern international relations, and countries' foreign policy worldwide.

*Anna Dovhan*



*Anna Dovhan* is a fourth-year student of the International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies program at the Faculty of Law and International Relations of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University.

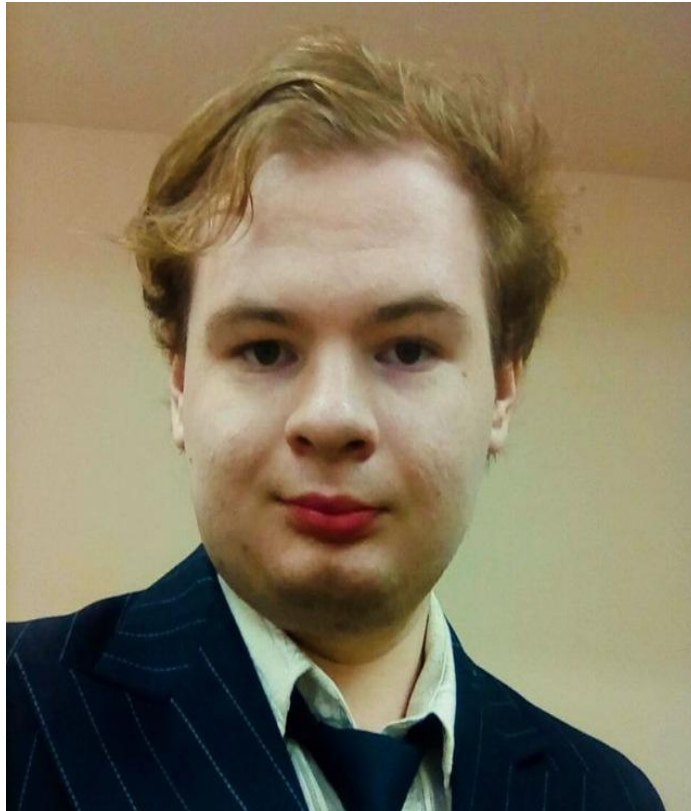
Her research interests include analyzing Ukraine's image in the media spaces of other countries, public diplomacy, and information warfare.

She is passionate about learning foreign languages, travelling, actively participating in various projects, and attending courses to improve her professional knowledge.

Anna aspires to promote Ukraine in the international arena and contribute to the country's positive image in the world.



*Denys Yurkovskyi*



Denys Yurkovskyi is a student at the Faculty of Law and International Relations, where he studies in the specialty "International Relations".

He chose to study in this specialty because, amid the full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation troops, he wanted to join the defense of Ukraine's national interests in the international arena.

Denys actively participates in scientific and practical conferences, where he shares the results of his research in the field of public communications.

He is an active member of the student government.

In particular, he is the secretary of the University's Student Parliament and the secretary of the Student Government Council of his faculty.

Denys enjoys writing his poetry, which he shares on social networks.

*Oleksander Pusarevskyi*



*Oleksandr Pysarevskyi* is a first-year Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University student majoring in History and Archaeology.

He chose this major because he was interested in history, especially how society, culture, and ideas changed.

Oleksandr aims to delve deeper into historical processes and perhaps work in the scientific field in the future.

He is inspired by the opportunity to feel a connection with the past through books, sources, and archaeological finds.

*Daria Kychmiy*



*Darya Kychmiy* is a first-year student at the Faculty of Ukrainian Literature, Culture and Art of the Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University.

She chose Ukrainian Philology because the Ukrainian language is her main hobby, as well as studying English and Romanian languages, reading, and, in general, everything related to the world.

Darya's hobbies are drawing, baking, and watching movies and TV series.

She dreams of seeing her name on the front pages of periodicals as an author, co-author, or editor – it does not matter.

Darya wants to write, study, and possibly teach at Grinchenko University. However, time will tell.