BALDWIN LEADERSHIP FELLOWS

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BRANDI ANTONIO

MAJOR: EXERCISE SCIENCE
MINOR: LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: DEERFIELD BEACH, FL

My project entails assisting students at Charles City Middle School with college prep and leadership skills. During the class "21st Century Skills," I help the students set short-term and long-term goals for themselves. This project is a continuation of a prior Baldwin Leadership Fellows project, and I hope to continue my partnership with Charles City Middle School for years to come.

BRITT AVERY

MAJORS: JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION
MINORS: BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: STORY CITY, IA

My project consists of creating a devotional to inspire college students in their everyday walk of life. In addition, I have completed a 52-week series of weekly devotionals. Through these devotionals, I shared how I was able to overcome personal struggles using guidance from my faith, walk with God, and Wartburg mottos of faith, learning, service, and leadership.

BEN FRAZEE

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MINOR: LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: AMES, IA

I want to collaborate with the Wartburg College Men's Soccer Team by holding a summer soccer camp. Through this camp, Warburg College soccer players, Rush Soccer Club coaches, camp participants, and the Waverly Community will build connections. Ultimately, building a support system between the community and Wartburg athletics.

MICHAEL HOELZER

MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE
MINORS: DATA ANALYTICS AND LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: ST. LOUIS, MO

I am creating a Wartburg mobile application that can be used for general information about the college. The app will provide information about campus life, what to expect at Wartburg, classes, majors, minors, master programs, and many other helpful topics. This app is mainly for the use of incoming students and parents who would like to learn more about the school from their smart devices. Wartburg mobile will allow for easier access to information as well as help Wartburg expand to different parts of the internet for a broader audience.

CONNOR MOORE

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MINORS: HISTORY AND LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: BOULDER, CO

JADE SANDS

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY
MINORS: SPANISH AND LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: KASSON, MN

We are building a project around the question, "What kind of impact does social media have on the mental health of Wartburg College students?" Through this study, we will learn how social media can influence our behaviors and attitudes towards ourselves as well as others. We plan on creating focus groups to talk about social media and challenge ourselves to try different approaches as to how we use Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and Tik Tok. Intending to bring awareness, supply information, and provide resources for students at Wartburg regarding mental health, we hope to break down stigmas surrounding this topic, so individuals feel supported and heard. We will seek partnerships with organizations on campus and throughout the community that can help with this campaign.

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MAKAYLA SCHLUTER

MAJOR: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ENDORSEMENTS: READING AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
HOMETOWN: LOWDEN, IA

My project connects the Wartburg Service Trips Department with a non-profit organization called Simply Smiles. Simply Smiles offers week-long missions on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota and in a children's home in Mexico. Beyond their week-long service options, they also offer 6-week long internships for college students. Making this connection between our college and this organization will provide another enriching opportunity for Wartburg students to fulfill the institution's pillar of service and build cultural awareness.

COURTNEY STUCKER

MAJORS: JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION, PR CONCENTRATION
MINORS: BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: DANVILLE, IA

HALEY MEYER

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MINORS: MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: FAYETTE, IA

We are planning to create a virtual Women's Leadership Conference at Wartburg College. With the development of this conference, we hope to create an online space for students to listen to professionals present information regarding gender and race issues in leadership. We hope that the Women's Leadership Conference will start a trend for the college to highlight leadership education in conjunction with women's leadership education for years to come.

JARED FEIGNBAUM

MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK
MINOR: LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: MARION, IA

For my project, I carried out a day of service on September 11th, 2020. I planned this day of service in conjunction with United Way. On this day, the Northeast Iowa Food Bank provided a service opportunity for students on campus. Students involved in this opportunity packed backpacks of food for children in grades K-12 who have food insecurity on the weekends. Ultimately, I hoped to give first-year students the opportunity to serve and spark an interest in a life of service in the communities.

KATELYN FINNEGAN

MAJOR: BIOCHEMISTRY
MINOR: LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: OTHO, IA

BAILEY MYERS

MAJOR: ELEMENTRY EDUCATION
ENDORSEMENTS: READING AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
MINOR: LEADERSHIP
HOMETOWN: CLARKSVILLE, IA

Our project focuses on creating a mentorship program between Wartburg students and local high schoolers. Through this program, we hope to impact high school students, college mentors, and the community in a variety of ways. The primary goal is to encourage high schoolers to think freely and open the forum to promote personal and professional growth. From this mentorship, college mentors will gain leadership and service experience. All in told, we believe that this program will help make a positive difference in the community by impacting the lives of the young people who help shape it.

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