



## Community Connection

Congratulations everyone! You have worked so hard and made it to the end of this Spring 2021 semester, and Office of Residential Student Services wants to commend you on your success. We extend an additional congratulations to our graduating seniors, the Class of 2021!

Thank you for your commitment to the Residential Community and for continuing to make our residence halls a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. Your engagement in the community and participation in our programming and events has been greatly appreciated. We hope that you have enjoyed the experience!

With summertime just around the corner, we hope that you can take the opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments, as well as find time to rest in the coming months. Thank you for a wonderful semester.



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In the last week of the semester, we want to wish our residents the best of luck with their finals!

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# Resident

MAY 2021

# Spotlight



## **AIDAN ALLMAN-COOPER** COUGAR HALL

Aidan Allman-Cooper is Cougar Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Aidan is a freshman majoring in Special Education K-12 and pre-law. They are from Watchung, New Jersey. Aidan is interested in helping others through educational consulting business along with listening to other people and traveling. One goal that Aidan has is to grow as a Kean Cougar in any way possible!

## **SAMUEL BOTTNER** FRESHMAN RESIDENCE HALL

Samuel Bottner is Freshman Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Samuel is a Criminal Justice major from West Milford, NJ. Samuel's top two interests are cars & video games!



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## **JOSEPH GOTTFRIED** **SOZIO HALL**

Joseph Gottfried is Sozio Hall's resident spotlight this month! Joseph is a senior from Barnegat, NJ, who will be graduating with a BFA Theatre Performance. They plan to move in with friends after graduation. Joseph is also interested in astronomy!

## **ANNIE DREITSER** **BURCH HALL**

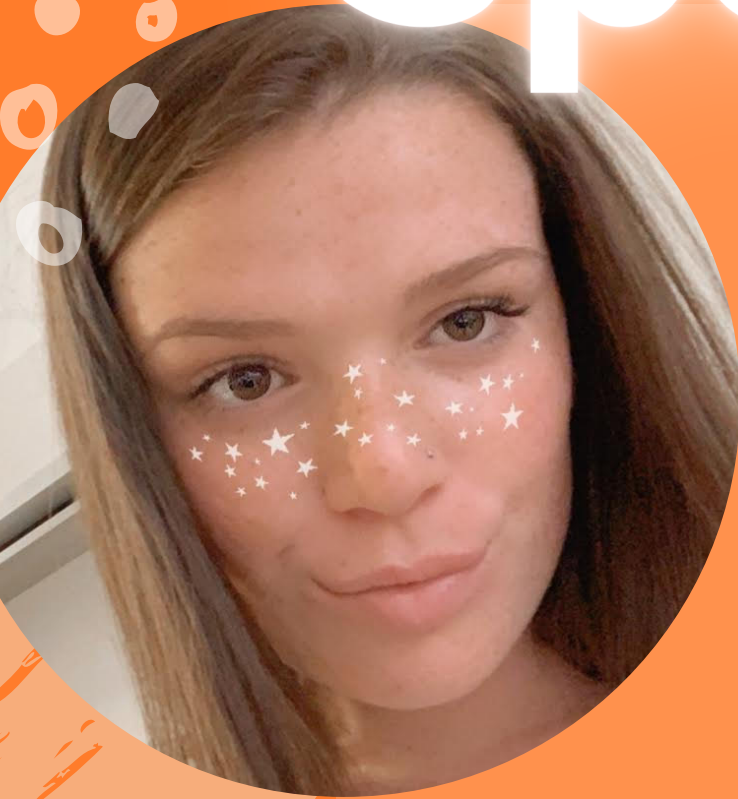
Annie Dreitser is Burch Hall's resident spotlight this month! Annie is from Edison, NJ, and is majoring in Elementary Education K-8 TSD with a concentration in Writing. Annie hopes to one day open a dance studio for students who have special needs. They also love drag and have been watching Rupaul's drag race since age 14. Annie has been to 2 drag conventions and loved seeing drag queens/kings in person.



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**CAITLIN MIGNANO**  
UPPERCLASSMEN HALL

Caitlin Mignano is Upperclassmen Hall's resident spotlight this month! Caitlin is a sophomore majoring in Early Childhood Education with a TSD endorsement as an Earth Science Content. Their hometown is Highland Mills, NY. Caitlin enjoys digital drawing on their Ipad and has a goal of getting all A's this semester!

**Congratulations to all of our Resident Spotlights this semester! Thank you for your commitment to Kean University in serving as an upstanding member of the Residential Community.**

# Resident Assistants of the

# Month



**RA ANTHONY**  
SEPTEMBER



**RA ALEX**  
OCTOBER



**RA AMIR**  
NOVEMBER



**RA CHANTE**  
DECEMBER/JANUARY



**RA LAURA**  
FEBRUARY



**RA YOHANNY**  
MARCH



**RA MAKENZIE**  
APRIL

2020-  
2021



## Graduating Resident Assistants

# Class of 2021



### TIA EPPS

Major: **Psychology with a minor in Sociology & Health**

Plans after graduation: **Apply to MAPC and hopefully get a GHD position for grad school in Fall 2022!**



### SARAH FEDAK

Major: **Political Science**

Plans after graduation: **My plans after graduation are to work in a job related to my field and then attend graduate school in Fall 2022. I also look forward to continuing my involvement & service in my community. I will truly miss my time at Kean and I am grateful for all of the memories that I have made. I will definitely be visiting in the future!**



### PATRICK GABRIEL

Major: **Biomedicine**

Plans after graduation: **To secure a position in a pharmaceutical lab for research and development.**



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### SHAKIRA JACKSON

**Major: Early Childhood Education w/ TSD endorsement**

**Plans after graduation: I plan to take a nice long vacation with my family but also find a full-time teaching position to spark my career!**



### DESIREE LUCAS

**Major: Sociology**

**Plans after graduation: I plan to apply to NJCU's Masters of Education Program and become certified as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities.**



### AMANI SALEEM

**Major: Communication - Public Relations**

**Plans after graduation: To have a full-time position at the Entertainment company I currently intern for and to hopefully receive a Graduate Assistantship position at Kean University to complete my Master's in Communication.**



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# Class of 2021



### ANTHONY SANCHEZ

Major: **Criminal Justice with a minor in Political science.**

Plans after graduation: **Continue to grow my business, network, and prepare for Salisbury University and the Graduate Hall Director position.**



### SARAH SIMON

Major: **Psychology Double minor in Biology and Health**

Plans after graduation: **Grad School NYU MPH Health Policy & Management**



### KAILA VELEZ

Major: **Elementary Education TSD (concentration in English)**

Plans after graduation: **Further my education to get my Master's in Special Education**