Stephany Baca ’19
“La Censura y la Traducción en la Época de Franco”
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Jennifer Bolek ’20
“The Courtier and the Courteous: Shifts in Virtue in Oroonoko and Life of Samuel Johnson”
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Sarah Boomgarden ’19
“From Farming to Gaming: How Native Americans Have Been Pushed Into Poverty”
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Emily Dietrich ’20
“Overcoming Doubt in a Spiritual Narrative: The Challenges Jarena Lee Faced in Pursuit of Her Calling”
Emily is a junior at Lake Forest College, majoring in English literature and minoring in cinema studies. She is involved in Tusitala, Lake
Forest College’s literary arts publication, and works for the Center for Academic Success as a peer note-taker. Her paper was written for Professor R. L. Watson’s course ENGL 216: African American Literature I.

Alexis Heredia ’22
“Primitivism Displayed in American Art”
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Ridwaan Ismail ’19
“A Statistical Analysis of CEO Compensation for 2015-16”
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Emma Juettner ’20
“Ni Narrador Ni Narradora: La Traducción de Género Ambiguo en Escrito en el Cuerpo”
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Ani Karagianis ’20
“Let’s Talk about Sex, Maybe?”
Ani is a junior who is a double major in history and sociology/anthropology. She is a member of the Varsity Swim and Dive team, a Writing Center tutor, and a member of Delta Delta Delta. She wrote this paper for Professor Holly Swyers’s course SOAN 320: Qualitative Methods.

Zach Klein ’21
“The Origin of Saudi Arabia’s Nuclear Ambitions”
Zach is a sophomore majoring in international relations and
Bernard Kondenar ’21  
“If Jeremiah is Going to Stay, He Needs to Change His Tone: Reframing Apocalyptic Discourse”  
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Matthew McMahon ’21  
“The Reason for Desire”  
Matthew is a sophomore at Lake Forest College. He is currently double majoring in neuroscience and biochemistry and molecular biology. This paper was written for PHIL 296: Neurophilosophy with Professor Daniel DeFranco.

Rebecca Reitemeier ’20  
“Romance Novels and Higher Education”  
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Zoe Walts ’21  
“Innate Mysticism: An Argument for Neurotheology”  
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