

Future Presidents of America

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2023



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FPA CLASS OF 2023

Highlights From the Week



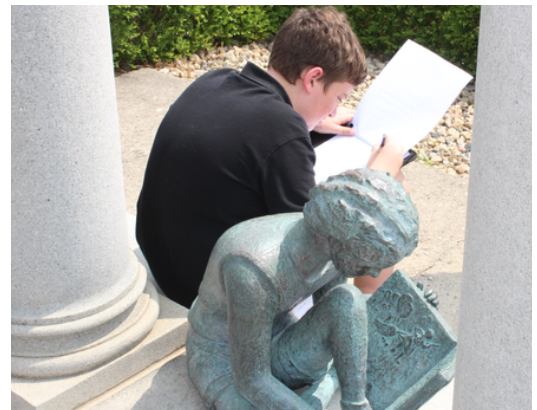
ETIQUETTE LUNCH

Students learned the art of etiquette and practiced their skills at a catered lunch.



CROWN HILL

Students paid their respects at Harrison's grave by reading excerpts and quotes. They also engaged with an enactor.



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HARRISON AND CIVIL WAR WALKSHOP

The students followed Harrison's steps the day he volunteered for the Union Army.



NATURALIZATION

Students welcomed 98! new citizens at the Naturalization ceremony on Friday.



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FPA

Far Away

ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

FPA at other Presidential Sites
this summer!



The ORIGINAL Gettysburg Address



President/CEO Christina
Schutt of ALPLM



Lincoln's FPA Class of 2023

THE HERMITAGE

Hermitage's FPA
Class of 2023



Tennessee State Capitol



Etiquette Class



FPA students
with Director
Erin Adams

2nd TERM

Previously known as Senior Seminar, this year's 2nd Term Alumni Camp took students through a 3-day, hands-on experience in Indiana government and history.

DAY 1

We started the week at the Federal Courthouse in Indianapolis. There, the students embarked on a tour, had conversations with THREE different judges, did a jury simulation activity, and watched a live sentencing! Sadly, no photos were allowed to be taken this day.

DAY 3



Alumni practicing preservation



Alumni on Crown Hill tour

Our last day was spent learning about the preservation of Hoosier history. We started the day at Crown Hill with a tour and learned about their deer problem! Then, we did an activity exploring grants and preservation. We spent the second half of the day at the Indiana Archives. We learned about different preservation techniques, toured the Archives, and got to see the super-top-secret vault with the most important docs.



Alumna, Akua Sackey, reading a first-hand account of Marie Antionette's execution in the Capitol Library



Alumni on a tour of the Capitol



DAY 2

We spent this day at the State Capitol Building. We received an in-depth tour, got hands-on with some historically significant docs, and talked with Judge Matthias and Sen. Qaddoura.

FPA ALUMS

What have
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been up to?

PAIGE FLEMING, '21

Paige is going into her Junior year at North Central HS. She is a member of the Softball team and crochet club!



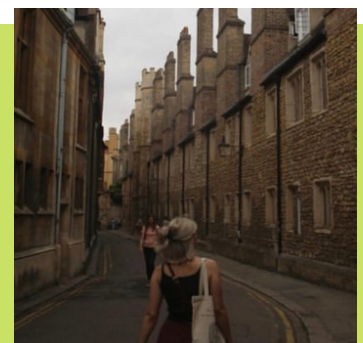
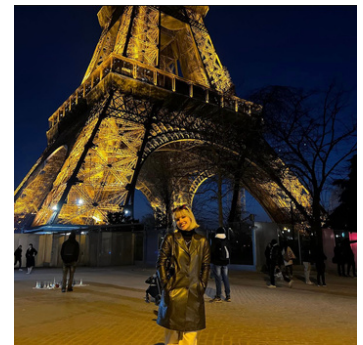
JADE THOMAS, '15



I recently went to London in March for a journalism class I was taking! I'm currently working as a reporting intern for Chalkbeat Indiana, covering education in Indianapolis. In September, I'll start my semester abroad in Montpellier, France!

OLIVIA SIMON, '18

Olivia is going into her sophomore year at Florida State University. She has been studying abroad in London and Florence while exploring Europe!



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MAKOTO BUROKU, '23

Shortly after attending the 2023 FPA camp I returned to Japan to visit family. Soon after arriving I visited the University of Tokyo (established 1877).



In the University there is a statue of famous medical scientist 隈川宗雄 (Muneo Kumagawa) who happened to become a professor at the University in 1891, during the Harrison presidency. Kumagawa would later go on to become the president of the medical school at the University.



KENNEDY BOLER, '18

“Within the last year I have transitioned from attending college in person, playing collegiate rugby, and being a Legal Studies major, to attending Arizona State University online, majoring in Communications, and traveling around the country. I have redefined what success looks like in order to support my mental health & become the best version of myself. I have maintained a full time job at Starbucks, a company I have been with since I was 16, which pays full tuition for my degree. I will be moving to a new state and into my first apartment. With a change of focus and priorities I am able to spend more time writing, which I plan to publish, **traveling, and** working on photography/videography. As young leaders it is important to be an example for others and I hope to be an example for others who may not want to follow a traditional route. In the political climate of this country and the physical climate of our planet, it is important to balance taking care of yourself and also promoting change. To do good, you must feel good.”

STUART ANKER, '15

My name is Stuart Anker and I recently graduated in May from Wabash College with a bachelors degree in Economics. I am currently living in Vienna, Austria where I secured a job working as a banking analyst for the Austrian Central Bank (Österreichische Nationalbank or OeNB) for one year. It has been quite a transition adjusting to European life, but I continue to use what I learned in the FPA program to be as civically engaged and as promoting of public discourse as I can possibly be. Looking forward to welcoming the upcoming class of Future Presidents into our esteemed ranks!

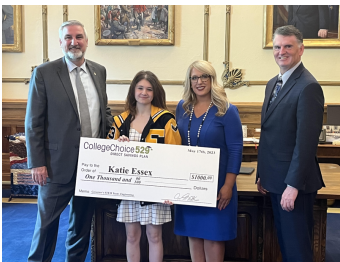


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KATIE ESSEX, '21

This year I was awarded engineering representative for Governor Holcomb's 2023 STEM team.



I also expanded my non-profit program, Mini-Movers, to accommodate 7 children on the southside. Our program modifies ride-on cars for kids with disabilities. We were also featured in Indystar, the Southside times, and WRTV-8.



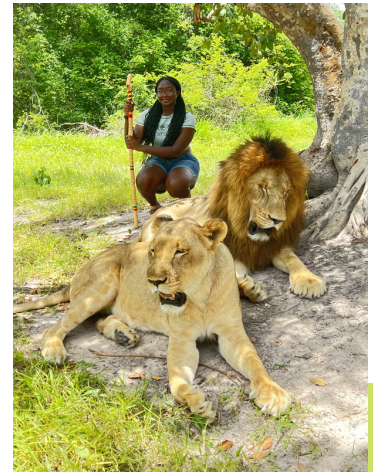
GIFT AKINTOMIDE, '22

"Hi! My name is Gift Akintomide. I'm a FPA Alum '22. I attend Ben Davis University High School and am a rising Junior. I was Sophomore Class President at my school and will be the Junior Class Vice President. I am a soon-to-be member of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council, which I actually first met one of the coordinators during my time at the Harrison House for the FPA program. I recently attended the Butler BeReal program for a week. I am also a part of Modern Apprenticeship and will be working at AES Indiana this year. Just like some other things I'm involved in, being a Future Presidents of America alumni opened up some opportunities that could eventually help me build my network and connection in a working society. I attended the program as a rising Sophomore and left there with an extensive knowledge about leadership. It also opened my eyes to things that I would not have been able to realize without having a conversation first-hand with a person in that field or position. I made new friends and I'm glad of all the time I spent in that one week."



JAYNA NDIAYE, '21

Jayna is one of the FPA Ambassadors working at the site this summer. She also took a month long trip to Senegal with her family.



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KATRINA MACHETTA , '21

Katrina Machetta, a Future Presidents of America Alum, is a sophomore, currently attending Columbia University in the City of New York. She was the only student nationwide to be awarded the Zimmerman Award presented by the National Press Club, Washington D.C. She studies Human Rights on the pre-law path at Columbia. She served as a Fellow at Annenberg's Media, Inequality, & Change (MIC) Center; Silverman Fellow for the Netter Center for Community Engagement; Intern for NBC Philadelphia, and Editor for the Wharton Women WSJ Journal. Katrina was also recently named on the Dean's List for receiving top academic honors in college. In her free time, Katrina enjoys writing journalism, poetry, and social advocacy.



At the SITE

FPA AMBASSADORS



Jayna Ndiaye, '21



KK Sabo, '21

EVENTS THIS YEAR



Juneteenth Foodways Festival



Grand Inaugural
Reopening Celebration



FPA on TV! (Paige Fleming, '21)



Hoosier HARTs (Jayna Ndaiye '21 and
Kye Benford '22 recited poetry)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



- Volunteer to become a tour guide/welcome center ambassador/research assistant/intern etc!
- Follow the site's social medias
- RSVP for events like Off the Record, Speaker Series, and Hoosier **HART**s
- look at <https://bhpsite.org/give/volunteer/> for more details

SPECIAL THANKS TO



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