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Nathaniel Ascani is completing his sophomore year at the University of New Hampshire. He is dual majoring in Sociology and Justice Studies. He wrote this paper for last spring's Sociological Theory class. Next year, Nathaniel will study abroad in Budapest, Hungary, with the UNH Justice Studies Budapest Program. He plans on studying law and community planning after graduation, and he is interested in pursuing a career in public service.

Victoria J. Browall is completing her junior year at the University of New Hampshire. She will graduate in May of 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Her research interests include demography, medical sociology, and public policy. Her literature review about advertising and gender roles was written for Sociological Analysis. Victoria's other academic interests include criminology and economics.

Cristina Calderan is completing her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Outdoor Education. She wrote this paper for Methods of Social Research. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society, and Alpha Phi Omega, the nationally recognized co-ed Community Service Fraternity. She is also the co-founder and president of the UNH Ballroom Dancing Club. She studied abroad in Australia during her junior year and looks forward to traveling to more countries. She plans to take a year off before returning to graduate school to pursue a dual master's degree in Social Work and Outdoor Education.

Amber Carlson is completing her junior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is a dual major in Sociology and Justice Studies. She wrote this paper for Sociological Analysis. She plans to enroll in graduate school and obtain a master's in Justice Studies. Her goal is to become a district attorney.

Alex Chelstowski is a senior at the University of New Hampshire where he is majoring in Sociology. He wrote this paper for Environmental Sociology. Alex volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast. He is an inspired cook, passionate traveler, and enthusiastic outdoorsman.

Mackenzie Colburn is completing her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is dual-majoring in Sociology and Justice Studies. This paper was written for Class, Status, and Power. She is planning on applying to law school in the fall.

Zach Field is completing his senior year at the University of New Hampshire. He is majoring in Sociology and International Affairs and minoring in Italian. He wrote this paper for Environmental Sociology. He will graduate this spring with departmental honors in Sociology. He is a member of Gamma Kappa Alpha, the National Italian Honors Society. He plans to enroll in graduate school at UNH to obtain his MBA.

Maura Gallagher is completing her sophomore year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Women's Studies. She wrote this paper for Sociological Analysis. She is a member of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

Audrey Hickey is completing her junior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is double majoring in Sociology and Psychology. She wrote this paper for Sociological Analysis. Her research interests include environmental sociology and education.

Makenzie Keene is completing her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Business Administration and Justice Studies. She wrote this paper for Methods of Social Research. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society. She hopes to work in social policy research. She studied abroad in London, England.

Alexandra Kovalik is completing her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Sociology and minoring in English. She wrote this paper for Sociological Theory. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society, and she is interested in going to graduate school for public policy. She has been involved on campus with Oxfam UNH, which works to raise awareness about social injustice. She also studied abroad in London during her junior year and she is hoping to return in the future.

Kristi Leclerc is completing her sophomore year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Sociology and Justice Studies and minoring in Classics. She wrote this paper for Sociological Analysis. She currently serves as a resident assistant in one of the freshman dorms on campus. She plans to enroll in a master's program for higher education and student affairs after receiving her undergraduate degree.

Kelby Mackell is completing her junior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is a dual major in Sociology and Justice Studies. She wrote this paper for Methods of Social Research. She plans on studying abroad in Budapest, Hungary next fall. After graduation she plans to enroll in graduate school and obtain her master's in Justice Studies. Her overall career goal is to become a prosecutor in the Washington, D.C. area.

Whitney Mills is completing her junior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is dual-majoring in Sociology and Justice Studies and minoring in Spanish. She wrote this paper for Sociological Analysis. Whitney has an interest in women's health and is considering a career in reproductive health education in developing nations.

Halie Olszowy is completing her second year at the University of New Hampshire, where she is majoring in Sociology. She wrote this paper for Sociological Analysis. She is a member of the University Honors Program. She is also a Hamel Scholar and a resident assistant on campus. She has an interest in child socialization in relation to family systems, gender norms, and marketing influences.

Alli Puchlopek is entering her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is a sociology major. She wrote this paper for Methods of Social Research in Fall 2011. She will spend her next year at UNH writing a senior honors thesis. She enjoys learning about topics in gender studies, and she hopes to continue researching in the future.

Arianna Schaaff is completing her sophomore year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Psychology and Sociology. She wrote this paper for Sociological Analysis. Outside of class she volunteers for the Wildcat Youth Mentor program and is a research assistant in Professor Katie Edwards' psychology lab. Her future goals include further research on mental health of adolescents and members of the LGBT community, squeezing in every sociology class as possible before graduation, and then graduate school. Ari hopes to eventually find a career in youth counseling.

Kiley Schlieper is completing her senior year at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Women's Studies. She wrote this paper for Methods of Social Research. She is a proud member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She studied abroad at Bond University in Australia during her junior year and is eager to travel more in the future.

Rebecca White is completing her sophomore year at the University of New Hampshire. She is double majoring in Sociology and Geography. She wrote this literature review for her Sociological Analysis class. Rebecca is an avid member and officer of Oxfam UNH, and she would like to pursue a career in sustainable community planning.