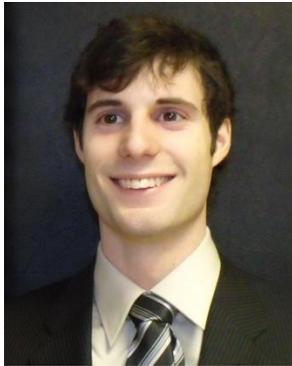




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SIMON HUTTON was born and raised in Yorkton. He graduated from Yorkton Regional High School in 2008. During this time, he enjoyed playing volleyball, badminton, and track and earned a number of awards for his participation. He was also involved with minor hockey and lacrosse, medaling at provincial competitions on several occasions. In addition to sports, he was a founding member of the school's guitar club and enjoyed performing music both for school and community events. During his final high school year, he embarked on a number of travel opportunities, including a trip to France and Italy and a one-week trip to Ottawa through the Encounters with Canada Program.

He was on the honour roll throughout high school, and having completed the French Immersion program, earned a bilingual diploma upon his graduation.

After completing high school, Simon spent a year studying at Briercrest College and Seminary. He used this opportunity to further his knowledge in the fields of music, business, and the arts, while also rounding his understanding of Biblical Studies.

Simon has been a student at the University of Saskatchewan since 2009, focusing his studies on a Bachelor of Arts degree with honours in political studies and a minor in economics. He has also held the position of senior representative for the Arts and Science Students' Union and has worked as a telephone surveyor for the Social Science Research Laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan. He has earned a place on the Dean's Honours List for several semesters.

Simon has been a volunteer with the Open Door Society since 2010. He has been meeting weekly with a refugee from Nepal and has assisted elementary students at École St. Gerard in Saskatoon with French activities.

Every summer since completing high school, he worked as a tree planter for Nata Reforestation and Management Inc. in northern British Columbia. This past season, he was recognized as one of the highest producing planters on his crew. Simon has also spent a good portion of the past several summers working as a camp counselor in the Qu'Appelle Valley and assisting his father in the construction of a house which has recently become their new residence.

Simon's plans for the coming year include a trip to New Zealand to visit family and to explore Mount Doom. Upon completing his B.A. degree in 2013, he also hopes to pursue a Master's degree in international studies.

For leisure, Simon likes listening to music, as well as playing the guitar, mandolin, ukulele or any other stringed instrument he can find. When he isn't outdoors hiking, sailing, or jogging, Simon enjoys cooking, reading, movies, Wikipedia, origami and sharing a cup of coffee and good conversation with friends.



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MICHELLE NEUFELD was born in Rosthern, but was raised in Saskatoon. After working for a few years, she returned to school and graduated in 2007 from Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon.

Following completion of high school, she entered the youth care worker program offered by SIAST and graduated in 2008 with a certificate. The youth care program is where she was first introduced to the world of non-profit organizations, something in which she now has a keen interest.

Currently, Michelle is completing an honours Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology, with a minor in political studies at the University of Saskatchewan. She has been a survey interviewer with the Social Responsibility Research Laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan. She participated in interviewing students, conducting research, and developing recommendations for the Binge Drinking Prevention Committee at the University.

Michelle participated in the development of the Sociology Students' Union. She is also a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society.

In a volunteer capacity, she is the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinator for The Princess Shop in Saskatoon. The Fairy Godmother Program is a mentorship program in which young women are matched with established women who serve as role models. Michelle has coordinated the matching process and plans monthly activities for the matched participants. She also remains in contact with each person in the program to provide support in relationship building.

While completing her youth care worker certificate, Michelle worked with female youth at the Salvation Army Bethany Home. During much of her university career, she was employed as a child care worker at a fitness facility. She also worked at the Canadian Deafblind Association, assisting disadvantaged individuals with daily living and with implementing routines to optimize their independence, wherever possible.

Michelle enjoys time with family. She is a proud mother of her six year old son who wants to be an author, an astronaut and a builder. Her getaways include lane swimming, yoga, and going to the lake in the summer.



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JENNA ORBAN was born and raised in Regina. She graduated with honours from Winston Knoll Collegiate in 2009. During her high school years, she was actively involved in the fine arts, including school plays, musicals and various vocal ensemble groups. Through her involvement in the vocal jazz ensemble, she earned two leadership awards and the Director's Choice award in grade 12. A high school trip to Italy and France instilled her passion and keen interest in the global community and travel. She credits her grade 12 social studies teacher for enhancing her interest in politics that ultimately set the groundwork for her decided career path.

After graduation in 2009, Jenna began her studies at the University of Regina as a pre-journalism major. After taking several political science courses, her interests narrowed to politics, which prompted her to pursue a degree in political science, with a certificate in international affairs.

Throughout her university studies, she's volunteered as a University of Regina ambassador. Her duties include organizing campus events to promote the University and leading campus tours. In 2011, she was awarded the Top 10 Ambassador Award. Her volunteer work continues as an Ambassador Leader where she coordinates various activities, including preparation for events, training new ambassadors, and teaching seminars on university life and student leadership. Through the program, leaders are also involved in community-service projects.

For the last three years, Jenna has been employed by a local bath and body boutique where she was able to both work and pamper herself throughout her busy semesters! Starting in the summer of 2012, Jenna began working as a recruitment assistant with UR International Recruitment and Admissions at the University of Regina. Her interest in the global community, international relations, and exploring other cultures make working for UR International fascinating and rewarding. It allows her to gain experience in working on the world stage, as well as show off her pride for Saskatchewan by promoting her home to prospective students from across the globe.

Jenna plans to convocate in 2014. She then wishes to earn a certificate in public relations at the University of Regina. Her future aspirations involve a career based on representing Saskatchewan and Canada on the world stage. She would love to forge a career in foreign policy, diplomacy, and immigration.

In her spare time, Jenna enjoys travelling throughout Canada, and would love to travel abroad more frequently. When she isn't able to travel and explore different cities, she likes to explore her own. Jenna likes to take in the culture of Regina at every opportunity by attending cultural events, eating in the various unique restaurants, kayaking in Wascana Lake, and shopping in the many different shops in the city. She also loves to camp, hike and swim and read a good book.



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PAULA STECKLER was born and raised in Saskatoon. She attended Holy Cross High School where she was on the Honour Roll for three years and graduated with a bilingual diploma. She received a University of Saskatchewan Guaranteed Entrance Scholarship. While in high school, she participated in various groups and clubs, including the volleyball team in the ninth and tenth grades and the Court of Queen's Bench Mock Trials team which ended up in second place. She also participated in a school excursion to Costa Rica.

Paula started her university career at the University of Saskatchewan in the sociology program. In the fall of 2009, she and a close friend traveled to New Zealand for two months. While touring the country, she had many memorable experiences, such as skydiving, bungee jumping, swimming with sharks, and meeting many great people from all around the world. In the future, she would like to travel to Ireland, England and Australia.

After returning from her travels, Paula took a few political studies classes and fell in love with politics. She is currently working towards a Bachelor of Arts honours degree, majoring in political studies.

During her university years, Paula has participated in several extra-curricular activities related to political processes, such as serving as a deputy returning officer during the 2011 federal election, as a telephone surveyor for the Social Responsibility Research Laboratory's "Taking the Pulse of Saskatchewan" project which analyzed the results of the 2011 provincial election, and as a research assistant for a political studies professor at the University of Saskatchewan. Each activity has taught her more about the political system and has fuelled her passion for politics.

Paula's most personally-satisfying achievement was her work with Women in the Legislator (WiL) program. WiL is a student-lead program which aims to develop awareness regarding the under-representation of women in politics and strives to inspire in women an interest in governance and encourages them to become active in political life. Paula was both a co-founder of the program and its Director of Communications and Public Affairs. WiL's main event was a trip in 2012 with 20 female students to the Saskatchewan Legislature in Regina where they attended Question Period and listened to female MLAs and civil servants speak about their experiences in politics. Paula was the M.C. and helped to plan both the opening and main events. Some of her fondest memories of university are attending WiL's meetings with other like-minded women.

During the school term, when Paula isn't in class, she can usually be found in the University library. When she is not on campus, she is either curled up with a good book or out with friends.