



**Carley Fuller** serves on Head Table as PROGRAM DIRECTOR she is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana where she graduated from University High School and LSU. While at LSU she majored in Mass Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations, she was extremely involved throughout college, through Student Government, Greek Life, organizations devoted to encouraging women’s health and self-esteem, and even represented the LSU student body on Homecoming Court. She currently serves as the event and communications director for Girls on the Run South Louisiana. Her favorite part of LYS is the involvement sessions, she says “Each session is a chance to explore a new leadership skill or learn more about who you are as a leader and about your peers.”



**Annie Bertrand** is on Head Table serving as Assistant Program Director, she hails from Lafayette, Louisiana where she attended Lafayette High School and graduated from LSU as a Kinesiology major. She currently works at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital and is a hospice volunteer. She says she loves LYS because “As I grow with the program, my favorite part has been witnessing its progression as well as its tradition. It a unique opportunity to see all of the unique experiences the delegates have over the years as well as reflecting on what it was like for me.”



**Will Syll** is on Head Table serving as Assistant Program Director, he comes from Covington, Louisiana, where he attended St. Paul’s School. He’s a recent graduate of LSU and is excited to be a part of the Teach For America program this next year. While at LSU, he was involved in Greek Life, Beta Alpha Psi honor society, and had an internship with Deloitte and Touche LLP in Austin, TX. Will is so passionate about LYS because, “The completely unique atmosphere. You won’t find a more diverse group of talented people in a more open environment anywhere. When the typical social pressures of the real world are lifted it’s amazing how much you can grow as a person in such a short time.”



**Will Barnett** is on Head Table as a Staff Assistant, his hometown is Covington, Louisiana, where he graduated from St. Paul’s School. He recently transferred to Savannah College of Art and Design as a Production Design student. While at Ole Miss, he was a Greek Life fundraiser chair, raising over \$70,000 for Blair E. Batson Children’s Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. He’s extremely excited for his first year at SCAD to pursue even more of what he loves, art and design. His advice to delegate is, “Let this week make you feel comfortable and uncomfortable. It might seem crazy at first, but trust me, you will learn so much about yourself and those friends around you in just five days.”



**Zach Barnett** is on Head Table as a Staff Assistant, he's currently a Political Communication major at LSU with hopes of going to Law School and eventually working in Louisiana Government. Through his time at LSU he's been extremely involved in Student Government, serving on the Executive Branch and has continued involvement through Greek Life. "No Man Is An Island" has become especially important to Zach while serving his University, he says ""No Man Is An Island" resonates in all my actions even outside of seminar. Every time I evaluate a decision involving friends, school, or life, I think of this phrase and how I can help others the most."



**Maddie Bordelon** is on Head Table as a Staff assistant, she grew up in Harahan, Louisiana where she attended Mount Carmel Academy. She recently graduated from The University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. While at Southern Miss, she had leadership roles in her sorority, as a student ambassador and was an Anchor/Reporter for Hub City TV. Maddie plans to attend graduate school and one day hopes to serve as a Press Secretary in Louisiana Government. She currently works for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. She says her favorite part of LYS is, "watching the returning delegates help the new delegates fall in love with the program. The passion of returning delegates have for the seminar is so contagious that new, shy delegates can't help but immerse themselves into the week. It's incredible to watch delegates influence delegates without even knowing it."



**Conner Bueche** serves as a Staff Assistant on Head Table. He recently graduated from Spring Hill College, where he served as the Student Government President and was involved in Greek Life. He was recently selected as the for the Mayor's Millennial Challenge Team in Mobile. He says Speaking Out Workshop has always been his favorite part of seminar, especially since Speaking Out Workshop encouraged him to run (and win) Tory Party Chair, which remains his favorite LYS memory.



**Caroline Grand** is on Head Table, serving as a Staff Assistant. She grew up in Baton Rouge and attended St. Joseph's Academy. She recently graduated from LSU with a biology major where she also served as chapter president of her sorority. She was involved in the Pre-Dental Society of LSU and served on the Greek Board of Directors as the Empower Director. Caroline currently works for a local dental office in Baton Rouge and has hopes of attending dental school in the fall of 2017. She says, "What I love most about LYS is that LYS reflects Louisiana's best. There is no equivalent to the sense of empowerment one can gain from this program. Delegates, give yourself to Seminar wholeheartedly. Many of the friendships I hold dear are the ones that were fostered during this week."



**Glynn Gross** is on Head Table as a Staff Assistant from Geismar, Louisiana and a graduate of Dutchtown High School. She is a Social Work student at Southeastern Louisiana University where she is involved with the Social Work Club and National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Glynn recently turned a dream into a reality by obtaining a prestigious semester-long internship at Disney World! She says, "Leave your comfort zone and challenge yourself. This week will teach you so much if you allow it too; the more you give to the program the more you will get in return. Learn everything you can about yourself, the people around you, and this amazing program...you won't regret it."



**Ian Doran** serves on Head Table as the Medical Staff Assistant. Ian is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he graduated from Woodlawn High School. He completed nursing school at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond and currently works as an RN at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital. In his free time, he loves to sing and play keyboard. Ian says, "My favorite part of LYS, even since I was a delegate myself, has always been seeing delegates discover remarkable leadership qualities in themselves. The transformation I see from day one to day five never ceases to amaze me!"



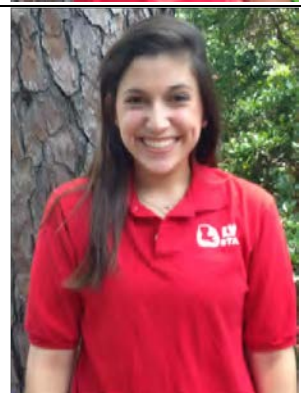
**Morgan Laurent** is on Head Table serving as a Staff Assistant and is from Covington, Louisiana. She is a graduate of Fountainbleu High School in Mandeville and Tulane University in New Orleans where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience. She recently wrapped her second year of medical school at LSUHSC-New Orleans with a medical mission trip to India. When talking about our motto "No Man Is An Island" she says, "In a very competitive school I've been able to employ the NMIAI motto in more ways than I thought possible. It's been so nice to break the stigma of the competitive nature of medical school by treating each of my classmates as my brother, each one as my friend." When she isn't studying, Morgan loves musicals, playing instruments, and painting.



**Kali Bertucci** is a FIVE YEAR and Counselor of the YODAS. Kali is an alumnae of Riverdale High School and currently studies Marketing at the University of New Orleans. At UNO, Kali is a member of Greek Life, President of the Running Club, and an intern with The Gambit Weekly, a local publication. She says her favorite LYS memory was her last year as a delegate, "I was never the best at public speaking, but when I came to LYS, my counselors encouraged me to read my speech during political parties. By my last year as a delegate, I made it past primaries and through most of Caucus. It was an amazing feeling to see how much I had grown and how much confidence I had gained in the process."



**Langston Booker** is a Counselor of the PADAWANS. He is from Port Allen, Louisiana, where he graduated from Redemptorist High School. Langston is an active member of his community- participating in an improv band, basketball, volunteering, and of course, LYS. He enjoys poetry, music, and anything creative. Langston says, "I love seeing a group of delegates who have never met before become so close to one another to achieve a common goal. Their will to get the job done overshadows any differences they might have."



**Kristie Braud** is a FIVE YEAR and a counselor of the CHEWBACCAS. A Baton Rouge native, Kristie is a University High Lab School graduate. Currently, Kristie attends Louisiana Tech University, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. On campus, Kristie serves on the Executive Council of her sorority and is involved with the Association of Catholic Tech Students. Reflecting on her first delegate year, Kristie states, "It was the first time I gave a speech to a group of people. I remember being so nervous, but with the support of my homegroup I had the courage to go for it! I'm forever thankful LYS gave me the opportunity to grow and experience new things with open-minded, welcoming people"



**Lindsey Hayob** is a FIVE YEAR and the GRANDMOOFF of the TORY party. Lindsey comes from Lafayette, Louisiana where she graduated from Lafayette High School. Lindsey is currently a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, majoring in Child Development. Her dream is to be involved with Youth Ministries. At TCU, she serves as the Young Life President and is involved in Greek Life and Delight Ministries. Her advice to delegates for the week is simple: "Utilize your strengths and strengthen your weaknesses."



**Jared Hullaby** is a Counselor of the STORMTROPPERS. Jared is from Shreveport, Louisiana and a graduate of Captain Shreve High School. As an LSU student, he is active in the Pre-Dental Society and LSU Community Bound, an organization aiming to better the Baton Rouge community through volunteerism. In addition to juggling a rigorous course load, Jared also works in the LSU Student Union. He is an avid sports fan, especially of soccer and football. He loves LYS and hopes delegates will take his advice: “Don’t let your nerves get the best of you this week. Open up and express yourself. This is the week where the people around you will build you up to be the best version of yourself.”



**Elizabeth Woodard** is a FIVE YEAR and will be the GRANDMOFF of the WHIG Party. Elizabeth is a native of Covington, Louisiana where she attended St. Scholastica Academy. Currently a student at Notre Dame University, Elizabeth spent the last year studying architecture in Rome, Italy. At Notre Dame, she is a member of the American Institute of Architecture Students and has been a Dean’s List Scholar for the past 3 years. Her best advice to delegates is to give themselves completely to LYS this week, “Every delegate has the chance to come out of their shell and learn something about themselves at LYS. You cannot fail here.”



**Matty Bertrand** is a Counselor of the GUNGANS, she is from Lafayette, Louisiana where she attended Lafayette High School. She is currently a student at LSU, where she is a member of Greek Life. She recently got accepted to Nursing School and will begin classes at LSU Health Sciences Center this fall! What Matty loves about LYS is, “...having the opportunity to observe delegates coming out of their shells and discovering more about themselves throughout the week.”



**Austin Canty** is a Counselor of the WOOKIES, he’s from Lafayette, Louisiana, where he attended Lafayette High School. He’s currently at student at LSU where he is a member of Greek Life and enjoys travelling with his friends. No Man Is An Island means a lot to Austin, he says “LYS has shown me that for both seminar and life in general, we’re all in this together and we should always be able to ask one another for help.”



**Michael DeJean** is a Counselor of the EWOKS, he grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and graduated from Catholic High School. He's a member of the Senior Classical League and an avid disc golfer. His absolutely favorite aspect of LYS is "seeing delegates take risks that they would not normally take outside of LYS, and then seeing it totally pay off for them. Few things are better than seeing a quiet delegate start a cheer, and then leading the crowd in "LYS has got Soul" with a giant smile on their face."



**Sarah Grand** is a Counselor of the LIGHTSABERS and reigns from Baton Rouge, Louisiana where she was super involved at St. Joseph's Academy. She now attends LSU and is majoring in Finance. Her love of finance led her to be the Treasurer of her sorority here on campus and a member of the Student Finance Association. Her best advice for this week is, "Be involved with your home group and give of yourself. Participate in the involvement sessions, run for office, take every opportunity there is to see what LYS has to offer you this week! Show your LYS spirit!"



**Kendrick Grant** is a Counselor of the STARFIGHTERS and comes from New Orleans, Louisiana, where he attended McDonogh #35 High School. He currently attends Southern University at New Orleans as a Business Administration major. He's extremely involved at Southern in the Biology Club, Pre-law Club, Student Programming Association and many others. You can also catch him performing in the Gospel Choir. His favorite part of LYS is the growth of delegates, he says "I love seeing the growth of strangers turn around and become a close family at the end. That's what makes LYS such a passion of mine. I love seeing the difference it makes in so many lives."



**Winter Grant**, Counselor, Pitchers Mounds. Winter is from Shreveport, LA where she is a graduate of C.E. Byrd High School. She is currently enrolled at Fisk University where she is a campus orientation leader as well as a student ambassador for the university. Winter also serves as executive assistant for a non-profit performing arts academy. Winter says, "My favorite part of LYS is being in a judgement-free zone. It is a sight to see how barriers are broken in a matter of days and how it is effortless to have genuine dialogue and be transparent with a group of individuals. LYS is not only a place you develop and gain leadership skills, but to meet lifelong friends."



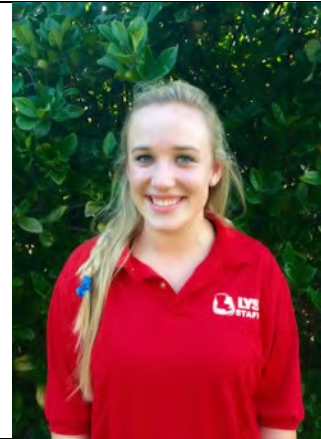
**Rachel Hart** is a Counselor of the JEDI KNIGHTS, she is from Katy, Texas, where she attended Seven Lakes High School. She's currently a student at The University of Oklahoma, majoring in Management with a French minor. At Oklahoma she's very involved in Greek Life, a founding member of The Women in Business club, and a UPB Member. She says her favorite memory as a delegate was "giving my speech at caucus, I was terrified of public speaking but did it anyway. I was so proud of myself and am a lot less scared of public speaking because of that experience. Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone!"



**Josiah Namie** is a Counselor of the JAWAS and hails from Shreveport, Louisiana, he's a graduate of Loyola College Prep and is currently a Junior Political Science major at LSU. While at LSU, Josiah has been very involved in his fraternity, is a member of Phi Sigma Theta honor society and has an internship at KCW. He's grateful that his experience at LYS has changed him and loves expressing that to others, especially by showing them the qualities LYS has taught him through his everyday actions.



**Addison Birotte** is a Junior Counselor of JAWAS and comes all the way from Alexandria, Virginia. She attended Bishop Gorman High School and is currently a Sports Medicine major with hopes of becoming a Physical Therapist. When she's not in her red shirt and white shorts, you can catch her on the soccer field or hiking. One of her favorite parts of LYS is all of the SUPER GREAT cheers. Addison says No Man Is An Island is motto that guides her everyday life, she says, "It's sometimes hard to accept those around you at first, but I have learned to put myself in other's shoes before making any judgement. No Man Is An Island, No Man Stands Alone."



**Caroline Cryer** is a Junior Counselor of the STORMTROPPERS, she hails from Lafayette, Louisiana, where she attended St. Thomas More High School. She's currently a student at Ole Miss and is involved in Greek Life. She loves playing tennis, traveling, and wake boarding in her spare time. Caroline believes that anyone who comes to LYS should always, "jump in and don't hesitate, give the sessions your all because you get out as much as you put in! Seminar is what YOU make it."



**Alex Domingue** is a Junior Counselor of the LIGHTSABERS he is from Crowley where he attended Crowley High School. He currently attends University of Louisiana at Lafayette as a Criminal Justice major. At UL-Lafayette, Alex is really involved, including being a basketball coach, USATF Official, and a Soul Camp Counselor. He says he comes back to LYS every year because he loves seeing the delegates break barriers throughout the week.



**Sam Giberga** is Junior Counselor this year of the JEDI KNIGHTS, he is from Covington, Louisiana, where he attended St. Paul's School. He now attends Davidson College in North Carolina, where he is studying Anthropology. His advice to delegates is simple, "In the words of the late and great Jedi Knight Qui Gon Jinn, mentor of Obi Wan Kenobi, and my personal favorite Jedi: "Be mindful of the Living Force. Keep your concentration here and now, where it belongs." Live with intention, young Jedi of LYS! The galaxy is great and wide and not getting any younger, so go take it. Trust your instincts, fight for what you believe in, do only that which brings you joy, and remember that the only day that matters is today."





**Harrison Gitz** is a Junior Counselor of the YODAS he's from Covington, Louisiana where he attended St. Paul's. He's currently a Sophomore at LSU, majoring in Accounting with plans of becoming a CPA and eventually going to Law School. At LSU he's the treasurer of his fraternity, a dean's list scholar, and a member of a few honor societies. He says to delegates, "don't be afraid to start a conversation with someone you don't know. At LYS you have the chance to meet people who you might not meet otherwise and they might just end up becoming your best friend."



**Grant Henry** is a Junior Counselor of the GUNGANS, from Bossier City, Louisiana, where he graduated from Airline High School. He's currently a Sophomore, Marketing Major at Nicolls State University. At NSU Grant serves as an Orientation Leader, a Senator in the Student Government Association, and an Intramural Basketball and Football player. The best advice he has for delegates is, "Do not hold back. From the moment counselors come screaming to get your bags, to the last chant of "No Man is an Island" at closing convocation...Lose your voice...make some friends, but most importantly, discover who you are as a leader. Only then will you realize the true impact of Louisiana Youth Seminar."



**Lindsey Powell** is a counselor of R2-D2S from New Orleans, Louisiana where she attended Archbishop Chapelle High School. She's currently a pre-pharmacy student right here at LSU, where she's involved in LSU Ambassadors and the LSU Student Government as UCFY Member-At-Large. Her favorite part of LYS is simple. She says, "My favorite part about LYS is seeing how much the delegates in my homegroup really change and open up from the day they move-in to the moment we are standing in circles singing No Man Is An Island at closing ceremonies."



**Molly Stalter** is a Counselor of the MILLENIUM FALCONS and hails from Mandeville, Louisiana where she graduated from St. Scholastica Academy. She is currently an Interior Design student The University of Alabama, where she is a Senator in the Student Government Association, a member of Lamda Sigma Honor Society, a member of Greek Life. This summer Molly has an internship for an interior designer. She says "No Man Is An Island" is a motto she always lives by, "I try to be a leader in all aspects of my life and I have learned that being a great leader is not always about getting recognized for the hard work you have done, but seeing other people benefit from it instead."



**Chris Barnett** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of the CHEWBACCAS, he calls Covington his hometown and St. Paul's his alma mater. Chris plans to attend LSU in the fall and major in Finance. This past year at St. Paul's, Chris served as Senior Class President and Art Club President. He played soccer and was involved as a Student Ambassador. He says he is passionate about LYS because "Everyone comes from different places and backgrounds, but after just a few days, the bonds amongst the delegates are stronger than some that take years to develop."



**Aidan deLaunay** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of DROIDS he comes all the way from Houston, Texas. He graduated from St. Thomas High School, where he played lacrosse, was an honor roll student, and a merit scholar. Aidan plans to attend University of Texas at Austin this year. His advice to delegates is short and sweet. "Enjoy yourself and embrace the atmosphere at LYS."



**Cole Catherine Dunnam** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of the PADAWANS. Cole Catherine is from right here in Baton Rouge where she attended St. Joseph's Academy and was involved in both Student Council and cheerleading. She plans to attend LSU in the fall to major in Mass Communication. She loves LYS because, "No Man Is An Island has taught me that everyone has their own problems and opinions but it's our duty to love one another, to put aside judgments and be a helping hand always. I believe true happiness is found when we just choose to love one another whole heartedly and appreciate our differences."



**Carlon Johnson** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of the MILLENIUM FALCONS he comes to us from New Orleans, Louisiana and Warren Easton Charter High School. This year he'll be attending Southern University right here in Baton Rouge. He says his favorite part of LYS is Communication Connection because of the impact it can have on a homegroup. He firmly believes in the idea of "No Man Is An Island" he says, "We all are here to help one another. I don't like the idea of going through life not experiencing everything I can. So, why not reach out to everyone & be there for them in their times of need."



**Macy Landry** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of the STARFIGHTERS, she comes to LYS from Berwick, Louisiana and Berwick High School, where she played tennis and spent a majority of her time enjoying the outdoors; Macy plans to attend LSU this fall. Her advice to delegates is to “Be yourself, because you will learn so much more about yourself and the people around you if you stay true to who you are. Be yourself, get into the LYS bubble, and have so much fun!”



**Juliana Laurent** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of the R2-D2's and comes from Mandeville, Louisiana where she attended Fountainbleau High School and was involved in theater and student council. This fall, she will be attending Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. She says her favorite part of seminar is caucus because she loves watching the groups work together to get their group members and elected. She loves seeing the shy delegates find a part of seminar that is for them!



**Aniko Nowakowski** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of the WOOKIEES she comes from Gonzales, Louisiana and is a recent graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. She plans to attend LSU this year as an Honor's College student and a Biochemistry Major with the intention of pursuing a dual MD/MBA. While at SJA, Aniko was both Junior and Senior class president, an SJA Ambassador, founder of the Hygiene For Hope Initiative, a 2-time finalist at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), bronze medalist at the International Sustainable World: Energy, Environment, and Engineering Projects Olympiad (ISWEEEP. She hopes delegates this week listen to her advice, she says “Don't be afraid of anything this week. Failure does not exist at LYS! Just have a blast because you will make amazing friends and priceless memories!”



**Chelsea Romph** is a FIRST YEAR Junior Counselor of the EWOKS. She is from Shreveport, Louisiana where she just graduated from Caddo Parish Magnet High School. She plans to study Natural Resource Ecology and Management for an eventual career in Animal Studies. She was involved throughout her time in high school, serving as Student Council Vice President, a Spanish National Honor Society, a magnet ambassador, and was even Salutatorian of her graduating class! She loves music, singing, and has even won regional and state awards for her own, original compositions. Her advice to delegate is simple, “If you've ever been scared to be yourself at home or with your friends, LYS is the place to throw away that fear. This is the time when you can effortlessly be you. Don't hold back. It'll change your life.”
