
Meet Your Departmental Student Advisor!

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Hometown: Bronx, New York

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Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Strawberry, Dulce de Leche (Caramel and Milk)

Best Adjective to Describe You: Fun

In 10 words or less, why should someone want to be a part of this department?

The faculty includes the best and coolest professors of all departments.

When did you know you wanted to study this area? What pathway led you to this department?

My favorite classes as a freshmen were in journalism. I enjoy reporting, interviewing, and writing. My professor Marin Heinritz helped me out a lot and became my advisor. She really helped me focus more on my writing skills and improve them.

What is the best way to get (and stay) connected to this department?

Talk to the professors; they are very supportive and always lighten your mood.

What would you miss the most if you were no longer a part of this department?

Everything: the faculty, the house, the classes, the writing and getting feedback.

What are your career aspirations/next steps after K?

I really hope to contribute to a newspaper or get an internship to gain more experience. If not, I might go to journalism school in NYU or Columbia University.

What has been the biggest surprise you have encountered at K?

Getting pizza during English class just because the professor wants to.

How does your department connect to your other interests and activities?

Through Marin Heinritz, I got to write for the Index. I mostly enjoy writing about the arts and performances. And I plan to be a narrative editor for the Cauldron.

What has been your favorite class at K? Why?

Narrative Journalism because I got to do different types of writing: I enjoyed profiles, narrative and personal essays.

What is your SIP?

My SIP is a collection of personal essays about my K experience and my culture. I write to express my life as a Dominican student at K and how has the differences in culture affect me as I progressed to the next grade.
