Orientation Leader Bios

Diana Tran (2nd Year OL)
Nickname: D
Hometown: Somerville, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Biology
Picture Prop: I chose an umbrella because I can be closed and shy at times and open and welcoming at others. I enjoy providing comfort and protection for those in need. And, I can take on any weather life throws at me!
Three words that describe me: reliable, creative, fun
Advice for the Class of 2019: The story of your life has many chapters. One bad chapter doesn't mean it's the end of the book.
Campus Involvement: Center for Ministry and Service, Alternative Spring Break-Peru, Honors Program, Science Club, Asian American Association, Dance Company, Soccer, Cross Country, Track & Field

Matthew Norton (2nd Year OL)
Nickname: Matt
Hometown: Weymouth, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Public Health
Picture Prop: I chose my high jump track spikes. I love track and have been doing it since high school. My best jump is 6’5!
Three words that describe me: athletic, goofball, friendly
What is your favorite thing about Regis?: The family and community feel between students, staff and faculty.
Campus Involvement: Student Government (SGA), E-Board, Pride Guides, Admissions, Cross Country, Track & Field

Yasmin Aguilar (2nd Year OL)
Nickname: Yaz
Hometown: Framingham, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Psychology
Picture Prop: A pencil holder from El Salvador. It shows the map of my country and the national bird. I was born in El Salvador, and it will always be in my heart no matter where I land.
Three words that describe me: friendly, bubbly, optimistic
Why did you choose Regis?: I chose Regis because I wanted to be close to home. Once I ended my first year, I knew this was the right place for me. I love the small community and the big opportunities that we have.
Campus Involvement: Center for Ministry and Service, Student Programming & Leadership, Gay Straight Alliance, Alternative Spring Break - Mississippi
Siobhan McLaughlin (2nd Year OL)
Nickname: Shivy
Hometown: Derry, NH
Class: 2017
Major: Nursing
Picture Prop: A lea from Ireland with the Irish colors because I am Irish and I studied abroad in Ireland.
Three words that describe me: empathetic, reliable, gourmand
Why did you choose Regis?: I was excited about having clinical for Nursing in Boston!
Campus Involvement: Cross Country, Track & Field, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Alumni Relations

Michaela Nejaime (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Sandisfield, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Global Business Management
Picture Prop: My prop is a softball, because it has been a huge part of my experience at Regis, and a positive one at that.
Three words that describe me: creative, loud, positive
Favorite thing about Regis: My favorite thing about Regis is the community and being able to walk down the hall or the dining hall and say hello to people from all over campus.
Campus Involvement: Softball

Erin Cohoon (2nd Year OL)
Hometown: Bridgewater, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Communications and Business Management
Picture Prop: A small British flag, which I chose because I studied abroad in London during the Spring 2015 semester.
Three words that describe me: organized, motivated, bubbly
Advice for the Class of 2019: Get involved as much as possible. It will make the transition easier!
Campus Involvement: Pride Guides, Center for Ministry and Service, Student Programming & Leadership

Eiloukenda Limose (2nd Year OL)
Nickname: Elly
Hometown: Everett, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Public Health
Picture Prop: I chose my flag because it truly shows a part of me. I’m Haitian. I love my country, and I hope someday I can help my country and give back.
Three words that describe me: caring, helpful, smiley
Why did you choose Regis?: I chose Regis because at orientation I had such an amazing time. The leaders made me fall in love with Regis.
Campus Involvement: Dance Company, Black Student Organization (BSO)
**Kathleen Poteau** (2nd Year OL)
*Hometown:* Brockton, MA  
*Class:* 2017  
*Major:* Nursing  
*Picture Prop:* Stethoscope - I am a nursing major and no matter how hard it gets, I love the challenge.  
*Three words that describe me:* smiley, caring, understanding  
*Advice for the Class 2019:* Make good use of the sources that Regis provides for you and never give up!!  
*Campus Involvement:* Center for Ministry and Service, International students Club, Bible Study (POC), Honors Program, Zumba

**Allison Bui** (2nd Year OL)  
*Nickname:* Alli  
*Hometown:* Quincy  
*Class:* 2017  
*Major:* Nursing  
*Picture Prop:* A passport because I like to travel and plan to visit every continent at least once.  
*Three words that describe me:* friendly, adventurous, caring  
*Advice for the Class of 2019:* Time Management is key. Make the best of your time at Regis. Get involved!  
*Campus Involvement:* Pride Guides, Asian American Association, Cape Verdean Student Association, Black Student Organization, Student Nursing Association, Center of Ministry and Service, Q-Center Tutoring

**Kathleen Sullivan** (3rd Year OL)  
*Nickname:* Katie  
*Hometown:* Framingham, MA  
*Class:* 2016  
*Major:* Communications  
*Picture Prop:* Rubik’s cube- it was one of the hardest puzzles I have solved. It represents the challenges that I have overcome.  
*Three words that describe me:* kind, determined, nerdy  
*Favorite thing about Regis:* I love the leadership opportunities (And now the Dunkin Donuts!).  
*Campus Involvement:* Student Government Association, Center for Ministry and Service, PaGE, E-Board

**Mikhala Andrade** (3rd Year OL)  
*Hometown:* Norton, MA  
*Class:* 2016  
*Major:* Public Health  
*Three words that describe me:* Positive, active, goofy  
*Advice for the Class of 2019:* Positive, active, goofy  
*Campus Involvement:* Dance Company, Regis Fashion Show, Cape Verdean Student Association (CVSA), Asian American Association (AAA), Black Student Association (BSA), Swim
Julia Maggiacomo (1st Year OL)
Nickname: Jules
Hometown: Medford, MA
Class: 2018
Major: Business Administration
Picture Prop: My prop was a penguin, because I always have loved them and unfortunately cannot own a real one as a pet.
Three words that describe me: fun, outgoing, talkative
Favorite thing about Regis: My favorite thing about Regis is how small it is. I love the relationship I am able to have with my professors along with my peers.
Campus Involvement: Class of 2018 President, Glee Club, Pride Guides, Bethany Hill volunteer

Amanda Aryeetey (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Ghana - Accra
Class: 2017
Major: Communications and Business
Picture Prop: A camera because I like doing exciting and memorable things and going to memorable places. What more represents memories than pictures! - Hence the camera.
Three words that describe me: outgoing, enthusiastic, friendly
Advice for the Class of 2019: Life doesn't stop to wait for you, so ENJOY! Live to the fullest but ironically in moderation. Remember you are young but won’t stay young forever. Do whatever you want to do but remember that the future is also important and waiting for you. Make it what you want it to be - both the present and the future.
Campus Involvement: Bible Studies (POC), Dance Company, International Student Club, Glee Club, Honors Program

Christina Deang (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Shirley, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Psychology
Picture Prop: My dad’s old military hat. He was in the navy so I grew up in the military life, which has had a huge influence in who I am.
Three words that describe me: quiet, kind, open-minded
Advice for the Class of 2019: Step out of your comfort zone. It’s scary, but you’ll be able to learn and try new things. You’ll also meet new people and have diverse relationships. You might find out new things about yourself that you love!
Campus Involvement: Asian American Association, Dance Company
**Jassira Alves** (2nd Year OL)
*Hometown:* Brockton, MA  
*Class:* 2016  
*Major:* Public Health  
*Picture Prop:* I chose my Patriots cap and bow because I love the Patriots. I also chose these props because I have auditioned for the cheerleading team and will audition again after college. It is my goal to be a Patriots cheerleader no matter how many times I have to audition!  
*Three words that describe me:* energetic, kind, helpful  
*Favorite thing about Regis:* My favorite thing about Regis is being able to communicate with everyone because it feels like home.  
*Campus Involvement:* Dance Company, Cape Verdean Student Association, Residence Life

**Ashley Monteiro** (1st Year OL)
*Nickname:* Ash  
*Hometown:* Pawtucket, RI  
*Class:* 2018  
*Major:* Nursing  
*Picture Prop:* I brought my camera because it is what brought me out of my shell, opened new doors/opportunities for me and made me the person I am today.  
*Three words that describe me:* professional, outgoing, helpful  
*Favorite Thing About Regis:* The professors here really do help and hear you out. They want you to succeed.  
*Campus Involvement:* Cape Verdean Student Association, Dance Company

**Ducaslove Awah** (1st Year OL)
*Nickname:* Love  
*Hometown:* Norwood, MA  
*Class:* 2017  
*Major:* Nursing  
*Picture Prop:* A mini drum—it represents my cultural and traditional background and African heritage  
*Three words that describe me:* cultural, modest, spiritual  
*Favorite Thing About Regis:* The support system. Regis College was not my first choice of school, but I could not be more grateful for ending up here.  
*Campus Involvement:* Bible Studies (POC), Center for Ministry and Service, International Students Club, Honors Program, Zumba
Marly Jean-Jacques (1st Year OL)
Nickname: Marls
Hometown: Randolph, MA
Class: 2018
Major: Nursing
Picture Prop: My prop is my high school cheerleading uniform shell. I chose it because cheerleading is something I absolutely enjoy. My co-ed team in high school worked really hard to gain the we did gain.
Three words that describe me: sociable, reliable, honest
Why did you choose Regis?: I chose Regis because of the people and the environment here on campus. Everyone here is very kind and always ready to help. It is also a tight community where you could walk down the hall and get about five hellos from different people.
Campus Involvement: Student Government Association, Pride Guides, Glee Club, Dynasty Step Squad, Dance Company

Natasha Amponsah (1st Year OL)
Nickname: Tasha
Hometown: Providence, RI
Class: 2017
Major: Biology
Picture Prop: I chose my flag because although I was born in America, Ghana still runs through my blood and is a part of who I am.
Three words that describe me: smiley, loving, motivated
Favorite thing about Regis: Regis automatically has this family vibe that makes you feel like we are in this together.
Campus Involvement: Dance Company, Black Student Organization

Brittany Hicks (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Framingham, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Nuclear Medicine
Picture Prop: Pompoms because I have been cheerleading since I was seven and stopped in college because there is no cheerleading here. I miss it.
Three words that describe me: friendly, outgoing, weird
Advice for the Class of 2019?: Have fun and ask for help. There is no part of college that you should hate. There are many people here to help when things get tough.
Campus Involvement: Softball, Nuclear Medicine Club
Shannon Mahoney (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Marstons Mills, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Nursing
*Picture Prop:* My prop was a stethoscope. I chose this prop because I work as a certified Nursing Assistant and my major is nursing.
*Three words that describe me:* tall, caring, friendly
*Why did you choose Regis?:* The size of the student body makes the classroom setting easier to learn.
*Campus Involvement:* Center for Ministry and Service, Student Nurses Association, Peer Mentoring Program, Alternative Spring Break-Mississippi

Karen Marquez (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Class: 2016
Major: International Relations
*Picture Prop:* My prop was a shirt that my grandmother bought for me in El Salvador. I am very proud of my roots and culture. It’s also a very pretty shirt!
*Three words that describe me:* friendly, optimistic, and very talkative
*Advice for the Class of 2019:* Be yourself. Set a goal and make it your mission to accomplish it. Enjoy college while it lasts! Become involved—Regis has a lot to offer.
*Campus Involvement:* Alternative Spring Break-Mississippi, Alternative Spring Break-Peru, Center for Ministry and Service

Soraia Pinto (2nd Year OL)
Hometown: Brockton, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Nursing
*Picture Prop:* My prop was a stethoscope. I chose it because it represents one of the best characteristics that I have which is a good listener. “The art of conversation is the art of hearing as well as of being heard.”
-William Hazlitt
*Three words that describe me:* ambitious, hardworking, understanding
*Advice for the Class of 2019:* Keep your eyes on the prize! Don’t let anybody tell you what you can and cannot do. Be your own #1 fan!
*Campus Involvement:* Cape Verdean Student Association, Bible Study, Science Club, Student Programming and Leadership, Dance Club, Ace Center Tutoring, Volleyball, Residence Life
Brenna McGinnis (2nd Year OL)
Hometown: Plymouth, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Psychology
Picture Prop: For my prop, I chose my psychology books because I major in Psychology and am passionate about the subject.
Three words that describe me: friendly, loyal, responsible
Advice for the Class of 2019: Be yourself and have fun because the four years are going to fly by!
Campus Involvement: Peer-Mentoring Program, Student Government Association

Graciella Molinari (1st Year OL)
Nickname: Gracie
Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, FL
Class: 2018
Major: Biology
Picture Prop: Volleyball-it is my passion and I’ve been playing since the 6th grade.
Three words that describe me: outgoing, relaxed, caring
Why did you choose Regis?:
Campus Involvement: Volleyball, Student-Athlete Advisory Association, Pride Guides

Rickencia Laguerre (1st Year OL)
Nickname: Rikki
Hometown: Boston, MA
Class: 2018
Major: Nursing
Picture Prop: My prop is both a Regis College teddybear and a hot drink. The bears the first item I received from Regis which I sleep with every night. The hot drink represents coffee that is very common to keep students up and running on this campus.
Three words that describe me: outgoing, enthusiastic, helpful
Advice for the Class of 2019: When you make eye contact with someone, smile. Everyone on this campus is very friendly!
Campus Involvement: Student Government Association, Dance Company, Black Student Organization

Robert Ekberg (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Northbridge, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Communications
Picture Prop: My goggles and swim cap because swimming has played a big part of my life and has helped me transition into Regis life.
Three words that describe me: shy, caring, thoughtful
Favorite thing about Regis: My favorite thing about Regis is the family type atmosphere
Campus Involvement: Swim, Lifeguarding, Honors Program
Treyvaughn Stamp (1st Year OL)
Nickname: Trey
Hometown: Springfield, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Business Management
Picture Prop: My prop was a hat because I love hats.
Three words that describe me: funny, chill, optimistic
Why did you choose Regis?: I chose Regis because I felt comfortable here. It's a close community and everyone is cool with each other.
Campus Involvement: Cape Verdean Student Association

Blruk Legesse (2nd Year OL)
Hometown: Cambridge, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Nuclear Medicine
Picture Prop: Basketball — I started playing at an early age and I am part of the Regis men's basketball program.
Three words that describe me: caring, spontaneous, active
Advice for the Class of 2019: College goes by fast, but if you do it right, you can do everything you want to do and more.
Campus Involvement: Basketball, Tennis, Residence Life, Alumni Relations

Peter Blain (2nd Year OL)
Hometown: Dorchester, MA
Class: 2017
Major: Nursing
Picture Prop: I chose my flags and my stethoscope because I love my people and my roots and I like to hear the needs of my people, so we can do more than expected.
Three words that describe me: short, handsome, caring
Advice for the Class of 2019?: Pay attention to deadlines!
Campus Involvement: Black Student Organization, Student Nurse’s Association

Mario Payne (2nd Year OL)
Hometown: Roxbury, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Communication, Business Management
Picture Prop: Basketball was my prop because that ball kept me out of trouble during the roughest times in my life.
Three words that describe me: goofy, random, mellow
Advice for the Class of 2019: Join a club or an organization so you never limit the people you meet.
Campus Involvement: Basketball, Judicial Board, Cape Verdean Student Association, Student Programming and Leadership, Alumni Relations, Residence Life
Jeremy Morgenbesser (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Bayport, NY
Class: 2017
Major: Health & Fitness Studies
Picture Prop: Tennis racket — I am very involved with the tennis team, and I invest a lot of my time here at Regis into the team.
Three words that describe me: independent, energetic, compassionate
Favorite thing about Regis: The close, tight-knit community, knowing professors and staff on a first name basis, and always receiving help with schoolwork.
Campus Involvement: Tennis

Christopher Keaton (2nd Year OL)
Nickname: Chris
Hometown: Beverly, MA
Class: 2016
Major: Criminal Justice
Picture Prop: I chose a basketball because I have been playing it my whole life, and it represents me.
Three words that describe me: funny, fun, friendly
Why did you choose Regis?: I chose Regis because I got recruited to play basketball. Also, my mom went here and played basketball as well.
Campus Involvement: Basketball

John Flowers (1st Year OL)
Nickname: Flowers
Hometown: Torrington, CT
Class: 2018
Major: Undecided
Picture Prop: A soccer ring to represent my sport that I love, along with a water bottle because I like to exercise.
Three words that describe me: friendly, helpful, shy
Advice for the Class of 2019: Be honest with yourself about who you are.
Campus Involvement: Soccer

Marcos Aguirre (1st Year OL)
Hometown: Norwalk, CA
Class: 2018
Major: History
Picture Prop: DJ controller — I chose this prop because I like playing music. Whenever I play music at a party, I love seeing the people give to what I play.
Three words that describe me: goofy, athletic, adventurous
Favorite thing about Regis: My favorite thing about Regis is the student to faculty ratio. I like the fact that my professors know me by my name and not a number.
Campus Involvement: Volleyball, Pride Guides, Pride Photo