Zachary Jones
Zachary Jones is a freshman French and Spanish Adolescence Education major from Grand Island, N.Y. Zach graduated from Grand Island Senior High School with multiple International Baccalaureate Certificates. During his senior year of high school, Zach volunteered as a kindergarten Spanish instructor for an after-school program at Grand Island’s Primary School. This experience reinforced Zach’s passion for teaching foreign languages, and helped Zach decide that he wanted to teach at a higher level. Zach’s most profound high school achievement was representing Grand Island High School’s Orchestra at the United World Youth Symphony Orchestra Concert in Sydney, Australia, in 2010. Here at Fredonia, Zach is a member of Latinos Unidos, Model European Union, Friends Across Borders, Alliance des Amis de Francais, International Club, and Teachers Education Club. Zach is extremely thankful for the Keeper of the Dream Scholarship and for its substantial support.

Maria Quintero
Maria Quintero is a freshman Molecular Genetics major from Long Island, N.Y. In high school she was part of National Honor Society and student government. She volunteered at local beach clean ups, as well as tutoring younger students in her community. She graduated with an International Baccalaureate Diploma. At Fredonia she plans on being involved with many science research opportunities. She is a part of the Biology Club, Fredonia for St. Jude, and Ski Club. In the future she plans on going into a career with cancer research or genetic counseling. She is extremely thankful for being able to be a part of Keeper of the Dream and will take full advantage of all the opportunities and leadership roles presented to her through the program.

Ernesto Mercado Irizarry
Ernesto Mercado Irizarry is a freshman Theatre Arts major. In high school, he was a member and treasurer of SADD (Student Against Destructive Decisions), president of Theatre Club, creator of the school’s Dramatic Improv group, and assistant director for the school musical. Outside of school, Ernesto worked in his community’s summer recreational program as the director of the drama program, working with children to put on performances. This year, he plans on being part of Anime Club, Latinos Unidos and Pride Alliance as well as the “Rocky Horror Picture Show”. Ernesto is incredibly grateful for the Keeper of the Dream program and is looking forward to contributing to the expansion of multiculturalism at Fredonia.

Latrell Tyson
Latrell Tyson is a freshman Business Administration major from Cheektowaga, N.Y. Throughout his high school career he was involved in a variety of clubs such as Students Exercising Equity and Knowledge (SEEK), Art Club, Scholars Club, and Environmental Club. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and varsity basketball team. Outside of school he also participated in the Youth En-gaged in Services (YES) program, and is still a member of his church’s choir. This year at Fredonia, Latrell is a member of the Black Student Union (BSU), Business Club, and Brother to Brother. Latrell believes that he will enhance his leadership skills by being part of the Keeper of the Dream Scholarship program.

Courtney J. Burris
Courtney J. Burris is a freshman Biology major with a minor in Psychology from Pleasant Valley, N.Y. Throughout high school she was a four year honor roll student-athlete, competing in varsity track and field. She was captain of the throwing team her last two years of high school. Courtney also developed a passion for creative writing which inspired her to write poetry for her church youth group at Full Gospel Center. This became a stepping stone for greater involvement with her church, becoming a youth leader and worship leader assistant. She also developed a love for service and realized her passion for the younger generations. She spent the rest of her high school years volunteering at her church in child and worship ministries. She participated in other activities in her school and church that supported diversity such as multicultural dance, mission AHS and the Diversity Club. Courtney strives to become an otolaryngologist and work with the hearing impaired. She is very grateful for the Keeper of the Dream Scholarship for enabling her to further pursue her love for science.

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Kayla Esterine-Reid
Kayla Esterine-Reid is a sophomore Psychology major. During her freshman year at Fredonia Kayla joined many clubs, including the Fredonia Multicultural Alliance, Fredonia Women in Business and the Black Student Union. She has also joined the Black Student Union and the Psychology Club this year. Kayla is an e-board member for the Fredonia Democrats club and is an active member in the Elevation Church. Kayla is an active member of the Mock Trial team and an active member of the Fredonia Dance team and has been featured in the Fredonia TV commercials and as the webmaster for the entire Fredonia student body. She is planning on recording a demo for his local rising band, Ellsworth.

Charlotte Passero
Charlotte Passero is a Sophomore dual major in Accounting and Finance from Rochester, N.Y. Her interests include working in the entertainment industry and the music industry. Charlotte participates in the Fredonia Women in Business Club, and Leadership Corp. She hopes to soon be an e-board member of the Fredonia Democrats club as well as a cappella groups annual conference in November. The Keeper of the Dream Scholarship has helped him achieve and he will continue to strive to do the best in everything he does.

Ilana Lieberman
Ilana Lieberman is a sophomore dual major in B.F.A. Acting and B.F.A. Dance. At Fredonia, she has been in the Fredonia Dance Ensemble as well as the university’s production of The Secret in Their Eyes. While at Fredonia, she has worked diligently alongside Dr. Anny Castilla-Earls to collect data for the Fredonia Microphone Minority Student Leadership Program at the University of Rochester. Ilana has been awarded with a program which works on socialization skills for autistic children. In addition, she has been inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, Golden Key International and Alpha Beta Delta society (the highest non-academic honor society on Fredonia’s campus). She has been in the Fredonia Mock Trial team, and the Undergraduate Alumni Council. Ilana is a part of the Fredonia Diversity Development Program and the Fredonia Leadership Development Program. She is a College Student Ambassador for the Office of Alumni Affairs, a University Student Ambassador for the Office of International Student Services. Antonio has been inducted into eight honor societies including Alpha Lambda Delta, Golden Key International, and Alpha Beta Delta society (the highest non-academic honor society on Fredonia’s campus). Antonio has earned over 10 scholarships during his college career and been featured in the Fredonia Mock Trial team, and the Undergraduate Alumni Council. Antonio is also the president of the Fredonia College Foundation. Antonio is also the president of the Fredonia College Foundation. Antonio is also the president of the Fredonia College Foundation.

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Antonio Regulier
Antonio Regulier is a senior Social Work and English major. Currently serving as the 97th president of the Student Association (student government), making him the official spokes- person for the Fredonia Student body. He has been featured in the Fredonia TV commercial magazine for alumni, the official college website banner, and the Annual Report for the Fredonia College Foundation. Antonio is also the president of the Fredonia chapter of Amnesty International, raising awareness for human rights and working towards immigration reform. He is the event chair for the Black Student Union’s annual diversity event, and the Fredonia Mock Trial team, and the Undergraduate Alumni Council.

Jonah Farnum
Jonah Farnum is a sophomore from Rochester, N.Y. In his high school, he earned a New York State Scholarship and is an excellent student. He was awarded with the title of National AP Scholar with distinc- tion, as well as participated in volunteering and working educational programs at the Rochester Museum and Science Center. Now at Fredonia, he is majoring in Music Education (Voice).

Krystal P. Lebron
Krystal P. Lebron is a junior Biology major with a minor in Chemistry from Dunkirk, N.Y. During her junior year, Krystal was an active member in the Men’s Swimming and Diving team. Last year, she qualified sixth on both the three meter and one meter boards in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Music Competition in Buffalo, N.Y. During her freshman year, Krystal was an active member in the Drama and Musical Production clubs. This year, she is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, an active member of the Student Senate, and an active member in the Student Senate. She joined Latinos Unidos in the fall of her freshman year as well as the Dream SD Company on campus. She is truly grateful for the Keeper of the Dream Scholarship.

Caeli Faist
Caeli Faist is a junior Theatre Arts major and Creative Writing minor from Morrisville, N.Y. She is currently serving as the 97th president of the Student Association (student government), making him the official spokes- person for the Fredonia Student body. He has been featured in the Fredonia TV commercial magazine for alumni, the official college website banner, and the Annual Report for the Fredonia College Foundation. Antonio is also the president of the Fredonia chapter of Amnesty International, raising awareness for human rights and working towards immigration reform. He is the event chair for the Black Student Union’s annual diversity event, and the Fredonia Mock Trial team, and the Undergraduate Alumni Council.

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