

2025 Berkman Scholars



Lauren Teal is an intelligence officer in the Washington Army National Guard. Lauren was enlisted for two years as a human intelligence collector before earning her commission in 2022. She holds a bachelor's from Whitworth University in psychology and is currently working toward her MBA.



Marylyn Key is a retired Marine logistician who holds a bachelor's in social science from St. Leo University, a master's in international relations from Troy University, a certificate in logistics from Penn State University, and a certificate in Korean language, literature and culture from the University of Maryland. She is currently seeking a bachelor's of fine arts in jewelry and metals.

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Collier Scofield retired from the Marine Corps in March 2023 and is seeking a degree in sports management. He has experience as an intelligence analyst with specialties in collection, counterintelligence, targeting, and interagency operations.



Dan Triplett is a third-year social studies education major with an emphasis in history. He served for eight years in the Navy as an aircraft catapult operator. In October 2024, Dan was honored with the GI Jobs Student Veteran Leadership Award and is our current Student Veterans Association president.



Gabriela Castillo is a fourth-year biology student from Gainesville, GA. She spent seven years as an Army Medic in Kentucky, Hawaii, and Kuwait. In 2023, Gabriela earned the GI Jobs Student Veteran Leadership Award. She will begin medical school in August at Mercer.