

**Name** Abigail Kennedy, She/Her/Hers

**Major/Year:** Fourth Year studying Professional Studies with a focus on Geography and Environmental Planning, Communications, and Sustainability Education.

**Certifications:** American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid, CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer, Yoga Instructor, Mental Health First Aid

**Fun Facts!** Enjoys trail running, belly laughs, swimming, rock climbing, etc. Hopes to find a job abroad after graduation. Favorite form of Potato is tater tots.



**Name:** Jason Keener, Him/ His

**Major/Year:** Fifth Year Majoring in Accounting, Minor in Applied Statistics.

**Certifications:** American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid, CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer

**Fun Facts!** He loves spending time outdoors (obviously), racing his car, and going to concerts.



**Name:** Kathleen (dubbed trail name “Kompost Kat”), She/Her/Hers  
**Major/Year:** Fourth Year Nutrition: Sustainable Food Systems Management Major.  
**Certifications:** American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid, CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer, Mental Health First Aid, currently pursuing 200 HR YTT  
**Fun Facts!** She thrives off trying new things and talking about existentialism. Kathleen ran a half marathon in Yosemite! WOAHH!



**Name:** Mikayla Deiter (Mik) , She/Her/Hers  
**Major/Year:** Fourth Year in Secondary English Education, Minor in Youth Empowerment & Urban Studies  
**Certifications:** American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid, CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer  
**Fun Facts!** Working on her first children’s book & would like to hike the Pacific Crest Trail after graduation.



**Name:** Nick Marcil, Him/His

**Major/Year:** Fourth Year Early Grades Preparation (or as the cool kids call it, EGP)

**Certification:** American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid, CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer

**Fun Facts!** He swam from Nevada to California and back! Also sings in *Suspensions*, the best Acapella Group on WCU's campus.



**Name:** Caitlyn Handlin, She/Her/Hers

**Major/Year :** Fourth Year Double Major in Spanish and Visual Anthropology with a minor in Latin American Studies.

**Certification:** American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid, CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer

**Fun facts!** Cait is (almost) fluent in Spanish & she plans to use this skill in addition to her studies to become a photojournalist and focus on Latin American nations! Wow!

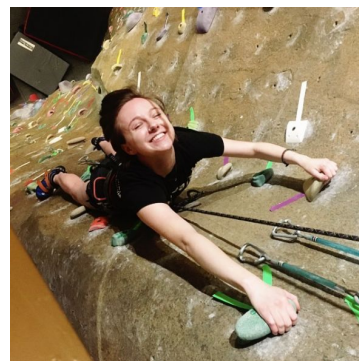


**Name:** Erin 'Titan' Mecchi, She/Her/Hers

**Major/Year:** Third year Early Grades Education major, with a certificate in Education for Sustainability.

**Certification:** American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid, CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer, Archery Instructor

**Fun facts!** Erin once rock climbed blindfolded!





**Name:** Giovanna Pilla, She/Her/Hers

**Major/Year:** Has a Bachelor's degree in Communication Science and Disorders at the University of Pittsburgh. Mastering in Speech-Language Pathology at WCU.

**Certifications:** CPR/AED, Leave No Trace Trainer

**Fun facts!** G has been to 11 countries and can communicate in Spanish and American Sign Language



**Name:** Lydia Csatari, She/Her/Hers

**Major/Year:** Third (or Fourth, who knows) Year studying Youth Empowerment/Urban Studies and Pottery.

**Certifications:** Wilderness First Aid, CPR and AED cert, Lifeguard Certified, Young Life Leader

**Fun Facts!** Lyd hope to go into The Peace Corp when she graduates and she comes from a family of beekeepers.



**Name:** Steve Sassaman, He/Him/His

**Major/Year:** Master of Education Degree and Current PhD Candidate

**Certifications:** CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor Trainer, Climbing Wall Instructor, Leave No Trace Master Educator, Kayaking Instructor, Swift Water Rescue, Wilderness First Aid Instructor, Wilderness First Responder



**Fun Facts!** I was once clothes-lined by one of Prince Harry's bodyguards while chasing a mime in London.