

# MEET YOUR 2013-2014 DIVERSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM PEER MENTORS



**Ciara Aguilar**

**Hometown:** Broomfield, CO

**High School:** Legacy

**Major:** Finance & Information MGMT

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Running, swimming, camping, reading, traveling, spending time with friends

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**Lily Auyeung**

**Hometown:** Thornton, CO

**High School:** Mountain Range

**Major:** Human Resource MGMT & Psychology

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Arts and crafts, hiking, work-out, baking, cooking, and traveling

**Other:** Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, First Generation Program, and Asian Unity

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**Harmann Bajwa**

**Hometown:** Henderson, CO

**High School:** Prairie View

**Major:** Finance & Mandarin

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Yoga, running, hiking, listening to music, and traveling

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**Jessica Beard**

**Hometown:** Fort Collins, CO

**High School:** Rocky Mountain

**Major:** Information Management

**Minor:** Technology Arts & Media

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Yoga, speaking Italian, live music, traveling, reading, writing, drawing, piano and the outdoors

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**Juan Camacho**

**Hometown:** Akron, CO

**High School:** Akron

**Major:** Finance

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Sports (basketball and golf), hanging out with family and friends, listening to music and going to concerts

**Other:** ODA Program Assistant

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**Alexander Capaldo**

**Hometown:** Denver, CO

**High School:** George Washington

**Major:** Business Administration & Film

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Percussion and writing

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**Alli Dedi**

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**High School:** Rangeview  
**Major:** Finance & Information MGMT  
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**Alessandra DeWitt**

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**Major:** Marketing  
**Year:** Senior  
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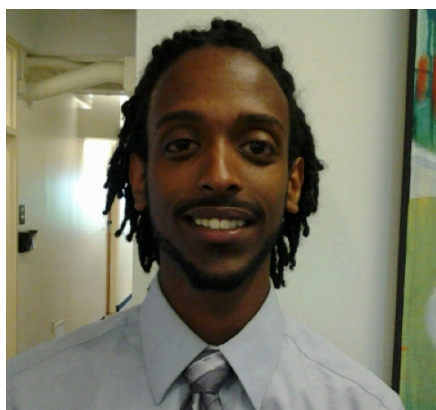
**Travis Kiatoukaysi**

**Hometown:** Denver, CO  
**High School:** Skyview  
**Major:** Marketing  
**Year:** Senior  
**Hobbies:** Advocacy, dance, graphic design, art, physical activities, eating and hanging out with friends  
**Other:** Co-President Asian Unity, Project AVA, Hmong Student Association, Peer Mentor CMA  
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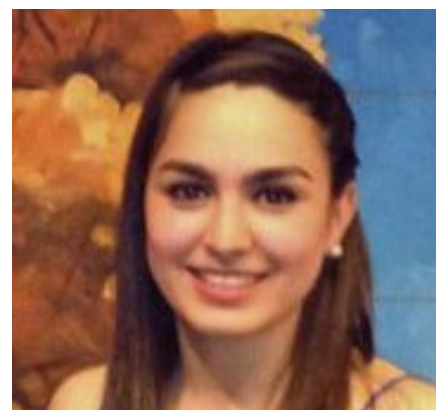
**Caleb Kissell**

**Hometown:** Denver, CO  
**High School:** Sheridan  
**Major:** MKTG & Information MGMT  
**Year:** Senior  
**Hobbies:** Running, fishing, hiking and camping  
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**Simon Lucas**

**Hometown:** Aurora, CO  
**High School:** Overland  
**Major:** Marketing  
**Certificates:** Leadership & Business of Sports  
**Year:** Senior  
**Hobbies:** Spending time with family and friends, music, sports fan  
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**Gemma Mendoza**

**Hometown:** Vail, CO  
**High School:** Battle Mountain  
**Major:** Finance & Economics  
**Year:** Junior  
**Hobbies:** Hanging out with friends and family, hiking and going to the movies  
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**Amy Nguyen**

**Hometown:** Arvada, CO

**High School:** Arvada West

**Major:** Finance & Accounting

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Jogging, hiking, zumba!, travel, shopping, trying different foods

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**Sergio Olivera**

**Hometown:** Aurora, CO

**High School:** Grandview

**Major:** Operations Management

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Hiking, camping, concerts, hanging out, being outdoors, music, and MBSA

**Other:** MBSA Tri-Exec

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**Monique Parks**

**Hometown:** Albuquerque, NM

**High School:** Albuquerque

**Major:** Management

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Volleyball, outdoor activities, learning, and trying new things

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**Sharaine Peoples-Paulek**

**Hometown:** Denver, CO

**High School:** Sheridan

**Major:** Management

**Certificate:** Business of Sports

**Year:** Junior

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**Other:** Athletic Director's Assistant, Daniel's Fund Scholarship Recipient

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**Derrick Rivas**

**Hometown:** Thornton, CO

**High School:** Horizon

**Major:** Operations Management and Information Management

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Playing sports (football, basketball, golf, and fishing), listening and writing music

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**Cameron Sadafi**

**Hometown:** Superior, CO

**High School:** Monarch

**Major:** Operations MGMT

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Traveling, snowboarding, motor-sports, watching football, hanging out with friends and family

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**Geneva Sanchez**

**Hometown:** Superior, CO

**High School:** Monarch

**Major:** Operations & Information MGMT

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Attending concerts, fashion, traveling, and networking

**Other:** MBSA Tri-Exec

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**Colby Schwartz**

**Hometown:** Highlands Ranch, CO

**High School:** Mountain Vista

**Major:** Marketing

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Fishing, watersports, hunting, shooting, 4 wheeling, camping, concerts and swing dancing

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**Haleluya Simegn**

**Hometown:** Aurora, CO

**High School:** Overland

**Major:** Accounting & Finance

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Hiking, reading, playing basketball, soccer, frisbee and going to concerts

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**Van "Thu" Tran**

**Hometown:** Lakewood, CO

**High School:** Green Mountain

**Major:** Operations and Information MGMT

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Music, dance, writing, and drawing

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**Caleb Trantow**

**Hometown:** Gunnison, CO

**High School:** Gunnison

**Major:** Operations and Information Systems MGMT

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Writes and produces hip-hop music, skiing, outdoor activities, and reading

**Other:** MBSA Tri-Exec, ODA Program Assistant

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**Elizabeth Valdez**

**Hometown:** Parker, CO

**High School:** Chaparral

**Major:** Marketing and Information MGMT

**Year:** Junior

**Hobbies:** Camping, hiking, reading, traveling, and hanging out with her awesome cat

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**Phuong "Adrianne" Van**

**Hometown:** Broomfield, CO

**High School:** Standley Lake

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**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Outdoor activities, swimming, reading, watching movies and sports

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**Antonio "TJ" Vasquez**

**Hometown:** Lafayette, CO

**High School:** Centaurus

**Major:** Operations Management and Information Management

**Year:** Senior

**Hobbies:** Bike, hike, fish, snowboard, cook, and going to concerts

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**Summer West**

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**High School:** Gateway

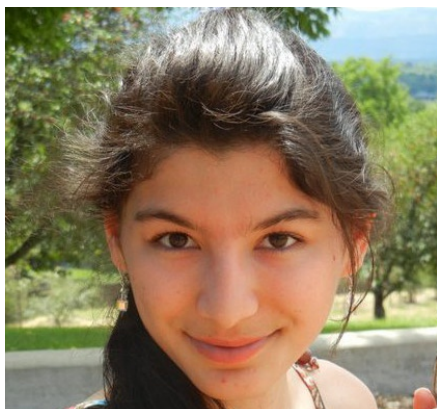
**Major:** International Affairs

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**Sanam Yakhshibaeva**

**Hometown:** Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**High School:** South

**Major:** International Affairs

**Year:** Junior

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## MENTORING PROGRAM | ABOUT

The Diverse Scholars Peer Mentoring Program grew out of the development of the Leeds Diverse Scholars Program in 2001. Juniors and Seniors are matched with incoming DSP students in their first year to help them transition from high school to college. Mentors act as a resource and role model in the areas of academics, education, leadership, and professional development. To become a mentor, students must be active members in the Diverse Scholars community.

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