Simone Moore came to the University of Puget Sound from San Francisco, California and studied Psychology and Neuroscience in addition to Bioethics. She spent a great deal of her time immersed in an array of campus organizations, sat on various committees, and served as ASUPS Vice President in her fourth year. She was also an active member of the Adelphian Concert Choir. After graduation, she plans on spending time getting more research experience and eventually seeking a graduate degree in neuroscience.

Annelise Phelps is a senior from Portland, Oregon, who will be graduating with a Science, Technology, and Society major as well as a Spanish minor in addition to her Bioethics emphasis. Some of her favorite activities on campus include working as a barista at Oppenheimer Café and dancing in the Repertory Dance Group. She has also been a part of Kappa Alpha Theta, the Bioethics Club officer team, the Elements magazine editing team, Phi Eta Sigma, and Phi Beta Kappa in her time at UPS. In the future, she hopes to become a speech-language pathologist.

Elsa Salido is a child of immigrants from Mexico City who grew up in Washington state. In her years at UPS, she divided her time between class, molecular research into plants, and participating in clubs. Elsa invested much of her time serving as a student leader for Visible Spectrum, a club supporting STEM majors of color, and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Out in the real world, she hopes to become a microbial genetics researcher developing microbial solutions to environmental or medical problems.

Cat Shank is originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, but has thoroughly enjoyed her time in the PNW. At Puget Sound Cat majored in Religious Studies with a minor in Asian Studies and a Bioethics Interdisciplinary Emphasis. She worked in the Admission Office as a Campus Visit Coordinator overseeing all tour guides, first year hosts, and scheduling visits for all prospective students and their families. When not studying or at work Cat would spend her time talking walks in Point Defiance Park, swimming in the chilly sound, and volunteering at a local farm. Cat plans to pursue a career at the intersection of outdoor education and mental health counseling.

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Georgia Bonds Abele is graduating from the University of Puget Sound with a BA in Psychology and an interdisciplinary emphasis in Bioethics. While on campus, she participated in the Repertory Dance Group, Crosscurrents Literary Arts Magazine, and the Student Association for Reproductive Rights. She has greatly enjoyed serving as the Health Education Assistant for Counseling, Health, and Wellness Services over the last two years. After graduation, she is hoping to pursue a career in behavioral or occupational therapy.

Amelia Boyer is originally from Edina, MN and majored in Religious Studies and English along with her emphasis in Bioethics. On campus, Amelia worked as an RCC for Residence Life and was president for an on campus ministry club, Lighthouse. Although she does not have a solid plan yet, Amelia hopes to pursue higher education before entering the workforce. Her ultimate goal is to work in the non-profit sphere advocating and making space for those who need it most.

Lily Bryan is a Psychology major with a minor in Sociology and Anthropology as well as the emphasis in Bioethics. She loved spending time playing guitar, and knitting hats for the homeless. While on campus Lily partook in many clubs including Pre-Law Society, Eco Club, and Bioethics Club. She also spent many hours working as a Barista at Oppenheimer Cafe, as the Sustainability Action Committee Coordinator and an off campus job at a mediation center. After graduation she hopes to go to Law school and pursue a career in restorative justice.

Arisa Dintcho grew up in Burlingame, CA and attended Burlingame High School. She will graduate with a Biology major and a Music minor with an emphasis in Bioethics. She is a part of varsity tennis at UPS and the ROTC program at PLU. She will join the U.S. Army medical service corps as a second lieutenant after graduation.

Grace Maria Eberhardt is a graduating senior at the University of Puget Sound from Los Altos, California; earning her Bachelors of Science in Biology and African American studies with an emphasis in Bioethics. Grace came to college knowing she would pursue a major in STEM but unexpectedly found a passion in learning ethics and social justice, which prompted her interdisciplinary studies. Grace's research on the history of eugenics and the name of the Slater Museum of Natural History, along with her trip to Ghana with African American Studies, have been life-changing and enriching experiences. After graduation, Grace plans on working and applying to graduate schools for history of science and medicine programs.

Katherine Gladhart-Hayes is a Science, Technology, and Society major and Neuroscience minor with a Bioethics emphasis. She is from Eugene, Oregon. On campus she's worked at the Center for Intercultural and Civic Engagement and for the OT and PT departments. She's been involved with ASUPS, rugby, Tri Delta, Bioethics Club, Mortar Board, and several other student groups. She plans to become an Occupational Therapist.

Kathryn Handick is graduating with a BA in Science, Technology, and Society with a minor in Religious Studies and an emphasis in Bioethics. She has spent her time at UPS as a Lead at the Cellar, Senate Chair of ASUPS, and representing the student body on several Faculty, Admin, and Board of Trustee Committees. Her fondest memories of her time at the University of Puget Sound include using her voice to further exciting core curricular reform and petting all the dogs that wander onto campus. She will be starting Law School at Gonzaga University this May and dreams of returning to serve the Puget Sound community again someday.

Rutie MacKenzie-Margulies is from Lexington, MA, and is graduating with a BA in Religious Studies and an emphasis in Bioethics. Outside of her academics, Rutie has spent her time at UPS running late as a Lead at the Cellar, percussionist and section leader in the Wind Ensemble, writing advisor at the CWLT, and member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is especially grateful for the mentorship she has received from her faculty in the Religious Studies department, and from her superiors in Dining and Conference Services; she hopes they won't be too bored next year without her always stopping in to kvetch. In June, Rutie will be moving to Madison, WI to begin her new job at Epic Systems. While she will always remain loyal to the East Coast, Rutie has truly come to love the Pacific Northwest and can't believe she is leaving so soon.

Julianna Mazziotti is graduating with a B.S. in Molecular and Cellular Biology with an emphasis in Bioethics. During her time at the University of Puget Sound, she has most enjoyed serving as an instructional assistant for biology labs and as a volunteer in the Emergency Department at Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital. Following graduation, she plans to prepare her application for medical school while working as a medical scribe at Oregon Health & Science University. Her long-term goal is to apply her background in science and bioethics to the field of pediatrics, where she hopes to address the unique needs encountered within the physician-parent-patient relationship.