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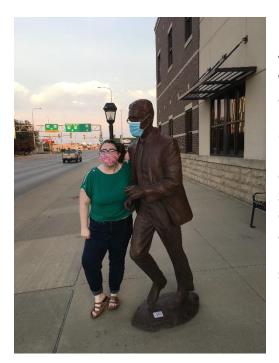
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Who Are We?

A project such as this one can't be done without the help of a large number of people collecting, contributing, and curating. Here you can get to know some of us and what we've been working on for the archive!

Note: This is an incomplete listing.



Hello! My name is Marcella and I'm a senior History major with minors in MARS and Creative Writing. I started working on the archive spring term in Historians for Hire and have continued into this summer working on a project focused around feelings of displacement amongst Carleton students. This involved conducting a lot of interviews as well as doing a significant amount of video cutting and curatorial work to make our final "Carleton Students from Afar" exhibit. I have also done some collecting, tagging, and personal journaling for the archive as well as worked on the about page. Over quarantine I have gotten really good at watching shows over zoom and setting up virtual movie parties with my friends.



Hello! My name is Jacob Bransky and I am a recently graduated Geology major. I worked on the archive this spring for Historians for Hire and focused on the issue of children and their reactions to virtual schooling. I also collected some photos from my area reacting to the pandemic. During the pandemic, I picked up Guitar, have been fishing and playing baseball a lot more which has been fun.



Hey! My name is Elias and I'm a senior history major. I worked on the archive through spring term as a member of the Historians for Hire course, focusing mostly on documenting signage and public spaces. Over the summer, I have spent time writing about our archive, creating content that we hope to have published for a wider audience. I have also spent the past few months learning French, and I bet my Duolingo streak is longer than yours.



Hello! My name is Carolyn Wood and I am a senior history major. This spring, I wrote weekly journal segments for the COVID archive, describing changes in life in my home of Easton, Pennsylvania. I also took photos of the transformations of my town: uplifting chalk messages on sidewalks, signage advising distancing and masks, my sister delivering food for meals on wheels, and more. COVID has encouraged me to do more outdoor adventuring, so I have been enjoying lots of hiking, biking, and canoeing this summer.



Hi! My name is Natalie and I am a junior American Studies major and Math minor from Aurora, Illinois. I have had the amazing opportunity to work on the Carleton COVID-19 Digital Archive both this spring and summer, focusing mostly on collecting and tagging! Specifically, I have collected items and conducted interviews that focus on positivity, family, travel, belonging, solidarity, and students' experiences physically separated from the Carleton community. For the most part, these items feed into the Belonging and Solidarity, Travel, and Black Lives Matter exhibits/collections. In addition, I have headed the archive's tagging efforts, making our archive more accessible and organized! Besides working on the archive, I have been swimming and lifting to prepare for my upcoming swim season at Carleton, staying in touch with team members, spending time with my childhood friend, and watching too much reality TV in my backyard!



Anne Lim



Miyuki Mihira