

Meet Your 2019 SEE Counselors

Ray Stewart

Major: Sociology

Minor: Women and Gender Studies

What are your current career aspirations? Student Affairs Professional

What drew you to Truman? I chose Truman for the class size and networking opportunities.

What are some of your hobbies? Traveling & Reading

What is a fun fact about you? I climbed an active volcano.

What is one thing you wish you would have known your first semester? I wish I would've known the importance of studying and time management.

Why are you passionate about the SEE Program? The first semester of college can be challenging and I believe it is important for students to have culturally relevant resources and support. The SEE Program is one of the few spaces that offer such resources and I want to be apart of that effort.



Ireti Rotimi



Major: Marketing

Minor: Design

What are your current career aspirations? Marketing and Advertising.

What drew you to Truman? I liked that the small class sizes made it easy to form connections with your professors and classmates

What are some of your hobbies? Swimming and reading novels.

What is a fun fact about you? I love cats.

What is one thing you wish you would have known your first semester? I wish I knew how important it was to keep your previous tests and homework so you can study for exams with them.

Why are you passionate about the SEE Program? I received a lot of support before and after I came to Truman which helped me survive my freshman year and i would love to help other students in the same way.

Elyse Ellis

Major: Sociology and Creative Writing.

Minor: Psychology

What are your current career aspirations? Social Justice Advocacy.

What drew you to Truman? The liberal arts education.

What are some of your hobbies? Writing, cooking, playing video games and listening to music.

What is a fun fact about you? I love to cook.

What is one thing you wish you would have known your first semester? How important it is to network.

Why are you passionate about the SEE Program? I am passionate about the SEE program because as a SEE scholar myself, I have seen the impact it has on the campus. The community it fosters has been instrumental in my life, and also the life of my friends.



Elva Monero



Major: English

Minor: Political Science and Spanish

What are your current career aspirations? Masters in English

What drew you to Truman? I decided to transfer here because I knew that Truman would challenge me and prepare me for the next step in my life.

What are some of your hobbies? I love to read, run, lift weights, listen to podcasts, spend time outdoors and with family and friends.

What is a fun fact about you? I'm a transfer student.

What is one thing you wish you would have known your first semester? One thing that I wish I would have known my first semester is that there are many other students who are also struggling: you are not the only one. Do not stress, everything happens for a reason.

Why are you passionate about the SEE Program? I believe that this program is a great opportunity for students to build social connections that will support and empower them during their time at Truman. I love positive environments like what the SEE Program can provide as they encourage me to grow both academically and personally.

Kerrion Dean

Major:Agricultural Science

Minor:Biology

What are your current career aspirations?Educational Advising/ Mentoring/ Counseling

What drew you to Truman?The University Farm, coupled with Truman's smaller size, which represented easier access to up close and hands on coursework and extracurriculars.

What are some of your hobbies?I sing, I laugh, and play Pokémon Go!

What is a fun fact about you?I have 2 nephews and a niece.

What is one thing you wish you would have known your first semester?How to find and develop my preferred method of effective studying.

Why are you passionate about the SEE Program?I am passionate about being able to provide advice and support to incoming students that I wish I had found my freshman year to ease the start of my college career.

