

MEET YOUR 2017 ORIENTATION LEADERS!

- ✓ We are your 2017 Orientation Leaders! We are upperclassmen students from all over campus who are here to help you during Orientation Weekend.
- ✓ The SOAP (Student Orientation Advising and Planning) Committee are the student leaders who helped make Orientation happen!
- ✓ The Orientation Leaders are listed by O-Group! To find out who yours is, just look at your O-Group number! We are all here to help you, so if you need anything, you can reach out to any of us, not just your Orientation Leader.



Meriel Conroy – SOAP Committee

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Psychology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Needham, MA
- ✓ Advice: Make an Allentown bucket list and add to it every year!

Matt Guerrera – SOAP Committee

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Dance & Theater Major
- ✓ Hometown: Newington, CT
- ✓ Advice: Call your family! They will miss you and want to hear about your experiences!



Sara Kass – Soap Committee

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Neuroscience Major
- ✓ Hometown: Los Alamitos, CA
- ✓ Advice: Allow yourself to breathe. College is a huge shift and you can take care of yourself while having fun!

Samantha Laskin – SOAP Committee

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ English & Film Studies Double Major
- ✓ Hometown: Long Island, NY
- ✓ Advice: Freshman year is going to fly by!! Make the most of your time here; enjoy the friends and experiences you have and will make!





Maddie McCandless – SOAP Committee

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Business Major
- ✓ Hometown: Quakertown, PA
- ✓ Advice: Don't be afraid to branch out and try things out of your comfort zone. You might just find that you like it!

Hayley Peterson – Soap Committee

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ History Education Major
- ✓ Hometown: Allentown, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Surround yourself with people who make you smile and laugh.

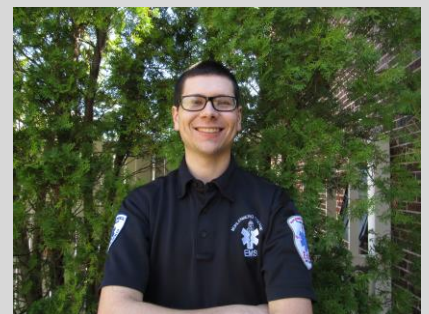


Dempsey Schott – Soap Committee

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Theater Major
- ✓ Hometown: Natick, MA
- ✓ Advice: Don't be afraid to introduce yourself (and reintroduce yourself). Chances are the other person will be relieved you did!

Kenny Siry – SOAP Committee

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Psychology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Levittown, PA
- ✓ Advice: If you have any questions, ask SOAP or your O-Group Leader! They can point you in the right direction.



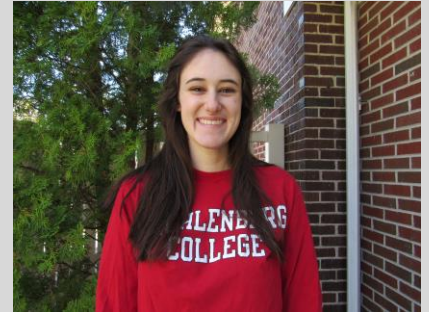


Meredith Jones – O-Group 1

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Physics Major
- ✓ Hometown: Merrick, NY
- ✓ Advice: Go with the flow!

Sarah Meade – O-Group 2

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ History & Theater Major
- ✓ Hometown: Ligonier, PA
- ✓ Advice: Take advantage of all the club and event opportunities!



Maura O'Reilly – O-Group 3

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Undeclared Major
- ✓ Hometown: Arlington, VA
- ✓ Advice: Don't be afraid to reach out to other students for advice or just to say hi!

Gary Pershad – O-Group 4

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Business Marketing Major
- ✓ Hometown: Windsor, CT
- ✓ Advice: Don't stress too much. Take your time, settle in and work to become the best version of you.



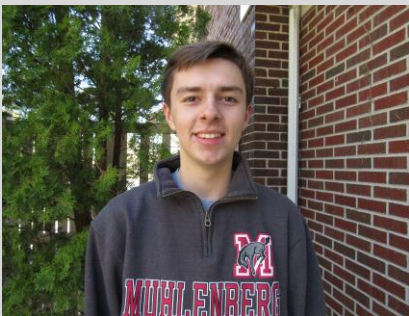


Evan Plaza – O-Group 5

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Business & Theater Major
- ✓ Hometown: Whippany, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Get involved and get out of your comfort zone!

Julia Rocereta – O-Group 6

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Neuroscience Major
- ✓ Hometown: Barto, PA
- ✓ Advice: Have an open-door policy!



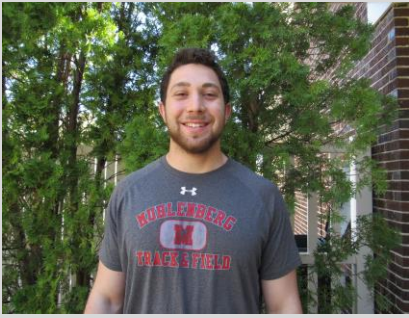
Zach Aldave – O-Group 7

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Business Administration Major
- ✓ Hometown: West Hartford, CT
- ✓ Advice: Get involved in activities and clubs on campus!

Julia Baer – O-Group 8

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Psychology & Jewish Studies Major
- ✓ Hometown: Fair Lawn, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Get involved and take advantage of everything Muhlenberg has to offer!





Michael Havkins – O-Group 9

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Business Administration Major
- ✓ Hometown: Manalapan, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Hangout at Freshens in the Life Sports Center! It's usually pretty empty and quiet until 3:00 p.m.

Ainsley Hilfiker – O-Group 10

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Psychology & Education Major
- ✓ Hometown: Middleton, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Have a balance between academics and clubs on campus.



Hallie Richie – O-Group 11

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Environmental Science & Media & Communications Major
- ✓ Hometown: Silver Spring, MD
- ✓ Advice: Be yourself and don't judge a book by its cover! Someone may look different than the people you usually surround yourself with at home, but could easily become your best friend here at Berg.

Emma Whittum – O-Group 12

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Political Science Major
- ✓ Hometown: Williamstown, MA
- ✓ Advice: Keep your door open. You never know who you'll meet!





Jess Afflerbach – O-Group 13

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Dance & Education Major
- ✓ Hometown: Harleysville, PA
- ✓ Advice: The friends you meet the first couple of weeks could be your best friends, but they don't have to be.

Dylan Ashton – O-Group 14

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ French & Education Major
- ✓ Hometown: Northampton, PA
- ✓ Advice: Be open to making friends!



Brigid Deegan – O-Group 15

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Political Science Major
- ✓ Hometown: Bethlehem, PA
- ✓ Advice: Keep an eye out for the dogs that are always on campus.

Arianna Mesrobian – O-Group 16

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Biology & Music Major
- ✓ Hometown: Franklin Lakes, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Make time for yourself! Everyone needs some alone time.





Ben Peck – O-Group 17

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Accounting Major
- ✓ Hometown: New York, NY
- ✓ Advice: Follow your dreams! If you can dream it, you can do it.

Brooke Weber – O-Group 18

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ English Major
- ✓ Hometown: Shrewsbury, PA
- ✓ Advice: Join activities. Go out for things you're passionate about! That's where you'll make your closest friends.



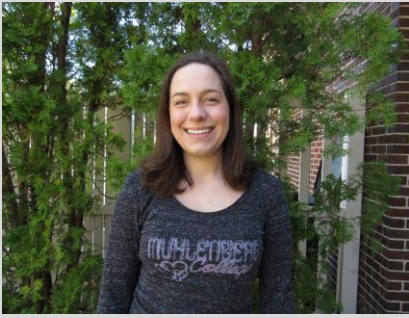
Quentin Bernhard – O-Group 19

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Undeclared Major
- ✓ Hometown: New Tripoli, PA
- ✓ Advice: Keep your possibilities open and make it a point to meet new people. You never know who you will connect with and where your interest will take you.

Heather Downey – O-Group 20

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Math Education & Dance Major
- ✓ Hometown: Roseland, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Ask for help from your professors because they are so helpful and willing!





Laine Flores – O-Group 21

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Theater & Neuroscience Major
- ✓ Hometown: San Rafael, CA
- ✓ Advice: Talk to your advisor if you need help!

Max Kasler – O-Group 22

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Music & Performance Major
- ✓ Hometown: Maplewood, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Don't miss Pizza Rustica! It happens once a month on a Tuesday.



Rebekah Nachman – O-Group 23

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Theater & Psychology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Seattle, WA
- ✓ Advice: Get involved outside of campus and in the Allentown community! There are so many opportunities to volunteer and work with children, adults, and even animals doing different activities that align with your interests and the opportunity to meet a bunch of amazing people you wouldn't have the chance to in any other way.

Kelly Shannon – O-Group 24

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Theater & English Major
- ✓ Hometown: Ridgefield, CT
- ✓ Advice: Talk to your professors. They love it when you go to their office hours!





Maddie Basirico – O-Group 25

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Theater & Media & Communications Major
- ✓ Hometown: Glen Rock, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Take advantage of all the clubs and co-curricular activities.

Monique Beaupre – O-Group 26

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Political Science & Media & Communications Major
- ✓ Hometown: Springfield, MA
- ✓ Advice: Don't be afraid to ask for help!



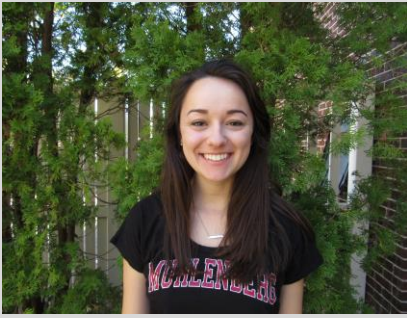
David Berg – O-Group 27

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Business Administration & Media & Communications Major
- ✓ Hometown: Cherry Hill, NJ
- ✓ Advice:

Brendan Hughes – O-Group 28

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Business Administration Major
- ✓ Hometown: Madison, CT
- ✓ Advice: Manage your time well.





Reed Schmidt – O-Group 29

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Math & Music Major
- ✓ Hometown: Columbus, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Don't worry if you don't find your place right away! You will!

Julie Weikert – O-Group 30

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Theater & Psychology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Haddon Heights, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Find ways to get off campus and explore Allentown.



Sara Dilly – O-Group 31

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Biology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Berkley Heights, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Stay ahead, if you can!

Meredith Krewson – O-Group 32

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Neuroscience/Pre-Med Major
- ✓ Hometown: New Ringgold, PA
- ✓ Advice: Stay true to yourself and don't worry about trying to figure everything out at once. It will all fall into place.





Neema Mehrganpour – O-Group 33

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Biology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Gwynedd Valley, PA
- ✓ Advice: Don't be afraid of trying everything when you first arrive. Join as many clubs as you can and see what you like.

Maddy Mummey – O-Group 34

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Accounting Major
- ✓ Hometown: Leighton, PA
- ✓ Advice: Don't get stressed. You'll always find a way to get everything done.



Justin Revel – O-Group 35

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ History Major
- ✓ Hometown: Millsboro, DE
- ✓ Advice: Do not be afraid to speak up and ask questions. You don't know if you don't ask.

Cat Ward – O-Group 36

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Elementary Education & English Major
- ✓ Hometown: Torrington, CT
- ✓ Advice: Be kind to everyone and prioritize authenticity.





Chelsea Carnivale – O-Group 37

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Media & Communications & Dance (education Focus) Major
- ✓ Hometown: Oradell, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Get involved! Berg has so many amazing clubs and organizations!

Michael Ellick – O-Group 38

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Business & Media & Communications Major
- ✓ Hometown: Bethesda, MD
- ✓ Advice: Balance your time management!



Lily Glading-DiLorenz – O-Group 39

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Biology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Northampton, MA
- ✓ Advice: Take advantage of the dining hall and the light lounge.

Melissa Morse – O-Group 40

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Biology & Dance Major
- ✓ Hometown: Edison, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Don't wait to get involved with activities.





Matt Riebesell – O-Group 41

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Media & Communications Major
- ✓ Hometown: Paramus, NJ
- ✓ Advice: The biggest piece of advice that I would offer to first year students is that college is not ALL about academics. Find something that you are interested in, like working out, religious life, a club, etc. that you can use to take a step back from stressful school work and have fun at. Sometimes getting involved with activities can lead you to meeting your best friends that you will make at Berg!

Olivia Salzman – O-Group 42

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Undeclared Major
- ✓ Hometown: Jericho, NY
- ✓ Advice: Learn how to use your free time wisely.



Harper Joseph – O-Group 43

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Theater & Media & Communications Major
- ✓ Hometown: Ewing, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Reach out to others! Everyone is so nice and has your back.

Dani Kornbluh – O-Group 44

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ Business Marketing Major
- ✓ Hometown: Livingston, NJ
- ✓ Advice: It's normal to miss home, but always find a way to put yourself out there.





Danny McGrady – O-Group 45

- ✓ Class of 2018
- ✓ Psychology Major
- ✓ Hometown: Wayne, NJ
- ✓ Advice: Try out everything!

Ben Miller-Sobel – O-Group 46

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ Business & Political Science Major
- ✓ Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
- ✓ Advice: Find the friends who help you make Muhlenberg feel like home and you'll be able to relax and succeed much quicker.



Emily Strickberger – O-Group 47

- ✓ Class of 2019
- ✓ 3-2 Occupational Therapy Major
- ✓ Hometown: Psychology
- ✓ Advice: Everyone else is trying to make friends, too! Don't be shy. Put yourself out there!

Valerie Weisler – O-Group 48

- ✓ Class of 2020
- ✓ International Studies Major
- ✓ Hometown: New City, NY
- ✓ Advice: Get involved in clubs and explore Allentown! It's such a cool city.

