

# 2018 Orientation Leaders



**Jess Afflerbach '19**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Dance

**Advice:** Try anything and everything that you want. It's okay to try things and decide they might not be for you, but it's all about getting to that meeting and who knows what you will stumble upon.

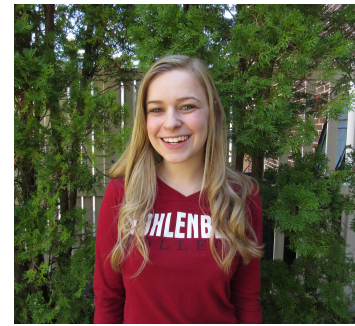


**Zach Aldave '20**

**Home State:** Connecticut

**Major:** Business & Music

**Advice:** Don't use a tray in the dining hall.



**Maddie Basirico '19**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Media

**& Communication**

**Advice:** Don't spend your dining dollars all at once!



**Calista Bender '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Advice:** Don't be afraid to put yourself out there and meet new people. The things you will remember most about college are the experiences that you have with people.



**Quentin Bernhard '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** History

**Advice:** Get involved, challenge yourself, and believe in yourself!



**Maia Brint '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Psychology

**Advice:** Never pass up on an opportunity to try something new.



**Ella Bruck '21**

**Home State:** New York

**Major:** Media & Communication

**Advice:** Don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone.

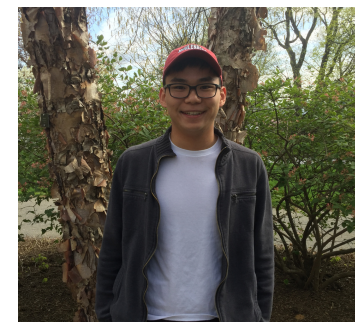


**John Candela '19**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Finance

**Advice:** Get involved!



**Chris Chin '19**

**Home State:** California

**Major:** Political Economy & Public Policy

**Advice:** Don't settle for feeling like you are too young to be involved, if you want to make something happen, there are so many community members, students and faculty who are willing to support you!

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**Sarah Coffel '21**

**Home State:** New York

**Major:** French

**Advice:** Don't drive yourself crazy. Work hard and do what you need to do, but don't forget to take time for yourself to relax.



**Jenn Cote '19**

**Home State:** Connecticut

**Major:** International Studies

**Advice:** Don't be afraid to send emails and make connection with professors! I didn't declare my major until sophomore year because I was afraid to email.



**Brigid Deegan '19**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Political Science

**Advice:** Good things take time! Don't worry if it takes a bit to find your place in it all.



**Sara Dilly '19**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Biology

**Advice:** Be open to trying new things!



**Heather Downey '20**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Math w/ Secondary Ed & Dance

**Advice:** Use your resources! Professors, advisors, other students, etc.



**Lily Glading-Dilorenzo '19**

**Home State:** Massachusetts

**Major:** Biology

**Advice:** Don't worry about things that you cannot control.



**Devin Goldsmith '21**

**Home State:** Connecticut

**Major:** Psychology

**Advice:** Get involved in every club that you can! make it so that you have no free time!



**Rasleen Grewal '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Advice:** Try as many new things as possible and take advantage of the opportunities that Muhlenberg has to offer. You never know who you might meet or what you might love.



**Ainsley Hilfiker '20**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Psychology

**Advice:** Use a mug for soup instead of bowls in the dining hall.

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**Brendan Hughes '19**

**Home State:** Connecticut

**Major:** Business

**Advice:** Put yourself out there! College is all about finding who you truly are and the only way to do that is to try new things.



**Kaelyn Kappes '21**

**Home State:** California

**Major:** Psychology

**Advice:** Try new things even if you have no experience in them. Take a class in a subject you've never explored; try a unique club! Get out of your comfort zone!



**Maddy Kirchofer '20**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Media & Communication

**Advice:** Try new things! The years really fly by, and although you may think you know exactly what you want to do it's okay to change your mind.



**Sydney Kozakis '21**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Business & Finance

**Advice:** Try EVERYTHING. Do something you never thought you'd do before. You never know what will happen!



**Meredith Krewson '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Biology

**Advice:** You can do it! Even if it seems tough right now, you got this!



**Sarah Meade '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Media & Communication

**Advice:** Don't wear your lanyard around your neck.



**Arianna Mesrobian '20**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Neuroscience & Music

**Advice:** You can always study more!



**Maddy Mummey '19**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Accounting & Finance

**Advice:** Step out of your comfort zone! Everyone here is in the same boat as you so don't feel like you're out of place or alone.



**Eva Nelson '20**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Public Health & Int'l Studies

**Advice:** Get involved with everything that interests you. Being busy at Muhlenberg is very common.

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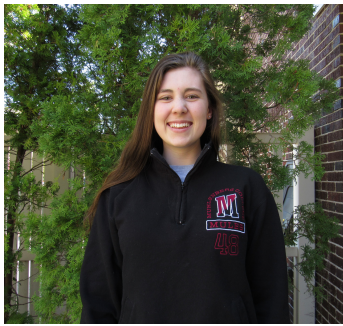


**Emily O'Mahoney '20**

**Home State:** New York

**Major:** Accounting

**Advice:** Try things you never thought you would from joining clubs, going to sporting events, or school performances.



**Maura O'Reilly '20**

**Home State:** Virginia

**Major:** Theatre & Dance

**Advice:** Don't be afraid to reach out to people to ask questions or advice, or to just hang out!



**Roshni Patel '21**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Advice:** Don't spend \$400 on Java Joe's during the first 2 months of school and get involved! Get out of your comfort zone!



**Evan Plaza 19**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Business & Theatre

**Advice:** Take every day as it comes, and please feel free to reach out to your orientation leader about anything.



**Justin Revel '19**

**Home State:** Delaware

**Major:** History & Education

**Advice:** Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and meet new people.



**Matt Riebesell '19**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Media & Communication

**Advice:** Get out of your comfort zone! Join a club, or even just trying a different type of food in the dining hall, there are a lot of awesome opportunities at Berg that will pay off in the long run if you're open-minded.



**Alexandra Rivers '21**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Theatre

**Advice:** Put yourself out there! Meet new people, audition for everything, join clubs you're interested in. There are so many opportunities I *almost* didn't let myself have because I was afraid to put myself out there.



**Julia Rocereta '19**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Advice:** Get as engaged in the campus as you can, you may find some of your closest friends through the societies or clubs you join on campus.



**Olivia Salzman '20**

**Home State:** New York

**Major:** Psychology

**Advice:** Utilize your resources.

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**Erin Shigo '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Public Health

**Advice:** Get involved, but not in everything. It can be overwhelming to be involved in a lot of stuff.

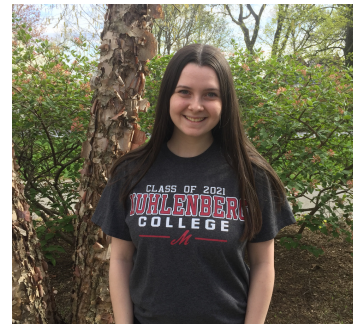


**Nick Stavinski '19**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Chemistry

**Advice:** Take advantage of the numerous resources offered at Muhlenberg.



**Sarah Vetesi '21**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Advice:** Make sure you get involved in any activity that sparks your interests! Don't be afraid to give any activity a chance.



**Brooke Weber '20**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** English, Media & Comm.

**Advice:** Keep your head up! Things might seem hard at first, but college life takes some getting used to for everyone. You never know what you might get to do or who you might get to meet!



**Julie Weikart '20**

**Home State:** New Jersey

**Major:** Theatre & Psychology

**Advice:** Learn to have a balance between your academic and social life at Berg. You are here to learn, but it is also a time to find activities that make you happy.



**Val Weisler '20**

**Home State:** New York

**Major:** Education Advocacy

**Advice:** Explore Allentown! There's so much to do!



**Zach Weitz '21**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Undecided

**Advice:** Don't procrastinate. Trust me, it's not worth it.



**Emma Whittum '19**

**Home State:** Massachusetts

**Major:** Political Science

**Advice:** Everyone is looking for friends so don't be afraid to put yourself out there.

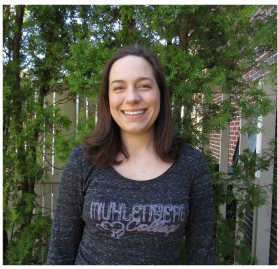


**Owen Yingling '21**

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Major:** Theatre

**Advice:** Introduce yourself to other students! Everyone at Muhlenberg is friendly and willing to become friends with you. The characteristic of the student body here is so special and makes the transition so much easier.



**Laine Flores '20**  
California

**SOAP Group Leader**

**Major:** Neuroscience & Theatre

**Advice:** Use your free time wisely. Your schedule in college is going to be very different than high school. Find opportunities to get work done and to have fun.

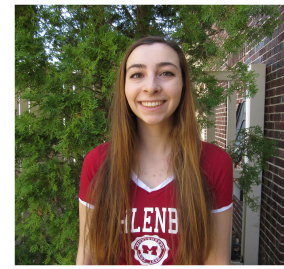


**Matt Guerrero '19**  
Connecticut

**SOAP Group Leader**

**Major:** Dance

**Advice:** Don't try and get involved in everything. Freshman year is for figuring out how to live away from home and handle balancing class, work, and co-curricular activities. don't over do it!



**Melissa Morse '19**  
New Jersey

**SOAP Group Leader**

**Major:** Biology & Dance

**Advice:** Seek Opportunity. Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone!



**Jan Schumacher**

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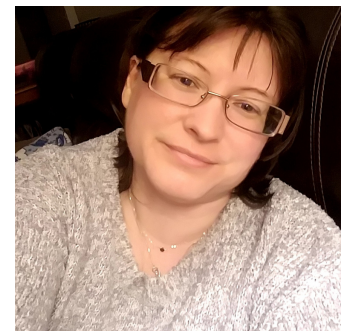
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