

# 2008 Orientation Team

## What do you love about Western?



**Tony Ballard, Jr.**

Junior, Law Enforcement and Justice Administration  
Lansing, IL  
I love how WIU cares about the students. As a student and a student leader, I never feel like I am alone. That's phenomenal!



**Ellie Kielyka**

Sophomore, Philosophy  
Naperville, IL  
I like having all the experiences a university offers, as well as individual attention in small classes. With the numerous activities available, you always have something to do.



**Nicole Brady**

Junior, Communication  
Pekin, IL  
Being a student at Western Illinois University has provided me with opportunities to grow as a leader, as well as an individual. The faculty and staff really reach out to students.



**Justin McGrath**

Junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Dixon, IL  
I love the class sizes and the attention from the teacher. I love the recreation center. It's very up-to-date and makes it easy to get involved with intramurals.



**Alex Cameron**

Senior, Biology  
Astoria, IL  
I love how WIU allows everyone on campus to become involved. There is something for everyone here, for every area of interest.



**Megan Mills**

Junior, Law Enforcement and Justice Administration  
Geneva, IL  
I love WIU because of all of the opportunities there are to get involved. With over 250 clubs and organizations, there is always something to do.



**Kevin Caples**

Senior, Family and Consumer Sciences and Spanish  
Oak Park, IL  
I like the intimate culture on campus. There are also a million opportunities to do anything through organizations, programs, and University departments.



**Kyle Moore**

Senior, Communication  
Weldon, IL  
The nearly endless opportunities for personal growth and the myriad of resources available on campus are what I love about Western.



**Venson Curington II**

Senior, Communication  
Chicago, IL  
I love working with so many talented student leaders and professionals in my campus involvements. I am sure I have grown because of them and am proud of my Western education.



**Courtney Stoverink**

Junior, Accounting  
Staunton, IL  
The campus is big to a small-town girl like me, but it is still small enough to be able to see someone you know everywhere you go.



**Jon Friebus**

Senior, Kinesiology  
Arlington Heights, IL  
I love that Western provides many opportunities to grow as a leader and as a student. I love the small-town feel and the open space.



**Tabitha Wiggins**

Senior, English and African American Studies  
Chicago, IL  
I like WIU because of its student-centered approach, as well as the immense opportunities for the development of student leadership. The small size of the campus enables students to actively engage in their academic pursuits.