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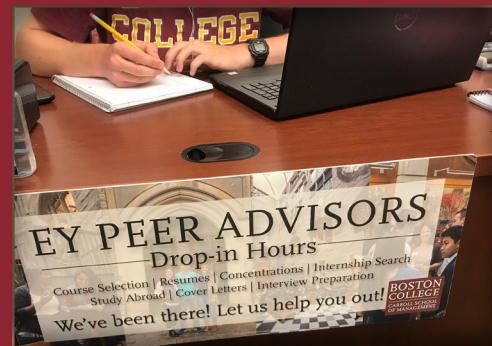
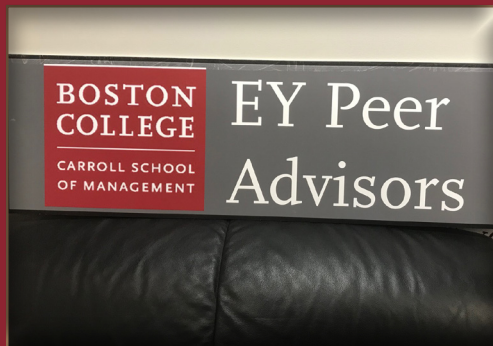
I am delighted to share with you the following report on the EY Peer Advisors and the many ways these students contribute to the Carroll School of Management. From the start, they have been a tremendous resource to the Carroll School and each year their impact grows as they reach more students and find innovative new ways to support their peers.

Located in the Carroll School's undergraduate programs office, our advising staff has three full-time academic advisors and two full-time career advisors serving more than 2,000 undergraduates. The EY Peer Advisors act as an extension of our team, helping us to provide a range of services and support to all students.

The core of the EY Peer Advisor program is their weekly drop-in hours, during which they advise students on a range of academic and career concerns. On the academic side, the EY Peer Advisors help students select courses, learn about concentration options, and explore study abroad opportunities. For career advising, they help students with resume critiques, researching various career fields, and preparing for interviews.

In addition to individual advising sessions, the EY Peer Advisors work together to present several information programs throughout the year, including:

- **Study Abroad Info Session**
- **Concentrations Day**
- **How to Get the Job Offer**



This past year, they also worked as teaching assistants for the Sophomore Accelerator course, leading classroom presentations on the internship experience and helping students create resumes and cover letters. Feedback has been positive from the Sophomore Accelerator instructors, who said they were incredibly grateful to the EY Peer Advisors for their assistance.

One of the best parts of this program is that they provide their peers with the one thing we don't have—the student experience. Whether it be course registration, study abroad, or the internship search, none of our staff can provide the firsthand experience and insight that the advisors bring to their work. I regularly hear from students how much they appreciate working with an EY Peer Advisor.

For all these reasons and more, the EY Peer Advisors are an invaluable resource for our students, and they are essential to our advising program. On behalf of the Carroll School's advising team and our students, I thank you for your support of this initiative and I look forward to many more years of partnership.

With gratitude,

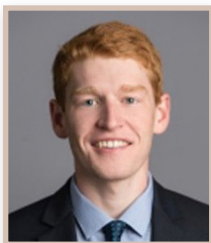
Erica Graf

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Carroll School of Management

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## EY PEER ADVISORS 2017-2018

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### JOE BAUER '18

**Hometown:** Nashville, TN

**Concentrations:** Marketing, Information Systems

**Activities:** Interned at MullenLowe MediaHub; studied abroad in Italy and Ireland; works as a student manager for the BC men's basketball team; member of Coaching Corps

**Peer Advice:** "Mix electives in with your core classes instead of saving it all for senior year."



### CONOR FINN '18

**Hometown:** Westfield, NJ

**Concentrations:** Finance, Marketing

**Activities:** Interned as an analyst in the private banking and investment group at Bank of America Merrill Lynch; studied abroad in London at Queen Mary University; volunteered through the 4Boston program at Tenacity; part of the Boston College Portfolio Challenge

**Peer Advice:** "Find campus organizations you are passionate about and devote time to them."



### CONNOR KERPIUS '18

**Hometown:** Wayne, PA

**Concentrations:** Finance, Economics; minor in History

**Activities:** Interned as a management consultant at PWC; involved in the online publication "The Rock at BC," University Chorale, and Carroll School case competitions; tour guide with the Student Admission Program

**Peer Advice:** "Take advantage of the multitude of activities provided by the school, from networking events to speakers coming to campus."



### ALICIA KOSIN '18

**Hometown:** Villa Park, CA

**Concentration:** Accounting; also majoring in Hispanic Studies

**Activities:** Interned in EY's assurance department; studied abroad at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador; part of Females Incorporating Sisterhood Through Step and the Student Organization Funding Committee

**Peer Advice:** "Rather than fear rejection, look at opportunities as chances to learn and grow and find a motto to remind yourself of that. Mine is 'NVNG', or Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained, which has helped me worry less, embrace rejection, and ultimately gain more."

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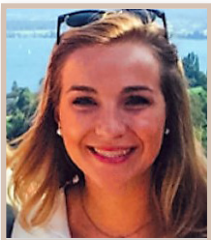
### GABBIE LEBLANC '18

**Hometown:** Westport, CT

**Concentration:** Finance; minor in Art History

**Activities:** Interned as investment banking summer analyst at Barclays; studied abroad in Rome, Italy; part of the Carroll School Honors Program and the Jenks Leadership Program; and an Information Systems Department teaching assistant

**Peer Advice:** “Turn to upperclassmen for advice. They are some of your best resources and know exactly what it was like to be in your shoes.”



### JULIA MARTELLI '18

**Hometown:** West Chester, PA

**Concentration:** Finance

**Activities:** Interned in marketing at CubeSmart; spent a semester abroad in Seville, Spain; active member of Women in Business and Start@Shea; involved in Senior Week Committee

**Peer Advice:** “Use your four-year trajectory to plan ahead!”



### MICHAEL O'KEEFE '18

**Hometown:** Laurel, MS

**Concentration:** Finance; also in Pre-Law Program and minoring in Chinese

**Activities:** Interned at The Fallon Company and KPMG; part of the Men's Club Lacrosse team and the Best Buddies program

**Peer Advice:** “Don't be afraid to seek help, as professors are always willing to help you understand a topic and can be valuable mentors.”



### MILES POWE '18

**Hometown:** Webster, NY

**Concentrations:** Accounting, Finance

**Activities:** Interned at PNC Bank; club basketball player; part of the intramural program staff; member of the student staff advisory board for the Flynn Recreation Center

**Peer Advice:** “Start reaching out to faculty early and build relationships with your professors.”

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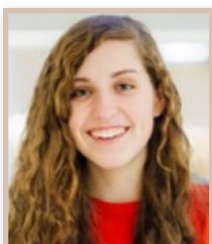
### SARAH RAMSEY '18

**Hometown:** Belmont, MA

**Concentration:** Operations Management; minor in Medical Humanities, Health, and Culture

**Activities:** Interned in operations at Next Street Financial; studied abroad at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland; Appalachia Volunteers trip leader; managing editor for *Medical Humanities Journal*; volunteer at Doc Wayne Youth Services, Inc.

**Peer Advice:** “There is no perfect algorithm to being a Carroll School student. If you differentiate yourself by joining different clubs, adding interesting minors, etc., not only will it help you be well-rounded, it may help you find your own niche in business.”



### KATIE TISINGER '18

**Hometown:** Carrollton, GA

**Concentrations:** Finance, Information Systems

**Activities:** Interned at General Electric as an FMP; studied abroad in Parma, Italy; part of Appalachia Volunteers; on the *Sub Turri* Yearbook Committee

**Peer Advice:** “Be open to all concentrations and even other majors or minors, and use your core classes to explore and narrow down your options.”



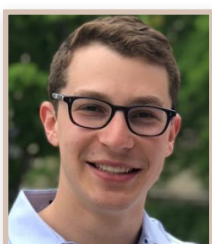
### TAYLOR VAN HARE '18

**Hometown:** Bellevue, WA

**Concentrations:** Marketing, Information Systems

**Activities:** Interned as Presidential Associate with Estée Lauder; studied abroad in Seville, Spain; part of Women in Business; spin instructor on campus

**Peer Advice:** “Don’t feel pressured to commit to a set major or concentration—take the time to explore different classes and what you find interesting.”



### ZACH WILNER '18

**Hometown:** Fort Dix, NY

**Concentrations:** Information Systems, Business Analytics

**Activities:** Interned at PwC in technology advisory; studied abroad in Ireland; part of the Consulting Club, Information Systems Academy, and the Shea Center for Entrepreneurship; teaching assistant for Operations Management

**Peer Advice:** “Diversify yourself and get involved in as many fun things as possible.”



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