

Name: Natalia King

Hometown: Caribou, ME

Program and degree: History, PhD

Year: 2nd year

Undergraduate institution: Colby College

Summary of my research, teaching, service at Boston College: Right now, I am researching the experience of blacks under the Nazis. I am in my first year as a Teaching Assistant, and really enjoy it.

How I define being a representative of diversity: One of my goals in becoming a professor is to be a role model for other diversity students. I want to show them that they can achieve anything they set their mind to, and not to be afraid to have goals that might at first seem unattainable--like earning a PhD!

How I define the word diversity: To me, diversity means embracing a culture or cultures. Diversity is not necessarily a skin color or a nationality. Diversity is having an interest in any culture--your own, or that of others.

What I hope to do with my fellowship: I have dreams of teaching at the college level, so my fellowship is helping me gain the experience necessary to enter into the academic field and become a professor.