

Western New England University



Introducing Your Mentors!



2025 – 2026

Kaylin Abate



Hi! I'm Kaylin. I'm a Sophomore Health Studies major with a Psychology minor and I'm from Lowell, MA. I love to be outside, hang out with my friends, read and especially travel. I'm super excited to meet and get to know everybody this year! I can't wait to see what you all accomplish during your first year!

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Trinity Bonaparte



Heyy my name is Trinity Bonaparte and I'm a Senior Criminal Justice major with a Psychology minor. I love singing, listening to music, playing sims 4, watching tv, and chilling. I'm from Middletown, CT. Fun Fact: I like doing nails.

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Kei'lah Carter Ward



Heyyyy!! My name is Kei'lah (Key-lah) but everyone calls me kiwi and you're more than welcome to as well. I'm going into my sophomore year as a Forensic Chemistry major. I'm from New Orleans, Louisiana and I love to spend time with my friends, play board games, enjoy my VR headset and just chill. I'm looking forward to being your mentor and providing the best support for you as I can. Feel free to reach

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Natalie Colon



Heyy my name is Natalie Colon and I am an Electrical Engineering major. I'm from Holyoke, MA. I like soccer and volleyball. I love anything true crime or with cops. I also like to watch anime, go out with friends, and paint. Can't wait to meet you all!

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Genesis Daniels



Hi my name is Genesis Daniels and I'm from Worcester, MA. I am a Sophomore and a General Business major. I am the resident representative for the Student Senate. I enjoy all things crafts, nature, and clothes. Fun fact, I love to meditate whenever I can. I am so excited to meet you and start this new journey with you.

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Kayla Holmes



Hey! My name is Kayla Holmes. I am a Junior double major in Elementary education and Psychology. I am from Springfield, MA. I have many hobbies including reading, painting, drawing, making puzzles, baking occasionally, and I love sharing music! I can't wait to see you and meet you guys!

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Jayla Johnson



Hello! My name is Jayla and I'm from Meriden, CT. I'm a Psychology major with minors in Education and Art. I love shopping, traveling, doing crafts, going to the beach, and baking cookies. I'm also President of the Psychology Club here on Campus. I'm so excited to meet you.

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NaTahlia Miller



Hi! My name is NaTahlia Miller, a Neuroscience + OTD major. I'm from Montego Bay, Jamaica, and I love word games, survival shows, reading, and dinosaurs. I also love talking to people, holding rats in the school's lab, and taking naps (maybe more than I should). I'm usually in the library and easily visible since I wear a lot of pink. I can't wait to meet you!

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Nganji Murenzi



Hey! My name is Nganji Murenzi. I'm a Senior and my major is Economics. I love to play sports, Netflix, and camping! Lion king, Spiderverse, and Training day are my favorite movies. I'm from Worcester, MA. I look forward to meeting you and having a fun year.

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Love Lei Northup



Hey! My name is Love-Lei but you can call me Love and I am from Rhode Island. I am a Neuroscience and Pharmacogenetics dual major with a minor in Chemistry with hope of going to medical school. I am the Secretary for the Neuroscience Club and work in the neuroscience lab on campus. I like to paint, crochet, bake and play video games. I look forward to meeting all of you and becoming your mentor for your first year!

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Chikaodinaka Onyiuke



Hi! My name is Chika! I am a Junior Biomedical Engineering major. I'm Nigerian and was born and raised in New Jersey. My favorite color is orange and I'm really excited to meet you!

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Tayler Rollins



Hey! My name is Tayler, and I'm a Sophomore Criminal Justice major with minors in Gender and Sexuality Studies and Legal Studies. I'm from Long Island, New York. I enjoy baking, taking walks or doing crafts. Let's make your first year memorable!

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Cesar Ruiz Quinones



Hi, my name is Cesar Ruiz Quiñones and I'm a Sophomore Law major. I like soccer, tennis, spike ball, paintball/airsoft, and video games. I'm from Hartford, CT and I'm Mexican.

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Elina Shahmorad Moghanloo



Hi! My name is Elina Shahmorad Moghanloo, I'm a Computer Science major. I'm from Tehran, Iran. One thing about me is that I'm very passionate about learning new languages and I can speak five languages. I love to go for long walks and listen to music. Fun fact about me is that I have a black belt in Taekwondo. I can't wait to meet you and get to know you better.

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Adedunni Soyele



Hello! I'm Dunni and I am originally from Lagos, Nigeria. I'm a Junior Mechanical Engineering major. I enjoy watching new shows, movies and anime. I also like to bake, I play tennis and I like learning random facts! I can't wait to meet you all!

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Alexis Torres



Hi! My name is Alexis Torres and I'm from West Springfield, MA. I'm a Senior Marketing, Communications & Advertising major. I enjoy photography, reading, and going to the gym! I love to travel, create memories, and I would love to get to know you over a cup of coffee!

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DON'T QUIT

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, AS THEY ALWAYS WILL,
WHEN THE ROAD YOU'RE TRUDGING SEEMS ALL UP HILL,
WHEN THE FUNDS ARE LOW AND THE DEBTS ARE HIGH,
AND YOU WANT TO SMILE, BUT YOU HAVE TO SIGH,
WHEN CARE IS PRESSING YOU DOWN A BIT,
REST, IF YOU MUST – BUT DON'T QUIT.

LIFE IS QUEER WITH ITS TWISTS AND TURNS,
AS EVERYONE OF US SOMETIMES LEARNS,
AND MANY A FAILURE TURNS ABOUT
WHEN HE MIGHT HAVE WON HAD HE STUCK IT OUT;
DON'T GIVE UP, THOUGH THE PACE SEEMS SLOW –
YOU MIGHT SUCCEED WITH ANOTHER BLOW.

OFTEN THE GOAL IS NEARER THAN
IT SEEMS TO A FAINT AND FALTERING MAN,
OFTEN THE STRUGGLER HAS GIVEN UP
WHEN HE MIGHT HAVE CAPTURED THE VICTOR'S CUP.
AND HE LEARNED TOO LATE, WHEN THE
NIGHT SLIPPED DOWN,
HOW CLOSE HE WAS TO THE GOLDEN CROWN.

SUCCESS IS FAILURE TURNED INSIDE OUT –
THE SILVER TINT OF THE CLOUDS OF DOUBT –
AND YOU NEVER CAN TELL HOW CLOSE YOU ARE,
IT MAY BE NEAR WHEN IT SEEMS AFAR;
SO STICK TO THE FIGHT WHEN YOU'RE HARDEST HIT –
IT'S WHEN THINGS SEEM WORST THAT YOU MUSTN'T QUIT.





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