

Class of 2013 Takes on the World



Name: Sinclair Riley

Age: 18

Location: San Francisco, Calif.

Current plans: Writing and recording music and playing shows with Samantha Perez ('13), Eva Treadway, and Hannah Valente in their band, "The She's," all over California.

Future plans: Touring on the East Coast, releasing an extended play CD

Why a gap year: To take a break from school and to focus on The She's.

Next year: New York University



Name: Max Goldberg

Age: 18

School: Yale College

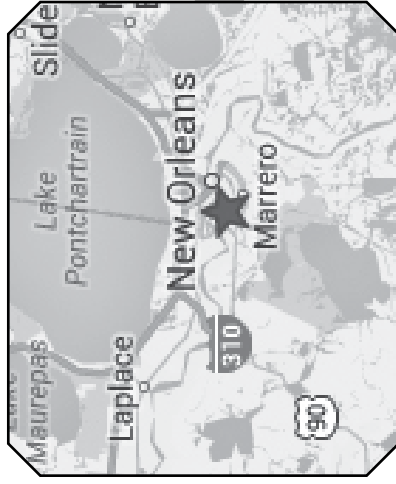
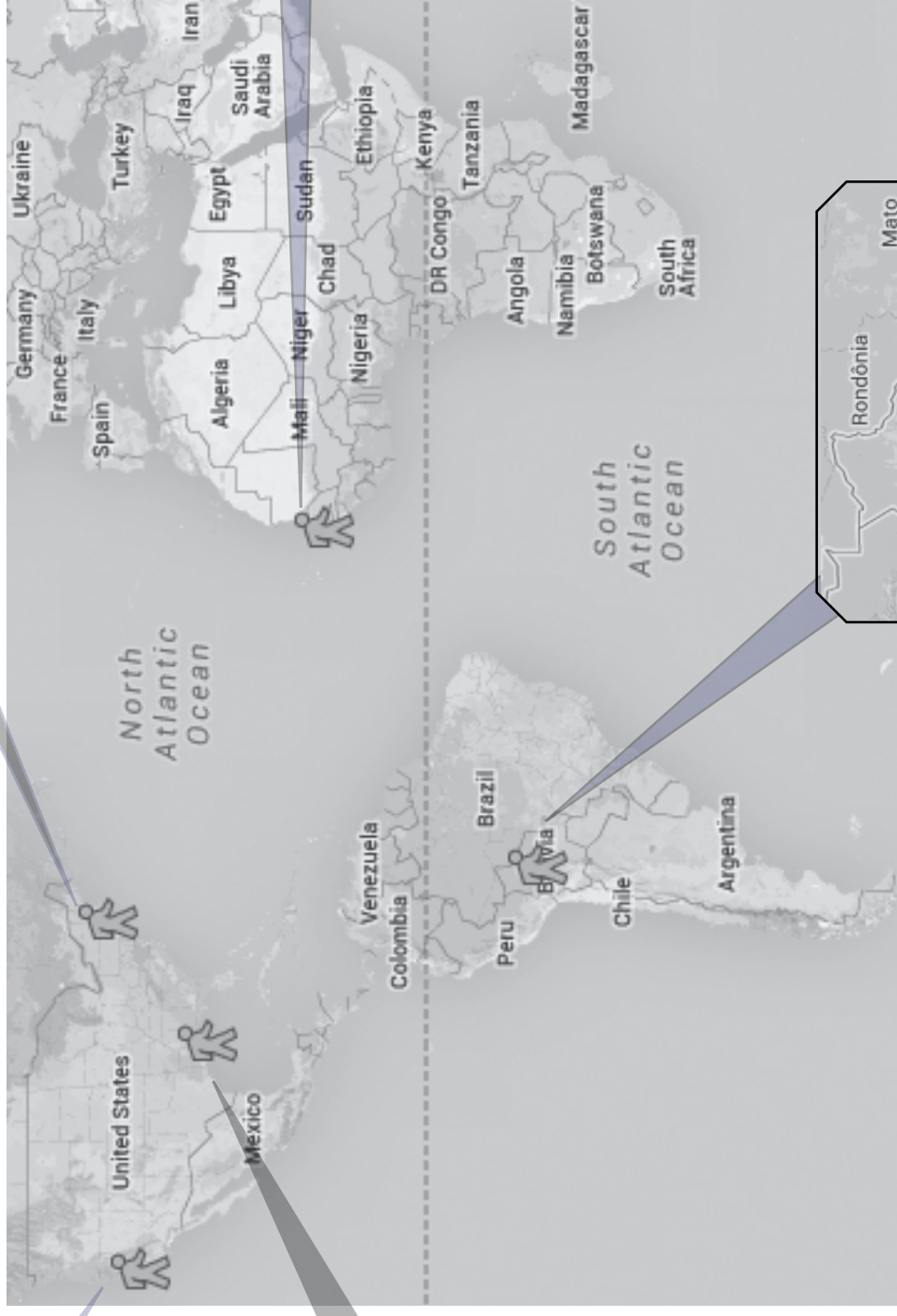
Major: Undecided, but tentatively planning on economics or ethics, politics, and economics (EP&E).

Extracurriculars: Writes for the Yale Record, the oldest college humor magazine in America, and is a member of the Yale Student Investment Group.

Surprises: Grading on a curve, lack of competition between students, and socializing being easy, even in such a large school.

What he misses about the Bay Area: The predictability of the weather, the delicious food, drivers who know how to share the road with bikers, living on a quiet street instead of one that hosts 3 a.m. motorcycle drag races, and his friends.

Senior year versus freshman year of college: "I'm certainly working much harder than I was senior year, but I think I'm finding my life less difficult, since I'm less nervous and unsure about my future."



Name: Walker Willett

Age: 18

School: Tulane University

Major: Policy Economics (five-year Bachelor of Arts)

Minor: Political Science

Extracurriculars: Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

Surprises: The negatives of independence, but also being able to take multiple naps a day and eat an unlimited amount of food.

What he misses about the Bay Area: His younger siblings and his dog

Senior year versus freshman year of college: "I am very motivated to do well in college so the work is definitely more difficult ... Urban has definitely prepared me for the classes I am taking in college."



Name: Eli Chanoff

Age: 18

Location: Dakar, Senegal

Current plans: "Living and learning"

Future plans: Live in Pire Goureye, Senegal, for six months to volunteer at a hospital and work on a cassava farm with the Global Citizen Year program.

Why a gap year: "It's not a service trip so much as a personal development trip."

Next year: Oberlin College



Name: Helena Kleiner

Age: 18

Location: Cochabamba, Bolivia

Current plans: Working on environmental sustainability at Fundación Gaia Pacha

Future plans: Get a job in the United States for a few months, go to Botswana and more of South Africa for three months to work on wildlife conservation.

Why a gap year: To travel, take a break from school, practice Spanish, and explore.

Next year: Grinnell College



OUTWARD BOUND This map shows where a sampling of Class of 2013 graduates went on after leaving Urban. A comprehensive map of every class of 2013 graduate is available at urbanlegendnews.org.