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LAURA CHEATHAM

Laura Cheatham is a student in the FMHC program. She received a bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from The College of New Jersey. Laura has strong interests in human rights, victimology, and sex offender counseling. Laura volunteers as a Social Media Ambassador for the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She hopes to build a successful counseling career and provide sexual violence prevention policy insight.

LYDIA WOODS

Lydia Woods is pursuing a master's in Forensic Psychology. Lydia graduated with honors from New York University, and has a research background in bullying-prevention tactics with students in grades K-12, in both New York and Los Angeles. After working as a television, film and stage performer internationally, she currently wears many hats at John Jay: SONA Coordinator, Teaching Assistant, Assistant to the Assistant Director of MA Program Administration, Ms. Kelisha Layne, staff writer for Get Psych'd! (www.letsgetpsychd.com), and member of the Sex Offender Research Lab. After graduation, Lydia plans to become a licensed counselor and perhaps pursue a PsyD. She would like to share a practice with other John Jay alumni, as well as rehabilitate offenders back into society. She is passionate to end wrongful convictions and would like to collaborate with The Innocence Project. She'd also like to work to reform policy to end the death penalty and provide better mental health care in our criminal justice system and in our communities.

