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**Hometown:** Cooperstown, NY  
**Major:** English  
**Hobbies:** Swimming, writing.

Do/did you like Geneseo? Why did you choose to come to Geneseo?

*Erik:* I chose Geneseo for the value. For someone who wanted to study English Literature, racking up $200,000 of debt did not make very much sense. I also really liked several of Geneseo’s institutions, like the Edgar Fellows program and the fact that everyone has to take two semesters of Humanities.

I do like Geneseo. I have had a good, though imperfect, experience here and it has given me incredible opportunities that made me grow personally and intellectually.

Why do you feel that GREAT Day is important?

A lot of important and interesting campus pursuits would go completely unnoticed if not for this opportunity to display them in a concentrated form.

How did it feel to present your work at GREAT Day?

It felt validating. We work hard, why should we not celebrate it?