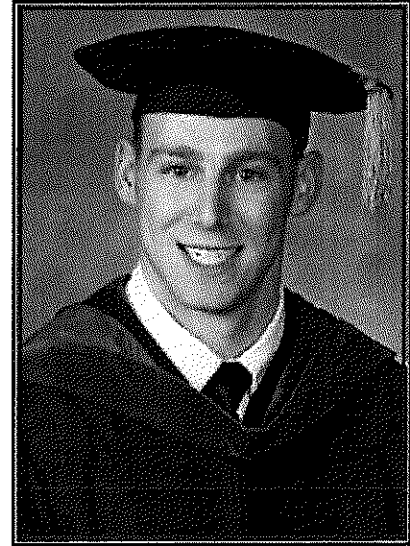


Law Student Speaker

Ari Neimand

*M*r. Ari Neimand began his law school studies at St. Thomas University School of Law in Fall 2009. While at St. Thomas University School of Law, Mr. Neimand served as a member and Articles Editor of the Law Review, President and Historian of Phi Delta Phi legal honors fraternity, was employed as an Active Learning Instructor for first-year civil procedure students, and then Active Learning Instructor Captain for a section of first-year students. Additionally, Mr. Neimand was awarded top student awards in numerous courses and maintained his status on Dean's List throughout every semester.

Mr. Neimand was born and raised in South Florida and graduated from American Heritage High School in Plantation, Florida. He earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. During his time at the University of Central Florida, Mr. Neimand achieved the honor of Dean's List each semester while maintaining full time employment.



During his 2L year, Mr. Neimand was fortunate to intern with the Honorable Maria Espinosa-Dennis, Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida. During his 3L year, Mr. Neimand accepted an internship with the City of Miami Attorney's Office. While there, he worked on issues involving land use and code enforcement, and argued a couple code enforcement cases in front of a Special Master.

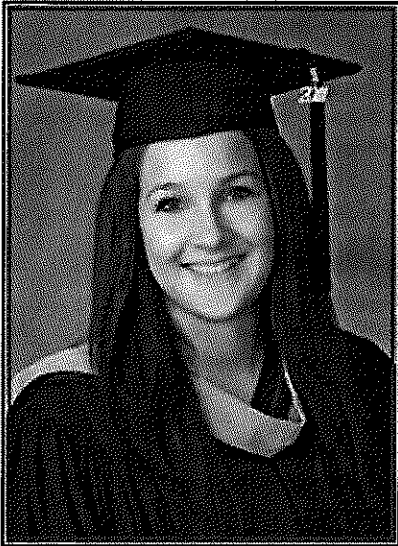
Mr. Neimand is thankful for his family, friends, and his girlfriend. Without their constant support and encouragement through this experience, he would not have been able to achieve the level of success that he has enjoyed.

Mr. Neimand congratulates all of these graduating today, and wishes them continued success in the future.



Graduate Student Speaker

Maria Annarino



*M*s. Maria Annarino is the first of four children, born in Buffalo, New York. Throughout her life she has been blessed with a strong supportive family. The support of her family has provided a direct correlation with the high expectations and ambitions she encompassed. Despite the many obstacles she has faced and the uncertainty of the future, Ms. Annarino has a clear understanding of her purpose; that being to serve the community and make a constructive difference in this world.

Ms. Annarino earned her Bachelor of Art Degree in Public Safety Management with a concentration in Crime Scene Investigation at Miami Dade College (MDC) in Spring 2010. While attending Miami Dade College, she had an active role in the Criminal Justice Club. A humanitarian at heart Ms. Annarino participated in food and toy drives, and socio-drams. The Socio Dramas was utilized to raise community awareness of problems that threaten the public, while providing alternative resources and support. While at Miami Dade College, Ms. Annarino received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and graduated

with honors.

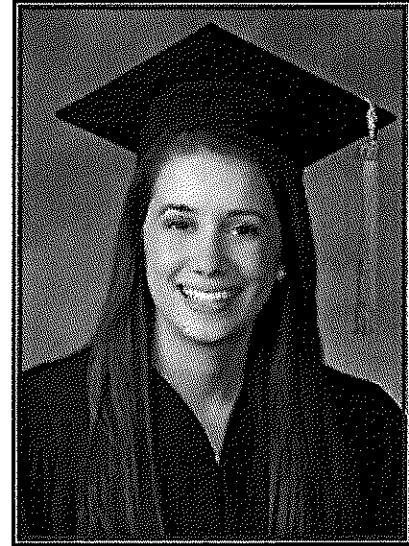
Ms. Annarino began her studies at St. Thomas University in 2010 with the goal of acquiring additional knowledge and skills that would enable her to become an ethical and substantial future leader. Ms. Annarino states that the leadership skills she has acquired thus far will assist her with her aspirations of becoming part of the Homeland Security Human Trafficking Unit and the creation of her own Non-Profit Organization assisting victims of Human trafficking.

Undergraduate Student Speaker

Aryanne Schommer

*M*s. Aryanne Schommer is a native of Brazil and has resided in the United States for the last sixteen years. As the first college graduate in her family, Ms. Schommer is proud of the achievements she has earned with the support of her family, friends and teachers.

As an English: Professional Writing major, with minors in English: Literature, Psychology and Communication Arts, Aryanne has experienced the best St. Thomas has to offer. In these academic tracks, Aryanne has tutored at the University Writing Center for five semesters, has been published in an academic journal and online newspaper, presented at three conferences, and placed on the Dean's List. For her research on the Southeastern Writing Center Association (SWCA), Aryanne won the Dean's Award for Excellence in Research at the 2011 Undergraduate Research Symposium.



Throughout her time at St. Thomas University, Ms. Schommer has been involved with Students Working for Equal Rights (S.W.E.R.), the Justice Immersion alternative spring break with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), and the Psychology Club. As a champion and advocate of equal rights for all, the work she has done for these organizations has strengthened her resolve to continue her activism.

After graduation, Ms. Schommer will continue her immigration journey as she moves to England with her husband, Aaron Jones, who will also graduate from St. Thomas University today. She plans to pursue a Master's Degree at a university in Europe.