

ECON SPOTLIGHT: ROCKY DOUGLAS



Rocky Douglas '19 is an Africana Studies concentrator in addition to being an Economics major. When Economics felt too out of touch with reality, too theoretical, too quantitative, Africana kept her “rooted and sane.”

Rocky says that being an Economics major here has taught her the value of maintaining regular and healthy relationships with professors. If not for Econ Professors Sara LaLumia and Lucie Schmidt, Rocky says she would have switched major her sophomore year. She explains: “Prof. LaLumia and Prof. Schmidt helped keep me grounded. They have been invaluable resources and support networks for me, even after I decided not to pursue Economics post-Williams.”

Rocky also cites Prof. Rhon Manigault-Bryant as her “mom-mentor-professor-life goals hero.” There have been many instances where Rocky does not know if she would have been able to survive Williams without Prof. RMB’s love, support, and advice.

Regarding the wide (and intimidating) world of internships, jobs, grad school, etc., Rocky says, “There are so many people and resources at Williams. Deciding what I want to do and the person I want to be came from countless conversations with professors, staff members, and alumni.”