

# WEEKLY WESTOVER

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## Featured Westover: Hannah Chapman

Hannah Chapman is a Senior Environmental Science Major with a Minor in Chemistry who came to Lynchburg from Albury, Australia. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, as well as the Lynchburg Environmental Sustainability Club. Hannah also plays piano and percussion in the Wind Symphony and Orchestra.

Hannah spent her summer in her home country, working and doing some traveling. After she graduates, she plans to return to Australia to get her Masters degree.

When asked why she chose to major in Environmental Science, Hannah explains how she always had a passion about the environment growing up. She goes on to say that even before she decided on her major, she knew that she wanted her career to involve protecting and conserving the environment for the future.

Hannah says that Westover gives her an opportunity to study classes that she would not normally experience within her major, especially with the colloquiums. It gives her a chance to have a broader, more well-rounded education, as well as build relationships with both her fellow Westover classmates and her professors.



# Out Of The Darkness

On Saturday morning, members of the Lynchburg community joined the effort to raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention to invest in research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy and support survivors of suicide loss.

This year, around 1500 participants met at Riverfront Park in Downtown Lynchburg to begin their Out of the Darkness walk. They did so to not only show support to those currently struggling with mental illness, but also to remember those who have been lost to suicide.

Westover Junior, AJ Nieves, along with several other Lynchburg students, volunteered to help with set up of the event. In the weeks leading up to this years walk, AJ personally raised \$1,450 dollars in support of this meaningful organization, making him one of the top 5 fundraisers. When asked about his involvement in this years walk, AJ says that he enjoyed spreading awareness and hope for those in dark places. "There is always light at the end of the tunnel, and sometimes it takes others to show people that."

## Cultural Events

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-Third Thursday at Daura  
Gallery

4PM Oct 17

-Homecoming H2H  
Meetings

varied locations

3-5PM Oct 18

## Other Events

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-Dessert Meeting

Hall Campus Ballroom

7PM Oct 8

-Lasertag and Roller  
Skating

FunQuest Center

6PM Oct17

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