women’s varsity rowing team. I started rowing my freshman year of high school and was recruited to row here at Wesleyan. Through this sport, I have met so many incredible women and developed amazing friendships with my teammates. I am also a member of WesMaSS, the Wesleyan Math and Science Scholars, which aims to bring together students underrepresented in the sciences and help them succeed, through mentoring and workshops. I also TA’d the colloquium course that accompanies this program. I have also participated in bi-annual Terpischore dance shows since my sophomore year.

OUTSIDE WESLEYAN: The summer after my freshman year I did a marine biology study-abroad program with the School for Field Studies in the Turks and Caicos Islands. We got to snorkel and scuba dive daily, directly applying all the marine biology we were learning in the classroom to what we saw in the ocean. Wesleyan does not offer many marine biology courses, so this was also a great experience to learn about a subject that I would not get to study much at school. On all my other school breaks, I have worked in my dentist’s office, shadowing him and helping with small things around the office.

FAVORITE CLASS: When I was a kid, I wanted to be an author, and I was constantly writing stories. Although I no longer wish to pursue this path, taking Techniques of Fiction reminded me of a favorite childhood activity. It was the first course I took that had fewer than 15 students, and I enjoyed the intimacy, as well as the opportunity this provided to develop a better relationship with the professor.

FAVORITE WESLEYAN EXPERIENCE: My most memorable experience here was medaling at the ECAC National Invitational Rowing Championships. All the boats on my team made the finals of this competition, and two of the boats medaled. The crew team does not have a true off-season; even in the winter we are training hard indoors on the rowing machines. Having all our boats in the finals—and two of our boats on the medal stand—really showed us that our hard work paid off. Additionally, because of this performance, we had one boat qualify for the 2016 NCAA National Championship. It was exciting to see that our team’s hard work was being recognized nationally.

AFTER WESLEYAN: After graduation I hope to attend dental school in order to become a dentist. Throughout my senior year I will be applying to schools.