

Letter to Your Future
(Due in class on Monday, August 31, 2015)

These two pages, and any other items you wish to add, will be sealed in an envelope unread by anyone but you. You will open your envelope shortly before your graduation at an FYS reunion party held in this very room in May 2019. We will then all read them, marveling at how much has changed in four years – or hasn't! This is a message sent to your future self.

NAME:

What major will you have when you graduate?

What will be your plans after graduation?

What will be your greatest accomplishment during four years of college?

Will you be a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or other? (If American!)

In a few words, summarize what you expect will be your religious beliefs:

Who will be the President of the United States in May 2019?

Will a nuclear weapon be intentionally used against a nation between now and May 2019? If so, where and by whom? How about a biological or chemical weapon of mass destruction?

Will the USA have combat troops fighting in any country in May 2019? If so, where?

On Wednesday morning, August 26, 2015, the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) was 15,666 before the market opened. (The week was a tough one on Wall Street because of problems in the Chinese economy.) Will this value be higher or lower in May 2019? What will it be?

Will the United States experience a devastating earthquake (one which causes a loss of life) between now and May 2019? A volcanic eruption? A tsunami? Another Katrina-like, city-destroying hurricane? Where and when?

Please add anything else you may find interesting to read in May 2019. This can include documents, photographs, predictions, or other items. The last group of students to do this wish they had written more in their letters to their future selves. So much will change between now and May 2019!