***Letter to Your Future***

**(Due in class on Monday, August 26, 2019)**

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 2023. We will then all read them together (sharing as much or as little as you want), 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, if any:

Who will be the President of the United States in May 2023?

Which political party will control the House? The Senate?

Will a nuclear weapon be used against a nation between now and May 2023? 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 2023? If so, where?

On Friday, August 23, 2019, the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) opened at 26,252. Will this value be higher or lower in May 2023? What will it be?

Will the United States experience a devastating earthquake (one which causes a loss of life) between now and May 2023? A volcanic eruption? A tsunami? A city-destroying hurricane? Where and when?

Please add anything else you may find interesting to read in May 2023. This can include documents, photographs, predictions, or other items. The last group of students to do this wished they had written more in their letters to their future selves. So much will change in the next four years!