

# Exploring the Diversity of Feminism in Notre Dame, Indiana

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Megan Carey

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# Elizabeth Villafuerte: Feminist Democrat

- SMC 2013
  - **Communicative Disorders, Biology**
- “I am a feminist because there are still women around the country and the world who need to be empowered and treated as equal to men.”
- “I am a democrat because America is not a nation consisting of one race, socio-economic status, religion or sexuality; the democratic party values diversity, fairness, and equality for all.”



# Sean Koller: Feminist Republican

- ND 2013
  - History, pre-law
- “Conservatives can believe in social equality and feminist values just as much as liberals do.”



# The Men of Zahm Hall: Newly Discovered Feminists

- ND 2013 and 2014
  - Engineering
  - Business
  - History
- “Women’s issues also affect men because most men have been raised by a mother, have a sister, a girlfriend, a wife, a daughter, or know a woman. This is why it is crucial to understand women’s issues, as they indirectly affect everyone.”  
-Brian Salat



# Laurel Javors: Queer Feminist

- SMC 2011
  - **Social Work**
- “I’m a feminist because it makes sense. If you’re alive you should be a feminist, because if it weren’t for the vagina, you wouldn’t be here...think about it”



# London Lamar: African-American Feminist

- SMC 2013
  - **Political Science**
- “Being an African American woman means facing potential injustices due to both race and gender, which I believe can be combated by embracing feminism.”



# Liz Robbins: Tattooed Feminist

- SMC 2013
  - [Chemistry](#)
- “I love my tattoos because they symbolize a very important part of my life [Saint Mary’s]. I believe people have the right to do what they want with their bodies.”

