

“Music is my love and my passion...”

April Alysse Garcia

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One hundred and twenty six students graduated from Schreiner University this May and became its newest alumni. On the following pages, you will learn about four of those graduates. Here are their stories.

Many words can be used to describe new Schreiner University graduate April Alysse Garcia. Slacker is not one of them.

Garcia graduated a year early from James Madison High School in San Antonio because, in her words, she was “ready to move on to the next challenge.”

She worked two jobs while attending Schreiner full-time and maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA. In addition to that she recently finished performing her one-woman show, ‘Flip-Flops and Mini-Mart’s.’

The show, which Garcia wrote and performed at the Hanszen Fine Arts Building theatre, tells of her college experience. “I wanted to talk about my time here,” Garcia said. “How beautiful and hard college can be.”

Dr. Claudia Sullivan, professor of theatre and communication, said she has grown close to Garcia during her four years at Schreiner.

“April is highly motivated and doesn’t take ‘no’ for an answer....she usually knows what she wants if she is directing or putting a production together, and she is able to juggle many things at once,” she said.

Garcia, who graduated with a bachelor’s degree in music/vocal performance with a minor in theatre, plans to pursue her master’s in music.

“Music is my love and my passion,” she said. “My mom says I was always making up little songs and singing them around the house.”

She also wants to attain teacher certification in music. “I love music and I love to share it,” Garcia states. No doubt her students will have to work hard to keep up with her.