

SMILE

Shelby Hartwell, Class of 2021

Because someone holds the door for me
And I say thank you.

Because there's hesitation when
I know the answer.

Because I wait
My turn,
For them to finish interrupting,
For my space to be palatable.

Because I was raised to be polite.

I have a smile on my face.

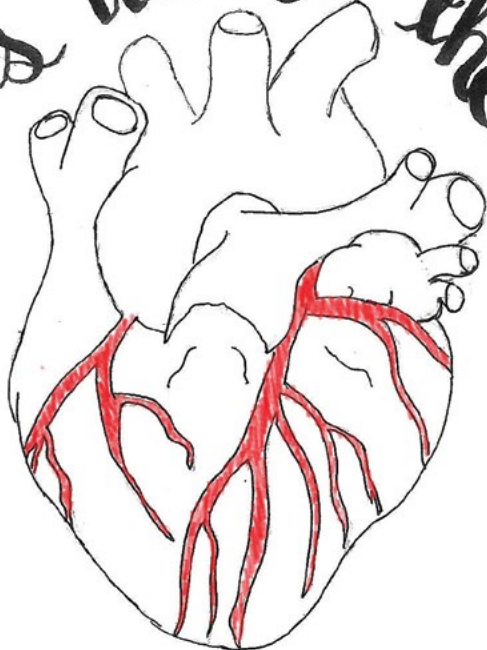


HEALTHY, HAPPY, WHOLE

Koleton Forehand, Class of 2021

HOME

is where the



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ODE TO VEINS

Maher Khazem, Class of 2021

I am a vein lacking oxygen and life
Here is an inside look at my ongoing strife

I travel and run with the neurovascular group
People often forget I am one half of the cardiovascular loop

I am the jealous sibling of arteries who seem to get all the hype
Infuriatingly portrayed as the weak and petty blood pipe

Why am I not as important as the rest of the interior
IVC true to the name as I will always be inferior

Scalpels and scissors cutting through
All so that students can get a "better" view

My hunger for anatomical recognition is ravenous
Wanting to be seen as more than just the Saphenous

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

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