Young Alumnus of the Year

Jordan MacNevin '15 (BSc), Head Brew Master at 19-81 Brewing Company, Cayman Islands

Jordan found brewing through Bishop's. He remembers how he started at BU, a young scientist with his sights set on *Doctors Without Borders*, but it was through Bishop's that Jordan found a path that allowed him to marry the creative and scientific sides of his brain. He was introduced to brewing at the Arches Brewery and fell in love. Thanks to his knowledge of brewing and networking with other Bishop's graduates, he landed his dream job of being the head brew master at the 19-81 Brewing Company, named after the coordinates of the Cayman Islands, and the first craft brewery on the island. Jordan embodies the idea that life doesn't always go as planned, but gets you exactly where you need to be. He challenges and pushes himself every day to create new, exciting and locally focused beer to tourists and Caymanians alike.

Although the brewery is gaining popularity and keeping Jordan extremely busy, he is always looking for ways to improve and stay true to himself, one being a summer mentorship program he started at the brewery. This program takes in a local high school student for the summer to work directly with Jordan. From the beginning, Jordan has also partnered with local businesses and farmers. He gives them his spent grains to local farms to use for feed, in exchange for local fruit he uses in his next brew to make a one of a kind community focused beer.

According to his nominator Silken Jasiuk '18, "I am positive that Jordan's initiatives are fueled by the green and local focus that Bishop's has through and through. He works harder than anyone I know, and will not walk away from a job until it is done to his incredibly high standards. I believe that all this perseverance and hard work comes from his years spent at Bishop's and the confidence and support he got through the brewing program."