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is a sophomore in the school of Arts and Sciences and is a double major in Classics and Linguistics. She is especially interested in studying bilinguals from both sociolinguistic and psycholinguistic perspectives. The original paper was written for Psycholinguistics under the supervision and tutelage of Professor Margaret Thomas. It provided Ms. McNamara a starting point for her research into how bilinguals manage two competing sets of vocabulary. A special computer program was written expressly to aid in this study by Mr. Joseph T. Connolly, Arts and Sciences class of 2005. She is also a member of the Boston College "Screaming Eagles" Marching Band.



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