

Honors Class of 2010

Read on to see what some of our grads are up to next!

Melissa Vitolo, CST (Biology/Religion) will earn her **PhD at Jefferson Medical College** in their **MD Program** with a sGGGHKJLKLcholarship of \$3,000. While at Temple she worked in the Temple research lab, had a part-time job at Bank of America, and volunteered at HUP and Cooper Hospital.

Michael Minner, CST (Mathematics/Physics) will be attending **Drexel University for his PhD in mathematics**. While at Temple he conducted summer research in the Physics Department and tutored at the RCC.

Stephanie Joli Reyes, College of Education, (Elementary Education/Special Education) will be **teaching** in the **School District of Philadelphia**. While at Temple she worked with the Americorps Jumpstart program for 3 years.

Tabitha Clark, CLA (Political Science/Spanish) will be attending **Rutgers Law School** in Newark, NJ. While at Temple she had an internship with the Philadelphia school system.

Connor Sullivan, Fox (Marketing) will head to **Enterprise MT University TBD** for their **MBA program**. While at Temple, he was a member of the Business Honors Student Association and volunteered on a non-profit board.

Danielle Mancinelli, CLA (English/Political Science) will be working for **Teach for America** where she will teach under-privileged students in New Orleans. While at Temple she worked for TreeHouse Books and interned at New City Community Press.

Alyse Morrow, CLA/CHP (Comm. Sci and Disorders/Spanish), in addition to getting her **Masters at Temple University** in the speech therapy program, she will also be working at the Spanish Consultant as an English Teacher.

Beth Bankemper, Tyler (Architecture) interned with **Designworks Architects** while at Temple. Now, she will continue working with Designworks as an architectural designer.

Craig Alcantara, CHP (Linguistics/Religion Chinese) will be getting his **Masters at Teachers College** in Massachusetts with a scholarship from the Tesol program.

Courtney Davis, School of Social Work (Social Work/Spanish) will get her **Masters** for early childhood special education at **John Hopkins University**. While at Temple she was a Temple Time Out employee and interned at KenCrest Children's Center and Charles Drew School.

Lyla Duey, Tyler (Painting/Spanish) will be going to **Spain** under the **Fulbright grant**. She will be working in an elementary level classroom in Valencia helping teach English and also developing a series of paintings that investigate the female identity in Spain through dolls.

Emily Freisher, SCT (Journalism) will attend the **University of Westminster MA** for a **Masters** in journalism. While at Temple she interned at Vogue, Philly Weekly, Philly Style, and Jeager London. She was also the social events chair of the Honors Activity Board.

Armin Florian Pop, CLA (German History/Mathematics) will be applying for graduate school and working for the **German American Chamber of Commerce in Philadelphia**. As an undergraduate he was the TSG representative of the Temple German Society for two years.

Chelsey Reams, CLA (Criminal Justice) will work for the **U.S. Air Force** as a **logistics readiness officer**. She then plans to get her Masters in economics and business. While at Temple she held various leadership positions in Air Force ROTC and Arnold Air Society.

Steven Durwood Smith, CLA (Psychology/Political Science) will have a **teaching fellowship** with **CoaltCorps**, working at City on a Hill Charter School. While at Temple, he was the vice-president of the Honors Activity Board and had an internship with the US Attorney's Officer.

Rebecca Hale, SCT (Journalism/History) will work for **Americorps** and after will attend law school. While at Temple she had an internship at CityPaper and was a reporter for Temple News

Amanda Bowman, Tyler/Fox (Metals Jewelry/Cad-cam/Accounting) will be **working full-time as an accountant** with plans to return to school for a Masters of Fine Arts. While at Temple she worked as a staff accountant for Wilco Electronics.

Brian Hussey, CLA (History) will be attending **Law School** at **Temple University**. As an undergraduate he worked as an education exhibits staff at The National Constitution Center.

Varun Sanyal, CLA (GUS) will be attending **Law School** at **Widener School of Law**. As an undergraduate he worked as an intern for Councilman Curtis Jones Jr. and the DA office of Philadelphia.

Christine Tan, Fox (Actuarial Science) will work for **Chartis Insurance** as an **actuarial assistant**. While at Temple she interned for The Hartford and New York Life.

Rahul Verma, CST (Biology) will continue his education at **Temple University** in their **School of Medicine**. As an undergraduate he was president of The Student National Medical Association as well as an academic associate at Cooper University Hospital and a research assistant for TU School of Medicine.

Emily Anne Morton, CST (Geology) will be getting her **Masters** in Geophysics at **New Mexico Tech**. While at Temple she was treasurer of the Geological Society and a member of The Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Amanda Frances Laskoskie, CST (Geology) will get her **Masters** in Geology at **West Virginia University**. She will receive full tuition and a teaching assistantship (\$30,000+). While at Temple she worked in guest relations at the Philadelphia Zoo.

Abby Hava Friedson, CLA (Psychology) will continue her education at **Temple University** with a **Masters** in counseling psychology. As an undergraduate she worked at the Russell Conwell Center as an academic tutor as well as a human-perception lab research assistant at Temple.

Akshay Chitale, Fox (International Business/Finance/French) will work as a **Financial Analyst** for **JP Morgan** in Newark, DE. While at Temple he worked for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

Pranav Amin, Fox (Actuarial Science/Finance) will be working for **Pricewaterhouse Cooper** as an **actuarial analyst**. While at Temple he was the Men's Volleyball Club president and also had internships with Penn Mutual Life Insurance and Ace inc.

Heather Nicole Weighknecht, CLA (English/Environmental Studies) will be working for **Legacy Concepts, Inc.** as an **account executive**. While at Temple she had an internship at Might Writers.

Philip Cameron, CST (Physics) will be continuing his education at **Temple University**, going for his **Masters** in secondary education.

Vanessa Turchi, CLA (English/Italian) will receive a **Masters** in Secondary Education at **Temple University**. She will also continue as copy editor for Dr. Gina Masucci MacKenzie as well as an active member of music ministry in Northeast Philadelphia.

Chris Barnett, CLA (Political Science/Economics General Business Studies) will work as the president and CEO of **We Care Wellness Center Inc** with plans to attend Law School.

Griffin Wright, (Engineering Electrical and Computer Engineering) will attend **The University of Michigan** for a **Doctorate** in electrical engineering and computer science with guaranteed graduate funding (62,000 a year).

Paul Secheresiu, CST (Biology) will get his **Masters** in health professions at **Temple Medical School**. As an undergraduate he worked with Meals on Wheels and the American Cancer Society.

Jordan Lee Klein, Boyer (Music Theory) will get his **Masters** in music theory at **Temple University**. He will also have a fellowship, working as a teaching assistant.

Russell Thomas, Fox (Actuarial Science) will work as an **actuarial assistant** for Aetna Insurance.

Matthew Biedryzki, Fox (HRM/Political Science) will get his **Masters** at **St. Charles Seminary**. While at Temple he had an internship with Comcast and was a Parliamentarian of College Democrats.

Andrew Ricchezza, CST (Mathematics) will get his **Masters** in biostatistics at **Drexel University** with a scholarship of \$17,000 a year. While at Temple he interned in Vice Provost's office and was on the executive board of Temple Student Government.

DeAna J. Watson, CLA (African-American Studies/History) will continue her education at **Temple University** with a **Masters** in the College of Education. She received Americorps Tuition award of \$1,000.

Hari Armin, CST (Biology/Healthcare Management) will continue at **Temple** in the **School of Medicine**. As an undergraduate he was president of Alpha Epsilon Delta and conducted research in biology department

Indu Dornadula, CST (Biology /Business) will continue at **Temple** in the **School of Medicine**. As an undergraduate he was the historian for Alpha Epsilon Delta and volunteered at Penn Hospital.