Honors Class of 2011

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

**Madison Carter, SCT (Communications/Business Administration):** during Freshman and Sophomore year *interned at* Painless Productions, and then later working as Temple’s HR during her Junior and Senior year. She now has a job lined up as Human Resource Assistant for the US Army Europe while receiving her Masters through an International Program.

**Derrick Millard, SCT (Theatre/Acting Concentration):** being very involved in local theatre shows and leading coordination of the Temple Gospel Ministries’ program, he now plans on branching off in the local area to start a nonprofit theatre company. He also plans to continue his education, auditioning for Masters programs.

**Joshua James McKenna, Boyer (Music Performance/Trumpet):** will continue his education at Boston University College of Fine Arts Brass Performance for his Masters degree. During his stay he was involved in the Philadelphia music scene, doing freelance work around town.

**Benjamin Frommer, SCT/CLA (Journalism and Poly Sci):** interned with the Pennsylvania Innocence Project, and plans on attending University of Pennsylvania’s Law School.

**Rachel Ignotofsky, Tyler (Graphic/Interactive Design):** Interned at Hallmark Greeting Cards Co. She now has the opportunity of working as a Graphic Designer for the company.

**Timothy Wittenberg, SCT (Film and Media Arts/General Business Studies):** had 2 reputable internships at production companies in Los Angeles called Mandalay Entertainment and Pistor Productions. He also worked as a campus brand manager for the Greater Philadelphia Student Film Festival. He now plans on moving to Los Angeles, to begin work as a narrative television and film producer.

**Taruja Deshmukh, Fox (Risk Management and Insurance),** received an IBA Internship with Travelers in Blue Bell and Marsh in Boston. She will continue her work at Conner Strong as an Account Analyst.

**Mary Wolfe, CLA (Environmental Studies/Geography and Urban Studies):** worked at the non-profit, LIFT-Philadelphia, as well as served as the Philadelphia rep. on the National Student Advisory Board, and was Events Coordinator and Vice-President of the Student Peace Alliance. She carried out undergraduate researcher funded through the CARAS grant. She will be entering a one year fully funded Master's Program in Urban Geography at Utrecht University in the Netherlands.

**Christine Bistline, CLA (Spanish/French):** will be moving to New York next month and starting her own Spanish interpretation/translation services as well as offering English classes after receiving her TESOL certification.

**Thomas Helbig, Fox (Legal Studies/Finance):** after receiving the Law Faculty Scholarship for $15,000, he will be attending Temple’s Beasley Law School.
Kaitlyn McCarthy, CLA (Criminal Justice): will be attending Georgetown University for Law School after receiving multiple scholarships from Georgetown. While at Temple she interned with the Klineburger and Nussey law firm, and was also the President of Temple Mock Trial Team.

Katie Herbstter, CLA (Psychology/Criminal Justice): after earning her undergraduate degree from Temple, she will be attending Marywood University to earn her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

Kellie Mooney, HP (Nursing): will be working at Main Line Health as a certified Nurse. While at Temple she interned with Independence Blue Cross and well as the Albert Einstein Hospital.

Robert Orloski, Fox (Finance/International Business): -McNeil Consumer Healthcare, a Division of Johnson & Johnson - Direct Procurement Co-op - JPMorgan Chase Investment Bank - Operations and Business Services Summer Analyst - Johnson & Johnson - Indirect Procurement Co-op Yes Johnson & Johnson - GOLD Associate Temple Honors was the most influential part of my college career, and I greatly attribute my successes to the relationships I made with the Honors staff and the opportunities they offered to me.

Ashley C Schloss, CST (Chemistry): she will continue her education, on full stipend, at Yale University, gaining her Ph.D. in Molecular Biophysics/ Biochemistry. She was very involved during her stay at Temple, tutoring for several different organizations around campus.

Samantha Garcia, CST (Biology): while studying at Temple she was a Nuerovirology Lab Intern at the Temple Medical School. She now plans on gaining her Doctorate in Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis from Thomas Jefferson, with a full scholarship, of course.

Aaron B Miller, Fox (Advertising): being very involved while at Temple, Aaron held a marketing internship with the Philadelphia Eagles while also founding Temple’s Comedy Club. He now plans on continuing his comedic career, while also biking across the country to raise money for affordable housing. He hopes to one day be a staring character on SNL. Wish him luck!!!

Darryn Lee, Fox (International Business and Finance): after receiving his undergrad from Temple University, he will be moving to New York City to begin working as an analyst at BlackRock, the world’s largest investment manager. While at Temple he interned at several investment companies, such as WellCap and AIG Investments.

Joseph Gro, Engineering (Electrical Engineering/Computer Engineering): will be employed by Navsea as a Computer Engineer, and will have his employers fund his continuation into a Masters program.

Jazmine M. Tooles, HP (Kinesiology): while at Temple she worked at the Summer Youth Institute and also volunteered at a Physical Therapy Center. She will now be continuing her education, full tuition paid, through University of Delaware’s Health Profession Doctorate Program.

Emily Pinto, HP (Communication Sciences & Disorders): will continue on at Temple University, receiving her Masters in Speech Pathology. During her Undergrad, she was VP and President of Temple’s National Students of Speech Language Hearing Association.
Colleen Bianco, CST (Chemistry): will be attending the University of Delaware in their Marine Biosciences Masters program after receiving a generous research assistantship. While at Temple she was the Chemistry ambassador for CST.

Michael David Ramirez, CST (Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience/Distinction in Biology): will head out west to the Health Profession Medical School at San Diego School of Medicine for his Doctorate. Taking part in distinguished pharmaceutical research while at Temple, he received several awards and an authorship.

Korin Tangtrakul, CLA (Geography & Urban Studies/Environmental Studies/Japanese): after receiving the Fulbright Grant, she has retained an English Teaching Assistantship in Thailand. While at Temple she was very involved in the community, leading several pro-environmental awareness programs, such as the Philly Eco Kids program.

Julie Harrison, CLA (Psychology): will now be completing a 2 year Research Assistant position before returning to school to gain her PhD in Clinical Psychology. While at Temple, she interned at the Child and Adolescent OCD, Tic, Trich and Anxiety Group (COTTAGE) at UPenn.

Jaclyn Sadicario CLA (English/Psychology/Women's Studies): will continue her education in the Psychiatry Department at University of Pennsylvania's Medical School. While at Temple she worked as a research assistant in a Developmental Psychology Lab.

Haley Vergnano, Fox (Marketing): interned at Baby Phat in NYC as well as in the marketing department of Quaker City Mercantile. For now she will be working at Weber Shandwick as a PR Account Coordinator.

Abhishek Mandal, SCT (Biochemistry/Computer Science): will gain his doctorate from a Joint Program at Pitt and Carnegie Mellon University for Molecular Biophysics and Structural Biology on full stipend.

Daniel Suraci, SCT (STOC and GUS): will be continuing his education at NYU Wagner, pursuing a Masters in Urban Planning under an AITE Scholarship. While at Temple he was the Natural Lands Volunteer Coordinator as well as the Media Relations Intern for the Fairmount Park Commission.

Christiana B Jackson, CLA (Political Science/German): will be an Assistant English Teacher in Germany under the Fulbright Kommission, later applying to several Graduate programs. While at Temple she was the student worker with the Center for Obesity Research and Education’s HEALTH Study.

Karen Bonanno, SCT (Communications): will be receiving her Masters in Urban Education from University of Pennsylvania. While at Temple she served as communications coordinator of the Newman Center for 3 years.

Colin Smith, CLA (Philosophy/Classical Civilizations): will continue his education at Boston College, earning his MA in their Philosophy Program with a very reasonable scholarship. While at Temple he was involved as a Diamond Peer Teacher as well as a Liaison for the Philosophy Department.
Alyssa Hauck, HP (Kinesiology): will be continuing her education as a student in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Stephanie Lax, Fox (Legal Studies): while at Temple she worked on negotiating contracts for the United States Navy. Now she will be attending Law School at the University of Virginia, with a full tuition dean’s scholarship.

Julia Zvenigorodsky, Fox (Actuarial Science): will be multitasking, working at the Mercer Corporation as a Retirement Actuarial Analyst, while also continuing to take actuarial exams. She hopes to gain acceptance into an actuarial society in the near future.

Jessica Meckler, CLA (English/Asian Studies): since graduating from Temple, she plans on moving to Japan to begin teaching English as an Assistant Language Teacher with the JET Program.

Abigail M Shepherd, CLA (Political Science/American Studies): after receiving a sizeable scholarship from Drexel University, she will attend Earle Mack School of Law. During her undergraduate years she interned at the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia, in the Municipal Court.

Uzoma Ononogbu, HP (Public Health): will be continuing his education at Harvard University, receiving his Masters in Public Health, focusing on epidemiology/epidemiologic methods. While at Temple he interned at Drexel Women's Care Center and Pennsylvania Hospital Diabetes Education Center.