

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 Herbster, 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 starring 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 Assistanceship 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.