

Honors Class of 2012

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

Lauren Cox, Strategic Communication (PR Concentration): During school she served as the **President** of PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America) while also **interning at** Wawa Welcome America! Festival as an assistant to the Associate Director, and in Mayor Nutter's Press Office and Sage Communications.

Erik Wacker, Film and Media Arts: went to Los Angeles to **intern at** Strike Entertainment and Winkler Films Inc. After summer he plans to move to LA to work in the film industry and to work towards becoming a professional screenwriter.

Shailer Kern-Carruth, Dance: participated in the **Diamond Scholars Research Program** and TURF-CREWS. She also performed with Dance Max Movin Company, a project created by EDM Alumnae Teresa Vandenberg- Sorge to perform at local elementary schools to teach children about dance, and volunteered with Project Shine to tutor elderly immigrants in English. Post school she will continue to work with the performance company BodyFields Performance Collective, which, although unpaid, proves to be a full time job.

Samantha Gray, Photojournalism: during her junior year she **interned at** Philadelphia Magazine, as well as Hone Studio.

Melissa Pauline, Spring Mechanical Engineering: kept busy during school as a Diamond Research Scholar in the Renewable Energy Lab, a Diamond Peer Teacher for Introduction to Engineering, President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, **winner** of the Library undergraduate prize for sustainability, and an Honors Peer Mentor.

Maxwell Hibbard, English major (Writing certificate): is working for Teach for America - 2012 as a Corps Member, teaching Special Ed/English to grades 7-12. Afterwards he will pursue his Teacher's Certification at the University of Pennsylvania.

Laura Rasmussen, Communications (Business minor): during her four years she served as the Vice President of Lambda Meta Alpha, Latin Sorority, Inc., as a member of ADEL (Association of Latino Students), and an **intern at** Greater Media Marketing Philadelphia.

Susruta Sudula, Biological Anthropology (Criminal Justice Minor): held an **internship with** the Adult Parole and Probation Department of Philadelphia as well as working as a Peer Teacher for a Gen-Ed class in Anthropology. He **volunteered** with Urban Blazers for over a year and was part of the Inside-Out Alumni Group. He is currently studying at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Denise Bridge, Horticulture: participated as a member of Pi Alpha Xi, an honors society for horticulture students and **volunteered** at her local public library.

Vincent Pesce, Mechanical Engineering: the Physics President of ASME 2008-2009 he also attended Wolfram Summer School, and was a summer 2011 Owl Ambassador. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at Penn State University, where he was **awarded** a \$5,000 Departmental Fellowship as well as a \$20,000 Teaching Assistantship.

Erin Poplar, Speech-Language Pathology (French Minor): Stayed busy as a Temple Writing Center tutor, French tutor for SAAASC, and working with the Americorps Project SHINE, Finding the Words project with speech-language pathology department. She will work as a Teach for America corps member and also **pursue a Master** in Education at Wilmington University where she was awarded a \$5,000 Americorps grant.

Jamie Smolen, Spanish and Political Science (Latin American Studies Minor): held an **internship** at the Food Trust's Healthy Cornerstore Initiative during the spring 2011 semester. The President of the Student Peace Alliance during the spring 2011 semester, he has also **volunteered** as a tutor at Tree House Books.

Max M. Marin, English (Certificate of Specialization in the Arabic Language): **interned** with the University of Pennsylvania at Penn Press, and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in their Continuing Education department; a member of many Temple clubs, his senior year he was also the **senior editor** of Hyphen Literary and Arts magazine. When last we checked he was in an interview process with Booz Allen Hamilton in Washington, DC where he would be working intelligence for the US government.

Jonathan Heberlig, Marketing: was involved in the Business Honors Student Association as the Human Resource Management Treasurer. His internship experience includes being a Marketing Research Intern at Whisk and Spoon, LLC and a GMAS Intern at KPMG, LLP. He has been offered **a job** as a Financial Adviser at ING Financial Partners.

Steve Consevage, Physics (Mathematics Minor): Tutored math and physics at the MSRC. He will be pursuing his Doctorate at Penn State University in the department of physics where he was awarded a \$26,000/year teaching assistance.

Cheryl L. Doughty, Biology: is pursuing her Masters in Biology at Villanova where she has received a \$15,000 Teaching Assistantship.

Moriah Baxevane, Information Science and Technology: a psychology internship at Vanguard as a mobile application developer and an internship at Prutiviti as a consultant results in **some impressive work experience**. On campus she stayed busy as **President of the Irish Dance Club**, and Treasurer of the Cherry Crusade.

Michael McFarland, Political Science: has worked at the US Attorney's office since June 2010 and will continue there as a **Student Clerk/Administrative Assistant** during the summer.

Julie A Haberstick, Film and Media Arts: her outside work experience includes Production Assistance for **HBO, Food Network, NBC, and Dreamworks** and was President of the Temple Writers Workshop. After school she will be working at Showtime on the **second season of Homeland** as a Production Assistant.

Laura Fanciullacci, Communications (English and Anthropology Minor): worked as an American Cancer Society intern as well as an Entrepreneurship Works intern. She was **hired at** Taylor and Francis Publishing Company as a Marketing Assistant.

Peter Frank Cardwell, Legal Studies: summer of my junior year he was an **intern at** the Chester County DA's office. He will continue his education at Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Julie Carr, Political Science (Economics Minor): a member of Phi Sigma Pi she also worked at **two internships**, one with the Onarato for Governor, LLC, and the other for the Legislative fellowship Program and Capital Semester Program.

Phong Le, Biology: will be continuing his education at Health Profession Medicine Temple University where he received a **Medical School Scholarship** for \$30,000/year.

Joshua Hummel, Chemistry: participated in the Diamond Scholars Program, Diamond Peer Teaching, URP, TUFF – Crews and will be studying for his Doctorate at Yale University where he was **awarded \$30,500/year**.

Douglas M. Bennett, Political Science: worked as the Public Relations Director of Communication for the Philadelphia Young democrats, was a Public Affairs Intern at the Philadelphia Federal Reserve, an Account Executive at Prowl PR, **and finally** Director of Development at Temple PRSSA. He is **working at** the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

Roni Denassy, Biology (Psychology Minor): was active as the Templar Yearbook student life co-editor, a Russell Conwell Center **tutor**, Honors Peer Mentor, and a Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) **volunteer**.

Marris Simmons, Public Relations (Entrepreneurship Minor): was the Phoenix PR intern, Morgan, Lewis and Bockivs intern, and President of Phi Alpha delta. They will be going to **Law School** at Georgia State School of Law.

Marguerite Zacharovich, Econ and Psych: interned as a Market Research Analyst at the Sapling Company, Inc. and was **hired** to work as a Business Technology Analyst at Deloitte Consulting.

Todd Harry Reeb, Mathematics: Undergraduate Research Program: Spring 2012 (Advisor: Prince Chidyagwai) Participant in the geometry and topology seminar series: 2011-2012

Gina Rudich, Risk Management Insurance: in school she was an Honors Peer Mentor. Afterwards, she was hired as Travelers Insurance Underwriter.

Amy Stansbury, Journalism (Political Science Minor): the captain of cross country at Temple, she also interned at Metrokids Magazine.

Guy Petrucci, International Business: Worked for U.S. Navy for the last two years in their student career experience program and will continue to **work for the US Navy** as a Contract Specialist soliciting spares and repairs for U.S. Navy Aircraft.

Sonam Vachani, Classics and Religion (Sociology Minor): was involved in school as an Honors Member of Eta Sigma Phi, member of the Religious Studies Club, Peer Teacher for a semester, **volunteered abroad** in Brazil, and was a Writing Center tutor. She will be working in Teach for America as an ESL teacher.

Kymona Singleton, Public Relations: interned at Campaign for Working Families, and worked at Catholic Social services.

Shawn Edward Ryan, Architecture: interned at Ray King Studio, was **President** of the Temple Climbing Club for 3 years, **founder and coordinator** of the Philadelphia Collegiate Climbing Series, a competitive climbing series in which students compete individually and as teams. He has been hired as an Assistant Artist at Ray King Studios.

Jessica Wagner, Marketing: while at Temple worked in the Government Marketing department of the Temple Small Business Development Center. She participated as the Fundraising Chair during the 2010-2011 year and the Social Chair during the 2011-2012 year for the Business Honors Student Association and was Treasurer of The Young Friends of Tree House Books for three years. She will be working at Boeing as a Procurement Agent.

Sara Gummo, Art History (Studio Art Minor): Fall semester of her senior year she worked at the Temple Education Abroad office as a peer advisor after having studying abroad in Rome. During her final semester back in Rome she was hired for a freelance/internship position as a student **filming art on site** for an art history textbook company.

Sana Mirza, Environmental Studies (GUS Minor): Interned at Pedal Co-op and Awbury Arboretum and worked at Awbury as the lead volunteer coordinator. She will be working as an environmental educator at Awbury Arboretum.

Alexander Samuel Weigard, Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience Minor): a Diamond Peer Teacher, he was also Vice President of the Temple Outdoor Club, a member of the Temple Rock Climbing Club, Research Assistant in the Temple Neurocognition Lab and held an internship at Manos Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Services. He will be studying for his Doctorate in Child Clinical Psychology at Pennsylvania State University with Specialization in Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience. He received a \$16,500 9-month Research Assistantship stipend as well as summer funding.

Lindsey Bitler, Broadcasting and Telecommunications: was a Production Assistant for the Eagles Television Network, interned in production for Flyers TV and Flyers Public Relations Dept., Executive Producer and Anchor for OwlSports, and was a Production & Research Assistant for "A Taste of History" for Multi Media Productions.

Ben Kritzer, Marketing: during school he landed an Advanced Store Executive **Internship at** Target and was a member of the American Marketing Association. He will be working at Liberty Mutual as an Associate Claims Case Manager.

Erik Wacker, Film and Media Arts: participated in **two impressive internships**, one for Strike Entertainment in Santa Monica, CA and the other at Winkler Films Inc., Beverly Hills, CA.

Ashley T. Centafont, Human Resources Management (People's First Certificate): Internships : Target, Rock School for Dance Education, ARAMARK Outside Work : Diamond Peer Teacher, Freshmen Seminar Peer Instructor Student Groups : HAB - President (2 years); BHSA - Banquet Chair, Secretary, President; Beta Gamma Sigma - Member; National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) - Member Yes GlaxoSmithKline - Human Resource Development Associate Thanks for all the support over the 4 years.

Keristin Gaber, Photography: held an internship with a **wedding photographer** in Philadelphia and had **three solo shows** of photography work.

Sarah Franz, Geography and Urban Studies (Environmental Studies Minor in Anthropology): completed an internship with the City of Abilene in Texas with their Planning and Development Office the summer of 2011. This past semester she held an internship with the Office of Innovation and Technology at the City of Philadelphia. Her future plans are an internship with People's Emergency Center in West Philadelphia where **her title will be** Assistant Web Guide and she will be **awarded a stipend** of \$5,700 at the end of my specified 570 hours.

Matthew W. Flocco, Communications (with concentrations in Theater, Film, and Television): had internships at Mandate Pictures and Time TV, both in Los Angeles. He served as the Community Outreach Director, Founder, and President of Insomnia Theater, and **Writer, Director, Producer** of Temple Film Collective. He was **Homecoming King** in 2012 and Diamond Screen Film Festival Nominee for Best Screenplay in 2011 and Best Shortform in 2012, and **winning for** Best Longform Screenplay in 2012.

Marissa Godshalk, Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences (Psychology Mine): was Vice President and Public Relations for the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, a Diamond Peer Teacher for Language & the Brain, a Peer Instructor for Freshmen Seminar, **a Diamond Award winner**, Jerry Zaslow Memorial Award Winner, and a Mentor for Academy of Adult Learning through the Institute on Disabilities. She will be studying for a Masters of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at Northeastern University where she was awarded a Dean's Scholarship for being in the top third of the incoming class resulting in the University **funding 33%** of each semester until she graduates.

Monique Barrett, English (History and Ancient Mediterranean Studies Minors): had **internships at** the Temple University Office of the Provost as a copy editor and the Bucks County Courier Times. During school she worked as a Marketing assistant at Temple University Press and as a **Student Clerk** at the United States Attorney's Office.

Divya Prakriya, Neuroscience: Systems, Behavior and Plasticity (French and Biology Minors): did an **internship** the summer before her junior year at SERV Behavioral System in NJ working with the ADAPT Day Program. During senior year she was an AmeriCorps Scholar in Service-PA and will be working as a Teach for **America Phoenix Corps Member**.

Alana Turchi, Communications (Anthropology Minor): held internships at Wilton's Music Hall in London Fall of 2010 and **gave Ghost Tours** in Philadelphia, while also working at Wells Fargo Bank where she worked as a Lead Teller applying to become Service Manager.

Sally Minkovich, Psychology (English Minor): was a Research Assistant in Dr. Lauren Alloy's Mood and Cognition Lab. The **Vice President** of Psi Chi Temple and an Intern and Research Assistant at the Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy, she will work as an Administrative Assistant at the Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy this summer before going to Teachers College Columbia University for her **Masters** in Clinical Psychology.

Samantha Rushford, Psychology (English Minor): was on the Queer Student Union's executive board as events coordinator in fall 2011. She worked at Qdoba, the Sunnyside Diner on Girard, and occasionally worked events as an assistant photographer.

Catherine Gina Cho, Biology: held an **internship at** Temple University Hospital and **participated in** Preeclampsia and Hypertension research at Drexel University, and the Summer Undergraduate Research Program at Cooper University Hospital. She is currently **working at** PharmaStrat, LLC as a Biopharmaceutical Marketing Research Consultant.

Malcolm McDermott Bates, English and Italian: had an internship at Mighty Writers, was President of the Temple Democratic Socialists and was a Founding member of spoken word collective Babel and Girard Hall Collective.

Elizabeth Rose Brophy, Linguistics (Anthropology Minor): worked as a **lab assistant** in Dr. Hammer's Language and Literacy Lab from October 2009 to post-graduation and has worked as a **peer tutor** for the Athletics Tutoring program.

Esther Needham, Sociology (Religion Minor): worked part-time as a Market Research Recruiter and then Quality Control Assistant at Focus Pointe Global (a market research company), and also completed a **summer internship** with the Philadelphia Children's Foundation. Having studied abroad through Arcadia University in Arusha, Tanzania she was one of 5 members of S.O.U.L (Sociological Organization for Undergraduate Leadership) and **volunteered** as a Study Abroad Ambassador in her final semester. She will continue working as a Quality Control Assistant at Focus Pointe Global.

Zachariah Beaver, Mechanical Engineering: completed a **summer and winter internship** as a Design Engineer at Volvo Construction Equipment and will be **working at** Waynesboro Design Services, Inc. as a Design Engineer.

Anna Mae Saurman, Voice Performance: **performed with** Temple Opera for the past four semesters in the opera chorus, also working part time as a waitress at the High Note Cafe, which involves not just

waitressing but **singing for the customers** are well. She will be doing a music summer program in New York this called Classical Singing in New York in June (or CSNY in June).

Daniel Assaraf, Economics: held the Political Science Executive Position and was the Co-captain of a mock trial team. With an **internship at** Haines and Associates under his belt, he will continue his studies at the Temple University Beasley School of Law where he was awarded the Beasley **Scholarship of \$12,500/year**.

Zhao Liu, Risk Management and Insurance: held Human Resource Management **Internship with** PMA Insurance Group, a Finance Director of SHRM, Director of Public Relationship with GIS Yes Travelers and an Insurance Operations Leadership Development Trainee.

Thomas Coyle, Actuarial Science and Risk Management and Insurance: he interned with Marsh and McLennan in NYC for two summers as a summer risk analyst in the aviation and national brokerage practices. This summer he will **intern in** the case management division at Cozen O'Connor in Philadelphia. While at Temple, he served as the director of professional development of Gamma Iota Sigma for two semesters and was Executive Vice President for one semester. He will be attending the New York University School of Law in the fall.

Michelle McGowan, Advertising (Copywriting concentration): interned at Maiden Media Group, a digital marketing and advertising agency for one semester and was then hired to continue working part time for the next year. In December of her senior year, she **signed a contract** for a full time position as a Copywriter and Creative Team member for post-graduation.

Jessica Tan, Biology (Chinese Minor): volunteered as a **research intern** at CHOP and participated in the UTSW SURF program. She was Community Service Chair for NSCS, and a **pre-med volunteer**, mentor and program coordinator at HUP.

Jeremiah D. Kwagh, Accounting (Management and Information Systems): held **internships at** CRT Capital LLC, Campaign for Working Families, Heffler RAdetich and Saitta LLC. Pursuing his Master of Accountancy at Temple.

Rajvi Patel, Secondary Education: interned at Bucks County District Attorney's office (Pre-Law Undergraduate Intern) was Executive officer of the Pre-Law Society at Temple University, and Copy Editor of Templar Yearbook. She will be continuing her education at The University of Pennsylvania Law School's Juris Doctor program where she is a Wilson Scholar, receiving a **\$75,000 scholarship**.

Katherine Caridad Wilson, Metals/Jewelry/CAD/CAM: Studying for her Masters at SUNY New Paltz, for Masters of Fine Arts in Metals.

Anne Elsie Beeman, Mathematics (Spanish Minor): at one point this past summer, she worked in **three different departments** at once: InterLibrary Loan, Circulation/Reserve, and Human Resources. **Treasurer** of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Spanish Honors Society on campus, she helped organize fundraising events and will be working post-school as at Almac as a Systems Developer.

Maria Galkin, English (Biology Minor): interned at Philadelphia Department of Public Health during the summer. And will be continuing her education at Health Profession Medical School MD at Temple Medical School.

Britney Curtis, Actuarial Science: interned at Travelers Insurance in summer 2011, was an Officer in Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter for 2 years (Executive Vice President in last semester), studied abroad in Rome, Summer 2010 and will be working at Travelers Insurance as a Pricing Analyst in their Product Pricing Development Program.

Alexandra Baldwin, Psychology (Public Health Minor): worked as an Adult Literacy/GED tutor for 2 years at WELL in Temple University's Center for Social Policy and Community Development and **gained experience** in corporate health research through independent study and assisted in developing and marketing an online health community and personalized health education courses.

Anna Versage, Anthropology and Spanish: held a **research internship** with Temple Medical School's biochemistry department, served on executive boards for Phi Sigma Sigma, Order of Omega, and Temple's Panhellenic Association.

Katelyn Baker, Political Science and Spanish: was an Arabic intern at Penrose Rec Center and with Rural and Migrant Ministry in upstate New York.

Alexandra Danoff, Anthropology: worked with Dr. Jhala on work conducted outside of Temple, such as **a film about** the Vietnamese diaspora in Philadelphia. She also participated in the India study abroad program as well as the Global Conference thereafter. During her time at Temple she volunteered at various animal shelters, **interned at** the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital, and fostered.

Brisha Bhikadiya, Biochemistry (Cognitive Neuroscience Minor with a Certificate of Specialization in Spanish and Latino Studies): worked for the Health and Human Services Professions Work as a dental assistant, orthodontic assistant, and receptionist at A+ Family Dental Care (Souderton PA) and Ardent Smile (Doylestown, PA). She will be **working as** a Dental Assistant and Orthodontic Assistant with American Management Group.

Michael Austin Argentieri, Anthropology Major (Religion Minor): was an editorial assistant at the New City Community Press for 2 years, and was a research fellow at the Center for Philosophy, Culture, and Society at Temple.

Rebecca Sperling, Psychology (Religion Minor): worked for Temple Telefund and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Held an internship at the Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation in Skokie, Illinois and will be working as an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute: Program Assistant and at CJE Seniorlife: Life Enrichment Services Worker.

Benjamin Warnke, Architecture: Architectural internship and work study in the Architecture plot room. He will be working as an Architectural intern at Fedetz & Martin Associates.

Michael Schatz, Economics: interned with Temple University's Baseball Team, the Philadelphia 76ers, Baseball Info Solutions and The Oakland Athletics. All of these internships were geared towards statistics and analytics. He will be **working as** a Baseball Operations Analyst with the Oakland Athletics assisting the A's front office in all player and on-field strategy analysis and evaluation.

Terez Varkonyi, Political Science (French and Arabic Minors): Member and on exec board of TUHSSA Internship Fall 2010 with AARP advocacy director. After school he will be volunteering in the Dominican Republic.

Lena Louise Rowell, Tourism and Hospitality Management (Business Minor): held 4 internships while at Temple. Has worked at the Liacouras Center and was vice president for 2 years for the Temple University Chapter of the Professional Convention Management Association.

Sierra Gladfelter, Anthropology (Geography & Urban Studies Minor): was a **tutor at** Temple University Writing Center, Intensive English Language Program Conversation Party at Temple University, English Language Conversation Group as a Native Speaker Participant at Temple University, and was a Community-Based Learning Peer Teacher at Temple University. She participated in Temple University's Service Immersion Program (Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota as a Student Leader. She will be **Teaching English** as a Foreign Language (TEFL) in Chengdu, China where she will be working with primary school students at a Chinese government school.

Margaret Suzanne McLaughlin, Linguistics (Latin American Studies Minor): helped to found The Pulsera Project, a non-profit organization that works with youth in Nicaragua and continues to volunteer there on a part-time basis. She **interned at** the Prometheus Radio Project and helped to build a network of organizations that were going to apply for Low Power FM radio stations this summer.

Colin Saltry, Economics: interned at Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, was Student Body President, of Temple Student Government and the **Owner/Operator/Performer** of Saltry Sounds. He will be continuing his education at Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law.

Zachary Groff, Political Science (History, Philosophy and Arabic Minors): worked as a Research Assistant with the Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI), was the **President** of the Temple Undergraduate History & Social Sciences Association (TUHSSA), and Director of Academic Affairs with Temple Student Government (TSG).

Wayne Mackey, Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience Minor): worked full time as a manager at AT&T and held a one year research assistant position at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Behavioral Medicine. The creator of honorslounge.com, he will be pursuing a Doctorate in Cognition & Perception at NYU where he was awarded **numerous fellowships** including the Engberg Fellowship (\$1000), NYU Summer Research Fellowship (\$5000), Dean's Supplementary Fellowship (\$1000) and the 5-Year Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship (\$25,000 9-month stipend, full tuition and fees remission, full coverage health insurance).

Megan Whitman, Communications (English Minor): had an **internship** for her first summer at Wonka Vision Magazine as the Reviews Editor. Her junior year she began **working at** Fried Brothers, Inc in Philadelphia where she is the Assistant Growth Manager and is responsible for marketing projects, administrative tasks, and hiring. She currently works at Fried Brothers and at Neighborhood Bike Works as an Off-Site Youth Instructor and Special Events Coordinator.

Jasmine Hines, Speech Language and Hearing Sciences: was a MARC Scholar and Vice President of PACE of National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Treasurer of Alpha Omega, Mentor at the AIC center, and Diamond Peer Teacher. She will be at a yearlong **graduate research training program** before matriculating into their MD/PhD program at the Commonwealth University School of Medicine with a PREP scholar **stipend** of \$21,000.

Levi Mulladzhyanov, Biology: during her sophomore year she **interned with** the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA). She currently works for JEVS Home Care and will be attending the Health Profession Medical School at Temple.

Joseph Buckshon, Economics, Spanish, Business and Management Careers: held internships at PennDOT, Bayada HomeHealthcare Inc. During school he was the Director of Economic Analysis (The Owl Fund), Student Leader (HAE), a member of the Business Honors Student Association, and an Honors Peer Mentor. He will be working at PeopleMetrics as a Research Analyst.

John L. Mikitsh, Biochemistry: participated in the SUPERS at the Penn program during the summer of 2011 and worked in a Nuclear Medicine lab at University of Pennsylvania for his senior year. He will continue there as a Research Assistant in Nuclear Medicine.

Molly Lowry Whittle, Actuarial Science: she **interned** with Chartis Insurance in the summer of her junior year and while at Temple was also a resident assistant and athletic tutor. She is working at Buck Consultants as an Actuarial Assistant.

Calvin Atkinson, Theater: has work experiences in **Shakespeare in the Park** with Theatre Horizon (As You Like It and Much Ado About Nothing), and with Quince Productions. Other extracurriculars were in Temple Theater shows: Richard III, A Chorus Line, and the student-created project, que[e]ry. This summer he will be **working** with The Ritz Theatre Company in Dirty Rotten Scoundrels for the summer.

Ezra Match, Information Science and Technology: was the Undergraduate Teaching Assistant of the Year, at the College of Computer and Information Science, won **first place** in the Innovative Idea Competition (sponsored by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute) and second place in the undergraduate track at the Be Your Own Boss Bowl (also sponsored by the IEI). He has also **interned** with Scott Gratson at the Hetrick Martin Institute, doing archive work.

Pamela Keats, Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience Minor): worked at the Institute on Disabilities as a mentor for the Academy of Adult Learning. She also worked at Temple School of Medicine's Center for Obesity Research and Education. She will be studying Health Profession Occupational Therapy (Master's)

at Thomas Jefferson University where she was **awarded** a Dean's Scholarship for \$15,000/year and Graduate Assistantship for \$8,000/year.

Ashley Marcovitz, Metals/Jewelry/CAD-CAM: held an **internship** at Barrio-Neal Jewelry.

Ananthi Rajamoorthi , Biochemistry (English Minor): was a recipient of the Vira I. Heinz Women in Global Leadership Award and received a **stipend** to study abroad in Yunnan, China where she practiced Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) in diverse rural settings. A **volunteer** for the Institute on Disabilities, she tutored students with intellectual disabilities, and conducted Nutrition Workshops. She works as an instructor for Kaplan Test Prep has been accepted into the MD/PhD Health Profession Medical program at Saint Louis University School of Medicine where she will receive an **annual stipend** of about \$27,700 for both MD and PhD years, along with a full tuition scholarship.

Gabrielle Chavez, International Business and Legal Studies: During her time at Temple she was an active member of the Business Honors Student Association, serving as secretary her senior year. In the summer of 2010 she **interned** at the Defense Contract Management Agency in Alexandria, VA, compiling Quantum Meruit packages for approval. She studied abroad in Madrid, Spain in spring 2011 and **volunteered** as an ESL teacher while there

George H. Morton, Risk Management and Insurance: interned at Temple's Office of Technology Development and Commercialization as a Market Research Analyst.

Andrew Joseph Lauria, Spanish (Italian, Anthropology Minors): will be attending Law School at Hofstra University, JD where he received a **full tuition scholarship** from the university (total of \$142,980).

Jennifer Trinh, Biology: participated in the Summer Undergraduate Research Program, and a Student-Athlete **Tutor**. She will be studying Health Profession Medical at Temple University School of Medicine.

Richard Mahon, Management Information Systems: worked at the business writing center as a writing tutor and was the General Education Program's **webmaster**. He is currently **working as** a Business Technology Analyst for Deloitte's Federal Consulting Program.

Wajeeha A. Choudhary ,Media Sociology and Religion (Certificate in Arabic): complete **two research projects** through Diamond Scholars and Creative Arts, Research and Scholarship fund. Outside of the University, she participated in the Muslim Voices of Philadelphia by Scribe Video center where she produced a short film about the history of their community in Philadelphia. No She will be pursuing a Doctorate in Drexel University's Culture and Communication PhD program for which she received a \$15,000 teaching assistantship **stipend** and a \$5,000 **award** from the Provost's office.

Caitlin S. Weigel, Communications: was a **media content intern** at Philadelphia Weekly, a World Cafe programming intern at WXPB, **media intern** at The Crunchy Frog Collective (an improv website in London) and a **programming intern** at PBS Kids Sprout where she will continue to work as a Production Assistant .

Ken Trinh, Biology (Psychology Minor): was a coordinator of Honors Admissions and Transitions Team and a **Student Leader** of Honors Appalachian Experience. He will be studying Health Profession Pharmacy at Temple University School of Pharmacy.

Leah Stoner, Strategic Communications (Business Minor): held **internships at** the PA Dutch Convention and Visitors Bureau as a Communications Intern; Nexus Communication as a PR Intern and Philadelphia Gas Works as an Organizational Development and Corporate Communications Intern. She will be working as a Secondary English **teacher** in Kentucky through Teach for America.

Connor Showalter, Journalism (Sociology Minor): **interned at** the Daily Local News (Chester County, Pa. daily newspaper), and was a Work Projects Coordinator at YouthWorks. She will be participating as a Teach for America, Corps Member in the South Dakota Region as a Secondary Mathematics Teacher.

Karrie Finn, Biology and Spanish: will be going to Spain with the Cultural Ambassadors program to be a **teaching assistant** for English. She has deferred her acceptance to Emory University for a Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology for the following year when she returns.

Kamali Thompson, Biology (Psychology Minor): the **captain** of the fencing team (senior year) and a member for 4 years, she will be attending Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Temple where she was awarded a Harrison Memorial - \$500.

Allora Heiberger , Marketing (Management Information Systems Minor): was a Marketing **intern at** Comcast Business Services and will be **working at** Lincoln Financial Leadership Preparation Program (LPP) as a Marketing Associate .

Rebecca Harris, Political Science: she held **2 internships:** one working for the Philadelphia office of Senator Arlen Specter and another working for the campaign office of Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz She is **pursuing her Masters** in International Affairs with a comparative/regional focus in the Middle East at American University's School of International Service.

Kaitlin Angione, Biology: Pursuing her **Masters** in Genetic Counseling at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Graduate Program.

Michael Drusedum, Kinesiology: studying Health Profession Physical Therapy at Thomas Jefferson University where he has received a **scholarship** for \$6,000.

Elizabeth Cozzolino, Political Science, Sociology (Certificate in Political Economy): she interned with the Temple Youth VOICES Program in the UCCP in fall 2010 and as an intern with City Councilman Darrell L. Clark (now Council president) in spring 2010. She will be studying for a Doctorate in Sociology at the PhD program at the University of Texas at Austin where she has 5 years of guaranteed funding with a TAship every year, health care, tuition reimbursement, and a living **stipend** of \$13,152 (which goes up to \$14,490) once she achieves her Masters. She was also awarded a summer fellowship of \$5000 for summer of 2013.

Anthony J. Shields, Civil Engineering (Concentration in Environmental Engineering): is currently enrolled in a five year accelerated **program** to earn a Masters in Environmental Engineering by May 2013.

Maria R Flaccavento, Anthropology (Italian Minor, Creative Writing Certificate): this summer she will be volunteering as part of a program called **WWOOF**, in which she will be moving around from farm to farm and helping out in exchange for room and board. New Mexico is first on the list.

Meghan Flynn, English: held several internships, one at CLA IT Dept. at Temple in Fall 2009 as a copywriter for the website, one in Rome with English Yellow Pages in Spring 2010, and one at Friends Journal in Philly in May-June 2010. She will currently be working as a Design Associate at Richardson on 18th and Market.

Bonnie J. Cannon, Theater (General Business Studies Minor): She will be working with Out Dancing Productions, an event production rental company where she will be an administrative assistant and rental representative.

Megan Jennings, Chemistry: will be pursuing her Doctorate at Temple University in their Chemistry PhD program for which she received a **stipend** of \$25,000 per calendar year.

Sophia Rabinovitz, Dance and Anthropology: will be a Teachers Assistant for Professor Jillian Harris in Rome, Italy.

Katie Anne Miller, Studio Art Major (Psychology Minor): interned at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University in Philadelphia for a summer, and then was hired to be on the Part Time Education staff. She will continue to work there once she graduates as a Part time Education staff member. This summer she will also be a key holder at the printmaking studio Second State Press, where she will manage the studio and **apprentice** at the Fabric Workshop and Museum.

Mary Rose Mintzer, Chemistry (Mathematics Minor): She will be attending the PhD chemistry program at the University of Pennsylvania where she has been awarded a **stipend** of \$29,000/year with the cost of tuition and health insurance is covered.

Sameer Anand, Management Information Systems: interned at Campbell's Soup Company (13 months), JP Morgan (3 months) and is now working at IBM as a Global Business Services Junior Consultant for the public sector.

Jennifer Tsui, Accounting: was an audit intern at Ernst & Young (Summer 2012), a student worker at Temple University Intensive English Language Program (August 2009-2011 and is studying at Temple University for her Masters in Accountancy for which she received the Baucus Fund and the H. Richard Haverstick Fund (\$3,500).

Eric B. Horst, Economics and Political Science (Spanish Minor): will be studying law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School where he received a **Merit Scholarship** of \$15,000 per year.

Alexandra Z. Kozak Lewycky, Finance: will be working at JP Morgan Chase as a finance analyst.

Nicole Welk, Art History and Anthropology: a member of the McNair Scholars Program, she also participated in **an internship** with the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and began an internship in the Mayor's Internship Program in the Office of Arts, Culture and Creative Economy in June. During school, besides being **a Peer Teacher** for Photography 1001 in Rome, Evolution of Cultures in the Department of Anthropology she was also a Secretary of Art History Guild and Temple Outdoor Club. She will be pursuing her Masters at Brandeis University where she was **awarded** a Merit Scholarship of \$19,000, a need-based Scholarship of \$9,500, and a Course Assistant-ship stipend.

Jessica Clymer, Psychology: will be pursuing Health Profession Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania Accelerated BSN School of Nursing where she was awarded a **scholarship** of \$2,500 and need based grants of about \$40,000.

Sarah Elizabeth Kazarnowicz, Biology: was an undergraduate researcher in Dr. Erik Cordes' Marine Biology Lab for three years. She completed two semesters of accelerated research to graduate with **Distinction in Biology**, and working in the lab presented her with a great experience as a research assistant on a vessel sent to the Gulf of Mexico to perform a hard bottom survey of the area affected by the Deep Sea Horizon Oil Spill. She was able to travel to Virginia to present her research at the **41st Benthic Ecology Meeting** this year with other members of her lab.

Haley Myers, Psychology (General Business Minor): worked at the Center for Obesity Research and Education as a student worker from sophomore year on. She won a **Psi Chi grant** to do research with Dr. Derek Avery in Fox, and presented that research at a national conference. She will be pursuing her Doctorate in Organizational Science at University of North Carolina where she will receive a \$16,000 stipend for the first two years.