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Smart...

...is just the start of who we are. There is more to our story, as we're sure there's more to yours.

You are not just an SAT score and a GPA.

**Honors students are passionate. About what?
About something. Actually, about many things.**

Read on for some of their stories.

We look forward to hearing yours...



1,591

Total number of Honors students
Total number of Temple students: 22,000

356

Total number Honors freshmen
Total number of Temple freshmen: 4,323

Honors students by college:

- Liberal Arts: 25%
- Science & Technology: 20%
- Fox School of Business: 17%
- Communications and Theater: 12%
- Tyler School of Art: 8%
- All Other Schools/Colleges: 18%



3.7

Average Honors student cumulative GPA

87%

Of Honors Freshman choose to live in the Honors HLLC

Most Popular Honors majors:

- Biology-9%
 - Psychology-6%
 - English-3%
 - Political Science-3%
 - Film & Media Arts-3%
- (NOTE: We have honors students in EVERY major!)



SmartFACTS

Michael Hess '14

Major: Computer Science

This summer I was interviewed and extended an offer to join the Booz Allen Hamilton firm as an intern research assistant. I will be living and working in the D.C. area as I extend my knowledge in the field of computer science.



Joe Russo '12

Majors: Film and Media Arts & English

I am currently interning at Jane Startz Productions in New York City. Jane Startz has produced television shows and films such as *Charles in Charge*, *The Magic School Bus*, *The Indian in the Cupboard*, *Tuck Everlasting*, and *Ella Enchanted*. As a Development Intern I read incoming scripts and books to evaluate their potential to be developed into films or television series. I also occasionally cover the front desk!

Megan Okonsky '15

Major: Broadcasting, Telecommunications, and Mass Media

This semester I did the Disney College Program and worked in merchandise throughout the resorts and parks of Walt Disney World in Florida. It paved the way for networking opportunities, making amazing memories, and building up my resume. This summer, I have two internships and a job. I'm working part-time at the gift shop of the Philadelphia Zoo, promoting Camp Bisco, and working on the summer 2012 team for Rope-A-Dope Records, promoting the brand and the bands they work for.

Coryandar Gilvary '15

Major: Neuroscience CST

This summer I will be an intern at Elmwood Park Zoo in the Education Department. My responsibilities will include handling animals, monitoring educational programs, and researching to develop new programs. This is going to be my most exciting summer yet!

Melissa Miguelez '13

Majors: Art History, Art Education & English

I am working on a triple major, and hopefully, I'll be able to graduate on time with the rest of my class! I am also very excited to begin working as a summer intern for the James A. Michener Museum of Art in education and new media. I think it will be a great experience and will help prepare me for student teaching this fall.

Maggie Pearson '13

Major: Nursing

I have an externship in ambulatory care at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia at their Care Network in West Chester!



Nina Lispi '14

Major: Journalism / Minor: Political Science

I was recently accepted to the Mayor's Internship Program with the City of Philadelphia for the summer of 2012. I have been placed in the Department of Records. The program is for both undergraduate and graduate students. I will work in my department part-time and develop a group project with other interns that will be presented to the Mayor's Executive Board. Past interns have come from as far away as California to participate in the program.

Laura Amato '10

Majors: International Business & Legal Studies

I am finishing my second year of law school and a semester-long internship with the Securities and Exchange Commission Enforcement Division. I will soon begin an internship with the Department of Justice United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Kenny Thapoung, '13

Major: Magazine Journalism / Minor: French

Last fall I went to Paris and had the absolute time of my life! I'm happy to announce that I no longer own sweatpants -- because they're fashionably illegal. When I got back to the states, I got an internship working for NBC Universal's iVillage.com's Pregnancy/Parenting Love/Sex department in New York City. I had to commute from Philly twice a week this spring, but it was the best job I've had as an intern. I did such a good job that they hired me as a PAID freelancer for May between intern sessions for \$20 an hour! And what's better is that I'll start my other internship at *Seventeen* magazine on my birthday as an editorial intern for the Love/College department. Editor-in-Chief Ann Shoket and I come from the same hometown. I guess you could say I'm following in her footsteps!

William Thorsson '15

Majors: Actuarial Science & Risk Management and Insurance

I have a paid summer actuarial internship with Prudential in Hartford, Connecticut.



Annie Nardolilli '14

Major: Anthropology / Minors: Italian & Political Science

I'm currently an intern at City Hall in the office of City Council President Darrell Clarke, all thanks to a lovely email sent out by Ruth at the end of last semester. Each day I go in to work is a crash course in the issues facing Philadelphia and the process by which City Council sets out to deal with them.

Ashley Donabue '15

Major: Marketing

This spring, I had an internship with the Please Touch Museum. As the Museum's marketing and sales intern, I worked under the marketing specialist and group sales associates.



Jonah Kazman '13

Major: Psychology / Minor: Spanish

I am currently doing an internship with the Community Outreach division of the United States Attorney's office, which is located in Center City. I am currently in my third semester as secretary of Temple's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, but the most exciting thing I am involved in right now is my heavy metal band, Cemeteriary. We have spent the last couple of months recording our demo and we are playing our first gig at the Phi Mu Alpha battle of the bands.



Lauren Gallant '13

Major: Marketing

Minor: Management Information Systems

I recently was offered a paid internship in the Business Services Marketing Department at Comcast. It will be full time during the summer and part-time during the school year. Next year I will be a member of BHSA, HAB president, hopefully a HATT, and going to Hazard, Kentucky again with HAE.

Erik Jacobs '13

Majors: Political Science & Economics

Certificates: Japanese and Political Economy

This summer, I am going to study Japanese at Middlebury College Language school, housed at Mills College in Oakland, CA. Then I will be going to the Republican National Convention on a Washington Center Program, thanks to a Temple scholarship.



Kaitlin Reilly '14

Major: Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media

Right now I am interning at Sprout, a children's television channel based out of the Comcast building. I am an intern and writer for a film review website that focuses on film in Philadelphia. Also, I volunteer at a women's organization and interned as their social media intern in order to help them promote their short film to festivals and the public. Next fall I'm going to study and intern in Los Angeles through Temple's School of Communication and Theater Los Angeles Study Away program. I just finished filling out the Temple Rome application for spring of 2013, so hopefully that will come through and I can eat pasta all of next spring!

Lauren Farrell '13

Major: Actuarial Science / Minor: French

This summer I obtained an actuarial consulting internship in Washington, D.C., with Buck Consultants, a subsidiary of Xerox. I'll be working in retirement planning and health and group benefits consulting. I'm also going to be the Secretary for the Business Honors Student Association starting in fall 2012.

Emily Davis '14

Majors: Criminal Justice & Italian

This summer I am going to be interning with the U.S. State Department. I am assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Rome, Italy. I will be working with the Bureau of Consular Affairs in the American Citizens Service Unit. I will be there for 10 weeks and I cannot wait for this experience to begin!

Caroline Ezzo '13

Majors: Political Science & Latin American Studies

I have an internship with City Councilwoman Maria Quinonez-Sanchez working on a city-wide land bank project to reduce blight. I am president of Temple for a Dream, a student organization that advocates for immigrant rights. We hold panel discussions and weekly petition signings at the bell tower.



Luv Sodha '13

Majors: Finance & Accounting

I have a paid internship with Deloitte this summer, and am an Alter Research Scholar, researching inequality and economic liberalization in the BRIC countries.

Dallas Malzi '13

Major: Biology

I recently won the highly competitive internship 'Mentoring in Medicine' in Johnstown, PA. They were really impressed by the classes I took in Honors. I also won a position at the TURF-CREW's poster session this April in which I will present my research on Anole Kinematics. On that note, my research is being funded by a Temple CARAS grant that I won last semester.



Courtney Thomas '14

Major: Strategic and Organizational Communication

Minor: Italian

In the fall of 2011 and spring of 2012, I was lucky enough to score a dream internship with Perpetual Motion Public Relations, an arts public relations firm based in Roxborough. Next semester, I'll be interning with one of the theater companies in Philadelphia to get an in-house perspective on how a show goes from conception to performance. This summer I'm working in the PR department at XO Group Inc., the media company responsible for the #1 wedding website in the world, theknot.com. I get to write pitches, segment notes, call in props, and visit the Today show!

Dharmesh Patel '15

Majors: Finance & Economics

I just received an internship with Raymond James for this summer. I will be learning so much about the financial markets in the coming months.

Khoury Johnson '14

Major: Political Science / Minor: Chinese

I got my first writing job the summer after freshman year at Philadelphia CityPaper as an A&E intern, and have interned for the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia since. I have had my own poetry published in poetry quarterly journal out in California in the *San Gabriel Valley Poetry Quarterly*. Currently, I am a news assistant for Temple Communications (*Temple Times*) and I will be interning at both the U.S. State Department and The Washington Center this summer as I am representing Temple at the Democratic National Convention.

Smart INTERNSHIPS



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Rachel Efstathion '13

Major: English / Minor: Russian

This summer I was Diamond Peer Teacher for English 802 and a Peer Teacher for the Community Learning Network for Education for Liberation: At Home and Abroad, a World Society GenEd course. In addition to my duties as an Honors Ambassador and Honors Peer Mentor, I was recently awarded a Diamond Scholar Research grant.

So this summer, I will be researching how to best help students during Honors First Year Seminar and use creative writing to transform their thinking about the college experience. I will be using my findings to create a curriculum for an Honors Freshman Seminar course that I will help teach in the fall.

Nicole Rothschild '13

Majors: Film & Economics

I just started the process of becoming a part of the Episcopal Church diaconate. I would be the only deacon at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Rittenhouse. I also got accepted as a field manager for the Fund for Public Interest, starting work in May of this year. The opportunity will involve helping coordinate door-to-door campaigners, supporting them when they need it, and organizing my group efficiently to help make the majority of voice in our political process be heard. I am also volunteering this summer with Prof. Coover in the Film department on a project that will involve working on the Delaware River and exploring issues of sustainability in the North East.

Lea Stephenson '15

Major: Art History / Minor: French

This coming summer, I am going to be a curatorial intern at the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, National Park Service, in Cornish, NH. During the internship, I will be able to work with the curator and participate with the annual cataloging and caring for the sculptures of Augustus Saint-Gaudens. I was also recently awarded the CARAS Project Grant for the summer to research and write a manuscript entitled, "Philadelphia's Gilded Age Families and Their Art Legacy." Through the Project Grant, I will study art patrons like the Elkins and Widener families who formed international art collections that founded our notable American museums.

Jennifer Berman '12

Major: Mathematics with Teaching / Minor: Biology

I am doing research with Dr. Szyld and several graduate students. We are studying and modeling the trajectory of an inverted cockroach. Outside of school I am competing for Temple's Cross Country/ Track and Field team, working as a veterinary technician at the VCA Cat Hospital of Philadelphia, and tutoring several students every week in math and science.

Ramya Mosarla '14

Major: Biology

I was chosen to participate in the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania's Summer Scholar Research Program. I will be working full-time in Dr. Ian Krantz's lab where I will research the genetic basis of developmental diseases and congenital defects.



Nick Hakun '14

Major: Economics

I was recently accepted as a Fox Peer Teacher and an Alter Research Scholar. As a peer teacher I will be assisting in teaching the Law and American Society GenEd taught by Dr. Sam Hodge in the fall! As an Alter Research Scholar, a two year research position through the Business Honors Program, I will work closely with a professor in my field, develop a thesis, find data and construct a model and test my hypothesis to see if I can find something new and exciting.

Kenneth Brown '14

Major: Music Composition, Piano Concentration

I applied for and received a Diamond Research Scholar grant to hire orchestral players for a bassoon concerto in neo-baroque style. I will be organizing the orchestra and conducting it; the premiere will be next fall. I was also admitted with scholarship to the European American Musical Alliance summer composition program at the Schola Cantorum in Paris, an intensive program taught by faculty from Julliard, Peabody, the Paris Conservatory, and other prestigious music colleges including Temple's own Boyer College.



Dane A. Jester '13

Major: Psychology / Minor: Philosophy

Well well well. As of right now I am headed into my second year of collaborative research with Prof. Hongling Xie, and will hopefully be completing my own research project this summer concerning peer socialization and popularity effects. I have also been accepted into the Honors Psychology program with Prof. Hirsh-Pasek, preparing me for another 5 years in grad school. To top it all off, I just landed a job at University of Pennsylvania's Children Center, getting paid to help facilitate in youth development! All of this, plus studying for my GRE's, should make a very interesting summer and senior year.

Ashley Gilbert '13

Major: Greek and Roman Classics

I just got back from the Eta Sigma Phi 2012 National Convention in Columbia, MO, where I finished my year as Megale Chrysophylax (National Treasurer), and read my paper "A Critical Eye For Livy: Using an Appartus Criticus." I will be reading this same paper at the 2013 American Philological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA. This summer I will be returning to my job as head of Latin at UPenn's Upward Bound Math and Science Program.

April Glaser '12

Major: Philosophy / Minor: Anthropology

In the fall 2011 semester under the direction of Professor Naomi Schiller in Anthropology, I co-convended a conference, Global Experiences of Media Reform. This event brought together activists, scholars, and students to appraise global experiences of media reform. I presented a paper in 2011 in Nicosia, Cyprus in the United Nations Buffer Zone at the first annual conference of the Community Media Forum with funding from the CARAS travel grant.

Smart RESEARCH



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Tara Levine

Major: Jewish Studies

I'm currently the scholarship chair of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, and a Hillel student leader with a focus in religion. We are taking a leadership trip to St. Louis this summer with other Hillels from around the country. I got two jobs through connections I made at Temple at two local synagogues- Rodeph Shalom and Beth Am, and received a scholarship through CLA (without applying!) for being an Honors freshman with good grades.

Holly Fowle '14

Major: Biology

In the beginning of April, I was offered and accepted an appointment to the NOAA Office of Education, Class of 2012 Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program. The scholarship program provides assistance for two academic years beginning September 2012 through May 2014 and a summer internship in 2013. At the end of May, I will be traveling to Silver Spring, Maryland for a one-week orientation program in which I will meet the NOAA Administrator, senior program managers, and scientists from NOAA's organizations.

Sara Khan '13

Majors: Journalism & Arabic

I've won a Critical Language Scholarship from the U.S. State Department to study Arabic in Morocco this summer and I've been accepted into the Diamond Peer Teacher Program for fall 2012 to teach second year Arabic with Dr. Alexa Firat.

Lindsey Roper '13

Major: Graphic and Interactive Design

I was one of five people in my year of graphic designers that was chosen by the Graphic Design department to receive the Martha Menei Endowed Scholarship which was a scholarship created from her estate at the Tyler School of Art, and awarded to students that displayed outstanding grades, work and creative development. This summer I'm working at Tierney Communications, an ad agency in Philadelphia as their art director intern.

Michael Stambaugh '12

Major: Music Theory, Piano Concentration

I composed an orchestra piece, "*Tiptoeing* Dinosaur Meets Overly Dramatic Action-Movie Star," premiering at the Ethical Society April 4, played by the Temple Composers Orchestra. I was also accepted into University of Delaware Music Composition Program with full-tuition waiver and an \$8250 stipend.

Paul Dengler '14

Major: Music Education, Jazz Studies

I have been very active in Temple's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, which is the oldest and largest music fraternity in America. A few months back, the Sinfonia Educational Foundation offered scholarship opportunities to brothers across the nation. I applied and won the top SEF Scholarship of \$5,000. My brothers and I are hosting a Battle of the Bands at the Underground this Spring.

Courtney Sparango '14

Majors: Biology & Professional Spanish

I just got accepted to the pre-med volunteer program at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the summer. I am also going to Kentucky this summer for the second time on the Honors Appalachian Experience.



Kyle Schuerger '15

Major: Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media / Minor: Theater

My big project this year has been coordinating an enrollment site for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3. CPS-3 is a nationwide study that is looking for potential causes of cancer, and, after being flown to Minneapolis in November to attend a national conference, it has been my responsibility to recruit individuals ages 30-65 to commit to enroll at my hometown's Relay for Life in May. I've done presentations throughout the community, promoted the event to media outlets, followed up with committed individuals, and kept my study coordinator in Atlanta, Georgia, up to date on my progress. As CPS-3 Chair, I've also had to gather and train a group of 13 volunteers to help me run the enrollment site.

Elizabeth Pride '12

Major: Anthropology / Minors: Women's Studies & Spanish

I volunteered in Honduras over winter break through the non-profit organization, Unite for Sight. Afterward I made this video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqINcMOjeiY>.

Alex Epstein, Emily Kinsel and Tiye Jones '13

Majors: Sociology, Environmental Studies, Criminal Justice & African American Studies

Emily, Tiye, and Alex have co-founded the Philadelphia Urban Creators (PUC) alongside a group of local young people from throughout the North-Central Philadelphia communities surrounding Temple University. Together, we are transforming a two acre plot of vacant land north of campus into a community-based urban farm and sustainability training center.

Jenni Abercrombie '13

Major: Linguistics / Minors: LGBT Studies & Anthropology

I am president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and am preparing for a summer internship with the Attic Youth Center, a summer conference with the NCAA, and serving as a classroom assistant for the Summer Bridge Program. I was also director of the 2012 Atlantic 10 Conference SAAC anti-bullying themed video.

Smart VOLUNTEERS

Giovanna Corridoni '14

**Majors: International Business & Management Information Systems
Minor: Spanish**

I got an Internship at Samuel Shapiro & Company, Inc. as an import intern for the summer! Also, I am studying abroad at Temple Rome in the Fall and I got a Temple Rome Scholarship and the Passport Night Award to put towards my trip!

Ka Li '14

Majors: Biology & French / Certificate: Spanish

This semester, I developed and led a health workshop/Chinese New Year celebration. I also cohosted the Free Food Fun Friday: Arabian Delights. By the end of this school year, I will have completed 300 hours AmeriCorps service in Project Shine for teaching ESL and Health Literacy to Chinese immigrant elders and refugees in Philadelphia. In May, I am going to El Paso, Texas for a week to study border issues by building relationships with the members in the community and visiting social justice agencies. I recently won a CARAS grant to teach leadership, sexual health, and dental health in Panama City in July! This fall I am studying abroad in Paris and taking science courses in French.

Anthony Fragola '13

Major: Spanish, Pre-Medicine Track

I'm currently studying abroad in Oviedo, Spain, and I absolutely love it. I have the best host family, my classes are going well and my Spanish is getting A LOT better. I've been writing for the study abroad blog and, as a project for the Gilman Scholarship that I won, and I'm trying to set up a pen pal program between an English class here and my high school Spanish class. Other than that, there isn't much going on. I'll be back in Honors soon with some stories to tell. ¡Hasta luego!

Bianca Lupo '15

Major: International Business

I held an internship my second semester with a global logistics company called Samuel Shapiro & Company, Inc in Philadelphia. I was elected vice-president of Temple University's Equestrian Club for the 2012-2013 academic year. This year I was involved in Temple University's Equestrian Team, the International Business Association, Phi Beta Lambda, and the Fox Immersion Program. I also applied to be a Peer Mentor for the Fox School of Business Living-Learning Community and I received the position for the 2012-2013 academic year. I am studying abroad this summer at Temple Rome and I am traveling to Spain and France on two of the weekends while I am there!

Kelly Kohl '13

Major: Strategic Communications (Public Relations) / Minor: English

Currently, I am studying abroad at Temple University's London campus. Here, I have the opportunity to work with Munro and Forster, a global health and well-being PR firm. My internship duties allow me to engage with international media and gain valuable industry experience. Upon my return to the States, I will be interning in Washington D.C. at Campaign Grid, an online marketing agency for political campaigns and non-profits.

Emily Kinsel '12

Majors: French & Environmental Studies

I'm currently in my second season as farm manager of the Philadelphia Urban Creators farm. During the past year, and with the help of students from A.P. Randolph Career Academy and partners from the neighborhood, we have built a tool shed, greenhouse, raised beds, and rainwater catchment system. We hold workdays for school groups each week and they help us to plant seedlings in our greenhouse and take care of our compost. I am also finishing up my internship with the GreenTreks Network, a non-profit that provides free online environmental education resources for teachers. I recently learned that I was accepted to the Teaching Assistant Program in France, so I will be traveling to Lyon next year to teach English.

Andrew Galligan '13

Majors: Film & Media Arts

I was recently accepted to study abroad in Rome, Italy this summer. I also created a PSA for this year's National Eating Disorder Awareness Week that was featured on NEDA's YouTube page. (Link: <http://youtu.be/TKMfdjcGxD4>)



Imani Lewars '13

Major: Psychology / Minor: African American Studies

I am vice president of Main Campus Program Board, the Front Desk Manager of the Health Education Awareness and Resource Team here on campus, and I also have an internship with Germantown Psychological Associates.

Andrew Taylor '14

Major: Music Composition

I've had two premieres in New York this semester - a string quartet performed by the Momenta Quartet and a viola piece performed by Stephanie Griffin. Professors Cynthia Folio and Charles Abramovic will premiere another piece of mine here at Temple in April. I'm working on a piece for voice and electronics which is going to be premiered next year in New York.



Marissa Wolner '15

Major: Musical Theater

I was Connie in *A Chorus Line* this semester at Temple. The original Connie, Baayork Lee, came to see our show!

SMART ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Ashley Centafont '12

Major: Human Resource Management

I got a full time job with GlaxoSmithKline as a member of their brand new Human Resources Development Program. There is only one other U.S. hire and five international hires. I get to stay in Philadelphia with the chance to travel to the company headquarters in London often.

Ben Kritzer '12

Major: Marketing

I accepted a full-time job offer to work in claims management at Liberty Mutual Insurance once I graduate!

Thu Ngan N. Han '13

Major: Landscape Architecture

Certificate: Environmental Sustainability

I was a Diamond Peer Teacher for Woody Plants II this past spring semester. I am working this summer at the Abington Arts Center with Winifred Lutz (internationally known sculpture artist, also taught at Tyler) on an outdoor art installation to showcase how plants take over abandoned structures.

Sarah Stearns '14

Majors: Theatre & Spanish

I will be participating in the Berkshire Theatre Group Acting Apprenticeship for summer 2012 in 1 of 25 spots competed for by actors all over the country. I will also be working in arts administration at the Lyric Stage Co. of Boston. I was elected chair of development for Temple's cast of Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary theatre fraternity. I recently wrapped three films, two for Temple students and one outside of Temple, as well as acting in one senior film project, *Life, After*.

Chelisse Headley '12

Major: Spanish

I have a beautiful son who turned one on February 20th and a wonderful fiancé. I am graduating summa cum laude and have been accepted into the Philadelphia Teaching Fellows and have accepted an offer as bilingual elementary education teacher.



Kristopher Castro '15

Major: Broadcasting, Telecommunications, and Mass Media / Minor: Management Information Systems

I just started working at Temple University Press, a publishing company run by Temple that releases books for academic use. I was hired as a web assistant, where I am in charge of designing advertisements and features for new and upcoming books, creating newsletters promoting new titles, and regularly updating their website with new events, reviews, and calendar information.



Moriah Baxevane-Connell '12

Majors: Information Science and Technology & Psychology

I will be working for Microsoft as an associate consultant starting February 2013, based out of Seattle! Additionally, this summer I have an internship with Protiviti, an internal audit and business risk assessment company, as a consultant in their technology department.

Mitchell Frizzell '13

Major: Music History / Minor: German

I recently applied for and then accepted the position as box office ticketing manager for the Marlboro Music Festival, this summer in Marlboro, Vermont. I will spend two and a half months there, working with this renowned music organization.

Jessica Wagner '12

Major: Marketing

I just accepted a Supply Chain Management position with Boeing in Huntington Beach, California! I moved there in May and will be promoting Temple out on the West Coast.



Pamela Keats '12

Major: Psychology / Minor: Cognitive Neuroscience

This semester I have been working at the Temple University School of Medicine's Center for Obesity Research and Education as part of the Get Healthy Philly campaign. I will be spending this summer working through the Yale School of Medicine and Philadelphia Mural Arts Program as a PAID research assistant on a study on community and behavioral health within Philadelphia. I will be attending graduate school for occupational therapy at EITHER Jefferson University on a graduate assistantship or at NYU.



Christie Francis '12

Majors: Journalism & Spanish

I've been working for Teach for America in recruitment and was accepted to the Corps in January! I'll be moving to North Carolina in June/July post-graduation to teach secondary school Spanish. I've also been working with *Al Dia*, a Spanish newspaper in Philadelphia, for my capstone class.

Michael Grant '13

Major: Theatre

I'm understudying the title role in the Arden Theatre Company's production of *Robin Hood!*

Smart JOBS

Bhavi Patel '14

Major: Biochemistry / Minor: Healthcare Management

I have been a part of the e-board for Biology Society and AED for the past year. I will continue my position as public relations officer for BioSociety, and will be bumped up from the current position as TSG-Rep to vice president for AED. I recently received the Adeline and Marvin Wachman Scholarship. I will be starting MCAT class with Kaplan a week after finals end and I plan on taking the MCAT in August.



Alex Wright '13

Majors: Film and Media Arts & Psychology

I spent this past summer entering a film in a nationwide Philadelphia film festival, which got nominated for Best Picture and won the Best Acting category. I've been extensively active in Temple's Greek life, becoming the vice president of Temple's Inter Fraternal Council, being a coordinator for Greek 101, and acting as the secretary of my own fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega. I've worked with *Temple News* as a multimedia editor which consisted of me composing stories around campus that I personally wrote, shot, and helped coordinate. Currently I am volunteering for the Honors Admissions and Transitions Team and will be going to London this summer for Temple's study away program.

David Lopez '13

Major: Political Science / Minor: Criminal Justice

I was recently elected student body president of Temple University. My term officially began in April and will last for approximately one year. I was also recently selected as a Diamond Award recipient for outstanding commitment and excellence within the Temple community. Probably most exciting is that this summer I will be interning at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Eric Dorr '12

Major: Music Education with Jazz Studies

I have been working on a recording with my band for over two years. It is finally finished. The band is made up of friends from the suburbs of Philadelphia. We are called Lundi, and our EP is available for free at www.lundimusic.com.



Samantha Carter '15

Major: Social Work

I got a full time position as a field manager at a non-profit called Fund for the Public Interest in Providence, RI for the summer. I will be organizing canvassing to petition against the use of plastic bags for an environment organization and also petition for nutrition in schools. Also I was recently awarded one of the Memorial Scholarships for \$1500.

Sarah Bedrick '15

Major: Theater, Directing Concentration

This spring I'll be performing in Temple Theater's main stage production of *Top Girls*, by Caryl Churchill. It's a British feminist play that takes place in the 80's, and features a cast of ten women. We've been rehearsing all semester and we opened April 13th in Randall Theater.

Kate McCann '14

Major: Photojournalism / Minor: Spanish

I held a staff photographer internship at *Philadelphia Daily News*, I am a photo editor at *The Temple News* and won the Keystone Award for the 2011 year in the sports photo category. I have an internship with Love Me Do wedding photography and you can follow me at www.katemccannphotography.com and www.katemccannphotography.blogspot.com.

TJ Bastone '13

Major: Music Education, String Bass

I am in my second year of my internship with the Philadelphia String Project, where I teach inner city students in the greater Philadelphia area how to play string instruments. I am the vice president of Temple University's chapter of ASTA (American String Teacher's Association) and was invited to present at the ASTA National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, from March 20-24.



Ben Hovne '12

Major: Mathematics with Teaching

Currently I am student teaching at the Franklin Learning Center in Philadelphia. I teach two classes of tenth grade geometry every day. This summer I will also be presenting a paper I wrote in collaboration with Adam Hovne and Thomas Schott in Venice, Italy. The paper is about the effects of education and public policy on entrepreneurial innovation.

Chet Williams '13

Major: Marketing

I'm in the final stages of creating my first solo album called "*We All Walk Fast and Nod in Unison*." I raised \$1,817 through viral marketing campaigns online and asking everybody to donate. I had a CD release show on Feb 25th at Philadelphia Mausoleum of Contemporary Art (PhilaMOCA) with a 12 piece band, complete with a horn section, a string section, backup vocalists, and a full rhythm section. Over 100 people attended.

Elisabeth Shertzer '14

Major: Music Education, Tuba

In the summer of 2011, I marched my first year with the Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps. We spent the first month of summer in spring training in Johnstown, PA, spending 12-hour days rehearsing out in the sun. After that, we spent the next two months on a nationwide tour, performing and rehearsing in 27 states. We came in first at quarterfinals, semifinals, and we became the 2011 DCI World Champions on August 13th.

Andrew Galligan '13

Majors: Film & Media Arts

I was recently accepted to study abroad in Rome, Italy this summer. I also created a PSA for this year's National Eating Disorder Awareness Week that was featured on NEDA's YouTube page. (Link: <http://youtu.be/TKMfdjcGxD4>)

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