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Twenty Northwestern Students Granted Summer Internships by The Alumnae of Northwestern University

EVANSTON, Ill --- The Alumnae of Northwestern University has selected 20 students to receive grants to fund 2018 summer internships. The Summer Internship Grant Program (SIGP) provides undergraduate students a \$3,000 stipend for completing an unpaid summer internship while simultaneously participating in a professional development program offered by Northwestern Career Advancement (NCA). The Alumnae has been a staunch supporter of the SIGP program since 2010.

NCA serves as the program administrator, with financial support coming from The Alumnae of Northwestern University, other generous alumni donors, and the President and Provost offices. SIGP applicant numbers have soared since the program's first year, when grants were awarded to 10 students out of 90 applicants. In 2018, more than 800 students applied for grants to support summer internships; almost 400 were awarded. The Alumnae's 20 recipients were selected from a pool of 63 of high quality applications.

"By sponsoring these grants, our organization is pleased to provide financial support for 20 undergraduates who have the unique experience of a summer internship," notes Judy Sanger, chair of The Alumnae of Northwestern University's SIGP Fellowship Committee.

Recipients of the 2018 grants were:

Daniela Aguilar- Daniela, from Chicago, Ill., is a junior in the School of Communication (C) studying Communication Studies, minoring in Latino/a Studies. She is hoping to secure a marketing and social outreach internship with Marwen, nonprofit organization that promotes the creative expression of 6-12 graders in Chicago.

Amy Angarita-Rodriguez, from Forest Park, Ill., is a sophomore in the School of Education and Social Policy (SESP) studying human development and psychological services. Her internship is with the Chicago Women's Health Center where she will be assisting in the production and dissemination of digital materials and social media outlets.

Elijah Beal, from Marion, Ind., is a sophomore in SESP, as well as the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences (WCAS). Elijah is studying social policy and political science. His internship is with the San Francisco Office of the Public Defender.

Lois Biggs, from Grand Rapids, Mich., is a sophomore in WCAS studying Art History and Comparative Literary Studies. Her internship is with the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago as a curatorial intern.

Michaela Cipriani, from Westerville, Ohio, is a junior in Bienen School of Music (BSM) and the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science (McC) studying music performance: voice & opera as well as mechanical engineering. Her internship is with the Berlin Opera Academy in Berlin, Germany.

Emily Ehman, from Lowell, Ind., is a sophomore in the Medill School of Journalism, Media, and Integrated Marketing Communications (J) studying journalism. Her internship is with the Chicago Fire Soccer Club where she will be assisting with marketing and digital departments.

Angela Evans, from Mansfield, Ohio, is a freshman in WCAS and her major is currently undeclared. She is hoping to secure an internship with the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic in Chicago, IL.

Christina Gutierrez, from Henry, Ill., is a sophomore in SESP studying social policy. Her internship is with Taller De Jose in Chicago, Ill. where she will be assisting with policy briefs for immigration issues, general law, financial assistance, and counseling.

Alex Jackson, from Greencastle, Penna., is a junior (C) studying theatre. He has secured the Arts Management Internship with The Actors Gymnasium Circus School and Theatre Company in Evanston, IL.

Yuri Jo, from Irvine, Calif., is a freshman (C) studying human communication sciences. She is hoping to secure a research opportunity with the UC Irvine (Calif.) Health Center in the pediatric department.

Grace Kelly, from Chincinnati, Ohio, is a junior (McC) studying biomedical engineering. Grace is hoping to secure an internship with the Healthy Communities Department at Lurie Children's Hospital (Chicago, Ill.) doing public health outreach.

Saoirse Lee, from Charlottesville, Va., is a sophomore (BSM) studying music studies: music theory & cognition, and legal studies. Her internship is with the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, IL as a music assistant.

Brandon Lim, from Elgin, Ill., is a junior (McC) studying biomedical engineering. He is hoping to secure a research internship at the Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove, IL.

Amber Luczak, from Arlington Heights, Ill., is a junior (WCAS) studying biological science and German. Her internship is with Summerbridge Hong Kong teaching biology to middle school students in underserved communities in Hong Kong.

Cassidy McMahon, from Columbus, Ind., is a freshman (WCAS) studying mathematical methods in the social sciences and psychology. Her internship is with Water with Blessings in Ecuador, which helps provide long lasting water filters in the developing world. She will compile statistics and analyze data.

Alan Perez, from San Francisco, Calif., is a sophomore (SESP) studying social policy and economics. He is hoping to secure an internship with the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs for the Department of Education in Washington, DC.

Rachel Rasmussen, from St. Paul, Minn., is sophomore (SESP) studying human development and psychological services. Her internship is with Arrive Ministries working in the Refugee Reception and Placement and Refugee Life Ministries divisions in Minneapolis, MN.

Rachel Reizburg, from Delray Beach, Fla., is a junior (C) studying theatre. Her internship is with the Lookingglass Theatre Company (Chicago, Ill.) as a teaching artist and doing administrative work.

Anna Tanaka, from Sandusky, Ohio, is a junior (WCAS) studying neuroscience. She will be conducting an independent research project in the Stehlik Lab on the Northwestern campus.

Naomi Wu, from Cleveland, Ohio, is a sophomore (C) studying communication studies. Her internship is with the Communication Studies Department on the Northwestern campus as a research assistant on crisis communications and market manipulation.

The Alumnae of Northwestern University is an all-volunteer organization of women that raises funds for a wide range of projects to benefit the University while sharing the University's academic resources with the community through its Continuing Education program. Founded in 1916 and celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2016, The Alumnae has given more than \$8 million to the University in the form of grants, fellowships, scholarships, endowed professorships, funding for university projects, and summer internships. For more information, visit The Alumnae website (www.nualumnae.org).

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