

Newman Language Scholarship

The Richard T. Newman Family has established a fund to support and encourage Carleton students to pursue internships in foreign countries that can lead to career opportunities in the field of foreign languages. This is the first year of the scholarship which is expected to continue for five years. The primary language used in the internship must be one of the seven modern languages offered at Carleton: Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. The awards were given competitively and selected by a faculty committee. The amount awarded totals \$5,000 each year. Upon completion of the internships, recipients will give an on-campus presentation about their experiences.

The Career Center is pleased to announce three winners of the award for Summer 2005:



Allison Hardin '06 will participate in the Experiential Learning Abroad Program (ELAP) in Valparaíso, Chile. Through ELAP, Allison has found a position with Taller de Acción Comunitaria (TAC). TAC is a program that specializes in teaching children to respect themselves and others through activities, art, gardening, and public presentation. She will act as a mentor, present workshops for community members, prepare classes for children to help develop their leadership skills, and coordinate daily activities for those involved with TAC, all in Spanish.

Jenny Holm '07 will volunteer for several organizations in positions she secured through the American Home in Vladimir, Russia, about three hours outside of Moscow. These organizations will include the Family Association for Handicapped Children, an orphanage, and other placements to be determined. Jenny's duties will include organizing group activities, dances, and movement games for children. Her communications with the children she will work with, her directors, and her host family will be entirely in Russian during her service abroad.



Violette Mpagazihe '06 will work with the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland this summer in the Department of Making Pregnancy Safer (MPS). MPS supports national authorities, development partners, and other stakeholders in strengthening health systems to better understand issues pertaining to newborn health and economics. Her responsibilities will include systematically researching economic and financial impacts on issues relating to maternal and newborn health, organizing data and findings into a report for MPS, and incorporating her findings into other relevant documents prepared by MPS. Violette will be working in French while she is with MPS in Geneva and drawing on her studies in economics with her internship.