

2009 Initiative For Service

The **Initiative for Service Internships in International Development fund** was established in 2003 by Stephen R. West '53 and his wife, Phyllis M. West, to encourage Carleton students to pursue careers in international development. For the summer of 2009, the following 17 students have been selected for this award.

SOUTH AMERICA (5)

AFRICA (5)

ASIA (7)

Kaitlin Forsberg '10
Global Crossroad
Bolivia

Ryan Farkas '10
Global Service Corps
Tanzania

Sonya Krishnan '10
i-to-i
Honduras

Olivia Killeen '10
Cross Cultural Solutions
Morocco

Roy Martin '10
ProWorld
Peru

Khant Khant Kyaw '11
Think Twice
South Africa

Carmen Ross '10
CENIT
Ecuador

Matthew Pieh '10
Operations Crossroads Africa
Gambia

Sophie Williams '10
Rancho Mastatal
Costa Rica

Prakriti Thapa '10
ELI
Tanzania

Myla Fay '11
Siddhartha School
India

Catie Gardner '10
Holt Ilsan Center
South Korea

Ariana Kiener '10
KKEI
Thailand

Siyuan Liu '11
One School
China

Anh Nguyen '10
Center for Disadvantaged Children
Vietnam

Vivyan Tran '10
Cosmic Volunteers
Vietnam

Ana Vang '11
i-to-i
Malaysia

- **Kaitlin Forsberg '10** will volunteer with *Global Crossroad* at an ethnographic and folkloric museum in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Her specific tasks will range from assisting the museum with their research, to translating visitor information into English and giving tours to English-speaking guests.
- **Sonya Krishnan '10** will be volunteering in the Central Highlands of Honduras through the *i-to-i* program. She will work in a Honduran hospital by providing general medical assistance in the pharmacy, blood bank, and pre-natal care unit.
- **Roy Martin '10** will work in rural Peru with *ProWorld* helping to construct and install ceramic stoves and remove health-hazardous traditional wood burning stoves. He will also conduct surveys and lung capacity tests to measure the effectiveness of clean burning stoves.
- **Carmen Ross '10** will work with *CENIT* (The Center for the Working Girl) in Quito Ecuador. She will work daily with pre-school aged children and lead programs and activities that help foster the children's educational and emotional development.
- **Sophie Williams '10** will be volunteering in Costa Rica for three months, working and learning at *Rancho Mastatal*, an environmental learning and sustainable living center that leads local efforts in conservation, education, and community growth.



- **Ryan Farkas '10** will work with the International Health Program in Tanzania through the *Global Service Corps* program. He will teach HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness training, spend time in local clinics, and work with some community service health programs.
- **Olivia Killeen '10** will be working with a grassroots organization through *Cross Cultural Solutions* to help children and adults in Morocco. She will help children with Math and reading, and adults with computer and professional skills.
- **Khant Khant Kyaw '11** will be working with the NGO *Think Twice* in Cape Town, South Africa, to develop and facilitate educational programs about HIV/AIDS for children in under-resourced communities.
- **Matthew Pieh '10** will volunteer with *Operation Crossroads Africa* at a local hospital in rural Gambia with their community health and medical outreach programs. He will help provide health care to those with few resources and limited technology.
- **Prakriti Thapa '10** will work at a local organization through *Experiential Learning International (ELI)* in the Meru community in Tanzania. She will provide assistance and guidance with business start-ups, marketing, and educating them about microfinance and loan application procedures.

- **Myla Fay '11** will work with Tibetan students in northern India at the *Siddhartha School* and provide language help by reading books aloud and encouraging English conversation. She will also assist teachers and students in using computer programs, graphing calculators, and newly acquired science equipment.
- **Catherine Gardner '10** will work at *Holt Ilsan Center*, a developmental rehabilitation and permanent residential facility in South Korea, to assist staff with educational, spiritual, vocational, and athletic programs.
- **Ariana Kiener '10** will teach students in *Khon Kaen*

- Education Initiative (KKEI)* schools with other local teachers and will provide administrative and classroom support to English teachers by participating in lesson-planning and cultural activities.
- **Siyuan Liu '11** will be working with the non-profit organization *One School* to promote educational opportunities to school-aged children in rural villages in China. Siyuan will also translate the organization's website into English.
 - **Anh Nguyen '10** will teach English at the *Center for Disadvantaged Children*, develop and lead extracurricular activities and support poverty reduction programs. He will assist the Center in bridging the gaps between the

- educational opportunities for the students in rural and urban areas
- **Vivyan Tran '10** will be volunteering through the program *Cosmic Volunteers* at the orphanage, Huong Duong, in Ho Chi Minh City. Vivyan will teach Math and English classes, and provide tutoring for school-aged girls.
 - **Analeisha Vang '10** will work and live in an orphanage for 8 weeks in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, through the program *i-to-i*. She will be teaching basic life skills, assisting with homework, organizing activities, and teaching English to children.