2011 AHANA Internship Stipend Recipients

U.S Dept. of State-Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
The Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (originally the Office of Chinese Affairs) is part of the United States Department of State and is charged with advising the Secretary of State and Under Secretary for Political Affairs on matters of the Asia-Pacific region, and dealing with U.S. foreign policy and U.S. relations with countries in that area. Gillea will be researching economic and environmental problems, reporting on human rights topics and coordinating conferences and web resources.

Alicia Martinez, A&S, Political Science, ’12
Family Equity Council
Family Equality Council is America’s foremost advocate for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender family equality. We represent the one million LGBT families raising two million children in the United States and are working to ensure full social and legal equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender families. Alicia will be conducting research and coordinating events such as Family Week.

Thelma Rodriguez, A&S, Communications, ’12
Viewpoint Creative
Located in Boston, MA Viewpoint Creative, has built a well-earned reputation for motivating consumers through immersive brand experiences. Viewpoint Creative successfully fuses strategic and creative thinking with exceptional execution and unmatched service. Thelma will assist the production and editorial team with pre-production and production. This will include responsibilities such as capturing footage, screening media and integrating social media for Viewpoint.
Pharlone Toussaint, CSOM, Marketing Concentration, ’12

New York Knicks
The New York Knickerbockers, prominently known as the Knicks, are a professional basketball team based in New York City. They are part of the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference in the National Basketball Association (NBA). The organization was a founding member of the Basketball Association of America in 1946 and joined the NBA after the BAA and National Basketball League merged. Pharlone will be working on donations, attending games, assisting with events, and the coordination of community events.

Emil Tsao, A&S, Sociology, ’12
Ecotoxicology Research and Innovation Center (ERIC)
The Ecotoxicology Research and Innovation Centre (ERIC) offer a range of internationally recognized expertise on environmental toxicology and chemistry. Ecotoxicology at Plymouth has a long history of world-class research that addresses fundamental questions about the mechanistic effects of substances on aquatic organisms (algae, invertebrates, and fish) and other wildlife. Emil will be working on research projects on sustainability and eco friendly practices with local businesses, as well as consumer behavior.

Summer 2011 Non-Profit / Human Services Internship Recipients

Samantha Butters, A&S, Political Science, ’12
One Village Partners
Samantha will complete her internship at One Village Partners, an international non-profit dedicated to creating a model of sustainable holistic rural development. She will be working in three rural villages in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

James Gregoire, A&S, Pre-Med/Psychology, ’12
Tewksbury Hospital
James will be interning at the Tewksbury Hospital as part of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. James will be working with a team of mental health professionals providing psychiatry and neuropsychology instruction to the patients.
Alison Mahoney, A&S, Sociology, ’12  
**Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**  
Alison will be working at the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She will be a group leader interacting with children in groups and one-on-one meetings.

Jianan Shi, A&S, Psychology, ’12  
**Bridge Over Troubled Waters**  
Jianan will be working with Bridge Over Troubled Waters in Boston. Bridge Over Troubled Waters empowers people who are homeless and at-risk teenagers through counseling, outreach, and education. Jianan developed a specific program to help men and women who have their GEDs or high school diplomas by teaching them the key skills all adults need to succeed.

Shixin Su, LSOE, Human Development, ’12  
**Institute of Children’s Welfare**  
Shixin will intern this summer with the Institute of Children’s Welfare in China. Shixin will work full time teaching English to orphans and as a counselor to older orphans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.