Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Funds 22 Projects

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The 12th Annual Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Auction held last year raised nearly $26,000 to be used toward providing UB Law School students the opportunity to accept unpaid public service summer positions. Through the combined dedication and support of Dean Nils Olsen, the UB Law Alumni Association, our generous public interest-minded alumni donors, the Student Bar Association, and the members and leadership of BPILP and co-sponsoring student groups, 22 projects in total received funding for the summer. In addition, six students were awarded national fellowships.

Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows:
- Amy Kaslovsky ’09 – Empire Justice Center – Albany, NY.
- Sunny Noh ’08 – Legal Aid Society of Hawaii – Honolulu, HI.
- Olga Vinogradova ’09 – Legal Services for New York City – Brooklyn, NY.

Dean’s Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows:
- Darice Dimonore ’09 – DNA (Dine beiná Nahtlii bi Agha’diit’ahii) Legal Services, Inc. – Mexican Hat, UT
- Lauren Welch ’09 – Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de Andalucía – Cádiz, Spain.
- Carrie Ann Wilkins ’09 – Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc., Public Defender Unit – Buffalo, NY.
- Jodi Kay Williams ’09 – Foundation for Sustainable Development – La Plata, Argentina.

Thomas’ Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellow:
- Victoria Meyer ’09 – Legal Aid Society of Rochester, Family Law Unit – Rochester, NY.

UB Law Alumni Association’s Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows:
- Ernest Himman ’09 – Erie County District Attorney’s Office – Buffalo, NY.
- Brenna Terry ’09 – Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc. – Buffalo, NY.

Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Grant Recipients:
- Roopa Chakkappan ’09 – Tuckner Sipser Weinstock and Sipser – New York, NY.
- Rebecca Town ’09 – Center for Justice and Democracy – New York, NY.

Kaplan & Reynolds Fellows:
- Emily Conley ’08 – Human Development Foundation – Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Shelley Pet-Lum Tsai ’08 – Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, Health Consumer Center – Pacoima, CA.

Charles H. Revson Law Student Public Interest (LSPIN) Fellowship Grants:
- Roopa Chakkappan ’09 – Tuckner Sipser Weinstock and Sipser – New York, NY.
- Rebecca Green ’09 – Sylvia Rivera Law Project – New York, NY.
- Rebecca Town ’09 – Center for Justice and Democracy – New York, NY.

Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program:
- Sunny Noh ’08 – Legal Aid Society of Hawaii – Honolulu, HI.

FELLOWSHIPS

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Fellows were selected for their dedication to public service and their ability to contribute to the common good.

The auction was hosted by Mickey H. Osterreicher ’98 and Larissa Shahmatova ’08 on violin. Vice Dean Iren R. Fleischmann raised money for BPILP at a lively concert.