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Law School Report

FELLOWSHIPS

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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:

Yasmin Adamy '09 – Neighborhood Legal Services, Family Law Unit – Buffalo, NY. Co-sponsored by the Domestic Violence Task Force
 Sarah Brancatella '09 – Kenya Human Rights Commission – Nairobi, Kenya
 Michael Hecker '09 – US Attorney's Office, Western District of New York – Buffalo, NY
 Rebecca Hoffman '09 – Vive, Inc. – Buffalo, NY
 Amy Kaslovsky '09 – Empire Justice Center – Albany, NY
 James Lonano '08 – US Attorney's Office, Western District of New York – Buffalo, NY
 Sunny Noh '08 – Legal Aid Society of Hawaii – Honolulu, HI
 Stefanie Svoren '09 – Kenya Human Rights Commission – Nairobi, Kenya
 Olga Vinogradova '09 – Legal Services for New York City – Brooklyn, NY

Dean's Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows:

Darice Dinsmore '09 – DNA (Diné beiná Náhiilna be 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 Hinman '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
 Ericka Ensign '09 – US Navy, JAGC – Washington, DC
 Rebecca Town '09 – Center for Justice and Democracy – New York, NY

Kaplan & Reynolds Fellows:

Emily Conley '08 – Human Development Foundation – Islamabad, Pakistan
 Alexander Karsten '08 – International Justice Network – New York, NY
 Shelly Pet-Lun 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
 Jesika Gonzalez '09 – Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem – New York, NY
 Rebecca Green '09 – Sylvia Rivera Law Project – New York, NY
 Sarah Karpinski '09 – US District Court, SDNY – Pro Se Office – 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



Larissa Shahmatova '08 on violin and Vice Dean Ilene R. Fleischmann on accordion raised money for BPILP at a lively concert.



Mickey H. Osterreicher '98 at the microphone was the auctioneer.



Left to right: Caroline B. Brancatella '07 and Nicole K. Parshall '07



Stephen K. Trynosky '05



Far left, William F. Savino.

At left: Jennifer P. Stergion '07