

CURF Update
April 19, 2011

I am delighted to report that the following Villanovans have received notification of their award or honorable mention status in several Nationally Competitive Scholarship programs:

- **Ms Katarina Mayers** (2011 B. A. Communication), awarded a 2011-12 **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship** for studies at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile.
- **Ms Tiffany Locke** (2011 B.A. History/German), awarded a **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship** for Germany in 2011-12.
- **Ms. Colleen Knill** (2011 B.A. Education/English), awarded a **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship** for South Africa in 2011-12.
- **Ms. Mary Kulhowick** (2011 B.A. Education/English), awarded a **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship** for Indonesia in 2011-12.
- **Ms. Caitlin Wubbena** (2011 B.A. Honors/Philosophy), selected as an alternate for the Fulbright ETA in South Africa
- **Fulbright Scholarship Finalists: Michael Rogers** (2011 B.A. Honors/Poli Sci), **Monica Mazzoli** (2011 B.A. Honors/English), **Thomas Barrett** (2008 B.A. Philosophy), **Margaret Banker** (2011 B.A. Math/Econ), **Kathleen Devlin** (2011 B.A. Poli Sci), **Nathan Haag** (2009/2011, B.S./M.S. Biology), **Keith Lorenze** (2011 M.A. Poli Sci)
- **Mr. Alexander Lundy** (2011, B.A. Honors/Env Studies), awarded a **Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme Fellowship** to teach English in Japan for 2011-12.
- **Ms. Jerisa Upton** (2014, Honors, IGIS), awarded a **Critical Language Scholarship** to study Chinese in Beijing during the summer 2011.
- **Ms. Alicia Kennedy** (2011, M.S. Biology), awarded a **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship** to pursue a PhD in Evolutionary Biology at the University of Texas, Austin.
- **Ms. Janelle Steves** (2010, B.S. Chemistry), awarded a **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF-GRFP)** to pursue a PhD in Organic Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- The following Villanovans received Honorable Mention in the **NSF-GRFP** competition: **Adrienne Donaghue** (2011 B.S. Civil and Env. Eng.), **David Rounce** (2010 B.S. Civil and Env. Eng.), **Emily Brault** (2008 B.S. Biology), and **Vincent Baro** (2010 B.S. Mech Eng).
- **Ms. Jelena Renic** (2013, B.S. Chem Eng), awarded a **DAAD-RISE** competitive internship to conduct research at the Technische Universität in Dortmund, Germany during the summer 2011.
- **Ms. Janine Myszka** (2012 B.S. Astronomy/Astrophysics), received Honorable Mention in the **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship** competition.
- **Ellen Salmi** (2012, B.A. French/Honors), selected as a finalist in the **Harry S. Truman Scholarship** competition.
- **Weddy Worjroh** (2012, B.A. Global Interdisciplinary Studies/Sociology), selected as a finalist in the **Harry S. Truman Scholarship** competition.
- Two **Villanova Alumni** have recently been awarded prestigious fellowships for their post-graduate studies:

- **Mr. Ryan Flynn** (2008, B.A. Honors/Philosophy) received a **Fulbright-Hays** (<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html>) award to participate in an intensive Chinese language acquisition and professional development program in Beijing in summer 2011.
- **Ms. Caitlin Fouratt** (2004, B.A. Honors/Spanish) has received the Wenner-Gren Dissertation Research Fellowship (<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/anthro-cast>) to conduct doctoral research in Costa Rica and Nicaragua during the 2011-12 academic year. Caitlin is pursuing a PhD in Anthropology at the University of California, Irvine.