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CAPIC-MHSA Stipend Recipients

2009-2010, 2010-2011 & 2011-2012 Cycles

This stipend program is funded by the Mental Health Services Act/Prop 63.

The following students were selected from a great number of applicants through a “blind” evaluation of their application materials.

They have demonstrated the qualities of a clinical psychologist that are valued by CAPIC and by the California Department of Mental Health:

- * Comprehensive Coursework in the basic field of Clinical Psychology
- * Commitment to working with the underserved population of California
- * Skilled in working with clients from the publically funded MH system
- * Internship training in a publically funded mental health agency
- * Reflect the diversity of the State of California
- * Willing to work for a year following graduation in a publicly funded MH agency

2008-2009 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Annalisa Almendras
Argosy University-Bay Area

Richard Chiovarelli
The Wright Institute

Laura Bava
University of La Verne

Antonia Collazo
John F. Kennedy University

E. Joseph Becher
Antioch University-Santa Barbara

Martha Cravens
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Chris Brown
The Wright Institute

Christy Reeder
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Adrian Calderon
Phillips Graduate Institute

Ezra Feinberg
The Wright Institute

Elizabeth Chang
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Natalie Feinblatt
Pepperdine University

2008-2009 Recipients (continued)

Ehsan Gharadjedaghi
Argosy University-Orange County

Dinora Guzman
Phillips Graduate Institute

Jacquelyn Harman
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Ariana Heller
Argosy University-Bay Area

Jessica Higgins
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Megan Kaden
California Institute of Integral Studies

Grace Kim
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Stella Lefevre
The Wright Institute

Nancy Liu
John F. Kennedy University

Holly Miller
University of La Verne

Shereen Mohsen
Argosy University-Orange County

Scott Musgrove
Antioch University-Santa Barbara

Lisa Nakamura
The Wright Institute

Sharon Mieras Perugini
Loma Linda University

Jary Quinones
Phillips Graduate Institute

Jennifer Ritchie
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Deborah Ronay
The Wright Institute

Cynthia Sailers
The Wright Institute

Rina Sharfstein
The Wright Institute

Tekesia Sturgis
Argosy University-Bay Area

Frances Thompson
Phillips Graduate Institute

Gary Thompson
Phillips Graduate Institute

Todd Troutman
Argosy University-Bay Area

Vanessa Vagt
The Wright Institute

Debra Winegarden
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Geny Zapata
University of La Verne

Andrea Zorbas
Argosy University-Bay Area

2009 – 2010 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Patrina Anacker
The Wright Institute

Le Ondra Clark
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Amanda Cohen
Antioch University - Seattle

Christine Corrigan
The Wright Institute

Rebecca Cowan
California Institute of Integral Studies

Jason Fuller
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Wilson Steve Fuller
Wright Institute

Jessica George-Caballero
John F. Kennedy University

Seda Gragossian
Fielding Graduate University

Elliot Gann
The Wright Institute

Lynn Gordon
Pacifica Graduate institute

L. Elena Hernandez
The Wright Institute

Nancy James
Argosy University - Orange County Campus

Donna Lane
Philips Graduate Institute

Stephen Lugar
The Wright Institute

Robert Nemerovski
The Wright Institute

Danusia Nedilskyj
Loma Linda University

Rose Ochoa
Philips Graduate Institute

Kate Odom
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Jaimie Orndorff
Antioch University Santa Barbara

Robert Pate
Rosemead School of Psychology

Nicole Pickering
Rosemead School of Psychology

Kristi Reimer
Argosy University - Bay Area

Sujata Saha
John F. Kennedy University

Jime Salcedo
University of La Verne

Diana Samardzic
John F. Kennedy University

Sharon Sindel
Phillips Graduate Institute

Juliana Simmons
John F. Kennedy University

Gesenia Sloan-Pena
Pepperdine University

Ryan Smith
Antioch University - Santa Barbara

2009-2010 Recipients (Continued)

Ashley Taylor Dougherty
The Wright Institute

Tessa Trussell
Rosemead School of Psychology

Doris Tackett
Antioch University Santa Barbara

Kristen M. White
Rosemead School of Psychology

2010 – 2011 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Suzanne Adams
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Leticia Arellano
The Wright Institute

Kimberly Barth
John F. Kennedy University

Luz Camarillo-Daley
The Wright Institute

Manisha Chaturvedi-Kent
The Wright Institute

Cinthya Chin Herrera
John F. Kennedy University

James Earhart
University of California, Santa Barbara

Sarah Gangale
The Wright Institute

Alison Goldman
The Wright Institute

Raquel Halfond
Virginia Commonwealth University

Mollie Heckel
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Malka Hefetz
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Patrick Heppell
Azusa Pacific University

Samuel Himelstein
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Mallory Howard
The Wright Institute

Shireen Iftikhar
Pepperdine University

Elia Jimenez
University of California, Santa Barbara

Megan Kressler
John F. Kennedy University

John Lee
Fuller Theological Seminary

Michelle Lesowski
Argosy University –Bay Area

Marcos Lopez
Northern Illinois University

Guy Macpherson
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Lydia Mariam
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Ruth Millican
Argosy University, Bay Area

2010 – 2011 Recipients (Continued)

Hang Ngo
The Wright Institute

Joy Peterson
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Elianna Rome
Phillips Graduate Institute

Sharn Sekhon
Phillips Graduate Institute

Brian Swanson
Pepperdine University

Melinda Tomosada
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Heather Udy
Argosy University – Bay Area

Joshua Williams
Azusa Pacific University

Aja Wooden
Argosy University – Bay Area

This CAPIC MHSA program awards stipends of up to \$20,750 for Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) internships. Students in professional psychology programs who are serving predoctoral internships in a publicly-supported mental health agency are invited to apply for them. To receive a Full-Time stipend the student agrees to work for one year (FTE) in a publicly funded mental health agency in California after graduation. A Half-Time stipend provides a student with half the FTE stipend amount and requires a commensurate half-year postdoctoral payback service. These stipends are in addition to whatever compensation the agency may provide.

The intent of these funds is to increase the number of California psychologists committed to working with people served by the California public mental health system, and to increase the training of psychologists in the use of the Resiliency-Recovery approach endorsed by the California Department of Mental Health (CA/DMH).

An integral part of this program includes 15 online learning modules that have been developed to provide a wide range of knowledge to students in areas required for the provision of quality recovery/resiliency services.

The CAPIC MHSA Symposium held in March 2011 was also funded by this stipend program. This symposium provided key leadership and networking opportunities for the student recipients, faculty and internship program professionals who participated.

More information on these aspects of the CAPIC MHSA Stipend Program is available on the CAPIC website at www.CAPIC.net or from the CAPIC office staff.

UPDATE (June 2011):

CA/DMH announced its intent to award CAPIC a renewed contract to administer MHSA stipends. With this new contract, CAPIC will be able to offer stipends to qualified students for three more years (2012, 2013 and 2014), and will continue to build upon the work accomplished under this first CAPIC MHSA Stipend Program.