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Forty-nine students have been selected to receive the Nichols Humanitarian Fund Award to pursue humanitarian projects during the summer of 2018. The award will enable students to work with communities on humanitarian efforts including human rights, environmental conservation, immigrant and refugee rights, disaster relief, and mental health. The average GPA of the student recipients is 3.53, and the countries where they will work include Bulgaria, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Lithuania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Rwanda, South Africa, South Korea, and the United States.



MIA ALEXANDER

Dallas, TX | Economics, African American
Diaspora Studies | 2018

Mia is a sophomore studying Engineering Science and Spanish on the Pre-pharmacy track. She is from Lexington, Kentucky and has lived there all of her life. Her values come from her faith and her family. Although this global service trip will be her first trip abroad, she is excited. Her favorite snack is Kit-Kats and she is very excited to expand her palate this summer. Mia is part of Vanderbilt Students Volunteer for Science and the Student Alumni Board at Vanderbilt. She is not only excited to experience the culture in Ecuador, but to serve in all facets during her stay. Her plans after graduation are to go to Pharmacy school, become a pharmacist, and own her own pharmacy.



HANNAH BAUGHN

Cumming, GA | Elementary Education, Second
Language Studies, Russian | 2019

Hannah Baughn is a junior in Peabody College at Vanderbilt University. Originally from Cumming, Georgia, Hannah is a triple major, studying elementary education, second language studies, and Russian. She will be spending one month in Russia, with opportunities to enhance her language skills and develop relationships with native speakers. Additionally, Hannah will be participating in various service opportunities, including working with children and individuals with special needs, in an attempt to use a cross-cultural lens to collaboratively tackle global issues.



ANDREW BRODSKY

Hot Springs, AK | Human and
Organizational Development | 2018

Andrew Brodsky is a Human & Organizational Development major from Hot Springs, Arkansas graduating in 2018. Directly after commencement in May, Andrew will be traveling with the Global OACS service trip to Morocco. While abroad, Andrew will be working with the organization Center for Cross-Cultural Learning. Upon return, Andrew plans to pursue graduate study in the field of Higher Education Administration, Policy, and Access.



MATTHEW BURRUSS

Louisville, KY | Computer Engineering | 2020

Matthew will be travelling to Indonesia to aid locals in shark conservation and reef monitoring efforts. He chose Indonesia in order to to gain a deeper sense of Southeast Asian culture and contribute to conservation efforts, something he considers to be one of the most overlooked, but pressing issues facing the world today.



ANOOP CHANDRASHEKAR

Middleton, WI | Molecular and Cellular

Biology; Medicine, Health, and Society | 2021

Anoop Chandrashekar is a freshman from Middleton, WI. He is double majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Medicine, Health, and Society on the pre-medical track. He is representing Project RISHI, Vanderbilt which serves schools in Pamulaparathi, a village outside of Hyderabad, India. By extending plumbing services, and distributing desks and biomass stoves in the schools, Anoop hopes to promote sustainable growth and development of the rural community.



DYLAN CHOI

Philadelphia, PA | Public Policy, Economics | 2020

Dylan Choi is a sophomore from Philadelphia, planning to double-major in Public Policy and Economics. Born in South Korea and raised in the United States, he is passionate about global human rights issues and hopes to become a human rights lawyer. Through Nichols Humanitarian Fund, Dylan will work with a Korean non-profit organization that seeks to defend the rights of refugees and victims of human trafficking. He will also flexibly utilize his abilities and experiences, by serving as a translator in litigation efforts.



ELIZABETH COHN

Alpharetta, GA | Human and Organizational Development, Public Policy | 2020

Elizabeth is a second-year from Alpharetta, Georgia studying Human and Organizational Development (ILD) and Public Policy. This summer, she is traveling to Cape Town, South Africa through a CIEE service-learning initiative focusing on community development and social justice. There, Elizabeth will work with a small cohort to examine the development of poverty in this rapidly evolving post-apartheid society. She will work closely with a local NGO to learn how to maximize the impact of community partnership.



RAVEN DELK

Raleigh, NC | Communication of Science and Technology | 2018

Raven is a senior studying Communication of Science and Technology. This summer, she will be traveling to Windhoek, Namibia to serve as a camp counselor for the UN Foundation's Girl Up Campaign and World Learning at WiSci Girls STEAM Camp. The camp brings together 100 teen girls from Ethiopia, Swaziland, Kenya, and Namibia to enhance their STEM skills, craft their leadership potential, and build camaraderie and networks that will propel them to new opportunities. Campers will learn to develop mobile applications, learn basic principles of natural science, enhance their design skills, and craft their leadership potential. As a woman in tech with a long-standing involvement as a US South Regional Lead for the UN Foundation's Girl Up Campaign, this service opportunity combines many of Raven's passions: diversity in STEM, advocating for women and girls across the globe, and innovation as a path to economic freedom.



MIANMIAN FEI

Guangzhou, China | Asian Studies, Human and Organizational Development | 2019

Mianmian Fei is a junior from Guangzhou, China majoring in Asian Studies in the College of Arts & Science. She also takes a second major in Human & Organizational Development and a minor in anthropology. She has a strong interest in NGO work, especially NGOs that focus on international issues such as human trafficking, poverty and so on. This generous grant from the Nichols Humanitarian Fund will allow Mianmian to participate in the Community Leadership & Service Program under the Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service of the Fund for American Studies (TFAS). This summer, Mianmian will intern at a NGO in Washington D.C. and at a same time take classes on the behavioral economics of nonprofits and work on various service and philanthropy projects that have direct impacts on the D.C. community.



JENNA FELTES

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania | Human and Organizational Development | 2020

Jenna Feltes is a sophomore from Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. She is majoring in Human & Organizational Development on the Health and Human Services track, with a second major in Biology. This summer, she will be joining the Office of Active Citizenship & Service in Rabat, Morocco to aid local organizations in promoting women's and human rights in the country. She looks forward to the opportunity to directly support and empower the people of Rabat.



ABBEY FITZGERALD

Phoenix, AZ | Vocal Music Education | 2019

Abbey Fitzgerald is a junior from Phoenix, Arizona in the Blair School of Music. She is a vocal music education major and is pursuing the five-year program that results in two degrees: a Bachelor's of Musical Arts/Teacher Education/Vocal and a Masters of Education. This summer Abbey will be traveling to Klaipėda, Lithuania to volunteer as an English teacher at the Summer Language Institute at LCC International University. She looks forward to working with students from a variety of countries (including Armenia, Georgia, Russia, China, Latvia, Lithuania, Germany, Ukraine, Poland, Moldova) who are connected by the goal of improving their English language skills.



AUDREY HOMMES

Charlotte, NC | Mathematics, French | 2019

Audrey is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences from Charlotte, North Carolina. She is majoring in Mathematics and French, and is minoring in Scientific Computing and European Studies. She is incredibly excited to be serving with the OACS Morocco trip to Rabat this summer, where she will have a chance to study the culture and politics of the region in-depth in addition to performing service there. She hopes to work with the Amal Salé association to teach English (and potentially French) to illiterate women and children in the area in order to combat systemic inequality.



STACY HORTON

Knoxville, TN | Cinema and Media Arts, Sociology | 2021

Stacy Horton is from Knoxville, TN. She is part of the class of 2021 studying Cinema and Media Arts and Sociology. Thanks to the Nichols Fund she will be traveling with Peabody's Bulgaria and Norway program. During the trip, the cohort will work with community leaders and organizations in both countries exploring cultural effects on well-being and the applications of positive psychology. They will then bring what they learned back to the Nashville community and implement those ideas here.



LAMYA JAIGIRDAR

Cherry Hill, NJ | Biomedical Engineering | 2019

Lamya Jaigirdar is a Junior, part of the Class of 2019 from Cherry Hill, NJ who is majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Engineering Management. Lamya will be serving in Quito, Ecuador this summer through the Office of Active Citizenship & Service in order to provide health education to children at the Simon Bolivar Spanish School and Foundation. She is excited to immerse herself in a new culture to gain perspective from working alongside community leaders, educators, and public health specialists to better understand social and environmental injustices in the areas of public health and education, and to then use new insights gained to work towards making a difference in the world around her.



CYA JOHNSON

Birmingham, AL | Medicine, Health, and Society | 2018

Cya Johnson is a senior from Birmingham, AL. She is in the College of Arts & Sciences where she majors in Medicine, Health, and Society with a minor in Chemistry. This summer, she will be participating in the OACS Service-Learning program in Rabat, Morocco where she will be working alongside local NGO's to address salient social injustices related to human rights, immigration, women's rights, and education. Cya is excited to immerse herself in Moroccan culture and hopes that her service will make a significant impact in the lives of those living in Morocco.



NAVEEN KRISHAN

Orlando, FL | Neuroscience; Medicine, Health, and Society; Sociology | 2020

From Orlando, Florida, Naveen Krishnan is a sophomore triple majoring in Neuroscience, MHS, and Sociology. He is passionate about the intersection of Neuroscience and Law and issues surrounding sexuality and marginalized identities across criminalized contexts. He will be traveling to Mozambique to interact with various NGOs, activists, & healthcare providers to better understand health care access for msm populations. He hopes to continue work on this topic in the field of international law.



SEAN KWON

Fort Lee, NJ | Biology | 2020

Sean Kwon is a second-year student from Fort Lee, New Jersey, majoring in Biology and minoring in Business. This summer, he will be running a mentorship organization called Illumna, which is composed of a team of college students attending prestigious universities. Sean and his colleagues will teach practical skills and tips that are not taught in school, but are essential to succeeding in current education system, to underprivileged high school students. Having achieved success in high school despite encountering social, cultural, and other personal obstacles, the members of the Illumna team are committed to equipping mentees with the same tools that helped them get to where they are today.



JAVAN LATSON

Ocala, FL | Human and Organizational Development | 2019

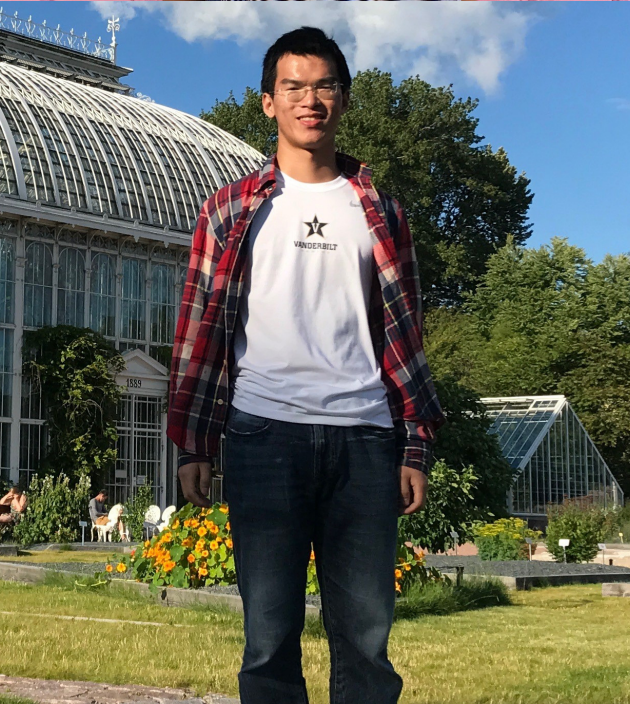
Javan Latson is a junior from Ocala, FL studying in Peabody College, majoring in Human and Organizational Development with a concentration in International Leadership and Development along with a minor in political science. This summer Javan will be serving in Rabat, Morocco for six weeks as a part of the OACS Global Service program. Throughout the program, Javan will develop language skills, learn about Islam and Arabic culture, and work with local NGOs focusing on education and human rights. Javan is looking forward to the challenge and opportunity that this program presents, and is ready to explore all that the country has to offer.



CELINE LEE

Los Angeles, CA | Law, History, Society,
and Economics | 2021

Celine Lee is a freshman from Los Angeles, California. She is double-majoring in Law, History, Society and Economics with a minor in Business with hopes of going to law school after graduation. This summer, Celine will be participating in the Office of Active Citizenship and Service's VIEW program that is taking place in Washington D.C. She will be exploring public-sector careers all while working with local non-profits, especially those with a focus on human rights and immigration, to provide necessary civil services to all.



LINGFENG LI

Beijing, China | Math, Computer Science | 2020

Born and raised in Beijing, China, Lingfeng is an international sophomore majoring in Math and Computer Science. He has vast interests in not only science and engineering subjects, but also in cultures and histories. He is now studying Russian, and this summer, he will be participating in a service project in Vladimir, a small city in Russia. Hoping to help and bring joy to children in need, Lingfeng is going to spend time with children and help with painting, construction and other maintenance work in the town's Youth Education Center.



MADISON LINDEMAN

Milwaukee, WI | Political Science; Medicine, Health, and
Society | 2019

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Madison is a rising senior in the College of Arts and Science. She is majoring in Political Science and Medicine, Health, and Society and minoring in Economics. This summer, she will be working at Open Table Nashville, a nonprofit dedicated to disrupting cycles of poverty, journeying with the marginalized, and providing education about issues of homelessness. Madison is excited and grateful for the opportunity to learn from and to serve the Nashville community.



JESSICA LO

Rowland Heights, CA | Neuroscience, Spanish | 2020

Jessica is a sophomore from Rowland Heights, which is in a suburb near Los Angeles, CA. In 2020, she will graduate after completing Neuroscience and Spanish majors, then will go to med-school to become a neurosurgeon serving minority communities. Jessica's project is through Vanderbilt's OACS Global Service Program to Quito, Ecuador where she will be helping local communities through several workshops including: dental health, sexual health, and drug abuse awareness. In addition to volunteering, she will learn as much as she can about Ecuadorian history, culture, and language.



SAMEEKSHA MALHOTRA

Naperville, IL | Neuroscience; Medicine, Health, and Society | 2019

Sameeksha Malhotra is a junior from Naperville, majoring in Neuroscience and Medicine, Health, and Society, and will be traveling to Quito, Ecuador through the Office of Active Citizenship and Service. While in Ecuador, Sameeksha will be working with community leaders and educators to better understand social and environmental injustices in the areas of public health and education. The program will be partnering with the Simon Bolivar Spanish Immersion School and Foundation in order to gain firsthand knowledge about systematic barriers to equality and inclusivity. Sameeksha is excited to gain a global perspective of these deeply rooted societal issues, and is very grateful for this opportunity to serve and learn.



RACHEL MILES

Cleveland, OH | Oboe Performance | 2020

A sophomore from Cleveland, OH, Rachel is majoring in oboe performance while pursuing pre-medical studies and minors in biology and chemistry. In order to gain a deeper understanding of what constitutes wellbeing, she will be traveling to Norway and Bulgaria as part of a Peabody cohort to study the factors that constitute "happiness" worldwide. Having never left the country, she hopes to gain a broader cultural perspective and better understand the circumstances that contribute to a nation's health.



PAULINE MIRELES

Memphis, TN | English, Asian Studies | 2021

Pauline is a first-year from Memphis, Tennessee who intends to major in English and Asian Studies. She is excited to spend six weeks experiencing Moroccan culture through the OACS Global Service Trip to Rabat, Morocco. While there, she will partner with local organizations to learn about how social justice has developed in the region.



TUZO MWARUMBA

Stillwater, OK | Neuroscience | 2020

Tuzo Mwarumba is a current sophomore from Stillwater Oklahoma. He is majoring in Neuroscience and minoring in Medicine, Health and Society. This summer, Tuzo will be serving the people of Rabat Morocco through the OACS Service Learning Experience. While there, he will be working for human rights organizations that focus on expanding access to health and education services to the people of Rabat and championing rights that reach all citizens, not just the select few.



MORGAN OH

Durham, NC | Computer Engineering | 2020

Morgan Oh is from Durham, NC, studying computer engineering at Vanderbilt. Morgan's Nichols Fund Project focuses on working with local organizations to digitalize oral stories told by the surviving Japanese comfort women in South Korea. The term, comfort women, refers to women who were forced into sex slavery by the Japanese government during WWII and stationed to serve Japanese military men throughout Asia. Morgan plans on working with the remaining survivors to preserve their voices and help tell their stories internationally. Previously, Morgan has lived in El Salvador during her gap year where she worked with her community in Metapan, El Salvador on women's empowerment and educational development projects.



BENJAMIN OSTERLUND

Evanston, IL | Public Policy Studies, Human and Organizational Development | 2019

Ben is a junior studying Public Policy Studies and Human and Organizational Development hailing from Evanston, IL. For his summer project, he is extremely excited to have the opportunity to be a member of the Manna Project International team. He will be volunteering in Quito, Ecuador partnering with community organizations as part of economic development efforts. Ben is hoping to teach English and Sexual Education classes in local schools and pilot a community literacy program.



GRIFFIN PATTERSON

Powell, OH | Human and Organizational Development | 2020

Griffin Patterson is a sophomore from Powell, Ohio, a northern suburb of Columbus. Griffin is studying Human and Organizational Development in Peabody College with a minor in American Politics. On campus, Griffin is involved in VUcept, Mock Trial, Tour Guides, and peer mentorship on the Commons Leadership Council. This summer, Griffin will be using the generous award from the Nichols Humanitarian Fund to go with Peabody to Norway and Bulgaria to study the effects of positive psychology practices on nonprofits. Through observing the practices of organizations and their subsequent effects on citizens in two very different countries, the trip is meant to uncover how reforms can transform happiness indices and ultimately create lasting change.



KELLY PERRY

Chiang Mai, Thailand | Neuroscience; English; Medicine, Health, and Society | 20180

Kelly is grateful to be a participant in the Office of Active Citizenship & Service's Global Service Abroad program in Morocco. She will be spending the summer working with human rights organizations in Rabat that advocate for women, migrant, and refugee rights. She aspires to be a public health servant and is excited to serve and learn more about healthcare and social services in Morocco.



RILEY PETTIT

Spring Hill, KS | Human and Organizational Development | 2019

Originally from Spring Hill, KS, Riley is junior in Peabody College, where she is majoring in Human & Organizational Development and minoring in Computer Science. She will be a member of the first cohort of students to participate in the Peabody six-week trip to Bulgaria and Norway, where the cohort will spend two weeks in Norway and four weeks in Bulgaria volunteering with local organizations and examining cultural and societal components to the discrepancies in the two countries' happiness and wellbeing. Riley looks forward to exploring these concepts through the lens of seeking ways to improve the wellbeing of corporate America.



RAUNAK PILLAI

Austin, TX | Neuroscience | 2019

Raunak Pillai is a junior from Austin, Texas, studying Neuroscience with a minor in Communications of Science and Technology. This summer, he will work on behalf of Project RISHI, Vanderbilt to help sustainably improve the educational system of Pamulaparathi, a village outside of Hyderabad, India. Project RISHI's goals this summer are to build on previous work with a local primary school in the areas of plumbing, and school resources, as well as expanding such efforts to other schools in the village.



CORY PITT

Phoenix, AZ | Economics, Computer Science | 2018

Cory will be traveling alongside Leaf Global FinTech and one of Owen Business School's Project Pyramid Teams to the Lake Kivu Region of Rwanda. While in Rwanda, Cory will be assisting in the technical pilot for Leaf's blockchain application, aimed at helping refugees store their wealth while fleeing areas of conflict.



KARIMA RAHARJO

Wilmington, NC | Elementary Education | 2021

Karima is a freshman from Wilmington, North Carolina. She is a student of Peabody College with a major in Elementary Education. With the generous award from the Nichols Fund, she will be traveling to Rabat, Morocco this summer with the Office of Active Citizenship and Service for one of their annual global service trips. She will be working alongside a local NGO that focuses on human rights and education in Morocco. She is very excited to learn directly from community activists and experience the Moroccan culture.



SHAWN REILLY

Staten Island, NY | Human and Organizational Studies | 2018

Shawn Reilly is originally from Staten Island, New York. They are in their final year at Vanderbilt University, where they will graduate from in May 2018 with a Human and Organizational Studies degree, before going onto Peabody's graduate program in Learning and Design. They will be working with The Catawba Cultural Preservation Project to service their heritage and learning gardens, and work with their summer camp gardening program.



HANNA ROENFANZ

Kansas City, KS | Chemistry, Spanish | 2018

Hanna Roenfanz is a senior from Kansas City, Kansas studying chemistry and Spanish. After graduating, she plans to pursue a doctorate degree in chemistry. This summer, she will be traveling to Quito, Ecuador with the OACS Global Service program in partnership with the Simon Bolivar Spanish School and Foundation. While she's there, she hopes to learn more about local communities and the NGOs that serve them.



EMILY SCHAFER

Grand Rapids, MI | Biomedical Engineering, Neuroscience | 2018

Originally from Grand Rapids, MI, Emily Schafer is a senior majoring in Biomedical Engineering and Neuroscience. This summer, Emily will be going on the Office of Active Citizenship's global service-learning trip to Rabat, Morocco. She is passionate about advocacy and social justice work to support human rights and women's rights efforts, and hopes to volunteer with several nonprofit organizations in Morocco that serve these missions.



RUIY SHAH

Stamford, CT | Cognitive Studies, Computer Science | 2020

Ruiy Shah is a sophomore from Stamford, Connecticut, majoring in Cognitive Studies and Computer Science. This summer, Ruiy will be traveling to Bulgaria and Norway with Peabody, where she will study the cultural elements of well-being, focusing on the use of positive psychology techniques in businesses and schools. With this project, her goal is to understand the elements of a happy society and apply that knowledge in the Nashville community upon her return.



CHARLES SPENCER

Memphis, TN | Philosophy | 2018

Charles Spencer is a senior philosophy major from Memphis, TN. He is extremely excited to be selected as part of the OACS Morocco cohort. He will be spending the summer in Rabat, Morocco working with organizations advocating human and, more specifically, women's rights.



BRECKINRIDGE STODGHILL

Louisville, KY | Computer Science, Human Organizational Development | 2018

Breck Stodghill is a senior from Louisville, Kentucky studying Computer Science and Human and Organizational Development. Over spring break, he is traveling to East Africa to test a financial services technology for displaced refugees on the border of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Breck will demonstrate to refugees how to use new mobile technology to effortlessly send money across the Rwanda and Congo border.



LUCIJA TACER

Ljubljana, Slovenia | Public Policy and Economics | 2019

Originally from Ljubljana, Slovenia, Lucija is a junior studying Public Policy and Economics. This summer, Lucija hopes to expand her knowledge of political systems and human rights by participating in a Maymester in Vladimir, Russia. In addition to lectures and Russian classes, Lucija will be serving the community by volunteering at the Vladimir Youth Health and Education Center, which works with at-risk youth populations. Lucija is confident that this immersion in the Vladimir community will broaden her understandings of the Russian perspective in global politics and its approaches in aiding disadvantaged communities.



ISAIAH WATSON

Charlotte, North Carolina | Economics, Spanish | 2020

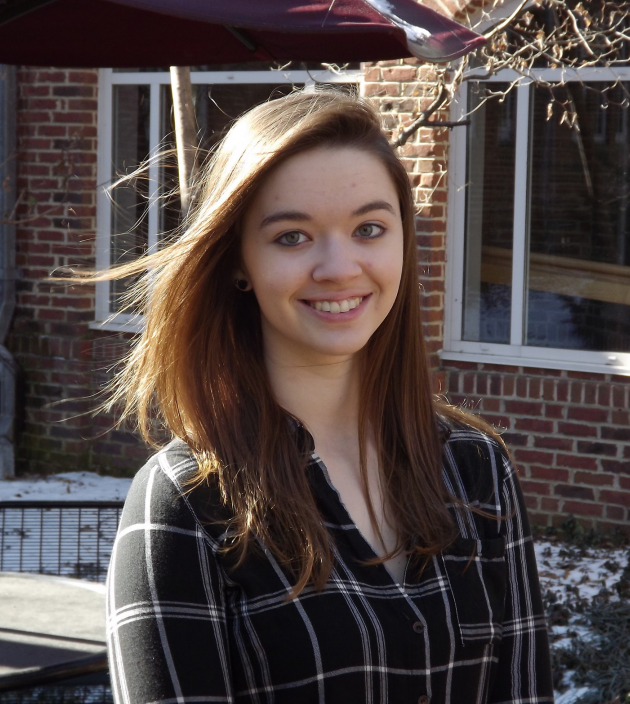
Isaiah Watson was born and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is currently a sophomore in the college of Arts and Science. He plans to double major in Economics and Spanish and pursue a minor in Business with a concentration in Marketing and Advertising. He is extremely excited to work with Peabody in Bulgaria and Norway in a program that focuses on disparities in mental well-being and satisfaction among citizens of different countries. He will be exploring cultural factors and mechanisms that play a role in such disparities with the intent of implementing actions and follow-up projects in his own communities.



KYLE WEIL

Atlanta, GA | Economics, Human and Organizational Development | 2020

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Kyle Weil is a sophomore Human and Organizational Development and Economics major with a minor in astronomy. Kyle is planning on participating in marine conservation efforts in Gili Air, Indonesia this summer, working to help endangered shark populations. He will be taking part in daily scuba dives to collect data and help create a cleaner, safer environment for endangered shark populations.



HEATHER WEST

Murfreesboro, TN | Musical Arts, French | 2019

Heather West is a junior from Murfreesboro, TN, double majoring in Musical Arts and French. This summer, Heather will be leading a group of young adults to assist different communities affected by natural disasters in the southeastern United States. The group will be stopping in Little Rock, Dallas, Houston, and Austin, seeking to experience new means of disaster relief.



KELLY WILLARD

San Francisco, CA | Child Studies, Political Science | 2018

Kelly Willard is a senior majoring in Child Studies and Political Science. Kelly plans to attend graduate school for Special Education, where she will learn how to best help young children who exhibit challenging behavior. This summer, Kelly will live in Cape Town, South Africa to work at a local children's convalescent hospital. While gaining valuable experience working with young children with developmental disabilities and illnesses, she will provide much needed services for the young patients. Kelly hopes to contribute to the nurses' knowledge of child development and learn about cultural attitudes towards individuals with a 'disability'.



ATLEE WITT

Denver, CO | Medicine, Health and Society; Neuroscience | 2020

Atlee is a sophomore from Denver, Colorado double-majoring in Medicine, Health, and Society and Neuroscience in the College of Arts and Science. This summer, she will be traveling to Oslo, Norway and Sofia, Bulgaria with Peabody. She will be studying the practice of positive psychology in Norway and Bulgaria and the outside influences on mental health by volunteering with orphans through Agapedia Bulgaria. She is very excited for this opportunity and hopes to apply what is learned throughout the trip to her own neuroscience research at Vanderbilt.



MOHAMED ELBARKATAWY

Cairo, Egypt | Vanderbilt University Law School

Mohamed Elbarkatawy is a rising second-year law student from Cairo, Egypt. This summer, Mohamed will be working for the Justice Defenders Program at the American Bar Association Center for Human Rights in Washington, DC. The program provides pro bono legal assistance to human rights advocates who suffer harassment in retaliation for their advocacy efforts. Mohamed's work will support the program's mission of advocating for fundamental rights, including access to justice, fair trial standards, and respect for freedom of association and expression.



CHARLES SPENCER-DAVIS

Seattle, WA | Vanderbilt University Law School

Originally from Seattle, WA, Charlie is a J.D. Candidate at Vanderbilt University Law School, having graduated from Boston College in 2015 with degrees in International Studies, French, and a Theology minor. This summer, Charlie will be a legal intern at Global Rights Compliance in The Hague, Netherlands. While at GRC, Charlie will be supporting the team in providing international advisory services and litigation support in human rights and international humanitarian law, particularly as it pertains to violations of individual human rights. Recent projects at GRC include counseling the Ukrainian military as they re-write their military code and procedure to comply with all normative humanitarian law. Charlie greatly appreciates the Nichols Humanitarian Fund for its generosity.



TRACY ANN YIM

Ames, IA | Vanderbilt University Law School

Tracy is a second year student at Vanderbilt University Law School. She is originally from Ames, Iowa, although she grew up in South Korea.

This summer, she is going to serve Urban Justice Center in New York as a legal intern for eleven weeks. She will work for Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project and provide legal services to refugees, particularly women with children.