



Goldman Fellows Reflections 2012



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Humanities

Internship Site:
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Biology

Internship Site:
St. Louis Crisis
Nursery



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Junior, Urban
Studies

Internship Site:
Kirkland Economic
Development
Corporation



Olivia Cosentino
Sophomore,
Spanish and Latin
American Studies

Internship Site:
Legal Service of
Eastern Missouri



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Freshman, Finance
and
Economics

Internship Site:
Mission: St. Louis



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Junior,
Anthropology

Internship Site:
AmericaSCORES



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Sophomore,
International Area
Studies

Internship Site:
Gateway Greening
and the Missouri
Coalition for the
Environment



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Sophomore,
Anthropology

Internship Site:
International
Institute of
St. Louis



Alissa Stavig
Junior,
Anthropology and
Physics

Internship Site:
Beyond Housing



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Junior, Spanish and
Biology

Internship Site:
The Contraceptive
CHOICE Project

If you plan to spend time in St. Louis, don't miss...	Learning about the soul of the city	Jazz at the Botanical Gardens	Food Truck Fridays in Tower Grove Park	The really cool historic neighborhoods	Charlie Gitto's restaurant	The Cathedral Basilica (and other St. Louis architecture)	Hanging out in the awesomely diverse neighborhoods and Ted Drewes	Festival of Nations, to see how diverse St. Louis really is	Going downtown for a free concert	Forest Park
Working at a non-profit community-based organization is...	A totally different way to approach the city, its people, and the issues that are truly important	Challenging and full of surprises	A substantive way to have positive impact within communities on the local and national level	The closest I've come to feeling like a true part of St. Louis	Rewarding because you can see the tangible effects of your work.	A great way to get exposed to the St. Louis community	Immersive, because you and the staff become a part of the community	Challenging and fulfilling — I know my work has a greater bottom-line	Challenging, but very rewarding	Unpredictable, challenging, and very rewarding
As a Goldman Fellow I learned...	Where my role could be in the public sector	To adapt quickly to unexpected situations and to recognize that every person has a story to tell	To be curious and open to new experiences both personally and professionally	To look beyond stereotypes and evaluate people and places myself	How to function in an ad-hoc work environment.	A lot about different neighborhoods in St. Louis	That I am a citizen and community member of St. Louis, not just the university	More about St. Louis in one summer than I had in my previous two years here	What it means to be a member of the community	Strong public health research skills
I am thankful to the Goldman Program for...	Supporting public service internships and emphasizing how important that work can be.	Introducing me to a group of amazing and talented students I may not have met	Believing in the importance and value of the community development work that I am doing.	Facilitating my incredible summer experience that helped me grow in unexpected ways	Providing me with an internship experience I otherwise would not have considered	Creating an awesome community of like-minded students on campus	Giving me the opportunity to experience the city outside of the university bubble	Facilitating a connection to St. Louis that I had been missing in my previous two years as a student at WashU	Bringing me together with fellow students who share my passion for community development	Helping me connect with the city's history
After college I hope to...	Enter the public service field and go to graduate school	Join the Peace Corps, attend medical school, and serve my community through outreach medical work	Pursue an MSW here in St. Louis and begin a career consulting for non-profit organizations	Find a career that incorporates the beautiful spirit of public service	Become an investment banker and have a balanced work and family life.	Teach high school and eventually get a PhD and study learning	Work internationally and garden	Continue to work in community development, with a focus on food access and environmental justice	Practice medicine in a community setting	Become a doctor and conduct community-based public health research

Goldman Fellowships are awarded annually by the Gephardt Institute for Public Service to Washington University to undergraduate students who undertake unpaid internships related to community service, social justice, or political action in the St. Louis metropolitan region.