



Goldman Fellows Reflections 2013



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Urban Studies and
Children's Studies

Internship Site:
Salvation Army



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Public Health

Internship Site:
St. Louis City
Juvenile Detention
Center



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Senior
Urban Studies and
Psychology

Internship Site:
Legal Services of
Eastern Missouri



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Junior
Environmental
Earth Sciences and
Anthropology

Internship Site:
Missourians
Organizing for
Reform and
Empowerment



James Meresman
Junior
Political Science
and History

Internship Site:
Parents as Teachers



David Munroe
Sophomore
Accounting

Internship Site:
St. Louis Artworks



Sarah Plovnick
Junior
Comparative Arts,
Music, and
Education Studies

Internship Site:
Wyman Center
and Orchestrating
Diversity



Lori Schlatter
Senior
Philosophy,
Neuroscience, and
Psychology

Internship Site:
Legal Services of
Eastern Missouri



Alaina Smith
Senior
Women, Gender,
and Sexuality
Studies and
Anthropology

Internship Site:
Rape and Violence
End Now
RAVEN



Joan Steffen
Senior
French,
Anthropology, and
Women, Gender,
and Sexuality
Studies

Internship Site:
Birth and Wellness
Center

If you plan to spend time in St. Louis, don't miss...	the St. Louis Art Museum and the Missouri History Museum.	the Missouri Botanical Gardens.	the Cardinals.	the Missouri Botanical Gardens and Ted Drewes.	free concerts and good restaurants.	all the restaurants that are only based in St. Louis.	free outdoor summer events.	Crown Candy Kitchen.	live music and creole-inspired food in Soulard.	the City Museum.
Working at a non-profit community-based organization is...	an unforgettable, challenging, and rewarding way to spend my summer.	extremely rewarding.	inspiring and helps one see more good in the world.	an invaluable opportunity to pay it forward in your community.	hectic but fulfilling.	one of the most fulfilling things I have ever done.	fun, relaxed, and a great way to develop new skills.	an incredible experience for growth and an opportunity to connect with others.	the best way to connect with new people, places, and perspectives.	invigorating!
As a Goldman Fellow I learned...	there are many opportunities for community involvement outside of the "WUSTL bubble".	a lot more about St. Louis than I would have otherwise.	to truly think about and process every experience I have to make sure I get the most out of my time and work.	to better understand interconnectedness between different community issues.	never to underestimate the hard work and passion of the St. Louis community.	the ins and outs of St. Louis, its opinions, demographics, and neighborhoods.	about some fun neighborhoods in St. Louis and unique organizations across the city.	St. Louis holds many treasures that I want to continue to seek out.	that social justice is always tied to communities and their histories.	that there is so much more to working in healthcare than the science that you learn in school.
I am thankful to the Goldman Program for...	allowing me to spend my summer becoming more involved in the St. Louis community.	introducing me to a bunch of really cool people from WUSTL.	providing me with an opportunity to have the best hands-on learning experience of my college career.	giving me the confidence and resources to branch out into the greater St. Louis community.	demonstrating the impact only one or a few can have on a community.	allowing me to get out of the 'WUSTL bubble' and experience the city that led me to go here in the first place.	providing me with the opportunity to pursue my interests in music and education.	helping to make me feel like a true resident of St. Louis, not just a student at Washington University.	integrating a fantastic development opportunity with reflection and fun!	allowing me to discover my passion and develop goals for my future.
After college I hope to...	pursue my Masters of Social Work in St. Louis and work at a non-profit.	live and work in St. Louis for a year and then go to medical school.	pursue a joint Masters in Social Work and law degree.	be an advocate for public and environmental health.	take a gap year and apply to law school.	get a job that is as fulfilling as my summer internship experience!	travel, teach, and study music in different cultures.	take a gap year to gain some further experience and then return to school.	feel fulfilled and challenged in a role that empowers others.	become a midwife.

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

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