



# The SAM

Service and Me



## Useful Information for Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars

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## Congratulations to our Graduates!



The Center for Service and Learning would like to congratulate all of our graduating scholars! Your hard work and dedication over the past year (or years), has made a tremendous impact on the campus and community. We look forward to seeing all your future

accomplishments!  
Please stay in touch!

## Help Make The SAM Even Better!

As the school year begins to wind down, we would love to hear your thoughts on receiving the monthly SAM Newsletter (what you are reading right now). By taking this survey you will be able to tell us what you liked, what you would have liked to see, and how we can make it better for next year!

The survey will take **less than 5 minutes** to complete. Please click the link below to take the survey! (The survey can be easily taken on your computer OR smart phone!)

### [SAM Newsletter Survey](#)

## Program Spotlight: Community Service Leaders

### Community Service Leaders

*By Charli Lienemann  
CSL Program Director*

#### Number of Scholars:

7

#### Where do they serve:

Everywhere! Our CSL students each have unique roles mentoring other scholarship programs,

creating events for all campus, engaging students on social media, strengthening our connections to our community partners and encouraging students to be politically engaged. You will see CSLs all over campus and out in Indianapolis representing IUPUI and Sam H. Jones. These students also act as site leaders and event organizers on Days of Service, and provide support to the Center for Service and Learning during special events. You can also find the Community Service Leaders during their office hours each week in a new space for service called The C.O.V.E. (Community Opportunities and Volunteer Engagement) where



2015-2016 Community Service Leaders Scholars

they are happy to help anyone create a deeper connection to community through service and civic engagement.

### **Unique Characteristics:**

Community Service Leaders are an incredibly caring group of multi-tasking, quick-thinking, problem-solving students who help support the rest of the Sam H. Jones Programs. Since each student is matched to a role they have an opportunity to help shape the programs, and be creative. The program benefits from their individuality, and from what they each bring to the table. The best way to learn what makes them unique would be to spend time with them! You won't regret it, they are awesome!

### **Why they believe it is the "best" SHJ program:**

"Being a CSL is the "best" SHJ program because we have a great relationship with the wonderful staff, faculty, and graduate assistants in the Center for Service and Learning. They have provided us with support and mentorship throughout the year, and they have been a great group of people to work with! We also got to know one another (CSL scholars) more. We started out as a group of scholars, but now we are a group of friends who are always there for each other."

-Sara Hindi, CSL ServiceCorps Mentor

## **Congratulations to Our Recruitment Contest Winners!**

### **The Results Are In!**

The recruitment contest to see how many students could be recruited was a success! Overall we had 40 scholars refer **over 60 students** to our scholarship program, many whom were selected as scholars! We want to specifically congratulate our top 4 scholars who recruited the most students, all who will receive IUPUI swag from the bookstore! The top scholars are:

**1st: Levi Brown and  
Cassandra Vera (Tie)**

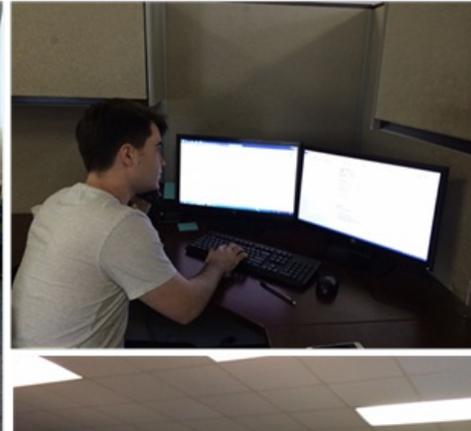
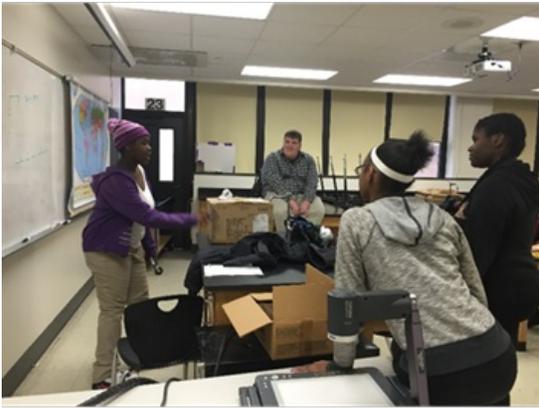
**2nd: Alayna Hutchinson and  
Sara Hindi (Tie)**

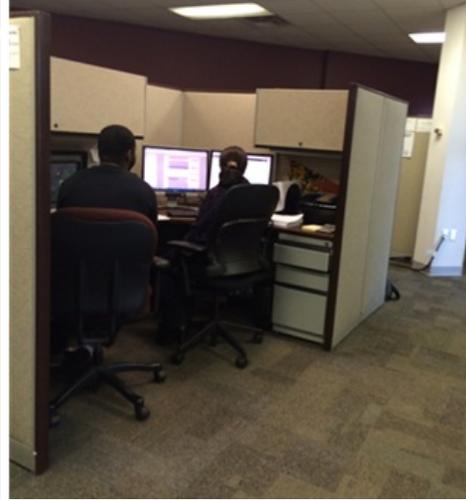
Thank you to everyone who helped promote and expand our scholarship program!

## **Scholars in Action**

Whether our scholars are collaborating with campus and community professionals, or serving out in the community, they are building relationships that foster their growth and development into socially conscious and passionate graduates. Below are some pictures of our FSN

Scholars working with their mentors over at the Family, School, and Neighborhood Engagement Office, the FSS Scholars spending time tutoring with students at George Washington High School, and the FSS Scholars at the Global Youth Day of Service.





## GA Spotlight: Victoria Johnson



### **Victoria Johnson**

*CSL Marketing and Graphic Design  
Graduate Assistant*

#### **Degree Program:**

Masters of English with Teaching Literature and Writing Certificates

#### **Go-To Snack:**

Bananas or any sort of fruit

#### **What is the most rewarding aspect of being apart of the Sam H. Jones program?**

Being a part of a program that stresses community involvement and engagement, and honors those who are passionate about their community.

#### **Words of Advice:**

Try not to stress the small, medium, or big things because stress distracts you from what is really important.

#### **If you could be any fruit or vegetable, which would you be and why?**

That's an interestingly odd question. I suppose if I could be a fruit, I would be a honey crisp apple because not only are they the best apples, but they grow in the fall, which is my favorite

time of the year.

## Upcoming Opportunities You Don't Want To Miss

### Applications Open for Traditions Board

The Division of Student Affairs is looking for energetic, knowledgeable, dedicated, and jagtastic individuals to be a member of the IUPUI Student Traditions Board. The Traditions Board at IUPUI houses two great campus traditions, Homecoming and Jagapalooza. The board is looking to fill five positions for the 2016-17 school year. The application process is a rolling process and will stay open until the positions are filled. For more information and to apply, follow this

link: <http://studentaffairs.iupui.edu/involved/pride-traditions/traditions/stb/index.shtml>

### The New Science of Learning: Study Less and Learn More

Are you interested in learning how to study better? Are you unsure if you are studying effectively? If so, please join us for a workshop in which Todd Zakrajsek of the University of North Carolina will show you how to make your learning and studying the best they can be. This **free** workshop is targeted for students of any major and discipline interested in learning how to maximize their studying. The workshop will take place Monday, May 9th at 2:00pm, in the Campus Center Room 450C. Click here to

register: <http://conta.cc/1TMnvJU>



*Sara Broughton, BA student '17*

## Are you *Passionate* About Changing the World?

*To learn more about the undergraduate program in Philanthropic Studies at the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, click here!*

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