**Service And Me - The SAM Newsletter**

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**Congrats Grads!**

As we wrap up the academic year, the Center for Service and Learning would like to congratulate all of our graduating scholars! Thank you for your service over this past year (or past years!) and your dedication to our campus and community. We look forward to hearing about all of your future accomplishments!

We would also like to wish all of our scholars a fun, safe, and wonderful summer! The SAM Newsletter will be taking a break until the fall semester begins. See you then!

**Help Make the SAM Even Better!**

Since this is our final issue of the SAM Newsletter for the school year, we would love to hear your thoughts on what you like about the newsletter and what you would like to see in next year's newsletters. By taking this survey, we can make our newsletters better for next year!

The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. Please click here to take your survey!

**Upcoming Opportunities & Events**

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International Internships: Are you interested in completing an internship abroad? The IUPUI Study Abroad Office now has a website for students to learn about international internships!

Public Allies: Public Allies is an AmeriCorps program that believes everyone has leadership potential and assets to contribute towards making a difference. Through a 10-month (September-June) apprenticeship program, they show young leaders from diverse backgrounds how to turn their passions and experiences into a viable career path. The Public Allies Indianapolis program includes a full-time, apprenticeship in a local nonprofit organization. Click here to apply to be a Public Ally. For more information, contact Vicki Rubio, Program Director, at vrubio@irrc.org.

AmeriCorps VISTA with the Campus Kitchen at IUPUI: The Campus Kitchen at IUPUI is hiring an AmeriCorps VISTA to help manage and grow their food rescue program. The position is a one-year, full-time appointment beginning in July 2017. To learn more, please contact sustindy@iupui.edu. Submit your resume and cover letter to sustindy@iupui.edu by Friday, April 28th to apply.

Rotary Peace Fellowships: Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fellowships to study at one of their peace centers. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Each year, Rotary awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 50 for certificate studies at premier universities around the world. Click here to learn more.

Plater Medallion Recipients

Congratulations to our Sam H. Jones Scholars who have been selected for the William M. Plater Civic Engagement Award! This award is given to graduating students who have shown exemplary commitment to their communities. The following scholars were selected this year.
Over the past few weeks, scholars have facilitated and taken part in both Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Global Youth Service Day, as well as attended the Center for Service and Learning's Senior Sendoff for graduating scholars! Check out some of the pictures from these events below!

Student Scholar Spotlight: Gunjan Parmar

Gunjan Parmar  
ServiceCorps Scholar

About Gunjan
IUPUI Senior studying Supply Chain Management and Marketing

Years in the Program
This is Gunjan's 2nd year in the program
Ask the Scholars

As the semester and academic year come to an end, we decided to ask all of our scholars...

What are your plans for the summer?

"This summer I will be taking a class during the first summer session. I will also be going to the One Republic concert in July, as well as completing an internship at a local school corporation in my hometown." -Michael Stotler, Paw's Pantry

"This summer, I will be working as an On-Call Summer Conference Assistant at North Hall and taking an Independent Study course with Dr. Sue Hyatt and Dr. Paul Mullins for their Invisible Indianapolis Project!" -Cecilia Gomez, Alternative Break Trip Leader

"I will be going on a trip to Key West, Florida for a week over my birthday! The rest of the summer I will be working as a patient care technician in my hometown hospital (Logansport Memorial) and at an ice cream shop. I will also be applying for PA schools!" -Kaley Vernon, Community Service Leader

"Over the summer, I get the opportunity to serve as the Indy 500 Festival Princess. One of the most exciting things about this opportunity is that I will be in the annual Indy 500 Festival Parade on May 27th and will get to attend the Indy 500 as a princess on May 28th. Other than that, I plan to work two jobs and take a few classes." -Lore'ala Avery, Fugate Scholar

"This summer I will be finishing up my last two classes and hopefully start working a real job." -Gunjan Parmar, ServiceCorps Scholar

"I will be interning for the nonprofit organization Indiana Futsal and at the Indiana State Museum. Additionally, I'll be continuing my work as a content strategist for the IUPUI Division of Undergraduate Education and spending my free time lounging by the pool." -Marissa Smith, ServiceCorps Scholar

"This summer I will be interning at the Parkview Mirro Research Center helping with an informatics study! I will also be going to Williamsburg, Virginia on a vacation with my family." -Cayla Skaggs, First Year Service Scholar

"I will be interning at Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana and living my best while being a counselor at their summer leadership camps!" -Lauren French, First Year Service Scholar

"I will be teaching classical Indian dance to students in a summer camp as an initiative to expose students to various cultures and forms of dance. I will also be interning with the head of bariatric surgery." -Kamina Gupta, First Year Service Scholar