Fox has always had robust undergraduate student steering committees as well as ongoing mentoring and career development relationships with the now-hundreds of Penn students who self-identify as “Fox alumni.” To codify and build on that special program tradition, in 2011 Fox sponsored three different types of named and funded fellowships for specially selected present or former Penn students, and in 2012 it will add a fourth:

- **ROBERT A. FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS.** Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding five years who are engaged with the program in one or more semesters during the academic year.

- ** PENNY FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS:** Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding five years who are engaged with the program during the summer months.

- **ROBERT A. FOX AND PENNY FOX ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS:** Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding five years who are engaged with the program for an entire year or more.

- **FREDERIC FOX CIVIC SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS:** To begin in 2012, and to feature presently enrolled undergraduates who hail from an economically distressed Philadelphia community and matriculated into Penn via its Civic Scholars program.

For helping to institute and institutionalize the Fox Fellowships, we are grateful, as ever, to Robert A. Fox and Penny Fox, as well as to the Penn President, Dr. Amy Gutmann; the SAS Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Rebecca Bushnell; the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (and Fox Professor), Dr. Dennis DeTurck; the Vice Dean of SAS for External Affairs, Ms. Jean-Marie Keneley; the Penn Dean of Admissions, Mr. Eric Furda; the Penn Civic Scholars Program Faculty Director, Dr. Walter Licht; Ms. Mary Summers, Fox Leadership Program Resident Senior Fellow; the two former Fox Leadership Program Assistant Directors, Mr. Marc Siegel (C’02) and Mr. Josh Power (GSE’10); and the many other Penn faculty affiliates and senior fellows who have assisted or encouraged this innovation. Most of all, we are grateful to our present and former Penn students. They are living proof that the so-called millennial generation may well be the next-greatest generation ever. This first annual booklet of its kind and purpose lists the 44 Fox Fellows for 2011, and, in the great Fox “can-do and do better!” tradition, we plan to find ways to grow the roster to 100 by or before 2016!

**THE FOX UNDERGRADUATE AND ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS**

**FOUNDED IN 1999** thanks to the generosity of Robert A. Fox (C’52) and Penny Fox (ED’52), the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program (“Fox”) at the University of Pennsylvania (“Penn”) and within its School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) has become one of the nation’s largest and most widely respected university-based undergraduate leadership and service-learning programs. Students from each of Penn’s four major undergraduate units (the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Nursing, the Wharton School, and the School of Engineering), as well as from the SAS College of Liberal and Professional Studies, have flocked to Fox and are counted among its most distinguished present and former student-leaders. Consistent with the inspired vision of its benefactors, and blessed over the years by numerous close working partners at Penn and beyond, Fox has sponsored or co-sponsored courses, research projects, community service initiatives, and a diverse roster of speakers and events (visit www.foxleadership.upenn.edu for more details).
PENNY FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWS

SAMANTHA BRAUN (C’12) is a Political Science major from New York City. Her Fellowship involved working in the Office of Mayor Bloomberg in New York. Samantha worked directly for the Deputy Mayor of Operations on projects concerning the City’s sanitation and transportation systems, including the Second Avenue Subway. She also drafted talking points for the Deputy Mayor and blogged about the Mayor’s new initiatives.

SALLY BRONSTON (C’13) is a Political Science major and History minor from New Orleans, Louisiana. Sally’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working for Washington Post Columnist E.J. Dionne at the Brookings Institution, where he is a senior fellow in Governance Studies. She researched, edited, and helped revise Dionne’s upcoming book with the working title, Who We Are: Barack Obama, the Tea Party, and the Struggle for American History. She also helped with the editing and fact-checking of Dionne’s twice-weekly Washington Post columns.

ALICIA S. CHO (C’14) is from Ridgewood, New Jersey and plans to major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). Alicia’s Fellowship involved working for Penn professor Dr. John Dilulio. She and her research partner examined the value of the 501(c)3 tax exemption for the non-profit sector. She researched, interviewed, and produced reports on the non-member benefits of the sector as well as the value of benefits provided by several large non-profit organizations in Philadelphia.

STEPHANIE CIPOLLA (C’12) is a Political Science major from Queens, New York. Stephanie’s Penny Fox Fellowship allowed her to explore two very different facets of New York’s judicial system; she worked at the Supreme Court Appellate Division in Justice Reinaldo Rivera’s chambers, and for the Corporation Counsel’s Office in Family Court. At the Appellate Division, she assisted Judge Rivera and his law clerk in preparing for oral arguments and researching and citing checking case law, and she discussed rulings, read briefs, and observed arguments and motions. In Family Court, Stephanie worked in the juvenile delinquency department and helped process cases and prepare for hearings and fact findings. On campus, Stephanie serves as the president of the Penn Catholic Student Association and on the leadership board of Penn’s Newman Center.

EMMA ELLMAN-GOLAN (C’12) is a Political Science major from Brooklyn, New York. Emma’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working for Washington Post Columnist E.J. Dionne in the Governance Studies Division of the Brookings Institution. She researched, edited, and helped revise Dionne’s forthcoming book with the working title, Who We Are: Barack Obama, the Tea Party, and the Struggle over American History. She also helped with the editing and fact-checking of Dionne’s twice-weekly Washington Post columns. Emma is actively engaged in Penn’s political organizations and has served as president of the Penn Democrats. She has also regularly worked on political campaigns in the Philadelphia and New York areas.

SIMONE GADPAILLE (C’12) is a French Studies major and an Ancient History minor from New York City. Simone’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working in the Philadelphia office of a national non-profit organization, Partners for Sacred Places. She worked predominantly on the Halo Effect project, a study to assess the economic value of historical congregations in order to affect advocacy and policy. This involved traveling to congregations around Philadelphia to conduct interviews with clergy and other leaders. She also held interviews and wrote case studies for Partner’s new “Arts in Sacred Spaces” program. Simone is a member of the Delta Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the community service fraternity on campus. After Penn, she looks forward to attending medical school and becoming a surgeon.

AUSTIN JONES (C’13) is a Political Science major, sustainability and Environmental Management minor from Urbana, Ohio. Austin’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working for Congressman Dennis Kucinich (OH-10). During his time on the Hill, Austin conducted research on an educational pilot program in Columbus, Ohio - time he used to identify suggestions for improvements that can be made to federal education policy. Additionally, he was able to help write a speech for the congressman during a debate regarding a proposed oil pipeline. Austin is active in the Wharton Energy Club, having served as a reporter for the most recent annual Wharton Energy Conference. Austin plans to pursue a law degree.

BRENDAN LAFFERTY (C’12) is a Political Science major from Philadelphia. During his Fellowship he continued to work on a service learning project that began in the spring semester. He completed and released a comprehensive class report on increasing youth participation in Philadelphia summer nutrition programs. Brendan also evaluated current practices in the area, researched relevant issues, and coordinated his efforts with related agencies and members of the media in order to raise awareness about childhood hunger. Outside of school, Brendan is a writer and musician.
AMANDA MAURI (C’14) is planning to major in Health and Societies, focusing on the relationship between urban settings and health. Amanda’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working for the Philadelphia Department of Recreation in its Summer Food Program. This program provides 50,000 meals per day to needy Philadelphia children through a network of distribution sites throughout the city. Amanda experienced many aspects of the program including monitoring food distribution sites, gathering and inputting data, and distributing food.

MIMI OWUSU (C’12) is a Health and Societies major from Hillsdale, Michigan. As a Penny Fox Fellow, Mimi served as a research intern to Professor Mary Summers, focusing on developing programming for the West Philadelphia Recess Initiative. She also assisted Professor Summers in her agricultural policy and obesity service learning research, while helping her to develop the syllabus for her “Politics of Food” course. Mimi’s areas of focus include education reform, obesity, and minority health disparities. As a board member of Community Schools Student Partnerships (CSSP), she leads the Lea Elementary School’s recess program. She also dances with African Rhythms Drum and Dance Troupe at Penn.

JASMINE SANTOS (C’13) is a Health and Societies major from Philadelphia. Jasmine’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working for Nutritional Development Services (NDS), an extension of the service and mission of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. During her Fellowship, she assisted with summer meal trainings and helped organizations receive and manage free summer meals for the low-income children in their neighborhoods. She also visited a variety of sites and witnessed firsthand the influence that these meals have in the community. Jasmine is currently working on a Nutrition minor and hopes to study in Costa Rica, where she would perform research and learn more about the country’s public health system.

NICOLE SCOTT (C’13) is an English and Psychology major from Philadelphia who worked for Nutritional Development Services (NDS) while a Penny Fox Fellow. NDS provides nearly ten million meals a year to low-income children throughout Philadelphia and the surrounding counties. Nicole learned how a large nonprofit organization functions, and was involved in everything from changing daily food orders, to managing food site monitors, to creating a fund raising program for a community food project. At Penn, Nicole is the Vice President and Scholarship Chair of her sorority, Chi Omega. She is also involved in many environmental sustainability projects on campus.

JAKE SILVERMAN (C’12) is a Political Science major and Modern Middle Eastern Studies minor from Oak Park, IL. Jake’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working for NBC’s “Meet The Press” with David Gregory. In this capacity, he researched guests’ past statements and positions, proposed questions, and pulled film clips for use during the show. On Sunday mornings, Jake escorted the show’s guests in the studio, managed the audience, and transcribed important show clips for immediate release. At Penn, Jake is involved in performance music and plays with a saxophone quartet, jazz combo, and in a rock cover band. Additionally, he serves on the executive board of the Penn Music Mentoring Program.

CELINE WEE (C’14, W’14) is a Political Science major from Singapore. Celine’s Fellowship involved working under Fox Leadership Professor Dr. John Dilulio, where she and her research partner examined the nonprofit sector and the value of its 501c(3) tax exemption. She researched, interviewed, and produced reports on the nonmember benefits of the sector, as well as the value of benefits provided by several large nonprofit organizations in Philadelphia. Celine is a member of the Penn Parliamentary Debate Team and serves in her church at Penn.

ROBERT A. FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWS

SOURAV BOSE (C’11, W’11) graduated from the Vagelos Program in Life Sciences and Management at Penn with a double major in Biology and Crisis Management. He is from New Jersey. Sourav’s Robert A. Fox Fellowship involved leading the Penn Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT). Sourav was also involved in research at the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied resource needs in the Philadelphia ambulance system, and at the Wharton Risk Center, where his research focused upon catastrophic risk management. Sourav is currently pursuing a Thouron Fellowship in the United Kingdom, and after obtaining a masters degree in Public Health, he will return to Philadelphia to attend medical school at Penn.

ALEXANDRA ENNY (C’13) is an Economics and Chinese major from Bridgewater, New Jersey. Alex’s Robert A. Fox Fellowship involves her work with Girl Scouts at Penn. She is serving her first term as president of this organization and is developing new initiatives to directly target Girl Scouts from West Philadelphia. Girl Scouts at Penn hosts several day-long events at Penn for scouts from ages 6-17, including G.U.T.S. (Girls Understanding Technology and Science) and “Stand Up,” which empowers the girls to take control of their lives. Alex serves as the vice president of recruitment for the University’s Panhellenic Council, and participates in Wharton Retail Club events. She hopes to pursue a career in fashion business and merchandising.
NATALIE FEIGENBAUM (C’11) graduated from Penn with a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree in East Asian Languages and Civilizations. Natalie is originally from New Jersey. During her Fox Fellowship she served as the director of the West Philadelphia Recess Initiative. Under her leadership, the program expanded to serve two elementary schools and recruit mentors from Penn and the University of the Sciences. Natalie is now serving as a Teach for America Corpsmember in Antioch, Tennessee and is teaching the fourth grade.

JARED B. FRIES (C’11) graduated from Penn with a double major in Diplomatic History and Political Science. He is from Phoenix, Arizona. Jared was part of a five-member leadership team for the nonpartisan Penn Leads The Vote (PLTV) in 2010. As part of the management team, Jared led voter registration drives, mobilization events, and rallies with Penn President Amy Gutmann. On Election Day 2010, Penn Leads The Vote worked at polling places, monitored voting patterns, and called last-minute voters in PLTV’s “War Room.” In addition to working on PLTV, Jared was the President of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, chair of the History Undergraduate Advisory Board, and a captain of the Penn Parliamentary Debate Team. Jared works in Hong Kong for Capstone Prep, consulting with international schools and working with elite students on critical thinking, logic, and public speaking.

KELLY HIGGINS (C’12) is a double major in Political Science, and Communication and Public Service, from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Kelly was part of a five-member leadership team for the nonpartisan Penn Leads The Vote (PLTV) in 2010. As part of the management team, Kelly managed voter registration drives, mobilization events, and rallies with Penn President Amy Gutmann. On Election Day 2010, Penn Leads The Vote worked at polling places, monitored voting patterns, and called last-minute voters in PLTV’s “War Room.” Kelly is leading PLTV in 2011-2012. Kelly is also involved in club sports at Penn. She is a member of the Club Volleyball team and has served as its President. She has served as Vice President of the Sports Club Council, the umbrella organization for club sports.

NELSON IGINLA (C’12) is a Political Science major from Minneapolis, Minnesota. As a Robert A. Fox Fellow he managed the front desk, set up Leadership Lunches, and assisted personnel with various tasks. Nelson interned with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America where he managed their Facebook and Twitter accounts, and worked with the fundraising team. Nelson also interned with the Boston Consulting Group where he helped a large healthcare company cut costs and evaluate new growth opportunities.

ELIZABETH KOPEC (C’12) is a Biology major and Nutrition minor from Hamilton, New Jersey. For the past three years she has been an intern at Fox, where she helps to plan, organize, and schedule events and works on a variety of projects and initiatives. Elizabeth is involved in the West Philadelphia community as a site director for Let’s Get Ready, a SAT prep program for high school students. She is actively involved with the Penn Newman Center, where she serves as vice president, and is on the board of the Penn Catholic Student Association. She is interested in public health and plans to attend medical school.

ESTHER LEE (C’13) is a Modern Middle Eastern Studies and International Relations major from Centreville, Virginia. She conducted research with Dr. Beverly Frazier on the prisoner re-entry program in Philadelphia and drafted concept papers, support letters and the research proposal for this initiative. Esther worked on the focus groups and managed communications and scheduling for the project team. She also worked as the production director for the Sigma Iota Rho International Relations journal. As a board member and facilitator in a student-run organization called Dorm Room Diplomacy she has gained experience with dialogue and facilitation among American and Arab college students through weekly videoconferences.

CLAIRE LE GUEN (C’12) is a Biochemistry and African Studies major from Sterling Heights, Michigan. She is the 2011-2012 chief of the Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) at the University of Pennsylvania. MERT is a student-run emergency medical service that provides professional, timely, and high-quality pre-hospital care to Penn students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community. In recognition of exemplary service, the National Collegiate EMS Foundation named MERT the 2011 Collegiate EMS Organization of the Year. Claire is actively involved in international relief work, and has participated in medical mission trips to Haiti, Ghana, and Honduras. She is also the EMS crew chief and a member of the Llanerch Fire and Ambulance Company in Haverford Township, a suburb west of Philadelphia. Claire is pursuing a career in international medicine and intends to specialize in infectious disease.

SARAH RUBIN (C’12) is an Urban Studies and Anthropology major from Fort Worth, Texas. Sarah’s Robert A. Fox Fellowship involved working with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and leading its student board. She is actively engaged in many other organizations on campus, such as the Urban Nutrition Initiative, TOMS Campus Club, and her sorority. In summer 2011, Sarah worked in Washington, D.C. for a policy research firm that focused on health care.
SUSANNA SHUMAN (W’11, N’11) graduated from Penn with a major in Nursing Health Care Management. She is from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. While at Penn, Susanna served two years as president of Girl Scouts at Penn, and was dedicated to increasing the group’s outreach to both college students and girl scouts of the West Philadelphia community. The program increased in scope and went from holding two events a year for about 100 girl scouts, to six events per year for several hundred scouts. She was also an active member of Sigma Kappa and the Nursing Health Care Management Program student liaison group. Currently, Susanna is working at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, as a staff nurse on a cardiothoracic step-down unit.

IKE ONYEADOR (C’14) is an Urban Studies major from Phoenix, Arizona. Ike’s Robert A. Fox Fellowship involves working with Dr. Beverly Frazier, resident senior fellow of the Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society. He was the head research assistant for Frazier’s project, *African Americans and Criminal Justice: An Encyclopedia*, and in this capacity solicited entries from over 110 independent scholars across the nation. The encyclopedia will be published in March 2012. He has also researched, edited, checked facts, and discussed varying ideologies with Dr. Frazier for multiple journal articles, and performed phone surveys to collect data. Ike is a sportswriter for the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, Penn’s student-run newspaper, and coached a City of Surprise Youth Basketball team in summer 2011.

LUKE THOMAS (W’12) is a Finance major from Tampa, Florida. During his Robert A. Fox Fellowship he helped promote leadership events and assisted with the day-to-day operations of the Program. In summer 2011 Luke worked as an investment banking analyst at Hyde Park Capital and plans to go into investment banking after graduation.

PARKER UNRUH (C’12) is from Portland, Oregon and has a double major in Political Science and Economics, with a minor in Legal Studies & History. He helps with Penn Model Congress. He plans to attend law school after taking some time off for volunteer work abroad.

JESSE WOFFORD (C’14) is a Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) major from Atlanta, Georgia. He worked as an intern in the Fox Leadership office and attended the Naval Academy Leadership Conference during his Fellowship. He currently works as an intern for the campaign of Pennsylvania Attorney General candidate Patrick Murphy and hopes to one day work in either the State Department or the Department of Justice.

ROBERT A. FOX AND PENNY FOX ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWS

THERESA CRAWFORD (C’11) graduated from Penn with a major in Political Science. She is from Philadelphia. Her Fox Alumni Fellowship was with Nutritional Development Services (NDS), a religious non-profit organization that serves the five-county area. As a program assistant in the Summer Meals for Kids Program, she ensured that underprivileged children received free breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and/or cold supper in a safe environment in their neighborhoods. Her relationship with NDS extended beyond the summer Fellowship; she now works in the Schools Program, which sponsors the free breakfast and free and reduced lunch programs in many local Catholic and charter schools. She plans to attend law school in the fall of 2012.

STEPHEN DANLEY (C’07) graduated from Penn with a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. He is from Germantown, Maryland. Stephen received a Marshall Scholarship to attend the University of Oxford, completing a Masters of Science in Comparative Social Policy and continuing on as a doctoral candidate. His doctoral research is on neighborhood associations and their interactions with local government in post-Katrina New Orleans. He has developed and taught courses on neighborhood-level programming and city policy at both Oxford and Penn. His prior experience includes a summer internship at the White House, freelance writing for the *New York Times*, three Ivy League championships with Penn’s basketball team, and a year as a Philly Fellow working for the Neighborhood Interfaith Movement.

NICOLE DILLARD (C’11) graduated from Penn with a double major in Architecture and Urban Studies. She is from Cheyenne, Wyoming. She is working for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) as the special projects coordinator for the vice president of Community Services Ministry. The Community Services Ministry comprises more than twenty programs ranging from homeless services to education services, and oil spill response to domestic violence services. Some of Nicole’s larger projects have involved helping the Hispanic Apostolate expand its office by remodeling and moving into a vacant school, and working with case managers to redesign their service model for the Latino population. While at Penn, Nicole was involved with Civic House and served as the one-time service liaison and co-chair. Also, she worked at LIFT, an organization where West Philadelphia residents received help with a variety of tasks such as filing taxes, applying for food stamps and writing resumes.
MELISSA GRADILLA (C’11) graduated from Penn with a double major in Health and Societies, and Hispanic Studies. She is from Chicago, Illinois. Her Fox Leadership Fellowship in New Orleans is with the Immigration and Refugee Services program of Catholic Charities, where she serves as a case manager for survivors of human trafficking. This position requires her to assist clients with obtaining basic needs such as housing, food, clothing, and medical care, so that they may become self-sufficient. Additionally, she works closely with law enforcement and the clients’ attorneys to monitor the progress of their legal cases. As an undergraduate, Melissa was involved with the Penn Guatemala Health Initiative, which conducts research on maternal health in rural Guatemala. She also volunteered with the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger.

ERIKA HALPERN (C’10) graduated from Penn with a major in English and minors in French and Music. She is from Philadelphia. Erika is working for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Erika worked at PACE Greater New Orleans, an alternative to nursing home care, during her first year in the Fellowship program. At PACE, Erika worked closely with the executive director to open a new facility. Currently, she works for the CEO and president of Catholic Charities. Her main responsibilities include helping to develop and implement a city-wide parenting and mentoring initiative, and working with Café Hope, a program that serves at-risk youth by providing them with job skills training and employment in the food services industry. During her time at Penn, she worked for four years at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library and was also involved in the Sunday Soup Kitchen and peer advising.

BLAKE HARDEN (C’11) graduated from Penn with a major in Political Science. He is from Jacksonville, Florida. Blake’s Fellowship supported his research work for Penn professor Dr. Brendan O’Leary. Blake worked on Dr. O’Leary’s research related to the Northern Ireland conflict. He used geographic information software (GIS) to help develop a framework for understanding the dynamic of political violence that has occurred during the nearly century-long conflict. He has been actively engaged in local and national politics, and interned for Florida Senator Bill Nelson. Blake is currently working in the Metropolitan Policy Program at the Brookings Institution.

LIA HOWARD (C’02; PH.D.’11) graduated from Penn with a B.A. in English and a Ph.D. in Political Science. Dr. Howard teaches several courses per semester in her role as a Writing Fellow in the Critical Writing Program at Penn. Dr. Howard is preparing her dissertation, *The Great Equalizer?: A Five State Study of Compulsory School Attendance Age Policy and Administration* for publication. The dissertation examines the development of public education in the United States as viewed from the lens of compulsory schooling laws.

SHIRA LERNER (C’11) graduated from Penn with a major in Biological Basis of Behavior. She is from Winnipeg, Canada. As a Fox Fellow, she is working with the Medical Director of Catholic Charities of New Orleans on projects that integrate behavioral health and primary care services. She is assisting Catholic Charities in obtaining medical care for individuals who were affected by the recent Gulf Oil Spill, and is developing a patient navigation program for case managers at community outreach sites. She is also helping to develop a coordinated healthcare model for clients in several residential programs. At Penn, Shira served as a coordinator for United Community Clinics, a student-run free medical clinic in west Philadelphia. She also volunteered with Reach-A-Peer Helpline, Penn’s student support hotline. After her Fellowship, Shira plans to attend medical school.

REBECA MARTINEZ (C’10) graduated from Penn with a major in Political Science and a minor in Urban Education. She grew up in South America. Rebeca is currently an Alliance for Catholic Education (ACESJU) Fellow teaching third grade at Visitation BVM School in Kensington, Philadelphia. As a part of the ACESJU program, she is also pursuing a master’s degree in Elementary Education at Saint Joseph’s University and a leadership certificate from the Fox Leadership Program. While at Penn, she participated in Penn Leads the Vote during the 2006 and 2008 elections and was a member of the Daily Pennsylvanian Board of Editors.

ADAM MOLL (FELS’11) graduated from the Fels Institute of Government with a master’s in Public Administration. He is from London, England. After being awarded a Fox Fellowship, Adam returned to his hometown to research the challenges of managing the aging prisoner population, with a particular focus on inmates with dementia. His study examines examples of good practice in prisons around the globe, both by compiling limited existing research and through surveying the establishments themselves. Adam is also employed as a research and policy manager for Safe Ground, a charity based in the United Kingdom that runs programs for prisoners on family relationships and parenting.

GAGE O’CONNELL (C’11) graduated from Penn with a major in Political Science. He is from Manasquan, New Jersey. Gage’s Fellowship involved working for the Monmouth County Prosecutor’s Office, where he assisted with file, grand jury, and trial preparation. This work included organizing case files, preparing discovery, and reviewing reports, statements, and other information for the paralegals and assistant prosecutors assigned to the cases. In addition, Gage was a liaison between the office and various other agencies, including municipal police departments, other prosecutor’s offices and state police. Gage was a four-year starter on Penn’s Sprint football team and studied abroad in Australia and Spain.
MADDY PAYNE (C’10) graduated from the University of Sydney in Australia with a double major in Chemistry and Environmental Studies. While an exchange student at Penn, Maddy became involved in the West Philadelphia Recess Initiative at both Lea and Wilson community schools. Maddy’s Fox Fellowship involved developing ways to measure the success of this program, as well as maintaining and strengthening school-university ties during the summer. Since she left Penn, Maddy has been working as an environmental consultant in Australia. She recently received a Water Quality Research for Australia grant to investigate the toxicological effects of coal seam gas water while working with the Queensland Public Health Department.

CAITLIN SLOVER (C’10) graduated from Penn with a major in Communications. She is from Southampton, Pennsylvania. Caitlin holds a Fellowship with the Alliance for Catholic Education at Saint Joseph’s University. Through her Fellowship, Caitlin teaches the fourth grade at Saint Dominic School in the Holmesburg section of Philadelphia while pursuing a Master’s Degree in Elementary Education at Saint Joseph’s University. At Penn, she was the captain of the women’s basketball team and she now coaches girls’ basketball at Archbishop Wood High School.

MAGGIE TISHMAN (C’10) graduated with a degree in Urban Studies and minors in Fine Arts and Hispanic Studies. She is from northern New Jersey. As director of Special Programs Development for Providence Community Housing in New Orleans, she continues to expand the community development programs founded and nurtured by the Fox Fellows who preceded her and continues their advocacy for sustainable, equitable development in the Tremé/Lafitte and Tulane/Gravier neighborhoods of New Orleans. After completing her fellowship, Maggie hopes to earn a master’s degree in city planning, and continue the development work she began with Providence.

KAJSA THOMPSON (C’11) graduated with a degree in Urban Studies and a minor in Urban Education. She is from Merion, Pennsylvania. Kajsa’s Fellowship involved conducting research for the development of an undergraduate course titled “Improving School Choice in Philadelphia.” As an undergraduate, Kajsa was involved in many activities related to the field of education including the Penn Education Society, and Community School Student Partnership. Currently, Kajsa is pursuing her Masters in Elementary Education at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education.