Fox has always had robust undergraduate student steering committees as well as ongoing mentoring and career development relationships with the many Penn students who self-identify as “Fox alumni.” To codify and build on that special program tradition, in 2012 Fox sponsored three different types of named and funded fellowships.

- **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 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.

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

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 Kneeley; the Penn Dean of Admissions, Mr. Eric Furda; 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 annual booklet lists the 50 Fox Fellows for 2012, 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!
ADWOA BEDIAKO (C’13) is a Sociology major from Long Island, New York. As a Penny Fox Fellow, she worked as a Recess Coordinator to introduce the West Philadelphia Recess Initiative at Comegys Elementary School. In addition to organizing and supervising play during recess, she provided assistance to lunch room staff, ensuring a fun and safe environment for the kids to eat and play. She has also been an after school mentor at Comegys Elementary for the past four years. Adwoa is involved in Penn’s Pre-Dental Society and volunteers at Sayre High School. After graduation, she will serve as a member of Teach for America in Newark, New Jersey.

SONYA BERNSTEIN (C’12, FELS’12) graduated with a B.A. in Political Science and a Masters degree in Public Administration. She is from Dobbs Ferry, New York. Sonya’s Penny Fox Fellowship allowed her to work for Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne in the Governance Studies Division of the Brookings Institution, where she assisted with research, copyediting, and fact-checking biweekly columns. Sonya has been a White House intern at the National Economic Council, a press intern for Philadelphia Mayor Michael A. Nutter, and a lead coordinator of Pennsylvania Women for Barack Obama. She currently serves as Special Assistant to the Director of Policy and Strategic Planning at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

SALLY BRONSTON (C’13) is a Political Science major from New Orleans, Louisiana. Sally’s Fox Fellowship involved interning for The Rachel Maddow Show on MSNBC. Her responsibilities included pitching ideas at the daily news and graphics meetings, researching for various show segments, greeting and attending to the show’s guests, and assisting the senior producers and director during the broadcast. She did extensive research in the NBC News video archives. Sally also contributed to a research project involving state-by-state primary and general election results for the last 50 years. On campus, Sally is an intern at the Fox Leadership Program and a Jewish Renaissance Project Fellow. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in television news production.

MARGARET BUFF (C’14) is a Health and Societies major with a French minor. She is from Brooklyn, New York. Margaret’s Penny Fox Fellowship involved working with Nutritional Development Service’s Summer Meals Program, which distributes federally funded food to children throughout the greater Philadelphia area. Margaret’s responsibilities included training at feeding sites, assisting site supervisors, and ensuring compliance with federal program requirements. She also helped to analyze meal preferences for the School Meal Program, in preparation for menu changes associated with the reauthorization of the Farm Bill. At Penn, Margaret is a board member of the Penn Catholic Students Association and a volunteer and mentor at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

EMILY LENAE DIECKMEYER (C’14) is a Visual Studies major with a minor in Urban Studies from Anchorage, Alaska. In the summer of 2012, Emily worked as an assistant at Fox Leadership, tending to the front desk and helping with clerical tasks. Emily is a member of the Undergraduate Advisory Board for the Visual Studies major, and is a board member of College Cognoscenti as well as the Penn Consciousness Club. She recently represented the Fox Program at the McDonald Cadet Leadership Conference at West Point.

SUSAN FINCH (C’14) is a Political Science major from Highland Park, Illinois. For her Fox Fellowship, Susan worked for Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne in the Governance Studies Division of the Brookings Institution. She helped Mr. Dionne to prepare for the book tour related to his recently published work, Our Divided Political Heart: The Battle for the American Idea in an Age of Discontent. She also researched the presence and impact of religious and moral rhetoric in the 2012 presidential election. Additionally, Susan assisted with the research, editing, and fact-checking for Dionne’s Washington Post column. Susan is actively involved with the Penn Israel Public Affairs Committee and has worked on a variety of political campaigns in the Chicago and Philadelphia areas.
BILLY FORD (C’15) is a Political Science major with a minor in Journalistic Writing. He is from Shamong, New Jersey. Billy’s Fox Fellowship involved working with Dr. John Lapinski, Political Science professor and NBC News Elections analyst. Billy researched over 3000 presidential election polls from 2008-2012 and spoke with many prominent pollsters. He provided assistance in the completion of Dr. Lapinski’s new book, *The Substance of Representation: Congress, American Political Development, and Lawmaking*. He also conducted research on international affairs and crises for a graduate student. Billy broadcasts on-air reports for the Penn men’s basketball team on WXPN, and helps to plan the annual Spring Fling concert as a member of the Social Planning and Events Committee at Penn.

JONATHAN FRIED (C’14) is a Political Science major from Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania. As a Penny Fox Fellow, Jonathan worked with Dr. John J. DiIulio to investigate the sustainability of the United States public debt and its connection to “big government.” The result of his research, a forthcoming paper tentatively titled “Fiscal Space in the United States: How Much Debt is Too Much?” is a review and synthesis of existing economic literature intended to elucidate the United States’ ability to manage its rapidly increasing national debt. Jonathan is a founder of the Penn Speakeasy public speaking club and also coaches debate for Pennsbury High School, Penn for Youth Debate, and the Harvard Debate Council. Jonathan plans to attend medical school.

JAMIE L. GWYNN (FELS’13) is a master’s degree candidate at the Fels Institute of Government. He is from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Jamie’s Fox Fellowship involved working for the mayor of Scranton, Pennsylvania on a data analysis project that was designed to improve the efficiency of government services. In this capacity, he conducted a budget analysis for Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Jamie is a Teach for America alumnus who taught fourth grade reading in Baltimore, Maryland. He plans to work in municipal and county government.

JOSEPH HOLDER (C’13) is a Sociology major with a minor in Consumer Psychology from South Orange, New Jersey. In the summer of 2012, he worked as a Fox Fellow at Nutritional Development Services (NDS) in the Summer Meals Program. He also assisted in the operation and marketing strategies that NDS implemented in Philadelphia. Joseph is the athletic director for the Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative, and is actively engaged as a member of the Penn football team.

AUSTIN JONES (C’13) is a Political Science major and Sustainability and Environmental Management minor from Urbana, Ohio. As a Fox Fellow, Austin worked as a Team Coordinator for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. While there he helped to facilitate an assessment of the development capacity of various health-related NGOs and local government health bureaus. On campus, Austin is a member of the Penn Junior Varsity men’s basketball team and also volunteers with the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring organization.

MATTHEW KALMANS (C’15) is a Political Science and History major from Weston, Connecticut. Matthew’s Fox Fellowship enabled him to conduct research under the guidance of Dr. John Dilulio. At Penn, Matthew is a Benjamin Franklin Scholar in the College’s Integrated Studies program and serves on the boards of the University Honor Council, Penn Democrats, and Hillel’s Reform Jewish Community.

SHLOMO KLAPPER (C’15, W’15) is a History major from Teaneck, New Jersey. During his Fox Fellowship, Shlomo worked at Yeshiva University, where he researched areas of Jewish law, custom and canon, helping to re-edit both the content and form of his mentor’s books. His research focused upon life in the 16th century, as discovered through rabbinic responsa, and the current historiography of Jewish medical ethics. At Penn, Shlomo is involved with Hillel, and he is the founder of Consult For America, a nonprofit student group that offers pro-bono consulting services to urban small businesses in West Philadelphia.

CORY KRASNOFF (C’11) graduated from Penn with a major in Political Science. He grew up in Los Angeles, California and currently lives in Washington, D.C. where he attends the George Washington University Law School. Cory’s Fox Fellowship involved working as a summer judicial intern for the Honorable Natalia Combs Greene of the Washington, D.C. Superior Court. His responsibilities included legal research and writing, and helping to advise the Judge on how to proceed in response to litigants’ pleadings and motions. While at Penn, Cory was involved with Penn’s Urban Nutrition Initiative. He also conducted field research in London, in connection with his Senior Honors Thesis for the Political Science department.
HANNAH LOUIE (C’12) graduated from Penn with a major in Psychology and a minor in Nutrition. She grew up in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. As a Fox Fellow at Nutritional Development Services at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, she assisted with the Summer Meals Program. She provided phone assistance and training to sites that served free healthy meals to children in the summer, an important service when school meals are not available. While at Penn, Hannah hosted a radio show and was Promotions Manager of WQHS, Penn’s student radio station.

KATIE MCCABE (C’12, FELS’12) graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Urban Studies and a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the Fels Institute of Government. She is from Villanova, Pennsylvania. During her Fox Fellowship, she split her time between a position as a staff writer for the Philadelphia Public School Notebook, an education-focused newspaper, and as a research/special projects intern for the Penn Project for Civic Engagement, an institution that brings Philadelphia stakeholders together to develop, implement, and facilitate public deliberations on policy issues. She is now working on her Master’s degree in Effective Teaching through the Match Teacher Residency program in Boston, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL MORSE (C’13) is a Political Science major from Hollywood, Florida. Michael used his Penny Fox Fellowship to explore the ways in which the Holocaust has been memorialized in Germany, and also to continue his research on states’ felon disenfranchisement policies. He previously co-authored a paper with Professor Marc Meredith about the impact of Iowa’s changing disenfranchisement policies and spent the summer expanding his focus to include the impact of notification laws and the racial aspects of reform. He also spent two weeks following the German artist Gunter Demnig through eastern Germany and Berlin, interviewing the artist and his volunteers for a piece on the ongoing “Stolpersteine” Holocaust memorial project. Michael has been reporting for FactCheck.org since his sophomore year.

BRIAN MUND (C’14) is a Political Science major from Los Angeles, California. His Fox Fellowship involved working closely with University of Pennsylvania Political Science professors Jessica Stanton and Neil Narang. Brian’s primary research topic examined “Violence Against NGO Workers in Afghanistan,” for which he researched and aggregated empirical data, proposed explanatory theories, and analyzed the current academic literature on violence in Afghanistan. He also compiled global and country-specific data on landmine contamination, clearance, and casualties. Brian serves as Executive Director for the Penn College Republicans and as a Board member for the Penn Israel Public Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Executive Board of Penn Hillel.

MIMI OWUSU (C’12) graduated from Penn with a degree in Health and Societies. She is 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, assisting with agricultural policy and obesity service learning research, and assisting in the development of the syllabus for Ms. Summers’ “Politics of Food” course. As a board member of Penn’s Community Schools Student Partnerships (CSSP), she led the Lea Elementary School’s recess program. She also danced with African Rhythms Drum and Dance Troupe at Penn. Mimi currently works as a Match Corps member at Match Community Day in Boston.

MARIA PRIANTI (FELS’12) is a graduate student pursuing a Master of Public Administration at the Fels Institute of Government. She grew up in Long Island, New York and graduated from Bryn Mawr College, where she received a B.A. in Political Science. While a Fox Fellow, Marissa worked as an editor for Tine Hansen-Turton and Nick Torres on their forthcoming book, Leading Nonprofits Through Social Innovation and Impact. While at Penn, Marissa has taken part in the Fels Public Policy Challenge, and she and her teammates continue to work on their project, a Spanish language radio program designed to provide educational resources to parents of Philadelphia’s Latino students. After graduation, Marissa plans to work in the field of immigration policy with a focus on migration from Central America and Mexico.
CHARLES RUBENFELD (C’14) is an Economics major from Jericho, New York. During his Fox Fellowship, Charles served as an intern at the Council of Economic Advisors in The White House. In this role, he assisted economists and researchers at the Council in developing various economic projects and reports on behalf of President Obama. At Penn, Charles is a Benjamin Franklin Scholar and is on the boards of the Penn Undergraduate Economics Society and the Penn Education Society. After graduation, Charles intends to do economic research.

JAMES SADLER (C’13) is a Political Science Major from Houston, Texas. James’ fellowship allowed him to work for the School District of Philadelphia’s Office of Accountability and Assessment, where he collected and analyzed attendance and standardized test score data. He also helped to analyze the effectiveness of certain District Initiatives, such as the Promise Academy model. At Penn, James is Co-Director of PennPals, an organization that sponsors one-on-one mentoring between Penn students and Powel Elementary School students. He also serves as the Campus Campaign Coordinator for Teach for America. After graduation James will serve as a member of Teach for America in Philadelphia.

SACHA SAMOTIN (C’15, W’15) is a student in the Huntsman Program in International Studies and Business. He is from Naples, Florida. Sacha’s Fox Fellowship involved working for Dr. John Dilulio on his research estimating the overall size of government-funded programs. Sacha specifically focused on the example of Clinton-era welfare reform, as a case study on the ultimate budgetary effects of devolutionary policies on domestic social programs. After his freshman year, Sacha took off two semesters to work on the presidential campaign of Governor Jon Huntsman, and as a paid media and communications advisor to Nathan Fletcher’s Independent campaign for Mayor of San Diego. At Penn, Sacha is actively involved in Penn’s Mock Trial team and the Model Congress club.

ROBERT A. FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

RUSSELL ABDO (C’14) is an Urban Studies and Modern Middle Eastern Studies double major from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Russell is one of the co-leaders of Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV). His PLTV work has involved event planning and outreach, as well as interaction with City of Philadelphia officials at the City Commissioner’s office. Russell and his PLTV team members implemented an aggressive social media and peer-to-peer strategy in an effort to boost voter turnout. Russell serves on the board of Penn’s socially relevant production company, Front Row Theatre. He is also a PennACLE leader, and works as the Williams Café manager through Penn Student Agencies.

ABBY CASE (C’14) is a Political Science major with a minor in Urban Education. She is from Sellersville, Pennsylvania. Abby is one of the co-leaders of Penn Leads The Vote (PLTV). She worked with her fellow PLTV Executive Board members to contact and work with Penn student leaders and school officials to organize a voter mobilization effort. At Penn, she is also active in working with West Philadelphia elementary students in Penn Science Across Ages and the Penn Reading Initiative.

ALEX ENNY (C’13) is an Economics and Chinese major from Bridgewater, New Jersey. Alex is serving her second term as president of Girl Scouts at Penn. Girl Scouts at Penn serves local Girl Scouts in the West Philadelphia area through mentoring and troop leadership programs during the school year, including events held on campus. Alex is vice president of recruitment for Penn’s Panhellenic Council. After graduation Alex will join the Executive Buying and Planning Development Program at Bloomingdale’s in New York City.

ANGELYN IRVIN (C’15) intends to major in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Angelyn is a research intern for Reverend W. Wilson Goode, Sr. She is currently conducting interviews, collecting data and surveying literature for one of Rev. Goode’s projects, Generational Conflict in the African-American Church. Angelyn is also a member of the Student Committee on Undergraduate Education (SCUE) and the technology reporter for the Daily Pennsylvanian, Penn’s student-run newspaper.
ELIZABETH KOPEC (C’12) graduated from Penn with a degree in Biology and a minor in Nutrition. She is from Hamilton, New Jersey. Elizabeth worked at the Fox Program where she was involved with a variety of projects and initiatives and helped to plan, organize, and schedule events. While at Penn, Elizabeth was a site director for Let’s Get Ready, an SAT prep program for high school students. She was also actively involved with the Penn Newman Center, where she served as vice president, and was on the board of the Penn Catholic Student Association. She is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Public Health at Boston University.

CLAIRE LE GUEN (C’12) graduated with degrees in Biochemistry and African Studies and is from Sterling Heights, Michigan. She was 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 timely, professional, high-quality pre-hospital care to Penn students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community. Claire has been actively involved in international relief work, and has participated in medical mission trips to Haiti, Ghana, and Honduras. She is presently conducting research on pediatric liver development and disease at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Claire also does emergency medical response work with the Llanerch Fire and Ambulance Company in Haverford Township.

JACOB LERNER (C’15) is a Philosophy, Politics and Economics major from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As a Fox Program intern, he assists with Leadership Lunches and helps to coordinate the day-to-day activities of the Fox Program. Jake is a member of Penn’s only stand up comedy group, Simply Chaos. He is also a member of Hillel’s CEI Initiative, which works to engage marginally attached Jewish students in Penn’s larger Jewish community.

DANIELLE MARRYSHAW (C’14) is a Political Science and Communication & Public Service major. She is from White Plains, New York. Danielle worked as an intern at Fox, helping with day-to-day office activities and leadership events. She is also the President of the Society for Pre-Law Students of Color and the Women’s Political League.

IKE ONYEADOR (C’14) is an Urban Studies major from Los Angeles, California. While a Fox Fellow he was a research assistant for Dr. Beverly Frazier where he assisted in the composition of “African Americans & Criminal Justice: An Encyclopedia,” and collected data from faith-based re-entry programs across the country. On campus, Ike is a sportswriter for the Daily Pennsylvanian, Penn’s student-run newspaper; and a drummer for African Rhythms, a African and Caribbean dance troupe.

KRISTINA PELEKOUTAS (C’15) is a Communication and Public Service major with a minor in Hispanic Studies. She is from Irvine, California. At Fox Leadership, she helps to organize leadership events and manage day-to-day office activities. In addition to her work at Fox Leadership, Kristina is a member of the Penn volleyball team and a leader of Penn Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Action (FCAIA).

TAYLOR SMITH (C’15) is a Biology major from Austin, Texas. As a Fox intern, Taylor helps to organize leadership events and assist with everyday activities in Leadership Hall. She is also a member of the Penn volleyball team and participates in the Penn Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Action (FCAIA). She plans to attend veterinary school after graduation.

DANIEL SPIELMAN (C’13) is a Biology major and Economics minor from Randolph, New Jersey. He serves as the 2012-2013 chief of Penn’s Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT), which consists of 70 members who provide pre-hospital emergency medical care to the Penn community. Daniel became involved with MERT in 2009 and has served on the Executive Board for two consecutive years. Additionally, he is a member of the Alcohol Policy Review Committee and serves as a peer advisor to incoming freshmen. Daniel plans to attend medical school following graduation.

LUKE THOMAS (W’12) graduated with a degree in Finance. He is originally from Tampa, Florida. During his Robert A. Fox Fellowship, he helped to promote leadership events and assisted with the day-to-day operations of the Fox Leadership Program. Luke currently works for Hyde Park Capital Partners, LLC in Florida, as an investment banking analyst.
JASON TIAN (C’14) is studying Mathematics and Economics with the goal of understanding labor economics, growth theory, and political economics. Jason worked as an intern at Fox Leadership and assisted with technology in the office. Jason is involved in economics research with Professor Santosh Anagol. He also does information technology work with College House Computing, and helps organize the preceptorials that Fox Leadership conducts.

ABBY TRAN (C’13) is a Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major with a Consumer Psychology minor from Portland, Oregon. She serves as the Public Relations Chair of Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV), a student-led, nonpartisan voter mobilization effort. Her work with PLTV has included coordinating voter registration campaigns, planning special events, and staffing Election Day polls in an effort to increase turnout among Penn students. At Penn, Abby is also active with the journal, Student Perspectives on Institutions, Choices, and Ethics, and The Daily Pennsylvanian.

DAVID WEISS (C’13) is a Political Science major with a minor in East Asian Languages and Civilizations. He is from Long Island, New York. As one of the Executive Board Members of Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV), David focused on coordinating Election Day activities, organizing the student voter database, and communicating with volunteers from the PLTV general body. David also manages the New York chapter of On The Rebound, a charitable organization benefiting underprivileged youth.

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

CAROLINE ACHEATEL (C’12) is from San Diego, California, and graduated from Penn with a major in Architecture and a minor in Art History. Caroline is currently a Fox Fellow working at Partners for Sacred Places, a national historic preservation, community development, and adaptive reuse non-profit organization based in Philadelphia. Her work has included adaptive reuse consulting, negotiating shared space agreements between religious properties with space, and arts groups needing homes, and planning courses and symposia for graduate level historic preservation studios. She plans to pursue a graduate degree in the fields of architecture and historic preservation. While at Penn, Caroline was a member of the Philomathian Society and worked at the Common Press print shop.

MARIA BELLANTONI (C’12) graduated from Penn with a major in Health and Societies. She grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. Maria is currently a Fox Fellow with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) and is working for the organization’s medical director. She is helping CCANO pilot a $1 million venture to develop a model of health care aimed at changing the behavior of high frequency emergency room users in New Orleans. While at Penn, Maria chaired the executive boards of Programs in Religion, Interfaith, and Spiritual Matters (PRISM) and the Newman Catholic Community. Maria plans to enroll in medical school with a focus on healthcare delivery models and the public policies that will shape our nation’s healthcare infrastructure.

STEPHANIE CIPOLLA (C’12) graduated from Penn with a major in Political Science and a minor in Comparative Literature. She is originally from Queens, New York. Stephanie is currently a Fox Fellow working for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Stephanie works for the President and CEO of Catholic Charities and assists with many of the 42 programs he oversees. Her projects include gathering data and information for the development of a new strategic plan, assisting in the planning and development phases of a new program to aid homeless veterans, reviewing grant applications and reports for funders, and researching innovative ways to improve program models and increase efficiency. While at Penn, Stephanie served as the president of the Penn Catholic Student Association and on the leadership board of Penn’s Newman Center. She plans to pursue a joint degree in Law and Public Administration.

DAVID WEISS (C’13) is a Political Science major with a minor in East Asian Languages and Civilizations. He is from Long Island, New York. As one of the Executive Board Members of Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV), David focused on coordinating Election Day activities, organizing the student voter database, and communicating with volunteers from the PLTV general body. David also manages the New York chapter of On The Rebound, a charitable organization benefiting underprivileged youth.
STEPHEN DANLEY (C’07) graduated with a degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics and a minor in Public Policy. He is originally from Germantown, Maryland. After graduation, Stephen was a Philly Fellow and worked for the Neighborhood Interfaith Movement. In 2008, Stephen received a Marshall Scholarship to attend the University of Oxford, completing a Master of Science in Comparative Social Policy and continuing on as a doctoral candidate in the Department of Social Policy. Stephen’s doctoral research is on informal networks and community negotiations in post-Katrina New Orleans. He has developed and taught courses on neighborhood and city policy at both Oxford and Penn. Stephen is using his Fox Fellowship to complete his dissertation and prepare his manuscript for publication.

NICOLE DILLARD (C’11) graduated from Penn with a double major in Architecture and Urban Studies. She is originally from Cheyenne, Wyoming. She is in her second year working for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) under the vice president of Community Services Ministry. Nicole has worked on education, immigration, and housing projects. She has developed budgets, managed grants, and reviewed monthly financial reports. Nicole developed a program that facilitated a $3.6 million rebuilding process for homes with contaminated drywall. While at Penn, Nicole served as co-chair of the Civic House board and was a Penn Outdoors board member.

KATIE GOLDRATH (C’12) majored in Health and Societies and is originally from North Barrington, Illinois. Katie is a Fox Fellow in New Orleans, where she is working with the vice president of Health Ministries at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO). Katie’s roles at CCANO have ranged from assessing and improving overall management to coordinating outreach strategies for services, which include community homes for developmentally disabled adults and children, maternity clinics and adoption agencies, and counseling programs for the chronically mentally ill. While at Penn, Katie was a Penn Quest Leader and was also involved in clinical research at both Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. After completing her fellowship, she plans to pursue an MD/Master of Public Health.

SOPHIE HARRIS (C’12) graduated from Penn with degrees in Urban Studies and Political Science. She serves as a Fox Fellow at Providence Community Housing, a non-profit affordable housing developer in New Orleans, where she is creating an education strategy for the residents of Faubourg Lafitte Housing Development. Sophie coordinates NEWCITY Neighborhood Partnership, a coalition of over 70 stakeholders that is working to ensure place-based development in the Tremé and Lower Mid-City neighborhoods of New Orleans. As part of that work, she serves on the boards of the Friends of Lafitte Corridor and Broad Community Connection, and coordinates the Claiborne Corridor Improvement Coalition. While at Penn, Sophie worked at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, coordinating a March of Dimes research study on premature birth, and played Penn Women’s Club Soccer.

MATT HOLTSHOUSER (C’12) graduated with a degree in English and a minor in Urban Education. He is from St. Louis, Missouri. Matt is currently working toward a Master of Science in Education through the Alliance for Catholic Education at Saint Joseph’s University (ACESJU) Teaching Fellows program. He will assist the founding member of the Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School English Department in planning and conducting lessons for ninth grade students. At Penn, he enjoyed pitching for Penn’s Division I baseball team, and spent his summers teaching writing and social studies at Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia and working as a research intern for the education consulting firm Research For Action.

LIA HOWARD (C’00, PH.D.’10) graduated from Penn with a B.A. in English, and a Master’s degree and Ph.D. in Political Science. She is currently preparing to publish her book manuscript, The Great Equalizer?: Compulsory School Attendance Age Laws and the Politics of the Public Interest. Her research examines the development of public education in the United States as viewed through the lens of compulsory schooling laws. At Penn, Lia has taught critical writing and served as a fellow and teaching assistant for the department of Political Science and the Fels Institute of Government.
ELIZABETH MAVROMATIS (C’12) graduated with a major in Psychology and a minor in Classical Studies. She is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth is currently an Alliance for Catholic Education (ACESJU) Fellow teaching middle school social studies at The DePaul School in Philadelphia. As a part of the ACESJU program, she is also pursuing a Master’s degree in Middle Years Education at Saint Joseph’s University and a leadership certificate from the Fox Leadership Program. While at Penn, she participated in the Community Schools Student Partnership (CSSP).

BRIAN ROSENWALD (C’06) graduated from Penn with majors in Political Science and History. He grew up in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Brian is a 5th year History Ph.D. candidate at the University of Virginia. He is using his Fox fellowship to teach and work with students, as well as to continue work on his dissertation, entitled: Mount Rushmore: Republicans’ Complicated Relationship With Conservative Talk Radio. Brian’s dissertation covers the development of conservative talk radio between 1988 and 2007, the political and policy impact of this new medium. Brian looks forward to a career in teaching.
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