SIP Featured Experiences

Elaine Sohng ’17 – Code for Humanity, Madagascar (KLI International)
As one of Code for Humanity’s first employees, Elaine will be a valued member of a social enterprise start-up (founded by two CMCers) whose mission is to provide website development skills to underserved communities in Madagascar. Elaine will be involved in every aspect of the training, from course scheduling and lesson planning to teaching coding lessons (in French!). By the end, students will graduate with the skills needed to promote their own entrepreneurial endeavors in what has become a popular tourist destination.

Eugene Nandwa ’17 – Africa Business Intellect Network, Kenya (McKenna International)
While interning this summer with Africa Business Intellect Network, a think tank that focuses on business development, Eugene will conduct research for existing clients as well as pursue his own research project. Specifically, he will study the microfinance industry, looking for ways in which it can be improved. Eugene’s research will culminate with him presenting his findings to the Joyful Women Organization, one of the leading microfinance initiatives in Kenya.
**Jason Jeffrey**  
Assistant Director, SIP Coordinator

**Favorite Color:** Blue  
**Fun Fact:** Jason plays drums in a heavy rock band.  
**MBTI Results:** INTP (Introversion, Intuition, Thinking, Perceiving)  
**Favorite Thing About the Office:** Jason loves the collaborative nature of the office.  
**Goal for the Year:** To finally revise the SIP website with pictures.

**Charlene Kile**  
Employer Relations Coordinator

**Favorite Color:** Purple  
**Fun Fact:** Charlene drove in a stock car race.  
**StrengthsQuest Top 5:** Adaptability, Belief, Consistency, Empathy, Harmony  
**Favorite Thing About the Office:** Charlene loves the team! We are a great group.  
**Goal for the Year:** To learn how to use WorkDay (budget system).

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**SIP Featured Experiences (cont.)**

**Jessica Bass ’17 – PeerCorps Trust Fund, Tanzania (Uoroboros)**

Jessica’s internship with PeerCorps Trust Fund, a non-profit organization that establishes digital libraries in rural communities, will allow her to help those in need by empowering them with access to knowledge. In doing so, Jessica hopes to experience the practical applications of working for a non-profit - fundraising, documenting, publicizing, partnering - which she would like to make her career after graduating.

**Jessica Davis ’16 – The Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C. (Non-Profit Program)**

As a Judicial Intern for the U.S. Supreme Court, Jessica will be one of two interns responsible for supporting the Supreme Court Fellow, who works in the Office of the Chief Justice. Besides gaining an insider’s view of how the Supreme Court functions, Jessica will conduct background research for briefings provided to guests; draft correspondence; collect, track, and summarize relevant news articles; and provide support throughout the Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice. Jessica plans to become a constitutional scholar (hopefully clerking for the Court along the way), so the internship couldn’t be better suited to her interests.

**Michael Choi ’18 – Harvard Law School Legal Services Center, Boston, MA (Community Service)**

This summer, Michael will intern for Harvard Law School’s Legal Services Center, specifically in their Disability Litigation and Benefits Advocacy Clinic, which represents clients with disabilities to the Social Security Administration. Michael will assist clinical professors, legal fellows, and law students in representing and advising low-income clients in disability law. Specifically, he will conduct client intakes, perform legal research, draft client correspondence, and assist with record keeping.
SIP Featured Experiences (Cont.)

Sebastian Luna ’17 – NeuroRecovery Technology (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA (Non-Profit Program)
Sebastian will be holding a full-time research position this summer with the UCLA research team involved in Neurosurgery Technologies, which develops treatments for restoration of movement and function in paralyzed patients. Besides helping one of the world’s leading research and development teams, Sebastian hopes to learn more about the process of transitioning theoretical biotech from the laboratory to patients.

Summer Contest Series (#SCSatCSC)

Contest 1: Summer Showcase Results
It’s been a busy start to the summer, and we know that internships, co-ops, and jobs have gotten into full swing. After our first contest, we are unable to announce any winners. We hope to hear from you during this second contest! The office has just ordered new swag items and wants to be able to give them away.

Contest 2: Difficult Interview Questions
We received some information from our graduating seniors concerning difficult interview questions they were asked throughout their search processes. And we want to know how YOU would answer these questions. Tweet or post on Facebook how you would respond to one of the following...

- What are the 3 most important things in your life, and how do you focus on each every day?
- Teach me something.
- What are you looking for in your first job?

A winner will be selected for each question or statement. Submissions will be accepted through July 27th. Be sure to use the #SCSatCSC hashtag so we can track responses.