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### Chair Talk from Joan

Welcome to “spring” semester. I hope you’re settling into exciting and engaging classes and other activities. This spring is going to be a full and busy one in the psych department. Not only will we sponsor our typical wonderful events like the Study Abroad panel (this month) and the Spring Dinner (coming in April), but this year the Macalester Psychology Department is also hosting the annual Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC). You’ll be getting lots more info about this later (especially if you’re in Directed Research, but all are welcome); for now please know that MUPC will be held on Saturday, April 25th, right

here on campus and will feature a keynote presentation by Harvard psychology professor Mahzarin Banaji (check out a description of her fascinating and important work on implicit bias [on her website](#)). Thanks also to PJ Murphy and Heather Renetsky who, along with the rest of the Psych Club leaders, have organized a talk by University of Minnesota psychology professor Rich Lee for later in February. More details below.

### Dr. Richard Lee

Psych Club is thrilled to announce that we will be hosting University of Minnesota psychology professor Dr. Richard Lee on February 25th. Join us in the Harmon Room from 4:45-6:00 to hear Dr. Lee share his fascinating research on the ethnic identity of Asian-Americans.

In his talk, entitled : "FOB mean: Fresh Off the Boat or Foreigner Objectification?," Dr. Lee will be discussing the treatment of Asian Americans as forever foreigner and will present research on a new psychological measure to assess foreigner objectification. He will also review research on the ways in which Asian Americans try to protect themselves against such discriminatory experiences.



We hope to see you there!

### Madeleine Kornfeld, Marium Ibrahim, and others from Joan’s research group win award!

Maddy and Marium’s summer research project “Allies in the Domain of Disability” that they conducted with Joan Ostrove (and which the rest of Joan’s lab is now working on, thanks to the data Maddie and Marium

collected over the summer) has been accepted for presentation at the MPA conference in May 2015. In addition, it has been nominated for a Regional Research Award from Psi Chi. The award includes \$300 and a certificate of recognition from Psi Chi. In the award letter, the committee noted "We received over 550 abstracts for our program at MPA this year and only a minute fraction of those are receiving an award. We had a high quality pool of abstracts and it is a genuine achievement to be receiving this recognition." Congratulations!

### Study Abroad Panel Lunch - Tuesday, February 17th 11:30 Olri 352

Each semester we look forward to this event. Students who studied away last semester tell us about their experiences and offer tips for those thinking of studying abroad. Students who were abroad last semester are: **Myriem Benkirane** Exchange - Sciences Po, **Elena Friedman** Alliance for Global Education: Contemporary - India, **Lisa Cohen** University of Edinburgh, **Justin Rasmussen** University of St. Andrews, **Katheryn Paral** IFSA-Butler: Argentine Universities Program, **Julia Turner** IFSA-Butler: Mendoza Universities Program, **Tessa Danguillecourt**, **Rachel Fogel**, **Kevin Dowling** and **Stacy Rozansky** DIS: Danish Institute for Study Abroad, **Liana Ray** CIEE: Liberal Arts in Rio de Janeiro, and **Michael Cavallaro** Macquarie University.

The Lunch will be in Olri 351 and will be subs, chips, fruit & drinks. Please RSVP to Lee if you can attend.

### Want to design a psych department t-shirt?

We're soliciting ideas for a department t-shirt. If you're an artist, a design-savvy person, or just have an awesome idea for a t-shirt, please consider creating something for a department t-shirt. Send your creations to Lee ([lolson4@macalester.edu](mailto:lolson4@macalester.edu)) by March 2nd.

### Psycho-Babble

**Julia Huerta '14** is the Residence Hall Supervisor at The International School of Minnesota. **Maria Martinez '14** is a Public Health Outreach Specialist at Children's Dental Services. **Mbemba Camara '13** is a Mental Health Worker at Tasks Unlimited in the Twin Cities area. **Kelly Cargos '13** is an English Instructor at the International Education Center/Nichibei Kaiwa Gakuin in Japan. **Erin Gaidis '13** is a lab manager at Duke University. **Nathan Rubin '12**, is a Talent Management Analysis at AIG in the New York City area. **Igor Stanceric '12** has been promoted to an Associate Human Resources Manager at General Mills.

### Graduate School Visit

A representative from the Master's Program in Human Resources and Industrial Relations from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota will be coming this spring talk about the program. Please contact Lee if you want to get a special invite or watch for posters announcing the day and time in the department.

### Mesmerizing Major - Emma Burt

Favorite Movie: The Lego Movie

Favorite Book: Ender's Game, by Orson Scott Card

Favorite place to eat in the Twin Cities: Glam Doll



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Donuts

What do you do when you are not studying? I play ultimate frisbee. Or nap.

Where did you grow up? Shoreline, WA

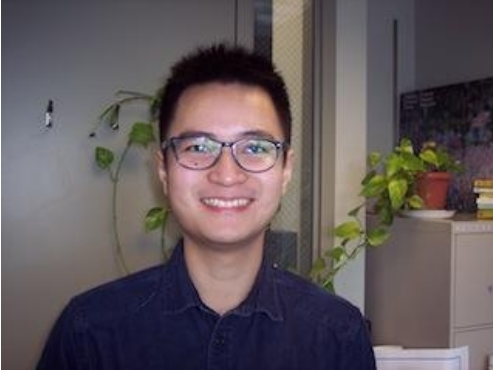
Interesting fact about your hometown: Driving towards Seattle, there's a perfect view of Mt. Rainier, the tallest mountain in Washington. Also, go Seahawks!

Tell us something about your family: My entire family did the STP (Seattle to Portland 208-mile bike ride) in the summer of 2008.

Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: I'm a nationally-certified EMT and work on the emergency service crew here at Mac.

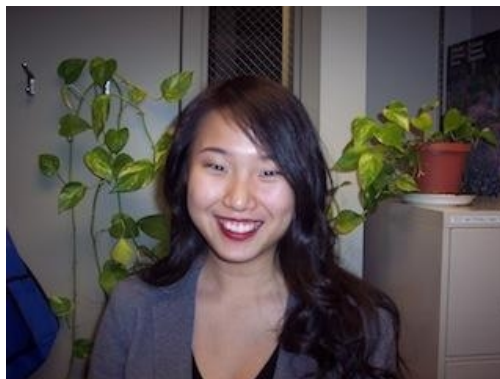
*Mesmerizing majors are randomly selected from the list of psychology and NS majors.*

## Welcome New Majors



Thet Htut '17 Yangon, Myanmar

Amin Sabet '18 Cairo, Egypt (NS) Breanna Mochida '17 Nashua, NH (NS)

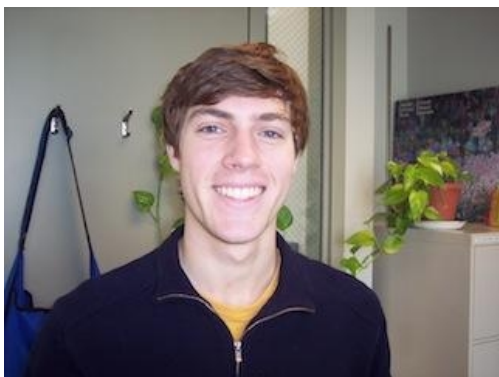






Yuri Smith '18 Japan/USA

Christy Kim '17 Honolulu, HI (NS) Lucius Wilmerding '17 Pullman, WA



Maritza Steele '17 Maplewood, NJ (NS & P) Zachary Busby '18 Cornwall, CT (NS) Christell Cayton '16 Madison WI (NS)

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## Volunteering

Daniel Gilbert's lab at Harvard University is accepting applications for volunteer research assistants for the summer. The ideal candidate is a motivated undergraduate or recent graduate with a keen interest in social psychology. Research experience is an asset but not a necessity.

Research relates to topics such as affective forecasting, the role of shared experience, altruism, self-knowledge, social interaction, and judgment and decision-making. Interns work approximately 35 hours a week; this includes study preparation, data collection (in the lab and in the field), analysis, and lab meetings.

This opportunity is for summer 2015, early June through mid-August. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all

positions are filled, with a final deadline of February 22nd.

To apply: please send a CV, unofficial grade report, and your availability between June and August to [gilbertlab.summer@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertlab.summer@gmail.com).

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## Graduate School Info

The Toddler Developmental Disabilities Clinic/Yale Early Social Cognition Lab at the Yale Child Study Center in the Yale School of Medicine is interested in recruiting multiple highly qualified students from Macalester College for an exciting pre-doctoral fellowship for current graduates or graduating seniors. The position will commence June 2015 and will be 2 years in duration.

Successful applicants will be involved in a 2-year training program involving clinical research experience. Fellows will be responsible for assisting in a variety of research activities in the lab and for completing experimental protocols with infants and toddlers and their families. With research mentorship, selected applicants will be expected to guide a pre-determined project of research from the point of data collection through analysis and publication of results.

Interested students should send materials no later than February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in order to be considered for the position. Additional information can be found on our website here: <http://medicine.yale.edu/childstudy/yescog/index.aspx>.

Questions regarding the Yale Fellowship in Developmental and Computational Social Neuroscience may be directed to Dr. Suzanne Macari at [suzanne.macari@yale.edu](mailto:suzanne.macari@yale.edu).

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## Summer Internships

Dr. Emily Balcetis and Dr. Tessa West, social psychologists at New York University, invite interested and enthusiastic undergraduates to apply for the **NYU Center for Motivated Perception Summer Internship Program**. The program runs JUNE 8 – JULY 31, 2015. Applications due MARCH 20, 2015. Interns will receive free NYU dorm housing, meal plans, and stipends to compensate for lost wages.

This program is fully funded by the National Science Foundation as a Research Experience for Undergraduates program. The internship will take a hands-on approach to training in experimental research design and behavioral statistics. Interns will receive training in eyetracking, psychophysiology, dyadic interactions and video analysis across multiple domains including emotion, health, relationships, jury decisions, and politics. Interns will receive guest lectures from notable professors, attend workshops developing research skills and professional development, learn data analysis, and shadow PhD students. Students will produce novel research, an APA-style manuscript, and will present their work at a conference. The program fosters a strong sense of community within and outside of the science labs. The program promotes interns as leaders and their development of the self as a scientist. Dr. Balcetis and Dr. West are committed to mentoring during and after the internship ends and helping students achieve their academic career goals by supporting participation in professional conferences and their applications to graduate school after the internship ends.

For more information about qualifications, application instructions, and intern responsibilities, visit the following website: <https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyu-spam-lab/internship>

To learn more about program directors and research conducted in their labs, visit:  
<http://spamlabresearch.com>  
<http://psych.nyu.edu/westab/>

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Summer volunteer research assistant opportunities are available with the **Project Home Front** research lab at the **Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Center**. Positions are for 3 months, with a 10 hour/week commitment primarily during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00- 3:30). Please send a resume and brief cover letter/email to Emily P.G. Erickson, [epg.erickson@gmail.com](mailto:epg.erickson@gmail.com). Cover letter should affirm your ability to make that time commitment and also share your anticipated start date. You must make contact soon as the VA credentialing process can be quite lengthy. Other Mac students have found this to be a worthwhile position.

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Looking for a summer research experience? The **Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida** has a summer research program for undergraduates interested in mental health research. It's a 10 week program, May 28 - Aug. 5. They offer a \$4,000 research stipend and \$400 to support travel expenses. Applications due March 6. [http://mhlp.fmhi.usf.edu/\\_assets/docs/2015SRIflyer.pdf](http://mhlp.fmhi.usf.edu/_assets/docs/2015SRIflyer.pdf) for more info.

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### **Forest Foundation paid Internship (due March 2) in Boston area**

<http://forestfoundation.net/internship-programs-13.html>

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### **DAVIDSON-BROUGHTON SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM**

Davidson College sponsors an 8-week summer internship program for undergraduates at [Broughton Hospital](#) in Morganton, N.C., a state psychiatric facility serving western North Carolina. Students complete one course credit by taking Practicum in Psychology (PSY 290), which includes working in the hospital and weekly classroom meetings, times to be arranged once the class arrives in Morganton.

Participants work with hospital professionals as observers and assistants in patient treatment programs.

Service to the hospital is an important aspect of all placement options. Expected placement options include the Adult Admission Division, the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Division or the Specialty Services Division, which includes the adolescent, geropsychiatry, and medical units.

### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

Program dates are generally mid-May to mid-July; dates for the 2015 program will be posted during the spring semester. Applications are due each year on April 1. Detailed information about the program is included below.

[Program Application](#) (DOC)

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**The ADAPT project** is looking for undergraduate psychology students for the summer to work as observational coders. The work includes assessment of parenting behaviors and dyadic/triadic relationship interactions. The coding lab is located at the *Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health (ITR)* at the University of Minnesota.

*Osnat Zamir, Ph.D., M.S.W.*

*Research Associate*

*Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health (ITR)*

*University of Minnesota,*

*1100 Washington Avenue South, MN*

Phone: 612-702-4195

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### **GetSet to Work & Spec Education internship-Spring 2015 (24691969)**

The Arc Greater Twin Cities - St. Paul, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** Jan 16, 2015

**END DATE:** Feb 27, 2015

[Dean Leadership](#)

### **Training Program - Summer 2015 (24694696)**

Sadie Nash Leadership Project - New York City, New York

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Paid, Full Time

**POSTING DATE:** Jan 15, 2015

**END DATE:** Feb 22, 2015

[Intern - Summer 2015 \(24694698\)](#)

Achievement First - New York City, New York

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Paid, Full Time

**POSTING DATE:** Jan 15, 2015

**END DATE:** Feb 15, 2015

[2015 \(24694699\)](#)

Achievement First - New York City, New York

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Paid, Full Time

**POSTING DATE:** Jan 15, 2015

**END DATE:** Feb 15, 2015

[Intern - Summer 2015 \(24694700\)](#)

Achievement First - New York City, New York

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Paid, Full Time

**POSTING DATE:** Jan 15, 2015

**END DATE:** Feb 15, 2015

[Intern - Spring 2015 \(24694694\)](#)

Prepare + Prosper - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** Jan 15, 2015

**END DATE:** Feb 15, 2015

[Outreach Intern - Spring 2015 \(24694665\)](#)

Minnesota Literacy Council - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** Jan 14, 2015

**END DATE:** Feb 14, 2015

[and Marketing Intern \(24694103\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis, Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** Nov 25, 2014

**END DATE:** May 01, 2015

[Facilitator \(24694007\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis , Minnesota

**POSITION TYPE:** Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

**POSTING DATE:** Nov 19, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Jobs, Education,](#)

[and Training \(JET\) Specialist \(24694006\)](#)

Tubman - Maplewood, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 19, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Youth Advocate for](#)

[Peace Camp \(24693981\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis and Maplewood , Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: Nov 18, 2014

END DATE: May 05, 2015

[JET Workshop](#)

[Coordinator Maplewood/Minneapolis \(24693498\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis/Maplewood , Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Oct 22, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Community](#)

[Education Specialist - Spring 2015 \(24692746\)](#)

Saint Paul Public Schools Discovery Club - St Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Sep 02, 2014

END DATE: Apr 12, 2015

[Community](#)

[Advocate \(24691907\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis, Maplewood, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Jun 25, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

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## Summer Science Fellowship

June 13 – July 25, 2015 | George Mason University

The APA Science Directorate in partnership with the George Mason University Department of Psychology will host the 2015 Summer Science Fellowship program (SSF). SSF aims to immerse advanced undergraduate students in the science of psychology by exposing them to the excitement and promise of the best of psychological science. Our principal objective is to inform these students about the science of psychology and its promise for the future, and help prepare them for the rigors of graduate study in psychological science.

George Mason University, while a relatively young university, has grown rapidly into one of the most highly respected universities in the Washington, D.C., area, and its department of psychology is one of the university's greatest sources of pride. Outstanding faculty members and graduate students conduct research in a wide variety of areas in psychological science, and they are eager to welcome the 2015 APA summer science fellows. Find out more about the [GMU Department of Psychology](#).



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Looking to gain research experience for graduate school?

Looking for hands-on experience working with Minnesota families?

The ADAPT (After Deployment: Adaptive Parenting Tools) Study is looking for dedicated individuals to conduct structured interviews with military families. The study seeks to develop and evaluate tools to support resilience among military families as they cope with the stress of deployment and reintegration.

Applicants must be available for flexible scheduling, including late afternoons, evenings, and weekends.

To apply, or learn more about the position, please click on the link below:

[https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails\\_css.jsp?postingId=746768](https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=746768)

Any questions may be directed to the ADAPT Interview Coordinator, Shauna Tiede, at [tied0033@umn.edu](mailto:tied0033@umn.edu).

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The Center for Behavioral and Decision Research (CBDR) at Carnegie Mellon University is accepting applications from undergraduates interested in behavioral and decision-making research in our summer internship program. The internship begins on June 14, 2015 and ends on July 24, 2015.

The CBDR summer internship is open to students who are interested in gaining familiarity with and executing social science research. CBDR includes researchers with training in social and cognitive psychology, behavioral economics, marketing, neuroscience, and organizational behavior. Interns will spend approximately 36 hours/week working in close contact with faculty and graduate students affiliated with the center. Work includes conducting experiments with CBDR researchers in the lab and field (on our Data Truck). In weekly seminars, researchers will present their findings and lead workshops on related topics (e.g., from intertemporal choice to the graduate admissions process).

Interns will be provided with free university housing and access to university facilities, but will be responsible for all other costs (e.g., transportation, travel, and meals).

The deadline for applications is March 1st, 2015. All applicants must commit to attending the entire program (arriving on 6/14/2015 and departing on 7/24/2015). Applicants who cannot attend the entire program will automatically be removed from consideration (please check your calendar and final exam schedule in advance before submitting an application).

Applications should include:

1. A one-page cover letter describing your research experience and interests. Please explain why you would like to attend the program, as well as whether you intend to attend graduate school in a related field. This letter should also describe all previous research experience including work in a lab, thesis, and research methods coursework. This letter should end with a verbal certification that the applicant can attend the program in its entirety.
2. A resume or curriculum vitae. Please include your university, major, relevant courses, relevant research experience, GPA, expected graduation date, email address, and a working telephone number.
3. A letter of reference from a member of your academic community: a graduate student, post-doctoral researcher, or professor.

Applications should be submitted to the Center for Behavioral and Decision Research laboratory manager, Matthew Diabes, by email ([cbdr-lab@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:cbdr-lab@andrew.cmu.edu)). Applicants will be notified by April 1.

For information about the Center for Behavioral and Decision Research, please visit: <http://cbdr.cmu.edu>.

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## Jobs

(Psych major **Becca Hawk** taught at Breakthrough this past summer and would be happy to talk to anyone who is interested. Feel free to email her at [rhawk@macalester.edu](mailto:rhawk@macalester.edu).)

Breakthrough Twin Cities helps motivated students overcome adversity to prepare for college with the support of older students passionate about education. We are seeking a diverse group of talented undergraduate and high school students (juniors/seniors) to apply for our paid summer teaching fellowship, complete with training and classroom teaching experience. Open to all majors! This internship was ranked as one of the TOP TEN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS by the Princeton Review.

**The Summer 2015 application is now available online:**  
<http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply>

**Early Decision Deadline: January 6, 2015**

**Regular Decision Deadline: February 25, 2015**

------(Interviews granted on a rolling basis)-----

Please check out the Breakthrough Twin Cities: (<http://www.breakthroughtwincities.org/summer-teaching-fellowship.html>) or Breakthrough Collaborative (<http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach>) for more information.

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Our Learning Center is looking for energetic, positive individuals to work as Clinicians (Tutors). These positions are seasonal. Paid 7–10 day training in our research validated programs is provided. Ideal candidates will have a background in the education field and a passion for helping others.

Responsibilities:

- Provide one-to-one instruction based upon each individual client's learning needs
- Work with Center Director and Consultant to implement client plans
- Interact positively and professionally with clients and staff to provide a safe and fun learning environment

Application:

Please complete the application for Clinician (Tutor) -Edina, MN at the following website:

<https://lindamoodbellcareers.silkroad.com/>

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**Jobs that make an Impact - 2 years of action for our environment, our democracy, our future**

**Impact** runs action campaigns on issues that matter, like global warming, clean water and big money's influence over our democracy, and we're hiring!

This isn't a study program or a travel program; it's an action program. Our mission is to create the grassroots action, energy and power it takes to make an impact on important issues.

If you're serious about making an impact on these issues and you're willing to get out and work in the real world, where issue campaigns like these are won and lost, then we're the group for you.

To learn more, visit our website at [www.weareimpact.org](http://www.weareimpact.org). Our priority application deadline is February 8<sup>th</sup>.

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From Shaina Davis '13

This is the **AmeriCorps program** I've been with for the past two years, and I've loved my position. The school I serve at will be looking for a new Promise Fellow for next year, and I'd love it if there were some Mac students in the applicant pool for us to consider! Here's a blurb about the position:

Would you like to spend a year serving your community and helping young people thrive? Apply to be an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow! Partner with a school or community organization and work with youth in grades 6-10 to provide the support needed to set them on a path to high school graduation and ensure success in school, work, and life.

Positions are available throughout Minnesota. To apply, go to: <http://mnnyouth.net/work/promise-fellows/serve/>

Applications are due March 1st!

If anyone has questions about the program, you can also give them my email address ([shainaed@gmail.com](mailto:shainaed@gmail.com)) and I'll be happy to answer any questions or talk about my experience.

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