Public Service Scholar

Graduates 2011

UNC Carolina Center for Public Service

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“I learned about how service and academics can be integrated. You can make your passion be your work.”

“PSS supported my passion for positive change and social justice.”

“PSS opened my eyes to the joy of service.”

“Public Service Scholars allowed me to see the many opportunities out there to help in changing the world. The service that I did during college has encouraged me to maintain a sense of idealism about the possibility of truly making a positive global difference in the lives of others.”

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Welcome

At Carolina, one is a powerful number. One person’s work can reach thousands across North Carolina and others across the globe (www.one.unc.edu). Our students do not wait until they leave here to demonstrate the kind of difference one person can make. They demonstrate it every day through their public service and engagement.

As you read about the sixth graduating class of Public Service Scholars, just think about how many lives have been touched by each one of these outstanding students. They have made public service integral to their Carolina education, and that is exactly what we have come to expect. Whether connecting public service to their class work and undergraduate research or developing and supporting social innovation through fellowships and student organizations, students are leading the way.

You will see that their efforts have contributed to improving the lives of countless individuals and communities throughout North Carolina and far beyond. We hope their stories will impress and inspire you.

Please join me in offering our congratulations on their accomplishments and appreciation for continuing the proud traditions of Carolina.

Holden Thorp
Chancellor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Class of 2011 Public Service Scholars is an impressive group! With this bulletin we honor not only them, but all those who helped make their experiences so successful. I am sure they agree that in addition to Carolina faculty and staff, the dedicated community agency and untold numbers of individuals with whom they worked deserve credit and appreciation for all they have done to support these outstanding students.

Begun in 2003, the Public Service Scholars program now has almost 12 percent of Carolina undergraduates as participants – and it continues to grow. The Carolina Center for Public Service is pleased that the Walter White Buckley Jr. Endowment has been established in honor of a man who exemplifies the qualities the program aims to instill in Carolina students (details on page three). Thanks to this endowment, Buckley Public Service Scholars will be graduating for generations to come, following the path that the Class of 2011 has helped establish through their commitment and passion in serving communities throughout the state, the nation and the world.

Lynn Blanchard
Director, Carolina Center for Public Service

Holden Thorp
Chancellor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Carolina Center for Public Service is pleased to announce the establishment of the Walter White Buckley Jr. Endowment to support the Center’s Public Service Scholars (PSS) program.

This gift honors Walter Buckley, a business entrepreneur from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who has applied his professional expertise and personal commitment to making a difference in the lives of others, and who exemplifies the qualities the program instills in Carolina students.

Buckley’s public service is far reaching and includes service to the national Episcopal Church endowment, St. Luke’s Hospital in Bethlehem, the Civil War Preservation Trust, and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, just to name a few. He has initiated and endowed numerous need-based academic scholarship funds for secondary and higher educational institutions. Most significantly, he often reaches out to ensure the education of a young person who might not otherwise have the opportunity. Although anonymous in terms of publicity and credit, Mr. Buckley is in no way unknown to the young people he supports. Instead, he establishes a strong relationship with each of them, continuing to serve as a lifelong mentor.

Buckley, a graduate of Cornell University where he served on the advisory board, has strong Carolina connections. His wife and two of his four children are graduates of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, all of whom actively serve their alma mater.

It is with great appreciation that the Carolina Center for Public Service receives this gift. The first Buckley Public Service Scholars will graduate in 2012, and thanks to this endowment, Public Service Scholar participants will continue to have opportunities to learn leadership skills through real life experiences and make impressive contributions through public service.

Walter White Buckley Jr.

Endowment Funded

Walter White Buckley

Jr.

Public Service

Scholars
The Public Service Scholars program provides a framework and motivation for more than 2,200 students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to strengthen and maintain their commitment to serving communities throughout North Carolina, the nation and the world.

During this time of economic uncertainty, now more than ever, communities and individuals rely upon volunteers to offer critical support and create sustainable change. Since 2003, 4,373 PSS participants have logged more than 743,875 hours of service, which translates to an estimated value of $15,889,170.* The social worth of the students’ work far exceeds the financial value of their service hours.

PSS Requirements

PSS encourages students to learn about and practice public service and engagement beyond the scope of traditional volunteerism, including organizational service, policy and advocacy work, social entrepreneurship, community participatory research and philanthropy.

The program is open to all full-time undergraduate students with at least four semesters remaining at Carolina. To complete the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- An orientation session
- 300 documented hours of service
- One service-learning class
- Four skills trainings
- A senior service portfolio
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

*According to Independent Sector, the estimated dollar amount of volunteer time is $21.36 per hour for 2010.

2010 Hours of Service

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Total Hours: 183,581

Participants

52 students are from outside the United States, representing 24 other countries.

Participants represent 92% of all majors at Carolina.

HOMETOWNS

1,569 students from N.C., representing 89 out of 100 counties.

United States

40/50 states, plus D.C. represented

North Carolina

43% served in North Carolina

13% served in other states

19% served internationally

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Goals and Outcomes for 2010 grads

Provide a structured plan for students to become deeply engaged in their communities and promote varying dimensions of public service, including organizational policy and philanthropy domains:

- 89.1% Felt that PSS broadened their view/definition of public service.
- 88.9% Reported being exposed to opportunities they may not have heard about otherwise.

Foster connections between the university, its students and the community:

- 94% Felt that PSS increased their overall commitment to public service during their time at Carolina.
- 100% Felt that they made a connection(s) with the community beyond the Carolina campus.
- 95.8% Developed a sustained commitment to an agency where they performed service.
- 86.5% Feel that they have a strong sense of personal commitment to service.

Seniors’ Experiences

Each year, senior PSS participants evaluate the program’s impact to determine whether it is meeting its goals and objectives. A sampling of results from the spring 2010 graduate survey is below:

Develop Students’ Skills For Quality Public Service:

- 66% Developed new skills or enhanced current skills as a result of completing the skills trainings.

Advance the University’s Mission of Service and Engagement:

- 84% Increased their commitment to public service through involvement in the PSS program.
- 86.7% Are more likely to engage in public service in the future and 84.4 percent plan to incorporate public service into their career paths.

“Being a Public Service Scholar allowed me to explore the different dimensions of service and discover where my true passions lie.”

2010 graduate

“PSS changed my perception of what it means to contribute back to society. PSS gave me a chance to be myself and do service where I felt passionate.”

2010 graduate

Policy Service
Organizational Service
Direct Service

Policy Service 13%
Organizational Service 19%
Direct Service 68%

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Continued Impact

Public Service Scholar alumni (classes 2005–2010) completed a survey documenting the impact of the program on their lives and careers since graduation. They were asked about their personal commitment to service, the degree to which they still engage in service, and their career path. A sampling of outcome data is below:

Influence on commitment to service:
- 89% Continue to engage in public service at a high or moderate degree.

Influence on career:
- 89% Report that they are likely to seek out a career in the nonprofit/public sector in the future.
- 63% Are currently employed in the nonprofit/public sector.

Legacy of Service

Total Hours of Service
Public Service Scholar Graduates by Graduation Year

![Bar chart showing total hours of service for each graduation year from 2005 to 2011.]

Number of Public Service Scholar Graduates

![Bar chart showing the number of public service scholar graduates by graduation year from 2005 to 2011.]

Average Number of Service Hours Per Graduate

![Bar chart showing the average number of service hours per graduate by graduation year from 2005 to 2011.]

* Totals (both hours and average) as of 3/24/11. Final hours will be reported at graduation.
Public Service Scholar Graduates

HOMETOWNS

• Each dot represents one '11 PSS graduate.

International

Three students are from outside the U.S.

North Carolina

Numbers represent total students from each county. 138 graduates are from N.C., representing 37 counties.

Congratulations to this year’s Public Service Scholars for their outstanding work in public service.

Top Five Majors of ’11 Graduates
1. International Studies
2. Biology
3. Psychology
4. Political Science
5. Spanish

Top Five Service Focus Areas of ’11 Graduates
1. Health
2. Children and Youth
3. Education
4. Social Justice
5. Hunger and Homelessness/Poverty

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Graduates 2011

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DANA ABU-DAYYEH  
But Jala, West Bank

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Orange County Literacy Council  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Stop the Wall Organization

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach English in South East Asia, travel, and eventually go back to school once I have figured out what I want to pursue as a career.

"If I had not joined the Public Service Scholars program, I would not have discovered my passion for teaching English as a second language. Working for the Orange County Literacy Council has been an incredibly rewarding experience because I can see the change I am affecting with every class I teach as my students quickly improve their English."

"As a good friend once succinctly put it, 'He who feels it knows it.'"

RAQUEL AGUIRRE  
Annandale, Virginia

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carboro High School  
Abbey Court After School Program  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"The Public Service Scholars program has helped me pursue my passion for service at Carolina, introduced me to people just as passionate about service as I am, and taught me that service not only involves volunteering, but also involves raising awareness and learning about issues. Through my service I’ve learned that I want to serve whole communities and I hope to do this by pursuing a master’s degree in social work with a focus in community development."

"Each experience I had as a Public Service Scholar opened my eyes to the needs of an unfamiliar population, taught me more about myself, shaped my personal vision of a better world, and pushed me closer to discovering where I am uniquely called to serve. Next year I am going to medical school in hopes of becoming an ob-gyn or other primary care physician. I want to improve the lives of women."

HANNA ALI  
Durham, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
GlobalMed at UNC  
Health Alert-Uganda  
Student U

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a fellowship in global health.

"Participating in service as a Public Service Scholar has defined my experience at UNC and has helped me further narrow down my professional interests."

"Public service has been my gateway to the world."

SHELBY ALLEN  
High Point, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
Chemistry

**MINOR**  
Music

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Lutheran Campus Ministry  
UNC Hospitals  
UNC Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work or attend medical school.

"Being a Public Service Scholar inspired me to discover what I am passionate about and use that energy to benefit others. I found that we have so much to gain from serving the community, and I plan to continue this tradition of service long after I leave Carolina."

"The Public Service Scholars program embodied the Carolina Way; it has taught me to be selfless, nurtured my passion for service, and made me into the kind of person I want to be."
Post-Graduation Plans

"I was able to grow personally and academically while serving my community." 

"My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has been amazing, as someone who is deeply interested in pursuing a career in health policy, I have had the opportunity to come into personal contact with many health issues that plague the nation today such as malnutrition, breast cancer, etc. The idea that young adults can make such an impact on society during their college career is remarkable and is only the beginning of a positive future." 

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me the opportunity to not only connect to the University but also to the community of Chapel Hill. I had the experience of giving back to the community that made my college experience so wonderful. I intend to keep these experiences as I now enter into the professional world while keeping the memories of the UNC Public Service Scholars program in the foreground of my mind." 

"During my experience with the Public Service Scholars program, I have been able to develop a better idea of what my own interests are. Through my own volunteering experience with juvenile delinquents, I have been able to determine what type of career I wish to pursue. Aside from offering further insight into what my own interests are, PSS has enabled me to broaden my definition of what I label as those needing aid." 

"The skills and volunteer experiences I have had over the past four years have been critical in defining who I am, what I think about the world and how I see my future. The Public Service Scholars program helped me redefine what service is and how it relates to every aspect of my life."

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with a breadth of opportunities I would not have found elsewhere. Variety everyday led us to the public health discipline I hope to pursue for the rest of my life."

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"Not only has my experience with Public Service Scholars helped me discover my inner passion for helping others but it also gave me insight to various issues in our community and abroad. My service inspired and motivated me to pursue my ultimate goal of becoming a dentist and continue to serve those in need locally and throughout the world." 

"The Public Service Scholars program truly enriched my college experience. The service opportunities, courses and skills trainings have ignited my passion for both local and global social justice issues and have opened my eyes to opportunities that broadened my career interests with the desire to continue actively engaging in public service. Through social entrepreneurship, I hope to continue putting lessons that I learned through my experiences and be in action for the rest of my life."
I am grateful to have improved the lives of children through service.

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While my studies and part of my passion focus on healthcare, I am always hoping to be endlessly curious about and active in a range of issues—from theater to immigration, social justice to the outdoors. While it sometimes seems difficult to weave the narrative between these areas, service has always opened doors for success in the nonprofit sector and has prepared me to be a catalyst for social change. PSS also allowed me to connect and network with some of the most incredible students and global citizens who are committed to making a real difference.

Everyone has a story which impacts who we become both negatively and positively. I learned that I could make a difference in the community and in individuals’ lives no matter how small or insignificant my role seemed.

Through public service I have applied theoretical concepts I learned in UNC’s academic setting to real-world and real-life work. In this way I’ve learned a tremendous amount about my passions, my skills, my strengths and my weaknesses. My path of public service has taught me extremely valuable things about what meaningful service engagement is and how I want to pursue it both personally and professionally in the future.

The Public Service Scholars program has taught me that service is an important way to connect with the community. I learned about how to interact with different community areas and worked with people of all ages. I practiced my Spanish with bilingual children and Hispanic teachers. I helped the elderly perform balancing exercises, raised money and awareness for the Children’s Hospital. I assisted physical therapists during treatment and played with kids at a special needs camp.

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<td>Political Science</td>
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<td><strong>CALYSTE CORRINGTON</strong>&lt;br&gt;Greensboro, North Carolina</td>
<td>International Studies</td>
<td>Romance Languages (Spanish)</td>
<td>Inter-Faith Council for Social Services, Student Action with Farmworkers, World Micro-Market/Global HANDS</td>
<td>Work for AmeriCorps program or health internship then possibly attend graduate school at a school of public health.</td>
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<td><strong>AMBER CLIFFORD</strong>&lt;br&gt;Denver, Colorado</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
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<td>Developmental Psychology</td>
<td>South Orange Rescue Squad, Global Medical Brigades, UNC Hospitals</td>
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- “The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to connect and engage with other students who were passionate about similar and different issues with ease. Honestly, the PSE program is a group of inspiring, daring individuals who see problems in the world and say, ‘I want to change that now’. I can’t wait to see where everyone is in ten years, and I’m so honored to be a part of this organization.”

- “The Public Service Scholars program has truly helped me realize my desire to commit to service in life. I know that I cannot fill a purposeful life without service at the heart. The program helped me meet new people and engage more in the campus atmosphere.”

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“The Public Service Scholars program has been a great way for me to network with other students who are also interested in volunteering. It opened me up to issues and opportunities that I would not have found on my own. I now know what I am truly passionate about and will continue to give my time to those who need it the most.”

“The Public Service Scholars program has clearly demonstrated the importance of experiential education with regards to finding significance in learning. My work with children, the environment, and even tigers has reinforced the importance of engaging with the community in a productive way. I will carry my experiences with me through graduate school and potentially a Fulbright.”

“My time as a public service scholar has solidified my plans to pursue a career in education. The wealth of volunteer work has provided me with invaluable experiences and lifelong connections that will serve me well as I go on to graduate school.”

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“The Public Service Scholars program has been a great way for me to network with other students who are also interested in volunteering. It opened me up to issues and opportunities that I would not have found on my own. I now know what I am truly passionate about and will continue to give my time to those who need it the most.”

“The Public Service Scholars program has clearly demonstrated the importance of experiential education with regards to finding significance in learning. My work with children, the environment, and even tigers has reinforced the importance of engaging with the community in a productive way. I will carry my experiences with me through graduate school and potentially a Fulbright.”

“My time as a public service scholar has solidified my plans to pursue a career in education. The wealth of volunteer work has provided me with invaluable experiences and lifelong connections that will serve me well as I go on to graduate school.”
FAYE FANG
Apex, North Carolina

MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
Communication Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Student Government- Distinguished Speaker Series
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
Part Center for Ethics

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided at this time.

“My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has helped me remain focused on my dedication to service and meet other students who share my interests. I will always remember the experiences I had through this program and the commitment towards service that it has helped to develop in my life.”

CAROLINE EWALD
Durham, North Carolina

MAJOR
Communication Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Student Government- Distinguished Speaker Series
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for Teach for America in Baltimore, Maryland.

“The Public Service Scholars program taught me that a life committed to public service is not only possible and enjoyable, but vital to the future well being of the world and all those who live in it.”

ERICA EVERETT
Apex, North Carolina

MAJOR
African and Afro-American Studies

MINOR
History

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Carolina Hunger Education and Activism Project
Helping Youth by Providing Enrichment
The Black Student Movement’s alternative spring break trip

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Pursue a master of arts in teaching.

“The Public Service Scholars program challenged me to unselfishly give back to local and global communities. In the process of strengthening my passion for public service, I was fortunate enough to develop a passion in education as well. The Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity in gaining valuable experiences which have ultimately shaped my life and long term career goals.”

OLUBUNMI FASHUSI
Brooklyn, New York

MAJOR
Criminal Justice Action and Awareness

MINOR
Minority Student Recruitment Committee

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
The Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for Teach for America in Baltimore, Maryland.

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BREANNA FREEMAN
Raleigh, North Carolina

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Romanes Languages (Spanish)

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Campus Y Executive Board
Helping Youth Through-Providing Enrichment Links Immigration to New Communities

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend law school.

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BRANDON FINCH
Apex, North Carolina

MAJOR
Health Policy and Management

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Habitat For Humanity
UNC Hospitals
UNC Dance Marathon

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in North Carolina.

“Public Service Scholars program provided me with an outlet in college to enrich the lives of others through community service programs. I might not have otherwise been involved with. The program also allowed me to meet incredible people who have not only inspired me, but have also taught me the importance of selfless service.”

CAROLINE FISH
Raleigh, North Carolina

MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Cross-Cultural Solutions
State Employees Credit Union Family House
UNC Hospitals

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend UNC School of Medicine.

“Public Service Scholars program makes service a way of life and gives others-oriented individuals the pulse of the Carolina way that drives us to change the world.”

BRIANNA FLEMING
Boone, North Carolina

MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Philosophy

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Democracy in the Classroom
Students Engaged in Registering Voters
APPLES Service-Learning program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Study oncological nanotechnology research for a year then medical school.

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MICHAEL FOOTE
Frederick, Maryland

MAJOR
Chemistry

MINOR
Physics

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Molly McHale
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

MAJOR
Latin American Studies

MINOR
History

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Carolina Hunger Education and Activism Project
Helping Youth by Providing Enrichment

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel, write and serve.

“The Public Service Scholars program has helped me to smoothly transition to the workforce. The program has given me the opportunity to receive in the process to improve circumstances.”

ARTURO GARCIA
Durham, North Carolina

MAJOR
Hispanic and Latin American Studies

MINOR
English

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Portland Place
Project Rio

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate from UNC

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MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Romanes Languages (Spanish)

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Campus Y Executive Board
Helping Youth Through-Providing Enrichment Links Immigration to New Communities

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend law school.

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BREANNA FREEMAN
Raleigh, North Carolina

MAJOR
Social and Economic Justice

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Campus Y Executive Board
Helping Youth Through-Providing Enrichment Links Immigration to New Communities

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend law school.

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UNC Hospitals
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“I lived in the woods for 28-days. I stood on my feet for 24 hours. I touched the lives of others and they certainly touched me. We often think about service as giving back to the community, but my service experiences have given me guidance, inspiration and drive.”

“I am glad to have volunteered to be a Public Service Scholar because by enriching the lives of others, I have enriched my own.”

“The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to have a stronger drive to help others in need. Community service is an education, and to me, it can only be learned, felt and experienced outside of the four walls of a classroom. The learning you get by going out and interacting with the community is a gift, one that is truly priceless.”

“My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has given me a new perspective on how I view the world.”

“My work in multiple organizations and contexts through the Public Service Scholars program has not only taught me the significance of being an aware, devoted, and actively involved community member, but also the need to learn how to be patient for change to occur and to listen to and value the historical knowledge, perspectives and opinions of community members.”

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“Being in the Public Service Scholars program, I have used my skills to solve community problems, advance worthy causes, and further developed as a person the while helping others. I have learned first-hand the importance of giving, and have gained a sense of gratitude from feeling needed and valued in these communities.”

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Graduates’ Profiles

CAROLINE GUERRA
Little Rock, Arkansas

MAJOR
Political Science

MINOR
International Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
APPLES Service-Learning program
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for Teach for America.

“I learned how to be self-motivated to serve my community.”

“I have been inspired to try new things and continue to serve others.”

“Young people have a unique opportunity to think more deeply about what I do after Carolina and how I think about it.”

ELIZABETH GUTHRIE
Statesville, North Carolina

MAJOR
Anthropology

MINOR
Environmental Sciences and Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center
EarthShare North Carolina
APPLES Service-Learning alternative spring break program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work as a research intern with a conservation organization.

“There will always be new and exciting things to experience with service.”

“Participation in the Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity to think more deeply about social justice issues both locally and globally.”

YOSHA GUNASEKERA
Athens, Ohio

MAJOR
Political Science

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
UNC Dance Marathon
UNC Hospitals
Brunswick Back Kids

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend Physician assistant school.

“The Public Service Scholars program gave me the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and experience service on both the local and global level. Whether it was providing support for a woman re-learning how to walk or taking the blood pressure of a patient in a Honduran health clinic, I realized my passion for helping others. By attending medical school, I hope to continue to pursue my passion for helping others and making a positive difference in the world.”

KATHLEEN HANNAN
Fox Point, Wisconsin

MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Habitat for Humanity
Special Olympics Orange County
UNC Hospitals

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend medical school.

“I have found my true passion in serving those who are less fortunate. I have had the opportunity to be a part of amazing organizations and to learn valuable lessons that I will never forget. Because of my great experiences and interest in trying to provide equal opportunities for all, I have made it my mission to work with the underrepresented Hispanic population in the future.”

JESSICA HANNIGAN
Swannanoa, North Carolina

MAJOR
Exercise and Sport Science

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Girls on the Run
UNC Hospitals
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend medical school.

“My experiences with the Public Service Scholars program affirmed my interest in the medical field but opened my eyes to the many social injustices present within the current healthcare structure. In this way, PSS has clarified my goals not just for my career, but for who I hope to become as a person.”

NEHA HARWANI
Greenbrier, North Carolina

MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Extended Disaster Relief
UNC Children’s Hospital
YMCA of Chapel Hill-Carrboro

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend graduate school.

“Participation in the Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity not only to perform meaningful service, but also to reflect on how positively it has affected me. I have been able to dedicate myself to a few organizations that I am passionate about and really get to understand the complexities of each. I know that my service at UNC will serve only as a basis for my lifelong commitment to giving back to my community and the world.”

MAJOR
Clinical Laboratory Science

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Carolina Experience Enrichment Scholarship
Carolina Covenant Gives Back Independent Animal Rescue

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for UNC Hospitals.

“My experiences with the Public Service Scholars program affirmed my interest in community service and has given me the tools to continue participating in community service and social justice projects throughout my life and thoughtfully reflect on the impact that even a single individual can have.”

KATHLEEN HANNAN
Pocono, Pennsylvania

MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
Clinical Laboratory Science

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
CONRAD Peace Scholar
Baltimore Green Dream

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend graduate school.

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PAUL HIATT
Loveland, Colorado

**MAJOR**
Environmental Engineering (Public Health)

**MINOR**
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
Nourish International
Hogar de Cristo
Millennium Village Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Work as an associate at a tech firm in Durham.

“Volunteers are the catalysts of positive social change.”

RACHEL HOLLINGSWORTH
Greenville, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
Mathematics

**MINOR**
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
UNC Dance Marathon
Building Tomorrow
Alpha Phi Omega

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Work for Teach for America.

“Can make a difference.”

ALLISON HOWARD
West Friendship, Maryland

**MAJOR**
Economics

**MINOR**
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
Carolina Music Outreach
APPLES Service-Learning program
Campus Y

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Undecided at this time.

“I have felt very blessed with the opportunities given to me, and the Public Service Scholars program provided a venue to give back or give someone the chances I was given. My time and service at Carolina have taught me an effective way to serve the community, creating sustainable change and long-term improvement. It has made me realize that we all deserve a better system, and collaboration, perseverance and a lot of patience can make this happen.”

ANNA HUDSON
Elon, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
International Studies

**MINOR**
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
Pre-Dental Honor Society
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades ESL Program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Attend dental school.

“My undergraduate career has been deeply enriched by my public service.”

AFSHIN HUMAYUN
Raleigh, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
History

**MINOR**
African and Afro-American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
Mariam Clinic
Aasha
Project Downtown

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Attend medical school.

“The Public Service Scholars program provided me with resources to help integrate my desire to help others with my education.”

“Public service helped me so much to decide what issues I care about.”

ALISHA HURIA
Cary, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
Chemistry

**MINOR**
Anthropology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
NC Missions of Mercy
Orphanage Outreach
Stop Hunger Now

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Attend dental school.

MAJOR
Psychology

**MINOR**
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
Global Medical Training
UNC Hospitals
Girls on the Run

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Attend medical school.

MAJOR
Computer Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
UNC Dance Marathon
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
Physical Therapy Offices

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Undecided at this time.

“‘My experiences with the Public Service Scholars program allowed me to make meaningful service by concentrating my passion for public service and exploring new areas of interest for continuous growth. I explored administrative service as a support to direct service and the service mentality needed as an educator. I learned that public service by gifted volunteers, such as Carolina students, is the most useful donation to disadvantaged communities.”

KRISTEN JANICK
Cary, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
Education

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
UNC General Alumni Association
Frank Porter Graham Student Union
Pilmoth Plantation Museum

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Teach in Hawaii.

“‘The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with the opportunity to grow, serve and lead.”

LISA JEFFRIES
Fayetteville, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
Public Policy

**MINOR**
Latin American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
UNC Community Care Center
Campus Y
UNC Campus Health Services

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
Attend a public health school.

“Public service helped me so much to decide what issues I care about.”

RACHAEL JORDAN
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

“Public service helped me so much to decide what issues I care about.”
“I am definitely grateful to have had the opportunity to be involved with PSS during my years here at UNC. Not only did the Public Service Scholars program provide me with a way of organizing all of my service, which was especially useful during my medical school application process, but it also gave me a goal to work towards as an undergraduate and kept me motivated outside of the classroom.”

“Regardless of the type of service I perform, I have come to appreciate and value the gratitude that people show and how this makes me feel. I am thankful to the Public Service Scholars program for making me feel confident that I enjoy helping people, especially in a health care setting.”

“The Public Service Scholars program encouraged me to get involved in communities beyond our campus and to explore a variety of volunteer opportunities. Overall, participation in the program broadened my understanding of public service and proved to me that any amount of time and effort can make a difference.”

“The Public Service Scholars program has encouraged me to not only be involved in service on campus but also to engage in service in my community. Through this program, I feel that I will seek to engage in service throughout my lifetime no matter where I am or the career that I choose.”

“Being a member of the Public Service Scholars program has impacted my future plans to serve children and families as a teacher. I have been encouraged to always serve others and to promote change in the community while being reminded that life is not all about me.”

“I’ve realized the importance and strong presence of community in all lives.”

“It’s important, I think, to recognize the immense amount of personal worth to be gained by giving some of our time to others. In addition to bettering in some way, no matter how seemingly insignificant, the community around us, we can also better ourselves by performing public service.”
ALEXANDRA LOIZIAS
Wilmingotn, North Carolina

“From my first semester at Carolina, the Public Service Scholars program brought me into the culture of service that Carolina is renowned for. It encouraged me to be diverse in my service and the groups that I have worked with opened my eyes to the many avenues for change that exist in our community and beyond. Thanks to PSS, service, activism and philanthropy have become an integral part of my life that I can’t imagine not having.”

ALICE LEE
Asheboro, North Carolina

“I have learned about the importance of solidarity work, in which privileged volunteers use their power to fight against the forces perpetuating inequality instead of viewing ourselves as helpers to members of oppressed groups, and I ultimately hope to contribute to social justice causes through this lens.”

ANGELIQUE OCHE
Asheboro, North Carolina

“From my first semester at Carolina, the Public Service Scholars program has been a pathway to help me realize what I want to do with the rest of my life. Service plays a huge role in my plans after graduation and I can’t wait to deepen my commitment to causes that I care deeply about. PSS is an excellent way to explore different service opportunities and to find your future passions.”

FRANCES L. PHILLIPS
Wilmington, North Carolina

“I love serving other people and the Public Service Scholars program has been integral in allowing me to do that during my time at Carolina, providing me with opportunities and keeping me organized. But most importantly, it has inspired me to keep giving. I look forward to continuing helping others in the future.”

GATEWAY PALMER
Wilmington, North Carolina

“I have never lost sight of the importance of philanthropy have become an integral part of my life that I can’t imagine not having.”

HANNAH MARTIN
Cary, North Carolina

“I have been relocated in Chapel Hill, have worked with Burmese refugee families that have been relocated in Chapel Hill, and am an advocate for refugee rights.”

HANA WANG
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

“I have been able to help others and to make my voice heard in my surrounding communities.”

KIMBERLY J. SEABREED
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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Gainesville, Florida

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VERSAILLE A. ZHOU
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WILLIAM L. ZHOU
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YINAI W. ZHOU
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ZHEN WU
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ZINONG HU
Durham, North Carolina

“I have been able to help others and to make my voice heard in my surrounding communities.”
“Service has been a definitive and integral part of my experience at Carolina. The friendships that have been built and the immense experience I have gained will continue a lifetime of service.”

“My participation in the Public Service Scholars program really helped me make service the most significant part of my college career. It changed the way I approach service, allowing me to realize that volunteering and helping the community is not only a responsibility that we all share, but it is also a fulfilling and wonderful experience. I now realize that service is about building relationships and working with the people closest to the issue in order to make an impact.”

“My Public Service Scholars experience has shaped all aspects of my years at Carolina.”

“By letting go it all gets done.”

“I integrated the environmentalism and social justice into my future career.”

“It is thanks to my journey to become a Public Service Scholar that I was able to discover a passion for health care and for finding a connection with people in need. I have learned that volunteers are always appreciated in any part of the world, and the knowledge gained from immersion and assistance in different cultures and volunteer ventures is what has ultimately propelled me to become a doctor.”

“I worked a lot, traveled a bit, met a lot of people, and learned a lot.”

“The Public Service Scholars program enabled me to connect with various communities in North Carolina that I would have otherwise missed. I am grateful for the opportunities and greater perspective that the program provided me.”

“The Public Service Scholars program really helped me to discover the relationship that exists between science and service, and made my decision to one day become a medical professional more obvious. I am thankful that I was able to take part in so many diverse service projects. However, I am also glad that I was able to find the specific area that both enthralls and challenges, and will allow me to continue a lifetime of service.”

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“The Public Service Scholars program led me to opportunities I would not have actively sought out on my own at UNC. I especially enjoyed my APPLES Sociology of Education course and the time I spent volunteering in a local elementary school in conjunction with it. It was a very rewarding and worthwhile experience.”

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“Through the service I’ve participated in through the Public Service Scholars program, I have been able to engage in meaningful service with my fellow peers, to track my accomplishments, and to expand my skill set. My only regret is not having joined the program earlier; I always encourage younger students to sign up. It’s a great way to explore different aspects of service at Carolina and to connect to the incredible social justice-oriented community here.”

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- Romance Languages (Spanish)
- English
- French
- International Studies
- History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Dance Marathon
- Community Empowerment Fund
- Relay for Life
- Orange County Family Resource Center
- Kiwitu Children’s Museum
- Armée du Salut (French Salvation Army)
- Southern United Nations Model United Nations
- National High School Model United Nations
- School Reading Partners
- Coalition Against Sex Trafficking
- Dominican Republic Education & Mentoring Project
- Habitat for Humanity

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
- Attend graduate school for higher education administration.
- Work in publishing.
- Attend law school.
- Work in New York.
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**SARAH RHEW**
- Charlotte, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
- Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Carolina Meadows
- New Hanover Regional Medical Center
- Charlotte Mission Team

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
- Serve the community through nonprofit work.

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**Samantha Rodan**
- Gatesville, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
- English

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- America Reads
- T.A. Arts Etc.
- Homelessness Outreach and Poverty Eradication (HOPE)

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
- Pursue a career in publishing.

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**Natassia Rodriguez**
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**MAJOR**
- Sociology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Dance Marathon
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- TABLE Weekend Backpack Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
- Pursue a doctorate in sociology.

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**Deanna Rothberg**
- Austin, Texas

**MAJOR**
- Journalism and Mass Communication

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Exercise and Sport Science

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
- Pursue a career in sports community relations.

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**Betty Royster**
- Lincoln, North Carolina

**MAJOR**
- Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Project Heal
- Kappa Delta Sorority
- Epstein Bitter Environmental Honors Fraternity

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**
- Undecided at this time.
“Justice from love, and love from Justice”

“My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has changed the way I think about the world. They have instilled in me a love for service and a sense of duty to the greater community that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.”

“I have been encouraged to be a life-long learner in all settings, including the unconventional. From classrooms to hospital beds and from small offices to burgeoning gardens I have encountered new challenges. In the end, it does not matter whether this means teaching a child how to tie a shoe or fundraising for a well-known organization because the experiences I have been worth every moment.”

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“My experiences in the Public Service Scholars program have inspired me to major in Psychology. I was constantly challenged and it made me realize that I want to serve others as a career. By going to medical school, I will be able to ameliorate the suffering of those in the United States and beyond and my volunteer experiences as a Public Service Scholar participant have shown me the benefits of helping others. The smiles on the faces of those I have served have made my experiences with PSS worthwhile.”

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EDUCATION

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

A Helping Hand

Paws4Ever

Speech Garden Institute

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Pursue a career in teaching.

SARAH SMITH
Statesville, North Carolina

"Through my service I learned I have a passion for advocacy - whether it be advocacy for individuals with disabilities, children, animals, unfair situations, or the elderly population. There is no greater reward for me than to see a person beat the odds and succeed because we were able to modify the environment so they could be successful individuals. I don’t give up on others and I do not expect others to give up on me. There is no such thing as a lost cause."

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Pursue a master of science in accounting.

CAITLIN SMITH
Statesville, North Carolina

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me broaden my definition of service and get involved.

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Become a high school college advisor.

MONIQUE SMITH
Erwin, North Carolina

"This experience helped me put into perspective what is really important in life. Getting a degree and earning a lot of money means nothing if that money will not be used to service others. If you really think, and evaluate your life you will see that someone served you, so why not serve everyone in return?"

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Become a high school college advisor.

SARAH SMITH
Durham, North Carolina

"Public service is about helping others, obviously. During my time as a Public Service Scholar participant I have learned that it is also about constantly putting yourself just beyond the edge of your comfort zone, so that you wind up needing those you serve as much as they need you. And the bond that forms out of this mutual need, that ability to connect to another simply because they are human, is an incredible thing to experience."  

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Work in Chapel Hill.

ZACHARY SMITH
Concord, North Carolina

"I greatly enjoyed the service that I did here, and I hope our current economic climate won’t make the good work UNC students are undertaking.

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Undecided at this time.

CHRISTINA SINK
Charlotte, North Carolina

"My time spent in the Public Service Scholars program was filled with several amazing experiences and was incredibly rewarding. I spent most of my time coordinating a mentoring program to help local youth, and that ignited a passion for education reform that I did not know I had. I must say that I truly enjoyed the hours I spent volunteering."

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Work for an economic development agency.

LUXMAN SRIKANTHA
Goldsboro, North Carolina

"Engage, empower, ignite!"

ASHLEY STAFFORD
Concord, North Carolina

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POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Attend medical school.

SARAH STANFIELD
Leasburg, North Carolina

"The Public Service Scholar program has enabled me to do so much more as an undergraduate here at UNC. The program itself integrates normal students into community of service, and the experience is one that is ultimately rewarding. Margaret Mead once said, A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has. With respect to the PSS program, it most certainly is changing the world for the best.

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Attend law school.

KELLI STOKES
Greensboro, North Carolina

"Engage, empower, ignite!"

Megan Strickland
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

"My experience as a Public Service Scholar has taught me how to listen."

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Work for Teach For America.

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POST-GRADUATION PLANS

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MAJOR

Chemistry

Biology

MINOR

Geography

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

Habitat for Humanity, Honduras

APPLES Service-Learning program

Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Attend medical school.

MAJOR

Political Science

MINOR

Social and Economic Justice

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

APPLES Service-Learning program

Circle K International

Campus Y

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Attend law school.

MAJOR

History

African and Afro-American Studies

MINOR

Social and Economic Justice

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

GOLD-N-LOVE service organization

Habitat for Humanity

APPLES Service-Learning program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Attend law school.

MAJOR

Management and Society

Religious Studies

MINOR

History

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

UNC Relay For Life

Good Shepherd’s Fold

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Work for Teach For America.

MAJOR

Public Policy

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

Homeless Outreach Poverty Eradication

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Work for an economic development agency.

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Graduates’ Profiles

LAURA TONKS
Charleston, South Carolina
MAJOR
Latin American Studies
Romance Languages (Spanish)
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel and work in South America.

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GARRETT SUMNER
Denver, North Carolina
MAJOR
International Studies
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend nursing school.

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NATALIE SUTTON
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
MAJOR
Environmental Engineering (Public Health)
MINOR
Biology
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Study biology in graduate school.

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Raleigh, North Carolina
MAJOR
Nursing
PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
UNC Healthcare
Orange County Family Violence Prevention Center
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
English reading partner
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Obtain a registered nurse position.

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HEATHER VENANT
Huntersville, North Carolina
MAJOR
Biography
PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Habitat for Humanity
UNC Hospitals
Ronald McDonald House
Huntersville, North Carolina
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend graduate school to pursue clinical research.

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NICHOLAS VARUNOK
Plattsburg, New York
MAJOR
Chemistry
PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Building Tomorrow
North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project
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POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work and then enroll in medical school.

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LAURA TONKS
Charleston, South Carolina
MAJOR
Latin American Studies
Romance Languages (Spanish)
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel and work in South America.

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GARRETT SUMNER
Denver, North Carolina
MAJOR
International Studies
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend nursing school.

“Some of my most memorable moments at UNC have been engaging scholarship-learning by doing. The Public Service Scholars program is an unparalleled challenge to students to return the academic resources given to us by the people of North Carolina into action to improve our state, and in doing so, to find a lifelong passion.”

NATALIE SUTTON
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
MAJOR
Environmental Engineering (Public Health)
MINOR
Biology
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Study biology in graduate school.

“The Public Service Scholars program challenged me to view my role in the greater global community.”

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Graduates’ Profiles

APRYLE THOMAS
Raleigh, North Carolina
MAJOR
Nursing
PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
UNC Healthcare
Orange County Family Violence Prevention Center
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
English reading partner
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Obtain a registered nurse position.

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HEATHER VENANT
Huntersville, North Carolina
MAJOR
Biography
PRIMARY SERVICE TIES
Habitat for Humanity
UNC Hospitals
Ronald McDonald House
Huntersville, North Carolina
POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Attend graduate school to pursue clinical research.

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**THOMAS VICKERS**  
Luray, Virginia  

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies  

**MINOR**  
Chemistry  

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Advocates for Grassroots Development in Uganda  
Young Life  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Start-Up in Durham, N.C.  
join the Navy and then pursue opening my own company.  

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"My experience with UNC’s Public Service Scholars program has been a highlight of my college experience at Carolina perfectly, allowing me to keep track of many invaluable experiences I have had while in college, teaching me a great deal about service within me that I know will remain with me the rest of my life."  

"The Public Service Scholars program has encouraged me to do more service because it gives me a space to record my service. Furthermore, the service opportunities I’ve found through the program have given me an arena to explore my passion and plan out a track for after graduation. Because of the service I’ve done I am now passionate about innovation and socially-minded businesses. That’s why I’m hoping to work for a start-up in the next several years!"  

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"My greatest passion, my calling, is really to public service. My time at Carolina was such a grand opportunity to use my talents to serve others. I believe that we are all created for a purpose and that I was called to reach the lost, feed the hungry, comfort the sick and comfort the unfortunate. This is what I have done in the past four years and what I am doing now."  

"My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has contributed to my broader understanding of the world and has developed hard skills that will serve me in my future career in the nonprofit sector. Through working in social entrepreneurship, I plan to implement innovative, financially sustainable solutions to combat the social challenges of our time."  

"The Public Service Scholars program has made a huge impact in my life. Through this program, I had the opportunity to use my talents to serve the community. Often times, when people aren’t interested in service, because they don’t want to participate in activities that they don’t enjoy. However, as a result of giving back through activities that were in line with my interests, I was able to have fun while giving back to the community!"

**LAUREN VISSER**  
Wilmington, North Carolina  

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies  

**MINOR**  
Chemistry  

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Advocates for Grassroots Development in Uganda  
Young Life  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.  
Work for Teach for America.  

**KIMBERLY VUONG**  
Cary, North Carolina  

**MAJOR**  
Anthropology  

**MINOR**  
Psychology  

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Relay for Life  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.  

"Being a part of the Public Service Scholars program has been an integral part of my Carolina experience, by opening new doors to me and introducing me to various experiences during my time at Carolina. It has inspired me to do so many great things on campus."  

"My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has made me think critically about the issues I am engaged with in my volunteer work. I have learned to examine the root causes of societal problems."  

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**MAJOR**  
Health Policy and Management (Public Health)  

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)  

**ECOLOGY**  
Girls on the Run of the Triangle  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project  
Student U  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.  
Work in nonprofit management with AIESEC.  

**EMILY WILLIS**  
Austin, Texas  

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  

**MINOR**  
History  

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades  
Refugees International  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.  

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**KERRY ANNE WILLIAMS**  
New Bern, North Carolina  

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  

**MINOR**  
Communication Studies  

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Student Television  
MisConCeption Hip Hop Dance Company  
Trianglevibz.tv  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Enroll in a graduate film school program.  

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**VICTORIA WILBURN**  
Huntington, West Virginia  

**MAJOR**  
Communication Studies  

**MINOR**  
Creative Writing  

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
911 Congregation  
Broad Ministry  
UNC Now  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.  

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**JULIA WOOD**  
Durham, North Carolina  

**MAJOR**  
Health Policy and Management (Public Health)  

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)  

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Curamericas Global Inc.  
Scroggs Elementary School  
UN Committee for Refugees and Immigrants  

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.  

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If giving my time to others makes me feel so good, then are the hundreds of hours spent coaching Special Olympics or spending time with my Little not simply self-indulgencies? If service can be inspiring, fun, and meaningful to both parties involved, then it becomes about mutually caring relationships rather than the 
"believer's hands" bestowing their time upon the have nots. If service can be inspiring, fun, and giving back to the community."

“Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to find my true passion in life... service." Luckily, the Public Service Scholars program has been the perfect outlet for that arises within me, and it has allowed me to find my true passion in life upon the have nots."

"It is easy to find myself getting caught up in everyday stress over silly things in life. I then find myself wishing I could be doing more with my time, and truly reaching out to other people. Luckily, the Public Service Scholars program has been the perfect outlet during the school year for this desire that arises within me, and it has allowed me to find my true passion in life... service."

The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to realize my interests while giving back to the community."
The Carolina Center for Public Service (CCPS) engages and supports the faculty, students and staff of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in meeting the needs of North Carolina and beyond. The Center strengthens the University’s public service commitment by promoting scholarship and service that are responsive to the concerns of the state and contribute to the common good.

In addition to the Public Service Scholars program, the Center’s activities include the APPLES Service-Learning program, the Faculty Engaged Scholars program, grants and fellowships for faculty and students, campus public service awards and a weekly public service listserv.

The Center relies on private gifts to sustain and grow its programs. If you are interested in supporting the Public Service Scholars program or other initiatives of the Center, please contact Lynn W. Blanchard, Ph.D., M.P.H., director of CCPS. If you are interested in learning more about the Public Service Scholars program, please contact Sarah Smith, student services specialist.

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Public Service Scholars are making a difference in a variety of on and off campus organizations. This is a partial list of organizations where students are involved.

Community Partners

Make-A-Wish Foundation
MOCHÉ, Inc.
Movement of Youth
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nueva Oportunidades (MANO)
Muslim Student Association
NC Attorney General’s Office
Newman Catholic Student Center Parish
North Carolina Botanical Garden
North Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program
North Carolina Health Careers Access Program
North Carolina Hillel
North Carolina Prevention Partners
Nourish International
Orange County Animal Services
Orange County Department of Social Services
Orange County Housing Authority
Orange County Literacy Council
Orange County Rape Crisis Center
Orange County Rescue Squad
Piedmont Wildlife Center
Piedmont Health Services
Planned Parenthood
Presbyterian Campus Ministry
Rainbow Soccer
Relay for Life
Rex Hospital
Ronald McDonald House
Roosevelt Institute
Saangam
South Orange Rescue Squad
Special Olympics
Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC)
Student U
Students for Students International
TABLE
The Carter Center
The National Constitution Center
The Nature Conservancy
The Salvation Army
The White House
Triangle Dance Festival for AIDS
UNC Dance Marathon
UNC Hospitals
UNICEF
UNICEF
Unite For Sight
Upward Bound
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“The program also aided in my personal development by allowing me to become a more mature, well-rounded and empathetic person. I interacted with many different types of people throughout my experience working with the public and have developed a great sense of respect and continue to highly value diversity.”
“I was already interested in service before coming to Carolina, but the PSS program provided a formal framework through which I could develop as a person, a servant and a leader.”