



### Phoebe Ai

graduated from Clarkstown High School South in West Nyack, NY.

Phoebe worked as a research assistant with Professor Geddes, gathering information on the Alaska Permanent Fund and public-private partnerships in transportation. She worked as a research assistant with the Community and Regional Development Institute. In the summer of 2011, she interned with Nestle Waters North America. In her freshman year, Phoebe volunteered for YOURS, a 4-H program that matches undergrads with local underprivileged kids, providing mentoring, games, crafts, outdoor activities, and field trips.

In her spare time, Phoebe enjoys reading, spending time with friends, and playing piano. She loves to travel.

After graduation Phoebe will be working at Tortoise Investment Management. She plans on attending law school in a few years.

**Awards:** Dean's List, Kappa Omicron Nu.



### Tess Antrim-Cashin

graduated from Friends Seminary in Manhattan, NY.

Her interest in food, agricultural and environmental policy, has shaped both her academic curriculum and extracurricular endeavors. Tess is a member of the Dilmun Hill Student Farm's Policy Board and is a manager at The Green Dragon, the only student run café on campus. She founded the Agricultural Policy Book Club. She blogs for a website called FoodTank. She was a teaching assistant for Introductory Policy Analysis and Management.

In her spare time, Tess enjoys attending local concerts, watching old movies, going to TA events like dinners, movies and TA/RA mixers, and babysitting. She is trying to eat at every restaurant in Ithaca.

Tess is still planning her future after Cornell. Stay tuned!

**Awards:** Dean's List, Nominee, 2012 Outstanding Activist Award.



### Matthew Barnett

graduated from Bergen County Academies in Hackensack, NJ.

During his time at Cornell, Matt was a research assistant for Professor Geddes working on Public Private Partnerships in Infrastructure. He is a co-founder and treasurer of the Alpha Phi Delta Cornell Chapter, an Italian-American Fraternity.

Matt's other on campus activities include intramural football, basketball and softball. In order to relax, he played chess and practiced martial arts.

Matt is heading to Harvard Law School in the fall.

**Awards:** Dean's List.



### Jesse Bendit

Jesse graduated from Harborfields High School in Greenlawn, NY.

In addition to his PAM course work, Jesse pursued a minor in Real Estate and was a teaching assistant for Introduction to Policy Analysis. Jesse has been very active in

Psi Upsilon Fraternity serving in the roles of Treasurer, Vice President and President. He is also a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity, where he spent a semester as a Pledge Educator, and is a Human Ecology Ambassador. Jesse spent a summer studying at the London School of Economics after his sophomore year.

In his spare time, Jesse enjoys golfing, skiing, reading and traveling. He is an avid Mets and Jets fan.

This summer, Jesse will be joining JP Morgan's Investment Banking Division in the Financial Institutions Group.

**Awards:** Dean's List, 2012 Outstanding Chapter Officer (Greek Life), Kappa Omicron Nu, Order of Omega, All-AKPsi Academic Team.



### Julia Burgdorf

graduated from Brighton High School in Rochester, NY.

During her studies, Julia focused on healthcare policy, especially issues affecting the elderly. Accordingly, Julia earned a minor in Gerontology. Julia spent a semester in Washington, DC, working for the American Public Health Association. She spent two summers working at the Center for Governmental Research. Julia worked for several semesters as a research assistant to Professor Wethington. Her leadership roles on campus include secretary to the Society for Women and Law; Risk Management Chair for Delta Delta Delta; copy editor for The Research Paper; and student advisor for the Cornell Cinema Advisory Board.

In her leisure time Julia enjoys film, running, volunteering at senior living centers, and cooking.

Julia will be working for a healthcare consulting firm, Advisory Board Company, in Washington, DC. She will be an analyst in the Research and Insights department.

**Awards:** Dean's List.



### Jeff Choi

graduated from Old Scona Academic School in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

While in PAM, Jeff developed a deep interest in making an impact on US Healthcare policy. Hence, throughout his time at Cornell he traveled throughout the US, South Korea, Rwanda, Costa Rica, and Canada to learn from educators, physicians, business leaders, and health administrators about unique policies that make a difference in delivery of patient care. He served as a teaching assistant for Autotutorial Biochemistry. In addition, he conducted research in Dr Ritchie's lab on hemophilia at the University of Alberta. Jeff was President for Cornell Disability Services Troops, a member of the Recruitment Board, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and served on the Interfraternity Council.

Jeff will be going to medical school at Stanford School of Medicine in the fall.

**Awards:** John S. Dyson Citizenship Award 2012, Order of Omega, Outstanding Leadership in the Community Award (by IFC, 2010), Kappa Omicron Nu.



### Alice Cope

graduated from Newport Harbor High School in Newport Beach, CA.

Alice was Vice President for Kappa Omicron Nu. Through the Cornell-in-Washington program she interned at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, DC. Alice played Varsity Volleyball for three seasons and was the team service chair. Alice interned in the Cornell Athletic office. She wrote for the Cornell Daily Sun across multiple departments. She was a research assistant for Professor Avery's lab. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, and she was a Pledged Educator for Alpha Kappa Psi.

To relax, Alice enjoys going to the beach and doing yoga.

Alice will be heading for Los Angeles to join Ernst & Young in their Business Advisor Program.

**Awards:** SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, Red Key Athlete Honor Society, Academic All-Ivy League Honors, 400 Club Member, Dean's List.



### Sarah Dephterecs

graduated from Wilton High School in Wilton, CT.

Sarah was a research assistant in the Sociology Department and worked on a study of employment discrimination. She interned researching educational policies at the Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research at Cornell and worked in the health and benefits department of a human resources consulting firm in Washington, D.C. Sarah volunteered with the United Way of Tompkins County and Cornell Women's Network. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

In her spare time Sarah enjoys yoga and skiing.

Sarah will be joining Mercer as a Health and Benefits analyst.

**Awards:** Dean's List.

# Congratulations!

## PAM Outstanding Seniors 2013



### Dan Kuhr

Dan graduated from John Glenn High School in Elwood, NY.

In addition to his coursework in PAM, Dan studied public health while abroad in Geneva, Switzerland, where he interned at the World Health Organization as an Adolescent HIV Policy Analyst. Dan was the Human Ecology Representative on the Student Assembly during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He served as Chair of the Financial Aid Review Committee; was the student liaison to the Human Ecology Alumni Association; and sat on Dean Mathios's Undergraduate Advisory Council. Every August, Dan was a Team Leader for Pre-Orientation Service Trips. He was a member of the Senior Class Campaign and currently is on the Human Ecology Young Alumni Council.

Outside MVR, Dan sang with the Cornell University Glee Club and The Hangovers, for which he was the Business Manager. When not singing or volunteering, Dan loves traveling and cooking.

Dan is off to University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in the fall; he plans to complete his M.D. and a Master of Public Health.

**Awards:** Suffolk County Academy of Medicine Doctors of Tomorrow Scholarship, Goethe Prize for Undergraduate Writing about German Literature, Kappa Omicron Nu, Dean's List.



### Blythe McCoy

graduated from North Mecklenburg High School in Huntersville, NC.

In addition to her coursework in PAM, Blythe is minoring in Law and Society. She conducted research for Prof. Owens on the distance travelled from home to robbery locations, and she conducted research for Prof. Lovenheim and Prof. Owens on the effect of college enrollment from legislation suspending eligibility for federal financial aid for college for students with drug convictions. She studied abroad at the University of Edinburgh and interned at the Scottish Parliament. She did another internship at Martha's Table, a nonprofit in Washington, DC. Blythe served as the Selection Chair on the Executive Board of Outdoor Odyssey and guided pre-orientation outdoors trips for incoming freshmen. She was an outdoor physical exercise class instructor through Cornell Outdoor Education.

In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, kayaking, hiking, and reading.

Blythe is currently in the process of developing her post-graduation plans, but she intends on eventually attending law school.

**Awards:** Dean's List.



### Jessica Powers

graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in Flourtown, Pa.

At Cornell, Jessica has been a member of Professor Avery's undergraduate research lab since her freshman year, studying the impact of pharmaceutical advertisements on consumer's health-related behaviors. She worked on research projects for Professor Tach examining the economic implications of changing family structures. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity and served as her chapter's Vice President for Ritual and Fraternity Appreciation. Jessica is a member of the College of Human Ecology's Dean's Undergraduate Advisory Council and the Class of 2013 Convocation Committee. She studied abroad at the University of Edinburgh concentrating on comparative social policy.

Jessica enjoys traveling, knitting, playing tennis, and practices Pilates.

After completing summer internships with Citigroup and Deloitte Consulting, LLC, Jessica has accepted a full-time offer to join Amazon.com, Inc. as a business analyst in the company's seller-services division.

**Awards:** Dean's List, 3rd Place Cornell Entrepreneurship Organization's Elevator Pitch competition.



### Isaac Rosenberg

graduated from Howell High School in Howell, NJ.

On campus, Isaac served as the Director of Research for the Behavioral Economics and Finance Organization. He served as Treasurer, as well as Director of the Center for Economic Policy and Development for the Cornell Roosevelt Institute, a student-run think tank that generates, advocates, and lobbies for public policy ideas. He was a Junior Analyst in the Mutual Investment Club of Cornell and debated for the Cornell Debate Association.

Isaac enjoys songwriting, audio production, and playing guitar and piano.

After graduation, Isaac will be working as an investment banking analyst at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in New York City.

**Awards:** Dean's List.



### Talie Schwager

graduated from Solomon Schechter High School in Westchester, NY.

During her senior year, Talie served as a teaching assistant for both Professor Tennyson's course on Regulating Financial Institutions, and for Professor Ceci's course "6 Pretty Good Books." She also conducted research for Professor Owens on the relationship between alcohol use and domestic violence in India. Further, Talie served as an executive board member of the Pre-Law Undergraduate Society and as a Cornell University Student Ambassador. When she was a junior, Talie studied abroad at the University of Oxford.

Talie enjoyed her year in England so much that she hopes to return after graduation.

**Awards:** Dean's list, Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society.



### Michael Sugihara

graduated from Niles North High School in Skokie, IL.

Michael served as a research assistant in Professor Avery's undergraduate research lab, working on projects related to vitamin and pharmaceutical advertising and alcohol public service announcements. Michael was the chair of the Orientation Steering Committee, a student organization that helps to plan the orientation week for new incoming students. He is a member of the 2013 Senior Class Campaign. Michael has also had the pleasure of being involved in the global health community and was blessed to serve within Cru, a Christian organization.

After graduation, Michael will be working with students in Chicago, IL, through City Year.

**Awards:** Dean's List, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society.