



Members' Biographies
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Samantha Arsenault



Samantha Arsenault is an economics major, minoring in international development and social change. She is co-captain of the club women's lacrosse team at Clark. She has applied her studies to an internship with the Worcester Division of Public Health and plans to pursue a public health career after graduating from Clark's accelerated MA program in community development and planning.

Molly Burns



Molly Burns is a senior dual major in Spanish and International Development and Social Change (IDSC). She is currently working on her honors thesis for IDSC, which is based off an independent field research study she conducted in Seville, Spain after studying at the University of Seville during the spring semester of 2014. She is a Steinbrecher and LEEP research fellow, as well as the 2014 recipient of the Theodore Von Laue Award in International Development.

Scott Cabell



Scott Cabell is a senior management major, entrepreneurship and economics minor at Clark University. Moreover, he is on the varsity tennis team, is the Vice President of the Investments and Trading Society, and hopes to pursue a career in finance.

Alexis Church



Alexis Church is a Communication and Culture major and an Innovation and Entrepreneurship minor. She plans to get her MBA through Clark's accelerated program. In her free time Alexis likes to explore Worcester and eat at the many restaurants around town.

Brenna Dougherty



Brenna Dougherty is a Political Science major with a focus in International Relations. Outside of G&P, she is a member of Clark's Model United Nations Team and the Student Undergraduate Research Journal. She served as the Secretary General of the fifth annual Clark University High School Model United Nations Conference.

Spencer Gale



Spencer Gale is a senior at Clark University studying International Development & Social Change with a focus on social entrepreneurship. After working on an agricultural enterprise with an International NGO in central Kenya over the past three years (ask her about the hippos!) she is drawn to the promise of social enterprise as a sustainable mechanism for international development.

Michino Hisabayashi



Michino Hisabayashi is a senior majoring in Geography and minoring in Economics. She is currently president of Clark University's International Students Association. After graduation she hopes to complete the fifth year Master's program in GIS, and learn more about applications of GIS in the field of disaster management and resilience building.

Nathaniel Lapidés



Nathaniel Lapidés - Is an Environmental Science major and Resident Advisor on campus with plans to enroll in Clark's Environmental Science and Policy 5th year Masters program after graduation

Rebecca Miller



Rebecca Miller is a senior majoring in Communication and Culture with a focus in media studies. She is currently the President of Clark University's Student Alumni Relations Committee and plans to continue her education at Clark through the accelerated MBA program.

Sarah Philbrick



Sarah Philbrick is a senior studying economics with a focus on urban structure; she is currently pursuing her M.S. in GIS. Sarah has a passion for reproductive justice, sexual health, sustainability, and leadership and has used those passions to motivate her extracurricular work at Clark.

David Polansky



David Polansky is a Management major and Innovation & Entrepreneurship minor. He's the president of the Investments & Trading Society, has held numerous leadership positions on campus and spent one year at the London School of Economics & Political Science.

Nicholas J. Porcella



Nicholas J. Porcella hails from nearby Grafton, MA, and is majoring in English with a minor in philosophy. He will be staying at Clark past graduation to complete his Master of Arts in Teaching. In his spare time, he enjoys writing poetry, reading Herman Melville, listening to rap, and sucking the nectar out of life.

