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Gravelle named Udall intern

The Udall Foundation recently announced that 12 students from five tribes and nine universities have been selected as 2014 Native American Congressional Interns. They were selected by an independent review committee on the basis of academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to careers in tribal public policy.

Whitney Gravelle, of Bay Mills Indian Community, will be interning in the office of Representative Raúl Grijalva. Gravelle is currently seeking her J.D. and a certificate in indigenous law and international law from Michigan State University College of Law. She would like to help American Indian and Alaska Native tribes work towards strengthening their presence with the federal government through legal research and public policy.

The 12 Udall Interns will complete an intensive, 10-week internship in the summer of 2014. Special enrichment activities will provide opportunities to meet with key decision makers. From 1996 through 2014, 221 American Indian and Alaska Native students from 110 tribes will have participated in the program.

This highly regarded internship program is intended to provide American Indians and Alaska Natives with an insider's view of the federal government. The internship is located in Washington, D.C., and is known for placing students in extremely competitive internship positions in Senate and House offices, committees, Cabinet departments, and the White House, where they are able to observe government decision-making processes firsthand.

The Udall Foundation awards approximately 12 internships every summer on the basis of merit to American Indians and Alaska Natives who are college juniors or seniors, recent graduates from tribal or four-year colleges, or graduate or law students who have demonstrated an interest in fields related to tribal public policy, such as criminal justice, cultural preservation and revitalization, education, economic

development, health, law, natural resources protection, and tribal governance.

The Udall Foundation is an independent federal agency that was established by Congress in 1992 to provide federally funded scholarships for college students intending to pursue careers related to the environment, as well as to American Indian students pursuing tribal public policy or health care careers. In 1998, the Foundation grew to include the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, created by Congress as the federal government's only program focused entirely on resolving federal environmental disputes.

The Foundation also cofounded the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, which is a self-determination, development, and self-governance resource to Indigenous peoples.

Baragwanath serving in FEMA Corps

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Amie Baragwanath, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich. recently began a 10-month term of national service in FEMA Corps, an AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps program. FEMA Corps provides a boost to the nation's ability to assist disaster survivors while expanding career opportunities for young people ages 18 to 24. Based out of the Pacific Region campus in Sacramento, Baragwanath began her first project the week of March 31.

During her 10-month term of service, Baragwanath, 19, will assist citizens and communities that have been impacted by disasters, as well as provide administrative and logistical support to the nation's emergency management system. Since the program launched in Fall 2012, FEMA Corps has responded to last fall's historic flooding in Colorado, Hurricane Sandy, the tornado in Moore, Okla., and the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas, among other disasters.

Serving on teams of 10 to 12 people, FEMA Corps members both travel to disaster-affected communities and support longer-term recovery operations across the country. Projects range from helping disaster survivors apply for FEMA assistance to mapping of disaster-stricken areas to sharing disaster preparedness and mitigation information with the public.

Baragwanath arrived at the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus in Sacramento in February and completed four weeks of specialized training in teamwork, leadership development, communication, service learning, and in Geographic Information Specialist. Baragwanath will serve on several projects in various locations throughout the United States, depending on where a disaster strikes.

Prior to joining FEMA Corps, Baragwanath graduated from Brimley High School in 2012. "I've always wanted the opportunity to do something like this. My first thought was the Peace Corps, but after finding this program I knew it was the right one for me and signed up that same day," said Baragwanath.

Amie is the daughter of Laura and Paul Baragwanath of Brimley.

After completing 1,700 hours of service, FEMA Corps members will receive a $5,645 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for tuition or student loans. FEMA Corps operates out of five regional NCCC campuses: Sacramento, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Vinton, Iowa; Baltimore, Md.; and, Vicksburg, Miss., but deploys teams nationally wherever the disaster-related need is the greatest.

2014 Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship deadline is May 31

Lansing — Since 2000, the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund has awarded more than $350,000 in scholarships and educational awards to outstanding youth who have exhibited at the premier livestock events in the state of Michigan.

To be eligible for either the MYLSF general scholarship or the statewide scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Michigan and a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying.

For the general MYLSF scholarship, the applicant must be a youth exhibitor at the Michigan State Fair, Michigan Livestock Expo or the Michigan Dairy Expo for a minimum of three calendar years prior to the year of application. For the statewide scholarship, an applicant must be a youth exhibitor at a local, county, or statewide exhibition for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.

Specific proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction and the Michigan Livestock Expo as well as charitable donations help fund the scholarships. The fund is governed by a 10-member board comprised of volunteers from Michigan's agricultural community, with the corpus of the fund held at the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

In 2013, approximately $17,000 was deposited in the Michigan Education Saving Plans for youth exhibitors that compete in judging and showmanship events at the Michigan Livestock Expo on the Michigan State University campus.

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf.

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture's Producer Security Section Manager, at 517-284-5642 or Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau's Livestock & Dairy Specialist, at 517-323-7000.

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