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**Judd Fellowships Expo**

October 9, 2018

McNamara Alumni Center

**Welcome**

Meredith McQuaid

Associate Vice President and Dean of International Programs

**Student Presentations**

Select 2018 Judd Fellows will briefly share experiences from their time abroad

- Anne Briggs, College of Liberal Arts
- Molly Gilligan, Medical School
- Lee Miller, College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences

**Featured Alumni Speaker**

Genya Dana — 2005 Judd Fellow (M.S. ’05, Ph.D. ’10)

Director of Precision Medicine, World Economic Forum

**Reception and Poster Session**

Fellows will be available to visit about their projects before and after the program.

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Sadikshya Aryal
Humphrey School of Public Affairs
M.D.P. – Development
Belize
Judd Fellows Ramos and Aryal interned with the Maya Leaders Alliance to design a business model featuring local practices and resources.

Anne Briggs
College of Liberal Arts
M.M.A. – Ethnomusicology
Portugal
Briggs researched fado music’s historical narrative and completed an ethnography of Lisbon-style fado across the city.

Ahmed ElSheikh
Humphrey School of Public Affairs
M.D.P. – International Development/Public Health
Ghana
ElSheikh worked with Picture Impact and investigated the contracting between agribusinesses and smallholder farmers.

Molly Gilligan
Medical School
M.D. – Global Medicine, Chronic Disease
Haiti
Gilligan researched the efficacy of homemade insulin storage units.

Madelaine Kluesser
Humphrey School of Public Affairs
M.P.P./M.P.H – Int’l Development/Global Health
Uganda
Kluesser interned with SMS Maama, a social business venture aimed at increasing access to maternal health information.

Ericka Lara Ovares
School of Public Health
M.P.H/M.P.A – International Health Policy
Switzerland
Lara Ovares interned in the Deafness and Hearing Loss Prevention Programme at the World Health Organization.

Seyni Mbaye
Humphrey School of Public Affairs
M.D.P. – Program Evaluation
Colombia
Mbaye researched the adequacy of BioSand water filtration systems, from the perspective of the users.

Lee Miller
College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences
M.S. – Atmospheric Science
Scotland
Miller participated in a collaborative research project with the University of Aberdeen to study global climate change.

Shelby Panttaja
School of Public Health
M.P.H – Maternal and Child Health
Dominican Republic
Panttaja evaluated vitamin A supplementation, food insecurity, and health services and awareness with an emphasis on women empowerment within the Batey Relief Alliance.

Ashley Patton
College of Liberal Arts
M.A. – Art History
Italy
Patton investigated the role of theater, performance, and performativity in the church of Sant’Agnesi in Agone.

Juliana Ramos
Humphrey School of Public Affairs
M.D.P. – Economic Development
Belize
Judd Fellows Ramos and Aryal interned with the Maya Leaders Alliance to design a business model featuring local practices and resources.

Mihret Sibhat
College of Liberal Arts
M.F.A. – Fiction
Namibia
Sibhat interned with Women’s Leadership Centre and led writing workshops in four cities.

Surabhi Singh
Humphrey School of Public Affairs
M.D.P. – Development Practice
Kenya
Singh worked with a Kenyan-based business that supports marginalized small-scale farmers owning dry-land to grow trees as a cash crop through their “micro-forestry” program.

Lisa Skarbakka
Medical School
M.D. – Medicine
Mexico
Skarbakka participated in the “Realities of Health Access & Inequities” program through Child Family Health International, a community-based global health education program.

Gao Vang
School of Public Health
M.P.H – Maternal and Child Health
Laos and Thailand
Vang visited Hmong villages and researched the places where her parents and eldest siblings were born, as part of her M.F.A. thesis, which is a Hmong-American family memoir.

* This list includes only the Judd Fellows who will be presenting tonight. Several Fellows are currently abroad, including Judd Alumni Fellow Samantha Helle. The Judd Alumni Fellowship is awarded to the highest-ranked fellowship applicant and is made possible by generous support of Judd Fellow alumni and matching funds from the Carol and Cliff Stiles Rainbow Fund.