### **Past Senior Projects**

### Abdul-Ali, Qadira - 2002 - Internship at hospital

Throughout my time at Greater Southeast Community Hospital, I will rotate throughout many departments, such as general surgery, hospital administration, internal medicine, pediatrics and dentistry.

### Abram, Zoe - 2006 - Photography/Neighborhood Study

I would like to study important issues in the neighborhood around Eastern Market, and produce a series of portraits and interviews of people who either live or work there.

### Acosta, Camilo - 2002 - Election Campaign Intern

I will be interning at the election campaign of Democrat Mark Shriver, who is running against incumbent Connie Morella for Maryland's Eight Congressional District Seat.

### Adelfio, Anina - 2007 - Mental/Physical Health

Carrie Brody and I will be compiling a guide on mental and physical fitness and health for the average teen. We hope that we can keep this guide in Gabi Grebski's office for use of future students.

### Adelfio, Dino - 2004 - Building a Fuzball Table

We will be building a fuzball table and giving to the school commons area or the school auction to benefit financial aid.

### Adidi, Ivie - 2007 - fashion/clothes design

were going to design and make our own clothes. We will each make three outfits; evening wear, "business" wear, and everyday wear. We will also briefly study the history of design and clothemaking.

### Adler, David - 2007 - Baseball Sim. vs. Reality

I will be running simulations to determine how accurately Major League Baseball 2K7 can predict the actual results of MLB games, based on baseball statistics such as team OBP and WHIP.

### Ahmad, Yasmine - 2005 - Handbook of day trips for teenagers

Grace and I will be creating a handbook on activities for teenagers to do that emphasize exercise and the learning of new ways to entertain oneself while exploring DC. We will rate the activities on cost, and public transport accessibility.

### Akman, Alex - 2007 - Independent film

Andrew lyons-berg, Galen Jones, & I plan on creating an original movie. For the first half of our project, we will be learning how to act, write, and direct our movie. For the second half we plan on creating & starring in it.

Akman, Sara - 2002 - Advertising Internship

I will be interning at the Dan Rosenthal Advertising Agency under the supervision of Amy Aavisar.

### Alba, Francisca - 2006 - Documentary

Abigail Perpich, Lindley Gray and I will be making a documentary of everyone in our grade. The focus of the documentary will be "set the record straight" where students will be able to clean their social slates before leaving for college.

### Allen, Christina - 2007 - Vocal performance

Internship of sorts in which I will shadow Kelli Young, a music teacher at Pallotti High School. I will participate in the classes she teaches as well as receive voice lessons from her in preparation for a senior recital.

### Allen, Spencer - 2004 - Soapbox Car

Chris Page and I will be builling a Soapbox car to donate to lower school.

### Allman, Ryan - 2007 - "Faces of the Fallen"

I will be working to create a piece of mixed media artwork that commemorates the service of men and women who have died while serving in Iraq and Afganistan.

### Altschuler, Lauren - 2004 - Internship with a chef

For my senior project I will be interning with Chris Neylon, executive chef at Rosa Mexicano, an innovative Mexican restaurant downtown. I will be working directly with the chef in the kitchen, getting a realistic taste of all aspects of being a chef.

### Amter, Olivia - 2007 - Cook book

We want to create a collection of recipes gathered from upper school students and teachers to make into a cook book

### Archer, Lauren - 2002 - AU Tennis Internship

I will be working with Parker (Bear) Schofield (Assistant Men's Tennis Coach) and Martin Blackman (Head Men's Tennis Coach) at American University.

### Athey-Lloyd, Will - 2007 - Piano recital

I plan to commit myself to learning a recital of classical and contemporary songs, each of which I will give information on the song and composer, and at least two of which I will play and sing.

Atlee-Loudon, Carmen - 2007 - *Translating "The Red Thread"* Translate my mothers book, "The Red Thread" from English into Spanish.

### Baldinger, Aaron - 2007 - Cooking Apprenticeship

I will be assisting Chef Jonathan Krinn at 2941 and Chef Eric Ziebold at CityZen in their kitchens.

#### Basch, Emma - 2002 - Intern at WAMU Radio Station

For my senior project I will be working with Mark Plotkin at WAMU radio station. Plotkin is an acclaimed political commentator who is heard on WAMU every Friday at noon on "The DC Politics Hour with Mark Plotkin."

#### Bass, Trevor - 2004 - Middle School Track

I will be working with Coach Gannon for both 5/6 and 7/8 track. After discussing with Anne Renninger, we decided that I will arrive around 11:00 and work with Middle School Track under Gannon's Supervision until High School Track Practice starts.

### Bassman, Jared - 2006 - Internship at Sorriso Restaurant

I will be interning at Soriso, an Italian restaurant located in Cleveland Park. I will be helping out in any way that I am needed but will mainly focus on pizza and how to make it while learning from Stefano the man pizziola.

#### Baysan, Ceren - 2004 - Working at a bakery

Sonia Weil, Kate McGinnis, and I will be working with Ann Amernick at her bakery. We will be helping her cook, watch and learn from her cooking, work the cash register, and learn how a business is run.

#### Beckwith, Valeah - 2002 - Fairy Tale Illustrations/People Pillows

I will be collaborating with Sarah Birns to make illustrations for her project, which is writing a book of fairy tales. Time allowing, I will also make new "people pillows" for use in the Sidwell Friends Upper School Library.

#### Bergman, Jed - 2007 - Mockumentary

Mockumentary of One Week in the life of a Sidwell Student

#### Berhanu, Yaphet - 2005 - Java Programming

For our senior project, Adam Hart and I will collaborate to program a game of Poker in Java.

**Berkower**, **Simone** - 2005 - *designing and building a catapult* Hannah Coolidge and I will be designing and building a catapult that, once finished, will be donated to the Sidwell physics department to be used in studying projectile motion.

**Bernstein**, **Matt** - 2005 - *Washington Nationals Inaugural Season* Compile an account of the second month of the Washington Nationals inaugural season.

**Bernton**, **Anya** - 2006 - *The Immigrant Experience in DC* To take portraits of first-generation immigrants who live in the DC

**Beveridge**, **Alexis** - 2005 - *Carpentry* Internship with a carpenter

#### Beveridge, Claire - 2007 - Photography

We will be making a tourist guide by taking pictures and learning how to develop them in the dark room.

#### Beyle, Lee - 2007 - Music Performance

Writing songs, Promoting, and Rehearsing for a charity concert at the Sidwell Friends Middle School. Donations will go to a musical education charity.

### Bierman, James - 2004 - Athletics

Coaching Middle School baseball

#### Birns, Sarah - 2002 - Book of Fairy Tales

I intend to create a book of original fairy tales, with Valeah Beckwith as my illustrator.

**Blaemire**, **Nicholas** - 2002 - *Tick, Tick...Boom! A One Man Musical* Theatrical rehearsal and performance.

#### Blanchet, Morgan - 2006 - Piano

I plan to refamiliarize myself with the piano, research a couple of composers whose music I enjoy, and learn a number of handpicked, modern songs on the piano.

**Blong**, **Amanda** - 2002 - *Internship @ National Geographic Channel* As and intern at the National Geographic channel, I will learn the basics of how to build a news story and get the chance participate in bascialy every aspect of a news broadcast.

**Blood**, **AJ** - 2006 - *Shadowing an Orthopaedic Surgeon* working with doctor Hawken at his office and in the operating room

**Bloom-Feshbach**, **Kimberly** - 2005 - *Pediatrics* Interning at a Pediatrician's Office

#### Blumenthal, Deborah - 2006 - Piano

I will study 3 forms of piano music, compose imitations of those forms, and compose a totally unique piece. I will also study a sonata that I am currently playing and will write program notes for that piece.

#### Bomstein, Eleanor - 2006 - Coloring Book of DC

I will be taking digital pictures of DC landmarks and then using photoshop to make a coloring book of Washington, DC

#### Bomstein, Schafer - 2004 - Internship at DC101

Internship at DC101 with Sarah Kornmeier in the Promotions Department. Duties will include anything from filing papers to helping out at promotional events.

#### Borek, Eli - 2007 - Organic Farming

Learning about and practicing organic farming at Sidwell with Mrs. Wang and on-site at Stoney Lonesome Farm

#### Borges, Grace - 2007 - Performing Arts

For my senior project, I will be a volunteer at BAPA in Bethesda. I plan on helping wherever I am needed, but mostly I will work with children in their singing and acting classes.

#### Bovbjerg, Christoffer - 2004 - Teaching History

I would assist the world's finest middle school history teacher. This would build on my interest in the subject, teaching, and working with young people.

#### Bowman, Theresa - 2004 - Music Documentary

Cosi Schreiber and I will make a documentary parodying music and culture of the late 80s and early 90s. Inspired in part by "mock"umentaries such as "A Mighty Wind" and "Spinal Tap", our short video will document the rise and fall of a fictional band.

### Boyajian, Alanna - 2006 - Environmental Study Guide

Amrita and I will watch Simpsons episodes and pick out clips discussing environmental issues (pollution, etc.). We will update the past project and learn to use a computer program to format a cd of the clips. We will make instructional slideshow to comple

### Bragg, Danielle - 2006 - Bassoon/Piano Performance

I will practice the bassoon and piano, studying new repertoire and attending lessons with private teachers. To conclude my project, I will hold a concert during which I will perform on both instruments and demonstrate what I have learned.

### Bragg, Jonathan - 2005 - Music Recital

I will practice new music pieces on both oboe and piano, taking weekly lessons on both instruments, and perform a live, recorded recital of these works at the end of the project.

#### Branche, Erin - 2002 - Public Relations Internship

An internship at Howard University with thier communications division.

### Braunohler, Lauren - 2002 - Making an audio CD

With Amelia Corl and Partick Waldo, I am going to record an audio CD. We are planning on writing 8 of our own songs and also recording about 4 cover songs that we have previously done in various arts guilds.

**Braunohler**, **Peter** - 2007 - *Model Rocketry* building and launching various model rockets

Brody, Carrie - 2007 - Mental/Physical Health

Anina Adelfio and I will be compiling a guide on mental and physical fitness and health for the average teen. We hope that we can keep this guide in Gabi Grebski's office for use of future students.

#### Brody, Charlie - 2006 - Tennis

I plan on teaching to tennis to underpriveleged and scholastically challenged kids

**Bromwich**, **Daniel** - 2004 - *Internship at Washingtonpost.com* Working with the Vice President of Business Development and General Counsel Cliff Sloan at Washingtonpost.newsweekinteractive (WPNI)

**Bromwich**, **Jonah** - 2007 - *Music Writing/Music Critique* Reviewing music of many different genres and compiling the reviews

#### Brooks, Emily - 2005 - costumes, props, set design

For my project I'll be working with Haley, Renda, and Kate Ray to make a movie. We will adapt a play or short story into a screen play and then film it as a movie. I will be in charge of the visual art aspect, mainly: props, costumes, and set design.

#### Brown, Claudia - 2004 - Cooking/Cookbook

Amanda Millard and I will be adapting recipes as well as creating original recipes. Additionally, we will be designing a professional looking cookbook with detailed descriptions of the recipes and photographs all using adobe photoshop.

**Brown**, **Margaret** - 2004 - *Youth Voting Registration* Registering youth voters at local high schools

#### Bruno, Chris - 2006 - Refurbishing a lawnmower

I plan to get an old lawnmower and rebuild the engine after interning with a mechanic for two weeks to learn about engines in general.

#### Bruton, Autumn - 2006 - creative writing

My project consists of researching the art of writing fantasy and the history of faerie, reading a few select fantasy novels, and writing at the very least a strong rough draft for a fantasy novel of my own.

**Buffone**, **Samuel** - 2002 - *Enviromental Science Study Guide* Production of an Environmental Science study guide using the Simpsons.

#### Burke, Maggie - 2005 - Bioethics

I will be getting fist hand experience in dealing with bioethical dilemmas and also researching different bioethical projects.

#### BurtonPerry, David - 2002 - Woodworking

Mark Krafft and I plan to build a set of Adirondack chairs for our senior

project under the instruction of Middle Schoool Art teacher Rick Honn.

### BurtonPerry, Laura - 2004 - Sewing/ clothes making

For my senior project, I would like to learn to sew. I plan to make shorts and other practice items, then make a dress.

### Cardenas, Frances - 2006 - Volunteer

Volunteer at the Washington Humane Society

### Carswell, Allison - 2005 - Church History Documentary

I will document the history of my church, Third Street Church of God using the medium of film.

#### Carter, Marcus - 2006 - Bicycles

I will be doing an apprenticship with a mechanic at a bike shop in Georgetown.

#### Case, Meredith - 2006 - It's Academic

With Sam Feldman and Marshall Strother, I will be writing an It's Academic tournament to be held next year as well as building a lock-out buzzer system.

#### Cash, Anna - 2007 - Organic Farming

I will be working on an organic farm three times a week. As a supplement, I will be planting an organic garden in Lindsay Johnson's backyard.

### Cauman, Seth - 2006 - Reading, Writing, and Exploring DC

I will be reading works of creative nonfiction, exploring DC in search of interaction with its people and culture, and writing a travelogue based on my impressions.

#### Cayne, Bitsy - 2007 - Veterinary Assistant

Assist in animal maintenance and care, dog-walking, observing surgical procedures and assisting office staff at the front desk.

#### Channock, Zandy - 2007 - Baseball

I will be helping Coach Simon with his middle school baseball teams. I will also be helping prepare the field and helping in the weightroom.

#### Chanock, Christopher - 2004 - Soap box cars

We (Chris Chanock and McCain McMurray) plan on designing, building, and testing one two-person soap box derby car. We plan on building cars with brakes, and complex steering. The entire project will also cost less than two hundred dollars combined.

#### Chelen, Julia - 2004 - Internship with YSA

I will be interning at the Department of Human Services with the Youth Services Administration (YSA).

**Chitale**, **Radha** - 2002 - *A capella arranging and teaching* I will work with Caroline Holtz, MS choral director, on a capella arrangements for a girls ensemble, boys ensemble, and chamber ensemble.

**Choi**, **James** - 2004 - *textbook; writing* textbook writing; short story writing

#### Choudhury, Faisal - 2004 - Internship at the restaurant Galileo

I will be working in many different capacities at Galileo. I will work in the kitchen, helping prepare ingredients and the courses. I will also have the option of working with the pastry chef. They also have the opportunity for me to serve patrons.

**Choukas-Bradley**, **Sophia** - 2004 - *Making four murals/collages* Joan MacDonald and I will be creating four murals, each with the theme of one of the seasons, using a variety of the materials we have worked with during our four years of studio art.

**Chow**, **Daniel** - 2007 - *Comedy Film* A Jon Stewart-esque news show

**Citrin**, **Genevieve** - 2005 - *cooking internship* cooking with the head chef, Chef Francis, at the French Residence

#### Clark, Kendra - 2002 - Community Service

I will be working in St. Ann's Day Care Center, which is aimed particularly at low-income, single parent families and families in crisis.

Cohen, Susanna - 2004 - Written materials for teenage diabetics

I will be designing, writing, and compiling materials with advice for teenage insulin-dependent diabetics, for use by Children's Hospital in DC.

### Cohn, Alex - 2007 - Technical Theater

I will be the stage manager for the May Play, followed by various projects to improve the theater's infrastructure

#### Cole, Brandon - 2007 - Internship

I will provide general support as an intern to major divisions of an advertising and communications firm.

### Coleman, Quinn - 2007 - Radio/Communications

I will be interning at WPGC 95.5 during the early morning program with Donnie Simpson.

#### Collier, Camille - 2007 - Internship with Wizards

I am going to be doing an internship with the Washington Wizards organization.

**Collins**, **Peter** - 2006 - *Novella* I intend to write a novella of roughly 25-50 pages

**Collins**, **Rhody** - 2004 - *Middle School Track* Middle School Track

**Coolidge**, **Hannah** - 2005 - *Designing/Building a Catapult* Simone Berkower and I will design and build a functional catapult

**Corl**, **Amelia** - 2002 - *Producing an original CD* This project (including Patrick Waldo, Lauren Braunohler and myself) consists of producing an original CD.

### Cornfeld, Sarah - 2007 - Internship at bluemercurya

I will be completing an internship at the corporate headquarters of bluemercury, a nationally recognized luxury apothecary chain founded by two young entrepreneurs living in the DC metropolitan area.

### Cottingham, Caitlin - 2002 - Working at Nora's

For my senior project I will be working at Nora's Restaurant in Dupont Circle. I will be working in the kitchen, and learning about the preparation and presentation of organic foods.

#### Cottingham, Laura - 2004 - Photography

I will be making a compilation of black and white photos that capture life around the Upper School campus (to be donated to Admissions Office). I will also be interning at Starlab Photo and Imaging in Bethesda

#### Cox, Mariel - 2006 - Health and Fitness

In the four weeks alotted, Natalie, Mariel, and Afiya would like to change their unhealthy lifestyles. After doing detailed and focused research, we hope to incorporate fitness and healthy eating into our lives.

**Crocker, Andrew** - 2002 - *Production of a Claymation Video* Jesse Hochheiser and I will produce a 4-6 minute claymation video based on the legend of the Golem.

**Cruces**, **Leonardo** - 2004 - *Adapting Siddhartha to a script* I will adapt Hermann Hesse's Siddhartha to a script for a one act play

**Curtis**, **Xavier** - 2006 - *Building an outdoor picnic set* Building and painting a mural on an outdoor picnic set for Rosedale Park

#### Cushing, Kate - 2005 - Robotics

Sam Powell and I plan to design, build and program working robots such as robotic arms for industrial applications, robotic vehicles, and a balancing robot.

#### Cutler, Peter - 2006 - Creative Writing & Reading

I will be reading short stories and poems and writing a collection of my own for presentation at the end of the May month.

#### Daise, David - 2006 - Movie

We will be filming, acting, and editing a movie examining race relations and various stereotypes.

#### Daise, John - 2005 - Music Composition/Performance

Galen Degraf, Ben Ifshin, Ramzy Suleman and I plan to compose and arrange 6 original songs with the instrumentation of percussion, bass, keyboard, vocals and additional instrumentation.

#### Dankner, Nora - 2006 - Sewing

With the help of my project advisor, Marilu Wood, I will learn sewing skills to help me prepare for my college major in fashion design. The result will be a dress to wear for my graduation.

#### Danville, Ava - 2005 - Learning about the Fashion Industry

My intended major in college is Fashion Merchandising. By having experience working in a fashion boutique for my Senior Project, I will gain a better understanding of what skills are necessary to be successful in the fashion industry. By the end of the

### Daruwalla, Jimmy - 2004 - Scientific "Survival Handbook"

I would like to write a casual, scientifically-based "survival handbook" for the highschool student. It will contain information on topics relevant to highschool life such as sex, study habits, diet and excersize, sleep, drugs and alchohol, etc...

### Dasgupta, Aditya - 2004 - Short Story/Novella

I would like to read/research a variety of short stories and novellas, and then write one of my own (approximately 30-35 pages).

### Dasgupta, Amrita - 2006 - Environmental Study Guide

Alanna and I will watch Simpsons episodes, using clips to discuss environmental issues (pollution,etc). We will update the past project and use a computer program to format a cd of the clips. We will make an instructional slideshow to complement it.

#### Dawson, Catherine - 2004 - Guitar

Working with a local folk artist to learn the guitar, as well as recording and performing techniques.

### Dawson, Eric - 2002 - Martha's Table

For my senior project, I will be working at Martha's Table in whatever way they need me to on any particular day.

#### DeGraf, Galen - 2005 - Music Writing and Performance

I would like to collaborate with Ramzy, John and Ben writing original songs to be performed at the end of our project.

#### DeLeon, Katherine - 2002 - Children's Hospital Internship

I propose to spend my Senior Project working in the Adolescent Center at Children's Hospital, which serves as both a medical and educational resource for adolescents ages 12-21.

#### Dizard, Ben - 2007 - Working on a golf course

I will be working at Rock Creek Golf Course in the clubhouse and on the grounds.

#### Doniger, Cynthia - 2004 - Potography and Drawing

Intensive cource in figure drawing and continued study in Photography.

#### Dopart, Alethea - 2007 - Painting

I would like to study different styles of painting and ultimately produce four unique pieces, each in a different style.

#### Dosovitz, Simon - 2006 - Personal Training Video

We will be researching weightlifting and nutrition in order to film a series of six instructional workout videos for arms, shoulders, chest, back, abs/core, cardio, legs, and a nutritional eating segment featuring "in the kitchen" sequences.

#### Drezner, Dani - 2006 - Genetics

Define possible reasons for lab failures(3 specifically) in first semester Genetics class, as well as determining whether new labs are appropriate for classroom use, producing a lab manual of my analysis

#### Duer-Balkind, Marshall - 2002 - Eating Poetry

During the month of May, I will read a wide variety of poems, and then use that experience to write several (7-9, perhaps) of my own.

#### Edwards, Jason - 2004 - Music Composition

I would like to work on composing my own music pieces designed for a trio or quartet. I have had many ideas for songs and compositions, and would like to be able to work in a creative capacity to develop the theory necessary to perfect them.

### Elgarten, Alex - 2005 -

The goal of the project is to adapt a screenplay to 28 Family Circus cartoons with Will Van Huevelen and Alex Footman.

#### Elgarten, Caitlin - 2002 - Adolescent Clinic of Children's Hopital

I will be working in the Adolescent Clinic of children's hospital. I will be helping with administrative work (such as data entry and restocking rooms), shadowing nurses in both primary care and triage circumstances, and developing educational materials.

### Elmusa, Karmah - 2002 - Internship at SED Center

For my senior project, I would like to work at the SED (Spanish Educational Development) Center in Adams Morgan, D.C.

### Elmusa, Layth - 2005 - Movie

Alex Tom, Gareth Jones and I will film a movie that chronicles high schoolers whose finding of a map leads them around the DC area on a hunt for the Five Rings of Destiny.

### Elsbree, Lucy - 2002 - Renovation of the Tennis Shed area

Justine Harman and I plan to make the area surrounding the upper tennis courts more inviting for players, coaches and fans.

**Esch**, **Jennifer** - 2005 - *Internship at NIH* Internship at NIH

### Extein, Brian - 2004 - AIPAC Internship

I will be interning at AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. One of my tasks will be to prepare for the important Policy Conference that AIPAC is hosting at the DC Convention Center.

### Extein, Jonathan - 2006 - Internship

I will be interning at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. As an intern, I will assist the fellows at the Institute with research and administrative work. I will also attend meetings and lectures sponsored by the Institute.

### Feldman, Sam - 2006 - It's Academic

With Marshall and Meredith, I plan to organize an It's Academic tournament and build a buzzer system

### Ferris, Virginia - 2002 - Choreographing and Teaching Dance

I plan to work in the dance studio on the Sidwell campus under the guidance of Sidwell Dance Ensemble director Letitia Carter. I will choreograph an original modern dance composition for a group of four to five dancers.

**Fertig**, **Andrew** - 2006 - *Building an outdoor picnic set* Building and painting a mural on an outdoor picnic set for Rosedale Park

### Fertig, Emily - 2002 - Internship at Science Magazine

I will work with journalists in the news department at Science Magazine and help them write up short pieces summarizing important papers, interviews, and press releases.

Fetterman, Graham - 2004 - Screenplay and bagpipes

I plan to co-write and film a screenplay of Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors, and (2) learn to play the bagpipes.

### Fineman, Meredith - 2005 - Web Journalism

I will be working with the Entertainment sector of the Washington Post Newsweek Interactive Website, where I will be researching, erporting, and writing stories for the webpage and learning more about internet journalism.

#### Finneran, Eamon - 2006 - Digital Modeling

Creating a digital model of the upper school section of the Sidwell campus

**Finucane**, **Cameron** - 2005 - *Translation, with a dash of cooking* I intend to translate part of Haruki Murakami's most recent novel, \_After Dark\_, which will not be released in English for a few years, while also teaching myself to cook decently.

### Fitz, Nick - 2007 - Internship on a Golf Course

We will be learning about the management and upkeep of a popular local golf course.

### Fleming, Alexandra - 2002 - Internship at the SED Center

For my Senior Project, Karmah Elmusa and I will be working with children at the Spanish Educational Development (SED) Center.

#### Flowers, Felicia - 2004 - Latin / teaching English

I will be assisting Ms. Gilman, Latin teacher, and teaching English at a church in Chinatown.

### Fong, Greg - 2005 - Conceptual Art

Creating installation art

**Footman**, **Alex** - 2005 - *Pop Culture Studies/Filmmaking/Acting* We will adapt a screen play from 28 different Family Circus sketches.

### Fouch, Charlotte - 2002 - Internship at the National Gallery

I will work in the Publication Office in the Education Department of the Gallery does. I will be editing and writing brochures on upcoming exhibits for the late summer and fall of this year.

### Freed, Elizabeth - 2005 - Sidwell Assessment

For our senior project, Sarah Olle and I would like to do a formal assessment of the Sidwell Friends Upper School curriculum, sports and arts program, and social environment.

#### **Freedman**, **Daniel** - 2002 - *Internship at USA for UNHCR* An internship with The United States Association for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees which works to provide aid and relief to refufees

and internally displaced persons in various countries around the world.

### Friedman, Benjamin - 2004 - Internship

I will be interning at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (the "RAC"), a Jewish social/political advocacy agency, working on a variety of projects. I hope to focus on the Middle East and US foreign policy, but I will do whatever they tell me.

#### Friedman, Jed - 2006 - Piano and Singing Recital

My project is composed of two parts-- singing and playing the piano. I plan on learning several songs and composing 1 or 2 original works. At the end of my project, I will perform my songs in a recital and record my work.

#### Friedmann, Joseph - 2002 - Volunteer EMT at Firestation

During the time allotted for Senior Projects, I will at the firestation, riding as a certified EMT on ambulance calls.

#### Gable, Andrew - 2002 - Theatre 2,3,4!

For my senior project this year I hope to participate in four short one act plays; three in the capacity of actor, and the last one in capacity of director.

#### Gaston-Hawkins, Lauren - 2006 - Radio Show Production

Senior Project: I will work as a Production Assistant for WETA in Rosslyn, Virginia, under the supervision of SeniorProducer Deborah Lamberton. As a production assistant I will assist in all aspects of production of a daily newsdriven talk program.

#### Gaum, Jeffrey - 2004 - Trebuchet/Siege Engines

I plan to design and research a scale model trebuchet, mathematically determine the ideal dimensions for the longest possible range, test the finished model, and finally relate the historical significance of the trebuchet to midieval warfare.

#### Geise, John - 2005 - Boat restoration

Victor Sowers and I will be restoring a motor boat for Camp Corisca, a Sidwell Summer camp

### Geletka, Chris - 2005 - Internship

Internship at Deutsche Bank Berkshire Mortgage

#### Gerson, David - 2004 - Internship at the Shakespeare Theatre

I will be interning to the scenic artist, Sally Glass, and artistic director, Michael Kahn, at the Shakespeare Theatre while they are in rehearsal for their production of Cyrano de Bergerac which will open June 8th.

### Gerstell, Emily - 2002 - Play

Ben Silverman, Simon Salgado, and I want to put on a play under the direction of Mr. Elko. We currently are deciding between four plays and will

choose either two short plays or one ninety-minute play.

**Gibbons**, **Adam** - 2004 - *set construction for musical* I will be the master carpenter for the musical set.

#### Gibian, Will - 2006 - Movie

We will be filming, acting, and editing a movie examining race relations and various stereotypes.

#### Ginsburg, Zach - 2006 - Acoustic (Upright) Bass Study

Acoustic (Upright) Bass Study: I will be studying classical and jazz technique on Acoustic Bass. I will learn one classical melody, two jazz melodies, and two jazz-walking bass lines. I will also prepare a lecture on what I have learned.

**Goffman**, **Gabriel** - 2006 - *Vippassana Meditation/ Classical guitar* I am planning to do an intense study of Vipassana Buddhism and the practice of Vipassana meditation. I would work on my mindfullness by practicing a classical guitar suite everyday aswell

### Goldman, Jonathan - 2004 - Internship

Internship at the Smithsonian's Sackler Gallery of Asian Art's family program ImaginAsia.

**Goldstein**, **Adam** - 2002 - *Internship with chef at Cafe Bethesda* I plan on working under the tutelage of Chef McCoy, the head chef of Cafe Bethesda, for six hours a day during the month of May.

**Goodbody**, **Caroline** - 2004 - *Community Supported Agriculture* Working on an organic farm and compiling written information to educate the public about sustainable farming.

### Gordon, Mara - 2004 - Intern at the Atlantic Media Group

I will be working as an intern at the Atlantic Monthly Group, which publishes the Atlantic magazine and the National Journal

### Gottfried, Michael - 2004 - Construction

We intend to research, design, plan, build and paint a replica of a authentic Chinese rickshaw under the supervision of constuction master Harold Gray.

#### Graham, John - 2005 - Teaching Assistant

I will be working as a teacher's assistant for Pete Peterson. Most days this will entail helping Pete with whatever he needs, and approximantly one day a week it will involve teaching a class on my own.

### Grant, Lauren - 2006 - St. Albans Parish Day Care assistant

I plan to work in a local day care center: I hope to assist the teachers in helping the students learn and have fun.

### Grant, Peter - 2005 - Technical Theater

I will work on the lighting for the musical for the first two weeks, and then work on other technical projects for the remainder of the time.

#### Gravitz, Zoe - 2005 - Reproductive Rights Org Internship

I will be interning at the Global Partners Division of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

### Gray, Benjamin - 2004 - Internship at The Washington Wizards

I will be interning in the marketing department of the Washington Wizards and Washington Mystics professional sports franchises. I will be working in the offices, completing basic tasks and any other assignments that I am given.

#### Gray, Brian - 2005 - Technical Theater

I will help with the production of the Musical, mainly in set construction, for the first two weeks. After that, I will work on independent projects to benefit future years of Tech at Sidwell in addition to building furniture.

#### Gray, Jason - 2005 - Writing Mystery Novelle

I intend to write a mystery novelle (30-40 pages) set in Washington D.C. and New York. I plan to read a number of mysteries, examining what makes them effective, as well as talk with detectives to gain insight into how they go about their job.

### Gray, Lindley - 2006 - Documentary

Abigail Perpich, Francisca Alba and I will be making a documentary of everyone in our grade. The focus of the documentary will be "set the record straight" where students will be able to clean their social slates before leaving for college.

#### Griffith, Thomas - 2004 - Music

Alex Stewart, Michael Hurwitz and I plan to arrange and write approximately eight of our own songs, using two guitars and vocals, under the supervision of David Merlin-Jones. We will then perform these songs as part of our presentation.

#### Hadley, Caroline - 2007 - horse back riding (eventing)

My project would involve retraining a young ex-racehorse for a new career as an event horse with the help of upper level event rider Matt Flynn, as well as working on his farm to improve my horse care skills and knowledge.

#### Hall, Emily - 2007 - Sewing

I will sew for my senior project. I will make 4 different garments, a dress, skirt, jacket, and a skirt made out of ties.

#### Hall, Justin - 2002 - Middle School Lacrosse

I will assist Jeff Ransom and Alex Gorman as an assistant coach for middle

school lacrosse.

### Harman, Justine - 2002 - Tennis Pro Shop Renovation

We (Lucy Elsbree and I) plan to clean and renovate the tennis shed and the area surrounding it. We plan to fix up the benches, which are missing several pieces, and waterproof them.

### Harr, Sara - 2005 - Organic Gardening

Carter Pastrick and I will be working at Stoney Lonesome Farm in Gainesville, VA, and planting our own organic garden on a small plot of land at my country house.

#### Harr, Virginia - 2002 - *Short Story reading/writing* Reading and writing short stories.

### Harrod, Sherry - 2006 - Vocal Performance

Learning Music, Composing Music, 30 Min Performance of Music

### Hart, Adam - 2005 - Java Programming

The goal of this project is to use Java to create a poker program in which a user could bet against an AI opponent that would make bets based upon the odds of winning with a given hand.

### Hart, Molly - 2006 - Sewing

Nancy, Daria, and I will be learning how to sew. We will create three different garments, starting with simple designs, such as pajama pants, and working our way up to a dress.

### Hart, Peter - 2004 - Magazine Internship

Working for the Baltimore Orioles magazine, Outside Pitch. I will be doing interviews, writing stories and/or other magazine pieces, taking pictures, learning about publishing and marketing, as well as actually selling the magazine outside the stadium.

### Hastings-Black, Andrew - 2004 - Original Movie

For my senior project, I plan to make an original film entitled "A Fish Out of Water" with Sean Mattison. The film follows Sam, a high school graduate who has lost his way, in his search for meaning and purpose in his life. I will play the part of Sam.

### Haynes, Kahina - 2007 - fashion/clothes design

were going to design and make our own clothes. We will each make three outfits; evening wear, "business" wear, and everyday wear. We will also briefly study the history of design and clothemaking.

Healton, Kelly - 2004 - *Youth Voting Registration* Registering youth voters at local high schools **Healton**, **Sean** - 2007 - *Music Performance/Charity* We will be organizing and performing in a chairty performance.

#### Heard, Ethan - 2002 - Theater, 2, 3, 4!

For my senior project I will put on four short plays with Andy Gable and Samara Neely-Cohen.

#### Heard, Peregrine - 2007 - Dramaturgy and Design

Reading, analysis, and research of a three-act play (yet to be chosen). A complete portfolio illustrating costume and scenic design.

**Hechinger**, **Jack** - 2005 - *Middle School Coach* Coach 5/6 and 7/8 lacrosse

**Hechinger**, **Kathryn** - 2002 - *Emergency Medical Technician* Complete Emergency Medical Technician training at the Bethesda Chevy-Chase rescue squad and ride with the ambulance crews.

#### Hecht, Ben - 2007 - Short Story

I will be reading and analyzing short stories by a variety of authors and, then, writing my own short story.

#### Hecht, David - 2005 - Learning Capoeira

I, along with Roby Yoskowitz, plan to become involved in the Capoeira Angola community. In this project I plan to learn capoeira, help out in the community, and put on a performance piece at the end of the project.

#### Heller, Kate - 2005 - Interning at Restaurant

I will be interning at I Ricchi, an italian restaurant in Dupont Cirle.

#### Helman, Daniel - 2005 - *Stage managing musical*

I will be stage managing the musical. Once the musical is over, I will do various tech theater projects.

#### Henderson, Amalya - 2007 - IT Work

I will be interning with the Sidwell IT department and assisting them with technological projects and troubleshooting around the school.

### Hendler, Micah - 2007 - Choral Composition

Choral Composition with Dr. Ysaye Barnwell. I transcribe her arrangements onto sheet music, and receive instruction in arranging and composing songs of my own. I organize and lead a "community sing" as my final presentation

#### Hino, Ken-Ichi - 2002 - Middle School Baseball/Video

I will be assisting Coach Simon all day (from roughly 9-3) with his Middle School PE classes and baseball team. I will help Coach Simon plan lessons for his middle school class and will help with whatever else he needs for the Middle Schoolers.

#### Hino, Sayaka - 2005 -

Katie and I will be preparing an online guide for teens that covers the museums, monuments and places of interest in DC. Each day we will visit a new location for several hours and then sit down to write about it, and compile our notes into a website.

### Hipple, Alix - 2005 - Quilting

For my senior project I would like to make a quilt with Kiran Talvadkar and Emma Winer. We will each design and make our own quilt in different styles. Emma's quilt will be more traditional, Kiran's more modern, and mine a combination of genres.

### Hitt, Cory - 2007 - Internship

I will be interning at the Aspen Institute, assisting them with their Realizing Rights program, the Ethical Globalization Initiative, that is largely focused in Africa.

#### Hochheiser, Ethan - 2006 - Spring Play

From the middle of April to the end of May, I will be working on the spring play.

**Hochheiser**, Jesse - 2002 - *Making Claymation video* Andrew Crocker and I will be making a claymation video.

### Holland, Jenny - 2007 - Sewing Project

Design and create my own fashion line

### Hollman, Ali - 2006 - Photography

Allison Winik and I will take black and white photos of the DC Area, and will develop and print the photos in my darkroom. After printing, we will mount all of our photos and put them into two separate books that will focus on sights in the DC Area.

#### Holmes, Jade - 2002 - Internship @ WHUT-TV and NBC4

I will be working at Wahsington Howard University Television on the Howard University Campus on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for six hours day.

**Holsey**, **Jessica** - 2002 - *Internship at an ambulatory care unit an* I will be working at an Ambulatory care unit and at Greater Southest Community Hospital.

#### Holt, David - 2004 - Construction

We intend to research, design, plan, build and then paint a replica of an authentic Chinese rickshaw under the supervision of construction master Harold Gray.

### Horvath, Flora - 2007 - Community Service

I will be interning at an organization that aids refugees from various countries with resettlement opportunities in the DC Area through the Refugees and Immigrant Services/Lutheran Social Services branch.

### Hosten, Afiya - 2006 - Art/Culture

In the four weeks alotten for my senior project Natalie, Mariel, and I are going to visit several art galleries in downtown DC and research the artwork that we see there. We are going to spend the rest of the time creating three pieces of our own.

### Huang, Kevin - 2007 - Ballroom Dance and Mindfulness

We hope to integrate learning ballroom dancing skills with the study of Buddhism. We plan to master specific dances through lessons, study the practice of "effortless mastery", and document our reflections in a journal.

### Hulme, Max - 2004 - Arranging / Composition of Music

I will be arranging musical pieces for acapella / performance, and will also be composing my own musical pieces using equipment which I have at home, with the goal of producing a CD.

### Hunt, Ben - 2005 - Performance Piece

I will be performing a monologue of approximately 35 minutes in length. My work will begin with memorization and in-depth character analysis followed by extensive rehearsal.

### Hurwitz, Michael - 2004 - Musical Composition

Alex Stewart, Thomas Griffith and I plan to arrange and write approximately eight of our own songs, using two guitars and vocals, under the supervision of David Merlin-Jones. We will then perform these songs as part of our presentation.

Ickes, Charlotte - 2004 - *Youth Voting Registration* Registering youth voters at local high schools

### Ifshin, Ben - 2005 - Music Composition

Ramzy Suleiman, Galen DeGraf, John Daise and I will be arranging six original songs. The songs will include instrumentation for guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, saxophone, and vocals. In addition, we will perform these songs for the school.

### Ifshin, Jacob - 2004 - Working for a Free Tibet

I will be working for the International Campaign for Tibet (ICT) for the freedom of the Tibetan Nation by helping in their office. I will also research, both on my own and through ICT, the growing tourism by the Chinese people who visit Tibet.

Irvin, Traci - 2005 - Internship

I plan on working on the production line at Ridgewells Caterers

### Iscoe, Mark - 2006 - Journalism/ Humor Writing

My project will have two parts: I will be interning at the Washington Post, and working independently on humor writing.

### Johnson, Alfred - 2004 - Building a foosball table

We will be building a foosball table and giving to the school commons area or the

### Johnson, Lindsay - 2007 - Organic Farming

I will be working on an organic farm three times a week. As a supplement, I will be planting an organic garden in my backyard.

### Johnson, Robert - 2002 - Stage Manager of Spring Musical

As stage manager of the musical, I will be responsible for coordinating the technical elements of the show, both before and during the performance. I will attend rehearsals and call the technical cues for the performances.

### Jones, Caitlin - 2006 - Beadmaking

Charlotte and I will be learning how to make glass beads and then creating a jewelry collection. We will first take lessons and help out at a glassmaking studio then work on our own with the glass.

### Jones, Galen - 2007 - Independant Movie

We are going to create a short film along with Andrew Lyons-Berg and Alex Akman. We will learn how to write, film, and edit the movie.

### Jones, Gareth - 2005 - Movie

Layth Elmusa, Alex Tom and I will create an original movie. We will do the directing, filming, acting, and editing.

### Jones, Melissa - 2004 - Photography

Take photography classes

### Jones, Phoebe - 2004 - Culinary Apprenticeship

I will be working with the chefs at Asia Nora, a renowned restaurant downtown that specializes in organic cuisine. My focus will be working alongside the chefs and learning different culinary techniques as I help them prepare for dinner.

### Jones, Sarah - 2005 - Singing and Music

For my senior project I would like to take voice lessons and music theory lessons in order to increase my knowledge and understanding of music. The ultimate goal of my project is to become a more confident singer and performer.

Jordan, Jennifer - 2004 - Service

Anna Thompson and I will be volunteering at St. Ann's Infant and Maternity

### Kallman, Benji - 2007 - Model Rocketry

Peter Braunohler and I will assemble numerous rockets from kits and from scratch and compare how high they should fly (using physics) to how high they actually fly (using an altimeter).

### Kanu, Levi - 2007 - Hospital Volunteer Work

I will be working around the hospital, working mainly by visiting patients and tidying the hospital units up, primarily in the ER. I will also be helping to transport patients from location to location.

### Kapur, Sasha - 2007 - Writing and Performing Music

We will be preparing for a charity performance by writing and rehearsing music and organizing the concert.

### Kaszubski, Patrick - 2006 - Music Composition

With Nick Williams and Mark Kurzrok, I will be composing music for drums, guitar, bass, and keyboard. After brainstorming musical ideas, our supervisors will help us learn about the songwriting process. Our final product will be 2-3 original songs.

### Kellogg, Makai - 2005 - Administrative Work

I will be working on

### Kellogg, Sarah - 2002 - Help the Afghan Children

I will be volunteering at the headquarters of Help the Afghan Children, which is a not for profit organization that collects donations an relief items and personally delivers them to Afghanistan.

### Kelly, Brian - 2002 - Baseball In DC Internship

I will be working as an intern in the office of Winston Lord, director of the Baseball in DC program, helping furthur the effort of getting a Major League Baseball team to Washington DC.

### Kempner, Aliza - 2006 - Songwriting

For my senior project, I hope to successfully compose and write the lyrics to three to five original songs on the guitar and piano.

### Kessler, Nick - 2007 - Journalistic Art

I will attend the various gigs of the band "The Dice" and, using my first hand account, draw pictures of the band that will ultimately accompany a journalistic piece done by Julius Taranto.

### Kessler, Tristan - 2002 - Car Mechanic Internship

I will work with Lynn at Parker's Exxon. There I will help around the station, leaning how a car engine works and the functions of various pieces. I will also

learn basic car maintenance procedures.

#### Khanna, Kamya - 2006 - Sewing/Design

Sewing three completely different outfits centered around one basic garment.

**Kirstein**, **Bill** - 2006 - *Music performance/recording* We will record a four-song hip-hop EP.

### Kislovskiy, Dima - 2006 - Trojan Horse Revival

Jeffrey Perlis and I would like to build a Trojan Horse replica that we can fit into. We will either donate the horse to a historical society, sell it on eBay and donate the money to a charity, or sell the wood/screws and give the money to charity.

### Kleban, Jason - 2007 - Mathematics research

I will be working with Arjun and we will be researching various types of problems in mathematics, mostly relating to number theory.

#### Kleinrock, Elizabeth - 2005 - Walter Reed Army Medical Center

I will be interning at Walter Reed Army Medical Center under Dr. Jeffrey Mazique, specializing in internal medicine.

### Kliefoth, Campbell - 2006 - Photography

I will intern for well-established and respected photographer Renee Comet and her staff.

### Knauss, Andy - 2006 - Cartooning Internship

Cartooning and animation internship with Tom Gibson, president and founder of Advocacy Animation -- a company that produces online political animation shorts

### Koch, Georgia - 2007 - Learning About Self- Defense

Chelsea Raab and I would like to learn self-defense for young women, specifically on college campuses. We hope to use this information for our own well-being and to instruct our classmates on how to be safe next year.

### Koch, Haley - 2005 - short story -> film

We, Kate Ray, Randa Tawil, Emily Brooks, and I will be taking a couple short stories, adapting the scripts for film, shooting our scripts, and editing the film.

**Koch**, **Marshall** - 2002 - *Art Project / Volunteering at school* I will volunteer at my former elementary school, Taylor Elementary, in Arlington, Virginia.

### Kohanek, Annie - 2006 - Quaker history and radicalism

Joanna Sharpless and I will make a documentary on Quaker history and radicalism in action for the freshman studies class.

#### Konteh, Adama - 2004 - research for cookbook

I am going to assists Mrs. Gerson in the making of her cookbook by researching American food from the past 30 years, testing and tasting recipes.

#### Kornmeier, Sarah - 2004 - DC101 Internship

An internship at DC101 with Schafer Bomstein. Responsibilities will range from getting coffee to helping with promotions

#### Kovler, Daniel - 2002 - Envirnmental Science Study Guide

We will be creating a study guide for environmental science using the TV show "The Simpsons" as a base for the topics we will discuss.

#### Krafft, Mark - 2002 - Woodworking/Adirondack Chairs

For our senior project, David BurtonPerry and I have decided to build a set of Adirondack chairs that will be donated to the school for use in the Sledge Garden or for the Sidwell auction.

#### Kumar, Anant - 2005 - Guide to Area Parks

Jake Travers, Joey Liotta, and I will create an "idiot's" guide to fishing, camping and hiking.

#### Kumar, Neha - 2004 - Music arrangement

Arrange bhajans (songs) for my sunday organization. Also, learn to play the guitar.

#### Kurzrok, Mark - 2006 - Music Composition

With Nick Williams and Pat Kaszubski, I will be composing music for drums, guitar, bass, and keyboard. After brainstorming musical ideas, our supervisors will help us learn about the songwriting process. Our final product will be 2-3 original songs.

#### Kuznetsova, Daria - 2006 - Sewing

Nancy, Molly, and I will be learning how to sew. We will create three different garments, starting with simple designs, such as pajama pants, and working our way up to a dress.

#### Lafave, Peter - 2002 - Summer Musical

For the first two weeks of senior projects, I will build the set for the Sidwell Friends Spring Musical, Brigadoon. I will also be the Master Fly Operator during the show.

#### Lagomarcino, Nancy - 2006 - Sewing

Molly, Daria, and I will be learning how to sew. We will create three different garments, starting with simple designs, such as pajama pants, and working our way up to a dress.

Lakeou, Lula - 2004 - Screenplay and film of Shakespeare

For my senior project, I would like to work with Emily wolf and Graham Fetterman to write and produce a screenplay of "Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors." The screenplay would include the slapstick and satirical humor of Monty Python films.

#### Landes, Arjun - 2007 - Math Research

We will research an unsolved problem in mathematics and make progress toward its solution.

#### Lazarus, Eben - 2007 - Sports Media Internships

I will be working at both the local ESPN Radio and the WUSA9 sports department for about two weeks each. While I still have AP courses, I will be working with Coach Budke, helping with middle school tennis for a week.

#### Lee, Arthur - 2006 - Computer Model

Design and program a 3D model of the Upper School and the surrounding area of the campus with Eamon and Thomas.

Lee-St.John, Jaysen - 2004 - *Internship at Dragonfly* Shahyar and I will be doing an internship at a restaurant

**LeFlore**, **Evan** - 2002 - *Lower School Physical Education* Assisting the Lower School Athletic Department.

#### LeFlore, Jonathan - 2004 - Art Style Experimentation

I intend to broaden my artistic ability, trying different techniques for sketches, inks, and photoshopped pieces. The fruits of my labour will be presented in a portfolio.

# **Leibenluft**, **Mike** - 2006 - *Directing One-Act Play* I will direct a one-act play.

#### Lemle, Elise - 2004 - Vocal Study/Recital

I plan to continue my serious study of voice. I will be preparing about nine songs for a final recital. In addition my performance preparation, I will work to improve my piano skills, language diction, theory, as well as take dance classes.

#### Lemle, Julia - 2007 - Making Clothes

I will be creating a few articles of clothing. I will choose a variety of patterns (e.g. a dress, shirt, and skirt) and then go through steps including choosing fabrics, sizing the pieces, and creating the final product.

### Lentine, Gina - 2005 - *guitar/vocal performance* we will create folk/rock repertoire with voice, guitar, piano; we will use original songs and existing songs in a final concert or CD

Levey, Allie - 2005 - Lower School P.E.

I will be working with Andy Montesinos in helping out both Debario Fleming and Jeff Gold with their P.E classes for all grades during the Senior Project period. This will include planning and helping with their annual Field Day in mid-May.

#### Levin, Philip - 2002 - GWU Internship

I will be working with Tim Miller at George Washington University in the community service office. He has assigned me to a technology project

#### Li, Helen - 2004 - lion head

I will be making a traditional Chinese lion head. This Lion Head is used for the tradional chinese lion dance which is practiced by traditional kung fu practitioners.

#### Liberman, Arin - 2002 - Capitol Hill Internship

Internship in the office of Congresswoman Jane Harman

#### Lightfoot, Ariana - 2005 - Auto Mechanics

I plan to work with the people at the Volvo service center. I will help with the cars in the garage, the customers, and maybe the store at the service center.

#### Lincoln, Molly - 2007 - Movie Critiques

We will study the art of critiquing movies, and then apply what we learn to movies from all different genres and ages

#### Lincoln, Sal - 2005 - Care for Homeless Children/Writing

I plan to volunteer at Bright Beginnings, a free daycare center for homeless children that offers stabilization and comfort as well as school preparation. An examination of the concept of "home" through a short story loosely connected by theme will serve

#### Liotta, Joey - 2005 - Guide

Anant Kumar, Joey Liotta, and I will create an "idiot's" guide to fishing, hiking and camping.

### Lipschitz, Charlotte - 2006 - torchwork/jewlery making

I will be learning an art called torch work, making glass beads, and with those beads, making a collection of jewlery.

#### Lipson, David - 2004 - Film Analysis

I plan to take the analytical method Sidwell teaches for literature, and apply it to film. I will select a number of films in which violence is important to the story or the characters, and write an essay analyzing the role and impact of the violence.

**Loewinger**, **Maxwell** - 2004 - *Black and White Photography* Take and develop black and white photos and pursue the medium with an experimentally.

### Logwood, Katie - 2005 - Meadowbrook Stables

Nicole and I will be shadowing the barn manager at Meadowbrook Stables. We will be involved in basic horse care, administrative work, and cleaning and organizing around the barn.

### Loksha, Ilya - 2005 - Quakeristic video game

A video game (actual game mechanics still to be decided), with the theme of quakerism and the genre of tasteful and strictly non-offensive humor.

### Low, Deborah - 2002 - Shakespeare

For my senior project, I would like to do an extensive research project on William Shakespeare. I want to focus on the politics of his plays, and study how his plays were affected by events that occurred while he was writing them.

### Lucas, Maurice - 2002 - Advanced Automotive Repair

Through my senior project, I seek to gain advanced knowledge of automobile mechanics, problem diagnosis and repair.

### Lyons-Berg, Andrew - 2007 - Short Film

I will create a short original film with Alex Akman and Galen Jones.

### Ma, Rohan - 2002 - Behrend Builders

Constructing two picnic tables for a financially poor school under the supervision of Lou Stovall, an accomplished woodworker.

### MacDonald, Joan - 2004 - 4 Artistic Murals of the Seasons

Sophie Choukas-Bradley and I will be making four murals, each representing a different season, using a variety of materials

### Manganaro, P.J. - 2007 - Violin Recital

I will learn and practice five new music pieces on the violin, take lessons two times a week, research and write program notes for each piece, and conclude my project with a recital.

Manville, Martin - 2006 - *Music performance/recording* We will record and produce at least a 4-track EP Hip-Hop and Rap Album

### **Margolis**, **Ian** - 2007 - *Internship- Hill and Knowlton* I will be an intern at Hill and Knowlton, Inc., a public relations firm

Markowitz-Shulman, Ariel - 2006 - *Senior Piano recital* I will be preparing and performing an hour long, solo senior piano recital. I will also write program notes detailing each piece.

Marks, Clifford - 2006 - Immunocytochemistry in Zebrafish Embryos

We will be studying and perfecting immunocytochemistry protocols. These protocols will then be incorporated into educational material produced by an area biotechnology company.

#### Marks, Stephen - 2002 - *Internship with Sen. Rockefeller* I will work as an intern in the office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV).

### Marshall, George - 2007 - Drawing

For my senior project I plan on focusing on four or five meaningful places around the Upper School campus, and drawing them. I will draw each at the designated area, not in the art room.

### Martin, Teddy - 2007 - Mechanics and Programming

We will take apart and rebuild a remote controlled car and then program it to parallel park itself.

### Mascioli, Nora - 2004 - The First Suite for Unaccompanied Cello

I intend to learn and perform the first Suite for Unaccompanied Cello by Bach. I will also intern at Lashof Violins for several weeks

### Mattison, Sean - 2004 - Original Movie

Andrew Hastings-Black and I will be filming a movie based on an original screenplay Andrew and I have written called A Fish Out of Water .

### Mazique, Derek - 2005 - Website Design for Medical Practice

Creation of an Online Resource to Provide Supplemental Information to the Beneficiary Population of the General Internal Medical Clinic at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center

### McClelland, Paul - 2005 - Electronic Music Composition

I plan to compose a number of original musical works, which I will compile on a CD. In these pieces, I plan to incorporate both live and synthesizer-based instruments.

#### **McCoy**, **Alexandra** - 2004 - *Internship @ Just Cakes* I will be working daily at a recently opened cake shop helping to ice cakes

**McGinnis**, **Katherine** - 2004 - *cooking* Working at a bakery and learning how to make pastries

### McGrew, Amy - 2007 - Education

Teacher's Aid and Administrative Assistant

### McKee, Graham - 2005 - Remote Control Car

Andy Singer and I will be building several (our goal is 3) remote control cars from scratch. They will feature various designs, and upon completion, we will compare the designs to determine the most effective design.

### McKenna, John - 2002 - Creative Writing

This project is designed to develop writing skill through creative, fictional exercises and actual production of short stories.

#### McMurray, McCain - 2004 - Soap Box Car

Chris Chanock and I plan to research, design, construct and test one soap box car racer. We think that this project would make good use of our time for the entire four week period of senior projects and that it would also be a great opportunity to learn

#### McTyre, Mandy - 2006 - Internship

For my Senior Project, I will hopefully be doing an internship with Senator Hillary Clinton. In the event that I do not get the internship, I plan to work at CBS, under the supervision and direction of Mr. Martin Franks.

#### Membrino, Anna - 2007 - Comedy Film

A Jon Stewart/Stephen Colbert-esque Sidwell news show

#### Meriwether, Delano - 2007 - Music, Jazz & Funk

During the first 2 weeks of my project will be I will study sound, basic music theory, jazz, and funk. The next 3 weeks I will be working on implementing what I will have learned into my current style and producing a final CD

#### Metz, Robert - 2002 - Community Service

I will be an intern at the Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children. The Center operates a number of programs to assist young children with social and emotional development issues.

#### Millard, Amanda - 2004 - Cookbook/Internship with Joan Nathan

Claudia Brown and I will meet with Joan Nathan 1-2 times a week to test recipes and learn how to design a cookbook. The remaining 3 days in the week we will collect recipes and create our cookbook on Adobe Photoshop.

#### Miller, Joni - 2006 - Internship

I will intern at Greenfield/Belser Ltd., a premiere brand-design firm for the U.S. legal industry and a national leader in marketing communications for professional services firms. I will help out and work with designers and production in various ways

#### Miller, Michaela - 2002 - Internship on Capitol Hill

I will be working as an intern in Congresswoman Jane Harman's office.

### Mills, Daniel - 2004 - A Cappella Music

We will perform six songs as an A cappella group, four of which will have been arranged by us. During the project we will study voice leading, counterpoint, and harmony. We will typeset our pieces using FINALE notation software.

#### Miloucheva, Plamena - 2002 - Architectural Painting and Drawing

I will do ten paintings and ten pen and ink drawings of photographs of houses in the old part of my native town, Plovdiv. As a culmination, I hope to exhibit some of those pictures at a local gallery.

#### Milroy, Alexa - 2007 - Online Roadtrip Guide

Thea Nash and I will create a road trip guide for ourselves and for others and put our information up on a website.

#### Milroy, Elizabeth - 2004 - DC metro Website

To create a web site that has information for high school students on what to do within walking distance of metro stops in the DC area.

### Milusheva, Sveta - 2006 - Learning Russian

I will be learning to read, write, and speak Russian.

### Mims, Jamel - 2004 - Capoeira

I intend to volunteer at the Capoeira Angola institute; i hope to learn capoeira and volunteer with children

### Minami, Weston - 2005 - Banking Internship

Venture Capital Internship at Lazard Technology Partners

#### Mishoe, Jon - 2007 - Performance Car Shop Intern

I will be doing an internship at a performance car shop called "Obsession Motorsports". I will be learning how to install performance parts on different vehicles, as well as learning more about how a business is run.

### Mishra, Ekavali - 2006 - Handy[wo]man

I will work as an apprentice with a handyman.

#### Montesinos, Andy - 2005 - Lower School P.E class

I will be helping Coach Gold with his daily Physical Education classes and help in preparation for the mid-May field day.

#### Morin, Nicholas - 2006 - Volunteering at an animal shelter

I volunteered at the Washington Animal Rescue League over the summer. My project will consist of me doing anything the WARL staff needs help with. Over the summer I socialized with and walked dogs but I would also do any paper work WARL needed completed.

#### Moser, Sam - 2005 - Sports Broadcasting

I will be working in the WTOP sports department under the tutelage of Washington Bullets announcer Dave Johnson, learning about sports broadcasting and sports research.

#### Muchmore, Brian - 2002 - Pottery

I will make five coil pots. Four of the coil pots will represent the style and

method of creation of different cultures. The four types of pots I will make will be Hopa Indian, Nigerian, Japanese and Chinese.

### Muckenfuss, Cantwell - 2006 - Photography

I will be putting together a photography project with the theme of "life in the city," while honing my printing and developing skills in the darkroom. I will also intern at the gallery Fine Arts and Artists in Georgetown.

### Mueller, Zach - 2006 - Instructional Workout Tapes

We will be researching weightlifting and nutrition in order to film a series of six instructional workout videos for arms, shoulders, chest, back, abs/core, cardio, legs, and a nutritional eating segment featuring "in the kitchen" sequences.

**Muhammad**, **Nasser** - 2005 -Interning at an automotive shop

Mullins, David - 2007 - *Comedy Film* Jon Stewart-esque Sidwell News Show

### Mullins, Jeffrey - 2004 - Chef

I will be working as an apprentice to a chef at Galileo

### Murphy, Alaina - 2002 - Intern at the Department of Justice

For my senior project I will be working at the US Department of Justice. I will be interning for the director of the Community Relations Service, Sharee M. Freeman.

### Murray, Peter - 2007 - Work on an organic farm

I will be working at Stoney Lonesome Farm with Pablo Elliott (SFS Graduate '95) taking care of the farm and learning about organic farming. I will also be working with Mrs. Wang on organic farming research.

### Nash, Thea - 2007 - Online Road Trip Guide

Alexa Milroy and I will create a road trip guide for ourselves and for others. we will create a website as well.

### Neely-Cohen, Samara - 2002 - Theatre, 2, 3, 4!

This project will consist of four short one acts; three directed by students, and one directed by our faculty advisor Courtney Birch.

### Nicoletti, Alexandra - 2007 - Phtotography

We will be making a tourist guide by taking pictures and learning how to develop them in the dark room.

### Norman, Justin - 2002 - Creating a Music CD

The aim of my project is to work with a fellow student, Rachel Wilson, to

write record, and master an album entirely of our own creation.

### Novitch, Julia - 2002 - Pottery Internship

For my senior project, I propose a pottery internship on the Sidwell campus with Hunt Prothro.

**OBryon**, **Elisabeth** - 2002 - *Internship at Wasington Episcopal School* I will be working 3 days a week in a pre-school classroom with 4 and 5 year olds and will be working the other 2 days in a classroom with 3 and 4 year olds.

### Ochsman, Katie - 2005 - Teen Guide to DC

I want to create a website aimed for teens under 21. The website will be a social and cultural guide to hot spots in DC. Looking at the monuments, museums, cheaper restaurants, and nightlife, I will create a website that guides teenagers in DC.

#### Odunsi, Kristal - 2004 - Ancient Chinese Pottery

I will research ancient Chinese pottery by studying style and form in books and by visiting art museums, create several pieces myself which will enable me to better understand the pottery of that period, and I will summarize what I learn in a report.

#### Olle, Sarah - 2005 - Sidwell Survey

Liz Freed and I will interview Sidwell students to find out their opinions on Sidwell (academics, social life, sports, arts, teacher-administration-student relations, etc). We will then write a report and give that report to the administration.

#### Orellana, Miguel - 2006 -

Study on comic paneling of written work and anatomical illustration

### Orlins, Emily - 2006 - Education

I will be helping out in math classes at Horace Mann Elementary School and eventually present my own lesson.

#### Oster, Alexandra - 2002 - Internship at Friendship Hospital

For my senior project I will be interning at the Friendship Animal Hospital. Most of my time will be spent following a veterinarian around and learning more about this profession.

#### Oyewole, Modele - 2005 -

I will be working in a production studio shadowing music producers and engineers.

### Oyewole, Rotimi - 2007 - Web Design / Music Writing

I will be designing a dynamic, interactive website consisting of a compilation of several music-related senior projects. I will be using Macromedia Dreamweaver, and learning Macromedia Flash for this project.

### Page, Christopher - 2004 - Soapbox Car

Spencer and I will be building a soapbox car out of wood to donate to the lower school.

### Parker, Teddy - 2007 - Interning with a carpenter

I will intern with a carpenter and learn the basics of carperntry while helping him and his co-workers

### Pastrick, Carter - 2005 - Organic Gardening

Sara Harr Carter Pastrick and I will be working at Stoney Lonesome Farm in Gainesville, VA, and planting our own organic garden on a small plot of land at her country house.

**Pearson**, **Bradley** - 2004 - *Automotive Shop Internship* Internship at ProTech Automotive Shop with Conor Rook

### Perlis, Jeffrey - 2006 - Trojan Horse Construction

Dima Kislovskiy and I will build a large replica Trojan Horse that we can each fit comfortably into. After construction, we will either donate the horse to a Greek Historical Society or the Sidwell Auction.

### Perpich, Abby - 2006 - Documentary

Lindley Gray, Francisca Alba, and I will be making a documentary of everyone in our grade. The focus of the documentary will be "set the record straight" where students will be able to clean their social slates before leaving for college.

### Perry, Daniel - 2002 - course work/ research

In this survey of Quantum Physics, I will study extensively the history and latest theories on Quantum Mechanics.

### Perry, Sarah - 2006 - Writing short stories

While studying the craft of writing, I will complete three to five short stories and prepare at least two of them for publication.

### Petersen, Edward - 2002 - Middle School Baseball

I will be working with Coach Simon to help run middle school baseball practice, help the kids, and anything else Coach Simon needs.

### Petrila, Jimmy - 2005 - Washington Nationals

Compile an account of the second month of the Nationals' inaugral season.

### Petrila, John - 2007 - Creative Writing

Writing a series of long and short stories, which will deal with the god Apollo's exile from Mount Olympus and his attempt to live amongst humanity in a

college environment, as he tries to become (at least somewhat) humble.

### Pitney, Otis - 2007 - Cooking Apprenticeship

I hope to delve into the art of cooking. I will be working under the supervision of an excellent chef, John Manolatos of Cashion's Eat Place, in an attempt to become more capable in the kitchen.

### Plebani, Brice - 2007 - Internship.

I will be interning at a nationally syndicated morning radio show.

### Pope, Annie - 2006 - Making a Cookbook

Anna Rusch, Steffi Renninger, and I will be watching chefs from ethnic restaraunts around DC cook a meal and then getting the recipe and making it ourselves. We will make a cookbook at the end with all of the recipes.

### Powell, Sam - 2005 - Robotics

Sam Powell and Kate Cushing will design, build and program working robots: Robotic arms for industrial applications, robotic vehicles and a balancing robot.

### Press, Jared - 2002 - Picnic Tables for Kingsbury

Ro Ma and I would like to build two picnic tables to be donated to the Kingsbury Day School.

### Privot, Emily - 2002 - Internship at Toka Restaurant

Intern with chef, RJ Cooper, providing assistance in the kitchen with food preparation and any other needs.

### Prizel, Natalie - 2002 - Play-writing

Marie Turner and I intend to write a play together and present it to the school in a dramatic reading at the conclusion of senior project time.

### Proctor, Doug - 2007 - Acting

Performing in either Principia Sriptoriae , A Life in the Theatre

### Quick, Abby - 2006 - Tech

I will be master electrician and assistant lighting designer for the spring play, and when that is over, work on other technical projects.

### Quigley, Paran - 2002 - Teaching 5/6 and 7/8 Softball

I go to 5/6 P.E. and help teach them the basics of playing softball and rules and such. I also go to 7/8 softball and help coach their team, which is able to be more in-depth, as it is a full team for a whole season.

### Raab, Chelsea - 2007 - Learning About Self- Defense

Georgia Koch and I would like to learn self-defense for young women, specifically on college campuses. We hope to use this information for our own

well-being and to instruct our classmates on how to be safe next year.

### Raines, Andrea - 2006 - Making a Mobile

For my senior project I would like to build a mobile. My mobile will be made of metal sheeting and wire. The mobile will be about 8 feet in diameter.

#### Raines, Laura - 2004 - Drama at Lower School

For my senior project I plan to teach kids at Sidwell Lower school theater games and assist with their plays. I also plan to prepare a long monologue for my own use at future play auditions.

#### Ratner, Jessica - 2004 - Internship at Restaurant Nora

For my senior project I will be working at Restaurant Nora in Dupont Circle, the nation's first certified organic restaurant. I will be working in the kitchen, learning about and helping with the preparation and presentation of fine cuisine.

#### Ray, Kate - 2005 - Adapting short stories to film

I will be adapting short stories to film with Haley Koch and Randa Tawil. I will mostly be focusing on the acting and editing process of film-making.

#### Renninger, Christopher - 2004 - Building a Fuzball Table

We will be building a fuzball table and giving to the school commons area or the school auction to benefit financial aid.

### Renninger, Steffi - 2006 - Cooking

Anna Rusch, Annie Pope and I will be working with Joan Nathan. We will be going around to different ethnic restaurants in the area, watching chefs make dishes. The final outcome will be a cook book

#### Repka, Matthew - 2007 - Tenor Saxophone Study

I will be learning the tenor saxophone and studying works by famous tenor players of the 20th century, learning five selected works from a range of jazz styles. This will culminate in a performance or demonstration.

#### Reynolds, Dennell - 2007 - Publishing Poetry

I will gather and create a photocopied volume of my previously written poetry; I will also submit some of my poems to public magazines. In addition, I will spend time writing poems and several stories that I have started.

### Richardson, Hope - 2007 - Rowing Documentary

My project is to produce a documentary on the history of international, national, local, and Sidwell rowing aimed to share the rich tradition and immense passion of the sport with the community.

## Roberts, Hilary - 2004 - Middle School Track and Field

I will help Coach McNamee run middle school Track and Field, during the 5/6

and 7/8 PE times

### Robinson, Benjamin - 2004 - Family Cookbook

For my senior project, I will be rewriting a family cookbbok that was compiled about 20 years ago. I will be adding new recipes, removing outdated ones, clarifying instructions,

### Robinson, Lucas - 2006 - Instructional Fitness Videos

We will be researching weightlifting and nutrition in order to film a series of six instructional workout videos. The list of episodes will include: Arms and Shoulders, Chest and Back, Abs/Core, Cardiovascular, Legs, and a nutritional eating segment featu

### Rocks, Hilary - 2007 - Fashion Photography

Lumay and I will be researching and conducting a fashion photoshoot featuring Sidwell students as models. We will use some clothing designed by us and other Sidwell students, as well as things we already have.

Rocks, Michael - 2004 - Political Internship

Internship with the President George W. Bush's re-election campaign

### Rogan, Katherine - 2005 - Service at Bright Beginnings

We will be volunteering at an organization called Bright Beginnings, which is a free daycare center for homeless children.

### Rojas, Pablo - 2007 - Buildings and Grounds

We will be working with the Buildings and Grounds crew around Sidwell, and making a documentary about our work.

### Rook, Conor - 2004 - Automotive Shop Internship

Interning at an automotive shop

### Rook, Devon - 2006 - Performing-piano

I will practice several songs for the piano with the ultimate goal of performing in a solo concert.

### Rosenberg, Jeffrey - 2002 - Legal Intern

I intend to intern at the law office of Edward B. MacMahon, Jr. to assist with pre-trial preparation for the defense of Zacarias Moussaoui, an accused plotter in the September 11th terrorist attacks.

### Rosenberg, Rachel - 2005 - Singing Recital

For my senior project, I would like to prepare singing material with the goal of putting on a recital at the end of the senior projects. I would like to focus on musical theater throughout the ages, spanning from opera, all the way to modern Broadway musi

Ross, Andrew - 2007 - Learning to play the banjo

I'll learn chords, bluegrass picking patterns, & a song from Ira Gitlin. In between the 4 lessons I'll practice banjo, transcribe & learn 2 more songs on my own, compose music & lyrics to 1 or 2 orig. songs. End w/ concert.

## Rothschild, Amy - 2005 - Community Service and Creative Writing

Sal Lincoln, Katherine Rogan and I will work as teachers' assistants at Bright Beginnings, a day care center for homeless children. Also, we will each devote time to writing a short story in which we reflect individually on the concept of home.

## Rowny, Julia - 2004 - A Cappella Arranging

We will perform six songs as an A cappella group, four of which will have been arranged by us. During the project we will study voice leading, counterpoint, and harmony. We will typeset our pieces using FINALE notation software.

## Rumford, Grace - 2005 - Creative Days in DC (CDDC)

Yasmine and I believe that current highschool students don't have enough time to explore their city and learn new skills. We will be writing a guidebook on creative ways to spend time in DC, rating the activities on cost, accessibility, and amusement.

## Rusch, Anna - 2006 - Making a Cookbook

Annie Pope, Steffi Renninger and I will be watching chefs from ethnic restaraunts around DC cook a meal and then getting the recipe and making it ourselves. We will make a cookbook using photoshop at the end with a compilation of all of our recipes.

#### **Russonello**, **Gio** - 2006 - *Music performance/recording* We will record a hip-hop album

# Ryan, Sophie - 2005 - Quilting

I would like to study traditional quiltmaking and then make a modern quilt (or two, time allowing) based on the same patterns.

### Salgado, Simon - 2002 - Dramatic Production

Ben Silverman, Emily Gerstell, and I plan to perform in a play directed by Mr. Elko. Thus far, we have talked with Mr. Elko about our options and have narrowed them down to four plays.

### Salgado, Suzanne - 2004 - SED Teacher's Aide

I will be working as a teacher's aide for the Spanish Education Development (SED) Center in Adam's Morgan, Washington DC.

### Salzberg, Eric - 2007 - Coaching and Weight Lifting

For my senior project I will help Mike Hamberger with 5/6 and 7/8 track, and will create a PDF document that describes proper weight lifting form for all of

the exercises that are found on the work-outs for Sidwell athletes.

Sanders, Christopher - 2004 - *MS School Lacrosse* Asst. in Middle School Lacrosse Program

**Sanders**, **John** - 2006 - *Native American Radio* Market Research for Native American Radio Stations

**Sands-Ramshaw**, **Loren** - 2006 - *Designing Science Fiction English Course* I will be designing a science fiction course that could theoretically be taught as a semester-long senior English course at Sidwell.

#### Saunders, Jeena - 2006 - Internship

I will be interning at Chesapeake Investment located in Mclean VA. I will be learning the fundamentals of how the stock market works and what is needed to be successful in this field. I will be shadowing and assisting employees with trades and other things

#### Saxena, Roheeni - 2004 - A capella and Poetry

We will perform six songs as an A cappella group, four of which will have been arranged (or written) by us. During the project we will study voice leading, counterpoint, and harmony. We will typeset our pieces using FINALE notation software.

### Sayeh, Dekonti - 2006 - Internship at Agile Automotive

I would like to intern at Agile Automotive. I hope to become more knowledgeable of many different aspects of cars. I also really want to see how a small business is run behind the scenes.

### Schiff, Sydney - 2006 - Poetry

I will read and study poetry by great English and American poets (that I have already chosen), keep a journal of my musings, and then write both highly structured and free verse poetry using what I have learned from my reading and written exploration.

#### Schlickeisen, Derek - 2005 - Internship at Media Firm

I have an interview at Greer, Margolis, Mitchell and Burns - the media firm I hope to work for - on Friday March 18th. I spoke with Ms. Goldman and received an extension in filing the final project summary until after I have the job entirely lined up.

## Schreiber, Alex - 2007 - Personal Training at Tidal EPC

During my senior project I plan to work as an intern at Tidal Elite Performance Center. I will assist head trainer J Braun in various tasks.

#### Schreiber, Cosima - 2004 - *music documentary*

I along with my partner will be making a documentary parodying music and culture of the late 80s and early 90s. Inspired in part by "mock"umentaries

such as "A Mighty Wind" and "Spinal Tap", our video will document the rise and fall of a fictional band.

### Schy, Lauren - 2004 - Internship

I will be interning for the Secretary of the United States Senate, and assisting her in her responsibilities both administrative and legislative including supervising an extensive array of offices and services to expedite operations in the Senate.

## Segall-Shapiro, Thomas - 2006 - Computer Modeling

Eamon, Arthur, and I are going to model the school in 3D on the computer

## Senger, Henry - 2007 - Buildings and Grounds

We will be working with the Buildings and Grounds crew around Sidwell, and making a documentary about our work.

## Senger, Molly - 2002 - Elementary School Volunteer

I plan to volunteer at Brightwood Elementary School, most likely in Ms. Gunn's fourth grade class. In this capacity, I will help the children with their reading and math, and perform any other tasks helpful to Ms. Gunn in the classroom.

## Sestanovich, Ben - 2006 - Auto Body Shop

For the first week of my project, while I still have APs, I will read about car repair and help out with middle school baseball, and for the final three weeks, I will intern at Quattro Auto Body learning how car repairs are actually performed.

## Shahryar, Alexander - 2004 - Internship at Dragonfly Restaurant

I will work at Dragonfly Restaurant on Connecticut Ave, a high quality sushi restaurant that is renowned for its sushi and food presentation. I will be working in the kitchen, learning how to make a present sushi, I will wait tables, and wash dishes.

### Shams, Mortada - 2002 - Sculpture Prints

I want to do an independent art project that mixes sculpture and graphic art.

### Sharpless, Joanna - 2006 - Video on Quaker History

Annie Kohanek and I will conduct research and produce a nonfiction documentary on Quaker radicalism in action. We will interview historians and Quakers engaged in social and political action. The film is intended for high school student audiences.

### Shin, Joey - 2005 - Middle School Coach

Coaching the 7/8 and 5/6 lacrosse teams and helping Coach Ransom.

### Silverman, Benjamin - 2002 - Performance

Simon Salgado, Emily Gerstell and I will put on a performance of either a

short play or a one act play, directed by Mr. Elko. At this point, we have decided on four possible plays, and we plan to make a decision soon.

Simone, Kathleen - 2006 - *Volunteer at Holocaust Museum* volunteer at United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

#### Singer, Andy - 2005 - Remote Control Cars

Graham McKee and I will be building several (our goal is 3) remote control cars from scratch. They will feature various designs, and upon their completion, we will compare the designs and race them to determine the most effective design.

### Singh, Rohan - 2007 - Organic Farming

I will be working on an organic farm in Virginia and helping to produce organic products. I will be working with local farmers and will be primarily involved in vegetable production.

#### Sinick, Kyle - 2004 - Internship

My project will be an internship at the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), a trade-association representing 11,000 companies in the field of biomedical research. Specifically, I will be working in the Federal Government Relations department.

#### Skinner, Branson - 2007 - Acting

We are considering the performance of A Life in the Theater or Principia Scriptiaoriae, but the exact play is yet to be decided. We will do an in-depth study of the work and a performance under the directing of John Elko.

**Sloame**, **Joanna** - 2005 - *Animal Shelter volunteering* Volunteering at Washington Animal Rescue League

#### Sloan, Christopher - 2004 - Building a Couch

Susannah Parker and I will build a couch for the senior center

#### Sloan, Jenn - 2007 - Movie Critiques

We, Cara WIIner, Molly Lincoln and I, will study the art of critiquing movies, and then apply what we have learned to movies from all different genres and ages.

### Slosberg, Samantha - 2006 - Internship

I will be an assistant in the advertising department of the Washingtonian. I will be learning about design and layout of the magazine. I will be contacting prospective advertisers, and drafting direct marketing and copywriting letters for each monthly iss

#### Smith, Sarah - 2004 - A Cappella Music

We will perform six songs as an A cappella group, four of which will have been arranged by us. During the project we will study voice leading, counterpoint, and harmony. We will typeset our pieces using FINALE notation software.

**Smith-Herman**, **Andrew** - 2006 - *Gordon Parks: African-American Identity* I will evaluate Gordon Parks' effect on the African-American perspective

**Smith-Herman**, **Robia** - 2007 - *African-Americans in Cinema* For my Senior Project, I will be looking at different movies and look at how African-Americans are portrayed.

## Smith-Mui, Andrew - 2004 - Internship/Apprenticeship

I have an internship at David M. Scharz Architectural Services. This firm has designed a number of buildings in Washington and around the country. I plan to contruct models, take notes on discussions, and assist in anything else they need me to do.

## Soble, Maya - 2002 - Fashion Design Through History

My project consists of researching and producing easy-to-make patterns for four different period dresses. I intend to execute this plan through four oneweek sessions of researching and designing the dresses.

### Sofair, Lauren - 2006 - Internship

I will be interning at Greenfield/Belser Ltd. which is a marketing/advertising company for law firms.

**Solomon-Lane**, **Tessa** - 2004 - *Community Supported Agriculture* Working on an organic farm and compiling written information to educate the public about sustainable farming.

## Sovonick, Andrew - 2004 - Weather Internship

I will be interning at the Hydeometeorological Prediction Center, a branch of NOAA and the National Weather Service.

### Sovonick, Katie - 2005 - Guitar/vocal performance

We (myself and Gina Lentine) will create a folk/rock repertoire with voice, guitar and piano. We will use original songs and existing songs to perform in a final recital.

**Sowers**, **Victor** - 2005 - *Boat Restoration* Complete Restoration of a motor boat.

### Spiegel, Anna - 2002 - Internship at Akin Gump Lawfirm

My project will be an internship at Akin Gump lawfirm, where I will be interning with Daniel Spiegel and Robin Weisman, two international policy lawyers at the firm.

**Spradley**, **Lorraine** - 2002 - *Community Relations Service* I will be interning at the Community Relations Service ( a branch of the Justice Department).

## Steinberg, Emma - 2005 - Rescue Squad

I will be continuing my work to get my EMT certification in Maryland. I will be riding and drilling to prepare for state and in-house exams.

## Steinberg, Evan - 2002 - Adobe Photoshop

I would like to do my Senior Project learning to use Adobe Photoshop, a computer art and design program, in order to perform various design-related projects for the school and for outside organizations.

## Steinhardt, Tavi - 2007 - Music

Practicing with a band to put on a performance for charityd

## Stewart, Alexander - 2004 - Writing Music

Michael Hurwitz, Thomas Griffith and I plan to arrange and write approximately eight of our own songs, using two guitars and vocals, under the supervision of David Merlin-Jones. We will then perform these songs as part of our presentation.

## Stewart, John - 2002 - Garage Internship

I will be interning at the local Parker Exon garage, located on Macarthur blvd.

## **Strongman**, **SaraEllen** - 2007 - *Promoting Journalism at SFS* Helping Ms. Scattergood design a curriculum for her Journalism class as well as supervising the turn over of the Oat.

**Strother**, **Marshall** - 2006 - *It's Academic* Organizing It's Academic Tournament/Building Buzzer System

## Sturm, Alice - 2005 - Carpentry

Internship with a Carpenter

## Suebsaeng, Amara - 2004 - Classical and Contemporary Dance

I would like to complete my pre-profession training at the Maryland Youth Ballet as well as expand my study beyond classical dance by learning about contemporary forms, such as jazz and street jam, at Joy of Motion.

## **Suebsaeng**, **Asawin** - 2007 - *A Music/Charity Project* My band, The Dice, will be organizing and promoting a concert to benefit CHIME, an non-profit youth music organization.

# Suleiman, Ramzy - 2005 - Music Composition/performance

Ben Ifshin, John Daise, Galen DeGraf, and I plan to compose and arrange 6 original songs, including instrumentation for percussion, bass, guitar, keyboard, saxophone, vocals, and additional instruments as necessary for compositions.

## Suskind, Walter - 2007 - 5/6, 7/8 Track and Field

For my senior project I would be assisting with the Middle School Track and Field teams, working on a lifting video in conjunction with Erici and possibly how warming up relats to track performance

### Suzuki, Andy - 2005 - One man, Piano-voice concert

I hope to spend my senior project in preparation for a one-man, piano-voice concert. I will play and sing at least four songs from several different styles.

### Sweeney, Christopher - 2002 - Technical Theater Internship

I plan to work with Gil in the planning phase as well as the execution phase of the Spring Musical. I plan to work with him on the set construction, lighting, and any sound work that needs to be done before the show begins.

#### Symons, Devin - 2002 - Graphic Novel

I would like to design, write and illustrate a graphic novel of approximately 30-40 pages in length. It will be a serious story, jam-packed with pathos, symbolism, quantum mechanics, and the origins and consequences of free will.

### Taber-Thomas, Maud - 2005 - Adapting and Illustrating a Fairy Tale

I will read lots of fairy tales and pick one to adapt for a children's picture book. I will then complete ten oil paintings to illustrate the most important scenes, and finally combine the text and the pictures to make a book.

### Tabor, Nick - 2005 - Creation of "Nationals Web Radio

Jon Tayler and I will create a blog/podcast devoted to baseball in Washington and the Washington Nationals.

### Tadvalkar, Chetan - 2004 - Internship with Anti-Tobacco Lobby

For my senior project I will be working with an anti-tobacco lobby group. During the course of my internship, I hope to understand how lobby groups function and their influence on our government.

#### Talvadkar, Kiran - 2005 - Quilting

For my senior project, along with Emma Winer, I will be making a quilt. Each of us will use a different quilting technique, each of us creating our own quilt. Each quilt will be a self-expression, a creative display.

#### Tandon, Nina - 2002 - Teacher's Assistant

I will be assisting sixth grade teacher Bob Thurston at Lafayette Elemantary School in Washington DC. I will spend most of my time grading assignments and helping the class with various projects.

#### Taranto, Julius - 2007 - Essays and Journalism

I will be writing a series of essays tobe compiled into a small book or collection. They will be regarding various previously chosen topics ranging

from music to politics.

#### Tawil, Randa - 2005 - Filmmaking

For my senior project, I would like to work on adapting short stories for film, and learn the techniques of directing and editing film

#### Tayler, Jonathan - 2005 - Creation of "Nationals Web Radio" blog

Me and Nick Tabor will create a website about the Washington Nationals that will feature commentary, stats, and interviews with players and personnel. This website will also feature audio commentary and interviews in the form of Podcasts.

### Tayler, Rachel - 2007 - Cook Book

We want to create a collection of recipes gathered from upper school students and faculty to make into a cook book.

#### Tenenbaum, Kyle - 2007 - Mockumentary

Mockumentary of One Week in the life of a Sidwell Student

#### Thompson, Anna - 2004 -

Patricia Jordan and I will be volunteering at St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home. We will be working with the children there—St. Ann's serves children in both its residential care program for abused or neglected children, and in its day care center.

### Thoumi, Andrea - 2004 - Dance Study

Dance study of Indian and Flamenco dance (traditional to modern pieces)

### Toft, Alexander - 2004 - book

Write a research paper/book examing the cultural responses of France, Italy and England to World War II as evidenced by the fashion each country produced following the war.

#### Tom, Alex - 2005 - Filmmaking

I will be making an original movie with Layth Elmusa and Gareth Jones. The movie will follow the journey of two high school students who stumble upon a treasure map, and the adventures they have as they travel around DC in order to find this treasure.

**Tom**, **Josh** - 2006 - *Building an outdoor picnic set* Building and painting a mural on an outdoor picnic set for Rosedale Park

### Tomlinson, Anna - 2007 - Internship

I will be interning at Imagination Stage, which provides theater programs for a diverse group of children, including those who are differently abled.

### Toupin, David - 2004 - Internship at National Gallery of Art

My project will be a continuation of a summer volunteer position in which I

help with the "stories in art" programs and other special events hosted by the Gallery's department of education for families and children

### Trauger, Hallie - 2006 - Piano restoration

I will work as an apprentice in Mr. Colwell's workshop, helping to restore both the actions and the cases of pianos in addition to cleaning and organizational tasks around the shop. I may also accompany Mr. Colwell on his tuning rounds.

#### Travers, Jake - 2005 - Guide

Anant Kumar, Joey Liotta, and I will create an

### Tsien, Zoe - 2002 - Teacher's Assistant

I will be spending my time at my elementary school as a teacher's aide. I will split my time between working in the art room with Barbara Mandel and working with the pre-primary (pre-kindergarten) children.

#### Turner, Marie - 2002 - Playwriting

For our senior project, Natalie and I have chosen to research, write, and in some way perform a short theatrical piece.

### Ulwick, Brian - 2006 - Technical Theatre

I would essentially help Gil Thompson construct the set for the Spring Play. I would build sets, paint, set lights and soundboards, etc. Gil will generally decide what I will do on any given day.

### Ulwick, James - 2004 - Short Story

I plan on studying the art of short-story writing. The theory behind such writing will be very important, and I hope to do a lot reading to get an idea of what my goal should be. I then intend to write a few short stories of my own.

### Vahl, Hannah - 2002 - violin recital

I will be putting together a recital. I will choose approximately 4 pieces of various styles to play. I will also put together a program with program notes and bios of the composers.

### Valente, Pete - 2005 - Electronic Music

I will produce an album of ten electronic covers of pre-existing, non-electronic songs (from a range of genres).

### Van, Stephanie - 2007 - Painting

I will be using different painting styles used throughout the ages (cubism, impressionism, ashcan, etc.) to create a series of portraits of the same person and showcase them in an educational exhibit.

**Van Heuvelen**, **William** - 2005 - *Cinematic Rendition of Family Circus* We will adapt a screen play from 28 different Family Circus sketches. **Van Remoortere**, **David** - 2006 - *Constructing and detailing a couch.* I plan to research Carpentry in order to build, and detail, a couch; which I will then donate to the school for use in the senior center, to replace the couch broken by my grade earlier this year.

**Vargyas**, **Emily** - 2002 - *Volunteering at Lafayette Elementary* I will be volunteeing at Lafayette Elemetary School. I will work with a variety of teachers and administrators heping them to complete their daily tasks. These will range from filing papers to playing with the students.

**Vise**, **Lisa** - 2006 - *Katharine Maddux Early Learning Center* I will be working in a classroom with kids ages 5-6.

#### Vittal, Jeevan - 2004 - Film Production

A slice of life film in which the audience follows multiple interwoven storylines

Vittas, Christina - 2005 - *Greek Embassy Press Office internship* internship at Greek Embassy Press Office

### Vittas, Lazarus - 2002 - Becoming a P.E. Teacher

For my senior project I would like to work with the Lower School P.E. department, helping them to run their classes as well as providing any other assistance they may need.

#### Vlanton, Ari - 2002 - Internship

Assistance to the Cypriot press office in the preparation of press releases and other informational pieces to the American press and public.

### Vogt, Julie - 2002 - Fashion Design Through History

My project consists of researching and producing easy-to-make patterns for four different period dresses. I intend to execute this goal through four oneweek sessions of researching and manufacturing these dresses.

#### Voronkova, Olga - 2004 - Internship

I will be interning in Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER), they will design a project for me, which will contain dealing with people who solve ecological problems and which I will accomplish with the help of my off-campus supervisor.

**Wahi**, Jasmine - 2004 - *Dance Study/Choreography and Performance* Andrea and I will be putting together a dance show in which our pieces (a total of five) will draw from eacho of our traditional styles, modern, and hip hop.

### Waldo, Patrick - 2002 - Home-Made CD

I intend to create a cd with Amelia Corl and Lauren Braunholer using my home equipment. We will write our own songs as well as record some cover songs.

## Waldron, Mary Kate - 2005 - Auto-Mechanics

I plan to apprentice an auto-mechanic shop during the week.

## **Wallace**, **Andrew** - 2005 - *Baseball Coaching/Field Maintenance* Ben Zweifach and I will assist Coach Simon and Jon Mormino in coaching middle school baseball.

**Wallace**, **Catherine** - 2005 - *Cooking with the chef at the French Resi* I will be assisting the chef at the French Ambassador's residence. Along with helping him prepare meals for the Ambassador and his guest, I will learn basic recipes.

## Wang, Lumay - 2007 - Fashion Photography

Hilary and I will be researching and conducting a fashion photo shoot featuring Sidwell students as models. We will use some clothing designed by us and other Sidwell students, as well as things we already have.

## Ward, Leda - 2005 - Internship at NARAL

I will be interning at the National Abortion and Reproductive Action Rights League (NARAL) in the Communications Department.

## Wasserman, Laura - 2004 - Internship at Restaurant Nora

I want to work at Restaurant Nora, the nation's first certified organic restaurant. I look forward to working in the kitchen, learning about food preparation and presentation.

## Watson, Sarah - 2002 - Internship at COHA

Internship (Research Assistant and work on the newsletter) at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, COHA, an advocacy group and think tank on Hemispheric relations.

#### **Waxman**, **Ethan** - 2007 - *Bicycle maintenance and atlas* learning bicycle mechanics and working on a bicycle atlas of the local area

## Waxman, Sarah - 2004 - SED Center Teacher

For my senior project I will be working at the SED (Spanish Education Development) Center in Adams Morgan, Washington D.C.

### Weil, Frances - 2007 - Organic Farming

I will be working on an organic farm three times a week. As a supplement, I will be planting an organic garden in Lindsay Johnson's backyard.

### Weil, Sonia - 2004 - internship at bakery

I will be interning at the former White House pastry chef, Ann Amernick's, bakery.

**Weinberger**, **Collin** - 2002 - *EMT at Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad* I will be continuing volunteering at the Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad (BCCRS) on Battery Lane in Bethesda, MD as an EMT. The rescue squad has been servicing the Bethesda Chevy Chase and northwest DC area for over sixty years.

Weiner, Andy - 2007 - *Playwriting* Writing book and lyrics for a musical.

### Weiner, Lisa - 2006 - Veterinary Internship

Internship with Lizette Chanock, who recently started a humane society, Pet Connect Inc., for Katrina animal survivors.

#### Weissman, Nicole - 2005 - Meadowbrook Stables

Shadowing full-time workers at the Meadowbrook Stables; horse care, administrative work, cleaning and organization.

#### Wertheim, Jessica - 2007 - Fashion Design

For my senior project, I will be working with Mrs. Wood to learn how to read and lay out a pattern. She will be teaching me the basics of making clothing.

**Wessel**, **Ben** - 2007 - *Music Writing/Music Critique* Reviewing music of many different genres and compiling the reviews

#### Westley, Chris - 2007 - Buddhism

Meditation, Mindfulness, learning and practicing Buddhist teachings and applying them daily life

#### White, Ariel - 2004 - Dance

I will be learning about different dance styles and creating a original dance peice with Amara Suebsang.

# White, Daniel - 2006 - Interning at a film production company

I plan to intern at Astrolabe Films, an independent documentary film production company based in Washington, DC. My jobs in the office would include answering phones, helping with research, logging footage, and proof reading of correspondence.

## Whitmore, Ethan - 2007 - Working on a golf course

I will be working at Rock Creek Golf Course in the clubhouse and on the grounds.

### Williams, Brendan - 2002 - Middle School PE Coach

Sidwell Friends Middle School PE consists of two different programs: 5th/6th grade (Health and Fitness Class) and 7th/8th grade (Track and Field team).

#### Williams, Nick - 2006 - Music Composition

With Patrick Kaszubski and Mark Kurzrok, I will be composing music for

drums, guitar, bass, and keyboard. After brainstorming musical ideas, our supervisors will help us learn about the songwriting process. Our final product will be 2-3 original songs.

#### Williams, Rachel - 2002 - Internship

Internship at the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia under Senior Judge Norma Holloway Johnson.

#### Wilner, Cara - 2007 - Critiquing Movies

We would like to research how to properly write critiques for movies and then apply what we learn by watching about 10 movies and writing reviews for each of them.

#### Wilner, Sean - 2007 - Mechanics and Programming

We will first take apart and rebuild a remote control car and then program it to parallel park itself.

#### Wilson, Ashia - 2007 - Working with Croup Disease

Collecting data from 36 states who reported instances of a rare disease called Croup. The goal of my project is to work with K.I.D (Kid Inpaatient Database) Agency to create a "benchmark" for the disease.

### Wilson, Ayana - 2007 - Community Service (ACORN)

I will be working with the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) as a community organizer. I will complete the work that I started over the summer in Columbia Heights and then organize another area.

**Wilson**, **Rachel** - 2002 - *Writing and Recording an Original CD* The aim of my project is to work with Justin Norman to write, record, and master an album entirely of our own creation.

### Winer, Emma - 2005 - Quilting

For my senior project, I would like to make a quilt in conjunction with Kiran Talvadkar. Each of us will create our own quilt based on different philosophies of design. Her quilt will be modern in design whereas mine will be more traditional.

#### Winglee, Judith - 2004 - DC metro Website

To create a web site that has information for high school students on what to do within walking distance of metro stops in the DC area.

### Winglee, Michelle - 2007 - Ballroom dance and mindfulness

We hope to integrate learning ballroom dancing skills with the study of Buddhism. We plan to master specific dances through lessons, study the practice of "effortless mastery," and document our reflections in a journal.

Winik, Allison - 2006 - Photography

Ali Hollman and I will take black and white photos of the DC Area, and will then develop and print the photos in my darkroom. After printing, we will mount all of our photos and put them into two separate books that will focus on sights in the DC Area.

**Wise**, **Robert** - 2006 - *Immunocytochemistry in Zebrafish Embryos* We will be studying and perfecting immunocytochemistry protocols. These protocols will then be incorporated into educational material produced by an area biotechnology company.

## Wolf, Emily - 2004 - Screenplay of the Comedy of Errors

Our senior project will be to create a screenplay of Shakaspeare's Comedy of Errors to be performed by three actors(me, Lula Lakeou and Graham Fetterman).

## Wright, Allix - 2007 - Government internship

I will be interning for the Transportation Security Administration in the Business Management office, located in Virginia.

## Wright, Evan - 2006 - Arts in the public school curriculum

For my senior project i would like to assist my 4th grade teacher obtain a grant for art integrated into public school learning.

### Yang, Alice - 2007 - Internship at US-Asia Institut

In May 2007 I will be interning at the US-Asia Institute, a private, nongovernmental organization, which promotes dialogue on international issues between the US and participating Asian countires.

## Yoskowitz, Roby - 2005 - Capoeira (internship)

I will be interning at the International Capoeira Angola Foundation. During this intership I will be assisting the foundation with anything that they need help with, including changing the website, preparing for the upcoming changing of facilities, etc...

### Young, Andrea - 2002 - Classical Violin Study

For my senior project I intend to pursue serious study of the violin.

### Young, Elena - 2007 - Dance

My work with the Dance Institute of Washington includes being a classroom assistant, conducting research, and taking a hiphop class. I will also be learning about the buisness associated with dance by working with Dance USA

### Young, Massimo - 2004 - War Letters:

I will be volunteering for the Legacy Project, a non-profit organization founded by Sidwell alumnus Andrew Carroll '93 that works to preserve letters written in times of war.

## Zanini, Ebyan - 2007 - Culinary Internship

For my senior project I will be interning with Cesare Lanfranconi, the chef proprietor at Ristorante Tosca, an innovative Italian restaurant downtown.

### Zarafonetis, Alexa - 2006 - Immigration

Interviewing Immigrants

#### Zickler, Emily - 2007 - Musical Theatre

For my senior project, I would like to rehearse and prepare musical theatre repitoir for a recital at the end of senior projects. I will focus on songs that demonstrate my range as a singer and actress.

#### Zlatic, Lida - 2004 - Roman armor

I will construct a reproduction in steel and leather of Roman lorica segmentata style armor, using patterns based on finds in Corbridge from the 1st century AD.

#### Zweifach, Ben - 2005 - Baseball Coaching/Field Maintenance

Andrew Wallace and I will help Jon Mormino and John Simon coach Middle School baseball (both 5-6 and 7-8)