

Lydia Anello - Junior, Major: Biology - PreMed

**Placement: Common Ground High School**

“When I was told that the President’s Public Service Fellowship would be a life changing and memorable experience, I had no notion of what exactly that would entitle. I can say that those are definitely two adjectives I can use to describe my summer of 2009.”

Kristina Bensley - Junior, Major: Criminal Justice – Investigative Services

**Placement: Congresswoman Rose DeLauro’s Office**

“I can honestly say that the Fellowship was one of the best experiences of my life. I met amazing people and learned a lot about the federal government that I didn’t know before. I got to see firsthand the stress that political figures are under on a daily basis, and also got to have a hand in relieving that stress for Rosa.”

Estephany Berroa - Sophomore, Major: Psychology

**Placement: Children’s Museum**

Shanika Charles - Freshman, Major: Accounting

**Placement: West Haven Community House**

“I recommend this program 100% to anyone who wants to come out of the UNH bubble and see what the West Haven/New Haven community is all about.”

Lauren Massicotte - Junior, Major: English Writing/Business Administration

**Placement: New Haven Chamber of Commerce**

“My only regret is that I did not apply to this program sooner. I have truly learned more this summer that I ever had at any other job, and I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to grow.”

Terese McDermott - Junior, Major: English – Writing Concentration

**Placement: City Seed**

“I thought my placement was a bit off the mark...little did I know I was about to embark on one of the most transformative experiences of my life with some of the most passionate people in the New Haven community.”

Kathryn Onorato - Sophomore, Major: Criminal Justice

**Placement: New Haven Regional Children’s Probate Court**

“I loved that we were constantly talking about important issues in the community and meeting important people in the community.”

Rochelle Ricketts - Sophomore, Major: Communications

**Placement: Christian Community Action**

“CCA has changed my viewpoints on life and made me appreciate everything my family has done for me. Also, it made me a better person knowing that I’ve helped these kids in so many ways.”

Christopher Rinck - Junior, Major: Fire Science – Arson Investigation

**Placement: City of West Haven Emergency Management Office**

“During these tough economic times, many of these entities counted on us students to help complete tasks that would otherwise be unable to be done because of short staffing or budget issues.”

Ashleigh Scott - Sophomore, Major: History

**Placement: Christian Community Action**

“I am glad that I learned about the resources that are out in the city. I hope to use and spread this knowledge around campus and in the future.”