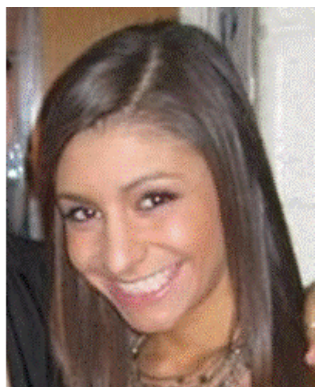


## The Herbert G. Rammrath Endowed Fund for Global Initiatives and International Scholarships in the Villanova School of Business 2010-2011 Scholarship Recipients

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The Herbert G. Rammrath Endowed Fund for Global Initiatives and International Scholarships in the Villanova School of Business provides financial resources to support global initiatives and underwrite student scholarships. The scholarship portion supports foreign students attending Villanova and underwrites Villanova students' participation in semester and summer study abroad experiences. The Center for Global Leadership oversees and administers this fund.

### *2010-2011 Summer Study Abroad Scholarship Recipients*



**Stephanie Albino** is a freshman in the Villanova School of Business and plans on double majoring in Finance and International Business. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and has lived there her whole life. Stephanie is thoroughly excited to study at John Cabot University in Rome, Italy this summer to gain an international perspective on the global business environment, as well as international experience. She hopes to immerse herself in Italian culture while studying abroad, as well as get in touch with her roots. The six-week program will not only improve Stephanie's understanding of the international economics, but also allow her to gain an appreciation for another culture.



**Brennan Brown** is a sophomore studying Management, International Business, and Business Law/Corporate Governance in the Villanova School of Business. She was born in Toledo, Ohio and has lived there her whole life. During the Shanghai program this summer, Brennan looks forward to gaining hands-on-experience to aid in the cultivation of skills and knowledge through interning, studying, and touring in one of the world's fastest growing economies. She also hopes to connect with her father in China who will be visiting during the program to negotiate with Chinese car manufacturers about selling their vehicles in the U.S. Brennan also plans to study in Barcelona, Spain in the fall of 2011.



**Patricia Canellas** is a sophomore with junior status and is double majoring in Accounting and International Business and minoring in French. She was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Patricia is fluent in Spanish and English and able to speak and write French. She chose Shanghai as her destination for the summer because it is the world's fastest growing economy and she highly admires the Chinese and their way of working. The Shanghai program is also a natural fit because of Patricia's longtime desire to learn Mandarin. Patricia fully expects this experience to enrich my international knowledge and benefit, in the long-run, her career.



**Daniel Diorio** is a sophomore majoring in Finance with a co-major in International Business. Daniel will be attending the London International Business and Internship Program this summer. The internship will allow him to gain insight into the globalization of the business world and also serve to open doors for future internships. Daniel anticipates that the chance to participate in this program will advance his goal of a business career in an international setting.



**Martin Anthony Garcia** is a sophomore triple majoring in Marketing, Real Estate, and International Business with an Entrepreneurship Minor. He was raised in La Puente, California, and attended La Puente High School. Martin loves his Mexican heritage and is passionate about his community. He plans to start a non-profit that helps students from his community and communities like it to reach their highest academic potential. Martin will be studying abroad in Spain through Villanova's six week language program. He will be taking language classes in Cadiz to improve his fluency in Spanish. Martin realizes that his experiences abroad and his ability to speak multiple languages will provide a tremendous advantage in the business world.



**Vanessa Haupt** is a Sophomore majoring in Economics with minors in Business and French. She is originally from Bogota, Colombia, but was raised in Miami. Vanessa plans on studying business in Shanghai to enhance her knowledge of China and become more familiar with China's fast growing economy. Vanessa has never been to Asia and believes that this experience will be unforgettable.



**Alexandra Ondik** is a sophomore in the Villanova School of Business, majoring in Marketing and International Business and minoring in Spanish. She is thrilled to study in Chile this summer because she believes in today's business world the knowledge of other cultures and the ability to speak a foreign language is crucial. Upon graduation she plans to join the Peace Corps and then ultimately formulate a career path by combining her business skills and love of the Spanish language with her desire to serve. This six week experience will improve her Spanish tremendously and allow her to learn about another culture while living in the heart of it.



**Stephanie Otake** is from Mount Laurel, NJ and is of Peruvian and Japanese descent. Stephanie is a sophomore double majoring in Accounting and International Business and minoring in Spanish. Through the Chile study abroad program, she plans to gain international experience to help her prepare for a career working in several countries. In addition, honing her language skills will facilitate business communication as she works in Latin America. Stephanie recognizes that globalization is the future of business and that language skills and international experience are thus crucial elements of a modern business education. She hopes to get the chance to study abroad again before she graduates.



**David Simon** is a sophomore double majoring in Accounting and Marketing in the Villanova School of Business. He hails from Cheshire, Connecticut. David chose the John Cabot program in Rome as this summer's destination because he wants to experience European culture. He is particularly looking forward to the opportunity to learn about foreign business and how it differs from the U.S. business environment. David plans to travel in Europe to broaden his experience. He believes that now, more than ever, business students should have a well-rounded education that includes first-hand knowledge about other parts of the world. Participating in the Rome summer program will accomplish this.

### *2010-2011 Semester Study Abroad Scholarship Recipients*



**Pedro Santos** is a junior in the Villanova School of Business, majoring in Accounting and International Business, and minoring in Business Law. He is from Puerto Rico and member of the Hispanic Society, Financial Management Association, and Accounting Society. He is currently studying abroad in Madrid, Spain and chose this location to get in touch with his roots. This experience will enable him to learn about the culture, and it is also a great opportunity to learn about the business environment while doing an internship.



**Irfan Miftah Khan** is a senior dual major in Finance and International Business with a minor in Real Estate. His Villanova education opened up opportunities at the world's largest investment banks including Merrill Lynch and Barclays Capital. Born and raised Muslim in the Philadelphia suburbs, Irfan decided to explore the crossroads of faith and finance by perusing a study abroad experience with a focus around Islamic Finance. This method of financing models itself around a centuries old prohibition of usury and challenges traditional interest based economic theory. It is with hopes of better understanding this ethical financial framework that Irfan has chosen to embark on his journey in the financial capital of the Middle East, Dubai.