

**2007-2008  
SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS**

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*Recognizing exemplary commitment to community engagement*

**University Student Volunteer of the Year**

SUSAN VANG

**Community Service Scholarship Program**

MARGARITA HERNANDEZ

**Scholars Service Grant Program**

SAUL FERNANDEZ

**American Humanics Program**

SUSAN VANG

**Community Partner**

EOC SANCTUARY

**Faculty Member/Department**

MARKETING DEPARTMENT

**Staff Member(s)**

STEVE MARTINEZ and RON HARRIS  
(Office of Environmental Health and Safety)

**Special Recognition**

KENNEL BOOKSTORE  
(Delia Nino and Kim Spencer)

ANNUAL SERVICE RECOGNITION RECEPTION

*HONORING*

***THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY***

*AT*

***CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO***

**THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008**

**UNIVERSITY HOUSE**

**6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**



**Richter Center for  
Community  
Engagement and  
Service Learning**

**Radin Community  
Service Scholarship  
Program**

**Scholars Service  
Grant Program**



**American Humanics  
Nonprofit Administration  
Program**

The **Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning** is dedicated to engaging the entire campus in creating a better community through service and learning.

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**Radin Community Service Scholarship Program**

Students involved in the Community Service Scholarship (CSS) Program complete 150 hours of service with a designated non-profit, enroll in an academic course related to their service, and receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the CSS fund.

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The **Scholars Service Grant Program (SSG)** enhances academic study with civic engagement opportunities in the university and community. Renewable grants of \$960 are awarded to qualifying students who complete 60 hours of community service per semester at an approved service site.

Aleta Wolfe, Career Services  
<http://www.csufresno.edu/ssg/>

The **American Humanics (AH) Program** is linked with American Humanics, Inc., a national organization that collaborates with affiliated universities, professional organizations, and nonprofit agencies to educate, prepare, and certify professionals who can strengthen and lead nonprofit organizations.

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**California State University, Fresno Administration**

Dr. John D. Welty, President  
 Dr. Jeronima Echeverria, Provost & VP of Academic Affairs  
 Dr. Paul Oliaro, VP of Student Affairs & Dean of Students  
 Dr. Luz Gonzalez, Dean of the College of Social Sciences  
 Dr. Robert S. Palacio, Chair of the Sociology Department

**2007-2008  
 SCHOLARS SERVICE GRANT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Major</b>
Dan Khaul*	Ewing Elementary School	Social Work
Vang Lee*	Volunteer Center of Fresno Co.	Pre-Nursing
Rosalía Lopez Ramirez*	Fresno Barrios Unidos	Health Science
Ana Rosa Marquez*	Henry Miller Elementary School	Sociology
Melissa Medina*	Stone Soup	Biology
Cecilia Pacheco*	Millview Elementary School	Business Admin
Nancy Perez*	Palo Verde Elementary School	Liberal Studies
Kim Lan Pham*	San Joaquin Gardens	Nursing
Jesse Reyes*	Clovis Boys & Girls Club	Criminology
Verónica Segura*	Fresno Barrios Unidos	Business Admin
Rita Sotelo*	Stone Soup	Liberal Studies
Christina Stockton*	Hoover Academy & Mentor Program	History
Sheng Vang*	D.A.N.C.E. Empowerment Inc.	Liberal Studies
Kazong Yang*	UCSF Emerg.Medicine Residency Prog.	Pre-Health
Dana Zepeda*	Poverello House	Child&Fam Studies

**2007-2008  
SCHOLARS SERVICE GRANT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Major</b>
Leticia Aguilar*	Specialized Foster Parent Training	Social Work
Glafira Alejandre*	Fresno Adult School Student Assist. Ctr.	Construction Mgmt
Amy Barron*	Selma Animal Shelter	Art
Hiutan Cheung*	San Joaquin Gardens	Nursing
Randall Dodge*	SMILE Center	Psychology
Catherine Dyer*	Clovis Botanical Garden	Business Admin
Saul Fernandez*	Stone Soup	Business Admin
David Gallegos***	Central CA Legal Services, Inc.	Criminology
Salvador Gallegos*	Jaron Ministries International, Inc.	Business Admin
Erika Garcia*	Reading and Beyond	Health Science
Connie Gonzales*	Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council	Sociology
Leticia Gonzales*	Stone Soup	Liberal Studies
Nancy Hill*	Fresno READS	Credential Program
Maria Flores Jimenez*	Vinland Elementary School	Liberal Studies
Maria Reyna Jimenez*	La Vina Covenant Church	Liberal Studies

**SERVICE RECOGNITION RECEPTION  
HONORING  
THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY**

**AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO**

*Recognizing the exemplary commitment to community engagement among our faculty, staff, students, and partnering agencies, including American Humanics interns and Radin Community Service Scholarship & Scholars Service Grant recipients and their mentors, and those graduating with American Humanics National Certification.*

**6:00 pm Reception**

**6:30 pm Welcome & Awards Presentation  
President John D. Welty**

**7:00 pm Networking Opportunity**

**The U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award**, a national honor offered in recognition of volunteer service and issued by the U.S. President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, will be presented to 115 students tonight.

Award recipients receive an official President's Volunteer Service Award lapel pin (gold, silver, or bronze, depending on the number of hours served), a personalized certificate of achievement, a note of congratulations from the President of the United States, and a letter from the U.S. President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

There are three levels of the AWARD varying by hours of service completed within a 12-month period, and recipients are identified according to the categories below:

	<b>Ages 15 - 25</b>	<b>Ages 26 &amp; up</b>
* <b>Bronze Award</b>	100 - 174 hours	100 - 249 hours
** <b>Silver Award</b>	175 - 249 hours	250 - 499 hours
*** <b>Gold Award</b>	250 or more hours	500 or more hours

**2007-2008  
AMERICAN HUMANICS INTERNS**

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**APRIL BEJARANO\*\***

Major: Sociology  
Kids Invent (200 hours)                      Mentor: Voeun Dos-Bou

*Through my internship with Kids Invent, I have increased my experience in working with children, my teaching skills, and interpersonal relationships. I have been able to network with others in the community and developed knowledge and skills that will enhance my professional development.*

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**JOE CHA\***

Major: Health Science (Health Administration)  
Central California Blood Center (154 hours)      Mentor: Fran Tanner

*My internship at the Central California Blood Center means opportunity. This opportunity encourages me to develop my experience which can assist me to discover my career field. My major achievement during my internship is developing a positive relationship with donors.*

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**MOR X. CHANG\*\***

Graduate Student: Master's in Social Work  
Healing Hope, Inc. (300 hours)                      Mentor: Zang Xiong, MSW

*My internship experience has been very rewarding because the organization is a newly incorporated 501(c)(3) faith-based organization serving Southeast Asian families and youth at risk of family breakdown and youth delinquency. Healing Hope will be providing cultural sensitive mental health services.*

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**MARIE DE LA CRUZ\***

Major: Sociology  
Boys 2 Men Girls 2 Women (150 hours)                      Mentor: Joseph Perry

*This internship has been a great learning experience. I have realized that there are many children that need to be reached in our community. I learned the role of a program director because I was the director of an after-school tutoring center.*

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**ULISES FERNANDEZ\*\*\***

Major: Chicano and Latin American Studies  
Ronald McDonald House (840 hours)                      Mentor: Pedro Santana

*Working for the Ronald McDonald House was the culmination of years of study. I am able to apply and enhance everything that has been learned in the classroom and through my extra-curricular activities. I thank Fresno State for this opportunity. My education and now practical experience has prepared me for my professional career.*

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**2007-2008 RADIN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARS**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Major</b>
Melanie Madrid*	Central CA Joni and Friends	Business Admin
Jessica Marban*	U.S.D.A. Sierra National Forest	Mech. Engineering
Steven Marcial*	United Way of Fresno County	Psychology
Deanna Martin*	Tree Fresno	Business Admin
Maria Luisa Martinez*	Economic Development Corporation	Criminology
Kelly Miller*	Read and Eat Academy	Biology
Amanda Morford*	Saint Agnes Medical Center	Nursing
Sheng Moua*	Centro Binciannal Para El Desarrollo Indigoca	Business Admin
Sai Mouanoutoua*	United Way of Fresno County	Sociology
Beatrice Ochoa*	Vinland Elementary School	Chicano Studies
Martin Ortiz*	Community Medical Centers	MassComm/Journ
Caitlyn Peck*	Children's Hospital Central CA Found.	Business Admin
Erica Perez*	Tulare Co. Resource Mgmt. Agency	Business Admin
Fabiola Plata*	Central CA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Business Admin
Andres Ramirez**	Centro La Familia Advocacy Services	Business Admin
Raquel Ramirez*	Community Medical Centers	Business Admin
Tori Randolph*	Lyles Center	MassComm/Journ
Tzitzijanik Serrano Campos***	Sierra Foothill Conservancy	Sociology
Amelia Shepard*	Central California Winegrowers	Business Admin
Geneva Skram*	SJV River Parkway & Cons. Trust	Sociology
Meng Song*	Valley Caregiver Resource Center	Social Work
Nancy Song*	Community Medical Centers	Business Admin
Abraham Soto*	University HOPE	Construction Mgmt
Nicole Takemoto*	Community Medical Centers	MassComm/Journ
Andrew Troxell*	Sunnyside High School	History
Eleanor Urive*	American Humanics Program	Political Science
Susan Vang***	United Way of Fresno County	Sociology
Marli Vernotzy*	Ronald McDonald House Charities	Business Admin
Alexis Warrington*	Central California SPCA	Psychology

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## 2007-2008 RADIN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARS

Name	Organization	Major
Lyndsey Besser*	Community Medical Center	Public Relations
Darrin Brant*	Mission California	Anthropology
Whitney Cardamone*	Central California Winegrowers	Public Relations
Mayra Castillo*	Jumpstart	Business Admin
Joe Cha*	Central California Blood Center	Biology
Jillian Chavez*	Stone Soup	Child & Fam Studies
Julie Chircop*	Hoover Academy & Mentoring Program	Communication
Nicole Clawson*	Saint Agnes Medical Center	Public Relations
Darrell Copeland III*	Community Medical Center	Public Relations
Drew Davis*	Fresno Metro Flood Control District	Business Admin
Maria De La Cruz*	Boys 2 Men Girls 2 Women Found.	Sociology
Maira De La O*	Saint Agnes Medical Center	MassComm/Journ
Kaley Delarosa*	Lyles Center	Public Relations
Amanda Fine*	S.C.O.R.E.	Public Relations
David Gallegos***	Central CA Legal Services, Inc.	Criminology
Cecilia Gamboa*	Bulldog Pantry	Undeclared
Amanda Hartley*	Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce	Business Admin
Carmen Hernandez*	First 5 Fresno County	Public Relations
Margarita Hernandez*	John Muir Elementary School	Credential
Jazzman Hester*	Hoover Academy & Mentor Program	English
Wendy Hughart*	Children's Hospital Central CA Found.	Public Relations
Lindsey Johnson*	Break the Barriers	Comm. Sci & Disorders
Nicole Karle*	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Psychology
Kevin Kelly*	Fresno Metro Flood Control District	Business Admin
Josefina Lara*	Reading and Beyond	Communication
Maria Lara*	Centro La Familia Advocacy Services	Business Admin
Kristina Lloyd*	Tulare Co. Resource Mgmt. Agency	Business Admin
Laura Lomeli*	Gallery 25	Music
Claudia Lopez*	Orange Cove High School	Kinesiology
Laurentino Lopez*	Boys 2 Men Girls 2 Women Found.	Computer Science

## 2007-2008 AMERICAN HUMANICS INTERNS

### SAL GALLEGOS \*

Major: Business - Information Systems  
Jaron Ministries International, Inc. (150 hours)      Mentor: Gene Beck

*The fall 2007 internship taught me four things: how to apply my learning, and other acquired skills; increased team coordination experience; increased my technical knowledge and experience in field; and, most importantly, technical management and time management.*

### JOANNE GARDUQUE\*

Major: Sociology  
Community Food Bank (150 hours)      Mentor: Lisa Cisneros

*My internship with Community Food Bank offered great experience and knowledge about the nonprofit sector. Everyone at Community Food Bank made me feel welcome. Through this internship and the American Humanics Program, I feel that I make a difference in my community.*

### CONNIE GONZALES\*\*

Major: Sociology  
Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council (300 hours)      Mentor: Kate Henry

*Working as an intern at the Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council reinvigorated my interest in technology while introducing me to the business world of nonprofits. This enriching experience honed my technical skills and left a resource for local nonprofits to access.*

### STEVEN MARCIAL\*

Major: Psychology  
United Way of Fresno County (150 hours)      Mentor: Carla Jackson-Tucker

*My American Humanics internship experience has benefited me substantially. It provided me with the opportunity to work in a professional workplace environment. After being exposed to this, I am more prepared to become a professional. This internship has also increased my quantitative and communication skills, which will benefit me in the future.*

### SALVADOR L. ORTIZ\*\*\*

Major: Social Work      Minor: Business  
Fresno County EOC Sanctuary Youth Services (80+ hours)  
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services-SAMHSA-Grants Management (600 hrs)  
Mentors: Joe Martinez and Stacie Hines  
Helen Zhou, Kathleen Sample, and William Reyes

*I enjoyed working with EOC Sanctuary Youth Services. This gave me great experience working in a nonprofit, which will be very valuable to me in the near future. My internship with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services was a hands-on learning experience. This internship helped me see how the administrative parts of grants are done from the top and gave me great experience working with a federal agency.*

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**SAVINO PERICO\***

Health Science (Community Health)  
Fresno County EOC Sanctuary (150 hours) Mentor: Joe Martinez

*I have really enjoyed my experience at the EOC Sanctuary. It has been eye opening and has helped reinforce my decision to work in the nonprofit sector. I have learned a lot from a great program manager, Joe Martinez. It feels great making a difference and having a positive impact on youth.*

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**GENEVA SKRAM \*\*\***

Major: Sociology Minor: Gerontology  
Certificates: Special Event Planning, Serving At-risk Youth, & Urban Planning  
San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, Inc. (300 hours)  
Mentor: Barb Ruiz, Education Programs Manager

*My internship allowed me the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained from American Humanics' coursework. I contributed to the mission of the organization through the coordination and supervision of Summer 2007 education programming for children at the River Center through the "Nature of Art Camp," "Something's Fishy" program, and "River Buddies" program for preschoolers. My major achievement during my internship was providing environmental educational programming for over 750 youth.*

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**CHIA THAO\*\*\***

Graduate Student: Master's in Public Health (Health Promotion)  
Fresno County EOC Health Services Clinic (300 hours)  
Mentor: Gilda Arreguin

*I'm very glad I had the opportunity to work with Fresno County EOC Health Services Clinic. I have had many valuable experiences, including, health education awareness, public health presentations, and health outreach programming which have positively impacted my professional growth and development.*

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**ELEANOR URIVE\***

B.A. Liberal Studies  
American Humanics Program (150 hours) Mentor: Dr. Matthew Jendian

*Through my internship, I was able to enhance my personal and professional development. This experience allowed me to interact with students, professors, local nonprofit organizations, and the community. I am grateful for this opportunity and being able to work with Dr. Jendian.*

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**ERNESTO SAAVEDRA\***

**Graduate & Intern**

Dual Major: Sociology and Psychology  
B.F. Skinner Foundation (100 hours) Mentor: Criss Wilhite  
Californians for Justice (200 hours)



*Cesar Chavez said, "The end of all education should surely be service to others." I must share the knowledge I've gained with others and apply it. Only then is knowledge power. I do not just "volunteer," rather I give a little bit of myself to whomever I am helping and to whatever I am doing. Through the American Humanics Program, I have learned that leadership is something we are capable of doing. All we need to do is look in the mirror, have hope, and believe. Leadership is not bigger than us. It is us. Leadership is found every time we look in the mirror.*

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**TZITZIJANIK JAZMIN SERRANO CAMPOS\*\*\***

**Graduate & Intern & AH NextGen Leader**

Major: Sociology  
Sierra Foothill Conservancy (450 hours)  
Mentor: Jeannette Tuitele-Lewis



*My internship meant I had an opportunity to look at the world from inside a nonprofit. I was able to learn about the technical workings and the passion towards a mission that makes a nonprofit successful. I was able to meet incredible people that I otherwise would have never met.*

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**SUSAN VANG\*\*\***

**Graduate & Intern**

Major: Sociology  
United Way of Fresno Co. (150 hours) Mentor: Ann Vermel  
American Heart Association (150 hours)



*Of all my Fresno State experiences, the American Humanics Program has been one of the most profound. AH has provided me with value-added opportunities, introducing me to a world of community building that I did not know existed. It's amazing how I can apply so many aspects of this program to so many facets of life. To me, it's more than just classes, service projects, and internships; it has been an experience that has cultivated a lifelong commitment to community. Thank you to the organizations and communities that I have worked with in the last year for allowing me to have the chance to make a positive difference in Fresno and within myself. Thanks also to the University and AH for investing in my career preparation and for recognizing that valuable experiences and learning can occur outside the classroom.*

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**SUSANA MORENO TZINTZUN\*\*\***  
**Graduate & Intern & AH NextGen Leader**  
Major: Health Science (Community Health)  
Faith in Community (300 hours)  
Mentor: Julia Lerma

*Through this internship, I was able to truly understand the importance of change through community organizing. In theory, the concepts appeared natural and readily attainable, but in practice they were a constant challenge. I feel that my mentor, Julia, has helped me gain a valuable perspective of organizing through her experience in the field and my hands-on opportunities. American Humanics has been a life-changing experience for me.*

**MARYLOU ORTIZ\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
B.S. in Psychology  
Fresno County EOC Sanctuary (150 hours)  
Mentor: Joe Martinez



*To date, American Humanics (AH) has been one of the greatest life turns that I have had. AH not only prepares students to succeed but also develops lasting friendships, connections, motivation to be active leaders in our communities, and, most importantly, to obtain positive change for the people who need it most.*



**ROBIN PETROSSO\*\*\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Major: Liberal Studies  
West Park Elementary School Campus Care (300 hours)  
Mentor: Deniella Rodriguez

*Through my internship, I have been able to strengthen my teaching skills. I love working with the students to help improve not only their school work, but their involvement in the community as well as improving their self esteem. American Humanics has changed my life. I have formed some wonderful friendships, gained priceless experience through my applied coursework, networked with nonprofit professionals, and been exposed to areas of nonprofits that I would have otherwise overlooked. I am proud to be a part of this AH program.*

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**RICO AGUAYO\*\***  
**Graduate**  
Major: Sociology Minor: Psychology  
California Rural Legal Assistance (200 hours)

*My applied learning experiences with the Kauffman Social Entrepreneur Internship Program & American Humanics Program, have provided me with a vast social network. This experience has given me the opportunity to be a successful and contributing member of the community.*

**KELVIN ALFARO\*\*\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Dual Major: Psychology and Sociology  
Certificate: Cross-Cultural Competency  
United Way of Fresno Co. (1700 hrs) Mentor: Anthony Richardson



*Having access to many people that cared about me—all my mentors—made all the difference for me. It is by “standing on the shoulders of giants” that I have found the strength and commitment to strive for the best in my college career, and it is because of their example that I want to be in the service field.*



**STEPHANIE AVILA-RAMIREZ\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Major: Business Management & Organizational Leadership  
Pregnancy Care Center (150 hours)  
Mentor: Vern Reynolds

*I was assigned as a grant writer for PCC. While I was able to write a grant for them, I believe my real achievement was the foundational grant pieces I have assembled as a case statement for the organization. This is the impact that will show years from now.*

**YVONNE BROOKS\***  
**Graduate & Intern & AH NextGen Leader**  
Majors: Sociology, Women Studies, & Liberal Studies  
Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council (150 hours)  
Mentor: Kate Henry



*Working with Kate Henry has been a rare and privileged opportunity. It is not often that one gets to study under the tutelage of a CEO of a nonprofit organization and observe first hand how she handles business on a daily basis. It was my pleasure to assist her.*

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**SUSANA CURIEL\*\*\***

**Graduate & Intern**

Major: Spanish

Stone Soup (900 hours)

Mentor: Kathy Garabed

*Being in the American Humanics Program and serving as an AmeriCorps ProCorps member with Stone Soup Fresno has taught me many lessons. I have been inspired by Kathy Garabed and Dr. Jendian, and I have altered my views about many aspects of nonprofit organizations. For example, I realize nonprofits give community members the opportunity to invest back into their community. I know that when I give money or time to something in my community, I am investing in something I believe in.*

**SARINA INIGUEZ-DE LA ROSA\*\*\***

**Graduate & Intern & AH NextGen Leader**

Dual Major: Sociology; Chicano & Latin American Studies

Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (200 hours)

Relational Culture Institute (300 hours)

Mentors: Teresa Zenteno and Maria Velasquez



*These experiences have provided me professional development through the opportunity to manage time and build relationships with organizations in the communities of Fresno and Tulare County. I must say my greatest achievement is that through the American Humanics experience I have been prepared to handle the everyday workings of a nonprofit.*



**GUADALUPE LOPEZ\*\***

**Graduate & Intern**

Major: Sociology

Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council (125 hours)

Fresno Veterans Hospital (200 hrs.)

Mentors: Kate Henry and Aaron C. Utendahl, Sr.

*My work at both organizations gave me the opportunity to apply in-class learning in the areas of management, organization, supervisory, and leadership skills in a professional setting. The educational experience has provided me the skills to help assist in improving the quality of life for others.*

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**LIONEL LOPEZ, JR.\*\*\***

**Graduate**

Major: Sociology

Fresno Regional Foundation (1200 hours)

Mentor: Dan DeSantis



*Through my involvement with the American Humanics Program, I have learned that leadership is a remarkable ability that should not be taken lightly. Leadership is most effective in people having the capacity to accept different views, the sense of responsibility to hold themselves accountable to their supporters, and the wisdom to differentiate social good from personal gratification.*

**DONNA MASSA\*\***

**Graduate & Intern**

Major: Sociology

Sierra Foothill Conservancy (300 hours)

Mentor: Jeannette Tuitele



*I started American Humanics wanting to just get certified, but it turned out to be more than just a certification. After completing the program and working on my own project, I have realized the knowledge and skills I have gained from AH has given me the confidence and capability to run my own nonprofit.*

**GINA MOLINA\*\*\***

**Graduate & Intern & AH NextGen Leader**

Major: Liberal Studies

Holy Family Catholic Church (1000 hours)

Association of Fundraising Professionals (CA Valley Chapter)

Mentors: Rev. Fr. Geoffrey Farrow; Yezdyar Kaoosji



*I have appreciated the opportunity available through our American Humanics Program to participate as a board member of the local AFP chapter. In addition, my experience as an AmeriCorps ProCorps member has allowed me to apply my learning and skills. My greatest achievement was organizing a Career Fair for 175 high-risk youths and seeing the window to the world open up before their very eyes. I felt honored to serve them and their families by offering them a new opportunity.*