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Civil Liberties & Public Policy Announces its Summer 2016 interns!

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Amherst, MA, April 19, 2016: The Civil Liberties & Public Policy program at Hampshire College today announced its Summer 2016 internship cohort. CLPP’s summer internship program, the Reproductive Rights Activist Service Corps (RRASC) began in 1999. RRASC places undergraduate students at paid internships at reproductive rights and social justice organizations across the country. We are pleased to announce that Vivian Martinez, a English, and Global & International Studies student at University of California-Santa Barbara from Long Beach, California has been selected for one of our coveted internships. Vivian will be interning at CaliforniaLatinasforReproductiveJustice in Los Angeles, CA this summer.

The Reproductive Rights Activist Service Corps internship program received 1,275 applications this summer from undergraduate students attending colleges and universities in 46 states and Washington DC. From this applicant pool CLPP selected 35 interns for the Summer 2016 cohort. Each intern attended CLPP’s annual conference earlier this month as part of their pre-internship training and spent three days at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA learning about reproductive rights, social justice, and skills specific to their internship.

“Working with these amazing students re-energizes me every year. These are our future social justice leaders and I am so inspired by their work on their campuses to fight for causes as varied as immigrant rights, Black Lives Matter, the Fight for $15, and against sexual assault and violence. We are so lucky to have them as part of this year’s cohort!” noted CLPP Assistant Director Johanna Fernández who directs the internship program.

Headquartered at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA, CLPP works to inspire, educate, train and support new activists and leadership to secure reproductive freedom, justice and sexual rights for everyone.

More information about our RRASC interns can be found here: https://clpp.hampshire.edu/leadership-programs/rrasc/rrasc-interns