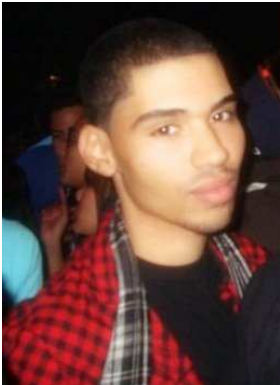


Spring 2010 Bonner Student Leaders



Laura Bender

Laura is a sophomore at MSU and is majoring in Mathematics Education. She is currently involved in the ELLC (Emerging Leaders Learning Community), on the E-Board of MSU L.E.A.D (Leadership Education and Development), and is a Building Manager at the Student Recreation Center. Laura enjoys spending time with her friends, exercising, listening to as much music as possible and any type of sport. She lives by the quote, "Swallow your tears, hide your frown. Never let fear bring you down."



Fernando Campusano

Fernando is a sophomore at Montclair State University currently majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. He also has a minor in Leadership Development through Civic Engagement and plans to double major. His involvements on campus are with the ELLC (Emerging Leaders Learning Community) Program, CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) Agents of Change, HRLDA (Human Relations Leadership Development Association), and the MSU Psychology Club. He takes pleasure in all the amazing opportunities offered at MSU and enjoys hanging out with family and friends during his free time. Fortunate enough to have a great family and supportive friends, he lives a marvelous life inspired by art, freedom and dreams all around him.



Ashley Cornelison

Ashley is a senior at MSU and is currently majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. She is very involved in her sorority, Corazones Unidos Siempre, Chi Upsilon Sigma, National Latin Sorority, Inc. Ashley enjoys multitudes of things including snowboarding, acting, playing sports for fun, stepping, and much more. She lives her life with the quote "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars!"



Caitlin Darragh

Caitlin is a junior at MSU and is majoring in Family and Child Studies with a concentration in K-5 education. She is currently working to get a dual certification in math and hopes to get certified in Special Education in the future. She is involved in the Red Hawk Callers on campus, and enjoys dancing, going to the gym, spending time with family, and having fun with her friends. Caitlin always has the quote: "I touch the future; I teach," with her to remind her of her passion of working with children.



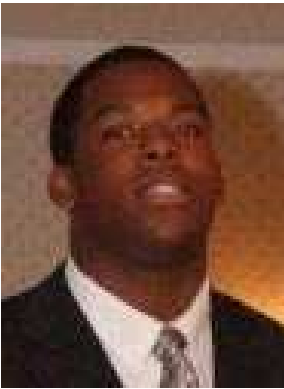
Stephanie Dicindio

Stephanie Dicindio is a freshman at Montclair State University. She is majoring in Biology. Stephanie is currently involved in the ELLC (Emerging Leaders Learning Community), Rec Board, and she works as an Admissions Ambassador. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, music, sports, staying in shape, and meeting new people. Stephanie lives by the quote: "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."



Jennifer Gross

Jen is a junior at MSU majoring in Family and Child Studies K-5. She is involved with many on-campus Honors societies and works with the Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey year round. She enjoys school and the company of her friends. Jen says that in life, "Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."



Nicholas Jones

Nicholas is a senior at MSU and is majoring in Information Technology with a minor in Biology. He is currently involved in the ELLC (Emerging Leaders Learning Community), HRLDA (Human Relations Leadership Development Association), and MSU L.E.A.D (Leadership Education and Development). Nicholas enjoys basketball, football, computers, movies, and many more. "If I could help someone in anyway possible by something I do or say, please let it be possible," is what Nicholas's prayer is everyday.



Danielle Kouefati

Danielle, a.k.a "DJ," is a sophomore at MSU and is majoring in English Secondary Education with a minor in Leadership Development through Civic Engagement. She is currently working as an MSU Ambassador and as a part time Teacher's Assistant in the English Department. She is involved in ELLC (Emerging Leaders Learning Community) as a mentor and MSU L.E.A.D (Leadership Education and Development Association). Danielle enjoys dancing, writing, running, spending time with her family and friends, and meeting new people. She lives her life by the powerful quote, "Anyone can give up, it's the easiest thing in the world to do...but to hold it together when everyone else is so quick to judge you, now that's true strength."



Jenelle McLeod

Jenelle will be entering her junior year at Montclair State University. As a transfer student from Middlesex County College, she is excited about joining her MSU Bonner family in her third year as a Bonner Leader! She obtained her Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Psychology, and she is now majoring in Psychology and working toward her teaching degree in high school social studies. Jenelle loves being a Bonner Leader and enjoys the opportunity to get things done and to give back to the community. She says, "We must all work hard to get everyone involved to make New Jersey a better place to live and take care of each other."



Jennifer Pimentel

Jennifer Pimentel is a freshman at MSU and is currently undeclared but intends on declaring a major revolving around social work. She is an alum of the Educational Opportunities Fund Program (EOF), involved with the ELLC (Emerging Leaders Learning Community), HRLDA (Human Relations Leadership Development Association), and recently received an Empowerment certification by completing the Agents of Change program. Jennifer enjoys bowling, spending time with family and friends, meeting new people, traveling, and listening to music.



Chris Ponce

Chris Ponce is a freshman at MSU and is majoring in Family and Child Studies with a concentration of Early Childhood Pre K-3. She is currently involved in the organization of OSAU (Organization of Students for African Unity) and is part of the ELLC (Emerging Leaders Learning Community). Chris takes pleasure in spending time with her family, friends, running the track, going to the beach, dancing, listening to different kind of music, and swimming. She lives life everyday by an amazing quote, "When we are motivated by goals that have deep meaning, by dreams that need completion, by pure love that needs expressing, then we truly live life."



Frank Quinones

Frank is Senior at MSU and is majoring in Family and Child Studies with a concentration in K-5 Education and Family Services, and a minor in Leadership Development through Civic Engagement. He is currently involved in HRLDA (Human Relations Leadership Development Association) and Lambda Sigma Upsilon, Latino Fraternity Inc. Frank enjoys being involved on campus, working with children, and helping out in the community in anyway possible. He lives by the quote, "To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, is to have succeeded."



Emerald Rozmester

Emerald is a senior at MSU and is majoring in English education. She is an all-star cheering coach in her hometown, Hoboken, and enjoys working as a team to win many competitions. She also enjoys soccer, dancing, spending time with her family and friends, traveling, and making optimistic plans for the future. Emerald hopes to be successful in the future by helping others and making a positive difference in the community.

Jillian Soderman

Jillian Soderman graduated Rockland Community College with an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and she is currently a junior at MSU with a major in Paralegal/Justice Studies with a minor in Leadership through Civic Engagement. She was previously the president of the RCC Gay Straight Alliance and achieved the Outstanding Student Service award for two years. She has been active in advocacy services for accurate sexual health education and for children's rights. She is currently serving as secretary for the Foundation for the Child Victims of the Family Courts LLC 501(c)3.



David Swanson

David is a sophomore at MSU and is majoring in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Justice Studies. David is involved in the Emerging Leaders Learning Community (ELLC), and is also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha (PIKE) Fraternity, where he is the chairperson of Alumni Relations, chairperson of Philanthropy and participates on the Pike team in MSU football, volleyball, basketball and softball intramurals. David enjoys fishing, playing baseball and football and has been competing in auto racing at dirt tracks across the east coast since he was 7.



Sofia Vargas

Sofia is a freshman at MSU and is majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Hospitality Management. She is currently involved in the Emerging Leaders Learning Community (ELLC) and Human Relations Leadership Development Association (HRLDA). One of Sofia's interests is meeting new people. She enjoys dancing, going to the gym, spending time with family, and having fun with her friends. She lives her life by the quote her father once told her, "A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position."



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