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2017 Global Scholars Ambassadors



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The CRE is honored to announce our 2017 class of Global Scholars Ambassadors. As Global Scholars alumnae, this group has undergone a rigorous application and selection process, and has been selected as student-leaders to mentor fellow FSU undergraduates looking to participate in international service learning. Additionally, with previous experience traveling the world to conduct research that positively impacts our broader, global communities, this group will serve as a valuable asset to our campus and beyond, having the ability to articulate the many benefits of the Global Scholars experience, raising awareness for students of all backgrounds looking to become involved with the program, and garnering attention for those looking to offer support to expand participant engagement.

Juan Barco

Valeria Rigobon

Taylor Bardecki

Maddie Wishart



HELLO

MY NAME IS

Juan Barco

Email: jcb14k@my.fsu.edu

Internship Organization: La Paz
Community School

Location: Flamingo, Costa Rica

Major: Political Science & Psychology

Class: 2018

"Global scholars served as an enlightening and mind opening experience which challenged me to think critically about the process of global development and social change both internationally and here at home. This program opened the door to multiple personal, academic, and professional avenues which proved to be of great value to my undergraduate education. The people that I have met, the concepts that I have learned, and the experiences that this program has provided me have been without a doubt the highlight of undergraduate years."



HELLO

MY NAME IS

*Taylor
Bardecki*

Email: tab14b@my.fsu.edu

Internship Organization: Long Way Home

Location: San Juan Comalapa, Guatemala

Major: International Affairs & Russian

Minor: Intelligence Analysis (Certificate)

Class: 2018

"Global scholars was a catalyst in my college experience. The opportunity helped me grow as a global citizen and become more understanding of the people that are outside my community."

HELLO

MY NAME IS

*Valeria
Rigobon*



Email: vmr15@my.fsu.edu

Internship Organization: Building Dignity

Location: Lima, Peru

Major: Psychology

Minor: Spanish

Class: 2019

"Global Scholars helped me expand my perspective of myself and the world around me with all the tools I needed to communicate about the issues I wanted to explore, as well as the obstacles I encountered throughout my internship experience. I have had no better opportunity at FSU than to participate in such a rigorous and life-changing program!"



HELLO
MY NAME IS

*Maddie
Wishart*

Email: mpw15@my.fsu.edu

Internship Organization: Parijat Academy

Location: Guwahati, India

Major: Environment & Society, Studio Art

Class: 2019

"Global scholars has provided me a broader perspective on global issues, as well as the tool set to reconcile cultural differences. After returning from abroad, I feel more confident as to how to effectively make a positive impact on my local community."



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