PASA Newsletter, Spring 2014

We have lots of exciting news regarding the Pan American Schreiner Agreement (PASA) scholarship program. Let me summarize and then provide details:

- Christa Gomez will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- Jasiel Hernandez is entering his senior year in the fall.
- Bernie Montalvo was honored as the outstanding student employee of the year and has been accepted for a study abroad program and will be in Spain for the fall 2014 term.
- The selection committee has awarded the next PASA scholarship to Hyunsuk Choi. His father is a Presbyterian pastor in South Korea.

Background on PASA:

According to the Pan American Schreiner Agreement (PASA), Schreiner University provides generous scholarships to selected graduates of the Presbyterian Pan American School in Kingsville as funding permits. Schreiner University provides half the funding with the other half provided by voluntary contributions by churches, foundations, and individual donors.

Christa Gomez:

Christa is from Guatemala and her father, Hugo Gomez, is a missionary for Global Community Health and Evangelism (Global CHE). In May, Christa will graduate from Schreiner University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has a particular interest in women’s health issues. Shown below, Stan Cobbs from First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville is providing a check to Dr. Tim Summerlin, President of Schreiner University, to help fund the PASA program.

Christa is very grateful for the generosity of those who made her education possible. “With my Bachelor of Science in Nursing, I will be able to serve God by empowering people of different communities and backgrounds, sharing his love in a Christ like manner. Through Schreiner and the PASA program I can be a testimony to people who need reassurance about God’s grace and how He abundantly blesses those who seek Him with a humble heart.”
Jasiel Hernandez:

Jasiel will begin his senior year this fall. Jasiel is an excellent student and campus leader. Although taking 18 hours of challenging subjects, he is earning all A's and B's to go with his nearly perfect A record thus far. Jasiel is particularly enjoying his Marketing classes and Marketing is his major. He was recently re-elected as President of the Chi Phi fraternity.

His plan for this summer is to stay in Kerrville and work for the Chamber of Commerce as the marketing and public relations intern.

Bernie Montalvo:

Bernie will be entering his junior year and is majoring in business. Bernie is on the soccer team and has recently received two honors. He was named outstanding student employee of the year. Bernie works in the campus bookstore and consistently provides superior customer service to go with his cheerful attitude and willingness to contribute.

Bernie was also selected for a study abroad semester and will be spending the fall term in Barcelona, Spain. The competition for these opportunities is great and we are delighted that Bernie was selected.

Hyunsuk Choi:

Because Christa Gomez is graduating, and so many are helping support this program, we were able to offer a PASA scholarship to Hyunsuk Choi, who goes by Choi. His father is a Presbyterian Pastor in South Korea.

Schreiner personnel and the administration at the Presbyterian Pan American School went through an extensive application process, followed by interviews. The selection committee unanimously chose Choi. He is an excellent student, plays baseball, and is the piano accompanist for the choir at the Presbyterian Pan American school. We look forward to having Choi on campus in the fall.

We want to thank all those whose support makes this program possible.

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