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## A Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience.

### ► Welcome to the Pforzheimer Honors College.

Join a highly esteemed community of talented scholars and blossoming leaders studying under Pace University's distinguished faculty. In the Honors College, you will thrive in an academic and social atmosphere where you, your peers, and your professors can energize and challenge each other to fully realize your potential.

### ► The Honors College ensures you stand out from the crowd.

As a nationally recognized University, a Pace degree ensures you are prepared for professional success when you graduate. Adding the Pforzheimer Honors College to your resume and transcript will ensure that you will be recognized by future employers and graduate schools as an exceptional achiever who has taken full advantage of the best that Pace University has to offer.

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A young man with a shaved head, smiling, is walking outdoors. He is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, light-colored shorts, and a large grey and red backpack. He is looking back over his shoulder towards the camera. The background shows a body of water, trees, and a bright sky, suggesting a park or campus setting.

**Jarvon Ravenell**, resident assistant, and social media intern at Latino U College Access

“Pace offers the opportunity for students to have a major impact quickly on campus in leadership positions,” says **Jarvon Ravenell '16**, a marketing major with a concentration in advertising and promotion. In addition to cultivating a leadership role on campus as a resident assistant, **Ravenell built his professional resume through an internship with Latino U College Access**—an organization dedicated to empowering first generation Latino youth to achieve their educational and professional goals—where he was responsible for creating and maintaining the organization’s online brand presence.



**Briana Vecchione**, participated in Microsoft's competitive Data Science Summer School (DS3)

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**Briana Vecchione '16** is making a difference in the tech world. As a computer science major, Vecchione was invited to **Microsoft's Data Science Summer School (DS3)**, where she focused on a **research project dedicated to analyzing the flow of New York City's Citi Bikes**. Vecchione was also a data science intern this past summer at the Federal Reserve in Washington, DC. "We have a network of people who are just insanely helpful and provide incredible opportunities for you," says Vecchione.

# What You Can Do as an Honors Student

As a student in the Pforzheimer Honors College, you have exclusive opportunities that will help you excel academically and realize your greatest potential. Though the work can be rigorous, the benefits are tremendous.

## ► Here are just a few things that Honors students are doing

- **Gaining a global perspective, first-hand**—The understanding of other cultures is a quintessential part of a comprehensive liberal arts education. Honors students have the opportunity to study abroad for an academic year, a semester, or a short-term tour led by a member of the Pace Honors faculty.
- **Excelling in academics**—Honors students are supported by faculty and advisers in applying for national and international grants. Our students have been awarded: Fulbright Scholarships, Gilman Scholarships, James Madison Scholarships, Udall Scholarships, Jeannette K. Watson Scholarships, and the National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates.
- **Exerting intellectual independence**—Upperclassmen may apply for a \$1,000 grant to support their guided research with a professor. Students present their research at the Honors Independent Research Conference and may be published in *Transactions*, the scholarly journal of the Dyson College Society of Fellows.
- **Getting a taste of graduate school**—By their final semester, all Honors students must complete an Honors Thesis on the topic of their choice. The thesis can be submitted to a graduate school in the student's field as a sample of their best scholarly work.

**You have what it takes to excel.  
Now's the time to take advantage of it.**

Connect with your Honors College adviser to schedule your courses, including Honors classes, from your first semester on; settle into Honors housing; and take part in all the great events the Honors College has to offer!

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# Realize Your Greatest Potential with the Pforzheimer Honors College.

## ► The Best and the Fulbrightest



### **Anthony J. Leo**

Fulbright US Student Award recipient,  
pursuing research in Albania

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Honors College alumnus **Anthony J. Leo '15**, who graduated with a degree in finance, is the 43rd Pace student since 2002 to be awarded a **Fulbright US Student Award**. He will be pursuing a research study grant in Albania where he will be focusing on the barriers to foreign direct investment (FDI). “The students, advisers, and faculty at the Honors College are your extended Pace family. They’re doing great things and motivate you to a new level.”

## ► In the Heart of Opportunity



### **Neil Patel**

Medical school student at St. George  
University in Grenada

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“Most students don’t get involved in research until their junior year, but at Pace I was able to engage in research at the end of my freshman year,” says **Neil Patel '13**, Honors College alumnus and founder and former president of the Pace University Pre-Medical Society. Early preparation paid off for Patel, who was awarded both an **Undergraduate Research Initiative grant and an American Society for Microbiology 2011 Undergraduate Research Fellowship**, an elite opportunity for young scientists. As a student, he traveled to San Francisco to present his findings to more than 8,000 microbiologists from around the world.

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The New York Times



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**Meaghan Biggs**, intern at the Federal Probation Department in White Plains

As a criminal justice major, Honors College student **Meaghan Biggs '16** has been able to apply what she's learned in the classroom to the real world through her internship with the Federal Probation Department in White Plains, which has helped Biggs solidify her career path. "It was an amazing experience and a great way to get my foot in the door," says Biggs. "The Honors College has provided me with experiences both inside and outside of school that have allowed me to grow as an individual and intellectual."

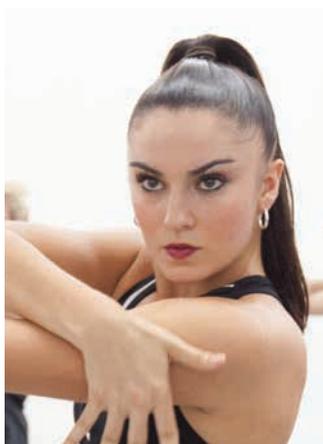
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## Success In and Out of the Classroom

With one of the largest internship placement programs of any university in the New York metropolitan area and two strategic locations, it's no surprise our students are landing coveted positions at *Fortune* 500 companies, exciting startups, and international nonprofit organizations. You'll have access to on-campus recruiting programs and career fairs, exclusive job search databases and online job postings, one-on-one career counseling with a dedicated career adviser, workshops and seminars, and much more.

► **Meet some of the graduates who are on the path toward greatness:**



### Madison Embrey

Cast as Agent Maria Hill in the live-action tour of *Marvel Universe Live!*

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As an Honors College alumna, theater arts major **Madison Embrey '14** was mentored by eminent faculty, including Fulbright Fellows and leading researchers. As a result, Embrey is a great representative of the Honors College. "Pace brought us real-world opportunities and we were taught by professionals in the field," Embrey says.



### Kristie Dash

Assistant beauty editor, *Allure* magazine

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By the time she graduated from Pace, **Kristie Dash '14**, a communications grad, had more experience than many media professionals, with coveted internships at **Fashion Week, NBC's Peacock Productions, Celebuzz, and Teen Vogue**. But that's not all. The former Presidential and Honors Scholar has also danced with Ne-Yo, been an extra on *Gossip Girl*, and met role models like *E! News* anchor Giuliana Rancic. While a student, her job with the Housing Department at Pace also offered her free room and board so she could accept her dream position: **an internship with E! News**. "Pace was the perfect fit for me because of its amazing Career Services program and its overall atmosphere—Manhattan being its campus."



**Cindy Nguyen**, public relations intern  
at Valentino

**Cindy Nguyen '17** has used her standing as an Honors student to land 14 internships, including her current position in public relations at Valentino. “I wanted to be a part of a school and a family that would help me succeed in the hustle and bustle of NYC,” says Nguyen, who has excelled in that regard. In addition to her considerable professional experience, Nguyen is also the founder of Professionals—the only fashion-business club on campus—to better prepare students for a career in the fashion industry.

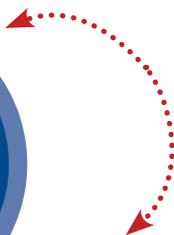
# You Will Be in Excellent Company with Pforzheimer Students

## ► Who hires Pace honors students?

Apple	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Dannon Company	Microsoft
Deloitte & Touche	MTV
EY	NBCUniversal
Goldman Sachs	New York District Attorney's Office
Google	NYC Department of Education
HBO	PricewaterhouseCoopers
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Sony Music
IBM	Westchester Medical Center
J.P. Morgan	White House

## ► Last year, Pace graduates pursued graduate degrees at many prestigious institutions, including:

Brown University	New York College of Podiatric Medicine
Columbia University	New York University
Cornell University	New York Law School
Duke University	Pace University
George Washington University	Pratt Institute



**Median academic scholarship for entering Honors students, with \$15,000 guaranteed minimum scholarship each year**

# A Global Perspective

Located in the heart of one of the largest international populations in the United States, Pace is a proud reflection of that population and home to students representing more than 100 different countries. Each year, Pace helps hundreds of students travel and learn in more than 30 countries around the world. Here are just a few places Honors students have recently visited:

- Australia
- China
- Costa Rica
- Czech Republic
- Dominican Republic
- Egypt
- England
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Mexico
- Peru
- Spain



“Before the voyage, I knew I wanted to be a human rights lawyer, but I wasn’t necessarily sure what that meant,” says Honors College alumna and political science major **Breanna Romaine Giuliano ’13**, who participated in a 25-day Semester at Sea voyage around Latin America. “After the trip, my eyes were opened to all different types of career tracks that need human rights lawyers, or people working to secure these covenants in all countries.” Giuliano is now an administration clerk at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP and Affiliates.

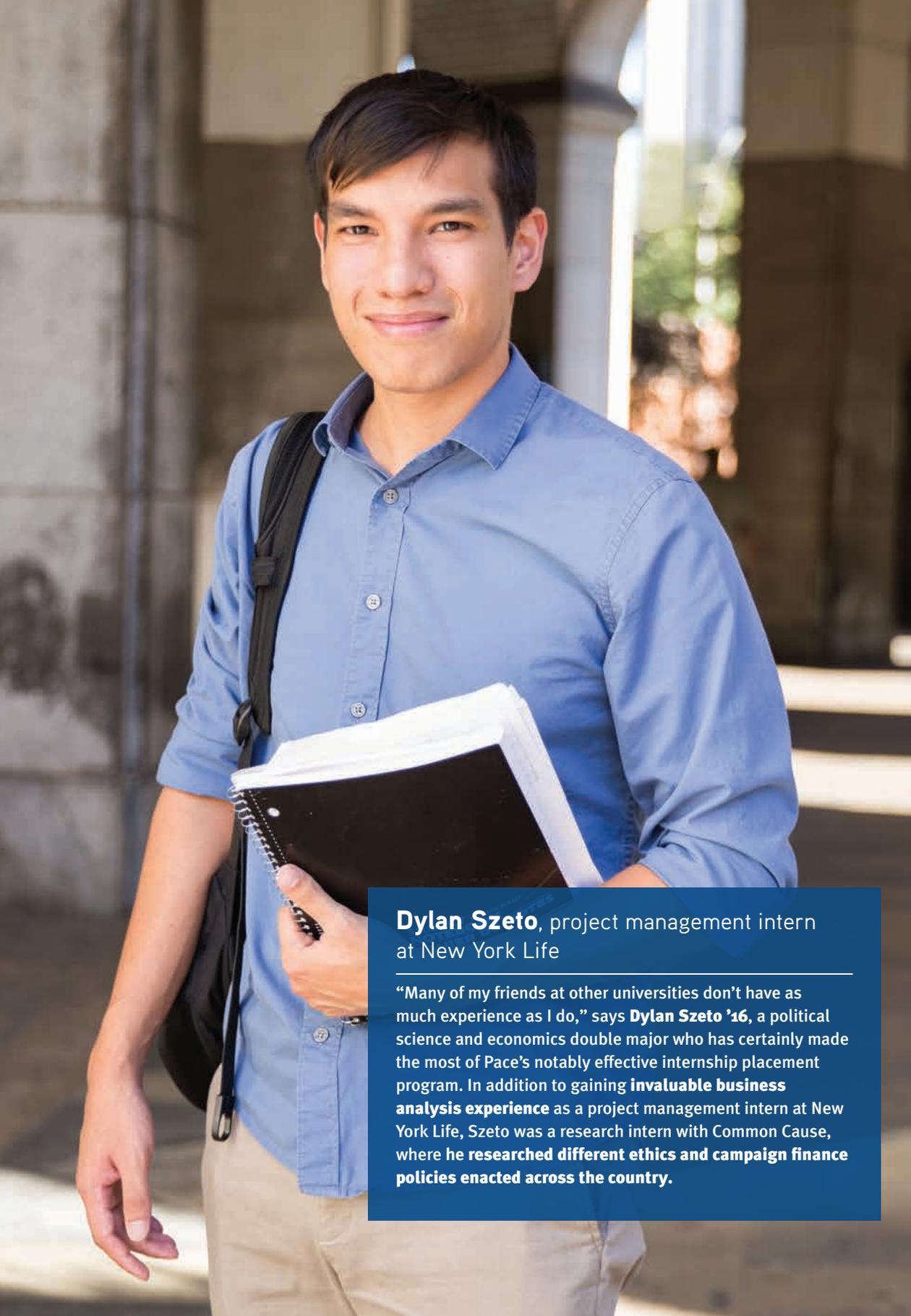


“When I first visited Pace University, it was clear to me that NYC was the only place big enough for my huge dream,” says Honors College alumna **Julie Gauthier ’15**, who proceeded to dream even bigger than NYC—as a computer science major, Gauthier traveled to Helsinki, Finland, four times as an undergraduate to participate in Product Design Project at the Aalto University Design Factory.

Visit our Google Map to see their stories and learn how Pace students, faculty, and alumni are making a difference the world over.

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**Dylan Szeto**, project management intern at New York Life

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“Many of my friends at other universities don’t have as much experience as I do,” says **Dylan Szeto '16**, a political science and economics double major who has certainly made the most of Pace’s notably effective internship placement program. In addition to gaining **invaluable business analysis experience** as a project management intern at New York Life, Szeto was a research intern with Common Cause, where he **researched different ethics and campaign finance policies enacted across the country**.



For the last several years, **Pace's Alternative Spring Break** has provided students including alumnus **Zarif Alam '13**, a finance major, with a multi-dimensional view of hunger and homelessness. Activities have included **trash tours** to uncover waste and alternative sources of subsistence, **rescuing food** from a food show, **volunteering** in a soup kitchen, and special **film screenings and readings**. Past Alternative Spring Break themes have included computers and youth, recycling and sustainability, and voter engagement.

## Building a Community

Last year, the Pace Community devoted more than **87,000 hours** to community service and civic engagement.

### Pace is also:

- **A founding member of Project Pericles**, a national initiative to promote the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- **A Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement designee**
- **A champion and recipient of multiple bronze and gold Jefferson Awards**, the “Nobel Prize” for public service
- **A member of the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll**



## A National Network of Peers



The Honors College fosters intellectual growth, ethical maturity, civic responsibility, and professionalism in specific disciplines. National honor societies play a vital role in advancing these goals. Honor societies open doors to graduate school, career opportunities, and professional development. For a list of honor societies, visit [www.pace.edu/honor-societies](http://www.pace.edu/honor-societies).



Led by **Kelsey Berro '15**, **Kevin Hankins '15**, **Jordan Jhamb '15**, and **Julia Mikhailova '15**, the Pace University team bested Princeton University and won **first place**—a distinction Pace shares with only a handful of elite schools—at the **11th annual National College Federal Reserve Challenge**.

**Honors College admission is offered to a select number of students.  
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