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2015-16 PEER ADVISORS



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TOBIN ASHER, class of 2016, from New York, New York declared Communication at the end of his sophomore year after discovering that the courses in the department pushed him to improve and fine-tune his analytical and critical thinking skills. After spending his 2013 summer interning in Newark at the Office of Mayor Cory Booker, Tobin decided against further pursuing politics at this time and has since discovered a strong interest in journalism. For his 2014 summer, Tobin interned at The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, which he feels is a great combination of his history in the performing arts and his recent interests as a reporter. This past summer, he interned at ProPublica to explore his recently discovered enthusiasm for investigative journalism and computational journalism. He is thrilled to be a Peer Advisor and is excited to help you out any way that he can.

JUSTIN BRINKLEY, class of 2016, from Houston, Texas is a senior majoring in Communication. He hopes to pursue a Masters of Divinity and ultimately a PhD in New Testament and Early Christianity after Stanford, which will open up doors to teach and write in the church and the academy. He will be spending his summer as the Brand Intern for Nike Running in Beaverton, Oregon at Nike World HQ. He is a member of the Stanford Track and Field and Cross Country teams and the 2013 USA Junior Champion at 1500 meters. He is very interested in the construction and deconstruction of media messages, the economics of media, and the media's influence in the political process.

TARA Mc CULLOUGH, class of 2016, from Wheelock, Texas is majoring in Communication and minoring in Political Science. She realized she wanted to pursue communication after she made the most extensive spreadsheet and was most interested in what she could gain from the major. She declared spring of sophomore year and feels that the major offers a little bit of a lot of things: history, sociology, media studies, and psychology. Her dream is to create a platform that allows people to tell their stories to in turn, empower the storyteller and inspire the people that hear the story. If you have any questions about the major, feel free to reach out!