



Admiral James J Carey Foundation

Washington Scholars Men of Accomplishment

Men of Accomplishment Newsletter: Fall 2010

Welcome to the first edition of the Admiral James J Carey Foundation Washington Scholars Men of Accomplishment Newsletter. Each quarter you will receive updates on how the Washington Scholars Program has impacted the lives of the gentlemen that participated and excelled in the program. You'll find interesting profiles and features that highlight the Washington Scholars Program's continued and lasting impact on the young men that we have trained to be tomorrow's national leaders, today.

Chairman's Message



This is my first Chairman's Message with regard to the Washington Scholars Men of Accomplishment Fellowships that the Admiral Carey Foundation has now supported and helped fund over the past eleven years. I am exceptionally pleased with the success and accomplishments of this fine program whose focus is to train and educate and professionally credential these Men of Accomplishment [along with other Washington Scholars "best & brightest" young men and women in their junior/senior/postgrad years] so they can qualify for and establish a life's career path rather than "just a job" and make best use of their already proven ability to perform at the highest standards through their selection for inclusion in the Men of Accomplishment Listing. Thus far, we have been superbly successful in this effort, with WS Men of Accomplishment Graduates now employed at the U.S. House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms Staff, attending Law School, on the White House Staff, at one of Washington, DC's most prestigious public and government relations firms, and another 50 organizations and associations and agencies in America's Capitol City! Not all bad for a program only one decade old. For Full details on our WS Men of Accomplishment Graduates, just [CLICK HERE](#). And to apply for this tremendous program, go to www.WashingtonScholars.org. Special Thanks to all who are supporting the [Admiral Carey Foundation](#), the [Good Samaritans Foundation](#), and the [Washington Scholars Program](#) in this outstanding and patriotic effort to give those who have already proven themselves by selection to the Men of Accomplishment List the

BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE to succeed in their adult life and careers. These young men have already demonstrated their commitment to our nation through their highly successful participation and accomplishments to date and with this Fellowship Program, we are fulfilling their dreams by providing them with a brighter future and a meaningful life's career in Continued Service to America.

With all good wishes,

Rear Admiral [Ret.] Jim Carey, National Chairman
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Where Are They Now?



Fernando Cortes -
University of Illinois, 2005

Fernando Cortes: Mr. Cortes is a Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance support contractor for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, Infrastructure Protection and Disaster Management Division. He supports a DHS Program Manager to manage the High Performance and Integrated Design Program that includes research in advanced materials and counter-improvised explosive devices. He is also the Executive Director for the Washington Scholars Fellowship Program.

Jordan Spore: Still a member of the Booz Allen Hamilton family, Mr. Spore transferred from a position with the United States Army Installation Management Command to serve as the Resource Efficiency Manager for the United States Air Force at Lajes Air Base, Portugal. Mr. Spore is identifying opportunities to install energy efficient and renewable technology, and justifying the expense of new projects through energy and cost modeling.



Jordan Spore - University
of Wisconsin-Madison,
2005



Dan Backer -

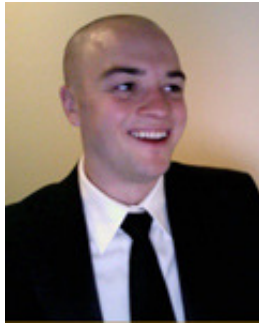
Dan Backer: Mr. Backer is an attorney focusing on legal and strategic consulting for Political Action Committees (PACs) and grassroots advocacy organizations. He publishes a monthly e-Newsletter on this topic, The Strategist, available at www.DBCapitolStrategies.com. Mr. Backer also provides contract legal policy analysis & subject matter expertise to the Dept. of Defense's Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) related to military & overseas voting and the MOVE Act.

University of
Massachusetts, 1999

Jonathon Sih: Jonathon Sih recently left his job as a non-profit lobbyist and is currently taking time off with his family in Dallas, Texas before attending United States Air Force Officer Training School located at Maxwell Air Force Base. Mr. Sih will begin training in early January 2011 and is expecting to earn his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the spring as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer.



Jonathon Sih -
University of Texas,
2006



Scott Galla -
University of
Wisconsin-Madison,
2006

Scott Galla: Mr. Galla is finishing his third semester at the University of Virginia School of Law and will spend his winter break preparing to compete in the National Baseball Arbitration Competition in New Orleans. He also serves as the American Bar Association Student Representative and Assistant Membership Editor for Tax Review.

Please forward this newsletter to all the young men and women you know who are seeking to play a larger role in leading our nation rather than "just a job". We seek those who want a life's career path that will give them satisfaction, achievement, accomplishment, and where they will know that they are helping to make America a better nation and ours a better society.

Editor's Note



It is with great pleasure and honor that I have taken the role of Editor of the Admiral James J. Carey Washington Scholars Men of Accomplishment newsletter. My goal is to bring you periodic updates regarding the professional development and career advancement of Washington Scholars Program graduates. Additionally, I hope to broaden and expand the Washington Scholars Program by providing awareness of all the exciting opportunities and responsibilities currently being undertaken by Washington Scholar graduates. Without the Washington Scholars

Program's training and values most of the graduates would not be in the position to pursue their current career goals.

Best,
[Christopher D. Pistrutto](#)

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We are open to suggestions for future content. If there is a feature you would like to see or an article focus just [send us an email](#) and we'll put it in the queue. Thanks!

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