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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Checking In With Our Young Alumni Scholarship Recipients



### ANDI-JEAN MIRO '10

*graduated with honors from The NYU College of Dentistry this summer.*

Andi-Jean recently started her residency at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn. While at NYU, Andi-Jean volunteered her time and talent in Mexico where she provided dental care to the underserved community of La Preciosita. Andi-Jean also earned numerous awards and recognition including membership in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, induction into the Aesthetics Honors Program and recipient of "The Best Cosmetic Case Award" to be completed by an undergraduate student in the country. Andi-Jean is the first dentist in her family. She says, "I am so fortunate to have received scholarship support from the benefactors of SFC. Without this support, I would not be where I am today. I am grateful to be a part of this amazing Franciscan family and alumni community."



### MATTHEW DELFINO '14

*graduated as valedictorian of his class this spring.*



Matt is working in the field of his degree, Political Science, as a consultant at Gartner. Gartner is an international leader in information technology research and an advisory company. Matt's consulting role will focus on state and local government projects. In addition to embarking on his new career path, he spends a significant amount of his free time volunteering in youth development programs such as The NYU STEP program, a "Science and Technology Entry Program" for high school students. Matt is also an avid runner and fitness enthusiast. Matt continues to volunteer his time at St. Francis College, participating in many of the college's premier fundraising events. "Receiving an endowed scholarship validated my work academically, and enhanced my focus in the professional realm."

### DEIRDRE TURNER '11

*is a Senior Tax Accountant at Ernst & Young in San Francisco.*

Deirdre began her career at Ernst & Young upon graduation from SFC. Since then, she has been promoted to Senior Tax Accountant, traveled to India to train staff, and was recently relocated to San Francisco to oversee new clients and projects. Deirdre resides in one of San Francisco's signature neighborhoods, Nob Hill, with her Cairn Terrier, Raffa. Deirdre is the first accountant in her family, and also has a strong passion for education. In her spare time, she volunteers for Junior Achievement to help inspire and encourage children to learn important life-skills. Deirdre believes her scholarship has exposed her to a world of opportunity. This support enabled her to study abroad in Ireland which, in turn, ignited her desire to continue traveling. As a member of the SFC Accounting Society, Deirdre is also an active member of the alumni community.



### MOHAMMED "MO" ALI '13

*is an Associate Negotiator for Zenith Media - NY.*



Mo is working in the field of his degree, Communications, at Zenith Media - NY. Zenith is a leading global media services network. Mo works with media buyers to ensure the needs of their clients are served. As Mo continues to advance in his career, he looks forward to exploring the full spectrum of opportunities in the industry from financial to creative projects. In his free time, Mo mentors friends and SFC students aspiring to have a successful college experience. He continues to volunteer his time at SFC as well. Mo enjoys jogging and has membership in several social sports leagues in NYC. Mohammed says that his scholarship support lightened his school loan burden resulting in more time to focus on building his career and mentoring students.