

SHANNON MARIE HABERZETTL

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Malaysia



In addition to teaching English as a foreign language to students in Malaysia, Shannon Haberzettl will also offer lessons in American culture and help the Malaysian government promote educational innovation through the Permata Pintar program, designed to search for gifted children in Malaysia.

Haberzettl earned her bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in psychology from Cedar Crest College in Allentown in 2011 and subsequently earned a master's degree in elementary and secondary school counseling from The University of Scranton in 2013. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu (the national Jesuit honor society) and was an AmeriCorps Service Scholar in 2010-2011. Additionally, she was honored with the U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award in 2010 and 2011, and the Psi Chi Regional Research Award in 2012. She has studied ancient Egyptian religion, Islam and Middle Eastern culture in Egypt.

She presented research on "First Generation College Students" at the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association Conference in 2012 and "Perceptions of Bullying Based on the Gender and Attractiveness of the Assailant" at the 2012 Eastern Psychological Association Conference.

At the University, she volunteered with the University of Success program and with the PACT (Promoting Awareness of the College Transition) program for incoming students.

In the future, Haberzettl plans to work as a school counselor and spend summers serving as an academic counselor for The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth in Baltimore, Md., where she was a resident assistant from 2010 to 2013.

A graduate of Delaware Valley High School in Milford, she is the daughter of Nancy and Edward Haberzettl of Dingmans Ferry.