



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 1997

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Eleven Cambridge Rindge and Latin (CRLS) interns at Harvard have received certificates and recognition from the Harvard Internship Program for their participation in the program; and

WHEREAS: The Harvard Internship Program began in the fall of 1994, when two Harvard Departments, University Operations Services and Real Estate and Planning, sponsored six interns; later Dining Services also joined the program; and

WHEREAS: Interns work three days a week and are also required to participate in a seminar, take high school classes in English and social studies, and connect academic activities with the work experience; and

WHEREAS: This year CRLS students Rohit Rana, Caterina Macabagdal, Samaria Mendez, Esperanza Gorospe, Thomas "T.J." Richards, II, Sharmila Matthews, Susie Recinos, Joe Sousa, Victor De Jesus, Devon Feaster and James Riggins were honored for their participation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the CRLS interns for their achievements in the Harvard Internship Program and appreciating the Harvard Internship Program for its important contribution to the youth of Cambridge; and be it further

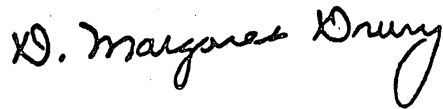
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the student interns and the **Harvard Internship Program** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Cambridge Ridge and Latin (CKLS)

Whereas:

Eleven interns at Harvard have received certificates and recognition ^{from the Harvard Internship Program} for their participation in the ~~Harvard~~ program; and

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These CKLS students

Rohit Rana, Caterina Macabagdas, Samaria Mendez, Esperanza Gorospe, Thomas "T.J." Richards II, Sharmilla Matthews, Susan Keenan, Joe Sousa, Victor De Jesus, ~~Rohit Rana~~, Devan Feaster and James Higgins were honored ~~acknowledged~~ for their participation; now therefore be it ~~resolved~~

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Interns work three days a week and are also required to participate in a seminar, take high school classes in English and social studies, and connect academic activities with the work experience; and

Resolved: That the C-C go on record congratulating the CKLS interns for their achievement, in the Harvard Internship Program ~~and~~ and appreciating the Harvard Internship Program for its important contribution to the youth of Cambridge; and be it further

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De Gunzburg Family Increases Support for Center for European Studies

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and Charles de Gunzburg — the sons of Alain and Minda de Gunzburg — expressed their support of the Center. “We, as our mother before us, remain committed to the values of scholarship, excellence, and European-American cooperation. We are honored and privileged to participate in such an outstanding institution.”

President Neil L. Rudenstine expressed his thanks for the new gift: “We are extremely grateful to Alain, Jean, and Charles de Gunzburg for this latest expression of their remarkable generosity. The family’s support has played an invaluable role in Harvard’s efforts to sustain and strengthen scholarship and education in European studies, at a time when historic changes in Europe and elsewhere call for renewed emphasis on an increased understanding of international affairs. Harvard welcomes the opportunity to match the de Gunzburgs’ important new commitment, which will help ensure the vitality of the Center for European Studies far into the future.”

The new endowment will support the Center’s activities in general, and also will fulfill a commitment to the German government, which honored the Center in 1990 with a 10-year gift of one-and-a-half million German marks a year (approximately \$1 million a year) to support German and European studies at Harvard. In accepting the grant from the German government, Harvard agreed to create an endowment that would sustain indefinitely the essential activities of the Program for the Study of Germany and Europe.

Family’s History of Support

When the de Gunzburgs gave Harvard \$10 million in 1986, they funded the renovation of Adolphus Busch Hall — which then became the Center’s headquarters — and enriched the Center’s endowment fund. Harvard then named the Center for Minda de Gunzburg, who died in 1985.

Minda de Gunzburg was married to Alain de Gunzburg ’46, MBA ’47, a Paris-based banker. Jean de Gunzburg is a molecular biologist. He received a doctorate in molecular biology from the University of Paris in 1985 and directs a cancer research laboratory at the Curie Institute in Paris. From 1986 to 1988, Jean de Gunzburg was



Photo by Martha Stewart

At a dinner Monday to celebrate the de Gunzburg family’s substantial additional gift to the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies are, from left to right, Jean de Gunzburg; Guldo Goldman, founding director of the Center; Alain de Gunzburg ’46, MBA ’47; Charles de Gunzburg MPA ’89; and the Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser University Professor Stanley H. Hoffmann, founder and former chairman of the Center.

Hall. We also required funds for our myriad activities. The de Gunzburgs’ original gift generously provided both. The new gift enhances and stabilizes our existence for the next generation.”

Broad Range of Activities

Largely because of the activities of the de Gunzburg Center, Harvard is widely regarded as the premier place for the study of contemporary European history, politics, and culture.

Established in 1969 to enhance interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching on modern Europe, the Center’s primary purpose continues to be the training of graduate students with a commitment to European studies.

Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser

the director of the de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, said, “The de Gunzburgs’ support, added to their original gift, secures our capacity to maintain a broad range of programs. We are thus able to move confidently and strongly into the twenty-first century.”

Maier explained that some of the Center’s scholars focus on cultural and historical studies, others emphasize the role of normative theory in analyzing new dimensions of citizenship, and yet others examine institutional development, the role of the state and the market, labor and firms, or political parties and social movements.

“Originally our emphasis was in political history and political economic issues. That continues, but interest in cultural history, citizenship, ethnicity, and popular

Commencement in June 1947. The occasion is being jointly sponsored by the Kennedy School of Government.

Ongoing at the Center are the regular monthly calendar of 20 study groups and research projects, a publishing program, and an extensive array of grants for undergraduates, graduates, and postdoctoral scholars. A preview of CES conferences and workshops for 1997-98 indicates the remarkable breadth of activity that makes the Center so intellectually exciting and effective.

Conferences and workshops scheduled for the coming academic year include “Challenges to Concepts of Civic Life in Contemporary France” in September and, in November, a graduate student workshop on the functioning of state socialism in

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An On-the-Job Education for High School Students

By Nicole Jacovino
SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

For Rohit Rana, the Harvard Internship Program has been more than a chance to earn high school credit and to make a little money. The things he's learned from working in the Administration and Finance Department have propelled him into the computer world. Before, he was leaning toward a career in management, but now plans to become a management information specialist.

"When I first came here, I only knew how to type," said Rana, a senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS). "Now I know Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and I know a little bit of Access. It's definitely been more realistic working here than being in high school. If I make a mistake here, it's going to affect the whole job."

Today, Rana and 10 fellow interns from CRLS will be honored at a luncheon at the Cronkhite Graduate Center, where they will receive certificates and be recognized by their mentors, their co-workers, and their families. But perhaps more important than the recognition are the work experiences they will take with them into their future careers.

CRLS senior Victor DeJesus, for example, has always wanted to be a mechanic. Working at the Transportation Services Department, he has literally received hands-on experience. His co-workers and mentor Mark Gentile have helped him to build his skills; DeJesus has been accepted to Technical Associated Design (TAD) in Chelsea to continue his education. The program is a good one, as DeJesus explains it: "I learn something that I don't know, I get paid for it, and I get credit."

Devon Feaster, another CRLS senior, was looking for a position outside of school where he could exercise responsibility, so he applied for an internship with Procurement Services. "The program has raised my level of confidence in myself," he said. He has been accepted to Wentworth Institute of Technology, where he will study to be an electrical engineer.

The computer skills he learned during the internship will help to accelerate his engineering studies, Feaster said. "Before I build [a] computer, I will know how to operate the computer and how to work with the software. It will help me when I go on to build the actual computer."

Espie Gorospe, another CRLS senior, worked for Dining Services as an administrative assistant. Although she plans to study business management at Lesley College or Boston College in the fall, the skills that Gorospe has learned from this internship have made her understand the responsibilities and expectations of a professional working environment. "I like being exposed to a business atmosphere and I like being treated as an adult," Gorospe said.

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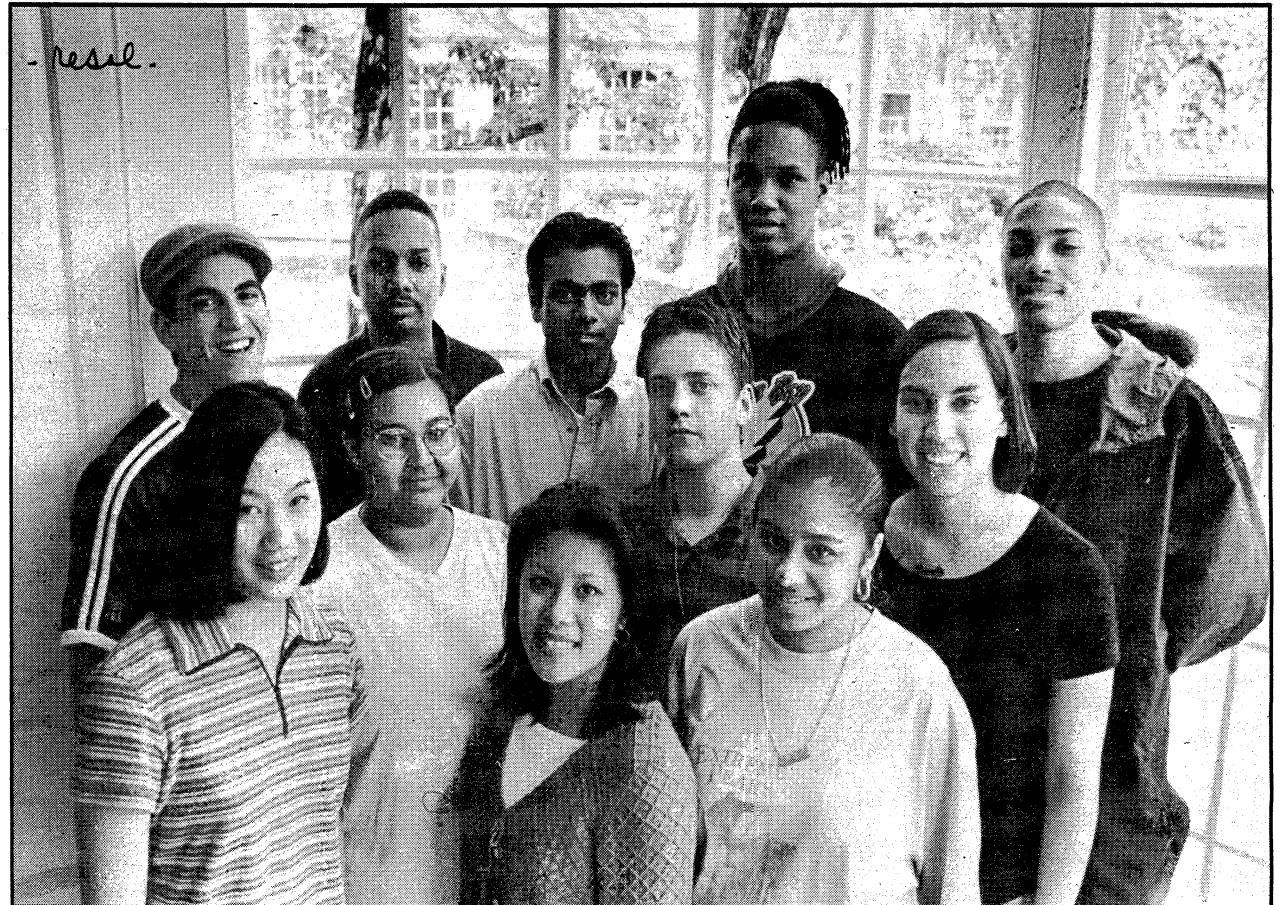


Photo by Kris Snibbe

Participants in the Harvard Internship Program: (front row, left to right) Caterina Macabagdal, Samaria Mendez, Esperanza Gorospe, Thomas Richards II, Sharmila Matthews, and Susie Reclinos; (back row, left to right) Joe Sousa, Victor De Jesus, Rohit Rana, Devon Feaster, and James Riggins.

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"For the first time, I saw students excited about their work," said internship coordinator Maria Ferri, who has been teaching for 17 years.

The program has also made a believer out of Maria Kerns, administrative coordinator for the University's Administration and Finance Department, who was skeptical about working with high school interns. But after meeting Rohit Rana, her vision changed.

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Now, as Rana leaves the Harvard Internship Program and goes off to study at Bentley College, another adjustment is taking place. Kerns will definitely miss him.

"Rohit has been like my right arm," she said.



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Entire Membership except
Consent Order #33 *Reeves*

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