Emory’s Student Employee of the Year
Congratulations to Caleb Peng

National Student Employment Week is April 7-13, 2013. Colleges and universities across the country recognize the importance of the student work experience and honor students this week.

Student supervisors presented nominations for Student Employee of the Year as part of the national celebration. Caleb Peng has been chosen as our 2013 Emory Student Employee of the Year. Caleb is an undergraduate senior in the Emory College of Arts and Sciences, works in the Office of Health Promotion (OHP) as an Undergraduate Assistant for the Respect Program. Caleb was nominated by Lauren (LB) Bernstein, Assistant Director for OHP. To quote Ms. Bernstein, “Through his work with Project Unspoken, he has not only created impressive viral videos that have caught the attention of universities and non-profits across the country and even the Whitehouse but has inspired a diverse student movement to challenge the status quo around sexual violence and surrounding issues. Caleb is the rare person who is both able to be brilliantly visionary and recognize the critical nature of day-to-day tasks and deadlines.”

Caleb Peng, 13C
2012-2013 Emory Student Employee of the Year

“When I first started working at the Office of Health Promotion (OHP) I knew very little about public health and sexual violence. However, OHP’s conducive learning environment has greatly improved my understanding of these issues. I have been consistently motivated by the administrators and student interns to challenge the status quo of health, wellness, and social justice. And with this supportive staff, I have also been given autonomy to create innovative projects that challenge various detrimental norms of society. As cliché as it sounds, I wouldn't be the person I am today had I not stepped foot into this office. And for that, I will be forever grateful for this experience.”

To see a video interview with Caleb click here.

Student employees are an integral part of the Emory Community and bring exceptional talents to our work environments. Without part-time student employees many departments would find it difficult to meet mission critical goals.

Part-time campus opportunities provide many students with funding for college expenses, reducing possible debt burdens so common with college graduates today. Student employment offers students career-enhancing opportunities, the ability to develop skills relevant in any career, and better preparation for the job market upon graduation. In addition, through the Federal Work-Study Program several local non-profit and government agencies hire Emory students to work in community service positions for their organizations.

National Student Employment Week is a perfect time to recognize and celebrate the contributions our student employees make throughout the year. Please join the Office of Financial Aid in presenting our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our students who work across the University and with our community partners.
The Division of Enrollment Services would like to recognize and thank our Student Employees for all their great work!

WENDY AVILA
ADMISSION—ATHENS, GA

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Cookies and Cream

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Lionel Messi

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Family Feud

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Italy

DEVAN CORTLAND
FINANCIAL AID—TOLEDO, OH

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Moose Tracks

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Wiz Khalifa

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Family Feud

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Italy
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EUNJOO HWANG
ADMISSION—SEOUL, KOREA

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Green Tea

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Fat Amy

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Spain

KENNAN JONES
FINANCIAL AID—DECATUR, GA

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: James Franco

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: The Daily Show with Jon Stewart

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: New Zealand
KHADIJA JONES
FINANCIAL AID—BARWICK, GA

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Butter Pecan

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Kobe Bryant

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Family Feud

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Spain

JOO KIM
FINANCIAL AID—EL PASO, TX

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Pistachio

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Miroslava Duma

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: HBO Girls

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Spain

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KARA MAYNARD
FINANCIAL AID—COOKEVILLE, TN

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Red Velvet Cake
Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Shakira
Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: The Amazing Race
Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Spain, or Brazil

OLIVIA MURRAY
FINANCIAL SERVICES—LUBBOCK, TX

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Derek Hough
Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: The Amazing Race
Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Australia
Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?  
A: Blackberry

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?  
A: Lionel Messi

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?  
A: Deal or No Deal

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?  
A: France

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Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?  
A: Chocolate Chip

Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?  
A: Patrick J. Adams

Q: What TV show would you like to be on?  
A: Hell's Kitchen

Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?  
A: Italy

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Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Birthday Cake
Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Melissa Harris-Perry
Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Jeopardy
Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Israel

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Butter Pecan
Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Kimberly Elise
Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Family Feud
Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Israel
NICOLE VANDERMEER
FINANCIAL AID—BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Mint Chocolate Chip
Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Taylor Swift
Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?
Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Czech Republic

JULIA WANG
FINANCIAL AID—WEST HAVEN, CT

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Mint
Q: What famous person would you like as a friend?
A: Mickey Drexler
Q: What TV show would you like to be on?
A: Jeopardy
Q: To what country would you like to go on a Study Abroad?
A: Austria