

## ***Sample Biography***

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### ***Sarah L. Smith***

Sarah is a senior majoring in biology and concentrating in environmental studies. Her main interests are in environmental policy and sustainable development. She has traveled abroad in Costa Rica studying rainforest ecology and environmental policy on the *Organization for Tropical Studies* program fall term of her junior year. This past summer, Sarah received a Mellon Fellowship in environmental studies for which she traveled to Ecuador to investigate community-based ecotourism and the interaction between the local, national, and international players and the environment. This year she is a member of the Environmental Advocacy Committee, which recommends appropriate environmental projects to the college. She was also head of the tree free campaign on campus, which was successful at convincing the college to buy recycled paper two years ago. In the near future, Sarah hopes to pursue her interests in the environmental sciences and policy through graduate work in the field.

### ***Philip Daniel O'Hara***

Mr. O'Hara is a junior majoring in international relations with a concentration in political economy. A National Merit Scholar, he loves traveling and spent the spring of 2001 traveling and studying in China at Shanghai International Studies University. Last spring he returned to Asia with Carleton's off campus political economy seminar and experienced the SARS epidemic and its tremendous political and economic ramifications for China. Having grown up bilingually, he is a teaching assistant in German at Carleton College and worked as a counselor at the Concordia College Language Villages teaching Mandarin Chinese this past summer. His research is aimed at reanalyzing the reason for the Sino-US Rapprochement during the Nixon Presidency. In his spare time, he is found outdoors hiking, rock-climbing, fly-fishing skiing, and playing soccer and Frisbee. Mr. O'Hara hopes to continue researching, teaching, traveling, and plans to attend graduate school with the goal of ultimately working in the field of international relations.