Undergraduate Spotlight

Rafael McCauley started working at the Children's School midway through the first semester, and already knows it's the best job a student can have on campus. He says, “I get to spend a few (read: not enough) hours away from the stress and grind of Carnegie Mellon to spend quality time with some of the most adorable children you'll ever meet. I've always enjoyed working with children so this is a great opportunity to get back to doing something I enjoy.

Outside of the Children's School, you can usually find me in Gates-Hillman working on the latest ridiculous Computer Science assignment. Apparently this school's got the idea that they're pretty good at Computer Science, so they really like to challenge us. I'm only a sophomore right now, but I've made it this far, so I feel pretty confident about it. I also play for the men's Ultimate Frisbee team, Mr. Yuk. We go to tournaments throughout the year, but the actual season is in the spring so I'm just starting to get geared up for it now. I'm looking forward to more good years here at Carnegie Mellon and the Children's School.

Child Development Interns

Dr. Carver has five interns in her Practicum in Child Development course this semester.

• Marie Avilez (below left) is a Junior Ethics, History & Public Policy major with aspirations to improve education. She is working with the 4's Team on Monday and Friday mornings.
• Angela Mitchell (below middle) is a 5th year Architecture student who is interested in teaching architecture to children and designing children’s spaces. She is enjoying the Building Unit with the 4’s on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.
• Elisa Pabon is a Sophomore Biopsychology major interested in a career in developmental neuroscience. She works with the Kindergarten Team on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, as well as serving as a TA for Dr. Carver’s large Principles of Child Development course.
• Ramya Sivakumar (below right) is a Senior Civil Engineering major interested in learning more about working with children. She is helping the 3’s Team on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
• Grace Sohn is a Sophomore double majoring in Psychology and Piano. She enjoys teaching piano and Sunday School and is supporting the 3’s Team on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.