Undergraduate Spotlight: Getting to Know You

As a campus laboratory school, the Children’s School offers research and observation opportunities to many undergraduate and graduate students from different departments across campus. In addition to these opportunities, we offer undergraduates a chance to work in the classrooms on a regular basis, either as student employees, interns, or volunteers. In the Undergraduate Spotlight, we will be featuring each of our undergraduate assistants so that parents can learn about the students who work in the classrooms with their children. Photos are posted on the Family Communication bulletin board.

Child Development Interns
• Alicia Low (AM 3's) is a senior studying linguistics and psychology. She enjoys writing, reading, baking, painting, doing crafts, and traveling.
• Matt Mastricova (AM 4's) is a DJ at the CMU campus radio station and writes for the New Yinzer, a Pittsburgh literary magazine. He is a junior psychology and creative writing major.
• Sara Mouhktar (PM 3’s) works as an RA and in the infant language learning lab. She is a senior majoring in psychology and English.
• Marisa Wiltsie (Kindergarten) enjoys sewing and cospla (costume play). She is a junior majoring in psychology and plans to become a counselor for children.

Student Employee of the Month
Caroline Landau is a senior art major from Reading, PA. She loves teaching and spending time with the children, especially in artistic activities that reveal their amazing imagination. She says working at the Children’s School is one of her favorite parts of college because of the incredible learning environment, the teachers, and - of course - the children! No two days are alike, and for that reason it is always exciting. Caroline plans to attend graduate school in education to pursue a career as a high school art teacher. Numerous teachers have made an impact on her life, and she believes that by entering the same field she can have a similar positive impression on her students. At CMU, she enjoys the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority because of the leadership roles, philanthropic activities, and opportunities to meet people on campus and in the larger community.

Senior Student Teachers from Pitt’s CASE Program
• Kristi Frisch, Katie Bouvy, and Carolyn Kroll are seniors in the University of Pittsburgh’s Combined Accelerated Studies in Education (CASE) Program, a five-year undergraduate and masters program that includes a BS in Applied Developmental Psychology and a Masters of Education in early childhood and special education. For their practicum experience this fall, they are teaching with mentors Charline Tomer, Krissy Opferman, and Donna Perovich respectively.