

## PBRC-SPONSORED SUMMER 2015 STUDENT ACTIVITIES

*The PBRC awards summer grants to SUA students on a competitive basis to attend conferences, undertake internships, or conduct field research in developing countries. In Summer 2015, we administered \$9,000 in grants, to help students build upon their campus-based education through varied global experiences.*

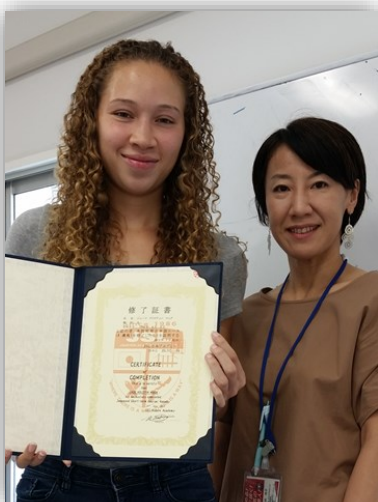
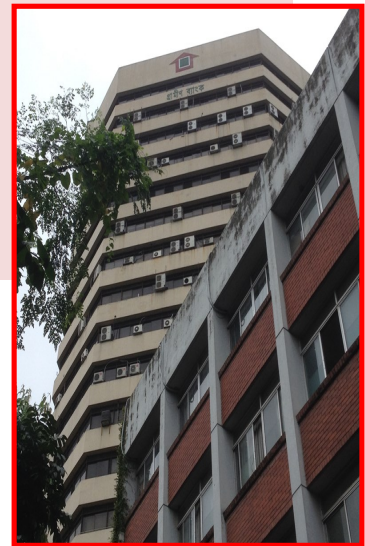


**Nobuyuki Furuta, '17**

### ***Bangladesh Microfinance ~ Bangladesh***

I was doing an internship at the Grameen Bank, located in Dhaka, Bangladesh over this summer.

I visited rural villages to see how microfinance has worked there and changed the lives of local people. This internship was life-changing for me because I experienced the life in the developing country and realized how poverty deprives people of opportunities for their bright future.



**Jade Mack, '16**

### ***Language Exchange in Okinawa ~ Japan***

In my program I spend half my day studying Japanese and the other half assisting in English classes at a junior college. Taking Japanese in Japan has really allowed me to further my language skills as the class is entirely in Japanese and not through the medium of English, making all the content from a native speaker's perspective. And being able to practice helping non-native English speakers with their English also forces me to shift my perspective to understand where the difficulty is for them in any given area.

