

PBRC STUDENT PROGRAM Cont'd



Eduardo Escobedo '18

Through the PBRC grant I got the opportunity to research anti effeminacy among homosexual Mexican men and how that perpetuated the oppression of cisgender and transgender woman and femme gay men. I worked with a professor who edited my work and helped me develop research skills that will surely come in handy for future academic endeavors. At the end of the program, students were required to present their results to the rest of the community, helping them both develop communication skills and give access to academic knowledge that some people in the community may not have access to.

Kristian Graychocea '19

I conducted my summer internship at the Stimulation and Therapeutic Activity Center in Baguio City, Philippines, where I was given the opportunity to work with children who had been diagnosed with neurological disorders, such as Down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy. I split my time between the three different services that the center had to offer: physical therapy, occupational therapy, and special education. Physical therapy required me to stimulate their bodies through stretching exercises and ultrasound techniques while occupational therapy and special education were more geared towards behavioral and academic progress. I also had the responsibility of creating learning materials, writing progress reports, and participating in conferences with the parents.



Zaw Lin Htet '19

This summer I worked as an English/Civic Education teacher in Buthidaung, a border town in the west coast of Rakhine state in Myanmar. Buthidaung is widely known for communal violence, which broke out between its Muslim and Buddhist residents in 2012. The community school I worked for is called Kintha and it is aimed at rebuilding peace and coexistence among its population by educating the youth. The subjects taught are English, Life Skills, Computer Skills and Conflict Resolution. Despite attempts to admit a balance of men and women from both ethnicities, the majority of the student population is Muslim and male. My time there was spent teaching Social Contract theory, justice, how to apply for jobs and schools, and English. It was an extremely fulfilling job to share knowledge to people who are hungry for it.