

## UH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY INTERN SUCCESS STORIES



**Loretta Asevedo** (UHD-CPP Government Intern 2007) is a council aide in the office of Council Member Carol Alvarado.

**Yadira Castellanos** (Mickey Leland Intern 2005; CPP Government Intern 2004) returned to Capitol Hill immediately after the completion of her internship to work as a staff assistant in the office of Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson. She is now a legislative aide in Congressman Charles Gonzalez's office.

**Amanda Chavez** (Mickey Leland Intern 2003; CPP Government Intern 2002 & 2003) worked as a legislative aide for Congressmen Chris Bell and Solomon Ortiz after graduation. She worked as the governmental relations coordinator for Sony, Inc. in DC before beginning law school at Southern Methodist University.

**Charles Collins, JD** (TSU-Mickey Leland Intern 2003) received his juris doctorate degree from Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 2004. Charles is working in the Office of the Texas Attorney General as an assistant attorney general in the child support division in Houston.

**Deonne Cunningham, JD** (Mickey Leland Intern 2002; Texas Legislative Intern 2001) worked for Congressman Nick Lampson in his district office after the completion of her DC internship. Deonne graduated from the University of Houston Law School in May 2006, and has begun her law career in Beaumont.

**Jeanette De Los Santos** (Mickey Leland Intern 2002; CPP Government Intern 2001) is beginning her fourth year as in the Houston office of Congressman Gene Green. She is the scheduler/grant specialist.

**Carlos Doroteo** (Texas Legislative Intern 2005; CPP Government Intern 2004) is a district aide for State Representative Rick Noriega.

**John Fairman, JD** (TSU-Mickey Leland Intern 2002) completed his law degree at TSU in 2003. He is a local prosecutor for the Cook County State Attorney's Office.

**Jerry Greenspan** (Texas Legislative Intern 2006; CPP Government Intern 2005; Outstanding Intern, spring 2005) is the scheduler for Council Member Carol Alvarado.

**Darrin Hall** (Mickey Leland Intern 2003; CPP Government Intern 2002 & 2004) worked as a campaign consultant on a city council race and as a staffer for Council Members Addie Wiseman and Toni Lawrence. Darrin is now a deputy director of governmental affairs for the City of Houston.

**Shannon Harris** (Texas Legislative Intern 2003; Mickey Leland Intern 2002; CPP Government Intern 2001) worked as a legislative aide for State Representative Jessica Farrar in Houston and Austin. She has recently begun her governmental relations career in Washington for United Airlines.

**Teneshia Hudspeth** (Mickey Leland Intern 2003) received her undergraduate degree in communications at TSU in 2004, and works in the Harris County Clerk's Election Division.

**Ilhaam Jaffer** (Mickey Leland Intern 2006; Local Government Intern 2005) is a legislative correspondent in the Washington office of



Charles Collins, JD



Darrin Hall with George P. Bush



Ilhaam Jaffer & Congresswoman  
Eddie Bernice Johnson

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson.

**Emily Klein** (CPP Government Intern spring & fall 2004; Outstanding Intern, fall 2004) is a district aide in the office of Congressman John Culberson.

**Amber Moon** (Mickey Leland Intern 2001; CPP Government Intern 2000 & 2001) worked on Capitol Hill as press secretary for Congressmen Ken Bentsen and Emanuel Cleaver for four years before returning to Texas. Amber is now the director of communications for the Texas Democratic Party in Austin.

**Amit Patel** (Mickey Leland Intern 2004; CPP Government Intern 2003) worked as a legislative aide in the Washington office of U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman for nearly three years. He is now working in governmental affairs for the

**Robert Quarles** (CPP Government Intern 2000 & 2001) worked as a community liaison in the Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office and is now an aide to Council Member Toni Lawrence.

**Farhana Qureshi** (Mickey Leland Intern 2004; CPP Government Intern 2003) worked as an executive assistant to the director of Houston's Habitat for Humanity after completing her DC internship. Farhana will begin her third year at South Texas College of Law in the fall of 2007.

**Isaiah Warner** (CPP Government Intern 2005) is a district aide for State Representative Jessica Farrar.

**Jenna Winans** (Mickey Leland Intern 2001; CPP Government Intern 2000) worked as a governmental relations assistant for an engineering firm after her graduation in 2001. Jenna is now teaching social studies at Crosby High School.



Amit Patel & Senator Joseph Lieberman



Emily Klein