American Refugee Committee to Recruit at Tulane

The American Refugee Committee works for the survival, health and well-being of refugees, displaced people, and those at risk, and seeks to enable them to rebuild productive lives of dignity and purpose, striving always to protect the values of those served. ARC has provided humanitarian assistance and training to millions of beneficiaries for more than 25 years.

Roughly 75% of refugees are women and children, so many of ARC’s programs focus on reproductive health care including emergency obstetrics, family planning, HIV/AIDS and prevention of and response to cases of gender-based violence. ARC utilizes participatory approaches to develop and implement programs in order to encourage beneficiaries to take as much ownership and responsibility as possible.

ARC is currently implementing programs in many conflict-affected areas including in Pakistan, the Balkans, Sudan, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka.

The ARC also responds to disasters including Hurricane Katrina, the tsunami in Asia, and the earthquake in Pakistan. Its disaster response activities include Primary Health Care, Mass Immunization Campaigns, Emergency Supplies Distribution, Food Aid, and Livelihoods Restoration Projects.

ARC currently employs a number of Tulane graduates, and having had excellent results, they are interested in involving more Tulane students in their projects. An information session will be held November 15, 2006 from noon-1pm for all students who would like to learn more. ARC will also be interviewing pre-selected Tulane students on that day. If you are interested in interviewing, email your resume to kball@tulane.edu by Friday, October 13th.

ARC also has internship and volunteer positions available throughout the world. You can learn more about them at [www.arcrelief.org](http://www.arcrelief.org).

Alumni Profile: Aja Hardy

Aja Hardy, MPH ’02 HSM, started with her current company, Cerner, straight out of school. As a part of a rotational leadership program, she was eligible to change jobs after 6-9 months, and when she found out about Cerner's public health initiative she knew right away that she wanted to become a part of it. She began as a business analyst and worked her way up to her current position, Program Manager of Emerging Markets.

Cerner is a supplier of health systems technology solutions. The company is currently branching out in a number of new directions, so Aja says that opportunities for Tulane students are plentiful.

Aja will be attending the APHA conference this year, her 4th trip in a row. She believes that the learning and networking opportunities are unmatched by any other conference. Mrs. Hardy especially recommends talking to presenters and panel members in your field of interest, in order to learn more and make great contacts for the future.

If you have questions about Cerner, APHA, or health systems opportunities, email her at [ajahardy@cerner.com](mailto:ajahardy@cerner.com).
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The Alumni Career Network is a service that allows students to connect with SPHTM alumni who are willing to give first-hand info about careers, employers, and the cities/countries in which they work. Alumni can input their info here.

Current students and alumni who would like to utilize the network should email kball@tulane.edu to request contacts.