



Pan American Round Tables of Texas Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship Committee 2010 Report

The Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship Committee awarded two scholarships at the Board of Trustees Meeting in Eagle Pass, Texas on March 27, 2010.



Lisiane Saude Shuler of Brazil was awarded Scholarship I in the amount of \$4,000.00. Lisiane is a graduate student in the Master's of Science Social Work program at the University of Texas at Austin. Her primary focus and interest lies in the field of international social work. She participated as coordinator of "Progresso" at Casa Brazil Coffees, which is a program of social initiatives aimed at empowering rural coffee communities in Brazil. She is researching placement in a program in Nicaragua, a large coffee producing country, where she would be able to learn while actively participating in programs that educate and train women and provide comprehensive services that benefit women, children and families. Once through her studies, she wishes to use her knowledge and expertise gained to provide similar opportunities to others.

Alison Fader-Brock was awarded Scholarship II in the amount of \$3,000.00. Alison is a graduate student in the Master's of Science Social Work program at the University of Texas at Austin. She wishes to continue to enhance her knowledge of the juvenile justice systems. She has worked in the juvenile justice field in Austin, Texas since 2005 when she started American Institute for Youth Justice, part of the Center for Social Research at the School for Social Work. She was in Porto Alegre, Brazil, this past spring semester for her final Field social work internship, part of which is studying the Brazilian juvenile justice system. She is hoping this experience will "provide her with new lens for working with the American counterparts of these youth back in Austin, Texas, many of whom come from a Latin or South American background."



The Scholarship Committee was composed of Sarah Jane Wise, Chairman, B.J. Kershaw, Jessica Farrell, Elsie Perez, Sylvia Williams, Martha Stumbo, and Baudelia"BB"Crane.

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