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*WELCOME INTERNS*

- Andrew Mauro is a JD candidate at University of Michigan Law School, and received a BA in English and Economics from Boston College. Andrew previously worked as an Economist with The Bureau of Labor Statistics, in Washington, D.C.
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- Milica Gakovic received a Ph.D. in Physiology and Physiopathology from University Paris 6, France, an MS in Endocrinology and Cellular Interactions from University Paris 11, France, and a BS in Molecular Biology and Physiology from University of Belgrade Serbia. Milica was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University and MRC Human Genetics Unit, UK.

- Shahriar Shariat is studying Mechanical Engineering at University of California, Davis, and has previously worked as a Design Engineer and Research Assistant. Shahriar also worked with the Advance Modeling Aeronautics Team at UC Davis.
- Shumpei Kobayashi is attending University of California, San Diego studying Bioengineering and Biotechnology. Shumpei has interned as a Research Assistant with Nitto Denko Technical Corporation and volunteered at UCSD Medical Center.
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