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Minnesota State Mankato Senior Awarded Relay Teaching Residency

Minnesota State senior Quentina Dunbar (Gender and Women’s Studies, ‘17) was recently awarded a position in the Relay Graduate School of Education’s Teaching Residency Program. The Residency will enable Quentina to earn a master’s degree in teaching while working full-time in a San Antonio public school.

The Relay Teaching Residency Program helps awardees earn their Master of Arts in Teaching while working as a full-time educator in a local public school. The Program has campuses all across the country. In select cities, residents can also join Americorps. There are Relay programs available for undergraduates as well as college graduates.

Quentina will be a member of the San Antonio campus’ inaugural cohort. She plans to teach English Language Arts at the secondary level. She was drawn to Relay's Teaching Residency program because of their commitment to teacher mentor-ship. Quentina says that she sees herself teaching and guiding young people to reach their full potential. She hopes to become a secondary school principal.

Quentina minors in Nonprofit Leadership, and spent last academic year studying abroad with the Semester at Sea program. During her years at Minnesota State Mankato, she has been involved with Peer Educators Acting for Change and Equality (PEACE), the Triota Honor Society, the Honors Program, Alternative Spring Break ’14, and Student Retention and Recruitment under Oasis and the Multicultural Center.

Quentina utilized resources in the Office of University Fellowships and the Honors Program in her pursuit of this award.

For more information on the Office of University Fellowships at Minnesota State Mankato, see www.mnsu.edu/fellowships.

For more information on the Minnesota State Mankato Honors Program, see http://www.mnsu.edu/honors.

For more information on the Relay Teaching Residency, see http://www.relay.edu/relay-teaching-residency.