

## Student at Macaulay Honors College Selected for NYC Urban Fellows Program

On April 7, Macaulay Honors College announced that Macaulay senior Jake Levin '16 (Brooklyn College) has been selected for the 2016-2017 NYC Urban Fellows Program. According to a statement on Macaulay's website, the program will introduce America's most outstanding college students to local government and public service. In September 2016, Levin will begin working in Mayoral offices and City agencies as part of a nine-month fellowship. He will also take part in a seminar series exploring urban issues impacting policies, according to the website.

In 2015, Levin, a political science and philosophy major, received the Harry S. Truman Scholarship for public service, making him one of only nine students to have received the award. As a student at Macaulay, Levin co-founded TEDXCUNY, New York City's first public TEDx conference.

"As a kid who grew up in a town of 7,000, being selected to serve New York City in this way is a thrill," Levin was quoted as saying. "I look forward to working on engaging projects and initiatives while also rolling up my sleeves and engaging with some of the more pressing challenges facing the city."

In Summer 2016, Levin will work as an intern for a non-profit or federal agency in Washington D.C. Levin will travel to Washington with the Truman Summer Institute.

According to [www.hunter.cuny.edu](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu), Macaulay Honors College "offers academically gifted students, called University Scholars, an exceptional undergraduate education integrating the vast resources of the City University and New York's cultural, scientific, government, and business communities. Our innovative program fosters the depth of understanding and multiple perspectives students need to respond to the challenges of the 21st century."

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