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 a way I am in the position of living on a small island in the middle of a large ocean,” Levin commented. “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.”

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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 TEDXCU, New York City’s first public TEDx conference.