We are so excited to present the Student Advisory Council for 2010-2011. Every member brings with them rich experiences from their lives and careers.

Satosa Itomi lives in Georgia and is a master seamstress, teaching community youth sewing techniques, along with sharing her garden for exploration and experiments after school or on weekends. She is completing her second semester in the Community Development Program.

Lesa Harding is a Community Development Officer in the Social Responsibility Group at Wells Fargo. In this role, she is responsible for ensuring the housing and small business needs of low and moderate income individuals are met by providing tailored products and services. Lesa participates in many volunteer activities and lives in South Dakota.

Graham Callis is presently in his second semester of the GPIDEA Community Development program. He lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin with his wife, two dogs, and two cats. Since 2007 he has served as the Community Development Director for the Village of Suamico, Wisconsin. He enjoys gardening, camping, biking and playing games with friends.

Lisa Atkinson has been the Associate Planner for the City of Blue Springs, Missouri since November, 2006. She is a graduate of St. Cloud State in Minnesota.

Abbie Gaffey lives in Sioux City, Iowa and works for ISU Extension as a field specialist. She is also nearing completion of the Community Development Program. She enjoys reading, traveling, and hanging out with friends.
Welcome new SAC Members

Wendy Young lives in a small Inupiaq village just south of the Arctic Circle in Alaska. Through the program she hopes to become better prepared to help her community face the development challenges of the next decade.

Aaron Lander is in his second semester of the Community Development Program. Aaron works full time for the Iowa Treasurer of the State as an outreach specialist. Currently, he is working on starting a non-profit resource organization in his neighborhood, and he is the committee leader for Friends of the World Food Program DM Committee.

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