Seven UM Students, Five Recent Graduates Win Fulbright Awards
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“Seven University of Maryland students and five alumni have been awarded Fulbright grants for 2010-11. UM's Fulbright recipients will be studying or teaching English in a wide array of countries, including China, Chile, Peru, Finland, Norway, Italy, Germany, Hungary and Turkey. The recipients include seniors Susan Davidson, Ian Gross, Mary McMenamin and Christopher Tabisz; graduate student Daniel Sender; doctoral candidates Sarah Cantor and Christopher Stevens; and alumni Natasha Basu ('09), Christian Benefiel ('08), Benjamin Block ('07), Jane Hall-Williams ('08), and Megha Rajagopalan ('08). Four additional students are currently alternates for Fulbright grants. ‘Across campus, enthusiasm and interest in the student Fulbright program continues to build,’ said Jonathan Auerbach, professor of English and UM's Fulbright program advisor. ‘With nearly twice as many applicants and winners as the previous year, our successful candidates will be pursuing fascinating projects in environmental studies, law, fine arts foundry design, journalism, anthropology, art history, music performance and English teaching around the globe.' The Fulbright U.S. Student Program enables qualified undergraduates, graduate students and recent alumni to design their own study or research plans or to teach English in over 140 countries.”