

**Stanford University -- MS Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling
Class of 2014**



Kelly Broady is from Minnesota, and received her bachelor's degree in Biology from Gustavus Adolphus College in December 2010. Her senior honors thesis addressed the intersection between science, law and reproductive choice. She also spent 2 summers working in a molecular genetics laboratory. Since graduation, she has served as a medical receptionist and volunteered as a resource counselor at the Harriet Tubman Center.



Katelyn (Katie) Kobara is from the central coast of California, and received her bachelor's degree in Biopsychology from University of California, Santa Barbara in December 2010. As an undergraduate student she served as a social psychology research assistant and as student staff for students with disabilities. Since then she's completed a genetic counseling internship, served as a hotline volunteer and as an ER scribe.



Ashley Navarro is from San Francisco and completed her bachelor's degree in Microbiology at San Francisco State University in 2010. Since then, she's served as a graduate researcher in male infertility at SFSU. Ashley has shadowed genetic counselors locally, served as a TA and provided peer counseling at SFSU, and serves as a mentor to high school and middle school girls through Spectrum Biology Partnership.



Shannon Rego is from Wisconsin, where she received her bachelor of arts in English and Music from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and an MBA and master of arts in arts administration from the University of Cincinnati. After several years working in the arts, she moved to New Zealand, where she decided to pursue a career in genetic counseling, and has been taking science coursework, volunteering as a domestic violence counselor and in the ER, and shadowing genetic counselors for the past several years.



Anastasia Richardson is from Ontario, Canada, and received her bachelor's degree in Ecology from the University of Guelph in 2010. As an undergraduate student she worked in a molecular virology lab, volunteered on a crisis hotline, and mentored freshman on academic probation. Anastasia has spent the past 2 summers at a camp assisting children with disabilities. She also gained experience supporting a LongQT research project, and volunteering at a genetic clinic.



Kim Splinter is from Massachusetts, and will complete her bachelor's degree in Human Development at Boston College in May 2012. She has served as an intern for the "Gene Partnership" project at Children's Hospital in Boston, where she was also able to shadow genetic counselors. Kim has also volunteered as a nursing assistant at a children's hospital and as a health coach at BC.



Erica Stricko is from upstate NY, and will complete her bachelor's degree in Mathematics (with a minor in neuroscience) at The Ohio State University in June 2012. She spent this year assisting with cancer genetics research and shadowing genetic counselors at OSU's Cancer Genetics program. Additionally, Erica has tutored student athletes at OSU and has worked at a summer camp for children with disabilities.