

PRESIDENTS' LEADERSHIP AWARD



Sam Colello *Dartmouth College*

Sam Colello '18, the Student Director for America Reads, a mentor for DREAM, and a Leadership Fellow in the Rockefeller School of Public Policy, has been devoted to youth education and well-being in every facet of his Dartmouth career. As the head of America Reads, a program providing tutoring and reading assistance to students in grades K-3, Sam expertly brings his Dartmouth peers together to better understand and contribute to the important role that literacy and a love of learning plays in early education. Sam's devotion to youth mentoring is further displayed as a DREAM (Directing through Recreation, Education, Adventure, and Mentoring) mentor. Through shared activities and skillful communication, Sam is actively building and redefining what "community" looks and feels like for young children living in low-income housing communities throughout Vermont. Sam is also a Leadership Fellow through the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for public policy demonstrating his passion for decision-making through the lens of compassion and skillful community engagement. As a Psychology and Hispanic Studies double major with a minor in Education, Sam's tenure at Dartmouth has been marked by his willingness to think critically about large social issues that hinder community-building and then to address them, systematically and sincerely. Sam is an advocate and an ally for all and his unrelenting and compassionate dedication to the Upper Valley community will be appreciated long after he graduates.



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