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Rulette Mapp (2009 NLS Scholar) was named Youth Investment Officer with the Stewardship Council's Youth Investment team. Rue is the founder of Outdoor Afro, an online community that strives to connect African Americans with nature and the environment through recreational activities. Because of her work through the website, she was invited to and attended President Obama's 2010 White House Conference on America's Great Outdoors. Rue received a Bachelor's degree from University of California at Berkeley and is the mother of three. [Read more.](#)

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Cindy Bick (2005 NLS Scholar) started graduate school in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology program at the University of Michigan. She began the Fall 2010 semester after finishing her summer field course at the university's biological station in northern Michigan. Cindy completed a Bachelor's degree in Organismal and Conservational Biology from San Jose State University. [Read more.](#)

Ken Coelho (2005 NLS Scholar) completed a Master's Degree in the Global Science Health Program at UCSF in July 2010. His thesis was on the implementation of telemedicine in specialty care services. He now attends the University of Cambridge, England at the Institute of Public Health, Pembroke College, working on a M. Phil/Ph.D. in Public Health with a specialty in Primary Care and Epidemiology. Prior to beginning his current studies, Ken worked at the Department of Public Health in SF for many years. He graduated from U.C., Berkeley with a major in psychology while simultaneously taking pre-med course work at San Francisco State University. [Read more.](#)

Ashley Dunn (2005 and 2006 NLS Scholar) was admitted to Medical School at the University of Southern California in the fall 2010, realizing a lifelong ambition to become a physician. Ashley was born with a severe cranio-facial birth defect, necessitating many painful surgeries throughout the first part of her life. Her ambition is to help medically indigent children. Prior to acceptance in medical school, Ashley graduated from University of California at Berkeley with majors in History and Molecular and Cell Biology and worked as a research assistant at University of California, San Francisco. [Read more.](#)