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The Western New York Prosperity Fellowship (WNYPF), sponsored by the Prentice Family Foundation, is proud to announce the fellowship recipients for the 2020-2021 year.

The Prentice Family Foundation was created in 2007 by generous benefactors Bryant and Joan Prentice to serve as a philanthropic organization that leverages economic development through scholarship support to ultimately make a multi-generational impact on WNY. The intent of the WNYPF at Canisius College is to develop and encourage students to stay in Western New York and ultimately make an economic impact via job creation. Canisius College is one of two participants in their program, and The Prentice Family Foundation's gift is the largest in the College's annual fund.

The WNY Prosperity Fellowship is unique in that it combines scholarships, pay for unfunded internships, and network and skill-building opportunities throughout the year. All designed to enhance fellow connections to the business world, allowing them to develop skills, find mentors, and creating lasting connections that will keep them in WNY upon graduation.

The 2020-2021 Fellowship Class:

Maryrose Alajo, Psychology '22

Nana Aluma, Accounting '21

Jesse Brodka, Adolescence Education '21

John Davis, MBA '20 – Returning

Myles Hervey, Accounting '21

Mercedes Jackson, Management '21

Matthew Kazmierczak, Finance & Economics '21

Brandon Lehner, History '22

Parker Myers, International Relations, Environmental Studies '22

Navaar Poole, Management '21

Jacob Schurr, MBA '21

Samuel Viggiani, Philosophy & Psychology '21

Tucker Weppner, MS in Investment Research '21 – Returning

Jonathan Wess, Political Science and Entrepreneurship '21 - Returning