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## Media Release

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### **Watershed Announces Katherine W. Gorrie Memorial Internship and Johanette Wallerstein Institute Internship Recipients**

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association on Titus Mill Road in Hopewell Township has awarded Hannah Waters of Lawrenceville the Katherine W. Gorrie Memorial Internship and Anthony Diggs of Trenton the Johanette Wallerstein Institute Internship. These internships were created for area high school and college students wishing to explore the field of environmental education.

This is Hannah's first year as a summer camp counselor at the Environmental Education Day Camp, but she is no stranger to the Watershed Association. While in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Hannah was a volunteer at the Buttinger Nature Center, where she assisted with programs, animal care and trail work. She brings considerable experience working with children as a Hebrew tutor at Adeth Israel Congregation's Hebrew School, a junior counselor at Habonim Dror's Camp Galil and a peer educator with HITOPS – Health Interested Teens Own Program on Sexuality. A 2005 graduate of Princeton Day School, she begins her freshman year this fall at Carleton College majoring in Biology with an Environmental Science concentration.

The Katherine W. Gorrie Memorial Fund was created by friends and family in memory of Hopewell Township resident Kate Gorrie. Contributions are used to fund the internship for the summer camp position and also to create and maintain the Kate Gorrie Butterfly House adjacent to the Buttinger Nature Center. Both the internship and the butterfly house ensure that the memory and spirit of Kate live on in the hearts and minds of the community. Memorial contributions are welcome.

Anthony Diggs, a junior at Rowan University, also worked as a summer camp counselor at the Watershed Association Environmental Education Day Camp. His interest in the environment stems from his childhood experiences growing up in Western Africa. His wonderful rapport with campers comes from his past experience working at the North Clinton daycare center and as a Sunday school assistant in his church. Through the Mentor Power program, Anthony has expanded his environmental interest by conducting research on the future of crude oil reserves and presenting his findings to his peers. Anthony has

recently been accepted to an entrepreneurship program and will spend the fall semester working as an intern at Walt Disney World.

The Johanette Wallerstein Institute funds innovative programs in two main areas of interest: assisting urban youth to achieve academically and vocationally, and preserving a green and healthful environment. The summer internship created with the funding addresses both areas of interest and provides urban minority students with an opportunity to gain valuable skills in the field of environmental education.

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to preserving water quality and the natural environment in the 265-square mile area of central New Jersey drained by Stony Brook and the Millstone River. The Watershed Association preserves open space by maintaining an 830-acre nature reserve in Pennington; provides year-round environmental education programs for children and adults; and works with towns, businesses, and landowners to improve land use decisions that impact the environment. The Watershed Reserve contains 14 miles of hiking trails, a nature center and gift shop, and the Honey Brook Organic Farm—an independently operated, community supported farm. Visitors are welcome from dawn to dusk all year long. For more information, call 609-737-3735 or visit online at [www.thewatershed.org](http://www.thewatershed.org).

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*Lawrenceville resident Hannah Waters (left) received the Katherine W. Gorrie Memorial Internship and Trenton resident Anthony Diggs, the Johanette Wallerstein Institute Internship from the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association. These internships were created for area high school and college students wishing to explore the field of environmental education.*