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# Russian Overseas Flagship

May 2021 Newsletter



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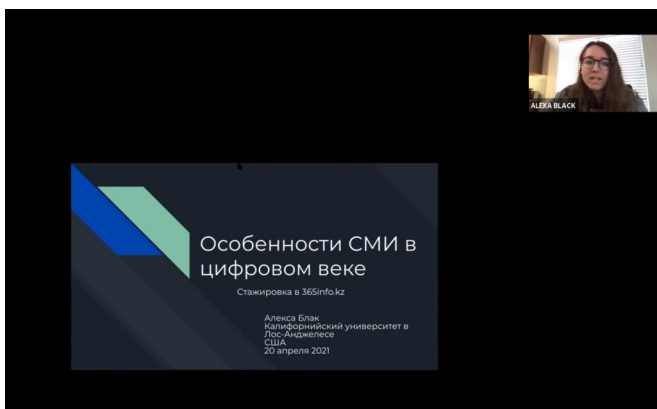
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## Flagship Students Present Professional Internships

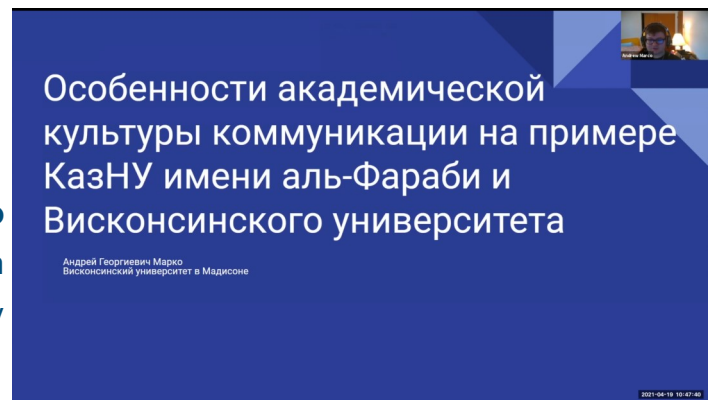
On April 19-20th ROF students delivered culminating presentations detailing their virtual professional internship experiences. Each student not only introduced the audience to an internship placement organization based in Almaty, but also shared results of independent research related to their placements. Despite the unusual format of the internships and the challenges of time differences, each of the students accomplished much in their positions and gained experience



**Alexa Black**

University of California Los Angeles

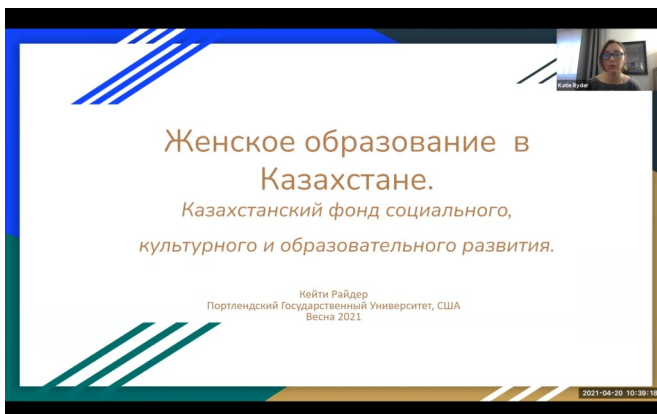
Internship: 365info.kz



**Andrew Marco**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Internship: Kazakh National University



**Katie Ryder**

Portland State University

Internship: Kazakhstan Fund for Social, Cultural, and Educational Development

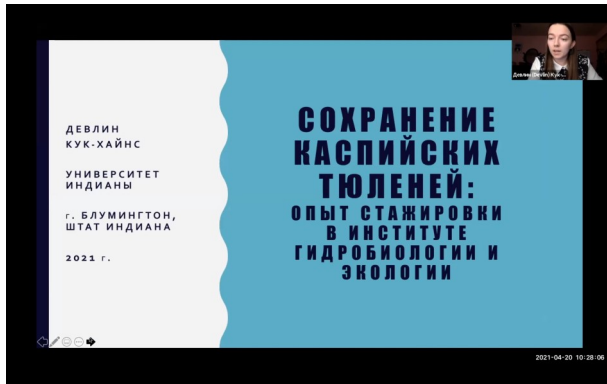


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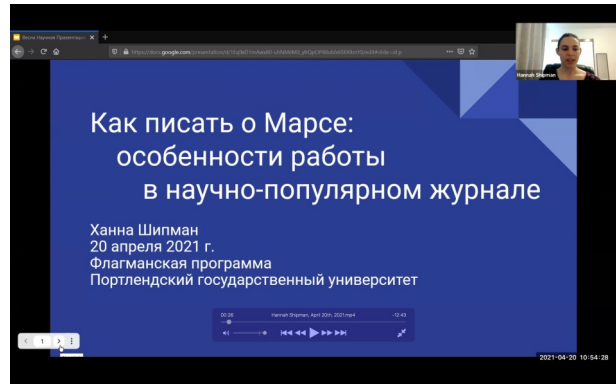
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**Devlin Cook-Hines**

Indiana University

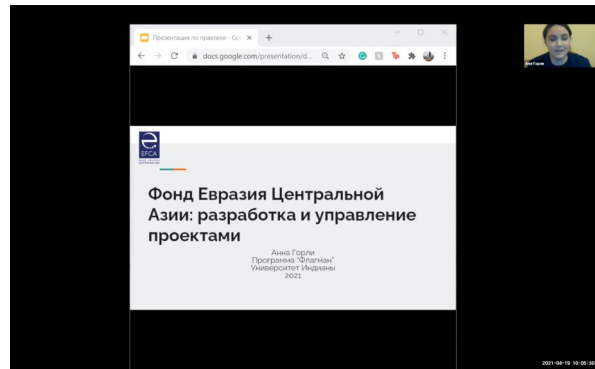
Internship: Hydrobiology and Ecology Institute



**Hannah Shipman**

Portland State University

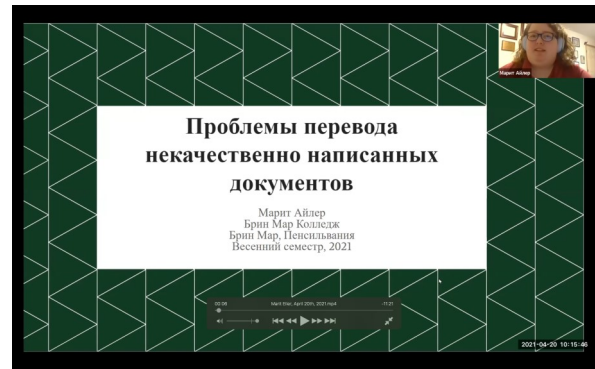
Internship: OYLA Magazine



**Anna Gourley**

Indiana University

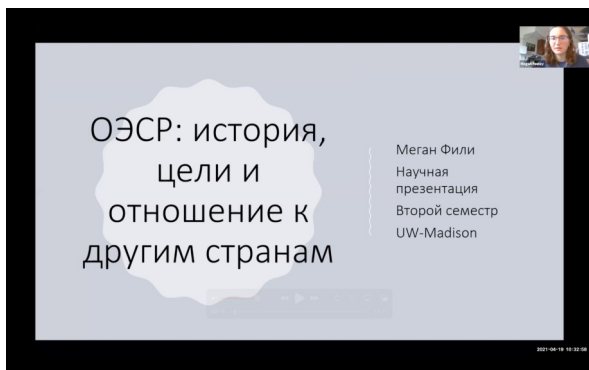
Internship: Eurasia Foundation Central Asia



**Marit Eiler**

Bryn Mawr College

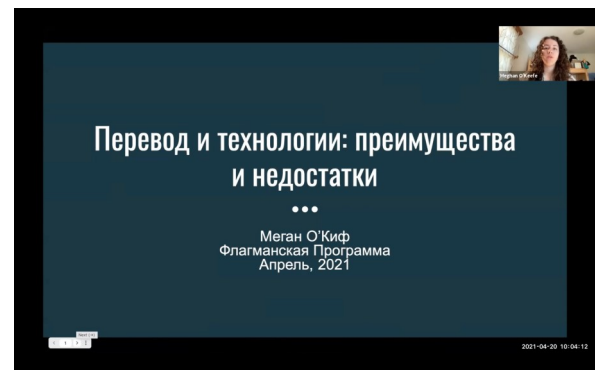
Internship: Right Words Consulting



**Megan Feeley**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Internship: Center for Legal Policy Research



**Meghan O'Keefe**

University of Georgia

Internship: OYLA Magazine

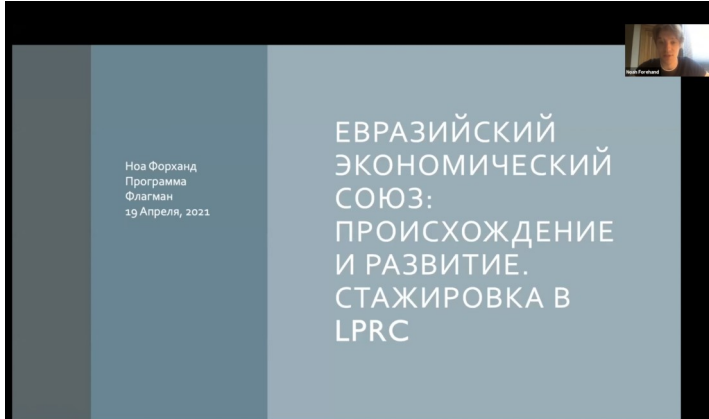


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**Noah Forehand**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

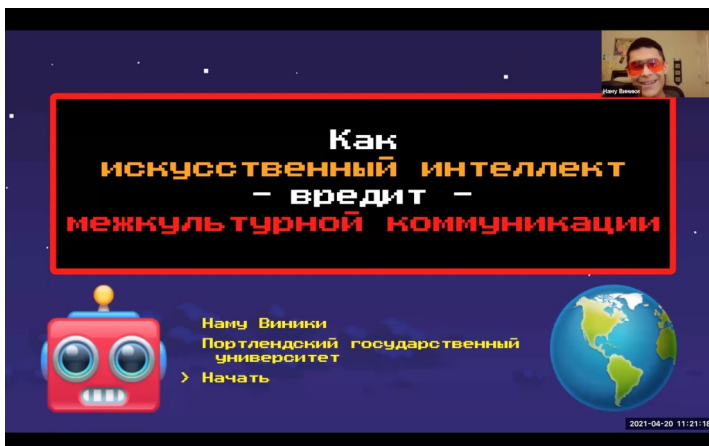
Internship: Center for Legal Policy Research



**Tyler Le**

University of California Los Angeles

Internship: KazNU Department of Epidemiology and Medicine



**Yves Wienecke**

Portland State University

Internship: KazNU Department of Programming





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## Marking the End of a Challenging but Truly Rewarding Year

Students, faculty, and staff gathered together virtually on April 29th to celebrate the accomplishments of the academic year. Echoing the traditional end-of-semester graduation lunch, attendees reminisced, shared messages of thanks and toasts, and even performed for each other. The East Coast academic subgroup read an original poem, in which each verse was dedicated to a professor or staff member. Portland State's Hannah Shipman and Yves Wiececke danced and sang, encouraging the audience members to join in. The culmination of the event was the presentation of a calendar, custom designed by KazNU faculty. Despite the obstacles created by Zoom-based classrooms and numerous time zones, this year's cohort achieved great results and made strong connections with new friends in Almaty, a clear testament to their dedication to language learning and cultural understanding.



Май 2021

Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота	Воскресенье
1 День Победы 75 лет Великой Победе	2 Пасха	3 Всемирный день солидарности молодежи	4 День Победы	5 День Победы	6 День Победы	7 День Победы
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