

## Cynthia Loesch wins Suffolk Law School's Rappaport Fellowship; internship next

The Rappaport Center for Law and Public Service at Suffolk University Law School has announced that Cynthia Loesch of Dorchester was awarded the prestigious Rappaport Fellowship in Law and Public Policy, which provides stipends for a dozen students from the six Boston-area law schools, Suffolk, Boston College, Boston University, Harvard, Northeastern, and New England Law, to intern in state and local government agencies in the Greater Boston area during the summer.

Rappaport Fellows, who are chosen for their demonstrated leadership and dedication to public service, work at

the intersection of law and policy, helping to promote agency goals and the public interest.

As a Rappaport Fellow, Loesch will intern at the Boston Redevelopment Authority working on high performance, deep green building policies to increase energy and environmentally positive homes in Boston neighborhoods.

Loesch is a member of the class of 2015 at Northeastern University School of Law. A 2007 graduate of Boston College, she has been a member of the Codman Square Neighborhood Council for 10 years, serving terms as president and vice president.

Loesch is also the

founder of BOLD (Breath of Life Dorchester) Teens, a youth leadership group focused on environmental and social justice by addressing the health and safety concerns of its community.

The Rappaport Fellows will be working at various agencies, including: the Governor's Office of Legal Counsel and the Governor's Office of Cabinet Affairs; the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office; the Boston Redevelopment Authority and Boston Public Health Commission; Massachusetts Advocates for Children; the Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee; the Department of Elementary and Secondary



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Education; the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; and the Department of Public Utilities.