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Welcome to our new interns!

By Sarah Chinn

Since all of CLAGS's staff is part time, we depend upon interns to keep the wheels of the CLAGS locomotive rolling smoothly. Our interns come from a variety of places: some intern with us for college credit, others because they're dedicated to CLAGS's mission. We're welcoming four new interns for the Spring semester: Tamiris Diversi, Allison Silber, Krysten Tom, and Sharika Valerio. Tamiris, our finance intern, has just received a BA in Economics

from Dowling College in Oakdale, NY, where she's been on the Dean's List for most of her college career. She's has already dived into helping Jasmina Sinanovic, our Finance Director, processing accounts for our IRN/North America conference. Allison has just graduated from Rutgers University with high honors in History and Political Science. She works as a Genius (!) at the Apple Store in Edison, NJ, and will be working as our events intern with Events and Outreach Co-ordinator,

Arianne Benford. Krysten has a BA in English from the University of Southern California and will be starting at CLAGS in January assisting our Development Director, Jasmine Burnett. Finally, Sharika is a Women's and Gender Studies major at Hunter College, class of 2014. Sharika joins CLAGS to fulfill an internship requirement for her major, and has already done a superb job of organizing the office, supply cabinet, and publications.

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Welcome to CLAGS.org! by Shawnta Smith, CLAGS.org Web Administrator

Have these words appeared different to you lately? Visit CLAGS on the web, and you'll notice a change occurred this past Fall 2010 semester. CLAGS would like to introduce you to the new CLAGS.org website redesign!

New Clags.org homepage

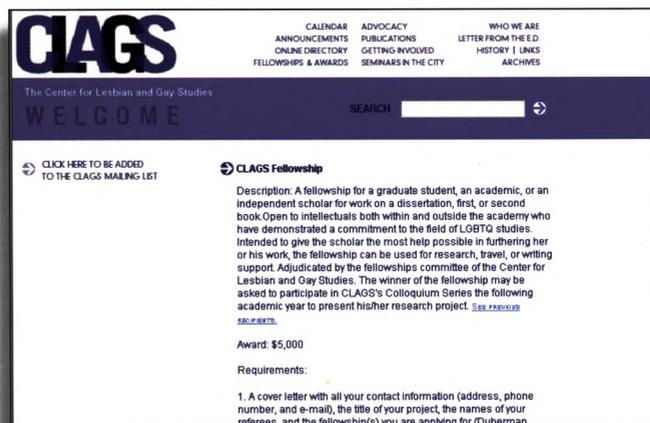
Until this Fall 2010, CLAGS has used the template and information architecture of its first web design, created over a decade ago. This older, single-colored site, maintained in-house by a CLAGS staff member, held archival information of all past CLAGS events, fellowship winners, CLAGSNews publications, and links to helpful sources. It took the work of CLAGS staff who could comprehend and administer html code that allowed for the challenging process of maintenance and consistency for the CLAGS website.



...and our new site.

Transfer Protocol upkeep using softwares like FileZilla where updating the site meant code-only operations.

With a sleek new look, CLAGS is prepared to enter her 20th year streamlined with Graduate Center Templates.



CLAGS's old website...

A screenshot of the fellowships page, viewable from the back-end maintenance of the previous site was a step-up from the process of maintaining html-only upkeep. With the Graduate Center's Citrix-remote plug-ins, CLAGS now has the opportunity to use softwares such as Adobe DreamWorks, and log-in to the GC Server, from any computer with an online connection. This process revolutionized the old method of File

The new CLAGS template was not arbitrarily chosen. In the fall of 2009, New York graphic designer, Leonard Cadiente, was given the task to not only redesign CLAGS's logo but to then implement it to future collateral, including the newly revamped CLAGSNews, letterhead and stationery. The design, a series of rectangular-shaped, "rainbow-colored books," signifies our community at CUNY. Once established, the next and most exciting step was to take CLAG's new look and to intergrate it to its planned new website.

The redesign led to discussions with the Graduate Center's Information Technology Department whose plans for the entire Graduate Center's website was to streamline the web presence of all departments and institutes. One of these projects has to do with a GC-wide calendar. According to the