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VALPARAISO LAW STUDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS PEGGY BROWNING FELLOWSHIP

Philadelphia, PA, February 22, 2016 - The Peggy Browning Fund has awarded a 10-week summer fellowship to Greg Maleska, a first-year student at Valparaiso University Law School. Greg will spend the fellowship working at the United Steelworkers in Pittsburgh, PA. The application process is highly competitive, and the award is a tribute to his outstanding qualifications.

In 2016, the Peggy Browning Fund will support nearly 70 public interest labor law fellowships nationwide. Securing a Peggy Browning Fellowship is not an easy task, with over 325 applicants this year competing for the honor. Peggy Browning Fellows are distinguished students who have not only excelled in law school but who have also demonstrated their commitment to workers' rights through their previous educational, work, volunteer and personal experiences. Greg Maleska certainly fits this description.

Greg Maleska is originally from northeastern Minnesota's "iron range," which is a collection of mining communities, so-named for the abundance of iron ore in the soil. As the son of a miner and former Local 6860 United Steelworker's president, Greg has grown up with unions and has seen first-hand the effectiveness that unions have at providing workers with a fair wage and peace of mind. Working at an iron ore mine during four summers throughout college further cemented his goal of advocating for workers' rights. Greg is honored to work for United Steelworkers as a legal intern this summer. USW has played an important role in shaping Greg's life as well as having a positive impact on the whole iron range.

The Peggy Browning Fund is a not for-profit organization established in memory of Margaret A. Browning, a prominent union-side attorney who was a member of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from 1994 until 1997. Peggy Browning Fellowships provide law students with unique, diverse and challenging work experiences fighting for social and economic justice. These experiences encourage and inspire students to pursue careers in public interest labor law.

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