The OSU Alumni Association selected this social work alumna as one of the 100 Buckeyes You Should Know!

Allison Gibson

COLLEGES: Social Work

DEGREE: ’09 BS Social Work; ’10 MSW

CAREER: Lecturer, Ohio State College of Social Work

NOTABLE: In 2011, Gibson was named to the inaugural class of Columbus Schweitzer Fellows. This group of 15 students has spent the year addressing health disparities in both Columbus and Athens. Gibson is partnering with the Alzheimer’s Association to develop an education and support program for individuals and their families who are in the beginning stages of Alzheimer’s. Additionally, she has focused on helping to expand services in Columbus for individuals who have Young Onset Alzheimer’s (being diagnosed prior to the age of 65). While working on her undergraduate degree at Ohio State, Gibson worked with the university’s Digital Union to develop an online community for grieving adolescents, and has also researched the psychological effects of eating disorders on adolescent girls.