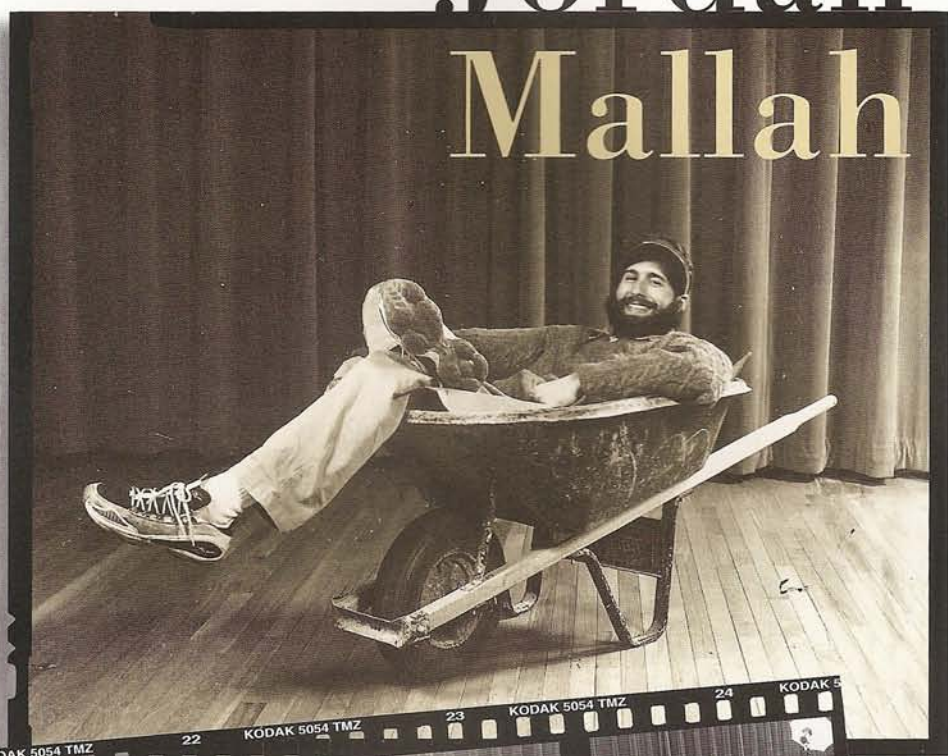


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By Cathy Javier-Wong ■ So, what's a predictor of an individual who plans to foster positive change in the world and reduce global poverty? Perhaps one who attended the National Peace and Harmony Conference in Paris at the age of 15 and chatted with world leaders about global improvement for the 21st century. ■ Driven by his "passionate love for humanity and human consciousness," junior Jordan Mallah has been involved in many service projects at JMU and around the world. As a part of the Community Service-Learning Program, Mallah participated in Youth & Adult Services, Boys & Girls Club and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Last summer, he traveled to Uganda to build a house with Habitat for Humanity before teaching computer skills to children in Ghana. Mallah was service-oriented as early as age 10, participating in toy drives and coat drives. "I would see bums and decided that I wanted to end poverty and bring world peace." ■ He credits his parents as an inspiration for giving him their support and the freedom to explore new things. In addition to his extracurricular activities, he maintained a 4.0 GPA in his CIS major and overall GPA of 3.8. How did he juggle everything and keep sane? With a super-planner, he'd "have to show you in order to explain! ...I'm not your typical business major in any way, shape or form," he added. Mallah also used meditation and yoga along with frequent physical activity to keep his mind focused. "I'm passionate about everything I do - I love people as well as learning and teaching. I want to make change in the world, whether it be through business or something else." ■