



honoring state  
and national  
award winners  
and finalists and  
their mentors

STATE & NATIONAL  
*Awards*  
RECEPTION 2023

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Welcome to the 2023 Annual State and National Awards Reception. At the University of Arkansas, our students have had a tremendously successful year. More than 250 students received nearly \$2 million in competitive scholarships, fellowships, grants, and internships during the 2022-2023 academic year. These awards at both the state and national levels were earned on the basis of academic achievement, research, and community involvement. Many students will use this funding to help pay for either undergraduate studies or future graduate work. Recipients, however, win far more than recognition and funding. These awards help them realize important goals as they move toward careers in business, STEM fields, medicine, international studies, architecture, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.

Many of the students here today have competed nationally as a member of a team, bringing credit to themselves, to their colleges, and to the University. Wherever their careers take them, these students want to make real contributions to their disciplines and to their communities.

To achieve such success, these excellent students work collaboratively with talented, well-known faculty members who are generous with their time and support, year after year. It is a winning combination.

The Office of the Provost and the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards are pleased to celebrate these accomplishments. Thank you for joining us today.

## **WELCOME**

Suzanne McCray, Vice Provost for Enrollment and Dean of Admissions and Nationally Competitive Awards

## **UNDERGRADUATE ENGAGEMENT & FACULTY SUPPORT**

Terry Martin, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Taylen Day, Udall Scholar

John Paul Gairhan, Schwarzman Scholar

Matthew Halbert, Assistant Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

Emily Wright, Senior Associate Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

## **2023 STAFF GOLD MEDALS**

John Treat - Director of Interdisciplinary and Curricular Learning, Honors College

Summer Rae Wilkie - Youth Coordinator, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative

## **2023 FACULTY GOLD MEDALS**

Laurent Bellaiche - Distinguished Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Han Hu - Assistant Professor, College of Engineering

Carl Matthews - Professor, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

Christopher Nelson - Assistant Professor, College of Engineering

Jared Phillips - Teaching Assistant Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Russell Rudzinski - Teaching Assistant Professor, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

Stephanie Thomas - Associate Professor of Practice, Walton College of Business

George Wardlow - Professor and Chair, Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

## **2023 DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL**

Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering

## **2023 COMMUNITY PARTNER GOLD MEDAL**

Canopy Northwest Arkansas

## **STUDENT AND MENTOR AWARDS**

Faculty Awards Presenter - Terry Martin, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Student Awards Presenter - Suresh Thallapuram, Director of Undergraduate Research

**ACHIEVING WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION**

Megan Formwalt - Business Economics, Supply Chain Management

Reagan White - Business Economics, Supply Chain Management

*Stephanie Thomas*

**ADAM FERRARI HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Jordan Spangenberg - Public Health

*Bart Hammig*

**ALPHA PI MU**

John L. Imhoff Globalization Scholarship

Jessica Creech - Industrial Engineering

*Kelly Sullivan*

**Alpha Pi Mu Scholarship**

Tate Hasenclever - Industrial Engineering

**Alpha Pi Mu Scholarship**

Valerie Jackson - Industrial Engineering

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE CHEMISTS AND COLORISTS FOUNDATION**

Textile Design Scholarship

Josie Edwards - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

*Lona Robertson*

**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN**

Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate Award

Anna Raezer - International and Global Studies, History

*Nadja Berkovich*

**AMERICAN FFA DEGREE**

Josie Kelly - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

Austin Rowland - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

McKayla Williams - Animal Science, Poultry Science

*Christopher Estep*

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS**

Regional Student Paper Competition, 2nd Place

Kylie Folkes - Chemical Engineering

*Jamie Hestekin, Christa Hestekin***AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION**

Regional Competition, 1st Place &amp; Open Round Championship Tournament, 3rd Place

Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Bryton Miller - Criminology, Sociology

Maddie Gwinner - Political Science

Madalyn Acton - Political Science

Trinity Tipton - Criminology, Sociology

Jared Presley - Business

Cameron Willis - Accounting

Harrison Merrick - Classical Studies, History

Vasoula Drosopoulos - Political Science

*Andrew Dowdle***AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION MIDWEST SECTION CONFERENCE**

Student Paper, 3rd Place

Hari Pandey - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu*

Student Paper, 1st Place

Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu*

Student Paper, 2nd Place

Aubrey Schultz - Chemical Engineering

*Jay McAllister*

Student Paper, 3rd Place

Amanda Williams - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu***AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES SOUTHERN REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

J.B. Undergraduate Student Paper, 2nd Place

Megan Jo Exner - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences

*Amanda McWhirt**\*Mentors are indicated in the program by italics.*

**Overall Team, 2nd Place**

Morgan Humphrey - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences  
Bailey Karnes - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences  
Hannah Callicott - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences  
River Dean - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences

*Garry McDonald*

**Overall Individual 1st Place-tied**

Caden Williams - Biology

*Garry McDonald*

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERS**

**Gunlogson Environmental Design Student Competition, 1st Place**

Nathan Bowman - Biological Engineering  
Harrison Davis - Biological Engineering  
Juliana Newman - Biological Engineering  
Noah Olson - Biological Engineering

*Benjamin Runkle*

**2nd Place**

Alexis Barber - Biological Engineering  
Drew Daniels - Biological Engineering  
Ellie Kuhn - Biological Engineering  
Aubin Payne - Biological Engineering

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS STUDENT PORTFOLIO COMPETITION**

**Finalist**

Hayden Wyrick - Interior Architecture & Design

*Jennifer Webb*

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**

**Council of Fellows Scholarship**

Fiorella Sibaja - Landscape Architecture

*Scott Biehle*

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS CENTRAL STATES**

**Honor Award**

Landyn Green - Landscape Architecture  
Jessica Shearman - Landscape Architecture

*Noah Billig*

**Honor Award**

Hagen Rushing - Landscape Architecture  
Emily Booth - Landscape Architecture  
Cada Fischer - Landscape Architecture  
Noah Geels - Biological Engineering  
John Ivy - Landscape Architecture  
Dawson Oakley - Biological Engineering  
Brett Paris - Landscape Architecture  
Aaron Schlosser - Landscape Architecture  
Celestene Sebag - Civil Engineering  
Winnie VanLandingham - Landscape Architecture  
Kobee Wade - Landscape Architecture  
Reed Waters - Landscape Architecture

*Scott Biehle*

**Merit Award**

Charles Goodgame - Agronomy  
Landyn Green - Landscape Architecture

*Carl Smith*

**Merit Award**

Oliver Right - Landscape Architecture  
Kaiden Couffer - Landscape Architecture  
Isaiah Wright - Landscape Architecture

*Scott Biehle, Noah Billig*

**Merit Award**

Emily Finley - Design Studies  
Lillyan Priest - Landscape Architecture  
Joiner Dotson - Landscape Architecture

*Gabriel Diaz Montemayor*

Saba Rostami-Shirazi - Design Studies

**AMERICAN STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Collegiate National Show Division 2 Championship

Caitlyn Ferguson - Animal Science

Brianna Keeling - Animal Science

Max King - Animal Science

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

*Sidney Dunkel, Jordan Shore*

**Limited Non-Pro Division Individual Champion**

Caitlyn Ferguson - Animal Science

**Reserve Limited Non-Pro Division Champion**

Brianna Keeling - Animal Science

**Brian Sumrall Sportsmanship Award**

Max King - Animal Science

**Reserve Novice Division All-Around Individual Champion**

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

**APPLIED SPORT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

Case Study Competition, 1st Place

Rylee Ambroson - Recreation and Sport Management

Austin Palutis - Recreation and Sport Management

Lucy Parson - Recreation and Sport Management

Amy Springer - Recreation and Sport Management

*Craig Schmitt*

**ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH CENTERS CONSORTIUM**

King Student Medal Award

Kayla Ho - Architecture

*Noah Billig*



**ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Summer Science Program  
Julianna Rose - Anthropology  
Jessica Seymore - Biology

*Joseph Plavcan  
Page Dobbs*

**ARKANSAS SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM**

Student Intensive Training Award  
Christy Dunlap - Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics

*Han Hu*

**STEM Award**

Corbin Russ - Mechanical Engineering  
Jade Thomas - Physics, Mechanical Engineering  
Amanda Williams - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu  
Wan Shou  
Han Hu*

**Workforce Development Award**

Corbin Russ - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu*

**ARTIST PRESENTATION SOCIETY COMPETITION**

Finalist  
Abigail Tanner - Music Education

*Nophachai Cholthitchanta*

**AUSTRIAN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH**

US Teaching Assistant  
Michael Bilyeu - International and Global Studies, German, Political Science

**BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Diego Ayala Hernandez - Architecture  
Avery Besson - International Business  
Madeline Bonilla - International Business  
Katherine Chamberlin - International Business  
Jason Cote - Interior Architecture & Design

*Katie Sabo, Megan Hull,  
Brian Poepsel, Madison Barnes*

Rebekah Crowley - Landscape Architecture  
Grace Glover - Psychology  
Courtney Jones - Criminology, Sociology  
Jaxon Jordan - Architecture  
Michelle Kamanga - Industrial Engineering  
Jenova Kempkes - Biomedical Engineering  
Daniel Maxenberger - Biomedical Engineering  
Mackenzzy Moore - Architecture  
Nayeli Ortiz - International Business  
Nathan Peck - Supply Chain Management  
Enrique Perez - Architecture  
Rex Rollins - Marketing  
William Romero - Biology  
Kelsey Smith - Art History, Anthropology  
Kayla Smith - Graphic Design  
Courtney Watson - Biology

**BUDAPEST SEMESTERS IN MATHEMATICS**

Mary Grace Green - Mathematics

*Tulin Kaman*

**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Anna Rumpz - History, International and Global Studies

*Nadja Berkovich*

**DAAD RISE**

Roman Dowling - German, Mechanical Engineering

*Po-Hao Adam Haung*

**DATA ANALYTICS THAT ARE ROBUST AND TRUSTED STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION**

1st Place

Abby Willard - Data Science

*Karl Schubert, Lee Shoultz*

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP**

Sophie McAdara - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

*Trisha Blau*

**DOW JONES NEWS FUND INTERNSHIP**

Riley Atkinson - Advertising and Public Relations, Journalism

Robert Stewart - Journalism

*Gina Shelton, Robyn Starling Ledbetter**Gina Shelton***EMMA BOWEN FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP**

Lakya Banks - Journalism

*Gina Shelton***FOOD SHIPPERS OF AMERICA**

John J. Murphy Scholarship

Nathan Ferrel - Supply Chain Management

*Chy'Na Nellon***FOUNDATION OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION**

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing Scholarship

Erin Burney - Nursing

*Erica Langley, Suresh Thallapuram***FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM**

English Teaching Assistantship, Finalist

Jacob Condran - History, International and Global Studies, Political Science

Spencer Hazeslip - Chemistry

*Laurence Hare**Nadja Berkovich*

English Teaching Assistantship, Alternate

Tyler Merreighn - Public Health

*Page Dobbs*

English Teaching Assistantship, Semi-Finalist

Sidney Hudelson - Music Performance

Sophia Ordaz - Hospitality Management

Yalma Sifuentes - English

Rebekah Smith - History, German

*Jennifer Hoyer***FUTURE OF FOOD**

Opportunities and Careers for Undergraduate Students Fellowship

Addie Gerstner - Biology

*Jamie Baum*

Maya Henderson - Chemistry  
Sarkis Kalajyan - Chemistry, Physics, Psychology  
Derek Mullins - Physics  
Amanda Stuber - Food Science

**GENSLER BRINKMANN SCHOLARSHIP**

Jason Cote - Interior Architecture & Design

*Michelle Huh*

**GILMAN-DAAD GERMANY SCHOLARSHIP**

Jarod King - Electrical Engineering, German

*Katie Sabo, Megan Hull,  
Brian Poepsel, Madison Barnes*

**GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**

Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu*

**GOVERNOR'S CUP**

Jack Norris - Computer Science  
Amanda Thomsen - Economics, Mathematics

*Justin Urso*

**GREAT PLAINS AWARDS**

**Best Student Magazine, Finalist**

Victoria Hernandez - English, Journalism

*Bret Schulte*

**Best Student Newspaper, Finalist**

Mary Beth Kemp - English, Journalism  
Robert Stewart - Journalism

*Charlie Alison*

**Freelance Writing, Finalist**

Sarah Komar - Journalism

*Bret Schulte*

**HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL AND BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**

Four Directions Summer Research Program

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering

Young Hye Song

**IDEA NETWORKS OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

BreeAnna Scott - Mechanical Engineering  
Robert Shaver - Biology  
Ethan Talley - Biology

David Huitink, Feng Wang, Colin Heyes  
Feng Wang, Colin Heyes  
Feng Wang, Colin Heyes

**INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS**

John L. Imhoff Scholarship  
Aysenur Betul Cengil - Industrial Engineering  
Maryam Kheirandish Borujeni - Industrial Engineering  
Adetola Odebode - Industrial Engineering

Ashlea Milburn

**UPS Scholarship for Female Students**

Abigail Harris - Data Science

**Dwight D. Gardner Scholarship**

Valerie Jackson - Industrial Engineering  
Karleigh Eoff - Industrial Engineering

**Harold & Inge Marcus Scholarship**

Paris Joslin - Industrial Engineering  
Katherine Augsburg - Industrial Engineering  
John Maxwell - Industrial Engineering  
Cesar Trujillo - Industrial Engineering

**Marvin Mundel Scholarship**

Gabriel Hesington - Industrial Engineering

**INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE ASSOCIATION**

Union University Debate Tournament, Novice Champion  
Megan Dial - Political Science, International and Global Studies

Hannah Morris

**National Team Tournament, Novice Finalist**

Colten Nichols - Chemistry

**University of Jamestown Debate Tournament, Junior Varsity Finalist**

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

**Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Junior Varsity Finalist**

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

**Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Junior Varsity Champion Speaker**

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

**Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Speaking Finalist**

Maddie Fritz - Drama Education

**Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Speaking Top Novice**

Maddie Fritz - Drama Education

**Dallas Baptist University Debate Tournament, Junior Varsity Champion**

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

**National Championship, Professional Division Champion**

Jacob Holland - Law

**National Championship, Junior Varsity 2nd Place Speaker**

Max Green - Biomedical Engineering

**INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD CONFERENCE 2022**

**Bryan & Nancy Goff Conference Scholarship**

Megan Park - Music Education and Trumpet Performance

*Richard Rulli*

**INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD CONFERENCE 2023**

Bryan &amp; Nancy Goff Conference Scholarship

Sophie Jaquez - Music Education and Trumpet Performance

Bradly Mathews - Music Education

*Richard Rulli***MARS**

Corporate Affairs External Communications Internship

Ben Walworth - Marketing

*Molly Jensen***MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Finalist

Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science

*Jared Phillips***METROPOLIS FUTURE100**

Audrey Pace - Interior Architecture &amp; Design

Emily Creek - Interior Architecture &amp; Design

*Jinoh Park***MID-AMERICAN EMMY**

College Multimedia Journalist, Honorable Mention

Rylie Birdwell - Journalism

**College Newscast**

Yael Even - Journalism

Camryn Johnson - Journalism

Kye Kocher - Journalism

Ella Marshall - Advertising and Public Relations

Allyson Roach - Journalism, Political Science

Beau Russell - Journalism

Ben Sawyers - Journalism

Elena Thompson - Journalism

*Tiffany King*

**College Non-Fiction Longform**

Obed Lamy - Journalism

**Honorable Mention**

Shane White - Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences

**MUSIC TEACHER'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, REGIONAL COMPETITION**

3rd Place

Catherine Ryan - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

*Nathan Mertens*

**MUSIC TEACHER'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, STATE COMPETITION**

Catherine Ryan - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

*Nathan Mertens*

**Alternate**

Tyler Trickey - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

**Honorable Mention**

Ian Gunnarschja - Music Performance

Bailey Lee Ross - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

**NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND MARSHALL-MOTLEY SCHOLARS PROGRAM** Charles Robinson, Tracy Deffebaugh

Justyce Yuille - African and African American Studies, Political Science, and Criminal Justice

**NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING**

Apple Scholarship

Alejandra Barroso-Araujo - Computer Science

*Thomas Carter III*

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW CRITIQUE AND CONTEST**

1st Place

Shane White - Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences

*Jefferson Miller, Cassandra Cox*



**2nd Place**

Hannah Chambers - Agricultural and Extension Education  
Colin Keady - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

**3rd Place**

Madison Felts - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES SCHOLARSHIP**

Colby Fowler - Communication Sciences and Disorders

*Lisa Bowers*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING, SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE COMPETITION****1st Place**

Sonya Faulknor - Music Performance  
Juan Garcia - Music Performance  
Kevin Willis - Music Performance

*Lenora Green-Turner  
Moon-Sook Park  
Moon-Sook Park*

**2nd Place**

Markell Cox - Music Education  
Henedina Garavito-Davies - Music Performance

*Lauren Clare  
Lenora Green-Turner*

**3rd Place**

Dominique Butcher - Music

*Jonathan Stinson*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING, STATE COMPETITION****First Year Classical Treble Voice, 1st Place**

Narcedalia Fuentes - Music Performance

*Moon-Sook Park*

**Second Year Musical Theater TBB, 1st Place**

Clayton Davis - Music Performance

*Lauren Clare*

**Upper Advanced Classical TBB, 1st Place**

Juan Garcia - Music Performance

*Moon-Sook Park*

**Lower Advance Classical TBB, 2nd Place**

Dominique Butcher - Music

*Jonathan Stinson*

**First Year Classical Treble Voice, 3rd Place**

Kalista Brown - Music Education

*Moon-Sook Park*

**Fourth/Fifth Year Classical TBB, 3rd Place**

Adelynn Franklin - Music Education

*Lenora Green-Turner*

**NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION**

**Law and Communication Division, Top Paper**

Kendal Curtis - Political Science

Nabiha Khetani - Journalism, Political Science

Stormie Owens - Political Science

Jake Woods - Political Science

*Terrell Jake Dionne*

**James L. Golden Outstanding Student Essay in Rhetoric Award, Runner-Up**

Kendal Curtis - Political Science

Nabiha Khetani - Journalism, Political Science

Stormie Owens - Political Science

Jake Woods - Political Science

**NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE RANCH AND STOCK HORSE ALLIANCE**

**Collegiate Championship Division 2**

Caitlyn Ferguson - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

Brianna Keeling - Animal Science

Max King - Animal Science

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

*Sidney Dunkel, Jordan Shore*

**Reserve Novice Division All-Around Champion**

Max King - Animal Science

**NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS****Outstanding Delegate**

Olivia Bruffett - Marketing  
Katherine Calandro - Business Economics  
Karla Cruz - Business Economics  
Mary Fuhrman - International and Global Studies, Economics  
Samantha Giudice - International and Global Studies, Asian Studies  
Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
Abigail Lindsey - Economics, Political Science  
Sergio Lopez - Business Economics  
Noah Maher - Biology  
Tanvir Mondair - Business Economics, Management  
Shannon Morneault - International Business  
Iana Ruheta - Chemistry  
Beau Stuckey - Computer Science  
Cassidy Tarkington - Legal Studies, Political Science  
Tyler Tidwell - Political Science  
James Wallis - Business Economics

**Outstanding Delegation**

Olivia Bruffett - Marketing  
Katherine Calandro - Business Economics  
Karla Cruz - Business Economics  
Mary Fuhrman - International and Global Studies, Economics  
Samantha Giudice - International and Global Studies, Asian Studies  
Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
Erica Jones - International and Global Studies  
Abigail Lindsey - Economics, Political Science  
Isabelle Linkous - Business Economics  
Sergio Lopez - Business Economics  
Noah Maher - Biology  
Tanvir Mondair - Business Economics, Management

Jacinda Montgomery - Political Science, Criminology, Sociology

Shannon Morneault - International Business

Anna Persell - Economics

Iana Ruheta - Chemistry

Jack Sanders

Beau Stuckey - Computer Science

Cassidy Tarkington - Legal Studies, Political Science

Tyler Tidwell - Political Science

Frances Van Scoy - International and Global Studies

James Wallis - Business Economics

Lia Wilson - Political Science

#### **Outstanding Position Paper**

Samantha Giudice - International and Global Studies, Asian Studies

Abigail Lindsey - Economics, Political Science

Sergio Lopez - Business Economics

Tanvir Mondair - Business Economics, Management

Shannon Morneault - International Business

Beau Stuckey - Computer Science

Cassidy Tarkington - Legal Studies, Political Science

Tyler Tidwell - Political Science

James Wallis - Business Economics

#### **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LEICESTER B. HOLLAND PRIZE**

##### **Honorable Mention**

Nate Cole - Architecture

Devin Tabor - Architecture

*Gregory Herman*

#### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Alexis Applequist - Biomedical Engineering

Mary Jia - Biomedical Engineering

Carson Molder - Computer Engineering

*Morten Jensen, Kartik Balachandran  
Mostafa Elsaadany, Christopher Nelson  
Justin Zhan*

Ivris Raymond - Computer Engineering  
 Joseph Roll - Physics, Mathematics  
 Sanidhya Tripathi - Biomedical Engineering  
 Jarrod Varnell - Biology, Chemistry

*Jia Di, David Andrews, Alex Nelson  
 Salvador Barraza-Lopez  
 Narasimhan Rajaram, Tim Muldoon  
 Erica Westerman*

**Honorable Mention**

Isabella DeAnglis - Biology  
 Victoria Norman - Physics

*Kristian Forbes  
 Woodrow Shew*

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

Jackson Bullard - Computer Science  
 Cray Cothran - Industrial Engineering  
 Josef Frankhouse - Mechanical Engineering  
 Nathaniel Fredricks - Computer Engineering  
 Addie Gerstner - Biology  
 Maya Henderson - Chemistry  
 Joshua Hollis - Computer Engineering  
 Sarkis Kalajyan - Psychology  
 Robert McLendon - Computer Engineering  
 Derek Mullins - Economics  
 Matthew Norris - Electrical Engineering  
 Ryan Parker - Electrical Engineering  
 Ethan Potts - Biomedical Engineering  
 Kaili Ralston - Animal Science  
 Stephanie Stock - Computer Engineering  
 Matthew Teague - German  
 Jade Thomas - Physics  
 Emilee Walden - Biology  
 Grant Wilkins - Computer Science

*Matthew Patitz  
 Shannon Davis  
 Uche Wejinya  
 David Andrews  
 Shannon Davis  
 Jamie Baum, Kristen Gibson  
 David Andrews  
 Jamie Baum, Kristen Gibson  
 Shannon Davis  
 Jamie Baum, Kristen Gibson  
 Shannon Davis  
 Magda El-Shenawee  
 Morten Jensen  
 Ranil Wickramasinghe, Jorge Almodovar  
 Jia Di  
 Uche Wejinya  
 Uche Wejinya  
 Tulin Kaman, Jamie Hestekin, Christa Hestekin  
 Matt Patitz*

**NATIONAL STUDENT SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Kyra Resende - Communication Sciences and Disorders

*Angela Elsass*

**OPTICA WOMEN SCHOLARS AWARD**

Apoorva Bisht - Physics

*Hiro Nakamura*

**REGION IV COLLEGIATE SOIL JUDGING CONTEST**

**Overall Team, 1st Place**

Jonathan Brye - Environmental Soil and Water Science

Lauren Gwaltney - Environmental Soil and Water Science

Katie Jansson - Environmental Soil and Water Science; Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences

Lilly Stults - Environmental Soil and Water Science

*Kristofor Brye*

**Individual, 1st Place**

Katie Jansson - Environmental Soil and Water Science; Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences

**Individual, 2nd Place**

Jonathan Brye - Environmental Soil and Water Science

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Finalist**

Alex Alvarez - International and Global Studies, Political Science

*Jared Phillips*

**SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

John Paul Gairhan - African and African American Studies, History, Political Science

*Todd Cleveland, Noah Pittman*

**SOCIETY FOR IN VITRO BIOLOGY RESEARCH COMPETITION**

**Plant Biotechnology Oral Presentation Competition, Finalist**

Dominic Dharwadker - Chemistry, French

*Vibha Srivastava*

**Plant Biotechnology Oral Presentation Competition, 2nd Place**

Peter Gann - Cell and Molecular Biology

**SPJ MARK OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS REGION 12****Best Student Magazine, 1st Place**

Victoria Hernandez - English, Journalism

*Bret Schulte***Best Student Newspaper, 1st Place**

Robert Stewart - Journalism

*Charlie Alison***Best Design, Finalist**

Blaise Keasler - Graphic Design

*Bret Schulte***STANFORD SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Larry Marshall, Jr. - Mechanical Engineering

*David Jensen***STEAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Aisha Al-Rizzo - Biology

*Michael Niño***STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Alex Alvarez - International and Global Studies, Political Science

*Jared Phillips*

Grace Andersen - Chemistry

*Stefan Kilyanek*

Brian Baird - Civil Engineering

*Wen Zhang*

Reece Couch - Communication

*Lindsey Aloia*

Hannah Cunningham - History

*Freddy Dominguez*

Stephanie Dale - Nursing

*Carol Agana*

Ashlyn DesCarpentrie - Chemistry

*Robert Coridan*

Emily Grant - Nursing

*Michele Kilmer*

Caden Hall - Political Science

*Rocio Paez Ritter*

Jewel Hernandez - Nursing

*Michele Kilmer*

Breana Hicks - Journalism

*Jee Young Chung*

Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies

*Jared Phillips*

Breanna Kilgore - Biomedical Engineering

*Raj Rao*

Xinyi Mao - Psychology

*Darya Zabelina*

Margaret Martin - English, Political Science

*Lisa Hinrichsen*

Ellen Mathews - Birth through Kindergarten  
Taylor Poe - Finance, Marketing  
Olivia Rugger - Public Health  
Anna Rumpz - History, International and Global Studies  
Dylan Smith - Finance  
Simeon Smith - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development  
Jessica Taylor - Political Science  
Olivia Ervin - Anthropology  
Jason Hoang - Chemistry  
Anna Johnson - Chemistry  
Anna Mays - Food Science  
Anna McCarty - Agricultural Business, Environmental, Soil and Water Science  
Jack Norris - Finance  
Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering  
Ethan Potts - Biomedical Engineering  
Ailish Leahy - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development  
Casey Hanauer - Architecture

**TJUANA BYRD SUMMER STEAM INTERNSHIP**

Sarah Balenko - Chemical Engineering  
Neriah Carter - Management  
Rameia King - Marketing  
Sasha McCoy - Chemical Engineering  
Basha Moncur - Electrical Engineering  
Alexandria Mooney - Electrical Engineering  
Alma Puga - Supply Chain Management  
Maria Quintero-Pena - Electrical Engineering

**TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Anna Mathis - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

Laura Herold  
Rogelio Contreras  
Angela Elsass  
Shawn Austin  
Molly Jensen  
Stephanie Hubert  
Thomas Adam  
Lucas Delezene  
Thallapuram Suresh  
Robert Coridan  
Griffiths Atungulu  
Brian Haggard  
Kevin Jin  
Han Hu  
Morten Jensen  
Laurie Apple  
Candice Adams

Synetra Hughes  
Synetra Hughes  
Thomas Carter III

Thomas Carter III  
Terry Wynn  
Jeff Dix

Jill Rucker



**Finalist**

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering  
Sophie McAdara - Political Science

*Young Hye Song  
Trisha Blau*

**UDALL SCHOLARSHIP**

**2022 Scholar\***

Taylen Day - Psychology

*Ana Bridges*

**2022 Honorable Mention\***

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering  
Jessica Shearman - Landscape Architecture

*Young Hye Song  
Noah Billig*

**2023 Scholars**

Amelia Southern Uribe - Journalism, Political Science  
Alex Davis - Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business

*Sarah Draine  
Jennie Popp*

**2023 Honorable Mention**

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering

*Young Hye Song*

\*The 2022 Udall Scholarship results were not announced until after last year's awards reception, so they are acknowledged in this year's booklet

**USDA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

Derek Mullins - Economics  
Maya Henderson - Chemistry  
Sarkis Kalajyan - Psychology

Jamie Baum, Kristen Gibson

**USPOULTRY FOUNDATION**

**Frank Perdue Scholarship Student of the Year**

Alessandro Rocchi - Environmental, Soil and Water Science, Poultry Science

*Gisela Erf*

**Ted Cameron National Poultry Contest, 3rd Place**

Astrid Adrian - Animal Science

*Dennis Mason, Amanda Bromley*

Hannah Feuerborn - Animal Science

Jakob Jones - Poultry Science

Haley Stanton - Animal Science

Ethan Strobel - Exercise Science

Emily Traylor - Poultry Science

Crystal Velazquez - Poultry Science

Cayla Wilson - Poultry Science

**Z FELLOWS**

Amanda Thomsen - Mathematics

*Justin Urso*

## FACULTY, STAFF, DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDALS

### FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2022

James Coffman  
 Christian Goering  
 Adriana Rossiter Hofer  
 James Lampinen  
 Ashlea Milburn  
 Lisa Wood

Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design  
 College of Education and Health Professions  
 Walton College of Business  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 College of Engineering  
 Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

### FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2021

Edvan Brito  
 Kristofor Brye  
 Kimberly Frazier  
 Arya Gaduh  
 Jim Gigantino  
 Kelly Sullivan

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
 College of Education and Health Professions  
 Walton College of Business  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 College of Engineering

### FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2020

Lisa Bowers  
 Ken McCown  
 Timothy Muldoon  
 Jill Rucker  
 Bret Schulte  
 Julie Trivitt

College of Education and Health Professions  
 Jones School of Architecture and Design  
 College of Engineering  
 Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Walton College of Business

### FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2019

Richard Cassady  
 Rachel Glade  
 Mack Ivey  
 Molly Jensen  
 Garry McDonald

College of Engineering  
 College of Education and Health Professions  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Walton College of Business  
 Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

Julie Stenken

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2018**

Dub Ashton  
Vinson Carter  
Lisa Corrigan  
Kevin Hall  
Lona Robertson  
Carl Smith

Walton College of Business  
College of Education and Health Professions  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Engineering  
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
Jones School of Architecture and Design

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2017**

Lucas Delezene  
Kaitlin Gallagher  
Lauren Greenlee  
Micah Hale  
Greg Herman  
John Kent  
Angie Maxwell  
Clemencia Rojas

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Education and Health Professions  
College of Engineering  
College of Engineering  
Jones School of Architecture and Design  
Walton College of Business  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2016**

Vikas Anand  
Judy Brittenum  
John Clark  
Michelle Gray  
Joseph Herzog  
Nathan Parks  
Greg Thoma

Walton College of Business  
Jones School of Architecture and Design  
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
College of Education and Health Professions  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Engineering

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015**

Kartik Balachandran  
Mark Boyer  
Robert J. Elbin  
Raja Kali

College of Engineering  
Jones School of Architecture and Design  
College of Education and Health Professions  
Walton College of Business

Doug Karcher  
 Roger Koeppe  
 Ines Pinto  
 Stephanie Schulte

#### **FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2014**

Juan Balda  
 Noah Billig  
 Steve Boss  
 Matthew Ganio  
 J. Laurence Hare  
 Andy Proctor  
 Matthew Waller

#### **FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2013**

Salvador Barraza-Lopez  
 Gerald Jordan  
 Jeff Miller  
 Janine Parry  
 Jeff Wolchok  
 Tim Yeager

#### **FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2012**

Bob Beitle  
 Freddie Bowles  
 Hope Christiansen  
 Lanier Nalley  
 Molly Rapert  
 Curt Rom  
 David Zaharoff

#### **FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2011**

Marcia Imbeau  
 William A. Quinn

Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

College of Engineering  
 Jones School of Architecture and Design  
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 College of Education and Health Professions  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
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 Walton College of Business  
 Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
 College of Engineering

College of Education and Health Professions  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

D. Keith Roper  
Jeff Ryan  
Mary Savin  
Kim Sexton  
Robert Stapp

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2010**

Gisela Erf  
David Gay  
T.K.S. Kumar  
Hoyt Purvis  
Shannon Servoss  
Janice Yoes

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2009**

Kameri Christy-McMullin  
Jamie Hestekin  
Scott Mason  
Jennie Popp  
Carol Reeves  
Charles Riggs  
Richard Rulli

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2008**

Magda El-Shenawee  
Fran Hagstrom  
Lisa Margulis  
Xiaogang Pang  
Javier Reyes  
Charles Rosencranz

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2007**

Nan Smith-Blair  
Amy Farmer

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College of Education and Health Professions  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Walton College of Business  
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

College of Education and Health Professions  
Walton College of Business

Denise Greathouse  
 Stephen Luoni  
 Marty Matlock  
 Steve Striffler

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 Jones School of Architecture and Design  
 College of Engineering  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2006**

Susan Bristow  
 Fiona Davidson  
 Alan Mantooth  
 Greg Salamo  
 Deborah Thomas

Walton College of Business  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 College of Engineering  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Walton College of Business

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2005**

Susan Burkett  
 Kathleen Condray  
 Navam Hettiarachchy  
 Craig Rennie  
 Craig Thompson  
 Reeta Vyas  
 Doyle Z. Williams

College of Engineering  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
 Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
 Walton College of Business  
 College of Engineering  
 Fulbright College of Art and Sciences  
 Walton College of Business

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2004**

Neil Allison  
 Lynda Coon  
 Carol Gattis  
 Ajay Malshe  
 Lin Oliver  
 Judith Ricker  
 Steve Sheppard

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 Fulbright College of Art and Sciences  
 College of Engineering  
 College of Engineering  
 Fulbright College of Art and Sciences  
 Fulbright College of Art and Sciences  
 School of Law

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2022**

Xochitl Delgado Solorzano - Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Honors College  
 Katie Sabo - Senior Study Abroad Coordinator, Office of Study Abroad & International Exchange

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2021**

Vicky Hartwell, Director of Graduate Fellowships and Student Support, Graduate School and International Education

Monica Moore, Director of Premedical and Healthcare Planning, Honors College

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2020**

Anne Raines, Senior Director for Academic Initiatives, Student Success Center

Judy Schwab, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration, Emeritus

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2019**

Chelsea Hodge, Associate Director of Recruitment and Grants Management, Honors College

Sarah Malloy, Associate Director, Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2018**

Thomas Carter III, Assistant Dean for Academics and Student Affairs, College of Engineering

Leslie Yingling, Director of the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2017**

Jason Blankenship, Director of Retention and Student Advising, Honors College

Barbara Lofton, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Sam M. Walton College of Business

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2016**

Noah Pittman, Assistant Dean of Recruitment and Retention, Honors College

Kathy Scheibel, Assistant Director, Research Support and Sponsored Programs

**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015**

DeDe Long, Director of the Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange

Angela Oxford, Director of the Center for Community Engagement

**DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS**

Department of Industrial Engineering

Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

2022

2021

2020



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Biomedical Engineering	2019
Architecture	2018
Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	2017
Civil Engineering	2016
Walter J. Lemke Department of Journalism	2015
Electrical Engineering	2014
Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences	2013
Marketing	2012
International Relations	2011
Biological Sciences	2010
Chemical Engineering	2009
History	2008
Political Science	2007
Chemistry	2006
Economics	2005
World Languages, Literatures & Cultures	2004
Physics	





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