

honoring state and national award winners and finalists and their mentors



Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 2:30 PM Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center



Welcome to the 2024 Annual State and National Awards Reception. At the University of Arkansas, our students have had a tremendously successful year. More than 300 students received nearly \$1.5 million in competitive scholarships, fellowships, grants, and internships during the 2023-2024 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.

PRELUDE

VOICES, directed by Lauren Clare

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

Amelia Southern-Uribe, Udall Scholar and Truman Scholarship Finalist Matthew Halbert, Assistant Director of Nationally Competitive Awards Emily Wright, Senior Associate Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

2024 STAFF GOLD MEDALS

Louise Hancox, Senior Director of Career Innovation, Honors College Mary Skinner, Director of Student Activities, Office of Student Activities

2024 FACULTY GOLD MEDALS

Ed Clausen, University Professor, College of Engineering
Casandra Cox, Assistant Professor, Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences
Page Dobbs, Associate Professor, College of Education and Health Professions
Rogelio Garcia Contreras, Teaching Assistant Professor, Walton College of Business
Woodrow Shew, Associate Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Christian Tipsmark, Associate Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

2024 DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL

Department of Mathematical Sciences

2024 COMMUNITY PARTNER GOLD MEDAL

Volunteer Action Center

STUDENT AND MENTOR AWARDS

Faculty Awards Presenter - Terry Martin, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Student Awards Presenter - Suresh Thallapuranam, Director of Undergraduate Research

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Stephanie Thomas

Excellence in Education Scholarship

Lily Raccasi - Supply Chain Management Rachel Spencer - Supply Chain Management

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Breannah Small - African and African American Studies; Journalism/Political Science

Najja K. Baptist

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Chase Golden - Chemical Engineering

Ed Clausen

ARKANSAS WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Kaylee Shoemaker - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology Noralee Townsend - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

Casandra Cox

ASPEN INSTITUTE

Future Leader Climate Fellow
Amelia Southern-Uribe - Journalism/Political Science

Ninette Sosa

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Barnes, Brian Poepsel, Katie Sabo, Kat Stoddard

Mohammad Anjum - Political Science

Ann-Wesley Banks - Interior Architecture and Design

Jonathan Calandro - International Business Chandler Cartwright - Communication

Emily Childress - Human Development and Family Sciences

Allyssa Dezaldivar - Studio Art

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Jantzen Fitch - International Business

Nahomi Gonzalez Pineda - Spanish Education

Mary Grace Green - Mathematics

Veronica Huff - Studio Art

Amber Jared - Biology Grace Li - Chemical Engineering; German

Alex Maldonado-Lopez - Public Health

Miguel Marin - International Business

Vernon Martin - English

Anna Mathis - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

Kian McWilliams - Political Science

David Rabelo - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

Calypso Starr-O'Berski - Studio Art

Rvlee Vanaman - Exercise Science

Grady Widener - Mechanical Engineering; German

BLACK HISTORY COMMISSION OF ARKANSAS

Curtis H. Sykes Memorial Grant

Ani-ya Beasley - African and African American Studies; History

Michael Pierce

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Khadeeja Asif - Chemistry; Arabic

Forrest Eagar - Architecture

Nina Thomas - International and Global Studies: Latin American and Latino Studies: Spanish

Paula Haydar Nadja Berkovich

Hawraa Alzouwain

DATA ANALYTICS THAT ARE ROBUST AND TRUSTED SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Han Hu

Harrison Greene - Mechanical Engineering

Trevor Harris - Mechanical Engineering

Chinmaya Joshi - Mechanical Engineering

Jackson Minnick - Mechanical Engineering

Joshua Mora Sanchez - Mechanical Engineering

Grant Resler - Mechanical Engineering

Corbin Russ - Mechanical Engineering

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

English Teaching Assistantship, Finalist

Sherjeel Naeem - Anthropology; Biology Rebekah Smith - German; History

Gabrielle Vatthanatham - Modern Language

Sara Parrot, Sophia Ordaz Jennifer Hoyer Nancy Arenberg

English Teaching Assistantship, Alternate

Katherine Chamberlin - International Business

Olivia Elshoff - French; Sociology

Rylie Ford - Social Studies Education; History Grace Martin - Chemical Engineering; Food Science

Study/Research Award, Alternate

Caitlyn Goodman - International Business

English Teaching Assistantship, Semi-Finalist

Aryan Prabhudesai - Mathematics

Study/Research Award, Semi-Finalist Ralph Bray - Business Administration

GENSLER BRINKMANN SCHOLARSHIP Jason Cote - Architecture and Design

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Ethan Batey - Chemistry; Physics Joshua Mora Sanchez - Mechanical Engineering Sam Sooter - Physics; Mathematics

Emilee Walden - Mathematics; Biology

HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Manuel - Finance; Accounting

Kathleen Condray

Peggy Ward Claire Allison

Jennifer Hoyer

Adam Stoverink

Carl Matthews

Bin Dong Han Hu Woodrow Shew Jiahui Chen, Tulin Kaman

Xochitl Delgado Solorzano

IDEA NETWORK OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Lidia Belete - Chemistry
Jennifer Chen - Biology; Chemistry

Alyssandra Navarro - Biomedical Engineering

Susanne Striegler, Adnan Alrubaye Xuan Zhuang Mostafa Elsaadany

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS

Power and Energy Society Scholarship Plus Scholar

Philip Reeves - Electrical Engineering

Daniel Levine

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

Marvin Mundel Scholarship

Gabe Hesington - Industrial Engineering

Ashlea Milburn, Tish Pohl

John L. Imhoff Scholarship

Maryam Kheirandish Borujeni - Industrial Engineering

Adetola Odebode - Industrial Engineering

Ashlea Milburn

Dwight D. Gardner Scholarship

Karleigh Eoff - Industrial Engineering

Ashlea Milburn

Harold and Inge Marcus Scholarship

Katie Augsburger - Industrial Engineering John Maxwell - Industrial Engineering Cesar Trujillo - Industrial Engineering

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL AID INTERNSHIP

Lyndi Brown - Exercise Science

Katie Winkler

INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Kyra Brockhausen – Music

Sophie Jaquez - Music; Music Education Bradly Matthews - Music Education Susumu Watanabe Rich Rulli Rich Rulli Nathan Steinmuller - Music Rich Rulli

JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING (JET) PROGRAM

Tatsuya Fukushima, Mafumi Omura

Amelia Ward - Psychology Sophie Chier - Psychology

LUCE SCHOLARSHIP

Finalist

Sherjeel Naeem - Anthropology; Biology Sara Parrot, Sophia Ordaz

MINORITIES IN AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED SCIENCES

Farm Credit VIP Scholar

Madi Dains - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology; Animal Science

Jill Rucker
Hellen Vejerano Molina - Animal Science

Jacquelyn Mosley

Gold MANRRS Scholarship

Cris Caballero Moreno - Animal Science Jacquelyn Mosley

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION EPSCOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES AND ENABLING PLASMA PROCESSES

Thomas Farrell - Computer Science

Tulin Kaman

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Gabrielle Bulliard - Biomedical Engineering
Rachel Taylor - Cell and Molecular Biology

Christopher Nelson
Martin Egan

Honorable Mention

Ally Heiland - Psychology

Marius Unnvik - Psychology

Jennifer Veilleux

Anastasia Makhanova

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Armon Afrasiabi - Industrial Engineering

Maxwell Bernards - Mechanical Engineering Hugh Churchill

Jacob Brecheisen - Computer Science; Data Science

Jason Cartwright - Biology Erica Westerman

Eva Casto - Computer Science

Kevin Jin

Jade Easter - Industrial Engineering

Lillian Hutchinson - Chemical Engineering Younghye Song

Emma Kellogg - Biology

Claire Meara - Environmental. Soil and Water Science Shannon Speir

Jack Norris - Computer Science Kevin lin Omar Oedan - Industrial Engineering Haitao Liao

Bryan Sheehan - Mechanical Engineering

Shae Threlfall - Mechanical Engineering Min Zou

NEW LEADERS INITIATIVE

John Goddard Prize for Environmental Leadership

Amelia Southern-Uribe - Journalism/Political Science Ninette Sosa

NOAA ERNEST F. HOLLINGS SCHOLARSHIP

Andie Forbes - Environmental, Soil and Water Science Casandra Cox

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

Kendall Byers - International Relations; Middle East Studies Ted Holland

PSI CHI UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT

Ethan Dennis - Psychology Jennifer Veilleux

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

Pediatric Oncology Education Program

Gavin Miller - Public Health; Biology Ana Bridges

STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Kailee Aston - Public Health Kaitlin Gallagher Matt McIntosh

Ella Baker - Chemistry; Spanish

Rachel Baltz - Biology Christian Tipsmark Ethan Batey - Chemistry; Physics Bin Dong Mia Bingaman - Psychology Fllen Leen-Feldner Abbie Brien - Psychology; Biology Anastasia Makhanova Caroline Brooks - Psychology James Lampinen Erin Burney - Nursing Suresh Thallapuranam Jason Cartwright - Biology Frica Westerman Celeste Falgoust - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development Stephanie Hubert Daniella Fernandez - Psychology; Sociology; Criminology Ellen Leen-Feldner Ana Bridges Alyssa Hartley - Psychology Danielle Illum - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development Lance Cheramie Macy James - Music Katey Halbert Melih Karabacak - Biology Jeanine Durdick Angelina Ke - Biology Christian Tipsmark Kelli Cole Ladwig - Art History Agron Turner Chloe Martinez - Psychology; Sociology Ellen Leen-Feldner Meg McCartney - Studio Art David Fredrick Charlotte McCormick - Public Health Page Dobbs Claire Meara - Environmental, Soil and Water Science Shannon Speir Linden Mountain - Career and Technical Education Erin Hickey David Paulus Emma Paulus - Mechanical Engineering Madison Price - Agricultural Business Jennie Popp Daisy Rehbock - International and Global Studies Lisa Corrigan Sakura Rieck - Biology Nagavasu Nakashini Crystal Schaefer - Elementary Education Christine Ralston Kathleen Paul Taylor Seupaul - Anthropology Erika Shirer - Animal Science Charles Maxwell Gaven Smart - Biomedical Engineering Timothy Muldoon Sam Sooter - Physics: Mathematics Woodrow Shew Caroline Stewart - Communication Sciences and Disorders Lisa Bowers Ethan Talley - Biology Xuan Zhuang Emma Terry - Communication Sciences and Disorders Rachel Glade Sterling Thomas - Public Health

Anna Tucker - Biology

Marilou Shreve Narasimhan Rajaram

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS ACCELERATOR

Soumya Chauhan - Mathematics

Tulin Kaman

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Finalist

Amelia Southern-Uribe - Journalism/Political Science

Ninette Sosa

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

Kelly Hammond

Samantha Giudice - International and Global Studies; Asian Studies Grant Smith - International and Global Studies; Asian Studies

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI NEURO-HORIZONS

Yodalys Aguilar Quiros - Psychology

Matt Judah

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MIND DIVE IN

Yodalys Aguilar Quiros - Psychology

Matt Judah

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MOBILIZATION AND POLITICAL ECONOMY SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Breannah Small - African and African American Studies; Journalism/Political Science

Najja K. Baptist

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Yodalys Aguilar Quiros - Psychology

Matt Judah

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Jorge Rodriguez Pena - Biomedical Engineering

Mostafa Elsaadany

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EAU-CLAIRE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Yodalys Aguilar Quiros - Psychology

Matt Judah

YALE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM TO ADVANCE TRAINING IN HEALTH AND SCIENCES

Yodalys Aguilar Quiros - Psychology

Matt Judah

AWARDS AND INTERNSHIPS

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN

Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate Award

Nikhil Pai - Math; Physics

AMERICAN MEAT SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

C. Boyd Ramsey RMC Scholar Award

Elizabeth Neal - Animal Science

Iron Chef Competition, 2nd Place

Ashley Rivera Pitti - Animal Science Derico Setyabrata

Undergraduate Scholastic Achievement Award

Taylor Looper - Animal Science

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION, MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Student Paper Competition, 1st Place

Chinmaya Joshi - Mechanical Engineering

Jackson Minnick - Mechanical Engineering Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering

Corbin Russ - Mechanical Engineering

Student Poster Competition, 2nd Place Ian Popp - Chemical Engineering

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES, SOUTHERN REGION

Undergraduate Poster Contest, 1st Place; J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Paper Contest, 2nd Place

Megan Jo Daily - Horticulture, Landscape, and Turf Sciences

Fruit Crops Judging Contest, 2nd Place

Ann Bell - Horticulture, Landscape, and Turf Sciences; Landscape Architecture

Han Hu

Curt Rom, Garry McDonald

Heather Walker

Katelyn Bishop - Horticulture, Landscape, and Turf Sciences Jillian Dibiase - Exploring Undergraduate

Morgan Humphrey - Horticulture, Landscape, and Turf Sciences; Music

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Jennifer Webb

Student Portfolio Competition, Finalist

Hayden Wyrick - Interior Architecture and Design

Student Portfolio Competition, Semi-Finalist

Taylor Brown - Interior Architecture and Design Emily Creek - Interior Architecture and Design

ARKANSAS CROP PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Undergraduate Presentation, 1st Place

Abigail Norsworthy - Crop Science; Agricultural Business

Undergraduate Presentation, 2nd Place

Rhet Baxley - Crop Science

Jason Norsworthy

ARKANSAS STATE FFA

Jill Rucker

Officer

Reese Mitchell - Agricultural Business

Evan Seay - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Poster Presentation, 1st Place

Daniella Fernandez - Psychology; Sociology; Criminology

Ellen Leen-Feldner, Riley Gournay

ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS AWARDS

Innovation Pacemaker Award, Finalist

Riley Atkinson - Advertising and Public Relations; Journalism

Teresa Tackett, Robyn Starling Ledbetter

Advertising Media Kit, Best of Show

Riley Atkinson - Advertising and Public Relations; Journalism

Lauren Beavers - Advertising and Public Relations

BROADCAST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Tiffany King

Sportscaster Award of Excellence

Katie Parker - Journalism

Newscast, 2nd Place

Elena Thompson – Journalism

CODE FOR GOOD HACKATHON

1st Place

Ananya Vangoor - Computer Science and Computer Engineering; Mathematics

Tulin Kaman

Karl Schubert, Lee Shoultz

DATA ANALYTICS THAT ARE ROBUST AND TRUSTED

Undergraduate Poster Competition, 1st Place

Amy Hoang - Data Science Laasya Ravipati - Data Science

DOW JONES NEWS FUND INTERNSHIP

Rachell Sanchez-Smith - Journalism/Political Science

Gina Shelton

FELIX CHRISTOPHER MCKEAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Isabella Sotlar – English Jane Blunschi

GRAND CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Collegiate, Expert Level, Romantic and Impressionism, Piano Category, 1st Place

Callie Maurer – Music Xiting Yang

GREAT PLAINS AWARDS

Bret Schulte

Dan Harrison Memorial Student Magazine of the Year, Recipient

Victoria Hernandez - English/Journalism

Dan Harrison Memorial Student Editor of the Year, Finalist

Victoria Hernandez - English/Journalism Sarah Komar - English/Journalism

Dan Harrison Memorial Student Writer of the Year, Finalist

Mary Beth Kemp - Journalism

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

Operations Research Division Undergraduate Student Research Dissemination Award

Blake Sooter - Industrial Engineering

Chase Rainwater

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS SOUTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Poster Session, 1st Place

Carter Baldwin - Industrial Engineering

Alyssa Ball - Industrial Engineering

Jacob Holmes - Industrial Engineering; German; French

Manuel Rossetti Brandon Crisel

Brandon Crisel

LAUREATE INSTITUTE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Catherine Scales - Psychology

Matt Judah

MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION YOUNG ARTISTS STATE COMPETITION

Brass, 1st Place

Lauren Zygmont - Music

Katey Halbert

Piano, 1st Place

Callie Maurer - Music

Xiting Yang

Woodwinds, 1st Place

Ryan Montemayer - Music

Sarah Hetrick

Honorable Mention

Wesley Becherer - Music Macy James - Music Tyler Trickey - Music Theresa Delaplain Katey Halbert Sarah Hetrick

NATAS MID-AMERICA EMMYS

Reporting Hard News, 1st Place
Kaitlin Garza - Journalism/Political Science

Tiffany King

Best Newscast, Honorable Mention

Elena Thompson - Journalism

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW

Officer

Olivia Larson - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology Noralee Townsend - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

Jill Rucker Casandra Cox

Critique and Contest: Long Video Package Category, 1st Place; Electronic Media Award of Excellence Anna Mathis - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

Jill Rucker

Critique and Contest: Editorial Writing and Short Video Package Categories, 1st Place

Shane White - Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

Jefferson Miller

Critique and Contest, E-newsletter Category, 1st Place

Brooklyn Johnson - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARKANSAS CHAPTER

BSW Student of the Year Award Keleigh Adams - Social Work

Betty Charline Parker

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING

Commercial Music - Treble, 1st Place; 2nd Year Classical - Treble, 2nd Place

Kalista Brown - Music; Music Education Moon-Sook Park

Classical - Treble, 1st Place

Katelynn Jackson - Music Lenora Green-Turner

Adult Classical, 2nd Place

Henedina Garavito-Davies - Music Education Lenora Green-Turner

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING, SOUTHERN REGION

Moon-Sook Park Commercial Music - Treble, 1st Place; 2nd Year Classical - Treble, 2nd Place

Kalista Brown - Music; Music Education

Older Student Adult Classical - Treble and TBB, 1st Place; Musical Theatre Adult-Avocational - Treble and TBB, 2nd Place Ashley Trotter - Music

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING, ARKANSAS CHAPTER

Classical Category, 1st Place; Commercial Music Category, 1st Place

Kalista Brown - Music; Music Education Moon-Sook Park

Musical Theatre Category, 1st Place

Markell Cox - Music Education Lauren Clare

Classical Category, 1st Place; Musical Theatre Category, 2nd Place

Ashley Trotter - Music Moon-Sook Park

Classical Category, 2nd Place

Dominique Butcher - Music Jonathan Stinson

Classical Category, 2nd Place

Garrett Cash - Music

Musical Theatre Category, 2nd Place

Toni Hardin - Music

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Terrell Jake Dionne

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

Alondra Gilbrech - Political Science Reaves Robinson - Political Science

NATIONAL LATINX PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

DEI Award

Yodalys Aguilar Quiros - Psychology Matt Judah

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Student Participation Award for the ASME 17th International Conference on Energy Sustainability

Jackson Marsh - Mechanical Engineering

Han Hu

NEXTILE: SOY IN TEXTILE DESIGN CHALLENGE

Lance Cheramie

National Competition, 1st Place

Kasandra Wright - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

University Competition, 1st Place

Kasandra Wright - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

University Competition, 2nd Place

Annalise Robins - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

NIKE INTERNSHIP

Mackenzie Rogers - Psychology

ROSIE NETWORK LIBERATION AWARD

Heather Wilson - Interdisciplinary Studies

Mandel Samuels

SMART MEETINGS MAGAZINE

Smart Women in Meetings Award

Heather Wilson - Interdisciplinary Studies

Mandel Samuels

SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS CONFERENCE

Student Poster Competition, 1st Place

Samantha Glidewell - Chemical Engineering; French
Keisha Walters
Keisha Walters

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS MARK OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS, REGION 12

Best Magazine, Winner

Victoria Hernandez - English/Journalism Bret Schulte

Reporting, Finalist

Beau Russell - Journalism Tiffany King

SOUTHERN WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY

Weed Identification - Regional and National Rounds, 1st Place

Rhet Baxley - Crop Science Jason Norsworthy, Nilda Roma-Burgos

STUDENTS OF AGRONOMY, SOILS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE

Kelsey Greub

Research Poster, 1st Place

Jonathan Brye - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

Research Presentation, 1st Place

Abigail Norsworthy - Crop Science

Visual Presentation, 1st Place

Wesley Herrman - Crop Science

UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

Anna Margaret Burnett - Political Science

WOMEN CHANGING THE WORLD

Social Enterprise, Bronze Award

Raquelle Roulette - Management; Marketing

TEAM COMPETITIONS

ARKANSAS CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ALL-STATE MUSIC CONFERENCE

Stephen Caldwell

Madeleine Amox - Music

Nathalie Arias - Nursing

Gabriel Blotor - Choral Conducting

Emma Breaux - Biology

Kalista Brown - Music: Music Education

Luke Burnside - Business Economics

Garrett Cash - Music Education

Jackson Cawthon - Music Education

Samara Crouse - English; Music

Emma Davis - Music; Psychology

Nathan Edwards - Music Education

Gavin Engholm - Music Education

Crystal Espinoza - Music Education

Leah Foster - Music

Daniel Fox - Music

Isabel Fuentes - Music

Alexander Garcia - Music Education; Psychology

Ryan Gay - Exploring Undergraduate

Ian Gelicame - Music Education

Brooklyne Goad - Biology

Evan Goforth - Music Education

Avery Golz - Anthropology

Helem Gomez-Jimenez - Music Education

Connor Gustafson - Music

Avery Hamlin - Music Education

Sadie Hilton - Journalism; Music

Ashlyn Hodge - Music

Cole Jackson - Accounting

Idaly Jimenez - Nursing

Mia Johnson - Music

Karley Jones - Music Education

Lillie Large - Music Education

Lauren Launhardt - Chemistry

Austin Letterman - Organizational Management and Leadership

Lizbeth Lopez - Communication

David Lykins - Communication Sciences and Disorders

Alyssa Martinez - Theatre

Sam Messick - Music Education Gavin Miller - Public Health; Biology

James Morningstar - Political Science

Ashton Morren - Music

John Kimita Njenga - Music

William Oliver IV - Music

Isabelle Pennick - Anthropology

Emma Price - Psychology

Valeria Quintanilla - Exploring Undergraduate

Lauren Ramsey - Interior Architecture and Design

Jose Rodriguez - Music Education

Matthew Sandusky - English; Political Science

Emma Scott - Music; English

Edwin Soto - Music Education

Titus Sutterfield - Music Education

Jagger Thompson - Engineering

Ashley Trotter - Music

Amy Underwood - Psychology

Brennan Wilkins - Music Education

Rachel Willett - Psychology

Kevin Willis - Music Talina Woods - Music

Allison Young - Music Education

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE ASSOCIATION

Overall Team Statewide Ranking, 1st Place

Overall Team Nationwide Scholastic Award, 3rd Place

Hadley Adkison - Psychology

Savannah Barrentine - History; International and Global Studies

Matthew Cook - Engineering

Megan Dial - Political Science; International and Global Studies

Jackson Dowler - English*

Maddie Fritz - Drama Education*

Max Green - Biomedical Engineering

Dylan Hall - Criminology; Psychology; Sociology

Luke Hubbard - Finance; Business Economics; Philosophy

Jacob Hurbanek - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

James Jovicich - Economics; Political Science

Austin Keefe - Political Science; Spanish**

Jonas Lansford - History; Philosophy

Molly Lay - Criminology; Political Science

Jennifer Lopez - Psychology

Jacqueline Maldonado-Martinez - Psychology

Gavin Michau - Criminology; Political Science

Rhea Neugebauer - Political Science

Colten Nichols - Crop Science; Chemistry**

Daisy Rehbock - International and Global Studies*

Jaci Sabatini - Psychology**

Benjamin Shoptaw - History

Carter Stainton - Exploring Undergraduate*

Luke Thurmon - Industrial Engineering

Jade Vasquez - Criminology

Hannah Morris

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE ASSOCIATION - DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT

Hannah Morris

Novice, 1st Place

Carter Stainton - Exploring Undergraduate

Novice Speaker, 2nd Place

Molly Lay - Criminology; Political Science

Junior Varsity Speaker, 1st Place

Aubree Watkins - Communication

Varsity, Semi-Finalist

Hadley Adkison - Psychology

Junior Varsity, Semi-Finalist

Aubree Watkins - Communication

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE ASSOCIATION - RED RIVER CLASSIC

Hannah Morris

Varsity Speaking, 1st Place; Pilot Award

Hadley Adkison - Psychology

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE ASSOCIATION - UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN TOURNAMENT

Hannah Morris

Team IPDA Sweepstakes, 1st Place

Hadley Adkison - Psychology Matthew Cook - Engineering

Megan Dial - Political Science; International and Global Studies

Maddie Fritz - Drama Education

Max Green - Biomedical Engineering Austin Keefe - Political Science; Spanish

Jaci Sabatini - Psychology

^{*} Students who have won individual tournaments

^{**} Students ranked in top 10 nationwide

Benjamin Shoptaw - History; Social Studies Education Aubree Watkins - Communication

Team IPDA Speaker, 1st Place

Hadley Adkison - Psychology

Team IPDA Speaker, 2nd Place

Max Green - Biomedical Engineering

Professional, Semi-Finalist

Jaci Sabatini - Psychology

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Overall Team, 2nd Place

Delaney Roberts - Poultry Science

Crystal Velazquez - Poultry Science

McKayla Williams - Poultry Science

Cayla Wilson - Poultry Science

NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Outstanding Delegation Award

Sydney Forster - Criminology; French; Sociology

Brayden Hartwig - Political Science; Economics

Erica Jones - International and Global Studies

Sydney Kincaid - Political Science

Sergio Lopez - Business Economics

Steicy Lopez - Economics

Nathan Martin - Business Economics: Finance

Mackenzie Mollner - International and Global Studies; Economics

Lily Raccasi - International Business

Daisy Rehbock - International and Global Studies

Iana Ruheta - Chemistry

Dennis Mason

Robert Stapp

Leen Samman - Biology; Psychology

Brady Voss - Finance

Jackson Walton - Finance; Political Science

Outstanding Delegate Award

Sydney Forster - Criminology; French; Sociology

Sydney Kincaid - Political Science

Mackenzie Mollner - International and Global Studies; Economics

Leen Samman - Biology; Psychology

Outstanding Position Paper Award for Research

Sydney Kincaid - Political Science

Mackenzie Mollner - International and Global Studies; Economics

REGION IV SOIL JUDGING CHAMPIONSHIP

Kris Brye

Overall Individual, 1st Place

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

Overall Individual, 2nd Place

Jonathan Brye - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

Overall Team, 1st Place

Jonathan Brye - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

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

Claire Meara - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

Colten Nichols - Crop Science; Chemistry

Noah Solomon - Crop Science

Sophie Sward - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

Keara Taul - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Rocio Paez Ritter

Quiz Bowl, 2nd Place

Miya Fillmore - Criminology

Chase Freeman - French; Sociology; Criminology; History; African and African American Studies

Brooke Poe - Criminology

STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS WORLD SHOW

Jordan Shore

Reserve All-Around Team

Kate Henderson - Animal Science

Justine Barb - Animal Science; Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science

Jordan Shortt - Data Science

Go Round One, Collegiate Novice and Novice Divisions, Reserve Champion

Kate Henderson - Animal Science

Go Round One, Collegiate Limited Non-Pro Division, Champion

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science

USPOULTRY FOUNDATION TED CAMERON NATIONAL POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Dennis Mason, Amanda Bromley

Overall Team, 1st Place

Kaleb Barenberg - Poultry Science

Kylie Roesler - Poultry Science

Crystal Velazquez - Poultry Science

Cayla Wilson - Poultry Science

Overall Individual, 1st Place

Kylie Roesler - Poultry Science

Overall Individual, 2nd Place

Cayla Wilson - Poultry Science

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Han Hu
Carl Matthews
Christopher Nelson
Jared Phillips
Russell Rudzinski
Stephanie Thomas
George Wardlow

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College of Engineering
Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design
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Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design
Walton College of Business
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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
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Walton College of Business
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2020

Lisa Bowers Ken McCown Timothy Muldoon College of Education and Health Professions Jones School of Architecture and Design College of Engineering Jill Rucker Bret Schulte Julie Trivitt 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 Julie Stenken College of Engineering
College of Education and Health Professions
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Walton College of Business
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2018

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College of Engineering
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences
Jones School of Architecture and Design

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2017

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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2016

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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2014

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

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David Zaharoff

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Magda El-Shenawee Fran Hagstrom Lisa Margulis Xiaogang Pang Javier Reves

Charles Rosencranz

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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 Computer Science and Computer Engineering	2023
Department of Industrial Engineering	2022
Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders	2021
Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology	2020
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 and Cultures	2004

Physics	2003
COMMUNITY PARTNER GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS Canopy Northwest Arkansas	2023

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