



honoring state  
and national  
award winners  
and finalists and  
their mentors

STATE & NATIONAL  
*Awards*  
RECOGNITION 2021

Spring 2021



Dear Nationally Recognized Awards Recipients and Distinguished Mentors:

Usually at this time of year, we would hold our office's Annual State and National Awards Reception with more than 300 students, parents, and family members in the audience. The provost and the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards team would present you with awards signifying both our admiration for and appreciation of your efforts. But nothing has been usual this year. Many of us have been working and learning remotely. Many special opportunities that you would normally have engaged in this spring have been cancelled or delayed due to covid-19 concerns. Our event, like all large gatherings this spring, has also been put on hold. While this has been a challenging spring, our students, faculty, and staff members have an indomitable spirit. We are delighted to be able to celebrate your accomplishments in print if not in person. It has been a terrific year for our students and for the faculty and staff who support them. This booklet celebrates the excellent work of over 300 students, mentors, and team advisors. University of Arkansas students received nearly \$2 million in competitive scholarships, fellowships, grants, and internships during the 2020-2021 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 relations, architecture, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.

Many of the students in this booklet 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. We hope this celebrative moment finds you happy and healthy as the semester draws to a close.

Sincerely,

Suzanne McCray  
Vice Provost for Enrollment  
Director of the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards

## WELCOME

[Suzanne McCray](#), Vice Provost for Enrollment and Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

## UNDERGRADUATE ENGAGEMENT & FACULTY SUPPORT

[Charles F. Robinson](#), Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

## 2021 STAFF GOLD MEDALS

Vicky Hartwell – Director of Graduate Fellowships and Student Support, Graduate School and International Education  
Monica Moore – Director of Premedical and Healthcare Planning, Honors College

## 2021 FACULTY GOLD MEDALS

Edvan Brito – Assistant Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Kristofer Brye - University Professor, Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
Kimberly Frazier - Associate Professor, College of Education and Health Professions  
Arya Gaduh - Associate Professor, Walton College of Business  
Jim Gigantino - Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Kelly Sullivan - Associate Professor, College of Engineering

## 2021 DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL

Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE OFFICE OF NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE AWARDS TEAM

Jonathan Langley, Associate Director  
Emily Wright, Associate Director  
Breanna Carter, Graduate Assistant  
Anthony Azzun, Visiting Advisor  
Courtney Hill, Visiting Advisor  
Danielle Neighbour, Visiting Advisor  
Mariel Williams, Visiting Advisor

**ACHIEVING WOMEN’S EXCELLENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT & EDUCATION**

Excellence in Education Scholarship  
Natalie Frauenheim - Finance, Supply Chain Management  
*Stephanie Thomas*

**AGHERITAGE FARM CREDIT SERVICES**

University Scholarship  
Caleb Swears - Agricultural Business, Crop Science  
*Jeff Miller*

**AGRICULTURE FUTURE OF AMERICA**

Leader and Academic Scholarship  
Kelby Biswell - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology; Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences  
Katie Gardner - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology; Agricultural Business  
Sara Gardner - Agricultural Business, Business Economics  
Anna Mathis - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology  
Madison Price - Agricultural Business  
*Casandra Cox*  
*Jill Rucker*  
*Lanier Nalley*  
*Jill Rucker*  
*Jill Rucker*

**AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS COUNCIL AWARD**

Jessica Wesson - Agricultural and Extension Education  
*Casandra Cox*

**ALPHA LAMBA DELTA**

Jo Anne J. Trow National Scholarship  
Ashley Lieber - Physics  
*Julia Kennefick*

**ALPHA PI MU**

Academic Scholarship  
Jaclyn Walls - Industrial Engineering  
*Kelly Sullivan*

Balachandran Service Scholarship  
Madeline Suellentrop - Industrial Engineering  
*Sarah Nurre Pinkley*

**AMAZON INTERNSHIP**

Taylor Caudle - International Business  
*Joshua Wright*

**AMAZON PRIME VIDEO INTERNSHIP**

Andrew He - Computer Science, Finance  
**AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
Alexis Campbell - Journalism  
*Jee Young Chung*

**AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL EDITORS’ ASSOCIATION, THE AG COMMUNICATORS NETWORK**

Internship  
Jessica Wesson - Agricultural and Extension Education  
*Casandra Cox*

**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN**

Honorable Mention, National Post-Secondary Russian Essay Contest  
Anna Rumpz - History, International and Global Studies  
*Nadja Berkovich*

**Russian Scholar Laureate Award**

Shannon Wilson - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
*Nadja Berkovich*

**AMERICAN KINESIOLOGY ASSOCIATION**

Honorable Mention, National Undergraduate Scholar Award  
Madeline Amos - Kinesiology  
*Nicholas Greene*

**AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF TEACHERS OF PORTUGUESE**

2nd Place, Portuguese National Competition  
Ben Sawyers - Journalism  
*Edvan Brito*

**3rd Place, Portuguese National Competition**

Tyler Costello - International and Global Studies  
Nayeli Perez - Psychology  
*Edvan Brito*  
*Edvan Brito*

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

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERS**

1st Place, Gunlogson Environmental Student Design Open Competition

Brynn Bodwell - Biological Engineering

Kanaan Hardaway - Biological Engineering

Kira Simonson - Biological Engineering

Clare Yurchak - Biological Engineering

*Benjamin Runkle, Kieu Le*

**ANIMAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC QUADRATHLON**

Winner

Laykyn Rainbolt - Animal Science

*Janeal Yancy*

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA**

Jane Waldbaum Field School Award

Claire Campbell - Classical Studies

*Rhodora Vennarucci*

**ARKANSAS 4-H GOVERNOR'S AWARD**

Isabella Norsworthy - Horticulture, Landscape, and Turf Sciences

*Margaret Worthington*

**ARKANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE**

1st Place, Undergraduate Poster in Computer Science

Alaina Edwards - Mathematics, Physics

John McGarigal - Mechanical Engineering

*Tulin Kaman*

**ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU**

Public Policy Internship

Caleb Swears - Agricultural Business, Crop Science

*Jeff Miller*

Public Relations Internship

Ashlyn Ussery - Agricultural and Extension Education

*Jeff Miller*

**ARKANSAS FFA**

President

Brooke Bradford - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

*Jill Rucker*

Vice President, Northwest District

Abigail Norsworthy - Agricultural Business, Crop Science

*Melinda Dunlap*

**ARKANSAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Violet B. Gingles Award

Jacob Huneycutt - History, International and Global Studies

*Jim Gigantino*

**ARKANSAS STATE 4-H**

Delta District Vice President

Noralee Townsend - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

*Jill Rucker*

1st Vice President

Sierra Burnett - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

*Casandra Cox*

**AYDELOTT PRIZE**

David Sweere - Architecture

*Noah Billig*

**BELTWISE COTTON CONFERENCE, WEED SCIENCE SECTION**

1st Place, Poster Competition

Lawson Priess - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

2nd Place, Ph.D. Oral Presentation Competition

Mason Castner - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

2nd Place, Poster Competition

Mason Castner - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

2021 ANNUAL STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS RECOGNITION

3rd Place, M.S. Oral Presentation Competition  
Jacob Fleming - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

Jason Norsworthy

3rd Place, Ph.D. Oral Presentation Competition  
Lawson Priess - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

Jason Norsworthy

3rd Place, Poster Competition  
Rodger Farr - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

Jason Norsworthy

**BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jawad Almandri - Communication  
Chloe Bevenue - Political Science  
Elyse Cano - Journalism/Political Science  
Raechal Garner - Accounting, Finance  
Veronica Gibson - Accounting, Finance  
Nathan Hubbard - International and Global Studies  
Momina Meer - International and Global Studies  
Virginia O'Connor - Anthropology  
Aashiyana Patel - Nursing  
Tylor Rea-Garibay - International and Global Studies, Asian Studies  
Raquel Thompson - Marketing  
Trinity Walker - Psychology, Spanish  
Barrett Weidman - Chemical Engineering, German

Sarah Malloy, Megan Hull, Veronica Mobley, Brian Poepsel, Katie Sabo

Jared Phillips

Jessica Kowalski

Fernando Riva

Bill Levine  
Fernando Riva, Ed Clausen

Tulin Kaman

**BLUE WATERS STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Alaina Edwards - Mathematics, Physics  
John McGarigal - Mechanical Engineering

**CENTRAL STATES REGION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Honor Award  
Jacob Costello - Landscape Architecture  
Jerry Ferreira - Landscape Architecture

Ken McCown, Scott Biehle  
Carl Smith

2021 ANNUAL STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS RECOGNITION

Ben Magee - Landscape Architecture  
Tamsan Mora - Architecture

Ken McCown, Scott Biehle  
Ken McCown, Scott Biehle

**CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH**

Best Undergraduate Poster Award  
Kelsey Myers - Classical Studies, History

Rhodora Vennarucci

**Undergraduate Field School Award**

Claire Campbell - Classical Studies  
**CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY**  
Briana Roden - Supply Chain Management  
Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

Rhodora Vennarucci  
Angela Oxford

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FOUNDATION**

Go Teach Scholarship  
Alyssa Lemon - Childhood Education

Krista Smith

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUMMER PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Jack West - Biology, History

Zac Brown

**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Rome Hernandez Morgan - Creative Writing  
Lucas Ros - International and Global Studies, Spanish  
Vasanthi Sambamurti - Creative Writing  
Spencer Hazeslip - Chemistry, Spanish

Edvan Brito, Geoffrey Brock  
Nadja Berkovich  
Padma Viswanathan  
Nadja Berkovich

**DANIELS FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Addison Puffer - Finance

**DEFENSE LANGUAGE AND NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION OFFICE**

**Project Global Officer**

Reyna Chambers - Asian Studies, International and Global Studies

Katy Kelly - Journalism/Political Science

*Brian Capps*

**DOW JONES NEWS FUND**

**Internship Program**

Mary Hennigan - Journalism

Sarah Komar - Journalism

*Rob Wells*

*Brandon Bouchillon*

**ETA SIGMA PHI**

**H.R. Butts Field School Award**

Claire Campbell - Classical Studies

*Rhodora Vennarucci*

**FARM CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS OF ARKANSAS AND THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Homegrown by Heroes Scholarship**

Taylor Brandt - Food Science

*Rosa Buescher*

**FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM - ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

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

*Todd Cleveland, Noah Pittman*

**Alternate**

Bailey Arnold - Information Systems

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

*Li Yang*

*Laurence Hare*

**Semi-Finalist**

Alyssa Busbee - Elementary Education

Grayson Goyer - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Lane Justus - Biology, Latin American and Latino Studies, Political Science, Spanish

*Michael Daugherty*

*Brett Sterling*

*Fernando Riva, Angel Ruiz-Blanco,*

*Christian Tipsmark, Corinna Hanson*

*Nancy Arenberg, Edvan Brito*

*Laurence Hare, Ram Natarajan*

Alexis Loyola Garcia - Interdisciplinary Studies

Megan Rodgers - International and Global Studies, Political Science, Spanish

Lucas Ros - International and Global Studies, Spanish

Kylie Stancliffe - Social Studies Education

Rebecca Yeager - Elementary Education

*DeDe Long*

*Jason Endacott*

*Marcia Imbeau*

**FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM - STUDY/RESEARCH AWARD**

**Alternate**

Jacob Huneycutt - History, International and Global Studies

*Jim Gigantino*

**Semi-Finalist**

Kelly Dundon - Social Work

Alexandria McLeod - Agricultural and Extension Education

*Kim Stauss*

*Casandra Cox, Jeff Miller*

**FUTURE INVESTIGATORS IN NASA EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GRANT**

Paul Bonney - Physics

*Julia Kennefick*

**GILMAN-MCCAIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Cecellia Musgrove - Architecture

**GOVERNOR ASA HUTCHINSON**

**Internship**

Logan Moss - Agricultural Business, Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

*Casandra Cox*

**GOVERNOR'S CUP**

**1st Place, High Growth/Technology Division**

Angela Gardner - Business Administration

Katrina Michael - Biomedical Engineering

Hayden Proctor - Business Administration

Neil Ross - Business Administration

Giselle Toledo - Materials Science

*Sarah Goforth, David Hinton*



2021 ANNUAL STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS RECOGNITION

1st Place, High Growth/Technology Division, Elevator Pitch  
Molly Bombonato - Business Administration

*Sarah Goforth, David Hinton*

1st Place, Small Business Division  
Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

*Sarah Goforth*

2nd Place, High Growth/Technology Division  
Grayson Morrow - Finance  
Emily Wiencek - Business Administration

*Sarah Goforth, David Hinton*

**HEWLETT-PACKARD INTERNSHIP**

John McGarigal - Mechanical Engineering

*Tulin Kaman*

**HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

Finalist

Fernanda Alcantara - Political Science, Psychology

*Xavier Medina*

**IDEA NETWORK OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

Joshua Adams - Biomedical Engineering

*Linda Larson-Prior*

**INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS REGION 5 CONFERENCE**

2nd Place, Research Writing

David Desrochers - Electrical Engineering

*Robert Saunders*

**INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS**

C.B. Gambrell Undergraduate Scholarship

Camila Schrader - Industrial Engineering

*Tish Pohl*

Dwight D. Gardner Scholarship

Patrick Dougherty - Industrial Engineering

Conner Waybright - Industrial Engineering

*Tish Pohl*

*Manuel Rossetti*

2021 ANNUAL STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS RECOGNITION

Marvin Mundel Memorial Scholarship

Madeline Suellentrop - Industrial Engineering

*Sarah Nurre Pinkley*

Semi-Finalist, Capstone Senior Design Award

Irina Britten - Industrial Engineering

Chase Daril - Industrial Engineering

Lexxy Gentile - Industrial Engineering

Karlton Haney - Industrial Engineering

Wesley Nimmo - Industrial Engineering

Trevor Perry - Industrial Engineering

Jack West - Industrial Engineering

Bryan Withers - Industrial Engineering

*Richard Cassady*

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ETHICS CASE COMPETITION**

1st Place, Moral Compass Competition

Ethan Taylor - Management

*Cindy Moehring*

2nd Place, Moral Compass Competition

Kaleigh Koc - Journalism

*Cindy Moehring*

3rd Place, Moral Compass Competition

Ruben Chung - Supply Chain Management

*Cindy Moehring*

**INTERNATIONAL POULTRY SCIENTIFIC FORUM**

C.S. Eidson Student Award for Research Excellence

Makenly Coles - Poultry Science

*Billy Hargis*

Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Award

Jared Ruff - Poultry Science

*Billy Hargis*

**INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Megan Park - Music  
Matthew Swerts - Music

*Richard Rulli*

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS AND EDITORS**

Finalist, Student (Large) Category  
Michael Adkison - Journalism  
Mary Ellis - Journalism  
Mary Hennigan - Journalism  
Whitney King - Journalism  
Matthew Moore - Journalism  
Abbi Ross - Journalism  
Katy Selter - Journalism  
Brooke Tomlin - Journalism  
Abby Zimmardi - Journalism

*Rob Wells*

**MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Finalist  
Jacob Condran - History, International and Global Studies, Political Science  
Megan Rodgers - International and Global Studies Political Science, Spanish  
Maya Ungar - French, International and Global Studies, Political Science

*Laurence Hare  
Ram Natarajan  
Laurence Hare*

**MINORITIES IN AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED SCIENCE**

1st Place, Division I Undergraduate Oral Presentation Category  
Evan Buckner - Crop Science

*Alejandro Rojas*

**NAACP MARSHALL-MOTLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Semi-Finalist  
Elijah Conley - Journalism/Political Science

*Lucy Brown*

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW**

Public Relations Award of Excellence  
Kenley Bramall - Agricultural and Extension Education

*Jill Rucker*

1st Place, Logo Design  
Laykyn Rainbolt - Animal Science

*Casandra Cox*

1st Place, Newsletter  
Alison Creasey - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology  
Macie Kelly - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology  
Laykyn Rainbolt - Animal Science  
Jay Smithson - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

*Jefferson Miller*

*Casandra Cox  
Jefferson Miller*

1st Place, Public Relations Single Item  
Kenley Bramall - Agricultural and Extension Education

*Jill Rucker*

3rd Place, Animal Photo  
Ashton Williams - Agricultural and Extension Education

*Jefferson Miller*

3rd Place, Black and White Photo  
Ashlyn Ussery - Agricultural and Extension Education

*Jefferson Miller*

3rd Place, Logo Design  
Macie Kelly - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

3rd Place, Public Relations Campaign  
Kenley Bramall - Agricultural and Extension Education

*Jill Rucker*

Member Relations Coordinator  
Zachary Andrews - Agricultural Business;  
Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

*Jill Rucker*



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LAW CENTER

Internship

Emilee Block - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology  
Sara Gardner - Agricultural Business, Business Economics  
Olivia Larson - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

Casandra Cox  
Jill Rucker  
Jill Rucker

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

Collegiate Professional Achievement Award

Alexis Newman - Music Education

Daniel Abrahams

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE

Internship

Bryce McWilliams - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology, Poultry Science

Casandra Cox

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING SOUTHERN REGIONAL

Winner, Lower Advanced Treble

Gloria Deveraux - Music

Moon-Sook Park

Winner, Upper Advanced TBB

Juan Garcia Hernandez - Music

Moon-Sook Park

Winner, Upper Student Adult Treble & TBB

Mickel Gordon - Music

Chris MacRae, Moon-Sook Park

Semi-Finalist, Freshmen Treble

Ceciley Allen - Music  
Ashleigh Ellis - Chemistry, Music Education  
Elizabeth Emberton - Music

Chris MacRae  
Moon-Sook Park  
Moon-Sook Park

Semi-Finalist, Lower Advanced Treble Voices

Sonya Faulknor - Music

Moon-Sook Park

Semi-Finalist, Senior Treble

Emily Auten - Music

Moon-Sook Park

Semi-Finalist, Sophomore TBB

Davis Vaughn - Music

Chris MacRae

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING SOUTHERN STATE CONFERENCE

1st Place, Freshman Treble

Ceciley Allen - Music

Chris MacRae, Donna Rollene

1st Place, Older Advanced TBB

Juan Garcia - Music

Moon-Sook Park

1st Place (tied), Senior Trebles

Emily Auten - Music

Moon-Sook Park

1st Place, Younger Advanced Treble

Sonya Faulknor - Music

Moon-Sook Park

2nd Place, Junior Treble

Rachael Foster - Music

Chris MacRae, Moon-Sook Park

2nd Place, Older Student Adult Men and Women

Mickel Gordon - Music

Lauren Clare, Chris MacRae

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Presentation

Emily Richey - Chemistry

T.K.S. Kumar

NATIONAL FFA

Secretary

Anna Mathis - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology

Jill Rucker

NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Outstanding Delegate Award

Dylan Goswick - Business Economics, Finance

Joshua Howard - Finance, Management

Nik Limperis - Business Economics, Finance

Charles Magill - Finance

James Morley - Business Economics

Ryan Perez - Business Economics, Management

Abby Sandhu - Accounting

Shaadee Shojai - International Business

Robert Stapp

Distinguished Delegation Award

Jonathan Goggins - Business Economics, Finance

Dylan Goswick - Business Economics, Finance

Joshua Howard - Finance, Management

Samantha Kennelly - Business Economics, Criminology

Nik Limperis - Business Economics, Finance

Noah Lockley - Accounting

Charles Magill - Finance

James Morley - Business Economics

Ryan Perez - Business Economics, Management

Abby Sandhu - Accounting

Shaadee Shojai - International Business

Corey Vance - Accounting, Finance

Robert Stapp

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Elizabeth Bullard - Biomedical Engineering

Erin Farmer - Economics, Mathematics, Physics

Timothy Muldoon

Arya Gaduh

William Kirkpatrick - Biology

Kathleen McClanahan - Biology, Chemistry

Meagan Olsen - Chemical Engineering

Joshua Porter - Anthropology

Amanda Walls - Biomedical Engineering

Sarah DuRant

T.K.S. Kumar

Shannon Servoss

Amelia Villaseñor

Kartik Balachandran

Honorable Mention

Kathryn Judy - Biology

Carson Molder - Computer Engineering

Daniel Stahle - Earth Science, Spanish

Andrew Alverson

Justin Zhan

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Ben Burdess - Mechanical Engineering, German

Breanna Kilgore - Biomedical Engineering

Ashley Lieber - Physics

Zach Neumeier - Biomedical Engineering

Isabel Powers - Biomedical Engineering

Andie Veeder - Chemical Engineering

Richard Cassady

Tameka Bailey

Julia Kennefick

Timothy Muldoon

Christopher Nelson

Heather Walker

NEW YORK COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

Design Award of Merit

Jacob Costello - Landscape Architecture

Max Frank - Landscape Architecture

Scott Biehle, Ken McCown

OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORIES PATHWAYS TO COMPUTING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Alaina Edwards - Mathematics, Physics

Tulin Kaman

OFFICE OF SENATOR JOHN BOOZMAN

Internship

Sara Gardner - Agricultural Business, Business Economics

Jill Rucker

**P. ALLEN SMITH**

Internship  
Madison Felts - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology  
*Jeff Miller*

**PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP**

Finalist  
Megan Rodgers - International and Global Studies, Political Science, Spanish  
*Ram Natarajan*

**REGION IV COLLEGIATE SOIL JUDGING CONTEST**

Winner, Team Competition  
Arriana Ayala - Environmental, Soil and Water Science  
Jonathan Brye - Environmental, Soil and Water Science;  
Recreation and Sport Management  
Katie Maxwell - Environmental, Soil and Water Science  
Machaela Morrison - Environmental, Soil and Water Science  
Lilly Stults - Environmental, Soil and Water Science  
Shane Ylagan - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science  
*Kris Brye*

1st Place, Individual Competition  
Machaela Morrison - Environmental, Soil and Water Science  
*Kris Brye*

2nd Place, Individual Competition  
Jonathan Brye - Environmental, Soil and Water Science;  
Recreation and Sport Management  
*Kris Brye*

3rd Place, Individual Competition  
Shane Ylagan - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science  
*Kris Brye*

**REGIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS MARK OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Winner, Best Student Magazine  
Natalie Demaree - Journalism/Political Science  
*Bret Schulte*

Winner, Breaking News Photography  
Heidi Kirk - Journalism  
*Robyn Ledbetter*

Winner, Breaking News Reporting  
Robert Stewart - Journalism  
*Gina Shelton*

Winner, Magazine Story  
Tegan Shockley - Journalism  
*Bret Schulte*

Finalist, COVID-19 Coverage  
Mary Hennigan - Journalism  
*Rob Wells*

Finalist, Feature Writing  
Hanna Ellington - Journalism/Political Science  
Sarah Komar - Journalism  
*Gerald Jordan  
Brandon Bouchillon*

Finalist, Magazine Story  
Beth Dedman - English/Journalism  
*Bret Schulte*

Finalist, TV Feature Reporting  
Jack Bilyeu - Journalism, Political Science  
*Tiffany King*

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**

Finalist  
Megan Rodgers - International and Global Studies, Political Science, Spanish  
*Ram Natarajan*

**RYAN ANTHONY INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Kyra Brockhausen - Music, Music Education  
*Richard Rulli*

**SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Finalist**

Spencer Bone - Marketing

*Molly Rapert*

**SIT INTERNSHIP**

Nathan Hubbard - International and Global Studies

*Jared Phillips*

**SOUTHERN WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY**

**1st Place, M.S. Oral Presentation Competition**

Pamela Carvalho Moore - Cell and Molecular Biology; Crop, Soil and Environmental Science  
Bodie Cotter - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

**1st Place, M.S. Poster Competition**

Tristen Avent - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

**1st Place, Ph.D. Oral Presentation Competition**

Mason Castner - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science  
Maria Zaccaro - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

**2nd Place, M.S. Oral Presentation Competition**

James Beesinger - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

**2nd Place, M.S. Poster Competition**

Roger Farr - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

*Jason Norsworthy*

**SPACE X INTERNSHIP**

Allison Rucker - Electrical Engineering, German

*Samir El-Ghazaly*

**STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Liam Alderson - Chemistry  
Sophia Bonadeo - History, International and Global Studies  
Allie Bowman - Biomedical Engineering

*T.K.S. Kumar  
Kelly Hammond  
Kartik Balachandran*

Kathleen Bridgforth - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Catherine Caldwell - French, International and Global Studies  
Sarah Caster - Anthropology, International and Global Studies  
Ethan Chen - Biomedical Engineering  
Jacob Condran - History, International and Global Studies, Political Science  
Elijah Conley - Journalism/Political Science  
Anna Cook - Political Science  
Ryan Harra - Political Science, Psychology  
Hanna Hartshorn - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Sophie Hill - Arabic, International and Global Studies, Middle East Studies  
Jacob Huneycutt - History, International and Global Studies  
Mary Jia - Biomedical Engineering  
Kylie Jones - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Mandeep Kaur - Anthropology, Chemistry, Spanish  
Gabrielle Krupa - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Ashley Lieber - Physics  
Margo Mainord - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Regan Massey - Biology  
Danica McGrevey - Biology  
Jared McPeake - Biomedical Engineering  
Allie Mertensotto - Marketing, Supply Chain Management  
Sarah Moore - Kinesiology  
James Morgan - Geography, Journalism  
William Motazed - History, Political Science  
Anna Perry - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Reese Petersen - Criminology, Psychology  
Brooke Pridgen - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Jihan Rashed - Psychology  
Gage Regier - Psychology  
Kathryn Remell - Mechanical Engineering  
Dallion Richards - Public Health  
Charles Rodgers - Exercise Science  
Megan Rodgers - International and Global Studies, Political Science, Spanish

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Laurence Hare  
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Ines Pinto  
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Lucy Brown  
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Joseph Roll - Mathematics, Physics  
Kayla Simon - Public Health  
Avery Smith - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Olivia Thornton - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development  
Amanda Tomanek - Chemistry  
Tanner Turben - Civil Engineering  
Jarrod Varnell - Biology, Chemistry  
Jenny Wong - Psychology  
Benjamin Wright - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Brooke Zimmerman - Communication Sciences and Disorders

**TAU BETA PI FELLOWSHIP**

Eleanor Henson - Biological Engineering

**THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP**

Finalist

Megan Rodgers - International and Global Studies, Political Science, Spanish

**TIJUANA BYRD INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Karla Adrian-Caceres - Chemical Engineering  
Courtney Batts - Chemical Engineering  
Elizabeth Gomez - Chemical Engineering  
Tia Harmon - Finance  
Zharia Harris - Biomedical Engineering  
Maya Kedom - Mechanical Engineering  
Alexa Moreno - Chemical Engineering  
Jaira Porter - Industrial Engineering

**TRUMAN-ALBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

Ryann Alonso - Communication, Political Science  
Samia Ismail - Biomedical Engineering

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Robert Davis  
Angela Elsass  
Laurie Apple  
Colin Heyes  
Andrew Braham  
Erica Westerman  
David Fredrick  
Fran Hagstrom  
Kimberly Frazier

Benjamin Runkle

Ram Natarajan

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Thomas Carter III  
Ed Clausen

Adrienne Gaines  
Thomas Carter III  
Heather Walker  
Thomas Carter III

Ryan Neville-Shepard  
Nicole Clowney

**TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

Ashlea Milburn

**U.S. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD**

Ellis Freel - Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology, Poultry Science

Hanna Estes

**UC SAN DIEGO ENGINEERED MATERIALS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING AND DRUG DELIVERY REU**

Sanidhya Tripathi - Biomedical Engineering

Narasimhan Rajaram

**UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexis Barber - Biological Engineering

Jun Zhu

**Honorable Mention**

Zane Colvin - Landscape Architecture

Suzanne McCray

**UNDERGRADUATE PUBLICATIONS**

**Sustainability**

Sam Carroll - Biological Engineering

Kieu Le

**UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Vashti Smith

**VANDERBILT BIOPHOTONICS SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM**

Sanidhya Tripathi - Biomedical Engineering

Narasimhan Rajaram

**WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

**1st Place, M.S. Poster Competition**

Pamela Carvalho Moore - Cell and Molecular Biology; Crop, Soil and Environmental Science  
Bodie Cotter - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

Jason Norsworthy

**1st Place, M.S. Three-Minute Thesis Competition**

Tristen Avent - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

Jason Norsworthy

2nd Place, M.S. Three-Minute Thesis Competition  
Rodger Farr - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

Jason Norsworthy

3rd Place, M.S. Poster Competition  
James Beesinger - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science  
3rd Place, Ph.D. Poster Competition  
Maria Zaccaro - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

Jason Norsworthy

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**WHITE HOUSE, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS**

Internship  
Sara Gardner - Agricultural Business, Business Economics

Jill Rucker

**WOMEN’S ACTION FOR NEW DIRECTIONS**

En Voz Alta Mentorship  
Sol Halle - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Xavier Medina

**FACULTY, STAFF, DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDALS**

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2020**

Lisa Bowers  
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Jill Rucker  
Bret Schulte  
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Jones School of Architecture and Design  
College of Engineering  
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Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Walton College of Business

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2019**

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Rachel Glade  
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Molly Jensen  
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College of Education and Health Professions  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
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**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2018**

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**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015**

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Matthew Waller

**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2013**

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**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2006**

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**FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2005**

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Craig Thompson  
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Jason Blankenship, Director of Retention and Student Advising, Honors College  
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Noah Pittman, Assistant Dean of Recruitment and Retention, Honors College  
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**STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015**

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DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS

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 & Cultures	2004
Physics	2003

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