



honoring state  
and national  
award winners  
and finalists and  
their mentors

STATE & NATIONAL  
*Awards*  
RECEPTION 2022

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Welcome to the 2022 Annual State and National Awards Reception. At the University of Arkansas, our students have had a tremendously successful year. More than 250 students received over \$2.1 million in competitive scholarships, fellowships, grants, and internships during the 2021-2022 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 Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

### UNDERGRADUATE ENGAGEMENT & FACULTY SUPPORT

Terry Martin, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Coleman Warren, 2022 Rhodes Scholar

Jonathan Langley, Associate Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

Emily Wright, Associate Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

### 2022 STAFF GOLD MEDALS

Xochitl Delgado Solorzano - Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Honors College

Katie Sabo - Senior Study Abroad Coordinator, Office of Study Abroad & International Exchange

### 2022 FACULTY GOLD MEDALS

James Coffman - Assistant Professor, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

Christian Goering - Professor, College of Education and Health Professions

Adriana Rossiter Hofer - Associate Professor, Walton College of Business

James Lampinen - Distinguished Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Ashlea Milburn - Associate Professor, College of Engineering

Lisa Wood - Clinical Associate Professor, Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

### 2022 DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL

Department of Industrial Engineering

### STUDENT AND MENTOR AWARDS

Faculty Awards Presenter - Kathryn Sloan, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Student Awards Presenter - Suresh Kumar Thallapuranam, Co-Director of Undergraduate Research

**ACHIEVING WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION****Excellence in Education Scholarship**

Abby Baird - Spanish, Supply Chain Management  
 Anna Fredrick - Supply Chain Management

*Stephanie Thomas***ACLU PAULI MURRAY FELLOWSHIP**

Fernanda Alcantara - Political Science, Psychology

*Jared Cuellar***ADVERTISING EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP**

Wendy Echeverria - Journalism

*Lucy Brown, Larry Foley***AGRICULTURE FUTURE OF AMERICA****Crop Science Institute**

Tanner Smith - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

*Mary Savin***National Conference Delegate**

Olivia Larson - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology  
 Payton McGinnis - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology; Poultry Science

**ALPHA PI MU****Alpha Pi Mu Scholarship**

Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

*Ashlea Milburn***John L. Imhoff Globalization Scholarship**

Shantal Sarmiento - Industrial Engineering

*Kelly Sullivan***Paul E. Givens Diversity Scholarship**

Natalia Sandhu - Industrial Engineering

*Kelly Sullivan***AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexis Campbell - Journalism

*Lucy Brown***AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION****Outstanding Witness, Open Round Championship Tournament**

Katherine Calandro - Business Economics

*Andrew Dowdle***All Region Attorney, Regional Competition**

Faith Carter - International Business  
 Thomas Davis - Philosophy, Political Science  
 Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Daisy Rehbock - International and Global Studies

*Andrew Dowdle***All Region Witness, Regional Competition**

Daisy Rehbock - International and Global Studies

*Andrew Dowdle***Open Round Championship Tournament Closed Bid, Regional Competition**

Madalyn Acton - Political Science  
 Angel Anguiano - Criminology, Sociology  
 Thomas Davis - Philosophy, Political Science  
 Vasoula Drosopoulos - Political Science  
 Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Bryton Miller - Criminology, Sociology  
 Emory White - Philosophy, Political Science  
 Payton Willhite - English

*Andrew Dowdle***AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERS****2nd Place, Gunlogson Environmental Design Student Competition**

Courtney Austin - Biological Engineering  
 Tatiana Castillo - Biological Engineering  
 Christian Hitt - Biological Engineering  
 Olivia Liedel - Biological Engineering

*Thomas Costello, Christopher Henry, Yi Liang**\*Mentors are indicated in the program by italics.*

**3rd Place, Gunlogson Environmental Design Student Competition**

Jesse Morrison - Biological Engineering  
 Alexie Pope - Biological Engineering  
 Clay Schuler - Biological Engineering

*Thomas Costello, Marty Matlock*

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY, CROP SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, AND SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA CONFERENCE****1st Place, Presentation**

Ellie Kuhn - Biological Engineering

*Benjamin Runkle*

**ARIZONA NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW****Reserve Champions**

Walker Anttila - Animal Science  
 Kason Cathey - Animal Science, Poultry Science  
 Carter Culp - Animal Science  
 Keely Harrelson - Animal Science  
 Julie Isbell - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology  
 Ryan McDuffie - Animal Science  
 Rebekah Oneal - Agricultural Business  
 Raven Revels - Animal Science  
 Rylee Simpson - Animal Science

*Bryan Kutz*

**2nd Place, Reserve Champions Team, Sheep/Goats**

Julie Isbell - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology

**ARKANSAS ASSESSORS CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Hayden Hill - Agricultural Business

*Nathan Kemper*

**ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL****Summer Science Program**

Brett Haley - Biology

*Suresh Thallapuram*

**ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERK ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Hayden Hill - Agricultural Business

*Nathan Kemper*

**ARKANSAS FFA****State President**

Josie Kelly - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology; Crop Science

**State Secretary**

Kaleb Barenberg - Poultry Science

**ARKANSAS PRESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION****1st Place, Online News Story**

Mary Hennigan - Journalism

*Rob Wells*

**ARKANSAS SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM****Student Intensive Training Award**

Matthew Buchanan - Mechanical Engineering  
 Landon Lemmons - Mechanical Engineering  
 Timothy Loftness - Mechanical Engineering  
 Jackson Marsh - Mechanical Engineering  
 Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu, Larry Roe*

**Workforce Development Award**

Christian Buck - Mechanical Engineering  
 John Dixon Jr. - Mechanical Engineering  
 Anthony Tello - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu, Larry Roe  
 Darin Nutter  
 Han Hu, Larry Roe*

**BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Erika Arellano - International Business

*Sarah Malloy, Megan Hull, Veronica Mobley,  
 Brian Poepsel, Katie Sabo, Madison Barnes*

*Mia Waymack*

Kimia Boroojeni - Political Science

Taylor Compton - German, Mechanical Engineering

Taylor Fernandez - International and Global Studies

Bryton Grisham - Electrical Engineering

A'Kecia James - Nursing

Breanna Kilgore - Biomedical Engineering

Miguel Marin - International Business

Nayeli Ortiz - International Business

Tyler Phillips - Political Science

Noelia Rodarte Lozano - Spanish Education

Sally Senn - Architecture

Lauren Stephens - Art History

Nathaniel Still - Accounting

Jose Torres - Innovation and Entrepreneurship

#### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

**Government Relations Internship**

Fernanda Alcantara - Political Science, Psychology

#### BRR ARCHITECTURE INC. INTERNSHIP

Alexander White - Architecture

#### CHEM-E-CAR AICHE NATIONAL COMPETITION

**4th Place, Car Competition**

Jimmy Do - Chemical Engineering

Kyle Key - Chemical Engineering

Grace Lucas - Chemical Engineering

Henry McCain - Chemical Engineering

Ryan Robinson - Chemical Engineering

Brooke Shaffer - Chemical Engineering

Lauren Shepard - Chemical Engineering, Physics

*Katie Sabo*

*Kathleen Condray*

*Jeff Waits*

*Xochitl Delgado Solorzano*

*Cindy Folsom*

*Alison Turner*

*Sarah Jensen*

*Jared Cuellar*

*Brian Holland*

*Karen Beitle, Tammy Rechten*

#### 4th Place, Poster Presentation

Jimmy Do - Chemical Engineering

Kyle Key - Chemical Engineering

Grace Lucas - Chemical Engineering

Henry McCain - Chemical Engineering

Ryan Robinson - Chemical Engineering

Brooke Shaffer - Chemical Engineering

Lauren Shepard - Chemical Engineering, Physics

#### CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE (CBYX) SCHOLARSHIP

Maria Rainey - Business Economics

#### CRAFTON TULL INTERNSHIP

Hunter Waters - Landscape Architecture

#### CREWS AND ASSOCIATES INVESTMENT BANK INTERNSHIP

Nathaniel Kleypas - Finance

#### CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Vasantha Sambamurti - Creative Writing

#### Alternate

Kendall Byers - Geography

Sol Halle - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Anna Rumpz - History, International and Global Studies

#### DISNEY COLLEGE PROGRAM INTERNSHIP

Caleb Brown - Communication

#### EMMA BOWEN FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

Lakyra Banks - Journalism

*Karen Beitle, Tammy Rechten*

*Denise Soignet*

*Padma Viswanathan*

*Ted Holland*

*Jared Phillips*

*Nadja Berkovich*

*Margaret Butcher*

*Gina Shelton*

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

Hannah Allred - Spanish  
 Duru Erkan - Biology, French  
 Sol Halle - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Charles Rodgers - Exercise Science  
 Lexi Scott - Spanish Education

**Semi-Finalist**

Alyssa Busbee - Elementary Education  
 Catherine Casey - Teacher Education  
 Sunny Day - International and Global Studies  
 Michael Fuhrman - History, Psychology  
 Collin Petigna - Graphic Design, Spanish

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

Amber Cooper - Anthropology  
 Lillie Haddock - Biological Engineering  
 Bailee King - Psychology, Studio Art

**GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP****Finalist**

Isaac Hopwood - Chemical Engineering

**GEM FELLOWSHIP**

Chloe Benton - Physics

**GILMAN-MCCAIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Mira Bannwarth - International and Global Studies, Political Science

*Brenda Magnetti  
 Hope Christiansen  
 Jared Phillips  
 Erin Howie-Hickey  
 Freddie Bowles*

*Michael Daugherty  
 Christian Goering  
 Nadja Berkovich  
 Lynda Coon  
 Ryan Slone*

*Claire Terhune  
 Brian Haggard  
 Jeannie Hulén*

*Karthik Nayani*

*Bret Lehmer*

**GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Jia - Biomedical Engineering  
 Joseph Roll - Mathematics, Physics

*Christopher Nelson  
 Salvador Barraza-Lopez*

**INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS EAST AREA REGION 5 CONFERENCE****Presentation Award**

Anthony Malloy - Electrical Engineering

*Magda El-Shenawee*

**INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS REGION 5 CONFERENCE****Winner, Ethics Competition**

Case Kirk - Electrical Engineering  
 Serenity Millwood - Engineering

*Robert Saunders*

**JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING PROGRAM**

Samuel Carroll - Biological Engineering  
 Rachael Gierke - Anthropology  
 Amy Kappen - Art  
 Rachel McCann - Mathematics  
 Emily Miser - Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Tylor Rea-Garibay - International and Global Studies

*Tatsuya Fukushima, Yoko Hori, Mafumi Omura*

**Alternate**

Jenna Dixon - Biology  
 Patrick McClain - Psychology  
 Anna Stroud - Art

**JB HUNT INTERNSHIP**

Sonya McCann - Supply Chain Management

*Craig Geiger, Stephanie Thomas*

**KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARSHIP**

Karli Moore - Agricultural Economics

*Kent Kovacs*

**KNWA/KARK PIGTRAIL NATION INTERNSHIP**

Katie Parker - Journalism

*Ricky Thein***L'ART URBAIN DANS LES TERRITOIRES INTERNATONAL COMPETITION****Prix International**

Cody Denton - Architecture

Sabrina Rodriguez - Architecture

Sarah Wood - Architecture

*Andrew Kranis***Mention Qualité Architecturale**

Taylor Deason - Architecture

Lauren Miller - Architecture

Beth Penrice - Architecture

*Andrew Kranis***MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP****Finalist**

Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

*Ashlea Milburn***MISSOURI VALLEY DISTRICT OF THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS****1st Place, Traffic Bowl**

Mir Ali - Civil Engineering

Sanjeev Bhurtyal - Civil Engineering

Mariah Crews - Civil Engineering

Simon Rothwell - Civil Engineering

*Sarah Hernandez***Jan Kibbe Student Scholarship**

Mariah Crews - Civil Engineering

*Sarah Hernandez***NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE****National Roundtable Facilitator**

Ellis Freel - Agricultural Education, Communication &amp; Technology; Poultry Science

*Hanna Estes***NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING, SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE****1st Place, Lower Advanced Classical Treble**

Tori Rudolph - Music

*Moon-Sook Park***1st Place, Upper Advanced Classical Treble & TBB**

Juan Garcia - Music

*Moon-Sook Park***2nd Place, First Year Classical TBB**

Markell Cox - Music Education

*Lauren Clare***2nd Place, Lower Musical Theatre Treble**

Caroline Kulas - Music Education

*Lenora Green-Turner***3rd Place, Upper Advanced Classical Treble & TBB**

Gloria Deveraux - Music

*Moon-Sook Park***NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHORAL ORGANIZATION****National Leader in Innovation**

Henry Aggus - Spanish, Theatre

Kariman Alsein - Biology

Megan Cross - Journalism, Marketing

Nick Cross - Business Administration

Elizabeth Dominguez - Biology, Spanish

Alex Fincher - Psychology

Ian Gilbert - Animal Science, Biology, Spanish

Adam Hagler - Criminology, Sociology

Carson Haller - Environmental, Soil and Water Science; Psychology

Jacquelyne Hernandez - International and Global Studies, Spanish

Max Hinojosa - Music

Sophia Lopez - Music

Hunter Mills - Marketing

Madison Moss - Biology

*Stephen Caldwell*

William Oliver IV - Music  
 Tori Rudolph - Music  
 Matthew Sandusky - English  
 Cameron Suchy - Elementary Education  
 Ashley Trotter - Music  
 Davis Vaughn - Music  
 Garrett Vogel - Music Education

### NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION JUDGING CONTEST

2nd Place, Individual Contest  
 Seth Wirtz - Animal Science

*Sidney Dunkel, Jordan Shore*

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PRESS WOMEN

3rd Place, Online News Story  
 Mary Hennigan - Journalism

*Rob Wells*

### NATIONAL FFA

American Degree  
 Brooke Bradford - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology  
 Gracie Hewat - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology  
 Brooklyn Johnson - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology

*Hanna Estes  
 Jill Rucker*

### National Secretary

Anna Mathis - Agricultural Education, Communication & Technology

*Jill Rucker*

### NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Distinguished Delegation  
 Mira Bannwarth - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Parker Blackburn - Business Economics, Finance  
 Grace Crain - Marketing  
 Sophie Gesualdi - Information Systems  
 Sebastian Hendrix - International Business

*Robert Stapp*

Mason Hook - Finance  
 Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Nik Limperis - Business Economics, Finance  
 Josh Marvine - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Stephanie Nguyen - Business Economics, Marketing  
 Sara Oswald - Business Economics, International Business  
 Ryan Perez - Business Economics, Management  
 Katie Strickland - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Sidnie Thompson - Political Science, Theatre  
 Emily Uvaney - International Business  
 Reagan White - Business Economics, Supply Chain Management

### Outstanding Delegate

Parker Blackburn - Business Economics, Finance  
 Sophie Gesualdi - Information Systems  
 Mason Hook - Finance  
 Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Nik Limperis - Business Economics, Finance  
 Sara Oswald - Business Economics, International Business  
 Ryan Perez - Business Economics, Management  
 Sidnie Thompson - Political Science, Theatre

*Robert Stapp*

### Outstanding Position Paper

Mira Bannwarth - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Parker Blackburn - Business Economics, Finance  
 Mason Hook - Finance  
 Josh Marvine - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Stephanie Nguyen - Business Economics, Marketing  
 Reagan White - Business Economics, Supply Chain Management

*Robert Stapp*



**NATIONAL POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST****2nd Place, Team Division 2 - Breeder Selection & Carcass Quality**

Astrid Adrian - Animal Science  
 Hannah Feuerborn - Poultry Science  
 Jakob Jones - Poultry Science  
 Haley Stanton - Animal Science

Dennis Mason

**2nd Place, Team Division 1 - Egg Production & Quality**

Astrid Adrian - Animal Science  
 Hannah Feuerborn - Poultry Science  
 Jakob Jones - Poultry Science  
 Haley Stanton - Animal Science

Dennis Mason

**3rd Place, Overall Team Competition**

Astrid Adrian - Animal Science  
 Hannah Feuerborn - Poultry Science  
 Jakob Jones - Poultry Science  
 Haley Stanton - Animal Science

Dennis Mason

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Lucas Bellaiche - Mathematics, Psychology  
 Gianna Busch - Biomedical Engineering  
 Natalie Curry - Biomedical Engineering  
 Kaylee Henry - Biomedical Engineering, Mathematics  
 Sarah Heissenberger - Biology  
 Mikayla Tolliver - Psychology

Elizabeth Margulis, Darya Zabelina  
 Kyle Quinn  
 Narasimhan Rajaram  
 Hanna Jensen, Morten Jensen  
 Carolyn Bauer, Sarah DuRant  
 Anastasia Makhanova

**Honorable Mention**

Elizabeth Cobb - Earth Science  
 Michelle Nolen - Chemical Engineering  
 Jessica Orton - Biomedical Engineering  
 Madeline Sudnick - Biology

Timothy Kral

Jamie Hestekin  
 Sarah DuRant

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION NATURAL HAZARDS ENGINEERING RESEARCH  
INFRASTRUCTURE RAPID GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Julia Loshelder - Civil Engineering

Richard Coffman

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

Katie Jansson - Environmental, Soil and Water Science; Horticulture, Landscape & Turf Sciences  
 Samuel Kolar - Civil Engineering  
 Ashley Lieber - Physics  
 Joseph Roll - Mathematics, Physics  
 Deo Scott - Environmental, Soil and Water Science  
 Prezley Strait - Mathematics, Physics  
 Jade Thomas - Mechanical Engineering, Physics  
 Bryant Xie - Mathematics

Mike Richardson  
 Richard Coffman  
 Julia Kennefick  
 Salvador Barraza-Lopez  
 Lisa Wood

Wan Shou  
 Tulin Kaman

**NATIONAL STUDENT NURSING ASSOCIATION**

Johnson & Johnson Our Race to Health Equity and Diversity Scholarship  
 Kim Umberson - Nursing

Terria Hawley

**NCAA ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN'S ENHANCEMENT POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Lauren Evans - Marketing

Forrest Barnes

**THE NEW YORK TIMES INTERNSHIP**

Sarah Komar - Journalism

Gina Shelton

**NIH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

Sani Tripathi - Biomedical Engineering

Narasimhan Rajaram

**NORTH AMERICAN MEMBRANE SOCIETY****Travel Award**

Katelyn Robinson - Chemical Engineering

Jamie Hestekin

**PPIA FELLOWSHIP**

Alex Alvarez - International and Global Studies, Political Science

*Jared Phillips***PROJECT GO SCHOLARSHIP**

Shania Cogdill - Communication

*James Malloy, Amie Murtha***PSI CHI UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT**

Ishan Vengurlekar - Psychology

*Ana Bridges, Tim Cavell***REGION IV COLLEGIATE SOIL JUDGING CONTEST****1st Place, Team Competition**

Chandler Arel - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science

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

Dillon Lake - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

Lilly Stults - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

*Kris Brye***1st Place, Individual Competition**

Lauren Gwaltney - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

*Kris Brye***2nd Place, Individual Competition**

Jonathan Brye - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

*Kris Brye***RESPLENDENT HOSPITALITY PR AND MARKETING INTERNSHIP**

Emma Clark - Advertising/Public Relations

*Jee Young Chung***RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**

Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

*Ashlea Milburn***Finalist**

Samia Ismail - Biomedical Engineering

*Nicole Clowney***SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexia Dillard - Psychology

*Bill Levine***SOCIETY FOR IN VITRO BIOLOGY****Finalist, Plant Biotechnology Student Oral Competition**

Dominic Dharwadker - Chemistry, French

*Peter James Gann, Vibha Srivastava***Student Travel Award**

Dominic Dharwadker - Chemistry, French

*Peter James Gann, Vibha Srivastava***Wilton R. Earle Award**

Dominic Dharwadker - Chemistry, French

*Peter James Gann, Vibha Srivastava***SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS MARK OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS, REGION 12****Winner, Arts/Fashion Reporting**

Lilli Martin - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

*Laurie Apple***Best Magazine**

Sophie Brock - Journalism

*Bret Schulte***Best Newspaper**

Sarah Komar - Journalism

*Gerald Jordan***Winner, Collaborative Journalism**

Mary Hennigan - Journalism

Rachell Sanchez-Smith - Journalism/Political Science

Abby Zimmardi - Journalism

*Rob Wells*

**Finalist, Collaborative Journalism**

Mary Hennigan - Journalism

*Rob Wells***Finalist, Data Visualization**

Lilli Martin - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

*Laurie Apple***Winner, Feature Writing**

Kari Adams - Journalism

*Bret Schulte***Winner, General News Reporting**

Abbi Ross - Journalism

*Bret Schulte***SOUTHERN REGION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE****1st Place, Individual Fruit and Nut Judging**

Ryan Conklin - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences

*Garry McDonald***2nd Place, J.B. Edmond Undergraduate Student Paper Contest**

Mataya Duncan - Biology

**Undergraduate Poster Award**

Mataya Duncan - Biology

**2nd Place, Vegetable Crop Judging Competition**

River Dean - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Science

*Garry McDonald***SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY INTERGOVERNMENTAL INTERNSHIP COOPERATIVE****EMS Search and Rescue Internship**

Seth Laforge - Nursing

*Carol Agana, David Hall***SPECTRUM INTERNSHIP**

Samuel Kreinberg - Mathematics

*Tulin Kaman***STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS WORLD SHOW****Division 2 Championship**

Caitlyn Ferguson - Animal Science

Brianna Keeling - Animal Science

Kyla Neal - Animal Science

Elise Tremonti - Animal Science

*Sidney Dunkel, Jordan Shore***STU CLARKE NEW VENTURE CHAMPIONSHIPS****1st Place, Undergraduate Business Plan Competition**

Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

*Sarah Goforth***STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Grace Atkins - Communication Sciences and Disorders

Miller Bacon - Chemistry, History

Cara Bascom - Psychology

Sophia Bodishbaugh - Career and Technical Education

Sydney Boudrey - Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Meghana Chithirala - Chemistry, Economics

Zane Colvin - Landscape Architecture

Henry Forteith - International and Global Studies, Psychology

Devin Gerber - Biomedical Engineering

Kaitlin Hall - Biomedical Engineering

Sol Halle - French, International and Global Studies, Political Science

Karma Hine - Biology

Nicole Hooten - Biomedical Engineering

Valerie Jackson - Industrial Engineering

Colin Keady - Agricultural Education, Communication, &amp; Technology; Political Science

Bralee Lansdell - Biology

Spencer Ligon - Supply Chain Management

Grace Martin - Chemical Engineering, Food Science

Sydney Nichols - Art History, English

Taylor Norman - Exercise Science

*Kimberly Frazier**Wesley Stites**James Lampinen**Sheri Deaton**Aubree Hawley**Yuchun Du**James Coffman**Thomas Adam**Young Hye Song**Mostafa Elsaadany**Jared Phillips**Christian Tipsmark**Kyle Quinn**Chase Rainwater**Jill Rucker**Beth Kegley**Adriana Rossiter Hofer**Jamie Baum**John Blakinger**Kaitlin Gallagher*

Terrell Page - English Education  
 Brooke Peters - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development  
 Claire Pribble - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
 Kyra Resende - Communication Sciences and Disorders  
 Nathan Rives - Biology  
 Daniella Ruiz Cantu - Political Science  
 Abby Sibson - Psychology  
 Emily Snyder - History, Latin American and Latino Studies  
 Hope Snyder - Psychology  
 Allison Stubbs - Anthropology  
 Lauren Twombly - Chemistry  
 Wesley Vaught - Biology, Chemistry  
 Troy Warfield - Biology

#### THE AMERICAN PRIZE

Honorable Mention, Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music

Henry Aggus - Spanish, Theatre  
 Kariman Alsein - Biology  
 Megan Cross - Journalism, Marketing  
 Nick Cross - Business Administration  
 Elizabeth Dominguez - Biology, Spanish  
 Alex Fincher - Psychology  
 Ian Gilbert - Animal Science, Biology, Spanish  
 Adam Hagler - Criminology, Sociology  
 Carson Haller - Environmental, Soil and Water Science; Psychology  
 Jacquelyne Hernandez - International and Global Studies, Spanish  
 Max Hinojosa - Music  
 Sophia Lopez - Music  
 Hunter Mills - Marketing  
 Madison Moss - Biology  
 William Oliver IV - Music  
 Tori Rudolph - Music  
 Matthew Sandusky - English

David Fredrick  
 Stephanie Hubert  
 Jeanne Eichler  
 Angela Elsass  
 Xuan Zhuang  
 Lisa Corrigan  
 Anastasia Makhanova  
 Shawn Austin  
 Ivan Vargas  
 Claire Terhune  
 Susanne Striegler  
 Adnan Alrubaye  
 Amelia Villaseñor

Stephen Caldwell

Cameron Suchy - Elementary Education  
 Ashley Trotter - Music  
 Davis Vaughn - Music  
 Garrett Vogel - Music Education

#### TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Finalist

Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science  
 Grace Stoops - Public Health

Jared Phillips  
 Kathleen Paulson

#### UAMS RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Madison Hefner - Public Health

Guadalupe Rodriguez

#### UAMS PRE-MEDICAL SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor Austin - Chemistry

Neil Allison

#### UAMS SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Mia Alshami - Chemistry, Psychology  
 Amori Anthony - Exercise Science  
 Larissa Whale - Biomedical Engineering

Matt McIntosh  
 Ella Lambey  
 Adrienne Gaines

#### VANDERBILT BIOPHOTONICS SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Sani Tripathi - Biomedical Engineering

Narasimhan Rajaram

#### WOMEN IN TOYS FOUNDATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Alexandria Meredith - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

Stephanie Hubert

## FACULTY, STAFF, DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDALS

## 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  
 Julie Stenken

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  
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

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 Lauren Greenlee  
 Micah Hale  
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 John Kent  
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## FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015

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

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Lanier Nalley  
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Curt Rom  
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Jeff Ryan  
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Scott Mason  
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Charles Riggs  
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Xiaogang Pang  
Javier Reyes  
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 Kathleen Condray  
 Navam Hettiarachchy  
 Craig Rennie  
 Craig Thompson  
 Reeta Vyas  
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 Ajay Malshe  
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 Kathy Scheibel, Assistant Director, Research Support and Sponsored Programs

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 Angela Oxford, Director of the Center for Community Engagement

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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 & Cultures	2004
Physics	2003

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