



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

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
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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 *Richard Rulli*
Matthew Swerts - Music

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS AND EDITORS

Finalist, Student (Large) Category Rob Wells
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

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Finalist Laurence Hare
Jacob Condran - History, International and Global Studies, Political Science *Ram Natarajan*
Megan Rodgers - International and Global Studies Political Science, Spanish *Laurence Hare*
Maya Ungar - French, International and Global Studies, Political Science

MINORITIES IN AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED SCIENCE

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

NAACP MARSHALL-MOTLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Semi-Finalist Lucy Brown
Elijah Conley - Journalism/Political Science

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW

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

1st Place, Logo Design Casandra Cox
Laykyn Rainbolt - Animal Science

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Kimberly Frazier
Laurence Hare
Laurence Hare
Ines Pinto
Laurence Hare
Lucy Brown
Karen Sebold
Ivan Vargas
Rachel Glade
Ted Swedenburg
Jim Gigantino
Christopher Nelson
Angela Elsass
Amelia Villaseñor
Fran Hagstrom
Julia Kennefick
Kimberly Frazier
Daniel Lessner
Jeannine Durdik
Narasimhan Rajaram
Molly Rapert
Michelle Gray
Fiona Davidson
Shirin Saeidi
Angela Elsass
James Lampinen
Rachel Glade
James Lampinen
James Lampinen
Uche Wejinya
Robert Davis
Erin Howie-Hickey
Ram Natarajan*

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 Kedeem - Mechanical Engineering
Alexa Moreno - Chemical Engineering
Jaira Porter - Industrial Engineering

TRUMAN-ALBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP

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

Salvador Barraza-Lopez
Robert Davis
Angela Elsass
Laurie Apple
Colin Heyes
Andrew Braham
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TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Coleman Warren - Industrial Engineering, Political Science

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U.S. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD

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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

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Suzanne McCray

UNDERGRADUATE PUBLICATIONS

Sustainability

Sam Carroll - Biological Engineering

Kieu Le

UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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VANDERBILT BIOPHOTONICS SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Sanidhya Tripathi - Biomedical Engineering

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WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

1st Place, M.S. Poster Competition

Pamela Carvalho Moore - Cell and Molecular Biology; Crop, Soil and Environmental Science
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1st Place, M.S. Three-Minute Thesis Competition

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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

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WOMEN’S ACTION FOR NEW DIRECTIONS

En Voz Alta Mentorship
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FACULTY, STAFF, DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDALS

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2020

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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2016

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Michelle Gray
Joseph Herzog
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Greg Thoma

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015

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Matthew Waller

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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2008

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College of Engineering
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Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2007

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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2006

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College of Engineering
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Walton College of Business

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2005

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Craig Thompson
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2004

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

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Angela Oxford, Director of the Center for Community Engagement

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| 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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