



honoring state
and national
award winners
and finalists and
their mentors

STATE & NATIONAL
Awards
RECEPTION 2023

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Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center



STATE & NATIONAL *Awards* RECEPTION 2023

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

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

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

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

WELCOME

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

UNDERGRADUATE ENGAGEMENT & FACULTY SUPPORT

Terry Martin, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Taylen Day, Udall Scholar

John Paul Gairhan, Schwarzman Scholar

Matthew Halbert, Assistant Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

Emily Wright, Senior Associate Director of Nationally Competitive Awards

2023 STAFF GOLD MEDALS

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

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

2023 FACULTY GOLD MEDALS

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

Han Hu - Assistant Professor, College of Engineering

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

Christopher Nelson - Assistant Professor, College of Engineering

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

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

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

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

2023 DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL

Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering

2023 COMMUNITY PARTNER GOLD MEDAL

Canopy Northwest Arkansas

STUDENT AND MENTOR AWARDS

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

Student Awards Presenter - Suresh Thallapuram, Director of Undergraduate Research

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

Stephanie Thomas

Megan Formwalt - Business Economics, Supply Chain Management

Reagan White - Business Economics, Supply Chain Management

ADAM FERRARI HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Jordan Spangenberg - Public Health

Bart Hammig

ALPHA PI MU

John L. Imhoff Globalization Scholarship

Jessica Creech - Industrial Engineering

Kelly Sullivan

Alpha Pi Mu Scholarship

Tate Hasenclever - Industrial Engineering

Alpha Pi Mu Scholarship

Valerie Jackson - Industrial Engineering

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE CHEMISTS AND COLORISTS FOUNDATION

Textile Design Scholarship

Josie Edwards - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

Lona Robertson

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN

Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate Award

Anna Raezer - International and Global Studies, History

Nadja Berkovich

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE

Josie Kelly - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

Austin Rowland - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

McKayla Williams - Animal Science, Poultry Science

Christopher Estepp

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

Regional Student Paper Competition, 2nd Place

Kylie Folkes - Chemical Engineering

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

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

Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Bryton Miller - Criminology, Sociology

Maddie Gwinner - Political Science

Madalyn Acton - Political Science

Trinity Tipton - Criminology, Sociology

Jared Presley - Business

Cameron Willis - Accounting

Harrison Merrick - Classical Studies, History

Vasoula Drosopoulos - Political Science

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

Student Paper, 3rd Place

Hari Pandey - Mechanical Engineering

Han Hu

Student Paper, 1st Place

Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering

Han Hu

Student Paper, 2nd Place

Aubrey Schultz - Chemical Engineering

Jay McAllister

Student Paper, 3rd Place

Amanda Williams - Mechanical Engineering

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

J.B. Undergraduate Student Paper, 2nd Place

Megan Jo Exner - Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences

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

Overall Team, 2nd Place

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

Garry McDonald

Overall Individual 1st Place-tied

Caden Williams - Biology

Garry McDonald

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERS

Gunlogson Environmental Design Student Competition, 1st Place

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

Benjamin Runkle

2nd Place

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

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS STUDENT PORTFOLIO COMPETITION

Finalist

Hayden Wyrick - Interior Architecture & Design

Jennifer Webb

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Council of Fellows Scholarship

Fiorella Sibaja - Landscape Architecture

Scott Biehle

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS CENTRAL STATES**Honor Award**

Landyn Green - Landscape Architecture
Jessica Shearman - Landscape Architecture

*Noah Billig***Honor Award**

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

*Scott Biehle***Merit Award**

Charles Goodgame - Agronomy
Landyn Green - Landscape Architecture

*Carl Smith***Merit Award**

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

*Scott Biehle, Noah Billig***Merit Award**

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

Gabriel Diaz Montemayor

Saba Rostami-Shirazi - Design Studies

AMERICAN STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION

Collegiate National Show Division 2 Championship

Caitlyn Ferguson - Animal Science

Brianna Keeling - Animal Science

Max King - Animal Science

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

Sidney Dunkel, Jordan Shore

Limited Non-Pro Division Individual Champion

Caitlyn Ferguson - Animal Science

Reserve Limited Non-Pro Division Champion

Brianna Keeling - Animal Science

Brian Sumrall Sportsmanship Award

Max King - Animal Science

Reserve Novice Division All-Around Individual Champion

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

APPLIED SPORT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Case Study Competition, 1st Place

Rylee Ambroson - Recreation and Sport Management

Austin Palutis - Recreation and Sport Management

Lucy Parson - Recreation and Sport Management

Amy Springer - Recreation and Sport Management

Craig Schmitt

ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH CENTERS CONSORTIUM

King Student Medal Award

Kayla Ho - Architecture

Noah Billig

ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Summer Science Program

Julianna Rose - Anthropology

Jessica Seymore - Biology

*Joseph Plavcan**Page Dobbs***ARKANSAS SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM**

Student Intensive Training Award

Christy Dunlap - Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics

*Han Hu***STEM Award**

Corbin Russ - Mechanical Engineering

Jade Thomas - Physics, Mechanical Engineering

Amanda Williams - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu**Wan Shou**Han Hu***Workforce Development Award**

Corbin Russ - Mechanical Engineering

*Han Hu***ARTIST PRESENTATION SOCIETY COMPETITION**

Finalist

Abigail Tanner - Music Education

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

US Teaching Assistant

Michael Bilyeu - International and Global Studies, German, Political Science

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Diego Ayala Hernandez - Architecture

Avery Besson - International Business

Madeline Bonilla - International Business

Katherine Chamberlin - International Business

Jason Cote - Interior Architecture & Design

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

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

BUDAPEST SEMESTERS IN MATHEMATICS

Mary Grace Green - Mathematics

Tulin Kaman

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Anna Rumpz - History, International and Global Studies

Nadja Berkovich

DAAD RISE

Roman Dowling - German, Mechanical Engineering

Po-Hao Adam Haung

DATA ANALYTICS THAT ARE ROBUST AND TRUSTED STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

1st Place

Abby Willard - Data Science

Karl Schubert, Lee Shoultz

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP

Sophie McAdara - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

Trisha Blau

DOW JONES NEWS FUND INTERNSHIP

Riley Atkinson - Advertising and Public Relations, Journalism
Robert Stewart - Journalism

*Gina Shelton, Robyn Starling Ledbetter
Gina Shelton*

EMMA BOWEN FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

Lakya Banks - Journalism

Gina Shelton

FOOD SHIPPERS OF AMERICA

John J. Murphy Scholarship
Nathan Ferrel - Supply Chain Management

Chy'Na Nellon

FOUNDATION OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing Scholarship
Erin Burney - Nursing

Erica Langley, Suresh Thallapuram

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

English Teaching Assistantship, Finalist
Jacob Condran - History, International and Global Studies, Political Science
Spencer Hazeslip - Chemistry

*Laurence Hare
Nadja Berkovich*

English Teaching Assistantship, Alternate

Tyler Merreighn - Public Health

Page Dobbs

English Teaching Assistantship, Semi-Finalist

Sidney Hudelson - Music Performance
Sophia Ordaz - Hospitality Management
Yalma Sifuentes - English
Rebekah Smith - History, German

Jennifer Hoyer

FUTURE OF FOOD

Opportunities and Careers for Undergraduate Students Fellowship
Addie Gerstner - Biology

Jamie Baum

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

GENSLER BRINKMANN SCHOLARSHIP

Jason Cote - Interior Architecture & Design

Michelle Huh

GILMAN-DAAD GERMANY SCHOLARSHIP

Jarod King - Electrical Engineering, German

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

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering

Han Hu

GOVERNOR'S CUP

Jack Norris - Computer Science
Amanda Thomsen - Economics, Mathematics

Justin Urso

GREAT PLAINS AWARDS

Best Student Magazine, Finalist

Victoria Hernandez - English, Journalism

Bret Schulte

Best Student Newspaper, Finalist

Mary Beth Kemp - English, Journalism
Robert Stewart - Journalism

Charlie Alison

Freelance Writing, Finalist

Sarah Komar - Journalism

Bret Schulte

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL AND BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Four Directions Summer Research Program

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering

Young Hye Song

IDEA NETWORKS OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

BreeAnna Scott - Mechanical Engineering

Robert Shaver - Biology

Ethan Talley - Biology

David Huitink, Feng Wang, Colin Heyes

Feng Wang, Colin Heyes

Feng Wang, Colin Heyes

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

John L. Imhoff Scholarship

Aysenur Betul Cengil - Industrial Engineering

Maryam Kheirandish Borujeni - Industrial Engineering

Adetola Odebode - Industrial Engineering

Ashlea Milburn

UPS Scholarship for Female Students

Abigail Harris - Data Science

Dwight D. Gardner Scholarship

Valerie Jackson - Industrial Engineering

Karleigh Eoff - Industrial Engineering

Harold & Inge Marcus Scholarship

Paris Joslin - Industrial Engineering

Katherine Augsburg - Industrial Engineering

John Maxwell - Industrial Engineering

Cesar Trujillo - Industrial Engineering

Marvin Mundel Scholarship

Gabriel Hesington - Industrial Engineering

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE ASSOCIATION

Union University Debate Tournament, Novice Champion

Megan Dial - Political Science, International and Global Studies

Hannah Morris

National Team Tournament, Novice Finalist

Colten Nichols - Chemistry

University of Jamestown Debate Tournament, Junior Varsity Finalist

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Junior Varsity Finalist

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Junior Varsity Champion Speaker

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Speaking Finalist

Maddie Fritz - Drama Education

Southern Forensics Championship Tournament, Speaking Top Novice

Maddie Fritz - Drama Education

Dallas Baptist University Debate Tournament, Junior Varsity Champion

Luke Hubbard - Philosophy

National Championship, Professional Division Champion

Jacob Holland - Law

National Championship, Junior Varsity 2nd Place Speaker

Max Green - Biomedical Engineering

INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD CONFERENCE 2022

Bryan & Nancy Goff Conference Scholarship

Megan Park - Music Education and Trumpet Performance

Richard Rulli

INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET GUILD CONFERENCE 2023*Richard Rulli*

Bryan & Nancy Goff Conference Scholarship

Sophie Jaquez - Music Education and Trumpet Performance

Bradly Mathews - Music Education

MARS

Corporate Affairs External Communications Internship

Ben Walworth - Marketing

*Molly Jensen***MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Finalist

Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies, Political Science

*Jared Phillips***METROPOLIS FUTURE100**

Audrey Pace - Interior Architecture & Design

Emily Creek - Interior Architecture & Design

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

College Multimedia Journalist, Honorable Mention

Rylie Birdwell - Journalism

College Newscast*Tiffany King*

Yael Even - Journalism

Camryn Johnson - Journalism

Kye Kocher - Journalism

Ella Marshall - Advertising and Public Relations

Allyson Roach - Journalism, Political Science

Beau Russell - Journalism

Ben Sawyers - Journalism

Elena Thompson - Journalism

College Non-Fiction Longform

Obed Lamy - Journalism

Honorable Mention

Shane White - Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences

MUSIC TEACHER'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, REGIONAL COMPETITION

Nathan Mertens

3rd Place

Catherine Ryan - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

MUSIC TEACHER'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, STATE COMPETITION

Nathan Mertens

Catherine Ryan - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

Alternate

Tyler Trickey - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

Honorable Mention

Ian Gunnarschja - Music Performance

Bailey Lee Ross - Music Education and Saxophone Performance

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND MARSHALL-MOTLEY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Charles Robinson, Tracy Deffebaugh

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

NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING

Apple Scholarship

Alejandra Barroso-Araujo - Computer Science

Thomas Carter III

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW CRITIQUE AND CONTEST

Jefferson Miller, Cassandra Cox

1st Place

Shane White - Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences

2nd Place

Hannah Chambers - Agricultural and Extension Education

Colin Keady - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

3rd Place

Madison Felts - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES SCHOLARSHIP

Colby Fowler - Communication Sciences and Disorders

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

Sonya Faulknor - Music Performance

Juan Garcia - Music Performance

Kevin Willis - Music Performance

*Lenora Green-Turner**Moon-Sook Park**Moon-Sook Park***2nd Place**

Markell Cox - Music Education

Henedina Garavito-Davies - Music Performance

*Lauren Clare**Lenora Green-Turner***3rd Place**

Dominique Butcher - Music

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

Narcedalia Fuentes - Music Performance

*Moon-Sook Park***Second Year Musical Theater TBB, 1st Place**

Clayton Davis - Music Performance

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

Juan Garcia - Music Performance

Moon-Sook Park

Lower Advance Classical TBB, 2nd Place

Dominique Butcher - Music

Jonathan Stinson

First Year Classical Treble Voice, 3rd Place

Kalista Brown - Music Education

Moon-Sook Park

Fourth/Fifth Year Classical TBB, 3rd Place

Adelynn Franklin - Music Education

Lenora Green-Turner

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Law and Communication Division, Top Paper

Kendal Curtis - Political Science

Nabiha Khetani - Journalism, Political Science

Stormie Owens - Political Science

Jake Woods - Political Science

Terrell Jake Dionne

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

Kendal Curtis - Political Science

Nabiha Khetani - Journalism, Political Science

Stormie Owens - Political Science

Jake Woods - Political Science

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE RANCH AND STOCK HORSE ALLIANCE

Collegiate Championship Division 2

Caitlyn Ferguson - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

Brianna Keeling - Animal Science

Max King - Animal Science

Britnee Lynch - Animal Science, Agricultural Business

Sidney Dunkel, Jordan Shore

Reserve Novice Division All-Around Champion

Max King - Animal Science

NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS**Outstanding Delegate**

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

Outstanding Delegation

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

Jacinda Montgomery - Political Science, Criminology, Sociology
Shannon Morneault - International Business
Anna Persell - Economics
Iana Ruheta - Chemistry
Jack Sanders
Beau Stuckey - Computer Science
Cassidy Tarkington - Legal Studies, Political Science
Tyler Tidwell - Political Science
Frances Van Scoy - International and Global Studies
James Wallis - Business Economics
Lia Wilson - Political Science

Outstanding Position Paper

Samantha Giudice - International and Global Studies, Asian Studies
Abigail Lindsey - Economics, Political Science
Sergio Lopez - Business Economics
Tanvir Mondair - Business Economics, Management
Shannon Morneault - International Business
Beau Stuckey - Computer Science
Cassidy Tarkington - Legal Studies, Political Science
Tyler Tidwell - Political Science
James Wallis - Business Economics

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LEICESTER B. HOLLAND PRIZE

Honorable Mention

Nate Cole - Architecture
Devin Tabor - Architecture

Gregory Herman

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Alexis Applequist - Biomedical Engineering
Mary Jia - Biomedical Engineering
Carson Molder - Computer Engineering

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

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

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

Honorable Mention

Isabella DeAnglis - Biology
 Victoria Norman - Physics

*Kristian Forbes
 Woodrow Shew*

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

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

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

NATIONAL STUDENT SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Kyra Resende - Communication Sciences and Disorders

Angela Elsass

OPTICA WOMEN SCHOLARS AWARD

Apoorva Bisht - Physics

Hiro Nakamura

REGION IV COLLEGIATE SOIL JUDGING CONTEST

Overall Team, 1st Place

Jonathan Brye - Environmental Soil and Water Science

Lauren Gwaltney - Environmental Soil and Water Science

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

Lilly Stults - Environmental Soil and Water Science

Kristofor Brye

Individual, 1st Place

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

Individual, 2nd Place

Jonathan Brye - Environmental Soil and Water Science

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Finalist

Alex Alvarez - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Jared Phillips

SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Todd Cleveland, Noah Pittman

SOCIETY FOR IN VITRO BIOLOGY RESEARCH COMPETITION

Plant Biotechnology Oral Presentation Competition, Finalist

Dominic Dharwadker - Chemistry, French

Vibha Srivastava

Plant Biotechnology Oral Presentation Competition, 2nd Place

Peter Gann - Cell and Molecular Biology

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

Victoria Hernandez - English, Journalism

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

Robert Stewart - Journalism

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

Blaise Keasler - Graphic Design

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

Larry Marshall, Jr. - Mechanical Engineering

*David Jensen***STEAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Aisha Al-Rizzo - Biology

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

Alex Alvarez - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Grace Andersen - Chemistry

Brian Baird - Civil Engineering

Reece Couch - Communication

Hannah Cunningham - History

Stephanie Dale - Nursing

Ashlyn DesCarpentrie - Chemistry

Emily Grant - Nursing

Caden Hall - Political Science

Jewel Hernandez - Nursing

Breana Hicks - Journalism

Julianna Kantner - International and Global Studies

Breanna Kilgore - Biomedical Engineering

Xinyi Mao - Psychology

Margaret Martin - English, Political Science

*Jared Phillips**Stefan Kilyanek**Wen Zhang**Lindsey Aloia**Freddy Dominguez**Carol Agana**Robert Coridan**Michele Kilmer**Rocio Paez Ritter**Michele Kilmer**Jee Young Chung**Jared Phillips**Raj Rao**Darya Zabelina**Lisa Hinrichsen*

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

TJUANA BYRD SUMMER STEAM INTERNSHIP

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

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Anna Mathis - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

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

Synetra Hughes
Synetra Hughes
Thomas Carter III

Thomas Carter III
Terry Wynn
Jeff Dix

Jill Rucker

Finalist

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering

Sophie McAdara - Political Science

*Young Hye Song**Trisha Blau***UDALL SCHOLARSHIP****2022 Scholar***

Taylen Day - Psychology

*Ana Bridges***2022 Honorable Mention***

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering

Jessica Shearman - Landscape Architecture

*Young Hye Song**Noah Billig***2023 Scholars**

Amelia Southern Uribe - Journalism, Political Science

Alex Davis - Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business

*Sarah Draine**Jennie Popp***2023 Honorable Mention**

Hailey Hoog - Biomedical Engineering

Young Hye Song

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

USDA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES*Jamie Baum, Kristen Gibson*

Derek Mullins - Economics

Maya Henderson - Chemistry

Sarkis Kalajyan - Psychology

USPOULTRY FOUNDATION**Frank Perdue Scholarship Student of the Year**

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

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

Astrid Adrian - Animal Science

Dennis Mason, Amanda Bromley

Hannah Feuerborn - Animal Science

Jakob Jones - Poultry Science

Haley Stanton - Animal Science

Ethan Strobel - Exercise Science

Emily Traylor - Poultry Science

Crystal Velazquez - Poultry Science

Cayla Wilson - Poultry Science

Z FELLOWS

Amanda Thomsen - Mathematics

Justin Urso

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Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

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2021

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	

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