



honoring state
and national
award winners
and finalists and
their mentors

STATE & NATIONAL
Awards
RECEPTION 2025

Monday, April 21, 2025 | 3:00 PM
Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center

STATE & NATIONAL *Awards* RECEPTION 2025

Welcome to the 2025 Annual State and National Awards Reception. At the University of Arkansas, our students have had a tremendously successful year. More than 300 graduate and undergraduate students received over \$3 million in competitive scholarships, fellowships, grants, and internships during the 2024-2025 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 undergraduate studies, graduate school, or further graduate work. Recipients, however, win far more than

recognition and funding. These awards help them realize important goals as they move toward careers in business, STEM fields, medicine, international studies, architecture, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.

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

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

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

PRELUDE

VOICES, directed by Lauren Clare, *Vocal Area Coordinator*

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

Sam Sooter, *Goldwater Scholar*

2025 STAFF GOLD MEDALS

Sarah Draine, *Director of College Access Initiative, Multicultural Center*
Jonathan Langley, *Director of Graduate and Professional School Planning, Honors College*

2025 FACULTY GOLD MEDALS

Adnan Alrubaye, *Assistant Professor, Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences*

Emily Baker, *Assistant Professor, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design*
Sarah DuRant, *Associate Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences*
Angela Elsass, *Clinical Associate Professor, College of Education and Health Professions*
Ellen Leen-Feldner, *Professor, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences*
Charles Leflar, *Clinical Professor Emeritus, Walton College of Business*
Alexander Nelson, *Associate Professor, College of Engineering*

2025 DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL

Department of Psychological Science

2025 COMMUNITY PARTNER GOLD MEDAL

Zero Hour Arkansas

STUDENT AND MENTOR AWARDS

Faculty Awards Presenter
Terry Martin, *Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*
Undergraduate Awards Presenter
Suresh Thallapuranam, *Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research*
Graduate Awards Presenter
Ed Pohl, *Dean of the Graduate School and International Education*

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

Excellence in Education Scholarship

Tessa Freberg - Supply Chain Management and Organizational Leadership

Katherine Thomas - Data Science

Stephanie Thomas

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERS

National Foundation Scholarship 2024

Ayden Nyhus - Biological Engineering

ANGELO DONGHIA FOUNDATION

Senior Student Scholarship Award

Olivia Everett - Architecture and Design

Cassie Roberts - Interior Architecture and Design

Laurence McMahon

Charles Sharpless

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Summer Undergraduate Research Initiative

Chase Golden - Chemical Engineering

Ed Clausen

ARKANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Undergraduate Research Award

Chinmaya Joshi - Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics

Cade Marcinkovich - Mechanical Engineering

Joshua Mora Sanchez - Mechanical Engineering

Han Hu

ARKANSAS WATER RESOURCES CENTER

2024 Water Fellows

Brynn Beck - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

Lyndall Chapman - Earth Science

Katie McKay - Biological Engineering

Calyn Wisdom - Chemical Engineering

Shannon Speir

Kevin Befus

Brian Haggard

Chidambaram Thamaraiselvan, Ranil Wickramasinghe

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

2025 Water Fellows

Dario Cano - Environmental, Soil and Water Science
Auldyn Faulk - Environmental, Soil and Water Science
Rachel Haley - Environmental, Soil and Water Science

*Helen Amorim
Shannon Speir
Shannon Speir*

ARKANSAS SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

Workforce Development Program Award

Clancy Milam - Mechanical Engineering

Han Hu

AYDELOTT RESEARCH GRANT

Casey Hanauer - Architecture

Tahar Massadi, Jessica Colangelo

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

SMART Summer Undergraduate Research Program

Caroline Dina - Psychology

Jennifer Veilleux

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lynley Bowen - Communication Sciences and Disorders
William Donnell-Lonon - Data Science
Jacob Edmiston - Mechanical Engineering
Luke Herynk - Chemistry
Libby Holden - Anthropology
Arlene Loaeza - International Business
Casey Mann - Journalism, Political Science
Mark Mbekenya - Computer Science
Alyson McWilliams - Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Marketing
Bethany Mueller - History, International and Global Studies
Courtland Patton - Landscape Architecture
Nico Rivaplata - Marketing
Mattie Sandage - Biology
Christian Smith - International Business
Keona Sparkman - International Business
Dalton Wood - Civil Engineering

*Katie Sabo, Madison Barnes, Miranda Behrends,
Ava Buchanan, Brooks Marmon, Kat Stoddard*

BERNARD S. AND SOPHIE G. GOULD MIT SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM IN BIOLOGY

Sam Sooter - Mathematics, Physics

Woodrow Shew

BROWER YOUTH AWARD

Amelia Southern Uribe - Political Science, Journalism

Sarah Draine, Trisha Blau

CLEVELAND PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Finalist

Amelia Southern Uribe - Political Science, Journalism

Sarah Draine, Trisha Blau

COBELL SCHOLARSHIP

Julianna Ferguson - Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Marketing

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Abdullah Asif - Chemistry, Arabic

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

*Adnan Haydar, Paula Haydar
Heather Offerman*

Alternate

Sophie Collins - History

Kile Harvey - Computer Engineering

EMMA BOWEN FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

Wisdom Harlan - Journalism

Gina Shelton

GENSLER BRINKMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Annie Carter - Interior Architecture and Design

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Abhinav Komanduri - Electrical Engineering

Jared Noel - Chemical Engineering, Mathematics

Ian Popp - Chemical Engineering, Business Economics

*Alexander Nelson
Jin-Woo Kim, William Richardson
Christopher Nelson*

FAO SCHWARZ FELLOWSHIP

Finalist

Amelia Southern Uribe - Political Science, Journalism

Sarah Draine, Trisha Blau

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

English Teaching Assistantship, Semi-Finalist

Mia Bingaman - Psychology

Abigail Bordelon - Public Health, Spanish

Elizabeth Burnside - Elementary Education

Eleanor Nations - English

Mariana Spotorno da Silva - International Business

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

Heather Offerman

Reina Watanabe - Environmental, Soil and Water Science, Spanish

Study/Research Award, Semi-Finalist

Isabella Sotlar - English

Ryan Calabretta-Sajder, Danielle D'Eugenio

HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Rayleigh Bevelot - Exercise Science

Megan Bull - Biology

Caroline Campbell - Exercise Science

Angela Cervantes - Psychology

Chloe Dennis - Public Health

Lily Holmes - Biology

Kelsie Myers - Poultry Science

Rosemary Ochoa - Marketing

Jordyn Paine - Biology

Emmy Vo - Computer Engineering

Zoe Voirin - Engineering

Cameron Woolery - Criminology, Sociology

*David Luis Glisch-Sanchez
Bryan Hill*

Rafael Arciga Garcia

Sam Qiu

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

Marvin Mundel Scholarship

Riley Eck - Industrial Engineering

President's Scholarship

Sarah Nesmith - Industrial Engineering

JAPANESE EXCHANGE AND TEACHING PROGRAM

Brian Hobby - English

Alex Wiehage - International Business

*Tatsuya Fukushima
Tatsuya Fukushima, Mafumi Omura*

MANRRS

Farm Credit VIP Scholar

Kelvin Rivera Sanchez - Animal Science

NACME CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIP

Courtney Wilmoth - Chemical Engineering

Heather Walker

NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES

USAC Scholarship

Maleigha Carney - Philosophy

Tatsuya Fukushima

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Ethan Batey - Chemistry, Physics

Nicholas Rovito - Mechanical Engineering

Bin Dong

Honorable Mention

Jonathan Brye - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science M.S.

Ashlyn DesCarpentrie - Chemistry Ph.D.

Elizabeth Hays - Biology M.S.

Isaac Lord - Biology M.S.

Stephen Pierson - Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.

J.D. Wilson

Han Hu

Sakura Rieck - Biology
Andrew Ruegsegger - Philosophy, Anthropology
Rachel Savage - Biology Ph.D.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Salvador Barazza Delbarco - Biology
Evan Bonar - Computer Science
Lillian Hutchinson - Chemical Engineering
Christian Machen - Environmental, Soil and Water Science
Jared Noel - Chemical Engineering, Mathematics
Ian Popp - Chemical Engineering, Business Economics
Andrew Ruegsegger - Philosophy, Anthropology
Vansh Singhal - Biology

*Sarah DuRant
Kevin Jin
Younghye Song
Michelle Evans-White
Jin-Woo Kim
Christopher Nelson*

Sarah DuRant

PAYNE FELLOWSHIP

Finalist

Breanna Kilgore - Biomedical Engineering

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Finalist

Hank Herzfeld - History, Political Science

STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Eliana Adamos - Biomedical Engineering
Esther Beller - Accounting, Business Economics
Mattie Berry - Psychology
Anna Bolding - Anthropology, Biology
Anna Buie - Advertising and Public Relations
Rachel Carter - Biology, Psychology
Ethan Coffman - Computer Science
Eli Contorno - Biomedical Engineering
Katelyn Dahl - International Business

*Christopher Nelson
Charles Leflar
Ana Bridges
Kristian Forbes
Jee Young Chung
Ellen Leen-Feldner
Ngan Le
Morten Jensen
Ann Bordelon*

Andrew Files - Mechanical Engineering, Physics
Averi Foster - Political Science
William Graef - Computer Science
Benjamin Harp - Mechanical Engineering, Physics
Madison Harper - Architecture
Lillian Hutchinson - Chemical Engineering
Lauren Jones - Industrial Engineering
Emily Kloostra - Architecture
Juan Lemus - Public Health, Exercise Science
Grace Li - Chemical Engineering, German
Hannah Lockhart - Childhood Education
Mason Lucas - Biology
Shaylee Luedders - International and Global Studies, History
Gisell Maldonado - Anthropology
Brock Manasseri - History
Thomas McGehee - Biomedical Engineering
Jacie Medford - History, Social Studies Education
Jared Noel - Chemical Engineering, Mathematics
Ian Popp - Chemical Engineering, Business Economics
Ezri Rathbun - Psychology
Aspen Regan - Architecture
Connor Robinson - Biomedical Engineering
Bailey Scoggins - Chemistry
Sam Sooter - Mathematics, Physics
Kaeleigh Stroud - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development
Naomi Stein - Psychology
Isabella Thompson - International and Global Studies, Political Science
Brylan Tindel - Advertising and Public Relations, Studio Art
Anh Tran - Data Science, Mathematics
Zoe Turner - Animal Science
Emilee Walden - Mathematics, Biology

Hiro Nakamura
Karen Sebold
Chris Farnell
Adam Huang
Jessica Colangelo
Younghye Song
Shengfan Zhang
Emily Baker
Erin Hickey
Jacob Monroe
Angela Elsass
Josiah Leong
Shawn Austin
Amelia Villasenor
Ruby Daily
Mostafa Elsaadany
Jared Phillips
William Richardson
Christopher Nelson
Ellen Leen-Feldner
Kim Sexton
Kartik Balachandran
Julie Stenken
Woodrow Shew
Eunjoo Cho
Lin Tan
A. Burcu Bayram
Bethany Springer
Ngan Le
Brittni Littlejohn
Jianhiu Chen

SUMMER ARABIC LANGUAGE AND MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Shawn Sproles – Electrical Engineering, Arabic

Paula Haydar

SUMMER HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHOLAR

Taylor Nelson – Public Health

T.J. MAXX YOU PROJECT GRANT

Dress for Success Ambassador

Angelita Rodriguez Dobbs - Childhood Education

Vinson Carter

THE JACKSON LABORATORY

Summer Student Program

Sydney Hammond - Biomedical Engineering

THOMAS R. PICKERING FELLOWSHIP

Finalist

Nina Thomas - International and Global Studies, Spanish

Heather Offerman

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Finalist

Cassie Riddick - Communication

Scott Hendry, Laurie Brady

UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Honorable Mention

Amelia Southern Uribe - Political Science and Journalism

Sarah Draine, Trisha Blau

UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship

Aiden Nyhus - Biological Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PRECISION AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Emma Parette - Biomedical Engineering, Mathematics

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS AND INTERNSHIPS

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Top Ten for Students Competition

Matthew Schroeder - Architecture and Design

Israel Zamorano - Architecture and Design

Pedro Veloso

ARKANSAS INBRE CONFERENCE

Oral Research Presentation, 2nd Place

Avery Carter - Biology

Daniel Lessner

ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS

Best of Show for Yearbook

Elizabeth Bunnell - Journalism

Mike Brown

Story of the Year

Dustin Staggs - Journalism

Bret Schulte

CLAUDIO BELLINI STUDIO - MILAN

International Internship

Julianna Ferguson - Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Marketing

COMPUTING RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Jonathan Ivey - Data Science, Mathematics

Susan Gauch

DAAD RESEARCH INTERNSHIP IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Shelby Jones - Chemical Engineering

Kathleen Condray

DOW JONES FUND INTERNSHIP

Cooper Gant - Journalism, Political Science
Sophia Nabours - Criminology, Journalism

Gina Shelton

ETA SIGMA PHI CLASSICAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY

1st Place - National Latin Declamation Contest; National Treasurer 2024-25
Charis Morasch - Political Science, Classical Studies

Daniel Levine

National Treasurer 2025-26

Kailee Rowe - Classical Studies, History

Daniel Levine

HEARST JOURNALISM AWARD

National Finalist - Feature Writing
Stella Hufhines - Journalism

Bret Schulte

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Summer Internship 2025
Charis Morasch - Political Science, Classical Studies

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES MID-AMERICA EMMYS

Feature Reporting
Maddi Phipps - Journalism

Tiffany King

Best Newscast

Emma Rasmussen - Journalism

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING

1st Place, Commercial 7 and Classical 7A
Kalista Brown - Music, Music Education

Moon-Sook Park, Samantha Stinson

1st Place, Classical - 8A

Nathan Edwards - Music Education

Jonathan Stinson

1st Place, Classical - 8B

Jeffrey Kerst - Music Education

*Jonathan Stinson***1st Place, Classical - 5A**

Emma Massengale - Music

*Jonathan Stinson***1st Place, Classical - 6A**

Christian Mathews - Music Education

*Jonathan Stinson***1st Place, Classical - 8A**

Kevin Willis - Music

*Jonathan Stinson, Moon-Sook Park***2nd Place, Classical - 8A**

Garrett Cash - Music Education

*Lauren Clare***2nd Place, Commercial - 5**

Hope People - Music

*Lauren Clare***2nd Place, Classical - 13B**

Talina Woods - Music

*Lenora Green-Turner***NATIONAL COLLEGE MEDIA CONFERENCE****Graphic Design Award**

Jules Yeary - Advertising and Public Relations

Sarah Wittenburg - Physics

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION**Stephen A. Smith Award, Runner-up**

Alassandra Holsted - Communication, Sociology, Criminology

Terrell Jake Dionne

NEXTILE: SOY IN TEXTILE DESIGN CHALLENGE

1st Place

Jasmine Williams - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

Lance Cheramie

2nd Place

Annalise Robins - Apparel Merchandising and Product Development

OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Medical Research Internship

Pixie Hickerson - Chemistry

Josh Sakon

SOCIETY FOR AFFECTIVE SCIENCES

Poster Spotlight Award

Caroline Dina - Psychology

Jennifer Veilleux

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

Best All-Around Television News Magazine National Mark of Excellence

Jax Crall - Journalism

Tiffany King

Best All-Around Newscast National Mark of Excellence

Emma Rasmussen - Journalism

Tiffany King

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, REGION 12

Best All-Around College Newspaper Mark of Excellence

Alyssa Crutcher - Journalism

Rusty Turner

Sports Photography Mark of Excellence Finalist

Alfonso Jaubert - Advertising and Public Relations

Ninette Sosa

General Column Writing and Editorial/Opinion Writing Marks of Excellence

Isabella LaRue - Journalism

Bret Schulte

TV In-Depth Reporting Mark of Excellence

Adam Lorio - Journalism

Larry Foley

Best Newscast Mark of Excellence

Emma Rasmussen - Journalism

Tiffany King

Best Use of Multimedia, Mark of Excellence Award

Alexander Chrisco - Journalism

SOUTHEASTERN NANOTECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR

Undergraduate Internship in Nanotechnology

Pierre Simonian - Biomedical Engineering

Jin-Woo Kim

TEACH THAILAND CORPS

Bryn Deer - Psychology, Sociology

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

Summer Research Internship

Allison Purvis - Biology

Tremaine Williams, Antino Allen

UNITED NATIONS U.S. YOUTH DELEGATE 2024

Amelia Southern Uribe - Political Science, Journalism

Sarah Draine, Trisha Blau

UNITED STATES SENATE INTERNSHIP

Office of Senator John Boozman

Lexi Dilbeck - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

Julianna Ferguson - Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Marketing

Reese Mitchell - Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology

Jill Rucker

WERC ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN CONTEST

1st Place Fast Pitch Award

Hope Nehmelman - Chemical Engineering

Michael Ackerson

UNDERGRADUATE TEAM AWARDS

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS CONFERENCE

ChemE Car Team - 1st Place Poster Award

Jace Beckwith - Chemical Engineering

Graham Burks - Chemical Engineering

Savanah Godwin - Chemical Engineering

Justin Massara - Chemical Engineering

Nghi Ngo - Information Systems, Chemical Engineering

Trevor Sonnen - Chemical Engineering

Tammy Lutz-Rechtin, Bob Beitle

ARKANSAS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION EPSCOR DART PROGRAM

1st Place Poster Award

Amy Hoang - Data Science

Samuel Trout - Data Science

Karl Schubert

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION MIDWEST SECTION CONFERENCE

2nd Place Poster Award

Chinmaya Joshi - Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics

Clancy Milam - Mechanical Engineering

Han Hu

NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Outstanding Delegation Award

Isabelle Artnak - Supply Chain Management

Aidan Bhargava - Business Management

Hadley Burke - Economics, Political Science

Sam Butler - Business Economics, Finance

Katherine Ford - Accounting

Sydney Foster - Accounting, Business Economics

Konoka Hattori - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Hank Herzfeld - History, Political Science

Isabella Thompson - International and Global Studies, Political Science

Aaryan Phadnis - Business Economics, Information Systems

Robert Stapp

Outstanding Delegate Award

Isabelle Artnak - Supply Chain Management
Hadley Burke - Economics, Political Science
Sam Butler - Business Economics, Finance
Katherine Ford - Accounting
Sydney Foster - Accounting, Business Economics

Outstanding Position Paper Award

Sydney Foster - Accounting, Business Economics

STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS AGGIELAND CLASSIC

Division II Collegiate Team Championship, 1st Place

Justine Barb - Animal Science
Carson Howle - Advertising and Public Relations
Katee Johnson - Animal Science
Alex Loftin - Agricultural Business
Jordan Shortt - Data Science
Morgan Taylor - Animal Science

Amanda Baxter

WERC ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN CONTEST

Task 6 Bench and Overall, 1st Place

Alfredo Carillo - Chemical Engineering
Karina De Gracia Rodriguez - Chemical Engineering
Hope Nehmelman - Chemical Engineering
Nghì Ngo - Information Systems, Chemical Engineering
Elizabeth Schuler - Chemical Engineering
Jean Yallou - Chemical Engineering

Michael Ackerson

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

AGU BIOGEOSCIENCES

Travel Grant Award

Maria Nabuwembo - Environmental Dynamics M.S.

Brad G. Peter

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Anelisse Claros - Chemical Engineering Ph.D.

Jamie Hestekin, Jeff Wolchok

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Gustavo Vaca Diez - Biomedical Engineering Ph.D.

Kartik Balachandran

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLANT BIOLOGISTS

Ambassador of the Year, Henry Daniell International Scholar Award, Travel Award

Maria Faria Chaves - Crop, Soil, and Environmental Science Ph.D.

Vibha Srivastava

AMERICAN SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

STEM Award

Christy Dunlap - Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.

Han Hu

ARKANSAS WATER RESOURCES CENTER

2024 Water Fellow

Danna Villarreal - Biological and Agricultural Engineering Ph.D.

Erin Grantz, Brian Haggard

BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Small Research Grant

Shantanu Joshi - Biology Ph.D.

Adam Siepielski

DIGADATSELI'I CHEROKEE CITIZEN SCHOLARS

Academic Project Development Workshop

Christina Shaw - Higher Education Administration Ed.D.

John Murry

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETIES FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

Howard Garrison Advocacy Fellowship

Julio Molina Pineda - Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D.

Jeffrey Lewis

FOUNDATION FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Harrison Smith - Environmental Dynamics Ph.D.

Amanda Ashworth, Lanier Nalley

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

Taskin Afrina - Agricultural Economics M.S.

Alvaro Durand-Morat

Tony Feliz Carela - Public Administration and Nonprofit Studies M.P.A.

Annette Nyoni - Public Administration and Nonprofit Studies M.P.A.

Noorlaksmi Yonas Ramadhanty - Curriculum and Instruction Ph.D.

Claudia Ramos - Communication M.A.

Maykol Hernan Rojas - Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D.

Hoang Tran - Agricultural Economics M.S.

Yanis Anetha Vasquez Valdes - Cell and Molecular Biology M.S.

Jason Endacott

Rebecca Leach

Christopher Nelson

FUND FOR TEACHERS FELLOWSHIP

Jessica Culver - Adult and Lifelong Learning Ed.D.

GENETICS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

DeLill Nasser Award

Selom Ametepe - Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D.

Julio Molina Pineda - Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D.

Jeffrey Lewis

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Albert H. Small Normandy Institute

Jessica Culver - Adult and Lifelong Learning Ed.D.

GEOSCIENCE WORLD

Grad Scholar Award

Barira Rashid - Geosciences Ph.D.

Rebecca Muenich

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

EJ Sierleja Scholarship

Seyyed Farid Hashemian - Industrial Engineering Ph.D.

Haitao Liao

John S.W. Fargher Scholarship

Nick Uhorchak - Industrial Engineering Ph.D.

JOINT UNDERTAKING FOR AN AFRICAN MATERIALS INITIATIVE PROGRAM

Travel Grant Award

Eugene Gyasi Agyemang - Materials Science M.S.

Martin Edwards

MANRRS

Gold Scholarship

Agnes Amfo-Adu - Human Environmental Sciences M.S.

Jacquelyn Mosley, Betsy Garrison

2024 Icon Award; American Farm Bureau Fellowship; John Deere Scholarship

Paul Dahunsi - Animal Science M.S.

Derico Setyabrata, Jacquelyn Mosley

National Grain and Feed Foundation Scholarship

Akwasi Tagoe - Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences Ph.D.

Cengiz Koparan

MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE

Artist 360 Graduate Student Artist Grant

Mayssa Hashaad - Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies Ph.D.

Shannon Smith - Studio Art M.F.A.

Geoffrey Brock

MIT RESEARCH LABORATORY OF ELECTRONICS

Moire Quantum Workshop

Janet Obaemo - Materials Science and Engineering Ph.D.

Uche Wejinya, Hugh Churchill

NASA

Future Investigators in NASA Earth & Space Science Technology Fellowship

Troy Williams - Space and Planetary Science Ph.D.

Vince Chevrier

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PLANT BREEDERS

Borlaug Scholars Fellowship

Rafael Goncalves Marmo - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science M.S.

Caio Canella Veira

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Policy Fellowship

Paul Dahunsi - Animal Science M.S.

Derico Setyabrata, Jacquelyn Mosley

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION / AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SANITARIANS

Graduate Scholarship Award

Mara Kuzmich - Food Safety M.S.

Lona Robertson

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Grosvenor Teacher Fellowship

Jessica Culver - Adult and Lifelong Learning Ed.D.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Predoctoral Fellowship

Harrison Smith - Environmental Dynamics Ph.D.

Amanda Ashworth, Lanier Nalley

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Clinical and Translational Research Summer Course

Ehsan Khodadadi - Materials Science and Engineering Ph.D.

Mahmoud Moradi

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION I-GUIDE

Summer School Scholarship

Maria Gorret Nabuwembo - Environmental Dynamics M.S.

Brad G. Peter

NORTH AMERICAN CATALYSIS SOCIETY MEETING

Kokes Award

Vashanti Storr - Chemical Engineering Ph.D.

NORTH AMERICAN MEMBRANE SOCIETY

Elias Klein Travel Award

Anelisse Claros - Chemical Engineering Ph.D.

Josh Goodrich - Chemical Engineering Ph.D.

Juliana Marcal - Chemical Engineering Ph.D.

*Jamie Hestekin, Jeff Wolchok
Christa Hestekin, Jamie Hestekin
Christa Hestekin, Jamie Hestekin*

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

Lexi Applequist - Biomedical Engineering Ph.D.

Eva Caroline - Public Policy Ph.D.

Meutia Hanafiah - Biological Anthropology Ph.D.

Danna Villarreal - Biological and Agricultural Engineering Ph.D.

*Kartik Balachandran
Qiuqiong Huang
Kathleen Paul
Erin Grantz*

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

Lim Kim San Fellowship

Maira Ezerins - Management Ph.D.

Christopher Rosen

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

Doctoral Scholar Award

Xi Lan - Special Education Ph.D.

Elizabeth Lorah

SOUTHERN WEED SOCIETY

Travel Enrichment Experience Scholarship

Pamela Carvalho-Moore - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science Ph.D.

Jason Norsworthy

SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Pilot Project Research Training Program Grant Award

Xiujing Zhao - Exercise Science Ph.D.

Brendon McDermott

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Wittliff Collections Research Award

Abel Fenwick - English M.A.

Robert Cochran

THE POULTRY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

Tanmaie Kalapala - Poultry Science Ph.D.

Tomi Obe, Palmy Jesudhasan

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science Graduate Student Research Award

John Davis - Physics Ph.D.

Salvador Barraza-Lopez

WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR INTERNATIONAL - KANSAS CHAPTER

Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship

Arna Nishita Nithila - Civil Engineering Ph.D.

Suman Mitra

GRADUATE AWARDS AND INTERNSHIPS

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS NETWORK

1st Place - National Marketing Contest

Natasha Hightower - Agricultural and Extension Education M.S.

Cassandra Cox

AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS SOCIETY

Honored Student Award

Sumanjot Kaur - Food Science Ph.D.

Ali Ubeyitogullari

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS INTERPACK CONFERENCE

2nd Place Nasser Grayeli Poster Competition

Whit Vinson - Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.

David Huitink

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD PROTECTION CONFERENCE

1st Place Poster Competition

Ruvindu Perera - Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D.

Adnan Alrubaye, Palmy Jesudhasan

3rd Place Poster Competition

Amanda Anthney - Poultry Science M.S.

Adnan Alrubaye

ARKANSAS CROP PROTECTION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

1st Place M.S. Oral Presentation

Michael Dodde - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Jason Norsworthy

2nd Place M.S. Oral Presentation

Hannah Vickmark - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Summer Internship

Michaelmary Chukwu - Geography M.S.

ARKANSAS NSF EPSCOR DART PROGRAM

1st Place Graduate Poster Competition

Vasavi Surisetty - Applied Business Analytics M.A.

Karl Schubert

ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND IRRIGATION EXPO

2nd Place M.S. Poster Competition

Hannah Vickmark - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY, CROP SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, AND SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA
INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING**

1st Place Graduate Oral Competition and 1st Place - Graduate Poster Competition

Rafael Goncalves Marmo - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Caio Canella Veira

2nd Place Soil Health Oral Competition

Katie French - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Gerson Drescher

ASSOCIATION FOR TROPICAL BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

1st Runner Up New Phytologist Best Oral Presentation Award

Emmanuel Chukwuma - Biology Ph.D.

Maribeth Latvis

BELTWISE COTTON CONFERENCE

1st Place M.S. Oral Presentation

Michael Dodde - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Jason Norsworthy

1st Place M.S. Poster Presentation

Maria Paula Ramos do Prado - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Gerson Drescher

BROADCAST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2nd Place Graduate Sports Competition

Katie Parker - Journalism M.A.

Larry Foley

CROP SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Gerald O. Mott Meritorious Graduate Student Award

Rafael Goncalves Marmo - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Harrison Smith - Environmental Dynamics Ph.D.

Caio Canella Veira

Amanda Ashworth, Lanier Nalley

DYNAMIC DATA DRIVEN APPLICATIONS SYSTEMS CONFERENCE 2024

2nd Place Student Paper Award

Reuben Samson Raj - Computer Science Ph.D.

Kevin Jin

ENGINEER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

NSF Internship

Geoffery Agorku - Civil Engineering Ph.D.

Sarah Hernandez

EUREKA SPRINGS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Mentored Woodworking Residency

Shannon Smith - Studio Art M.F.A.

GILDER LEHRMAN ARKANSAS HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Jessica Culver - Adult and Lifelong Learning Ed.D.

HAZEN AND SAWYER

Geospatial Data Science Internship

Sahar Rezaei - Biology Ph.D.

Michelle Evans-White

HERO X

Silicon Carbide Packaging Prize - Phase 1

Matthew Norris - Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.

David Huitink

INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

1st Place Oral Competition & Volunteer Student Award - Nutrition Division

Chetanjot Kaur Romana - Food Science Ph.D.

2nd Place Nutrition Division Oral Competition

Honorable Mention - Hacking Food Waste Student Hackathon

Sumanjot Kaur - Food Science Ph.D.

Ali Ubeyitogullari

2nd Place Food Engineering Oral Competition

Arda Tuhanioglu - Food Science Ph.D.

Ali Ubeyitogullari

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION

30 Under 30 Honoree

Lexi Woodward - Curriculum and Instruction Ph.D.

Alissa Blair

INTERNATIONAL POULTRY SCIENCE FORUM

Outstanding Graduate Student Poster Award

Tanmaie Kalapala - Poultry Science Ph.D.

Tomi Obe, Palmy Jesudhasan

1st Place Oral Presentation - Southern Conference on Avian Diseases

Ruvindu Perera - Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D.

Adnan Alrubaye, Palmy Jesudhasan

INTERNATIONAL TEMPERATE RICE CONFERENCE**1st Place Oral Presentation - Culture and Soil Science Panel**

Katie French - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

*Gerson Drescher***2nd Place Oral Presentation - Agronomy and Rice Culture Panel**

Gabriela Mengez - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

*Gerson Drescher***2nd Place Student Poster Competition**

Hannah Vickmark - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR GENOMICS SYMPOSIUM**2nd Place Poster Competition**

Sonali Lenaduwe - Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D.

*Jeffrey Lewis***MACK-BLACKWELL/MARTREC ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING****Jack Buffington Outstanding Student Poster Session****1st Place - Mohammad Tahir Ansari - Civil Engineering Ph.D.****2nd Place - Toluwanimi Ogundipe - Civil Engineering Ph.D.***Andrew Braham***MEDIEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA****Centennial Award**

Lizzie Fox - Literary Translation M.F.A.

*Joshua Byron Smith***MISSOURI VALLEY DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS 2024 SPRING MEETING****2nd Place Poster Competition****2nd Place Thomas J. Seburn Student Paper Award**

Geoffery Agorku - Civil Engineering Ph.D.

*Sarah Hernandez***NASA SUMMER SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2024**

Sahar Rezaei - Biology Ph.D.

Michelle Evans-White

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

James L. Golden Award Laureate; Top Four Paper Award
Aubrey Studebaker - Communication M.A.

Ryan Neville-Shepard

James L. Golden Award Laureate
Amy Whiteside - Communication M.A.

Ryan Neville-Shepard

NETWORK: ENGINEERING WITH NATURE SYMPOSIUM

Best Science Communication Poster Award
Danna Villarreal - Biological and Agricultural Engineering Ph.D.

Rebecca Muenich

PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

The Nels Andrew Cleven Founder's Award
Katlyn Rozovics - History Ph.D.

Laurence Hare

POULTRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

1st Place Graduate Student Oral Presentation
Tanmaie Kalapala - Poultry Science Ph.D.

Tomi Obe, Palmy Jesudhasan

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Surgical Robotics and Imitation Learning Summer Research Internship
Amirreza Davar - Mechanical Engineering M.S.

Dongyi Wang

RICE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

1st Place Oral Paper Presentation; 2nd Place Poster Presentation
Gabriela Mengez - Crop, Soil and Environmental Science M.S.

Gerson Drescher

1st Place Oral Paper Presentation

Pamela Carvalho-Moore - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences Ph.D.

Jason Norsworthy

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

Outstanding Early Career Researcher Award in Sustainable Food Technology

Sumanjot Kaur - Food Science Ph.D.

*Ali Ubeyitogullari***SIXTH INTERNATIONAL MACHINE LEARNING FOR CYBER-AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS WORKSHOP**

1st Place International Corn Yield Prediction Contest

Igor Fernandes - Statistics and Analytics M.S.

*Sam Fernandes***SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS**

Best All-Around Television News Magazine - Mark of Excellence

Katie Parker - Journalism M.A.

Collin Anderson - Journalism M.A.

*Tiffany King**Tiffany King*

1st Place Best Ongoing Student Magazine, Region 12

Victoria Hernandez - Journalism M.A.

*Bret Schulte***SOCIETY OF RELIABLE ENGINEERS RELIABILITY AND MAINTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM**

1st Place Student Paper Award

Seyyed Farid Hashemian - Industrial Engineering Ph.D.

Haitao Liao

Doug Ogden Award for Best Paper

Nikesh Kumar - Industrial Engineering Ph.D.

*Haitao Liao***SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION**

Top Research Manuscript Award

Marcus Martin - Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences Ph.D.

*Casandra Cox***SOUTHERN WEED SOCIETY**

1st Place Oral Presentation

Michael Dodde - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Jason Norsworthy

SOYBEAN BREEDERS WORKSHOP

1st Place Graduate Student Poster Award

Rafael Goncalves Marmo - Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences M.S.

Caio Canella Veira

TECHCONNECT WORLD INNOVATION CONFERENCE AND EXPO

Best Student Abstract Award

Kevin Velasquez Carballo - Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.

Xianbo Meng

THE RANDOLPH CALDECOTT MEDAL

Author of Chooch Helped

Andrea L. Rogers - English Ph.D.

Toni Jensen

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY - ARKANSAS CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

2nd Place Graduate Student Presentation

Paul Akpejeluh - Biology Ph.D.

Caleb Roberts

WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Finalist, Single Talk Slide Competition

Pamela Carvalho-Moore - Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Ph.D.

Jason Norsworthy

GRADUATE TEAM AWARDS

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

1st Place Case Study Competition

Walker Davis - Agricultural Economics M.S.

Andrew Dilley - Agricultural Economics M.S.

Makenzie McJunkins - Agricultural Economics M.S.

Brandon McFadden, Jada Thompson, Lawson Connor

AI IN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

1st Place Poster Competition

Siavash Mahmoudi - Biological Engineering Ph.D.

Pouya Sohrabipour - Biological Engineering M.S.

Dongyi Wang

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION I-CORPS SUMMER PROGRAM

Team Mobility Apparel

Samuel Danquah - Theatre M.F.A.

Ronald Hetzler - Journalism M.A.

Alfredo Ramirez - Mechanical Engineering B.S.

Helene Siebrits

FACULTY, STAFF, DEPARTMENTAL, COMMUNITY PARTNER GOLD MEDAL

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2024

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Woodrow Shew
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2021

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College of Education and Health Professions

Arya Gaduh
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2020

Lisa Bowers
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Timothy Muldoon
Jill Rucker
Bret Schulte
Julie Trivitt

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Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2019

Richard Cassady
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Mack Ivey
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2018

Dub Ashton
Vinson Carter
Lisa Corrigan
Kevin Hall
Lona Robertson
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Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2017

Lucas Delezene
Kaitlin Gallagher
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Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
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College of Engineering

Micah Hale
Greg Herman
John Kent
Angie Maxwell
Clemencia Rojas

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2016

Vikas Anand
Judy Brittenum
John Clark
Michelle Gray
Joseph Herzog
Nathan Parks
Greg Thoma

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015

Kartik Balachandran
Mark Boyer
Robert J. Elbin
Raja Kali
Doug Karcher
Roger Koeppe
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2014

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College of Education and Health Professions
J. Laurence Hare
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2013

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

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 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
 College of Engineering
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2012

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

College of Engineering
 College of Education and Health Professions
 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
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 Walton College of Business
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 College of Engineering

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2011

Marcia Imbeau
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 Jeff Ryan
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2010

Gisela Erf
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 Hoyt Purvis
 Shannon Servoss
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2009

Kameri Christy-McMullin
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FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2008

Magda El-Shenawee
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Charles Rosencranz

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

Nan Smith-Blair
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Stephen Luoni
Marty Matlock
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Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Jones School of Architecture and Design
College of Engineering
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2006

Susan Bristow
Fiona Davidson
Alan Mantooth
Greg Salamo
Deborah Thomas

Walton College of Business
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
College of Engineering
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Walton College of Business

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2005

Susan Burkett
Kathleen Condray

College of Engineering
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Navam Hettiarachchy
 Craig Rennie
 Craig Thompson
 Reeta Vyas
 Doyle Z. Williams

FACULTY GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2004

Neil Allison
 Lynda Coon
 Carol Gattis
 Ajay Malshe
 Lin Oliver
 Judith Ricker
 Steve Sheppard

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 College of Engineering
 College of Engineering
 Fulbright College of Art and Sciences
 Fulbright College of Art and Sciences
 School of Law

STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2024

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

STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2023

John Treat - Director of Interdisciplinary and Curricular Learning, Honors College
 Summer Rae Wilkie - Youth Coordinator, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative

STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2022

Xochitl Delgado Solorzano - Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Honors College
 Katie Sabo - Senior Study Abroad Coordinator, Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange

STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2021

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

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Anne Raines, Senior Director for Academic Initiatives, Student Success Center
Judy Schwab, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration, Emeritus

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Chelsea Hodge, Associate Director of Recruitment and Grants Management, Honors College
Sarah Malloy, Associate Director, Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange

STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2018

Thomas Carter III, Assistant Dean for Academics and Student Affairs, College of Engineering
Leslie Yingling, Director of the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education

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Jason Blankenship, Director of Retention and Student Advising, Honors College
Barbara Lofton, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Sam M. Walton College of Business

STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2016

Noah Pittman, Assistant Dean of Recruitment and Retention, Honors College
Kathy Scheibel, Assistant Director, Research Support and Sponsored Programs

STAFF GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS, 2015

DeDe Long, Director of the Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange
Angela Oxford, Director of the Center for Community Engagement

DEPARTMENTAL GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Department of Mathematical Sciences	2024
Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering	2023
Department of Industrial Engineering	2022
Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders	2021
Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology	2020
Biomedical Engineering	2019
Architecture	2018

Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	2017
Civil Engineering	2016
Walter J. Lemke Department of Journalism	2015
Electrical Engineering	2014
Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences	2013
Marketing	2012
International Relations	2011
Biological Sciences	2010
Chemical Engineering	2009
History	2008
Political Science	2007
Chemistry	2006
Economics	2005
World Languages, Literatures and Cultures	2004
Physics	2003

COMMUNITY PARTNER GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Volunteer Action Center	2024
Canopy Northwest Arkansas	2023

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