Two will “Teach for America” in the Mississippi Delta

A pair of Chancellor’s Scholars have been selected for two years of teaching in under-resourced public schools through Teach for America, a national program aimed at eliminating educational inequities. **KATHRYN GELDER** will teach secondary English, **NATHAN VANHOUDNOS**, math or physics, both in rural Mississippi or Arkansas. Before beginning their assignments, they will undergo a summer training period in Houston.

**KATHRYN** (sr LAS COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND PSYCHOLOGY) took UI courses in Arabic and Chinese, held a lab assistantship in linguistics, and studied theatre in London and Spanish language and culture at the CEGRI Institute and the University of Granada. She tutored international students for the Intensive English Institute, conducted elementary-school science outreach through the MBLUE biology organization, and spoke on the value of general education courses for a Summer Orientation video. Other activities included the psychology honorary (Newsletter Chair), political activism (VP of C-U for “Battleground States”), and an elected term on the Honors Student Council. Kathryn entered UIUC with a Cohn Scholarship in the humanities and graduated with Bronze Tablet and Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Kathryn—who regards her comp lit and psych majors as “two different ways of studying language”—is undecided about whether she will earn a master’s degree in education (which may be done concurrently with TFA), or take courses in biology, possibly as preparation for medical school. At this point, she is considering secondary school teaching and public health education as career options.

**NATHAN** (sr LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS) divided his undergraduate career between two passions: physics and political activism. He began conducting research as a second-semester freshman, investigating dendritic systems and artificial muscle before traveling to Nepal and Tibet to participate in the “Project Hi-Climb” seismic study of the Indian subcontinent. Twice named to the University’s “Incomplete List of Excellent Teachers” for his work as a physics TA, Nathan spent Summer 2004 in Pennsylvania running phone banks 70 to 80 hours a week as a volunteer in the Presidential race. Back on campus, he recruited two dozen “remote volunteers” willing to travel to campaign offices where needed. Nathan was the sole recipient of the Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award as well as the campus Rhodes Scholar nominee.

Nathan plans to study operations research so that he can apply its techniques of managerial efficiency to such disparate endeavors as political campaigns and disaster relief. He credits Catherine Bertini, former head of the World Food Program and a recent visitor to campus, with suggesting that he look into operations research as a scientific field compatible with his interests in politics and public service.

Laura Book and Andrew McCormick win Goldwater Scholarships

**LAURA BOOK** (so LAS PHYSICS) and **ANDREW MCCORMICK** (jr LAS PHYSICS) have been named 2005 Barry M. Goldwater Scholars. This year’s 320 Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated research potential from a field of 1,091 mathematics, science, and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and
Laura Book and Andrew McCormick, Goldwater Scholars in physics

universities nationwide. Seventy-five percent of the Scholars are science majors, 14% are engineering majors, and 11% are math or computer science-related majors. Virtually all intend to obtain a Ph.D. as their degree objective.

**LAURA BOOK** divided her freshman year at UIUC between two projects. The first involved designing a new teaching lab for Physics 101; her responsibility was “to develop ideas for laboratory tasks and then to conduct the tasks, identifying those that were instructive and practical and determining what equipment would be needed.” At the same time, she did biophysics research in Prof. Robert Clegg’s Laboratory for Fluorescence Dynamics, measuring the fluorescence lifetime and anisotropy of a dye used in biological applications. Since Summer 2004, Laura has been conducting astrophysics research with Prof. Charles Gammie—initially under the UIUC Physics Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program—and her work on photon propagation in curved spacetime continues to the present. She was a Physics 101 TA during Spring 2005. This summer, she will do a 10-week REU in computational astrophysics at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

A Uni High of Urbana graduate, Laura is an LAS Rogers Scholar and a recipient of the Physics Department’s Commonwealth Edison/Beryl Bristow Scholarship and Eisenstein Award, the latter for a woman with senior standing. Her activities include the Astronomical Society (President), the UIUC Concert Choir, and the family string quartet (violist). She intends to earn a Ph.D. in theoretical astrophysics and do research at a national laboratory or university.

In three years of undergraduate study, **ANDREW MCCORMICK** has already participated in five different research projects. He worked with Dr. Douglas Beck on non-Gaussian laser optics as a freshman, and held research assistantships during Summer 2003 with the Collider Detection at Fermilab group and during Summer 2004 with the PHENIX group at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island. (The latter was as a participant in the U.S. Department of Energy’s Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship program, in which fewer than 80 internships were awarded from an applicant pool of 500+ students.) Andrew also worked for a semester on the detector test stand being set up for the PHENIX muon trigger upgrade at UIUC. He received an American Physics Society grant to present the PHENIX project at the 2004 fall meeting of the Division of Nuclear Physics in Chicago.

As the recipient of a 2005 Kevin Allwin Shrote Scholarship (LAS all-college award for physics and astronomy students), Andrew plans to earn a Ph.D. in physics and conduct research in quantum mechanical physics, with an emphasis on discoveries to engineer new devices and methods. He belongs to the UIUC Physics and Math Societies, tutors math and science, plays chess, lifts weights, and is a badminton champion.

**Brown and Schmidt Prepare for Careers in Public Service**

**MARK CLIFTON BROWN** (JR, LAS HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY) was named in December 2004 as a member of the first class of UIUC Civic Leadership Fellows. Mark is the recipient of an LAS all-college Robert Bierma Scholarship, a participant in CHP’s “international business immersion” trip to Brazil, and the President of Sigma Pi fraternity.

At the Center for the Study of Democratic Governance, the Civic Leadership Fellows Program is a new B.A./M.A. program that prepares students for important leadership roles in civic affairs. The program begins in the second semester of the student’s junior year, and is open to majors in all disciplines. Participants should be able to finish their undergraduate degrees in their respective fields on their present schedules for graduation.

Student Fellows take four special courses in political economy, public policy, and ethics, and are paired with prominent Senior Fellows, a group of distinguished civic leaders chaired by former governor Jim Edgar. They complete bachelor’s degrees in their current fields, then participate in an internship at the state, national, or international level during the second semester of their senior year. Fellows return to campus for a one-year master’s degree in political science comprised of a public policy practicum that will produce an analysis with options and recommendations, and that includes a weeklong series of meetings in Washington, DC with members of Congress and other high-ranking officials. A joint M.A./J.D. program is being developed for those wishing to pursue a law degree.

**MATTHEW J. SCHMIDT** (SR LAS ANTHROPOLOGY) has been selected for a James H. Dunn, Jr. Memorial Fellowship, a year-long state government assignment. He will be working in Springfield for Tony Rossi, the Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of Economic Development and Environmental Policy. An LAS James Scholar and Cohn Scholar, Matt participated in several archaeological digs. He founded a registered student organization, served on the Illini Union Board’s Concert Committee, and—as a senior—co-hosted the “Afterhours” radio show (107.1 WPGU FM Fridays 12 to 2 a.m.).
Participants in the Dunn Fellowship and Marzullo Internship Programs must have completed their bachelor’s degree (in any major) before the appointment begins. Placements are usually in Springfield, though a few are available in Chicago and Washington, DC. Appointments are for 12 months (August 1 to July 31) with salary and other state benefits. Selection is made on the basis of academic honors, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and community or public service involvement. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, for final selections in April and May. The competition for Dunn Fellowships is national, because—unlike Marzullo Interns—Dunn Fellows are not required to be Illinois residents.

The Illinois Governor’s Office also offers state governmental internships for undergraduate and graduate students, the Michael Curry Summer Internship Program and the Rod R. Blagojevich Governmental Internship, respectively. For information about these programs, as well as the Dunn and Marzullo Programs, see www.illinois.gov/gov/intopportunities.cfm.

Engineering Superstars: Carolyn Tomchik, Grace Wang, and Meena Babu

Among the students recognized at this year’s College of Engineering Honor Awards Convocation are a trio of Chancellor’s Scholars who accounted for the Harvey H. Jordan Award (one award to a senior), the Honeywell Award (one award to a junior), and the Andrea J. Culumber Award (one award for leadership).

CAROLYN TOMCHIK (SR ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING) graduated with top honors from the College of Engineering, including the Harvey Jordan Award as its Outstanding Senior and selection as one of only seven 2005 Knights of St. Patrick. She will remain at UIUC to pursue a Ph.D. in nuclear engineering, funded by a Roy S. Carver Fellowship. Her goal is “to research the possibilities for developing economical and efficient fusion power within my lifetime.”

Carolyn held leadership positions on the Engineering Council (Director of the Engineering Information Bureau and Co-Chair of the Engineering Majors Fair), American Nuclear Society (Chapter Secretary and EOH Project Director), and PRIDE (Tombstone Project Director). She was also a Physics Van volunteer and a YMCA mentor. From her sophomore year on, Carolyn worked for the Plasma-Material Interactions Research Group; as a senior, she added a second job as an Engineering Learning Assistant.

Carolyn’s other recognitions include a James Newton Matthews Scholarship, a CHP Outstanding Senior Award, an NPRE (Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering) Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, and finalist standing for a national Hertz Fellowship.

GRACE WANG (JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING) has achieved academic distinction every year. As a freshman, she won a Mothers Association Book Award; as a sophomore, the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering’s Michael Napier Award and the IEEE/ECE Alumni Association Outstanding Sophomore Award. This year, besides the Engineering all-college Honeywell Award, she was selected for one of two ECE John Bardeen Undergraduate Awards.

Since her first semester on campus, Grace has worked in the Bioacoustics Research Lab, where she streamlined the critical calibration procedure on which the lab’s ultrasound-induced bioeffects research depends. In the Fall of her sophomore year, she added a second project: collaboration on a contrast-agent study with the Laboratoire d’Imagerie Parametrique at Universite Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris, where she held a Summer 2004 internship. An IMSA graduate, Grace’s first taste of research was her work for the City of Chicago’s Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau, helping prepare for trials and gathering statistical information. She is a James Scholar, a member of Tau Beta Pi professional engineering fraternity, and a TA for ECE 210, Analog Signal Processing.

This year’s winner of the Culumber Award for leadership, MEENA BABU (JR ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING), has a long list of extracurricular accomplishments to her credit. Active in the Society of Women Engineers since coming to campus (Secretary, former Younger Membership Director), she is the newsletter editor for the Work Experience Advisory Board, an Engineering Open House project coordinator, and a member of the Undergraduate Materials Organization. Last fall, she was an Engineering Learning Assistant. She helped organize Tau Beta Pi’s Scholastic Bowl Tournament, volunteered with the Animal Welfare League, and participated in food bank and cancer fundraisers. She has performed with the Oratorio Society Chorus, and has been involved in Women’s Glee Club, Club Tennis, and the Illio yearbook. Not surprisingly, she says her favorite reference book is her daily planner.

Meena has also received a number of departmental awards for academic achievement, including the Kimberly Clark, Bergeron, Wert, and 3M Polymer Materials Scholarships, the last one twice. She is a College of Engineering James Scholar and a recipient of its Women in Engineering Distinguished Scholar Award.
Alumni, including the May ’05 Graduating Class

Note: Alumnae who are now married (and alumni who have changed their names) are listed alphabetically under their maiden (or original) name.

Though it was not indicated in the CHP Yearbook, **CASIE SIMPSON** (sr, FAA GRAPHIC DESIGN) and **AMY WAITZ** (sr, LAS PHYSICS) graduated with CHP honors.

**LAURA (ALBERT) MCLAY** (ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING, 1/00) was married in December 2002, and she and her husband Court welcomed their daughter Eleanor into the world in October 2004. Laura is currently a Ph.D. student at UIUC in industrial engineering. She has received the Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security Thesis Initiation Fellowship, the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Alumni Teaching Fellowship, and the George W. Harper Award for excellence in safety engineering.

Rhodes Scholar **SABINA ALKIRE** (LAS SOCIOLOGY, 1/90) is an economist working with the Global Equity Initiative at Harvard University. GEI seeks to advance the understanding and address the challenges of equitable global development. Much of Sabina’s work is focused on South Asia.

**LUCAS ALLEN** (LAS MATHEMATICS, 5/99), in January 2005: “I recently started a job teaching high school math at Morton High School [in Peoria].”

**SAVVA AMUSIN** (COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND LAS PSYCHOLOGY, 5/04) received the Merck Corporate Fellowship from the UIUC Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations (ILIR), to support study toward a master’s degree in human relations. As a Facilitator in the Managerial Development Program, he rates participants on eight behavioral dimensions identified as important for success in middle-management positions. As the ILIR Association’s Co-Vice President of Philanthropy, Savva coordinated a project at Blue Ridge High School in Farmer City which involved teaching interview skills. He also continues to be active in Interfaith efforts.

**CAT AUER** (COMM JOURNALISM AND LAS ENGLISH, 5/99), in January 2005: “I’m still working at the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists—although now as the managing editor.”

**PAT BASU** (ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, 5/00) is earning both M.D. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Chicago, which has put him on the admissions committees for both the medical and the business school, and which has also featured him in their new recruitment booklet. He writes: “I am finishing my final year at the University of Chicago, only three more MBA classes and then specializing in Interventional Radiology.” “Feel free to pass along my contact info to anyone seeking advice or mentorship (312-440-0636 and patbasu@yahoo.com).”

**AMANDA BATES** (ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING, 5/02), in September 2004: “My sister is a sophomore at U of I this year so lately, I’ve been getting back to campus quite a bit.” Amanda is a Marketing Representative at NACD General Construction.

**AARON BISHOP** (COB ACCOUNTANCY, 5/98), in October 2004: “Greetings from Japan! It has been a couple years since I sent one of my ‘postcards from the edge.’ I have still been traveling as much as possible … and finally got the chance to come to Japan to work and live (Gunji-sensei has had a positive impact on many of us, eh?). I first came over with Arthur Andersen before they broke up and I ended up in due diligence advisory work at KPMG. Currently, I am doing some accounting/analysis/reporting at Vodafone (a mobile operator) in Tokyo.”

**VICTORIA BITTERS** (LAS ENGLISH, 5/04) reported in October 2004 that she has a new job at the Mt. Prospect Public Library.

**ANDY BOWMAN** (ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, 5/04), in January 2005: “I am living in Peoria working for Caterpillar.”

**BRIAN BRISSMAN** (LAS ENGLISH, 5/00): “I’m teaching high school English down here in Texas. I live in one of the Dallas-Fort Worth suburbs and teach in another. I’ve been blessed with a rewarding occupation in a great climate. I get a kick out of the locals’ reaction to mildly cold weather or icy conditions. They bundle up and bunker down if it drops much below 35 degrees Fahrenheit.”

**BEN BROTHERS** (ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, 5/00) received his M.S.E.E. at UIUC in 2002, with a concentration in computer architecture and processor design. He then continued to work at the Center for Reliable High-Performance Computing for two more years, with summers at the CalTech NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Summer 2001) and Hewlett Packard in Cupertino, California (Summer 2003). Since June 2004, Ben has been “happily employed” at Epic Systems Corp. in Madison, Wisconsin, as a software designer, doing research and development for the healthcare industry.

**PATRICK BRUCE** (COB FINANCE, 5/04), in October 2004: “The original plan was to go to law school. In fact, I had accepted U of I’s offer. However, as you might have heard, so did many other students. Apparently, too many people had accepted and paid the deposit to be enrolled for this fall. Therefore, the admissions office encouraged us to defer a year, in order to reduce the class size. That’s what I ultimately decided to do. So, right now, I am working as a legal assistant for a small law firm in downtown Chicago.”

**JENNIFER CALDWELL** (LAS GENERAL BIOLOGY, 5/04), in January 2005: “I actually just started working as the Program Coordinator for 4-H & Youth at the University of Illinois Extension Office in Bureau County. I am excited about my new job, where I will be able to use my 15 years’ experience as a 4-H member to help continue and expand 4-H opportunities for youth in my home county.”
DAR-LON CHANG (ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, 5/98) has received his UIUC Ph.D. from the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering for his thesis on “Modeling of Air-Assisted and Flash Boiling Sprays in Gasoline Direct Injection Engines,” with Prof. Chia-Fon Lee as advisor.

H. CYNTHIA CHIANG (LAS PHYSICS, 5/02), in January 2005: “I’m a physics student. I’m currently in grad school at Caltech, a tiny isolated nerd utopia in the middle of Pasadena, and I’m doing research with Andrew Lange’s observational cosmology group.” Cynthia enjoys metalworking and glassblowing, and still plays her piano occasionally.

JOSEPH COMBERIATE (ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, 5/01), in April 2005: “Since leaving the CHP, I have earned my master’s degree in electrical engineering and am currently pursuing my doctorate under a National Science Foundation Fellowship.”

AMY ( COURTIN) SOHL (LAS FINANCE AND ECONOMICS, 5/93) is an attorney with BP America in Warrenville, and her husband David is a principal with Knightsbridge Solutions in Chicago. They had a son, Andrew Louis, on December 5, 2003. The family lives in Lisle.

DENISE (DALLMIER) BURGER (LAS PSYCHOLOGY, 1/93; MASTER’S IN LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, 94) and her husband Dustin announced the birth of a daughter, Jayna Lee, in April 2002. Jayna joined sister Bethany at home in Monticello. Denise is the Vice President and Director of Human Resources for CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc., and Dustin is an inspector with the Illinois EPA, both in Champaign.

CHRIS DEGNER (LAS RHETORIC AND FINANCE, 5/01), in September 2004: “I’m currently living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and have been working for Robert W. Baird & Co., an investment bank, for over two years now. I had a great experience this winter with a short-term assignment in our London office for a few months. I’ve enjoyed my time in Milwaukee and must admit, with hesitation, that I have become a Green Bay Packer fan.”

TODD DUNCAN (LAS PHYSICS, 1/92), a 1992 Churchill Scholar, runs a non-profit organization called the Science Integration Institute, which “looks for meaning in the modern universe.” His research and educational programs focus on developing ways for people to see themselves as part of the broad context of the universe. Todd also teaches astronomy and physics at Portland State University.

STEVE EMME (COB ECONOMICS, 5/02), in February 2005, writing with a question that came up on his bar exam application: “I am currently finishing up my last semester of law school [at the University of Minnesota] and looking forward to life away from the law books!” He spent a semester in Sweden.

JIM ENDERLE (ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES, 5/03), in January 2005: “I’m going to medical school here [just a few blocks away] and things are going pretty well. It’s a whole lot of work, a lot of shooting back and forth from home to the lab and whatnot, but I seem to be doing well in my classes…. The strangest thing is not actually having a job outside of class. I worked all those years of undergrad so that I wouldn’t have any debt, and now I don’t have any work at all… and have thousands and thousands of dollars in loans.”

DAVID FIKE (ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS AND LAS ASTRONOMY AND GEOLOGY, 5/01) was in Pasadena from January to June 2004, participating in the Mars Rovers project at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Lab—a dream of mine ever since I was a child—then he returned to his geology thesis, which involves environmental change in the period leading up to the evolution of multi-cellular life. He collects rocks all over the world, most recently in Arabia and Denmark, then examines the organic matter and the isotopes of different minerals preserved in the rocks. Having taken his qualifying exams six months early, David hopes to finish his Ph.D. in a year or two.

ELIZABETH (REASON) FLICKINGER (ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES, 5/95) is an assistant professor in the UIUC Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

CHRIS FRANCISCO (LAS MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS, 5/99), in April 2005: “I’m a postdoc in the math department at the University of Missouri now, and I’m coming to Urbana next week to give a seminar in the math department ….”

Churchill Scholar BRAD FRIEDMAN (LAS MATHEMATICS, 5/99) is in his fourth year of a math Ph.D. program at MIT, where he works in the field of computational evolutionary biology. He married in October 2004, and is expecting a son.

CALEB FUNK (LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, 5/04) is employed at the Illinois State Geological Survey.

VALERIE (FUNK) MORKEVICIUS (LAS ASIAN STUDIES AND FRENCH, 5/99), in January 2005: “I’m still at the University of Chicago working on my Ph.D…. I got married Dec. 18th, to Matas Morkevicius, and we’ll be living in Lithuania for 6 months starting at the end of January, while he finishes medical school there, before he starts a residency program this July at Cook County Hospital up in Chicago…. I’ll be reading and researching and enjoying a break from TA-ing and lecturing!”

STACY FURGANG (ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES, 5/01) is a UIUC veterinary student working in the Center for Zoonoses Research.

CHRIS GEORGE (ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING, 5/97), in a December 2004 holiday card, writing from McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.: “It’s been a good year, and I’m enjoying Chicago and patent law.”

GINA GIANNETTI (ACES HORTICULTURE, 5/03) is a graduate teaching assistant in the UIUC Department of Landscape Architecture.

PAUL HACKMAN (LAS ENGLISH AND RHETORIC, 5/99) is a graduate teaching assistant in the UIUC Department of English Ph.D. program.
CHRISTINE HEITSCH (LAS MATHEMATICS, 5/94) earned her Ph.D. in math at Berkeley, then held a pair of two-year postdocs: in computer science at the University of British Columbia-Vancouver, and an NIH training grant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In Fall 2004, she gave an invited series of applied math lectures at Duke. In January 2005, she began a Burroughs Foundation Career Award at the Scientific Interface, in recognition of her expertise at the intersection of computer science, mathematics, biology, and medicine. Christine’s husband, Stephen Chenney, an Australian, has a tenure-track appointment in computer science at Wisconsin-Madison.

LAURA HEITSCH (LAS HONORS BIOLOGY, 5/99) is in her last year of med school here at UIUC and will learn the location of her residency assignment in March 2005. She has already had several “away rotations” (i.e., short-term training internships) in Cincinnati and Sacramento. An emergency medicine specialist, Laura is so calm and efficient in traumatic situations that she has been encouraged to go into emergency surgery.

TYRONE HILL (ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, 12/01) finished his master’s degree at MIT in 2004. After switching advisors, he continued working towards his Ph.D.

SIMON HO (LAS HONORS BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY, 5/97) completed an M.S. in biotechnology from Northwestern University and an M.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is currently a resident in anesthesiology at Johns Hopkins University and lives in Baltimore, MD.

ADAM HOOKS (LAS ENGLISH, 5/00) received a master’s degree from Georgetown and is working toward his Ph.D. at Columbia. As an undergrad, he spent two summers at Cambridge University in the U.K. studying Shakespeare.

ALLEN HOOVER (LAS CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, 5/90) is now an intellectual property law attorney with the Chicago firm of Banner and Witcoff. He happened to be in town on business the day of the CHP graduation reception, and was able to represent our first graduating class there. Allen proposed to his wife Susanne on the Quad, and the couple now have two daughters, Kari and Britt, ages 4 and 2. They live on the north side of Chicago, in Sauganash.

KATIE KALIVODA (LAS BIOCHEMISTRY, 5/99) received the $1,500 Diego and Mariangela Segre Fellowship for an outstanding graduate student in the UIUC Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. The award was presented in November 2003 in a special college ceremony.

RYAN KERN (LAS GENERAL BIOLOGY, 5/03) is in medical school at Rush Presbyterian in Chicago.

MARK KILLIAN (COB ACCOUNTANCY, 5/97), in November 2004: “I went out to Stanford to pursue a MBA degree in August 2000 and completed the program in June 2002. Since then, I have been working as an investment banker with Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB) back in Chicago. I am enjoying my job and my life back in Chicago. In January, I will be getting married.”

ANTHONY KIM (LAS HISTORY, 5/03), in September 2004: “I completed a year of teaching in town last year at Franklin Middle School. I taught seventh grade Language Arts and Reading.” In May 2005: “I was accepted into the Master’s programs at all five schools I applied to! (Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, Wisconsin, Illinois). I have chosen Harvard for graduate study [in educational policy], and look forward to the opportunities that await.”

ERICA KNIEVEL (LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, 5/03), in October 2004, as she began her second year at Harvard Law School: “Last summer, I was fortunate to obtain a summer associate position at the law firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook in Chicago, and I was thrilled when they extended me an offer for employment upon graduation. However, I still entertain a passion for public policy, and I hope to obtain a position at a law firm in Washington, D.C. for next summer so that I can experience the practice of law at a firm with more of a government/regulatory interaction.”

(ALAN) SAIHNG-HO KO (ENG mechanical engineering, 8/02) has legally changed his first name to Alan, with Saihng-ho becoming his middle name. He moved back to Champaign in Spring 2005.

STEPHEN KOHEN (ENG electrical engineering, 5/02), in February 2005: “I completed my master’s degree [at MIT] last year and was first author on a paper that was just published a few weeks ago in the Journal of Applied Physics [but] I decided not to continue to pursue a Ph.D. and instead change paths and pursue a career in intellectual property law! At the moment, it looks like I will be joining a general practice firm here in Boston (Proskauer Rose) as a ‘technology specialist’ with the intention that I will be going to law school.”

CHRISTOPHER KOLAR (LAS ENGLISH, 8/92) and SIOBHAN (HIGGINS) KOLAR (LAS COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, 5/90), in March 2005: “We moved a few miles up the road to Geneva three years ago. We have four kids: Genevieve 6, Aidan 10 (chp ‘13?), Brendan 9, and Rainer 3. Siobhan is at home with the kids while working on a second master’s degree and writing on housing growth, school policy, and farmers.” Chris is Coordinator of Research and Evaluation at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.

ASHLEY LLORENS (ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING, 5/01) visited the HoHo in February 2005, accompanied by his fiancée, Amanda. He is working at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, a Department of Defense contractor, and just bought a house in Maryland. He is still active on the hip-hop scene.

CRYSTAL LOVETT (LAS GEOLOGY, 1/97) married Aaron Tibbs in Fall 2003, not long after graduating from the University of Missouri School of Law. She is serving as a federal law clerk in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The couple live in Virginia Beach, VA.
BO LU (ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE, 5/04) is working at Microsoft. He was accepted at MIT, but never enrolled because the MIT master’s program is two years long and Microsoft was going to have a position for him in one year.

JILL MAGSAM (ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE, 5/00), in January 2005: “I’m currently working on a masters degree in theological studies [at Garrett] to ‘complement’ the one I already have in computer science. My area of interest is the Old Testament. I’m not really sure how I’ll use this particular degree, but the classes have been very interesting.”

BETH MCCRACKEN (LAS ASIAN STUDIES AND FINANCE, 5/03) married recently and is attending Kent Law School in Chicago.

JULIE MCHUGH (ALS KINESIOLOGY, 5/04) is working toward her master’s degree at Auburn University, supported by a graduate assistantship. As an undergrad, she served as trainer of running backs for the 2001 football team which won the Big Ten title, and accompanied them to the Sugar Bowl. She delivered the student address at last year’s Matthews Scholars recognition banquet.

SARAH MCKIBEN (COB ACCOUNTANCY, 5/01) obtained her M.S. in accounting science at UIUC, then joined KPMG in Chicago, one of the Big Four accounting firms. After touring Egypt in August 2004 with her younger sister, she “transitioned from the audit practice into the realm of recruiting.” Her current title is Campus Development Manager, and the U. of I. is one of her main campuses. In fact, the first recruit she interviewed was KYLE KAPPER, who has been hired for an internship at KPMG and whose membership in CHP and Marching Illini paralleled Sarah’s own undergraduate career.

CHRIS MICHAEL (ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AND LAS PHYSICS, 5/03), in October 2004: “My year in England [as a Gates-Cambridge Scholar] was great. I did more research than I wanted and did not get to travel much, but I did see a lot of the London and the British country-side. I also ran on Cambridge’s varsity cross country team (which they wouldn’t let me do at Illinois) and experience all things ‘British.’” Chris just completed his first year in a PhD program at Cal Tech. He is making wedding plans for next August.

WENDY NETTER (LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE, 5/99) finished her law degree at Harvard in June 2003, then spent a year clerking for a federal circuit court judge in Phoenix, Arizona. She recently married Scott Epstein, an IT project manager.

DANIELLE OSLER (ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, 5/02), in August 2004: “For the next two years I’ll be here at Princeton getting my masters, then I’ll go back to Harvard and finish up my law degree. ‘Math camp’ started about 2 weeks ago. It’s 3 weeks of math classes to get us prepared to take the economics and statistics needed for public policy, and it’s actually pretty intense.”

EBOO PATEL (LAS SOCIOLOGY, 5/96), 1997 Rhodes Scholar, is currently the Executive Director of the Interfaith Youth Core, a mid-size nonprofit that he founded during graduate school at Oxford. He is happily married and living in Chicago.

ROBERT ALLEN PETERSEN (ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE, 5/98), wrote in February 2005 that he currently works as a manager of software engineering at palmOne (formerly Palm, Inc and Handspring, Inc), and is interested in talking to CHP students who are looking for a full time job or internship in software engineering. E-mail him at bob.petersen@palmone.com.

LAURA PLANAS (ALS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, 12/02), in March 2005: “I am attending the School of Public Health at the U. of Illinois at Chicago [and] will be graduating during the summer.”

IMRAN RASHID (ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE AND LAS CHEMISTRY, 5/04), in August 2004: “I just got back from Guatemala. I had been there studying Spanish this summer. I have deferred admission to UC San Diego or University of Washington, both for PhD programs in Computer Science, especially for bioinformatics. I decided to spend next year with Americorps. I will be based in Charleston, SC, but I will be serving the entire southeast.”

From CLIFF REDEKER (LAS PSYCHOLOGY, HISTORY, AND FRENCH, 5/04), anticipating his June 2005 master’s degree from Stanford: “I am finding time for two rounds of sailing lessons (dinghy & keelboat), French Pastry cooking (quite delicious), golf, and other miscellaneous things. Last Saturday I finally got around to visiting Japantown with MIKE MUNIE (ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE AND LAS MATHEMATICS, 5/04). Now I can officially graduate!” This spring, Cliff attended Stanford’s Viennese Ball with CAITLIN DONNELLY (LAS HUMANITIES, 5/04), then flew home to attend a Krannert performance of “Candide” with JILLIAN GUNTHER (LAS BIOENGINEERING AND CHEMISTRY, 5/04), who “seems to really be enjoying her MD-PhD stuff.” Sitting next to them was LUCAS JENKINS (LAS HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY, 5/04), working at Beckman as a lab coordinator.

CHRISTINA RILEY (ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION, 5/04), in October 2004: “I just started a nutrition education graduate program at Columbia University in New York City. It is truly an exciting program both academically and geographically and I am really enjoying it.”

KEVIN (FORMERLY ROCK) ROCKMANN (COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, 5/99) completed his UIUC Ph.D. in organizational behavior and is now an assistant professor of management at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. He is teaching at both the undergraduate and MBA levels and is doing research on telecommuters, virtual teams, and other types of distributed work arrangements. He and his wife Alison (married July 2003) are enjoying living so close to Washington, DC and the Virginia mountains. Kevin still participates in the Alumni Board of the Varsity Men’s Glee Club, of which he was president from 1997 to 1999.
KENDRA SALOIS (FAA MUSIC AND LAS RHETORIC, 5/04), in August 2004:
“I work as a canvasser for the Democratic National Committee, fundraising for voter registration and outreach drives. I’m also the Illinois state captain and Midwest regional co-coordinator (there are two) for an organization called Driving Votes. It’s volunteer, time-intensive, and really fun…. I still intend to pursue ethnomusicology in fall 2005.”

SANJIV SARWATE (LAS HISTORY, 5/93), in December 2004: “I was elected to partnership in my firm (Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, Hilliard & Geraldson LLP) effective January 1 of this year. In addition, I have been serving this year as co-chair of the Creative Arts Committee of the Young Lawyers’ Section of the Chicago Bar Association, and just finished co-teaching an upper-level course on trademark and unfair competition law at John Marshall Law School.”

BRETT SCHMIDT (ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING, 1/99) served a term in the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Services Corps, where he concentrated on sanitary engineering. He is currently in law school at UIUC, and intends to specialize in environmental law. Brett has been hired as a research associate by Prof. Tim Stark to do research on geotechnical engineering litigation.

KEN ROBERT SCHNEIDER (LAS BIOCHEMISTRY, 5/90), in September 2004:
“After many years at UCSF, I am moving to start a new job in Oakland as a staff pathologist at the Alameda County Medical Center. I am also moving to a new apartment in Fremont.” Ken is the father of two children, Maddie and Ely.

AMANDA (LEONARD) SHANBAUM (LAS CHEMISTRY, 5/00), in January 2005: “I am now officially out of training and a fully qualified forensic scientist. I have worked over 400 cases already! (But I’ve managed to get out of all of my subpoenas without testifying...) I enjoy work very much. Ben [BEN SHANBAUM (FAA MUSIC EDUCATION, 5/01)] is currently in Kosovo and Albania with a professor doing research on insurgency groups and the Kosovo Liberation Army. He is scheduled to meet with their Prime Minister tomorrow. I’m kind of nervous about all of it…."

ANTHONY SHEEHAN (LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE, 5/89), in a 2004 holiday card: “My work at the Tax Division of the Department of Justice is picking up as the IRS renews its enforcement efforts and as Justice has decided to resolve its huge backlog of immigration appeals by spreading them across the entire Department.” He and his wife Sue have a son and a daughter, Thomas and Theresa.

DAVID SMYTH (LAS MATHEMATICS, 5/03), 2003 Churchill Scholar, is pursuing a math Ph.D. program at Berkeley. “Every morning when I get up, I say a little prayer of thanks for Berkeley’s sunshine.”

PHILIPPA SOSKIN (LAS GENERAL BIOLOGY, 5/03) entered Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government in Fall 2004, with a Public Service Fellowship. This is a full scholarship, contingent on her working in the public sector for three years following receipt of the master’s degree in public policy. In October she wrote: “The classes are hard but interesting and we have already had an amazing array of speakers. So far I’ve seen the President of Mozambique, Supreme Court Justice Scalia, Ralph Nader, Jesse Ventura, and the president of Harvard. Madelaine Albright is supposed to be here next week.”

MELISSA SPARR (LAS SPANISH AND BIOENGINEERING, 1/01) is thinking about beginning graduate study in sustainable agriculture, probably in California. She is currently working at Yosemite National Park.

JENNIFER STEELE (VETERINARY MEDICINE, 5/03), in May 2005: “I am just about to finish vet school [at UIUC], this is my last week on clinics and our graduation is May 15. I am graduating as the valedictorian of my class, and I will probably be either doing an internship or taking a job in a small animal and exotics practice in California.”

ALEX STOLLER (ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, 5/03), in May 2005: “I submitted my Master’s thesis in January and left UIUC to start work at Zimmer, Inc. We are an orthopaedics company in Warsaw, Indiana, and I work in the research group. I’m in the fatigue and fracture mechanics lab, responsible for testing new joint implant designs to ensure they meet our strength requirements under repeated loads.”

NEIL SUKHATME (ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING, 5/01), a third-year student at Harvard Law, is on the Harvard Law Review.

GREG VAUGHAN (ACES CROP SCIENCES, 5/04), in September 2004: “After the great CHP Brazil trip and a week in Sao Paulo by myself, I am now visiting my good friend in Buenos Aires. We have been doing a lot of fun things. This weekend was a rustic getaway in the Parana river delta. We did hiking, canoeing, boating, and biking.”

TINA WU (LAS BIOCHEMISTRY, 5/99), in October 2004: “I’ve earned a J.D. from Georgetown and M.P.H. from Harvard (both 2003) and secured the 2003-05 honors attorney fellowship at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 New England. I have continued doing music… and just started coxing a crew competitively.” In April 2005, Tina wrote that she’s moving to private practice soon.

Post-Graduate Plans of Recent Graduates

CONTINUING AT UIUC

LINDSAY ANDERSON: M.Ed in Secondary Biology Education

WILLIAM BAKER: M.S. in Computer Science, with an assistantship

JON BEASLEY: M.S. in Mechanical Engineering

JORDAN BECK: Ph.D. in Chemistry, with a half-time assistantship and a departmental fellowship; will participate in a new program emphasizing the teaching of chemistry.
CATHY BIEROWIEC: Master of Accounting Science; then will sit for the CPA exam and begin working at KPMG, Transaction Services Group, Chicago.

BRETT BRIDGELAND: Master of Architecture and M.S. in Civil Engineering (2 1/2-year joint degree program)

HENRY CHU: M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

KRIS DAVIS: Law school. “[This summer] I will be working in the Chicago office of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd, a large intellectual property law firm.”

JONATHAN DICKEY: Law school

ZHUBIN GAHVARI: Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering

LYNDA GOULD: Veterinary medicine

LAURA GRAESSER: M.S. in Journalism, with a teaching assistantship

ROB GRESKOWIAK: Spring 2005 international taxation internship at KPMG in Chicago; Summer 2005 forensic accounting internship at PricewaterhouseCoopers; Fall 2005 graduate accountancy program.

KYLE KAPPER: Master of Accounting Science, after a Summer 2005 audit internship at KPMG in Chicago

LAURIE KRAFT: Master of Architecture and M.S. in Civil Engineering (2 1/2-year joint degree program)

BHARATH KRISHNAN: M.S. in Electrical Engineering (admitted early, for Fall 2004), with a teaching assistantship

CHARLIE KURLINKUS: M.S. in Animal Sciences (embryology specialization) with Dr. Darrel Kesler “while exhausting my final year of track eligibility. The following year I plan to enter med school.”

TARA ROGERS: M.S. in Nutritional Sciences, including a dietetic internship

ALEX SPEKTOR: M.S. in Electrical Engineering

CAROLYN TOMCHIK: PhD in Nuclear Engineering, specializing in fusion and plasma applications, with a Carver Fellowship

KRISTA ZINN: Will spend a year or so focusing on companion animal nutrition with Dr. George Fahey, then decide about attending either veterinary school or pursuing a Ph.D.

DOCTORS AND LAWYERS

ANTONINA FROLOVA: M.D./Ph.D. at Washington University in St. Louis

REBECCA HARRIS: M.D./Ph.D. at Northwestern

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON: Law school at UW-Madison, to study comparative law

CRYSTAL MANOHAR: Med school at UI-Chicago, with a U.S. Air Force F. Edward Herbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship

CHRISTIE PARK: Med school at Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio

ANDREA RENALDI: Law school at the University of Virginia

KRISTEN SCOVILLE: Law school at Cornell, focusing on international and human rights law; might complete a Maîtrisse en Droit in Paris

DAVID SHORE: “I will be going to Harvard Medical School toward a Ph.D. in genetics.”

CHRISTOPHER SORCE: Law school at Case Western Reserve, with a Leadership Grant Award, a generous annual award that will be automatically renewed for each of his three years there. This was “the most competitive year ever for applicants” in the school’s 110-year history.

SHANNON STALEY: Med school at UI-Chicago for an M.D. and possibly a Masters of Public Health

KATRINA THOMAS: Med school at Northwestern, most likely to specialize in surgery

WILL ZEIGER: M.D./Ph.D. at the University of Chicago

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

EMILY BALDONI: Comparative literature at Harvard University

TUAN BUI: Began M.S. in Electrical Engineering at Purdue in January 2005, after a 6-month internship at Los Alamos National Laboratory

PUNEET CHHABRA: Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Caltech, with a graduate research fellowship

PAUL DALACH: Physics at Northwestern, with a fellowship and a first-year research assistantship. “In addition to that, I’m helping
my brother plant a church in the north part of Chicago focused on reaching 20-30 year olds, the least spiritually and interpersonally connected age group in the U.S.”

**Patrick Draper:** Ph.D. in theoretical physics at University of Chicago

**Max Follmer:** Journalism at Northwestern, where he will spend at least one quarter working in Washington, DC as part of their Reporting and Writing Sequence. “In an age when we see more and more ‘reporters’ peddling partisan messages, I want to be an equal-opportunity pain in the ass for anyone who would seek to throw a smoke screen up over the eyes of our fellow citizens.”

**Rebekah Kunkel:** Master of Public Health in Hospital and Molecular Epidemiology at Michigan-Ann Arbor, with a full-tuition scholarship

**Agnes Lo:** Graduated in December 2004 and began on M.S. in Electrical Engineering at Stanford in January 2005

**John Murdoch:** Genome Sciences at Washington-Seattle

**Katie Nufur:** M.S. in Food Science at Purdue

**Luke St. Clair:** Ph.D. in Computer Science at Penn State, with a University Graduate Fellowship

**Ian Tan:** M.S. in Electrical Engineering/Computer Science at UC Berkeley

**Lianhan Zhao:** M. S. in Electrical Engineering at UC Berkeley

**Entering The Real World™**

**Eric Chiang:** “I am working for a business/marketing consulting company called ZS Associates, in Evanston, which specializes in the pharmaceutical industry.”

**Bryan Cope:** “I will be teaching math at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview, Illinois next year.”

**Katie Eaton:** “I’ve accepted a job as a consultant with Trinity Consultants. They do air quality consulting, especially regulatory compliance consulting.”

**Michael P. Fisher:** “After graduating [in December 2004], I’ll be working at Microsoft in Redmond, WA.”

**Adam Freda:** “I will be working for Citigroup’s investment banking division in Chicago.”

**Katie Fruhauff:** “I have signed an offer to work for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in their Chicago office starting in August 2005. I will be an associate in Assurance and Business Advisory Services.”

**Benjamin Hamilton:** “After graduation I will be working for SC Johnson Inc. [in Racine, Wisconsin] as a Quality Engineer in the Quality Engineering and Development group.”

**Jean He:** Associate Consultant at Bain and Company, a strategic and management consulting firm in Palo Alto, CA.

**Kristin Jones:** “I’ve accepted a position as an Electrical Engineer in Show/Ride Engineering at Walt Disney Imagineering in Glendale, California. I’ll be developing show control systems for new rides and attractions at the Disney theme parks. I’m very excited about starting my dream job.”

**Erin Leighty:** “I will start employment in July at Ford Motor Company as a Financial Analyst in the Accounting Department at their world headquarters in Dearborn, MI.”

**Lisa Mueller:** “I’m currently working at Boeing IDS (Integrated Defense Systems) in Wichita, Kansas, as a structural engineer for the modification program of the VC-25 (Air Force One).”

**Sandeep Navalgund:** “I look toward working for Accenture after graduating.”

**Michelle Northcutt:** “I will be working for Bank of America in the Sears Tower in downtown Chicago. I am living in Woodridge, IL.”

**Ashley Peterson:** “May 19 to June 2—travel to Uzbekistan and Kyrgistan to assist with lectures on sustainable harvest and documentation of valuable plants and interact with students at the University of Tashkent. Summer 2005—Water Policy Intern with Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn in Springfield, IL. Fall 2005—Intern at the National Council on Science and the Environment (NCSE) in Washington, D.C. Working on Environmental Policy and Environmental Communication/Education.”

**Jackie Raker:** “In December, I accepted a job with PricewaterhouseCoopers. I will be in the assurance services department in their Chicago office starting in September.”

**Lindsey Reu:** “I will be a reporting intern at the News & Record in Greensboro, North Carolina.”

**Samantha Rollins:** “I have accepted a position in General Electric Consumer and Industrial’s Operations Management Leadership Program (OMLP). OMLP is a two year rotational management training program where I will be exposed to four different assignments in manufacturing operations.”
Continuing Students

ANNA DOMBROWSKI (so LAS PSYCHOLOGY) co-directed the Illini Union Board’s Fall Murder Mystery Dinner Theater play, “Final Cut.” Audience members are encouraged to participate by talking to the performers during the show and dinner, and trying to figure out who the killer is.

JILL KANER (so COB ACCOUNTANCY) spent Summer 2004 working for her state representative, Sidney Mathias (R-Arlington Heights), as an intern in his legislative office.

JEFF MERRICK (so FAA ART GENERAL CURRICULUM), having switched from computer engineering, entered the School of Art and Design’s Foundations Exhibition, a competition featuring design and drawing by first-year students. Each year FAA Dean Kathleen Conlin and members of her staff select work from this show that they consider outstanding. Designated as “Dean’s Choice,” these pieces are framed and displayed in the FAA college offices for the following academic year. Jeff’s award-winning work may be viewed through Spring 2006.

JENNY MIKSANEK (jr LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY), writing from Ghana, West Africa, in February 2005: “I think I’m doing an internship in a rural village clinic headed by a nurse. I really just wanted to see part of the developing world and learn something in addition to the science I’m learning at U of I. This is such a wonderful experience that I’m sure it will help me in whatever I decide to do in the future.” She is studying globalization, cross-cultural communication, “country analysis” (i.e., history, politics, literature of Ghana), and Twi, the most common native language.

MORGAN POLIKOFF (jr LAS MATHEMATICS), in January 2005: “I’ll be spending my second semester next year up in Hinsdale student-teaching.” Morgan is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the President of PRIDE.

The recipient of one of seven all-campus ExCEL Scholarships, PAUL RICHARDSON (so LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY) holds the position of Vice President for Programs with the Illini Union Board, and is also involved with Volunteer Illini Projects and the Florida Avenue Residence Hall Joint Council. He is a Line Dance Instructor/Choreographer.

Immediately after the American Marketing Association annual conference in April 2005, MIKE SALWAN (jr LAS MATHEMATICS) wrote: “I have great news about our trip to New Orleans. The case competition group I was working with finished 2nd overall in the competition!! This is the first time [UIUC has] ever competed in this competition and we did awesome!!” At the conference, each of the eight semifinalist teams had 30 minutes to explain their marketing plan to Goodyear and Sullivan executives.

Frequent Flyers

The following students are studying abroad during Summer 2005, Fall 2005, and the 2005-06 academic year. The sponsoring units are in parentheses, with a key to abbreviations at the end. The list excludes recipients of CHP travel awards, which appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

PAUL W. BRENNER, jr ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS
Beijing, China (IPENG), Summer 05

MELANIE A. CLARK, fr LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
Granada, Spain (SIAA), Summer 2005

NATHAN A. DIETZ, fr ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Swansea, Wales (IPENG), Ay 05-06

BRIAN L. FISHER, so ACES CROP SCIENCES
Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador (SIAA), Fall 05

JOSEPH B. GASTALA, so LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Granada, Spain (SIAA), Summer 05

DANA N. HENDERSON, so LAS HISTORY OF ART
MontoPellier, France (AESOP/Minnesota), Ay 05-06

EMILY M. HOLTAN, fr LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
Barcelona, Spain (LAS), Summer 05

BENJAMIN C. KAUN, sr ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
Frutigen, Switzerland (IPENG), Summer 05

AUDREY L. KENTOR, so FAA THEATRE
Bilbao, Spain (SIAA), Summer 05

EVAN R. MARSH, fr ENG AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING
Granada, Spain (SIAA), Fall 05

MARK A. MCARTHUR, so LAS PSYCHOLOGY
Paris, France (LAS), Summer 05

HALEY M. MILLER, jr ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE
Buenos Aires, Argentina (IPENG), Summer 05

PETER H. MOCKAITIS, jr COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Beijing, China (IPENG), Summer 05

JENNIFER J. ONG, fr ENG AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING
Aix-en-Provence, France (IAU), Fall 05

JANET M. PAVESE, so LAS BIOLOGY
Vienna, Austria (LAS), Summer 05
ASHLEY N. PETERSON, sr ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Usbekistan (ACES/Rutgers), Summer 05

ANDREA L. PETTAY, so ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
India (AESOP/Minnesota), AY 05-06

MALLORY L. RAHE, jr ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS
Usbekistan (ACES/Rutgers), Summer 05

JULIA E. REYNOLDS, so LAS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Paris, France (IES), Fall 05

PHILIP E. RIES, fr ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Beijing, China (IPENG), Summer 05

EWAN S. ROBINSON, so ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Dakar, Senegal (CIEE), AY 05-06

SERGEI S. SHEVLYAGIN, so ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Technical University of Munich, Germany (IPENG), AY 05-06

IAN N.L. TAN, sr ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Tempe, Finland (IPENG), Summer 05

CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, jr ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
Beijing, China (IPENG), Summer 05

JENNY J. THAKKAR, so LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Hiroshima Institute of Technology, Japan (IPENG), Summer 05

GRANT E. ULLRICH, 5/04 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
Oxford, England (LAW), Summer 05

AMY B. UNANDER, fr LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE
Geneva, Switzerland (SIAA), Fall 05

JACQUELYN J. WAGNER, fr LAS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
London, England (LAS), Summer 05

GILLIAN K. WEISS, jr ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Melbourne, Australia (IES), Fall 05

DAVID B. WIEST, so LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM
San Joaquin de Flores, Costa Rica (SIAA), Summer 05

LAURA M. YARBER, so LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY
Verona, Italy (SIAA), Summer 05

ACES = College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences
AESOP = a consortium that co-sponsors programs with various partner universities
CIEE = Council on International Educational Exchange
IAU = International Association of Universities
IES = International Education of Students
IPENG = International Programs in Engineering
LAS = College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
LAW = College of Law
SIAA = Student International Academic Affairs

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CHaPel of Love Revisited

ANTHONY M. RYAN (5/97 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)
ALEXANDRA A. DICKSON (5/97 ALUM, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY)

In September 2004, Tony Ryan writes: “Alex, my wife, and I both graduated from the U of I and the Campus Honors Program in 1997. Alex went on to graduate from Northwestern Medical School in 2001 and is presently finishing her pediatric residency at Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. This November she will be starting a General Academic Pediatrics Fellowship at Children’s Memorial Hospital in Chicago. I entered the working world after leaving UIUC. Most recently I have been specializing in Computational Fluid Dynamics while working for the Numerical Modeling group at Babcock & Wilcox. We were married in April, 2001 in Chicago, and this past March we were blessed with the birth of our identical twin daughters, Emma and Abigal.” The couple were introduced by RITA (POLONUS) COWELL (5/97 alum, LAS honors biology), at the mini-lecture preceding the KDR showing of “Carmen.”

AMANDA J. HARRISON (sr LAS CHEMISTRY)
THOMAS M. SPINKA (sr ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Current “superseniors” Amanda Harrison and Tom Spinka will be married this summer. They met freshman year in their first CHP course, Professor James Kaler’s astronomy. Amanda is completing a secondary education minor and will graduate in May 2006. Tom, who is working on three degrees (electrical engineering, math, and astronomy—plus dual physics minors!) expects to graduate in December 2005. This spring, Amanda won the School of Chemical Sciences’ Fuson Award, and Tom received a Stanley P. Wyatt Memorial Award from the Astronomy Department.
CHP Award Winners 2004-05

Several awards won by students in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and the College of Veterinary Medicine were announced after last summer’s newsletter went to press. These awards have been included below, with the notation “Spring 2004” following the recipient’s name.

Class standings indicated below (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) are as of the 2004-05 academic year. IMPORTANT: URL’s have been given for a number of opportunities, in the hope that current students will be encouraged to apply.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

James H. Dunn, Jr. Fellowship Program
(year-long work assignment in Illinois state government; recipients need not be Illinois residents; http://www.illinois.gov/gov/intopportunities.cfm)

MATTHEW J. SCHMIDT, SR LAS ANTHROPOLOGY

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
(for students with outstanding research potential in mathematics, science, and engineering; apply during sophomore or junior year; http://www.act.org/goldwater)

LAURA G. BOOK, SO LAS PHYSICS
ANDREW M. MCCORMICK, JR LAS PHYSICS

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Traineeship
(http://www.slstp.nasa.gov)

WILLIAM E. ROSS, FR ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
(3 years of support for Ph.D. study in science and engineering, no military or service obligation; http://www.asne.org/ndseg)

SHUBHAM MUKHERJEE, 5/03 ALUM, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, FOR MIT

ALEX P. STOLLER, 5/03 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, FOR UIUC (Spring 2004)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
(3 years of support in science, mathematics, and engineering at the school of choice; http://www.nsf.gov/)

SARA JO CHRISTOPHER, 5/02 ALUM, LAS ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHRISTOPHER P. MICHAEL, 5/03 ALUM, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AND LAS PHYSICS, FOR CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS AT CalTech

IMRAN RASHID, 5/04 ALUM, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE AND LAS CHEMISTRY, FOR UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Teach for America Program
(2-year teaching assignment in under-resourced public schools; http://www.teachforamerica.org)

KATHRYN L. GELDER, SR LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

NATHAN M. VANHOUDNOS, SR LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

U. S. Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program
(3 or 4 years of support with military training and service obligation; http://www.airforce.com/education/healthcare/moneyForSchool.php)

CRYSTAL M. MANOHAR, SR LAS CHEMISTRY

U. S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program
(3 or 4 years of support with military training and service obligation; http://academic.uofs.edu/organization/premed/army.htm)

CRYSTAL M. MANOHAR, SR LAS CHEMISTRY

FINALIST STATUS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

American Marketing Association Case Competition
(UIUC team placed second nationally in producing and presenting a marketing plan)

JILL CHU, SR COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

R. MICHAEL SALWAN, JR LAS MATHEMATICS

AmeriCorps
(year-long work assignment in a domestic Peace Corps; http://www.americorps.org/)

SEEMA P. KINI, SR LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

Coro Fellows Program
(graduate leadership training program in public affairs; http://www.coro.org)

JOSEF R. J. WEIMHOLT, SR LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE, FINALIST

Shubham Mukherjee and Imran Rashid, NDSEG and NSF Fellows
Fulbright Grant
(a year of graduate study, research, or professional training in a host country; http://www.iie.org/fulbright/us/)

SEEMA P. KINI, sr LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS, CAMPUS NOMINEE
KRISTEN E. SCOVILLE, sr LAS SPANISH, CAMPUS NOMINEE

Gates Cambridge Scholars Program
(graduate study or study for a second bachelor’s degree at Cambridge University, England; http://www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk)

LIANHAN ZHAO, sr ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, CAMPUS NOMINEE

Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship
(up to 5 years of graduate study in the applied physical sciences; http://www.hertzfndn.org)

CAROLYN A. TOMCHIK, sr ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, FINALIST (APPROX 60 IN A POOL OF 400+)

Luce Scholars Program
(year-long internship in East or Southeast Asia; http://www.hluce.org)

TINA Y. WU, 5/99 ALUM, LAS BIOCHEMISTRY, CAMPUS NOMINEE

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention (see above)

ZHUBIN J. GAHVARI, sr ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, FOR UC BERKELEY
JOAN WAI WONG, 5/03 ALUM, ACES CROP SCIENCES, FOR BOTANY AT UC DAVIS
LIANHAN ZHAO, sr ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, FOR UIUC

National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren Undergraduate Scholarship
(for freshman to senior study in nonwestern regions, including language component; http://www.iie.org/nsep)

MICHAEL P. DALY, so ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, ALTERNATE

Photographer’s Forum College Photo Contest
BRET A. BRIDGELAND, sr FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES, FINALIST (IN THE TOP 5% OF 30,000 ENTRIES)

Rhodes Scholarship
(up to 3 years of study leading to a degree in any field at Oxford University, England; http://www.rhodesscholar.org)

NATHAN M. VANHOUDNOS, sr LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS, CAMPUS NOMINEE

REGIONAL, STATE, AND ALL-CAMPUS AWARDS

Academic All-Big Ten
(student athletes with a 3.0+ GPA who lettered in their sport)
LINDSEY H. REU, sr COMM JOURNALISM NEWS-EDITORIAL; WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
MELISSA J. SINGER, so ALS KINESIOLOGY; WOMEN’S GYMNASTICS

Bronze Tablet
(UIUC, top 3% of each college’s graduating class)
ANNE E. ACCURSO, sr LAS ENGLISH
JOSEPHINE L. BEAVERS, sr LAS ANTHROPOLOGY
JORDAN P. BECK, sr LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
BRYAN M. COPE, sr LAS MATHEMATICS
KATIE M. DUGGINS, sr EDU EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
KATHLEEN E. EATON, sr ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
ADAM R. FREDA, sr COB FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY
ANTONINA I. FROLOVA, sr LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
KATHRYN L. GELDER, sr LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
LYNDA G. GOULD, sr ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
SEEMA P. KINI, sr LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS
AGNES H. LO, sr ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING
KATHERINE R. NUFE, sr ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION
CHRISTIE E. PARK, sr LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
ASHLEY N. PETERSON, sr ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
ANDREA E. RENALDI, sr COMM ADVERTISING AND LAS ENGLISH
TARA S. ROGERS, sr ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION
SAMANTHA M. ROLLINS, sr ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
DAVID E. SHORE, sr ACES CROP SCIENCES
IAN N. L. TAN, sr ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING
CAROLYN A. TOMCHIK, sr ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
WILLIAM A. ZEIGER, sr LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Avery Brundage Scholarship
(University of Illinois, for academic and athletic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students; 8 awards at UIUC, $2,000 each; https://www-s.usp.uillinois.edu/brundage)

MATTHEW E. HARTMAN, 5/98 ALUM, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY; PH.D. PGM IN ANIMAL SCIENCES; TAE KWON DO
CHARLES E. KURLINKUS, sr LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY; MEN’S TRACK

Chi Alpha Sigma
(national honor society for junior and senior scholar athletes who have earned a varsity letter and a 3.4+ GPA)

CHRISTINE M. KURKINKUS, sr LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY; MEN’S TRACK
Civic Leadership Fellows Program
(University of Illinois; B.A./M.A. program that prepares students for leadership roles in civic affairs; http://www.igpa.uillinois.edu/civicleadership)

MARK CLIFTON BROWN, JR LAS HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Dads Association Library Award
(top sophomores in their college on the basis of GPA)

JESSICA L. EGGERT, JR LAS PSYCHOLOGY

CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, JR ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

ExCEL/Susan Teegarden Morrison Scholarship
(Student Affairs; 7 awards for “Exemplary, Committed, and Engaged Leaders”)

PAUL A. RICHARDSON, SO LAS HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

FMC Technologies Inc. Fellowship
(University of Illinois, for graduate students in business administration, economics, finance, and engineering; 4 awards at UIUC)

MATTHEW C. WILHELM, 5/04 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

General Education Spokesperson
(for a videotape developed by the Provost’s Office for Summer Orientation)

ANNE E. ACCURSO, SR LAS ENGLISH

BENJAMIN J. CHRISTENSON, SR LAS ECONOMICS

MAX R. FOLLMER, SR LAS HISTORY

KATHRYN L. GELDER, SR LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

KRISTEN E. SCOVILLE, SR LAS SPANISH

Homecoming Court
(20 seniors, elected for extracurricular leadership)

KRISTOPHER R. DAVIS, SR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

LYNDA G. GOULD, SR ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES

REBECCA M. HARRIS, SR LAS BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

SEEMA P. KINI, SR LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

CHRISTIE E. PARK, SR LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

YAEI SHARON, SO LAS ENGLISH

DAVID E. SHORE, SR ACES CROP SCIENCES

NATHAN M. VANHOUDNOS, SR LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

Honors Hour Speaker
(at all-campus Illini Days recruiting)

BRYAN C. ALKEMEYER, SR LAS ENGLISH

KRISTOPHER R. DAVIS, SR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MAX R. FOLLMER, SR LAS HISTORY

KATHRYN L. GELDER, SR LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

LYNDA G. GOULD, SR ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES

George Huff Award
(student athletes who won a varsity letter while maintaining a 3.0+ GPA)

CHARLES E. KURLINKUS, SR LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY; MEN’S TRACK

LINDSEY H. REU, SR COMM JOURNALISM NEWS-EDITORIAL; WOMEN’S TRACK

CASSIE A. SIMPSON, SR FAA GRAPHIC DESIGN; WOMEN’S TRACK

MELISSA J. SINGER, SO ALS KINESIOLOGY; WOMEN’S GYMNASTICS

Illinois Distinguished Fellowship
(UIUC all-campus)

PAUL A. KAWKA, 1/99 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (SPRING 2004)

Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award
(state-level award for an outstanding senior from each 4-year college and university in Illinois)

NATHAN M. VANHOUDNOS, SR LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

James Newton Matthews Scholarship
(a 4-year renewable campus-level award for recruiting top freshmen; list includes seniors only)

CATHERINE A. BIEROWIEC, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

KATIE M. DUGGINS, SR EDU EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ADAM R. FREDa, SR COB FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY
Matthews Scholars Recognition Program Brochure for 2004
(4 students pictured on the cover)

Matthews Scholars Selection Committee for 2004
(includes 2 undergraduate student representatives)

Mothers Association Book Award
(for earning a 4.0 GPA the first semester of freshman year)

Senior 100 Honorary
(top seniors, all-campus, based on academics and leadership)
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM

King Broadrick-Allen Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching
THOMAS H. SCHLEIS, Lecturer, School of Music, Opera Studies

Honors Student Council Officers (elected by their peers)
ADAM T. AUSTIN, so LAS BIOLOGY; PRESIDENT
PARAS S. BAXI, so ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, so LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE
RYAN T. MULLIGAN, fr ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Intercultural Study Tour to Peru, Summer 2005
(led by Helaine Silverman, Professor, Anthropology)

NICOLE M. ALEXANDER, so ALS KINESIOLOGY
ADAM T. AUSTIN, so LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
ANITA N. CHARY, fr LAS BIOLOGY
ANTONINA I. FROLOVA, sr LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
LINDSAY G. GEHRIG, jr LAS PSYCHOLOGY
PATRICK S. HAYES, sr FAA MUSIC EDUCATION
MEGAN K. JANCI, fr LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM
SANDEEP D. NAVALGUND, sr ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND LAS FINANCE
ANKEET A. PATEL, so ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Summer 2005 Research Awards
($2,000 to student and $500 to research supervisor)

JESSICA L. EGGERT, jr LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
“CHINA-UNITED STATES GENDER DIFFERENCE IN SCHOOL PERFORMANCE”
Prof. Eva Pomerantz, psychology and gender and women’s studies

AARON C. GEISE, jr LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
“PERCEIVED AND ACTUAL CHANGE IN COLLEGE STUDENTS”
Prof. BRENT W. ROBERTS, psychology

MINH-BAO LE, so LAS BIOCHEMISTRY,
2005 CHP/HURF PARTNER (APPROX $5,500 TO STUDENT AND $500 TO RESEARCH SUPERVISOR)
“DETERMINING THE COMPLEMENTATION OF CP77 WITH THE NF-kB INHIBITORY FUNCTION OF K1L”
Prof. Joanna Shisler, microbiology

DANIEL J. MAZUR, so LAS MICROBIOLOGY
“DELETIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE TLR 1 AND TLR 6 PROMOTERS”
Prof. Richard Tapping, microbiology and Institute for Genomic Biology

EMILY L. SYLWESTRAK, jr LAS HONORS BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY
“The Functional Significance of Neuronal Subtypes in Thalamic Intralaminar Nuclei”
Prof. Charles Cox, molecular and integrative physiology

Summer 2005 Travel Grants
(up to $500 for U.S. and up to $1,000 for other countries)

KATRINA A. BROMANN, jr LAS FINANCE
MORELIA, MEXICO, TO TAKE SPANISH 232

JESSICA K. BRYCE, so COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, TO PREPARE FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, so LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE
LONDON, ENGLAND, TO TAKE ENGLISH 461

JENNIFER E. FREITAG, fr LAS MATHEMATICS
AVIGNON, FRANCE, TO TAKE COURSES AT LE CENTRE D’AVIGNON

ZHUHIN J. GAHVARI, sr ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
PARIS, FRANCE, TO TAKE COURSES AT ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ENST)
BROCK R. WILLIAMS, SO COB ECONOMICS
Morelia, Mexico, to take Spanish 208

EMILY A. WITHENBURY, JR LAS ENGLISH AND SPEECH COMMUNICATION
Chicago, Illinois, for an internship with the Joffrey Ballet

Yanai Rotary Club Good-Will Ambassador
(for summer experience in Japan)

MICHAEL A. LAMA, SO FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

(ACES all-college awards are followed by departmental awards)

ACES Global Ambassadors, Senior Leadership Award
(ACES all-college; 1 award)

MALLORY L. RAHE, SR ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

Orville G. Bentley Award
(ACES all-college; 3 awards)

TARA S. ROGERS, SR ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION

James Scholar
(ACES all-college honors student; list includes graduating seniors only)

LYNDA G. GOULD, SR ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
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TARA S. ROGERS, SR ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION
DAVID E. SHORE, SR ACES CROP SCIENCES
KRISTA E. ZINN, SR ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES

Jonathan Baldwin Turner Merit Scholarship
(ACES all-college, renewable for up to 4 years; list includes freshmen only)

JACOB T. BOYD, FR ACES CROP SCIENCES
BRANDON M. BOZARTH, FR ACES AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
PATRICIA M. CHENOWETH, FR ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
DAVID E. MACKINSON, FR ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS
CHRISTINE M. PINHEIRO, FR ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES

Warren K. Wessels Achievement Award Finalists
(ACES all-college, for an outstanding senior)

LYNDA G. GOULD, SR ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
ASHLEY N. PETERSON, SR ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

E. C. Hoerner Professional Development Award
(Department of Crop Sciences; 4 awards)

DAVID E. SHORE, SR ACES CROP SCIENCES

Alvin L. Lang Scholarship
(Department of Crop Sciences; 1 award)

DAVID E. SHORE, SR ACES CROP SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior
(ACEs all-college; 4 awards)

KATHERINE R. NUFER, SR ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION

Outstanding Senior
(Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences; 1 award)

ASHLEY N. PETERSON, SR ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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Alvin L. Lang Scholarship
(Department of Crop Sciences; 1 award)

DAVID E. SHORE, SR ACES CROP SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior
(ACEs all-college; 4 awards)

KATHERINE R. NUFER, SR ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION

Outstanding Senior
(Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences; 1 award)

ASHLEY N. PETERSON, SR ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

(COB all-college awards are followed by departmental awards.)

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship
(COB all-college; 30 awards)

NISA S. AGRAWAL, FR COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
JESSICA K. BRYCE, SO COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
JAMES J. LIEN, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY
SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY
LINDSAY M. ROGASH, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY
JOSEPH L. ROSENBERG, FR COB FINANCE
MICHAEL T. VANACKER, FR COB FINANCE
XIAORONG J. WU, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY

Awards Banquet Committee Member and Co-Master of Ceremonies
(COB all-college)

JEREMY D. STENGER, JR COB FINANCE

Beta Gamma Sigma
(national business and management honor society for top 10% of undergraduates)

ADAM R. FREDA, SR COB FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY
KARI L. HILLMAN, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY
RICHARD S. KIM, SR COB FINANCE
ERIN S. LEIGHTY, SR COB ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
PETER H. MOCKAITIS, JR COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
JACQUELINE R. RAKER, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Loyalty Scholarship
(COB all-college; 2 awards)

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY

College of Business Alumni Association
Matthews Scholar
(COB all-college; 1 award)

CATHERINE A. BIEROWIEC, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

Dustin Carrozza, up-and-coming COB freshman

FMC Award of Excellence Scholarship
(COB all-college, for freshmen; 3 awards)

JAMES J. LIEN, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY

Convergys Scholarship
(COB all-college; 3 awards)

XIAORONG J. WU, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY

Cynthia and Dan Helle Scholarship
(COB all-college, for an accounting, finance, or marketing major)

STACIE L. WAIMBERK, FR COB ACCOUNTANCY

Charles L. and Garland B. Fletcher Scholarship
(COB all-college, for academic excellence and financial need; 1 award)

DUSTIN A. CARROZZA, FR COB FINANCE

Cynthia and Dan Helle Scholarship
(COB all-college, for an accounting, finance, or marketing major)

STACIE L. WAIMBERK, FR COB ACCOUNTANCY

Gerald M. Marks Memorial Scholarship
(COB all-college, for international studies)

DUSTIN A. CARROZZA, FR COB FINANCE

Robert Mautz Honorary Scholarship
(COB all-college, for an accountancy major)

JAMES J. LIEN, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY

Warren H. Fuermann Scholarship
(COB all-college, for academic excellence and financial need; 2 awards)

SETH J. CARNAHAN, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY
JAMES J. LIEN, SO COB ACCOUNTANCY

Leiby S. Hall Scholarship
(COB all-college, for juniors and seniors; 53 awards)

CATHERINE A. BIEROWIEC, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE
KYLE A. KAPPER, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY

Hanley Group Scholarship
(COB all-college, for academic excellence and financial need; 1 award)

JEREMY D. STENGER, JR COB FINANCE

Michael K. Magill Scholarship
(COB all-college, for leadership and service; 2 awards)

ADAM R. FREDA, SR COB FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY

Goldie Maxine and Marcus Franklin Cord Scholarship
(COB all-college, for a third-year student)

ERIN R. UPDEGRAFF, JR COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dustin Carrozza, up-and-coming COB freshman
John L. and Ruth B. Morton Award  
(COB all-college; 1 award)  
JAMES J. LIEN, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY

Anna Lou Johnston Roth Scholarship  
(COB all-college, for students from Christian County)  
JESSICA A. POIDESCHI, FR COB UNASSIGNED

Stein Scholarship for Excellence  
(COB all-college, for incoming freshmen; 3 awards)  
MICHAEL J. LABELLE, FR COB BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
JACOB D. VIAL, FR COB FINANCE

Howard Thomas Scholarship  
(COB all-college; 1 award)  
MOHAMMED Q. EMAIL, SO COB FINANCE

Top Ten Senior Award  
(COB all-college, for academic achievement and service)  
CATHARINE A. BIEROWIEC, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

Trone Scholarship  
(COB all-college, for a student in the COB Honors Program)  
JOSEPH L. ROSENBERG, FR COB FINANCE

Albert and Mildred Vondenbosch Scholarship/Fellowship  
(COB all-college; 1 award)  
MOHAMMED Q. EMAIL, SO COB FINANCE

Accountancy Diversity Scholarship  
(Department of Accountancy; 4 awards)  
ROBERT W. GRESKOWIAK, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY

McGladrey and Pullen Award  
(Department of Accountancy; 1 award)  
ROBERT W. GRESKOWIAK, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY

Hobart L. and Mary Kay Peer Award  
(Department of Accountancy; 1 award)  
CATHERINE A. BIEROWIEC, SR COB ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

College of Communications

C. Arthur and Eleanor Garm Hemminger Scholarship  
(College of Communications, for advertising majors; 10 awards)  
SANDI A. PRESTON, JR COMM ADVERTISING

College of Engineering

(ENG all-college awards are followed by departmental awards. Please note: Awards in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and the Department of Physics are listed under the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.)

Roy S. Carver Fellowship  
(ENG all-college, for graduate study in nuclear engineering)  
CAROLYN A. TOMCHIK, SR ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

Andrea J. Culumber Award  
(ENG all-college, for leadership and personal qualities; 1 award)  
MEENA BABU, JR ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Honeywell Award  
(ENG all-college, to a junior for distinguished performance and leadership)  
GRACE I. WANG, JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

International Engineering Scholarship  
(International Programs in Engineering; $3,000 for up to 2 semesters of study abroad, roundtrip airfare, and $500 for each of the first 2 semesters of study)  
ANDRES E. BLACK, JR ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING  
BRANDON M. BOZARTH, FR ACES AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE  
MICHAEL P. DALY, SO ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
NATHAN A. DIETZ, FR ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
SARA D. FIRESTONE, SO ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING  
JESSICA T. GRENIIS, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
THOMAS D. HUGHES, SO ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
MICHAEL M. HULL, JR ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING  
PATRICK R. JAKUBOWSKI, FR ENG AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING  
CARYN A. LEPPERT, FR ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE  
DANIEL W. LOSSIE, FR ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
LYDIA L. MAJURE, SO ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
EVA N. MARSH, FR ENG AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING  
SARAH E. MESSMER, FR ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS  
RYAN T. MULLIGAN, FR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Sandi Preston,  
Hemminger Scholarship in advertising
Knights of St. Patrick
(ENG all-college)

CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, JR ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
GRACE I. WANG, JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
GILLIAN K. WEISS, JR ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Support for Under-Represented Groups in Engineering (SURGE) Fellowship
(ENG all-college; 7 awards)

HENRY A. PADILLA, 1/01 alum, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (SPRING 2004)

Tau Beta Pi
(national engineering honorary; top eighth of junior class or top fifth of senior class)

MEENA BABU, JR ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
WILLIAM T. BAKER, SR ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE
JONATHAN R. BEASLEY, SR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
JORDAN P. BECK, SR ENG CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
ASHLEIGH J. BRUBAKER, JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
CHRISTOPHER R. BURKE, SR ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING
ZHUBIN J. GAHVARI, SR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
JENNIFER A. GREGG, JR ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
BENJAMIN D. HAMILTON, SR ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
JEAN Q. HE, SR ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE
MICHAEL M. HULL, JR ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
KRISTIN M. JONES, SR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
DAVID T. KAO, JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
LEIGH C. MANSON, SR ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING/LAS PHILOSOPHY
HAGUE M. MILLER, JR ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE
ROXANNE A. MOORE, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
SAMANTHA M. ROLLINS, SR ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
ALEXANDER SPEKTOR, JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
IAN N.L. TAN, JR ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

SHERI L. NORTHCUTT, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
MEGAN C. O’CONNELL, FR ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
JENNIFER J. ONG, FR ENG AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING
ANDREA L. PETTAY, SO ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
JEFFREY W. POMPE, JR ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
MARK H. TEN PAS, SR ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE
KATHERINE E. THURMAN, FR LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
ARJUN VENKATASWAMY, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
CATHERINE L. WAH, JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
ELAINE Y. WAH, JR ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
ASHLEY M. WESSENDORF, JR ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS
MICAH R. YERGLER, JR ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING

Harvey H. Jordan Award
(ENG all-college, to a senior for scholastic achievement and character)

CAROLYN A. TOMCHIK, SR ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

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Support for Under-Represented Groups in Engineering (SURGE) Fellowship
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HENRY A. PADILLA, 1/01 alum, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (SPRING 2004)

Tau Beta Pi
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MEENA BABU, JR ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
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William and Ruth Witt Scholarship
(Department of Computer Science; 2 awards)
SOUMI SINHA, so ENG computer science

John Bardeen Undergraduate Award
(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 2 awards)
GRACE I. WANG, jr ENG electrical engineering

Bitzer-Slottow Award
(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 3 awards)
LIANHAN ZHAO, sr ENG electrical engineering

Michael Napier Memorial Award
(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 1 award)
WILSON C. YUM, jr ENG electrical engineering

Timothy N. Trick Award
(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; 1 award)
IAN N. L. TAN, sr ENG computer engineering

Jerry S. Dobrovolny Award
(Department of General Engineering; 1 award)
SAMANTHA M. ROLLINS, sr ENG general engineering

Freshman Award
(Department of General Engineering; 1 award)
RICHARD R. ERICKSON, fr ENG general engineering

Gamma Epsilon Distinguished Alumnus Award
(Department of General Engineering; 1 award)
CARLOS A. PERO, 1/94 alum, ENG general engineering

General Engineering Scholar Award
(Department of General Engineering, freshmen through juniors; 16 awards)
RICHARD R. ERICKSON, fr ENG general engineering
CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, jr ENG general engineering

General Engineering Service Award
(Department of General Engineering, freshmen through seniors; 38 awards)
TRACY M. BUTLER, sr ENG general engineering
KATHLEEN E. EATON, sr ENG general engineering
RICHARD R. ERICKSON, fr ENG general engineering
SAMANTHA M. ROLLINS, sr ENG general engineering

Kenneth W. Hamming Award
(Department of General Engineering; 2 awards)
ERIC J. WILSON, jr ENG general engineering

Quaker Oats Scholarship
(Department of General Engineering; 1 award)
CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, jr ENG general engineering

Alfred W. Allen Award
(Department of Materials Science and Engineering; 10 awards)
STEPHEN W. KAUN, fr ENG materials science and engineering
JESSICA A. KOSCHMEIDER, so ENG materials science and engineering

Robert Bohl Scholar
(Department of Materials Science and Engineering; 6 awards)
STEVEN A. WISEL, so ENG materials science and engineering

Earl J. Eckel Scholar
(Department of Materials Science and Engineering; 2 awards)
JENNIFER A. GREGG, jr ENG materials science and engineering

M. Laird and Charisann Froberg Scholar
(Department of Materials Science and Engineering; 2 awards)
JESSICA A. KOSCHMEIDER, so ENG materials science and engineering

Cullen W. Parmelee Scholar
(Department of Materials Science and Engineering; 5 awards)
PAUL C. CAMANN, fr ENG materials science and engineering
STEPHEN W. KAUN, fr ENG materials science and engineering

3M Polymer Materials Scholar
(Department of Materials Science and Engineering; 3 awards)
MEENA BABU, jr ENG materials science and engineering

Lucille and Charles Wert Scholar
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James W. Ashbrook Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1 award)

JOHN P. BEZDEK, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
COLIN E. DAVY, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(Spring 2004)

James and Loretta Bayne Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 7 awards)

MATTHEW A. HORRELL, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Caterpillar Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 10 awards)

BEN A. CANTRELL, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
JESSICA T. GRENIS, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
ROXANNE A. MOORE, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Guy Richard Collins Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 27 awards)

JESSICA T. GRENIS, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
JOHN DAVID LOUIS, 5/04 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(Spring 2004)

Phillip A. Dethloff Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 3 awards)

FAROOQ R. KHAN, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

DuPont Corp. Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1 award)

BEN A. CANTRELL, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(Spring 2004)

Exxon Mobil Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 4 awards)

COLIN E. DAVY, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
LUKE A. KROOSWYK, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(Spring 2004)

A. G. Friederich Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 4 awards)

FAROOQ R. KHAN, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(Spring 2004)

C. J. Gauthier Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 5-10 awards)

BENJAMIN D. HAMILTON, SR ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
ROXANNE A. MOORE, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BRYAN J. PETRUS, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
MATTHEW C. WILHELM, 5/04 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Illinois Tool Works Foundation Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 2 awards)

JOHN P. BEZDEK, JR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(Spring 2004)

Kaiser Aluminum Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 8 awards)

JOANNA E. BECHTEL, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
GILLIAN K. WEISS, JR ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Kimberly-Clark Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 2 awards)

JOANNA E. BECHTEL, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
EMILY LOUISE WILLIAMS, SR ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Spring 2004)

O. A. Leutwiler Award
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1 award)

FAROOQ R. KHAN, SO ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

M&IE Excellence Fellowship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 7 awards)

CHRISTOPHER A. GRAESSER, 5/02 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
PABLO A. KAWKA, 1/99 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
ALEX P. STOLLER, 5/03 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(MOOG)

M&IE Outstanding Fellowship
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 15 awards)

ALEX T. EDWIN, 5/02 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
EMAD W. JASSIM, 1/00 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Outstanding Junior in Industrial Engineering
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1 award)

GILLIAN K. WEISS, JR ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

L. C. Pigage Award
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1 award)

BENJAMIN D. HAMILTON, SR ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Procter and Gamble Scholarship 
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 8 awards)

RIMAS V. GULBINAS, so ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Spring 2004)
GILLIAN K. WEISS, jr ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
EMILY LOUISE WILLIAMS, sr ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Shell Oil Foundation Scholarship 
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 5 awards)

RIMAS V. GULBINAS, so ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
LUKE A. KROOSWYK, so ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Brian D. Slavenas IIE Outstanding Member Award 
(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1 award)

GILLIAN K. WEISS, jr ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

NPRE Outstanding Academic Achievement Award 
(Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering; 1 award to a senior)

CAROLYN A. TOMCHIK, sr ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

Alumni Award 
(Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics)

JAMES W. LOTTES, 5/04 alum, ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Robert E. Miller Fellowship 
(Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics; 1 award)

JAMES W. LOTTES, 5/04 alum, ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Fred B. Seely Distinguished Freshman Award 
(Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics; 3 awards)

ASHLEY M. WESSENDORF, fr ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS

George M. Sinclair Scholarship 
(Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics; 1 award)

ASHLEY M. WESSENDORF, fr ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Architecture Scholarship for Highest GPA in Class 
(School of Architecture)

BRIAN R. GRIFFITH, fr FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Association of Licensed Architects Award 
(School of Architecture)

ALEJANDRO ARANGO, 5/03 alum, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Charles Clemens Councell Memorial Fund Scholarship 
(School of Architecture, for the study abroad program in Versailles, France)

MICHAEL A. LAMA, so FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

E. Benno Philipppson AIA Travel Award 
(School of Architecture)

MICHAEL A. LAMA, so FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Francis J. Plym Graduate Fellowship 
(School of Architecture)

CAROLE M. PEKNY, 5/04 alum, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
Elwood E. and Adelaide Schwenk Scholarship  
(School of Architecture)

MARY E. CHA, SO FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

MICHAEL A. LAMA, SO FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Delbert R. Smith Memorial Award  
(School of Architecture)

LAURA K. KRAFT, SR FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

William T. Spooner Memorial Scholarship  
(School of Architecture)

MARY E. CHA, SO FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Stephen J. Y. Tang Memorial Award  
(School of Architecture)

RACHEL L. LANNAN, 5/03 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

James M. White Memorial Prize in Practice and Technology  
(School of Architecture)

ALEJANDRO ARANGO, 5/03 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Women’s Architectural League Foundation of Chicago Scholarship  
(School of Architecture)

CAROLE M. PEKNY, 5/04 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Louise Woodrooife Prize  
(School of Architecture, for a body of work, e.g., watercolors, renderings)

BRETT A. BRIDGELAND, SR FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Foundations Exhibition Dean’s Choice Award  
(School of Art and Design competition of first-year student design and drawing)

JEFFREY P. MERRICK, SO FAA ART GENERAL CURRICULUM

Music Education Division Achievement Award  
(School of Music)

PATRICK SCOTT HAYES, SR FAA MUSIC EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

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(LAS all-college awards are followed by departmental awards.)

Robert H. Bierma Scholarship  
(LAS all-college)

MARK C. BROWN, JR LAS HISTORY

JENNIFER L. GOVER, JR LAS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Vera E. Goessling Scholarship  
(LAS all-college)

ANNE E. ACCURSO, SR LAS ENGLISH

James Scholar  
(LAS all-college honors students; list includes seniors only)

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BERTRAM M. BERLA, SR LAS BIOLOGY

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PAULA N. FISCHLER, SR LAS PSYCHOLOGY

ANTONINA I. FROLOVA, SR LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

KATHRYN L. GELDER, SR LAS PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

REBECCA M. HARRIS, SR LAS BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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NATHAN M. VANHOUDNOS, SR LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

WILLIAM A. ZEIGER, SR LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Phi Beta Kappa Eligibles  
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JOSEPHINE L. BEAVERS, SR LAS ANTHROPOLOGY

JORDAN P. BECK, SR LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

BRYAN M. COPE, SR LAS MATHEMATICS

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REBECCA M. HARRIS, SR LAS BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

BINA R. JOSHI, SR LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEEMA P. KINI, SR LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

CHARLES E. KURLINKUS, SR LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

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T. RYAN MENDENHALL, SR LAS GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
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CRAIG LOUIS CARTER, 5/01 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES; MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, AUGUST 2004

MATTHEW D. DUEZ, 5/99 ALUM, ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS; PH.D. IN PHYSICS, MAY 2005

MARK J. FLIDER, 5/02 ALUM, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING; M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, MAY 2005

KATHERINE R. FRUHAUFF, 8/04 ALUM, COB ACCOUNTANCY; MASTER OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCE, MAY 2005

STACY R. FURGANG, 5/01 ALUM, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES; DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, MAY 2005

CHRISTOPHER A. GRAESSER, 5/02 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; M.S. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, AUGUST 2004

MATTHEW E. HARTMAN, 5/98 ALUM, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY; PH.D. IN ANIMAL SCIENCES, OCTOBER 2004

KRISTIN JO HUNGERFORD, 5/03 ALUM, LAS ENGLISH; M.S. IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, MAY 2005

KATHRYN A. KALIVODA, 5/99 ALUM, LAS BIOCHEMISTRY; PH.D. IN VETERINARY PATHOBIOLOGY, FALL 2004

SARAH ELIZABETH LOWE, 5/03 ALUM, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING; M.S. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, MAY 2005

REBECCA ROSE MILCZAREK, 5/04 ALUM, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING; M.S. IN FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION, MAY 2005

GENEVIEVE VILLASENOR NANO, 5/03 ALUM, ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND LAS CHEMISTRY; M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, MAY 2005

PAIGE E. SCAF, 5/94 ALUM, FAA MUSIC; PH.D. IN PSYCHOLOGY, OCTOBER 2004

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BROADRICK-ALLEN AWARD TO TOM SCHLEIS OF OPERA STUDIES

The Broadrick-Allen Award recognizes distinguished teaching and service to the Campus Honors Program. This award is made possible by the generous contributions of Dr. Sandra Broadrick-Allen in memory of her husband, King Broadrick-Allen, who was a professor of speech communication, Director of the James Scholar Program, and a long-time supporter of honors efforts at UIUC.

The CHP’s co-curricular events and affiliations with the Krannert Center and the School of Music are a very important dimension in our annual array of activities and educational experiences. Many Chancellor’s Scholars who participate in the Krannert Dress Rehearsals—sometimes reluctantly at first—undergo a dramatic change in their curiosity and tastes with regard to culture, and there is no question that Tom Schleis has been at the heart of that success.

Over the past 18 years, Tom has introduced hundreds of CHP students to their first opera; in fact, the April 2005 production of “The Coronation of Poppea” marked his fiftieth KDR preliminary lecture. Praise from Tom’s students has been pouring in since his first introductory talk in February 1987. Here is a sample of the many enthusiastic comments we have received:

“Tom Schleis is one of the best speakers I’ve ever heard on campus. I know absolutely nothing about opera, but I came away from his lecture with a great understanding of the performance I was about to watch.”

“The presenter was incredibly entertaining, and the pre-program lecture made the opera probably 10 times more enjoyable. Knowing the story and background was so valuable.”

“I enjoyed the pre-show discussion, and (much to my surprise) I actually enjoyed the opera! I’ve been ruined by too many fat-lady-wearing-horns stereotypes of opera, but this was a rewarding experience.”

“I didn’t think that I would enjoy the opera much, but it was amazing. I had a great time and Thomas Schleis was amazing. He had me enthralled, and now I am looking forward to attending more productions at Krannert.”

Tom Schleis, Broadrick-Allen Award winner
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Thanks for your help!