Despite a difficult year of budget cuts across the state and at the University (see the Director’s Message on page 3 for information on how you can help CHP), Chancellor’s Scholars continue to excel, winning national and other awards.

Kimberly M. Parker (junior, ENG Civil Engineering) was one of only three undergraduates on campus who won the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship this year. She has worked on two major projects, and she said, “The first is a research project with Professor Timothy Strathmann in CEE. I am working to study how various solution conditions (specifically carbonate concentration) affects the photocatalytic degradation of pharmaceuticals using titanium dioxide under ultraviolet (UV) light. More generally, I am investigating methods to degrade pharmaceuticals, an increasing concern in water supplies.

“Second, I am the project lead for an Engineers Without Borders project in Guatemala with Professor Helen Nguyen. We are implementing point-of-use biosand filters in a small community. Our research is on the use of iron-amended media in the filter to improve virus removal. Basically, we would like to add iron such as steel wool to the sand media of the filter. The virus would attach to the iron media via electrostatic adsorption. I’m excited to say we have recently won the $75,000 EPA People, Planet, and Prosperity grant.” Kimberly has also worked as a WaterCAMPWS Undergraduate Project Manager, helping to develop a mechanism to remove uranium and arsenic from drinking wells of the Oglala Lakota tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, for which another EPA grant was secured.

Beyond her research, Kimberly is minoring in chemistry, and expects to graduate in May 2011; beyond the Goldwater and Udall Scholarships, she has won the Langelier Scholarship, the Sandberg Scholarship, the Caterpillar Foundation Scholarship, the Wilmer Scholarship, and the CH2M Hill Scholarship. Kimberly intends to “become a professor of environmental engineering, possibly focused on environmental organic chemistry.”
NDSEG WINNERS
ALAN CHERNY (senior, LAS Chemical Engineering) and ANTHONY MAZZOTTI (senior, LAS Chemistry) have both won National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships.

ALAN CHERNY was an undergraduate researcher for Professor Martin Burke since August 2008; he assisted in development of route towards total synthesis of the natural product Peridinin. In summer 2008, Alan also did research for Professor Christopher Rao, studying the genetic regulation of antitoxin-toxin systems within bacteria. In summer 2007, he worked for Professor Tamar Seideman at Northwestern University to generate a code to determine the population of momentum states for high-harmonic generation. He won a CHP Outstanding Senior Award and the CHP Summer Research grant. He was also awarded the Glenn E. and Barbara R. Ullion Scholarship, the CTYGO Award for highest GPA in Chemical Engineering, the Phi Lambda Upsilon/Arthur W. Sloan Award in Chemical Engineering, and the Robert S. Frye Award in Chemical Engineering. Alan was active in Hillen all four years. He will be entering a Ph.D. program in chemistry at the California Institute of Technology in fall 2010.

ANTHONY MAZZOTTI has conducted research (and has been listed on a related publication) on new methodology involving transition-metal catalysts in Professor M. Christina White’s lab since May 2008, and he was a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship in support of this work. He mentored, taught, and tutored through his involvement in the Chemistry Enrichment Project, as a Chemistry 199 Mentor, with REACT (formerly Kids N Chemistry), and as an American Chemical Society and Volunteer Illini Projects Tutor. Anthony was a Unit Support Attendant in the Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, and served as Philanthropy Chair for the American Society and Volunteer Illini Projects. Anthony was also a Unit Support Attendant in the Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, and served as Philanthropy Chair for the American Society and Volunteer Illini Projects.

THE CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM
The third symposium took place on April 15, 2010, in the Illini Union. Chancellor's Scholars presented or co-presented their research at this event.

DAVID BURNS (sophomore, ENG Nuclear Engineering) "Physical and Chemical Erosion Studies of Lithiated AT (Graphite)

RICHARD MOY (senior, LAS Mathematics) "Arithmetic Progression-free Sequences Created by a Greedy Algorithm"

LARS RIKARDSON (junior, LAS Chemistry) "Towards Determination of a Membrane Protein Structure Using Solid State NMR: Expression and Purification of CoG7, a Quinone Monooxygenase"

KATHERINE ROBBIARD (senior, LAS Political Science and Psychology) "Corruption in Post-Soviet Nations: An Analysis of Countries in Transition"

Other Chancellor’s Scholars also submitted and presented posters:

CAITLIN CARMICHAEL (senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology) “The Effects of Generic Language on Views of Intelligence Stability”

CAROLINE CHETKOE (sophomore, ENG Bioengineering) "Classification of Mucin Chemotypes Using FTIR"

PETER FIPUS (sophomore, ENG Nuclear Engineering) "Plasma Deposition With High Ionization Fraction"

ALEXANDRA GINOS (junior, ACS Food Science and Human Nutrition) "Healthy Meals for Weight Loss at Fast Food Restaurants"

TOMASZ KALBARZYK (sophomore, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering) "Production of Transparent Conductors"

ANNA OLDANI (sophomore, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering) "Cracking the Cellulose Code With Super Solvents: Cellulase Assay of Lignocellulosic Biomass and Evaluation of Recycled Ionic Liquid Dissolution Properties" and "Algae Biofuels Project"

LAUREN SHEYH (sophomore, ENG Bioengineering) "Automated Histopathology by FT-IR Imaging of Stained Breast Tissue"

EMILY PINHEIRO (senior, LAS Spanish) was the Provost Intern who staffed the program.

ADVENTURES IN JAPAN
The Campus Honors Program completed a refreshed Inter-Cultural Study Tour to Japan in 2010, under the guidance of Professor Kimiko Gauj, CHP faculty and Director of the Japan House at the University of Illinois. CHP Director Bruce Michelson and Assistant Director Carolyn Allen also accompanied the ICST. Designed to broaden students’ horizons, introduce them to a new culture, and expose them to a different perspective of the world, this two-week trip began on May 17, and ended in Chicago on May 30, 2010. This ICST included interactions with Japanese students, professors, businessmen, politicians and others to promote an understanding between our two cultures. Students had intensive experiences with Japanese culture – old and new – visiting high tech sites in Osaka and Tokyo, and temples and gardens of Kyoto, Hiroshima, Miyazaki and Yani. Some of the noted sites included were the world's largest aquarium in Osaka, Miyazaki, one of the three most scenic places in Japan; the Peace Memorial Museum in Hiroshima, a small fishing village, and the world's largest fish market. Other special features of this trip were a home stay with Japanese families and hands-on experiences in kimonos dressing and ikebana (the art of Japanese flower arrangement).

Incontrovertible facts. Some of them pop up to please us on every page of this latest Annual that Elizabeth Rockman has so carefully put together. Wonderful students continue to join the CHP at the University of Illinois; they thrive in the Honors House community and beyond it; and graduating as Chancellor’s Scholars, they go on to do great things, sharing their creativity and energy with a broader world.

But our funding has been cut, and the wherewithal to do much of the simple, creative, sensible, lyrical things around the edges, the co-curricular gatherings and initiatives that our students help to generate, and remember fondly – is in trouble.

Over the past 20 years, the CHP has been a great benefit to a lot of people – not only current and former students, but also their families, and the many enterprises and organisations where their impact is felt and richly appreciated. Folded into these pages is an envelope for contributions. There's never been a better time to think seriously about using it.

With thanks and congratulations to everyone in the CHP community,

Bruce Michelson,
Professor of English
Director, Campus Honors Program

With regard to the CHP, many of the most important fundamentals are still in place. Innovative courses, dedicated faculty, a spirited, gifted, hopeful new wave of students – for those continuing values we can count ourselves lucky.
CHP GRADUATES JOIN PEACE CORPS, TEACH FOR AMERICA, AMERICORPS

Several graduating Champaign’s Scholars are committing to service for the next two years. EMILY FLOESS (senior, LAS Chemical Engineering) is joining the Peace Corps, and COLLEEN DODGE (senior, LAS History), JACK WOLZ- MAN (senior, ENG Computer Science), and MEGAN JACINTO (5/08 alumna, BUS Business Administration and Finance) are working with Teach For America. MEGAN BALLAL (senior, LAS International Studies) will be spending the next year with Community HealthCorps program of AmeriCorps.

EMILY FLOESS studied abroad in China, India, and Paris, and is proficient in German. She did research in genetic regulatory networks in Salmonella Typhimurium bacteria, studied the pupae stages of the Bombus terrestris (Bumblebees), and classified various types of orchids from Central America. Emily was involved with Alternative Spring Break as a trip participant (to Los Angeles and Goshen, Indiana), a site-facilitator, and a planning board member and site facilitator trainer. She was an engineering learning assistant in fall 2009, and was involved with the East St. Louis Action Research Project (ESLARP) since February 2009. Her volunteerism includes working with children with disabilities, at the Center for Women in Transition and Crisis Nursery, and for the “Bonding with Chemistry” Day Camp. Emily is now working on her thesis and seriously considering attending in fall 2010, and was an active student in the “Kuds and Chemistry” program. Emily leaves for Iberia in July 2010.

COLLEEN DODGE minored in Informatics and Anthropology, and wrote her Senior Honors Thesis on “American Poorhouses in the Gilded Age.” Colleen was a leadership team member for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in Champaign since fall 2009; she also was involved as a speaker and chapel cover co-coordinator for the Koinonia retreat program for Adults (RCIA) in Champaign since fall 2009; she also was involved as a speaker and chapel cover co-coordinator for the Koinonia retreat program since fall 2008. Colleen worked for the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association in Crystal Lake for several summers; she also serves as an intern for the McHenry County Historical Society in Urbana in summer 2008. She was a history tutor at Champaign Central High School, and she won the Robert H. Bierma Scholarship. Colleen will teach in San Antonio for the New York Children’s Health Fund, and the following year she will be teaching high school English in Denver, Colorado.

MEGAN BALLAL minored in chemistry with a pre-medical concentration. She studied in Chile in spring 2009 and was a teaching assistant there through the English Open Doors Program in cooperation with the government of Chile and the United Nations Development Program. Megan conducted research for the Department of Chemistry in summer 2008, and was a group leader and staff coordinator for the REACT Outreach Program. Megan was the student faculty coordinator for Illinois Student Projects since spring 2007, and was a publicity manager for students for Teach for India since fall 2009. She is CPR certified and a licensed emergency medical provider. In September, Megan will begin work for the Community HealthCorps program of AmeriCorps as the Health Educator for the New York Children’s Health Fund, and the following year she will attend medical school.

ALUMNI UPDATES, INCLUDING THE MAY 2010 GRADUATING CLASS

NICKOLE ALEXANDER (5/07 alumna, LAS Sociology) in 10/09: “I’m working for my medical licensing exam (step 1) and just moved to Printer’s Row in Chicago with my boyfriend (who I met doing AmeriCorps!). I’m more than excited to start clinical rotations and work with REAL patients at Northwestern, the VA, Children’s and wherever else they send me.”

SABINA ALKIRE (5/06 alumna, LAS Sociology) came to campus in April 2010 as a special guest for the Yinsin Lecture in her role as the Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative. In 6/09, she called the 80-page report) at the end of semester last year. I presented the evidence in front of the Champaign City Council last May. My report, along with SECS and the Student Senate, has led to Champaign creating a proposal for a multifamily recycling program that will be presented in front of the Council this September!” She continued the update, noting that in spring 2009, she worked “at a libertarian think tank called FREE (Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment) in Bozeman, Montana.”

PAT BASI (5/05 alumna, ENG Mechanical Engineering) in 6/10: “After a year-long process, I received a phone call from the White House – I got the presidential appointment as a White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the President! As I have stated before, the CHP is the academic community that fosters excellence and shaped me more than any other. The CHP is the greatest stimulant in Illinois and I hope things are well there.”

PARAS BAXI (5/06 alumna, ENG Electrical Engineering) in 10/09: “I just moved back (to Chicago from New York) last month. I’m still with Goldman, but I’ve moved laterally to a completely new position, which is kind of a nice change of pace.”

SARAH [ICKBEN] BLACK (5/06 alumna, BUS Accountancy) in a 12/09 letter: “We are preparing to celebrate the birth of our little girl, due January 22, 2010! I have made great strides in building the brand image of the Beacon Executive Recruiting Group in the Columbus market. We crisscrossed the country this year for work and leisure, including San Diego, Albuquerque, Washington, D.C., North Carolina, Virginia, and Philadelphia. I participated regularly in a charitable organization in Dayton called the 100(+) Women Who Care; inspired by the simplicity of this organization, I worked throughout the summer to raise awareness and founded a new chapter in Columbus. As a result, even more new chapters in Louisiana, Michigan, and Cleveland are in the works.”

PAUL BOOTH (5/03 alumna, LAS English) in 8/09: “I thought it might be nice to give you an update on what’s been happening in the six or so years since I graduated from U of I” but I received my PhD from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Communication and Rhetoric, with a specialty in New Media. I’ve just joined an assistant professor of New Media and Technology at DePaul University in Chicago. It’s great to be back in the Midwest! I also recently got married and my wife Karen and I are happy to move back here with our dog, Slinky, and cat, Fluffy.”

JAY BOYD (5/08 alumna, AGS Horticulture) in 8/09: “I just started as a first year student at the Wake Forest University School of Law where I received the Wake Forest University Law Faculty Scholarship. Since graduation I had been working for a law firm in Mc Henry, IL. I credit Professor Ulen and his CHP class for giving me a ‘preview’ of what law school might be like and recommend it to any student thinking about law school.”

KATRINA BROHMANN (5/08 alumna, LAS Finances) in 2/10: “I’m going to Brooklyn this fall as a first year law student. I was fortunate enough to win a scholarship that will cover all my random knowledge to good use! It reminds me of ‘Trivial Pursuit at CHP! I hope I can channel my good luck from back in the day.”

LINDSEY CASTLEMAN-ZIA (senior, BUS Business and Management) was the communications intern for the State Farm Research and Development Center at the University of Illinois Research Park in spring 2010.

ERM MORTARY WOLF CHAMBERS (5/02, ENG Computer Science) in 10/09: “I finished the Chicago Initiative (CIFI), a research center with Illinois Institute of Technology and the Computer Science department. My daughter Grace is lots of fun (with a little bit of trouble mixed in). Who knows… maybe she’s a future CHP member?”

ANITA CHARY (5/08 alumna, LAS Anthropology and Chemistry) in 5/10: “I am nearly done with my first year of med school at Washington University – it’s been busy and pretty challenging, but I’ve learned a lot and I’m excited for the summer. I will be continuing some research in Guatemala for the next two months before starting what’s rumored to be the worst year of med school.”

MEGAN CUNNINGHAM (5/06 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 6/09: “I just finished up my second year at NYU Law. To celebrate, my mother and I left textbooks and exams behind and spent two weeks backpacking on the Appalachian Trail, 125 miles from Hampton, TN, to Gosnold, VA, that all wild ponies in the way! Now I have started my summer internship at the New Jersey Attorney General’s Office, Civil Rights Section, where I will be prosecuting violations of the state’s Law Against Discrimination.”

BEN DOBBINS (5/08 alumna, LAS Economics and Mathematics) in 6/09: “I am working on a congressional campaign in Illinois. It’s a lot of fun but a good amount of work and late nights.”

ALICE FOREMAN (senior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) co-chaired Interfaith in Action’s leadership of 1 Million Meals for Haiti, a successful two-day event in April 2010. Alice also was a student host and organizer of EDDO PATELS (5/06 alumna, LAS Sociology) participation in the One Book One Campus effort in November 2009.

LINDSAY GEHRI (5/08 alumna, LAS Psychology) in 3/10: “All is well here – I am just winding down to the end of my Peace Corps service. …I am headed back to the Peace Corps for the third time to work for a while and catch up with friends and family that I have missed these two years.”

SARA GIBBS (5/08 alumna, LAS International Studies) in 11/09: “Michigan is good, but busy! My classes are really good, and I’ve been working a couple different internships, both of which have had a lot of student interaction and a lot of responsibility, so they have been really good learning experiences. I graduated in December 2009. I actually will be stepping into a full-time internship position in the Ginsberg Center, so I’ll start on December 10 and be there until August 2010. I’m really excited – I’m advising six student service-learning organizations (including ASB and a group that’s going to Ecuador this summer) and doing weekly social justice education workshops with them. It’s only an interim position for a staff member who’s on medical leave, so there’s no guarantee that I’ll have a position next year, so I’ll do it as a job search for a position for next year. But in the meantime, this will be a really good learning experience.”

JENNA GREEN (5/08 alumna, LAS Teaching of Spanish) in 8/09: “I’ve begun my teaching career in Denver at South Park Elementary School, I just got back from a wonderful Push the Pump Tournament. Putting you want you on the floor in Chicago with my boyfriend (who I met doing AmeriCorps!) is more than exciting to start clinical rotations and work with REAL patients at Northwestern, the VA, Children’s and where ever else they send me.”

KATHERINE A. HALL (5/08 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology) will begin Veteran’s School at the University of Illinois in fall 2010.

MEGAN JACINTO (5/08 alumna, BUS Business Administration and Finance) in 2/10: “I just found out I was offered a For=America position teaching high school English in Denver, Colorado! I have already accepted, and am very excited!”
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MATT LUCAS (S9 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering) in 6/10: “I am spending this summer working at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe’s Silicon Valley office in the Emerging Companies Group.”

LOREN MENHERNET (S01 alumna, MED News-Editorial) in 6/10: “My time at CHWP was incredibly meaningful – especially the amazing Comp Lit courses I took. I was able to take ‘Madness In Literature’ and ‘Theism East And West’ and some of the personal connections I made – and I just wanted to send you an update on the rather bizarre path my life has taken in the last few months. I am living in the Chicago area. I graduated with Bronze Tablet honors in 2003 with a degree in journalism and a minor in international studies (emphasis: Latin America). For the last seven years or so, I have worked in the publishing field as a newspaper editor, magazine editor, and textbook editor. Last March, I was laid off. And so, I decided to jump into a career that has long fascinated me and called me: medicine. This fall, I will begin a post-baccalaureate program at Dominican University in River Forest to complete my medical school prerequisites. I hope to apply for medical school in 2012 and matriculate in 2013 (fingers crossed). I am not sure yet where I want to go or what specialty I want to pursue. So in preparation, I am working at a research lab at University of Illinois Chicago for the summer in the pharmacology department. I also hope to work as a Spanish translator at a free clinic and shadow several Chicago-area physicians in various disciplines. The future holds terrifies and terrifies me. But mostly, I am looking forward to whatever this journey brings.”

REBECCA MILSK (S09 alumna, LAS Chemistry) reports while on her Fulbright in Japan in 3/10: “I am excited to tell you that I have been admitted to both the University of Washington and the University of North Carolina. Both have offered me funding, but the University of Washington only guarantees my tuition and stipend for my first year, while the University of North Carolina would pay my tuition and stipend for up to 5 years! The North Carolina fellowship would enable me to continue on for a Ph.D. after obtaining a master's degree if I so choose. I also found out that I am a semi-finalist for the SMART scholarship, but that because this has a government service requirement, the departmental fellowships seem better. In June 2010, Rebecca was updated that she had accepted the program at North Carolina. I am having a wonderful time traveling here. At the beginning of February, I went to Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan, where I saw giant snow sculptures at the annual snow festival and tried skiing for the first time. I was terrible, but glad that I tried it. In mid-February, my family arrived in Tokyo and stayed there for two weeks, which was really nice. I plan to return to the U.S. in early August.”

ALESSANDRA MUSSETTI (senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) served on the 2010-11 McKinley Health Center Advisory Board and the Women’s Center Advisory Committee.

DANIELLE OSLER (S02 alumna, ENG Electrical Engineering) in 1/10: “I am now working in the Executive Office of the President as an international trade attorney. (I am actually in Geneva for trade negotiations now.)”

ANKET PATEL (S07 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering) in 6/09: “I actually just got back from a wonderful trip to Ireland with a friend from mine from high school on Saturday. It was great; we went all around the country (or at least in as much as that’s possible in one week). [We] saw Dublin, the Blarney Stone, and the Cliffs of Moher, among other sites. It was definitely a great trip—and quite a change from work! And in 6/10: “I’ve recently taken myself up to the roof of my new apartment to settle at least some of those questions about utilizing my technology background in the financial sector at Goldman Sachs. My recent career switch has allowed me to try out new things in Chicago as I move away from a frequent flyer consultant lifestyle. I’ve been enjoying life and work and even had the time to grab the occasional dinner with some U of C and CHWP friends in Chicago.”

JANET PAVESE (S05 alumna, LAS Biochemistry) in 6/09: “I am finishing up my third year at Northwestern University, studying prostate cancer and drug discovery. I am submitting an article to Cancer Metastasis Review at the end of the month about soy compounds and cancer metastasis. Outside of work, I am enjoying Chicago summer, the Blackhawks winning the cup, and taking my beige saugus out to Lincoln Park.”

MOLAN PIERCE (S01 alumna, ENG Civil Engineering) in 11/09: “I now live in Davis, California, and work for the California Lighting Technology Center at UC Davis, assisting in energy efficient lighting research.”

JIM PIERSON (senior, LAS History) taught “Introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture” in fall 2009 for the Illini Union Board Mini Courses Program.

MIIO PIREOIO (senior, LAS Linguistics and Math) nominated her mother for the UI-Moms Association’s 3rd Annual Amurda Alpren Stern Mom of the Year Award, which Lois Pireioio subsequently won. At a Moms Weekend event, “Explore Illinois,” on April 16, 2010. In her nomination essay, Mihio wrote of her mother’s sacrifices and noted, “My mother, through both her actions and words, taught me to be independent, to be strong, and to never give up – no matter what. This advice has driven me to the success I have found so far in life and school, and I know it will continue to take me further.”

ANDREW QUITNIEY (S9 alumna, ENG General Engineering and LAS Individual Plans of Study) in 7/09: “I just got back from China yesterday! It was weird! Now down to Atlanta for grad school.”

KIMBERLY REDEKER (S9 alumna, MRED Communication) in 10/09: “Things are going decently well — still working at Verizon, and rehearsing for The Nutcracker Ballet in December [2009]. The job hunt is on. I’ve had several interviews.”

CLIFF REDEKER (S04 alumna, LAS French, History, and Psychology) surprised Kimberly by flying out from California just for her Nutcracker performances. ANNA DOMBOROWSKI (S07 alumna, LAS Psychology) and her boyfriend also attended, along with the rest of the Redeker family.

JULIA REYNOLDS (S12 alumna, LAS International Studies) in 5/10: “I was accepted into both the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and Webster University Vienna, and I’ve made the decision to pursue my MBA with Webster. I’m making the move to Austria in early August [2010], and beginning my studies shortly thereafter. It’s a big move, and an exciting one!”

PHILIP RIES (S08 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering) stopped by the Honors House on a brief trip from Seattle in June 2010, he was attending the wedding of Mike Hutchins (S08 alumna, ENG Aerospace Engineering). Philip is learning about and writing device driver software at Microsoft; in his free time he enjoys hiking and biking in Washington and expanding his Chinese language skills.

ANNE E. RYAN (S09 alumna, ACES Animal Science and LAS Integrative Biology) in 2/10: “I love vet school. My new wildlife patient is a baula eagle (about 2.5 years old she does not have full adult plumage).”

KATIE ROBLAND (senior, LAS Political Science and Psychology) served on the 2009-10 Student Leadership Awards Committee.

ELIZABETH ROGERS (S08 alumna, LAS Mathematics and Religious Studies) in 6/10: “I am still working as a Visiting Project Specialist at CASAES (Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies) here on campus and plan to apply to graduate schools (for a doctorate in comparative middle eastern religious studies) to start in August 2010.”

RYAN ROSS (S08 alumna, LAS English) in 8/09: “I am the curator of an [October 2009] exhibition at the Kranert Art Museum entitled ‘The Morrill Act: The Land-Grant Roots of a Great University.’ The exhibition features the Morrill Act of 1862, in addition to 30 or so items that help to tell the narrative of the University’s early history, as it relates to the land-grant college movement. On a side note, things have been going pretty well for me since I last passed through the Honors House. Kate and I got married a little over a year ago, shortly thereafter, she found out she was pregnant. We had a little boy in the middle of June. His name is Nicholas, and he keeps us up all night. Also, I like school quite a bit, but I prefer working in Illinois History and Lincoln Collections. Fin in the process of having a paper published about some of the work I’ve done there. Another CHP success!”

GAIL SCHMITZER (S10 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 12/09: “I just finished my first semester of law school at Northwestern and recently got engaged to David Eisenberg, Illinois JD 2007.”

EMILY SELIN (S09 alumna, LAS Psychology and Scandinavian Studies) in 6/10: “I just got married two weeks ago! We had a small ceremony about four hours away from here, in Nauvoo, Illinois. (My husband) was accepted to a school in Tennessee and we have decided to move there, to the Nashville area! It’s a great program for him and there are several universities that have programs for me as well. I am just finishing up my year with AmeriCorps next week. It has been a good year, and I have learned a ton. I am in the process of job-hunting now for the fall, especially searching for government jobs because of the non-competitive job status that AmeriCorps gives me. I am hoping I’ll be able to find something somewhat related to counseling or social work.”

YAEI SHARON (S07 alumna, LAS English) in 1/10: “I am currently a member of this AmeriCorps program, called AVODAH. The Jewish Service Corps. I work at a non-profit organization in Chicago that serves the homeless – Inspiration Corporation – and I have had the opportunity to work directly with clients in order to provide them housing, health care, legal aid and much more. I have heard stories that have opened my eyes and had the privilege to provide my clients with better opportunities.”

SHERIL SIEVSLAV (S09 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering) in 6/09: “I’m scheming with the Zune crew [at Microsoft] to steal market share from tFunes/iPod and bumping up and down hills on my mountain bike.”

KEVIN TEGUE (S07 alumna, FKA Architectural Studies) “I’m a former CHP student who had a great experience at the University of Illinois and went on to a master’s degree at Columbia University in 2008. In my 10 years in New York, I’ve had a number of equally amazing experiences which have ultimately led me to starting my own business, 1GOOXI, which specializes in providing creative and design services to individuals and small businesses.”

EUGENIA ZHENG TAMNAYO (S02 alumna, LAS French) stopped by the Honors House in 3/10, she is currently a Quality Manager at Transprela Translations doing Russian and French translation.

GREGORY VAUGHAN (S04 alumna, ACES Crop Sciences) in 5/10: “Here is the link to an article I wrote recently for the World Policy Institute blog. http://www.worldpolicy.org/node/3908. Also, my own blog is agrariantrlog.blogspot.com. And finally, here’s the essay I wrote for an agriculture policy contest last October: http://www.farmfoundation.org/news/articles/1718-Gregory%20Vaughan.pdf.”

DAN WEBER (S09 alumna, LAS History and Political Science) served on the 2009-10 LGBT Resource Center Advisory Committee and the Service Fee Advisory Committee.

CHP alumn Matt Lucas at his NIH Lab

CHP alumn Anne Rivas
CONTINUING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

NATHANIEL DURR BURDOCK (ENG Engineering Physics) “This summer I am staying in Urbana-Champaign as a research assistant in Professor Benjamin Lev’s atomic, molecular, and optical (AMO) physics lab. In the fall I will continue my education at the University of Illinois, working toward a Ph.D. in physics. Ultimately, I would like to do research and teach at a university.”

SAYO CHOKRA (ENG Civil Engineering) “I’ll be on campus next fall, doing research and taking courses in hydrology and ecotechnology. I should have my Environmental Engineering masters in two more years.”

MICHAEL D. GARBUS (BUS Accountancy) “I’ll be graduating in May before attending a fifth-year master’s program in accountancy here at U of I next year. I will be interning at the accounting firm Deloitte & Touche LLP during the summer of 2010, and I hope to continue my employment with the firm after completing my graduate degree.”

COREN M. GIESLER (LAS Atmospheric Sciences) “During the summer, I will be attending the American Meteorological Society’s 15th annual conference on Atmospheric Radiation in Portland, where I will present a poster on aerosol optical (AMO) physics lab. In the fall I will be continuing my education at the University of Illinois as a graduate student in atmospheric sciences, working under an assistantship with Professor Greg McFarquhar in the field of cloud physics. In the long term, I intend to obtain my doctorate and become a professor at a research university, educating students in an always-evolving subject and traveling the world to perform more research. Oh, and at some point I want to get a dog.”

JAKE HENDEE (ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) “I’m continuing at Illinois for graduate school in natural resources and environmental sciences. My research is working with woodlands owners in rural Illinois. When I complete my master’s in 2011, I hope to get involved in national private forest policy or administration.”

XICHEN JIANG (ENG Electrical Engineering) “After graduation, I will take part in the Japan trip with Professor Gunji. After that, I will be starting graduate school here.”

RICHARD MOY (LAS Mathematics) “Starting this semester through May 2011, I will be pursuing a master’s in mathematics here at U of I.”

SANDRA OLSEN (FAA Music History) “In the fall, I will be returning to the Illinois campus to complete a second bachelor’s degree in Latin American studies. LAS. I will be done in December 2010. That time, I will be applying to grad schools. Meanwhile, I plan to keep volunteering for the Center for World Music and being involved in gamelan, West African dance, and capoeira.”

DANIEL J. WEBER (LAS History and Political Science) “In January I will be starting as a graduate student in Political Science through the Civic Leadership Program here at the University of Illinois, where I will be doing a six-month internship and then a year of graduate studies in order to receive a master’s in political science.”

MEDICINE AND LAW

LAUREN ALLEGRETTI (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) “I plan on working this summer and helping some friends plan their weddings and then I will be attending the University of Illinois at Chicago Dental School beginning in August.”

MEGAN BALLAL (LAS International Studies) “I plan to work on a few projects in New York before starting medical school in fall 2011. I completed my Emergency Medical Responder program. I passed the licensing exam, so now it’s just a matter of processing the paperwork before I will officially licensed. With this training, I will now be able to help care patients in a medical emergency and am looking for jobs where I can use these skills. I will be doing the Community HealthCorps program of AmeriCorps starting in September! I’m officially the Health Educator for the New York Children’s Health Fund!”

RYCE BIDWELL (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) “I plan on taking this upcoming year off as I apply to medical school. With any luck, I’ll be able to get an enjoyable job… Otherwise, I’ll probably take online classes, get some volunteer work in, etc.”

RICHARD BOETCHTER (ENG Nuclear Engineering) “Before attending medical school in 2011, I will be applying for the NIH Postbaccalaureate IRTA Program. I have also been asked to apply for a position as GE part of their Nuclear Medicine/PET scan development team. While I am waiting for a response from these organizations, I plan to temporarily activate myself to be part of various human experiments with NEDU (Naval Experimental Div Unit) out of Panama City, Florida. I have also put in a request to volunteer for a world renowned Herrang Dance Camp in Sweden which takes place during the month of July. I am a swing dancer, to be involved in such an event would be a dream come true. There is also a summer camp done by the Association of Horsmen out of Chico, which takes place in July; is a week long, and a camp meant for disabled people who are over 18. There are many fun/volunteer activities for handicapped children. I am also looking to visit the World Expo, which is going on in Shanghai this year. What I actually end up doing will be determined after graduation when I can sit down and see what I can actually afford to do.”

GRETCHEN BROHMANN (LAS Chemistry) “I am taking a year off to travel and pursue a professional career, but I do plan on attending optometry school to become an optometrist in the next three years.”

CAITLIN L. CARMICHAEL (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology) “After graduation, I’ll be attending medical school most likely at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. I plan to pursue a career in pediatrics.”

CHERYL CHIK (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) “This summer I will begin graduate school at Northwestern University and will be staying to become a physician assistant. I’m very excited to be starting a career in medicine and hope to be involved in medical mission trips in the near future.”

CORRISSA E. DIOMISIO (BUS Marketing and Management) “After graduation in December 2010, I will be doing an around-the-world trip of 14 countries. I will be assisting with volunteer efforts in each country that I go to as well as exploring the culture and history. I will hopefully be attending medical school in fall 2011 following my trip.”

MITCHELL FARAG (LAS Philosophy) “Soon after graduation in May I plan to find a summer job here at U of I. In August I will be going to Costa Rica to volunteer at local children’s clinics and schools to educate them about oral sanitation and other health related subjects. Beginning this September I will be attending the Ross University School of Medicine in Chicago. As of now I plan to become an academic physician specializing in either orthopedic surgery with a fellowship in sports medicine, neurosurgery with a fellowship in peripheral nervous system surgery, or anesthesia with a fellowship in chronic pain.”

NICHOLAS FRANZ (LAS English) “I hope I will be going to law school after this year.”

ROVEIZA IRFAH (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology) “I will be pursuing my master’s in public health (MHP) in epidemiology and international health. Right now I’ve narrowed down my choices to Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and Wash U, and will be making a decision by the end of the semester.”

RACHEL M. KAPLAN (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) “I will be going to Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine next year!”

MITCHELL A. KROC (LAS Economics and Political Science) “I will be attending the University of Illinois College of Law.”

DAVID KROME (LAS Individual Plans of Study) “I plan to attend medical school, possibly after earning an M.A. in medical sciences.”

RIAN LI (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) “I will be graduating this May, and I will be working as a chemist intern for Disney World in the summer and fall. Also I am still hearing back from medical schools. If accepted, I will attend med school right after the internship.”

DAVID J. LUDZEK (ENG Biomedical Engineering) “I will be continuing research on collagen fiber organization in the Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering on campus. In the future, I hope to earn a degree in medicine.”

ALESSANDRA ROSETTI (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) “I got the General Assembly Scholarship and I will be attending Illinois. I plan on living my summer break before medical school to the fullest! A week after graduating, I will be traveling to Europe with a friend for about a month. When I get back to the states, my boyfriend and I are taking a road trip across the country. After that, I will be settling into life in the big city, in an apartment downtown where I will continue to live it up with the Taste of Chicago, swimming in Lake Michigan, and concerts! Oh yeah, then eventually the whole school thing come again August! But really, I am so excited to be a physicist!”

AYE PREST (ACES Agricultural Sciences) “After graduation, I will be attending veterinary school. I’ve decided to go to vet school at the University of Wisconsin.”

KATHERINE ROBBILLARD (LAS Political Science and Psychology) “After undergrad, I am attending law school. I am not sure where I will be attending quite yet, but I have recently been admitted to University of Illinois law, so that is a possibility. I am also considering several law schools in California.”

JEREMY J. STOLLER (ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics) “After graduation this May, I will be interning at Stoller Law Office in El Paso, Illinois, where my father and two older brothers practice. This fall I will be attending the University of Illinois College of Law, and plan to concentrate in transactional law. Following law school, I hope to come back to join the family firm and continue to co-manage the family beef cattle and grain farm.”

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

RAQUEL ABRIDANA (LAS Integrative Biology) “After graduation I will be taking a year off of school to get some work and internship experiences. I plan on going to graduate school beginning in spring 2011 or fall 2012 to study marine biology. After I receive my master’s degree I would like to work in research at a marine laboratory. I have a strong interest in both marine conservation and the effects of climate change on marine ecosystems and hope to one day contribute to marine conservation efforts.”

JORDAN C. AXELSON (LAS Chemistry) “Next fall, I will attend the University of California at Berkeley to study inorganic/materials chemistry.”

BLAKE J. BENT (LAS Psychology) “I will be working as a research assistant in a psychology lab before pursuing my Ph.D. in cognitive psychology in the fall of 2011.”

MICHAEL FOXWORTH BLASINGAME (LAS Linguistics and Spanish) “I have accepted an offer and will be attending Northwestern University for fall 2010 as a first year Ph.D. student in the linguistics department (Evanson campus). My main areas of specialization are in phonetics, phonology and bilingualism. They have been very generous, offering me five years of fellowship and assistantship support.”

TYLER A. CAIN (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) “I will be headed to the University of California, Santa Barbara to pursue a Ph.D. in the materials department. My main areas of specialization will be in photovoltaics, photovoltaics and photovoltaics.”

KATHERINE CASTREED (LAS Community Health) “I have been accepted by St. Louis University’s School of Public Health for their two-year Master of Healthcare Administration program. I have also been offered a graduate research assistantship by the Department of Health Management and Policy. It is 10 hours per week of research with a faculty mentor, a tuition scholarship, and a monthly stipend.”

ALAN CHERRY (ENG Mechanical Engineering) “I will be entering a Ph.D. program in chemistry at the California Institute of Technology. I also recently received a graduate research fellowship from the National Science Foundation.”
EYAN LIU (LAS Physics) “I will be going to graduate school for a Ph.D. in areas related to experimental condensed matter research in fall 2010. I have decided to go to the applied physics program at Yale University.”

LISA MAZZOCOCC (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) “After graduation I am whisking myself away! Over the course of three weeks I am visiting Medjugorje (a Catholic pilgrimage site in Bosnia), Egypt, Greece, Germany, France, Turkey, and Croatia. Upon returning from jet lag, I will start in July as an associate consultant at Bain & Company, a strategy and management consulting firm, in their Chicago office. I’ve also been fortunate to be accepted for deferred admission at the MIT Ph.D. in chemical engineering program where I intend to start working toward an MBA in fall 2012. As a Chippewa native, I’ll be back to haunt the Hurons House every now and then!”

ANTHONY MAZZOTTO (LAS Chemistry) “After graduation, I will be attending organic chemistry graduate school at Harvard University this fall.”

JAKE METZ (ENG Electrical Engineering) “I’m currently looking into working with AmeriCorps on sustainable or urban agriculture or going to South Korea to work for an ESL program. After that, I plan to go back to graduate school to pursue a degree in urban environmental science or environmental engineering with a focus on water resources.”

NICHOLAS MUCIA (LAS Physics) “I will be attending graduate school in high energy physics at Northwestern University. There I will be working for the CMS [Compact Muon Solenoid] collaboration, one of the major experiments on the LHC [Large Hadron Collider]. After graduate school I would like to become a professor of physics at a major research university.”

BRENT ANDREW NELSON (LAS Mathematics) “I have received a fellowship from UCLA and will be starting the Math Ph.D. program this fall.”

JANET PAIKETAT (LAS Psychology) “After I graduate I will be working over the summer in an archaeological lab. Beginning in fall 2010 I will be pursuing social psychological research in graduate school. I’ve decided to go to University of St. Andrews in the fall to pursue a master’s in research in psychology, and I am really looking forward to it.”

MELINDA J. POREBOS (LAS Linguistics and Mathematics) “I have accepted an offer to enroll in the fall quarter at the University of Chicago, studying in the master of arts in the humanities program. Within the Humanities Division, I will be studying in the Department of Linguistics. After obtaining my master’s, I plan to pursue a Ph.D. in computational linguistics.”

MAXIE J. ROMAN (ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition) “Immediately after graduation, I will begin an internship in research and development for Kraft Foods for the summer, and then I will enter graduate school in the fall to study food chemistry.”

FRED SOLDLERBERG (LAS Chemical Engineering) “My plans starting in May are to work full-time for Archer Daniels Midland Company in the Illinois Research Park at their Sustainable Bioenergy Modeling Center and then to start my graduate studies toward a doctorate degree in chemical engineering at Purdue University beginning in August.”

BENJAMIN VEGA-WESTHOFF (LAS Physics) “In August, I’ll be going to a program in Shenzhen, China, to teach English and learn Mandarin for a year. I’ve decided to attend the University of Washington in Seattle for my accounting grad studies this year.”

CHF graduate Matt Duchesne

Allison Dehnel (LAS Integrative Biology) “After graduation I will begin working on a master’s degree in entomology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, starting in June of 2010. I will be studying the parasitic wasp, Lyophilus pantietes and its role in biological control of the soybean aphid.”

Jennifer Dolz (ACES Animal Sciences) “I plan to attend the University of Illinois at Springfield to obtain my master’s in communication, while interning at an Illinois state department or agency through the Graduate Public Service Intern Program.”

Matthew E. Duchesne (ENG Aerospace Engineering) “I will be at NASA Marshall for the summer, working as Operations Manager for the NASA Academy program, and then I will be going to the University of Colorado in Boulder to do my master’s in aerospace engineering. I have a research assistanship there to work with life science projects on the International Space Station.”

Sarah Exleben (LAS French) “In the future I intend to work in international affairs, specifically in European-American relations, working for an agency such as the U.S. Department of State. I will be interning at the American Embassy in Paris, France, in fall of 2010 and then beginning my studies for my MA in French language and civilization at New York University’s Paris campus.”

Alexandra N. Ginos (ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition) “Next year, I will be participating in the dietetic internship program at the University of Virginia.”

Kathleen M. Guarino (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and FAA Music, Open Studio) “Starting in the fall, I’ll be attending the Ohio State University working on an M.M. in saxophone performance and participating in their music cognition lab. The Ohio State University has awarded me a university fellowship to cover the expenses for my studies there!”

William R. Gunther (LAS Chemical Engineering) “In May 2010 I will start a summer internship with ExxonMobil and in September I will enter the MIT Ph.D. chemical engineering program. I look forward to my time in Boston.”

Sarah Kohn Ke (FAA Instrumental Music) “I was awarded the Grupe Fellowship by Illinois Wesleyan University to pursue graduate studies in environmental engineering. “I am starting work in the Hip Department of Zimmer, Inc., located in Warsaw, Indiana. I’ll have the opportunity to assist in developing new replacement hips and the accompanying surgical instruments, as well as improving current products already in use. In many ways, this is exactly what I did during my co-op time with Zimmer, but now I’ll assume more responsibility.”

Yehan Liu (LAS Economics and Geography) “I will be volunteering at and subsequently entering a new community of Franciscan sisters that do poverty relief and catechesis work on the west side of Chicago.”

David A. Burns (ENG Nuclear Engineering) “I am planning on volunteering with the Peace Corps and am currently in the middle of the application process.”

Colleen M. Dodge (LAS History) “After graduation, I will move to San Antonio, Texas, where I will teach middle school social studies through The Teach For America program for two years.”

Emily Marie Fless (LAS Chemical Engineering) “I will be serving in the Peace Corps in Liberia as a math teacher! I will be leaving July 2010 and am very excited!”

Alice M. Foreman (LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) “I hope to be working for a non-profit in Chicago upon graduation.”

Jenna Holland (LAS English) “I am applying for a number of full-time volunteering opportunities, but hope to end up working with the Simon Community in Boston.”

Jack Holzman (ENG Computer Science) “After graduation, I will be joining Teach For America, teaching junior high or high school math in Oakland, California. After I complete my two-year commitment, I will be staying in the Bay Area and attending Berkeley Law School.”

Stacey M. Gritz (FAA Music Education) “This summer, I will be working with kids in first-through sixth-grades as a summer camp counselor at my local recreation center. I also hope to receive a teaching position this fall as either a band or general music teacher, hopefully at the middle school level.”

Allison Kennedy (ENG Mechanical Engineering) “I will be teaching English in Spain for about a year.”

Joseph B. Matuch (LAS Mathematics) “Soon after graduation, I will leave with some friends of mine on a two-week road trip to Los Angeles and back. We’ll be working with DOOR Ministries to serve the homeless there. In June, I will start work on my master’s at National-Louis University in conjunction with the Academy for Urban School Leadership. By September, I’ll be teaching in one of AUSL’s schools of economic and academic need. Beyond that, who knows?”

James D. Persson (LAS History) “I will be getting married on June 4, 2010 (my fiance and I have been together for seven years, so it’s about time!) I am currently looking for a job as a high school social studies teacher and I am looking into working in Chicago or the Chicagoland area, as well as a few other places in different states around the country.”

Kathryn B. Reilly (LAS Spanish) “Next year, I hope to begin teaching high school in the Chicago area. I am wanting to hear back from several schools and organizations. I am a Spanish major and a history minor with a lot of additional research in math and science, so I am very flexible in what I teach – I would prefer to teach Spanish or to teach the other subjects to pre-dominantly Spanish-speaking and/or ESL students, but I’ll be happy as long as I get to teach and hopefully have a positive influence on the young adults who will help make this world a better place! I look forward to returning to Chicago to be close to my family and spending a lot of time with them!”

Natalie Skobel (ENG Teaching of Spanish) “Hopefully I will be teaching high school Spanish in Chicago or in Chicago suburb this coming fall.”

Cheryl Standaert (LAS History) “Having successfully completed my semester teaching high school history, I am currently looking for an opportunity to continue my career in education. I will spend the summer working near home and traveling, west to Colorado and east to the Atlantic in South Carolina. Then I plan to continue living in Illinois, as a social studies teacher in a middle school or high school.”

Eric Robert Anderson (LAS English) “I am planning to go to Hollywood to try to break into the entertainment industry. I’ll stay out there, looking for work as a screenwriter and playing handball, as long as my savings (and Vegas winnings) can keep me afloat.”

Matthew B. Appuhn (ENG General Engineering) “I’m still looking for a job after I graduate, but I hope to do consulting work in the Chicago area.”

Sarah Ashton-Szabo (ENG Bioengineering) “Beginning in January 2010, I will be working as a development engineer in the Hip Department of Zimmer, Inc., located in Warsaw, Indiana. I’ll have the opportunity to assist in developing new replacement hips and the accompanying surgical instruments, as well as improving current products already in use. In many ways, this is exactly what I did during my co-op time with Zimmer, but now I’ll assume more responsibility.”

Kyla M. Rachell (BUS Finance) “Following graduation in May 2010, I will be taking the CFA Level I Exam in June, and then beginning full-time employment with Duff & Phelps in July 2010, a financial advisory services firm based in downtown Chicago.”

Nathan Baird (ENG Computer Science) “I will be moving to Seattle in July to work for Microsoft.”

Lindsey Castlemann-Zia (BUS Business Administration) “I am starting work in June at Stratia Decision Technology and then I will be the administrative associate doing marketing and office management work.”

Brian Jun Kee Chae (ENG General Engineering) “I will be working as an entry-level consultant for Pariveda Solutions in their Chicago office. I plan to be there for a few years, then possibly pursue a graduate degree. Afterwards, I plan on going back to work as a consultant, then eventually possibly teaching many years down the line.”

Travis Clifton (LAS English) “After graduation I intend to continue to write and to seek positions in print or new media.”

Other Arenas
MATT CZAPAR (ENG Computer Engineering) “Starting in January 2010, I will be headed down to the Kansas City area to start working for Cerner. They are a lead provider of Healthcare IT software.” Update in 4/10 “I got put on a really cool project, and that is great, and my team is full of really nice guys. So, that is always a plus. Kansas City is a really nice place to be. I ended up getting an apartment right downtown, and it’s within six blocks of the main entertainment district.”

BRITTANY R. D’ARCY (BUS Accountancy and Finance) “Starting this summer, I will be at Lincoln International as an Investment Banking Analyst. I don’t start until later in the summer, so I plan on traveling for the better part of my free time.”

ALLISON M. DALE (ENG General Engineering) “I’m planning on taking a month or so off before starting work and intend on doing some traveling. Beginning in July, I will be working as an Operations Management Associate at General Mills in West Chicago as part of one of their rotational leadership programs. I’m excited, as it will allow me to explore a few different roles within the company and decide on what path fits me best.”

SARAH K. DICKSON (LAS English) “After graduation, I will work for the Illinois College Advising Corps, helping Illinois high schools improve their college acceptance rates. Afterwards, I hope to begin graduate school.”

DANIEL A. FLESH (LAS History and Political Science) “In May 2010, I am hoping to find a job in DC, working for an international think tank or on Capitol Hill. I could also be working for my congressmen (Mark Kirk) Senate campaign. I hope to work for a few years in Washington and in Israel, and then go on to law or graduate school and become a Foreign Service Officer for the State Department.”

GINA T. FRANCIS (ENG Agricultural Engineering) “When I graduate I will be moving to San Marcos, California, to work for John Deere Water in a 12-month rotational program.”

KYLE FRITSCHLE (ENG Bioengineering) “I am a Data Analyst for the Federal Government in the Washington, DC area.”

YURI “BUNNY” JIA (ENG Computer Engineering) “After graduation, I plan to start work as a software development engineer at Microsoft in Redmond, Washington. I will be a member of the Windows SharePoint Services team, which is part of the Microsoft Office division.”

JAMES P. KEILLER (LAS Electrical Engineering) “After I graduate, I’ll begin working for Exelon Nuclear’s Quad Cities Station in Cordova, Illinois. I’ve interned with them the last three summers and have a pretty good idea of what to expect, but it will be great, and I’m excited for the future.”

DAVID J. KLAWONOW (ENG Mechanical Engineering) “Over the summer, I will be working on my thesis so that I can graduate in August 2010 from the combined M.S./B.S. program in mechanical engineering. After that, I will begin my new job with Exelon, working at a nuclear power plant in my hometown of Morris, Illinois. I will also be preparing for my marriage to fellow CHP, Kristina Kluger, in the summer of 2011.”

KRYSTINE KLUGER (LAS Integrative Biology) “My post-graduation plans include searching for a job and planning my summer 2011 wedding to David Kijowski. Now that Dave got a job offer—YAY!—my plans are a little bit more settled. I will be located near Joliet upon graduation in August. I’ll be keeping up my job hunt and planning our wedding (and practicing my housewife skills!).”

GUANGYONG KOH (ENG Engineering Physics) “I will probably be heading back to Singapore for work before potentially going to grad school.”

MARK LANGHAM (FIA Architectural Studies) “I am currently working at MKPL Architects in Singapore.”

SOFIA LEO (BUS Accountancy and Finance) “In May, I will be traveling to Scotland for a service trip with Entrepreneurs Without Borders. Over the summer, I will be taking the CPA exam and traveling abroad. In the fall, I will begin working at KPMG in Chicago in the advisory practice. Specifically, I will be working in the Financial Management Consulting group. In 2011, I will sit for the CPA exam. By 2013, I have applied to law school and business school, and hopefully be accepted into a JD/MBA program.”

PATRICK MCCARTHY (MED Advertising) “After May, I will be pursuing a career as an advertising copywriter. I hope to find a job in Chicago, but I am also trying to find a position with an Irish company in the hopes that I can move to Ireland.”

ANDREW R. MOLLO (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) “I will be doing breast cancer research for the summer, then going to Tania as the 2010 CHF Rotary Ambassador to Yemen, Japan (and then will be looking for a job).”

CAROLINE G. MURDOCH (ENG Computer Engineering) “After graduation, I will be taking the summer to spend time with my family and to visit family and friends on the east coast. In July, I’ll be moving to the Seattle area to start work as a software developer at Microsoft.”

KATHERINE MURPHY (Integrative Biology) “After graduation I will be working as a lab technician for Dr. Chris Cheng, a animal biology professor here on campus, assisting her with her research on antifreeze proteins in fish. I’m planning on working there for at least a year to gain experience, and may return for graduate school once I’ve narrowed down my field of interest.”

YUZUKO NAKAMURA (ENG Computer Science) “After graduation, I will be moving to California to begin working at Palms, Inc. as a software engineer. I’ll be a part of a team that works on adding media capabilities to Palms’ smart phones.”

MICHAEL S. NASTI (LAS Mathematics) “After graduation, I plan on finding a job as an actuary. I might return to grad school after a few years of working.”

HELENE NGUYEN (FIA Architectural Studies) “In January of 2010 I will be embarking on an eight-month collaborative project with a fellow architecture classroom centered in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The project is still in its nascent stages but we will have an online forum for public participation to be announced soon. Following the completion of that project, I will be moving to Paris, France, for work. I will eventually be pursuing a master’s degree in the near future but further plans are still not concrete.”

LODOVICO OLMASI (ENG Mechanical Engineering) “In May 2010 I plan to move to the island of Sardegna in Italy for two to three months and live my dream of wind and kite surfing and doing some rock climbing. Afterwards, I plan to return home for a few months to prepare for my full-time job for a Food Company for training in San Francisco. I will be moving to the San Francisco area in the near future but further plans are still not concrete.”

CHRIS PALMER (ENG Engineering Physics) “I will probably be heading back to Singapore for work before potentially going to grad school.”

JOSHUA RULE (ENG Computer Science and LAS Philosophy) “On January 2, 2010, I married Amy Unander, a former CHP student and current U.S. Diplomat. We now live in Kingston, Jamaica, and are working at the U.S. Embassy. In the fall of 2010, we will be moving back to Washington, D.C. to study Bahasa Indonesian in preparation for our second tour, in Jakarta, Indonesia. We will then spend two years in Jamaica before coming back to the U.S. to pursue graduate education.”

JARED SABER (LAS Mathematics and Computer Science) “I am going to work at Epic in Madison, Wisconsin, as a software developer. They make health care software.”

ANDREW SMITH (ENG Bioengineering) “My plans post-graduation are to work full-time as a trader/programmer at Atlantic Trading in Chicago, where I’ll be developing and executing market-making and arbitrage strategies.”

CHRISTINA C. SMITH (ACES Animal Sciences) “My future plans are to start my career in the business side of the horse racing industry, ideally at a track.”

WILLIAM SNIEGOWSKI (ENG Computer Science) “My goal is to eventually land a job with a company as a computer software designer/programmer or as a consultant or project manager. Should I not be able to get a job immediately following college, I will try my hand at freelance web design.”

LUCAS SHEAHAN (LAS History) “I eventually plan to attend graduate school and get an MS in creative writing, but for now, I intend to take a year off or work/roam/whatever.”

BRIAN TEMPLER (LAS History) “My post-graduate plans, while not set in stone as of yet, are to pursue a career in the Armed Forces following graduation.”

KIMBERLY VLECK (ENG Bioengineering) “I’m moving to Seattle and joining Microsoft as Program Manager with the Bing search engine team.”

AMY VOELK (LAS International Studies and Spanish) “I will be seeking employment with an international aspect.”

CHRISTINA VOLTAGGIO (BUS Accountancy and Finance) “After graduation, I am going to work for Deloitte Tax LLP in downtown Chicago.”

JULIE VROMAN (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) “I will be working for General Mills in Minneapolis as a Quality Engineer. The plant I’m working at makes all sorts of delicious food that is sent to grocery stores and restaurants. My main responsibilities will include making sure the food made at that plant looks and tastes the way it is supposed to. If I don’t, I have to figure out what went wrong and fix it right away so everyone can enjoy their cinnamon rolls and muffins again!”

CONTINUING CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS

Three Chancellor’s Scholars are on the Illinois Union Board (IUB) in 2010

JACQUES ANDERSON (junior, LAS Communication and Political Science) is the Vice President for Policy; GAK RATSOUKIR (senior, BUS Accountancy) is the Vice President for Programs, and TOM HOARD (junior, MED Advertising) is the Director of Marketing.

EMILY ANUSINSIA (senior, LAS Religious Studies) has been chosen as the 2010-11 Interfaith Youth Core Fellow. She is currently President of both Interfaith in Action and the Religious Studies Students Association. Most recently, she co-presented an at Asian American Cultural Center program on “Interfaith Dialogue: What It Means for Muslims” on June 22, 2010, talking about “how interfaith dialogue plays an important role in eliminating prejudice and educating non-Muslims about Islam, particularly on college campuses.”

RYANNE ARIDASIA (senior, LAS Integrative Biology) in 5/10 “I was accepted into the National Science Foundation’s Research Experience for Undergraduates Program (REU) so all summer I will be conducting my own research and helping professors with theirs at the University of California, Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory in Bodega Bay, California.”

KEVIN BECKER (freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering) “I’ve started a student organization named the Barfoot Illini. He noted, “it is planned to be a comprehensive source for everything involving bare feet, including running, walking, sports, and just about everything else. I’ve been a barefoot runner for four years now, and I can personally attest to the gains of the practice. Also, I’ve compiled a short list of research that documents the healthfulness of going barefoot. [I plan to give] tips on how to run and walk barefoot (the motion is a lot different than conventional running/walking techniques).” Also, I plan to fight for greater protection of barefoot rights.”

ANDREW BELL (freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering) in 5/10 “I have two projects I’m working on right now. This summer, I’m going to intern at the web startup Napkin Labs in Boulder, Colorado. Since I’m an engineering major, I sought this internship to gain first-hand business, marketing, and sales experience. My job will be building a community of online users around Napkin’s product and technology. In the near future, I hope to use these skills in innovative collaboration and help the two founders with the everyday processes of starting a business.”

“Also, my sister (who is a senior in a five-year bachelor’s/master’s program in diet and exercise at Iowa State) and I are traveling to Kenya next winter break to study the unique physiological, social, and environmental factors that help Kenyans produce world-class distance runners. The trip stems from a class project for one of her classes. I am on the University of Illinois track team and my sister is on the Iowa State team; we both are dedicated runners with a keen interest in this area. The project is flexible at this point and could involve culture studies, kinesiology, diet, etc.”

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TRENT BLONSKI (junior, MED Advertising) and BRITTANY KOTELES (junior, LAS Individual Plans of Study) were members of the Committee to Support Homecoming in 2009-10.

JESSICA BOLLOW (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned) plans to volunteer for the United Way in DuPage County during summer 2010, preferably working with a smaller non-profit and getting to know more about the organizational and financial structure of non-profit organizations.

BETHANY CARMEN (sophomore, LAS Linguistics) in 3/10: “I just finished a position through Conferences and Special Events” for summer 2010.

ANNA CZAPAR (sophomore, ENG Bioengineering) in 6/10: “I’m working in a lab up here [at Mayo Clinic] in Rochester, Minnesota, and really enjoying it. It’s really cool to actually put to use some of what I’ve pulled my hair out learning this semester. I’m assisting with a project on ion transport channels in the cell membrane and learning a lot. Everyone in the lab is incredibly nice and the other students in the program are really great too!”

MAX ELIOTHORPE (freshman, LAS Political Science) served on the Public Safety Advisory Committee during the 2009-10 Academic Year.

MICHAEL FRIEDEL (junior, LAS Chemical Engineering) in 5/10: “I’m doing a program called Tutos Tuus for the Catholic Church (Diocese of Springfield). Basically I’ll be teaching first-through sixth-graders during the day about religion and the Catholic Church, and then doing the same for junior high/high schoolers during the nights. We spend a week with each, with a total of about six weeks of teaching (between the two teams, we cover around 12 churches). And I get to train in South Dakota! As for the weather, well be teaching inside but the kids get fresh air, so hopefully it’ll be nice weather! And I think the last day we go outside for a water fight/human ice cream sundae type thing, so maybe a little rain wouldn’t be bad after all.”

ERIN HAYES (sophomore, LAS International Studies) did research with the 2010 Ronald E. McNair Scholars program at the University of Illinois.

PETER HUGHES (sophomore, ENG Engineering Physics) served on the 2009-10 Illinois Student Senate, and was re-elected for 2010-2011. MAX ELIOTHORPE (freshman, LAS Political Science) and JAMES MASHER (freshman, LAS Political Science) were also elected to the 2010-11 Illinois Student Senate.

JORDANNE KAPP (sophomore, LAS History) was recognized during National Volunteer Week for volunteering for the Champaign Public Library during the 2009-10 academic year.

ANDREW LAMBERT (sophomore, BUS Information Systems and Information Technology) is doing research working for Professor Ali Tafti “with a team working with a smaller non-profit and getting to know more about the organizational and financial structure of non-profit organizations.”

FEIFEI LIAN (junior, ENG Electrical Engineering) did research full-time at the Micro and Nanotechnology Lab (MNTL) on campus in summer 2010, “working with Eric. Pop on graphene devices. We are currently simulating different devices and as soon as we have good results, we will be building these devices and testing them.”

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SABINA ALIKRE (1990 alumna, LAS Sociology), CHP’s first Rhodes Scholar, was the subject of the November/December 2009 title story in the Illinois Alumni Magazine article, “Measuring Poverty with Immeasurable Devotion.” The article details Sabina’s work with the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, a research center “devoted to defining poverty and developing practical methods to overcome it.”

ADAM AUSTIN (SO’07 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) was featured in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette story, “Senn’s Leone’s nutrition woes highlighted during UI group trip.” On February 15, 2010, “Austin said his experiences reaffirmed his desire to work toward the eradication of hunger and poverty,” and that his “trip to the University of Illinois University Library, including repairing the delicate fold-out maps in a well-used genealogy book, watching the ‘stabilization of a huge stack of books’” were highlights during UI group’s trip, “on February 15, 2010: “Austin said his experience was a great start, with my SLE3RF experiences turning out better than ever expected.”

KEVIN WOLT (freshman, ENG Civil Engineering) is in 60’s “My summer is off to a great start, with my SLE3RF experiences turning out better than ever expected. I have learned so much already and experienced things I could only dream of in a classroom. My 700 square-foot garden is growing quickly and teaching me more everyday. I have worked on a few neat engineering projects (grip my bike, chicken coop door sled, bed loft, rainwater catchment and automatic drip irrigation, compost powered hot water and methane production, strawdredging dishwasher, et al) and autistic digester. Whoop!” with a bunch of smart, interesting people. I am also eating 99% locally produced foods in order to learn the problems of our current food system and what needs to be done to fix it. Next week, I will be traveling to the largest renewable energy fair in the world in Austin, Wisconsin, for four days. I am SO excited!”

IN THE NEWS

JACLYN HOLTZMANN (sophomore, FAA Theatre), also known as J. Rose, was featured in the Columbia Chronicle and the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette in November 2009 regarding her recording a recording deal with the William Middlbroski Company via the Bradley Spalter Music Group. Jacy/J. Rose said, “I completely agree with getting a degree and staying in school. I think it’s important to be a well-rounded individual.” Her first single, “Beautiful” was available on iTunes and hit Number 1 on tweenpopradio.com.

TODD MUNGER (SO’05 alumna, LAS Business) regularly writes for Buzz Magazine’s Music Section. Articles include: “The Superbowl at Mike ‘n Molly,” “The Great Cover Up 2010 in Review,” and “The Voodoo50-30-year Anniversary at Cowboy Monkey.”

STAN MCCOLLON (SO’09 alumna, LAS Rhetoric) is lead singer and songwriter for the band Santahl (formerly known as Santa), the band released their newest (and first full-length) album, White Noise Red. Stan was quoted in a May 6, 2010, Daily Illini article “Whether or not it’s the perfect record, I don’t know, but we’ve succeeded in the fact that it’s a cohesive presentation of what we are now. In the end, I hope that it resonates with a bit sweeter optimist.”

EBOO PATEL (796 alumna, LAS Sociology) was the invited author for the Illini Union’s 2009 One Book, One Campus effort. He came to discuss his 2008 book, Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation. While on campus, Eboo met with students at the Honors House, at Allen Hall, and with representatives of a variety of interfaith faith-based organizations. In May 2010, Eboo met with the Dalai Lama as part of a group of Muslim and interfaith leaders.

JANE RIVAS (sophomore, LAS History of Art) was featured in a November 2009 Illinois Alumni Fund publication about “Preserving the Past and Preparing for the Future.” The item detailed Jane’s work at the Conservation Lab at the University of Illinois University Library, including repairing the “delicate fold-out maps in a well-used genealogy book” watching the “stabilization of a handwritten picture of Carl Sandburg,” and creating “a book cover for an old, unprinted and unbound manuscript that once lived in a manila folder in the Library stacks.”

ILANA STRAUS (freshman, MED News-Editorial) did a guest blog for the Washington Post in June 2010; the entry was entitled “Professional wardrobe on an intern budget.”

LAUREN YANG (sophomore, MED News-Editorial) wrote several articles for the Buzz Magazine over the 2009-10 academic year, including “Get savvy on social dancing.” “Kids Art 4 Kids benefit Crisis Nursery,” and “Artists Against AIDS.” She also did reviews of various labels for the Music Issue.

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

American Society of Animal Science Undergraduate Academic Award
AMY C. PREST, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

AmeriCorps (one year of national service)
MEGANARA BALL, senior, LAS International Studies

AmeriCorps Minimum Service Award
ALICE FOREMAN, senior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

William L. Everitt Student Award of Excellence (International Engineering Consortium, two awards per year)

XICHEN JIANG, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Fullbright-Hays Scholarships (U.S. Department of Education, for study abroad)
SARA M. BUCHER, junior, EDUCE Elementary Education

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (for seniors and with outstanding research potential in math, science, and engineering)

KIMBERLY M. PARKER, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

FINALISTS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Fullbright Grant (national, all expenses for one year of graduate study or research abroad)

RICHARD A. BOETTLER, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering, finalist

SARA N. KOHNKE, senior, FAA Instrumental Music, finalist

George C. Marshall Scholarship (for two years of study at U.K. University)

ERIC R. ANDERSON, senior, ENG English, campus nominee, finalist

SARA N. KOHNKE, senior, campus nominee, finalist

George J. Mitchell Scholarship (for graduate study in Ireland)

ERIC R. ANDERSON, senior, ENG English, campus nominee

Rhodes Scholarship

ERIC R. ANDERSON, senior, ENG English, campus nominee

Peace Corps (two years of international service)
EMILY M. FLOESS, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Tau Beta Pi Scholarship (awarded to one hundred students annually by the central office of the professional engineering fraternity)

FANG CHUNG (DAVID) HSII, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Teach for America (two years of teaching in under-resourced public schools)

COLLEEN M. DODGE, senior, LAS History

JACK HOLZMANN, senior, ENG Computer Science

MEGHAN JANG, 5/10 alumni, BUS Business Administration and Finance

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Scholarship (for sophomores and juniors in fields related to the environment)

KIMBERLY M. PARKER, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

Harry S. Truman Scholarship (national, up to four years of graduate school support for students planning public service careers)

BRITTANY KOTELES, junior, LAS Individual Plans of Study, campus nominee

REGIONAL, STATE, AND ALL-CAMPUS AWARDS

Bronze Tablet (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, top 3% of each college's graduating class)

LAUREN A. ALLEGRETTI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KARLY E. ASHTON-SZABO, 12/09 alumni, ENG Bioengineering

JORDAN C. AXELSON, senior, LAS Chemistry

NATHAN A. BIRD, senior, ENG Computer Science

STEPHANIE M. BALDUZ, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

MEGANARA BALL, senior, LAS International Studies

BLAKE J. BENT, senior, LAS Psychology

MICHAEL F. BLASINSKAE, senior, LAS Linguistics and Spanish

CAITLIN L. CARMICHAEL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology & Psychology

LINDSEY M. CASTLEMAN-ZIA, senior, BUS Management and Marketing

KATHERINE L. CASTREE, senior, AHS Community Health Science

THERON A. CWIK, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ALLISON C. DEHNEL, senior, LAS Integrative Biological Sciences

COLLEEN M. DODGE, senior, LAS History

SARAH E. ERXLEBEN, senior, LAS French

SARA K. FUHRHop, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KATHLEEN M. GARRNA, senior, FAA Music Open

WILLIAM R. GUNTER, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

JACOB T. HENDRE, 12/09 alumni, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

YIBO JIA, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

XICHEN JIANG, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

RACHEL M. KAPLAN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

GUANGYONG KOH, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

MITCHELL A. KROCK, senior, LAS Economics and Political Science

DAVID J. LUDTKE, senior, ENG Bioengineering

JOSEPH B. MATUSCH, senior, LAS Mathematics

LISA MAZZOCCHI, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

RICHARD A. MOY, senior, LAS Mathematics

YUZIKO C. NAKAMURA, senior, ENG Computer Science

BRENT T. NELSON, senior, LAS Mathematics

JANET T. PAIGEKT, senior, LAS Psychology

AMY C. PREST, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

KATHERINE M. ROBBARD, senior, LAS Political Science and Psychology

JOSHUA S. ROELE, 12/09 alumni, ENG Computer Science & LAS Philosophy

LUCAS A. SHEHAN, senior, LAS Rhetoric

NATANIE A. MOORE, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

JEREMY J. STOLLER, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

BENJAMIN A. VEGA-WESTHOFF, senior, LAS Physics

AMY B. VOGELSANG, senior, LAS International Studies and Spanish

Academic All-Big Ten (Division of Intercollegiate Athletics; student-athletes with a 3.0+ GPA who lettered in their sport)

STEPHANIE BALIGA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography, Women's Cross Country

James Hunter Anthony and Gerald E. Blackshear Fellowship (University of Illinois)

JULIE VROMAN, senior, LAS Engineering and Management

Campus Merit Award (University of Illinois)

CORRISA DIONISIO, senior, BUS Management

MAXINE ROMAN, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

Class of 1941 Memorial Excellence Award (Office of Student Financial Aid; to one male and one female undergraduate junior annually for academic achievement and extracurricular leadership)

ERIC ROBERT ANDERSON, senior, LAS Engineering

ALEXANDRA MUSSETTI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ARIE AND IDA CROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN ISRAEL (International Programs and Studies)

KYLA BACHTELL, senior, BUS Finance

DADS ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (all-campus award for top sophomores in each college on the basis of GPA, awarded in October 2009)

SHAISSH T. BAHRAINWALA, junior, BUS Finance

CHRISTINE M. CHENG, junior, BUS Accountancy

KATHERINE D. NOFTMAN, junior, FAA Architecture

JOSHUA H. HO, 12/09 alumna, ENG Computer Science & LAS Philosophy

CHI president Sara Fuhrhop

CHI siblings Rhianen, Racquel, Rayanne Ardisana

Illinois Cyber Security Scholarship (Information Trust University, Illinois Institute of Technology)

DAVID GROCHOCK, Jr., junior, ENG Computer Engineering

Illiinois for Illinois (4i) Study Abroad Undergraduate Student Scholarships (International Programs and Studies)

BRYAN E. ANDERSON, sophomore, LAS Anthropology and East Asian Languages and Cultures

RACQUEL N. ARDISANA, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

SIEGRA C. CAMPBELL, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering

CAROLINE CHENG, junior, BUS Accountancy

EMILY MARIE FLOESS, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

DAVID G. GOESE, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KASSANDRA C. HASTY, junior, BUS Accountancy

BRITTANY A. KOTELES, junior, LAS Individual Plans of Study

EDITH AND HARRY DARBY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs)

LISA ALVIZ, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

HOEFT TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (for engineering and business students, graduating seniors only)

GINA T. FRANCIS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering

KYLE FRITSCHE, 12/09 alumni, ENG Bioengineering

CLAIRE E. JOHNSON, senior, LAS Biological Sciences

LISA MAZZOCCHI, senior, LAS Materials Science and Engineering

LOU LOUZIDOL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Homecoming Court (all-campus, comprised of 10 top male and female leaders)

ERIC ROBERT ANDERSON, senior, LAS Engineering

ALISON M. YANO, Jr., junior, ENG Computer Engineering

Illinois General Assembly Scholarship (state full-tuition scholarship, annual awards)

CHRISTOPHER BALTZ, freshman, FAA Architectural Studies

KATHERINE CASTREE, senior, AHS Community Health

DAVID GOESE, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ANTHONY MATTZI, senior, LAS Chemistry

Illinois Broadcasters Association SINBA Scholarship (University of Illinois College of Law)

ALISON TROY, junior, MEDI Broadcast Journalism, 2nd Place Radio News Reporting

Illinois State University (iSU) College of Law (International Programs and Studies)

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Joshua told us, “On January 2, 2010, I married Amy Unander, a former CHP student and current student. We now live in Kingston, Jamaica, and are working at the U.S. Embassy. In the fall of 2010, we will be moving back to Washington, D.C. to study Bahasa Indonesia in preparation for our second tour, in Jakarta, Indonesia. We will then spend two years in Jakarta before coming back to the U.S. to pursue graduate education.”

Joshua Rule (computer science and philosophy) graduated in December 2009 as a James Scholar and was a 2008 Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow with the Institute for Humane Studies. He won the Jeffrey P. Blahut Memorial Scholarship, and the Drug, Chemical & Associated Technologies Society’s Scholarship in Environmental Studies.

Amy Unander (LAS Philosophy) was living in Koinonia Christian Cooperative, at Stratford House. She seemed to spend time with a similar group of friends, and I quickly started a book study to get to know people better. Amy and I realized we had very similar interests and continued to spend more and more together. Eventually, we even took a CHP seminar together, with Professors McKim and Keeler. We started dating in April of 2007, and got engaged Christmas day of 2008. I have attached a photo of the two of us the day we were engaged.”

As noted in an online bio, Amy began serving in 2008 as a Vice Consul at the U.S. Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica. In addition to her consular duties, she has participated in outreach programs to groups of visiting American citizens, has given radio and television interviews, and recorded a public service announcement. She acted as the control officer for National Security Advisor General Jones at the Summit of Americas in Trinidad and Tobago, and provided support for a visiting delegation of U.S. Representatives in Jamaica. As an Economic Tracker Officer, Amy also works with the Political-Economic section to conduct research, write cables, and attend meetings.

As a student, Amy Unander studied in Geneva, Switzerland, during fall 2005 through Kent State University. While there she interned at the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development – conducting research, writing and editing papers, organizing discussions, and updating websites. She spent her senior year as a coder for the UI Comparative Constitutions Project, analyzing constitutions from various countries. Amy’s extracurricular activities included Strathford Christian Cooperative House (house manager and president), Illini Synchronized Swimming (president), and Bridges International (pairing international students with conversational partners)—all of which she participated in throughout her undergraduate career.
2010 Summer Research Awards

JOHN HOFFMAN, freshman, LAS Physics, “Millicent Pulses: Probing Accretion Flows, Dense Matter, and Neutron Star Evolution” research project with Professor Frederick Lamb

KEVIN HORNBECK, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering, “Biotic Reproduction in Disinfectant Water Contaminated with Pharmaceuticals” research project with Professor Michael Plesa

LAURA KLEIN, junior, LAS Integrative Biology, “Endometrial Functioning in Rural Poland” research project with Professor Kathryn Clancy

DARCY L. ROSS, sophomore, LAS Integrative Biology, “Evolutionary Changes in Ughilus Aculeata (a Clione/Micrura Boundary) research project with Jonathan Marcot

Outstanding Undergraduate Research (Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition)

MAXINE J. ROMAN, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

Business Honors Program (sponsoring junior)

KATHY M. BACHTEL, senior, BUS Finance

BRITTANY R. D’ARCY, junior, BUS Accounting and Finance

CORRISI DIONISIO, senior, BUS Marketing and Management

MATHew D. GAMAGE, senior, BUS Accounting

Business International Programs Scholarship

KATHY M. BACHTEL, junior, BUS Finance

SHABTI BAHRAWIKA, junior, BUS Finance

MICHAEL R. NOTTON, 509 alumna, BUS Accounting and Finance

HENRY SOONG, junior, BUS Finance

British Petroleum (BP) America Scholarship

(Office of Business)

JULIE GIZMANN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unsponsored

HEATHER PEACE, junior, BUS Finance

James Scholars, College of Business (graduating seniors)

Ben Grozier, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unsponsored

Gloria A. and Paul M. Dauten, Jr. Scholarship

(Office of Business)

KARI NOTTON, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unsponsored

Deere & Company MIS Scholarship

(For students in the MIS Program)

ANDREW LAMBERT, sophomore, BUS Information Systems and Information Technology

Department of Accountancy Scholarship

MICHAEL GAMAGE, senior, BUS Accounting

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(Office of Business)

KELSEY ISAACSON, sophomore, BUS Finance

Finance Academy (Department of Finance)

KATHY M. BACHTEL, junior, BUS Finance

BRITTANY R. D’ARCY, junior, BUS Accounting and Finance

Hugh W. Frey Scholarship (all-College)

Tiffany Chan, junior, BUS Accounting

DANIEL GILPIN, sophomore, BUS Accounting

James and June D. Gustat Scholarship

(Office of Business)

HENRY SOONG, junior, BUS Finance

James Hall Scholarship (Department of Accountancy)

KATHY M. BACHTEL, junior, BUS Finance

Leiby S. Hall Scholarship

(Office of Business)

KATHY M. BACHTEL, junior, BUS Finance

Cynthia and Dan Helle Scholarship

(For a student in finance, accounting, or marketing)

EMMA GIZMANN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unsponsored

Synthetic Excellence Scholarship

(Office of Business)

SHABTI BAHRAWIKA, junior, BUS Finance

KATHY M. BACHTEL, senior, BUS Accounting and Finance

BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP

KATHY M. BACHTEL, junior, BUS Finance

SHABTI BAHRAWIKA, junior, BUS Finance

MICHAEL R. NOTTON, 509 alumna, BUS Accounting and Finance

CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research Scholar Travel Award (College of Business, for study abroad where English is not the primary language)

CHRISTINE CHENG, junior, BUS Accounting and Finance

James Scholars, College of Business (graduating seniors)

KATHY M. BACHTEL, senior, BUS Finance

BRITTANY R. D’ARCY, junior, BUS Accounting and Finance

CHRISTINA VOLTAGGIO, junior, BUS Accounting and Finance

James Scholars International Programs (College of Business)

ANTHONY GREEFF, junior, BUS Accounting

HEATHER PEASE, junior, BUS Finance

David Kinley Educational Foundation Scholarship (all-College, all-County) (for a student in the MIS Program)

KATHY KLIBRIDGE, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unsponsored

Mathias Scholarship (a one-time award to Business Mathew Scholar)

 GEORGA KATSOOLAS, sophomore, BUS Accounting

CHP Outstanding Senior Award (continued from page 21)

NATHAN BARD, senior, ENG Computer Science and Engineering

STEPHANIE BALIGA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

DAVID BURNS, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering

ALAN CHEENEY, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

SARA FURUMOTO, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

JAKE HENDEE, 1290 alumna, ACES Natural Resources and Environment Sciences

YUBO JIA, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

XICHEN JIANG, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

KRISTINE KLINGER, junior, LAS Integrative Biology

JOSEPH MATUSCH, senior, LAS Mathematics

RICHARD MOY, senior, LAS Mathematics

YUZUKI NAKAMURA, senior, ENG Computer Science

KATHERINE ROBILLARD, senior, LAS Political Science and Psychology

NATALIE SOKOLO, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

JEREMY STOLLER, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

2010 Summer Travel Awards

DEANNA L. BARNES, sophomore, LAS Political Science, Uganda (internship with NGO)

FAI-CHING (DAVID) HSU, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering, Japan (IFENG)

ALISON MELKIO, freshman, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Hiroshima, Japan (JIFENG)

MATTHEW SCHORNFERT, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering, Costa Rica (Study Abroad Office)

MAI WENDLAND, sophomore, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures, Kobe, Japan (EALCS)

KEVIN WOLZ, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering, Wisconsin (two internships)

The Chp reports that only a few Summer Research and Travel Awards could be funded from many worthy applications; for more on the campus Honors Program to support programming, please see page 17.

2010 crop/yanal Rotary Club Good-Will Ambassador (for summer experience in Japan)

JEREMY J. STOLLER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology

COLLEGE AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

ORVILLE G. BENTLEY Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

MAXINE ROMAN, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

Theodor Funk Scholarship (for demonstrated interest in a career with the beef industry)

JEREMY J. STOLLER, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

W. Hellenthal Scholarship (for strong academic record and major in the agricultural sciences)

AMY PRIEST, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

James Scholars, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (graduating seniors)

JAKE HENDEE, 1290 alumna, ACES Natural Resources and Environment Sciences

AMY PRIEST, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

MAXINE J. ROMAN, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

JEREMY J. STOLLER, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Allan and Gloria Mueller Farm Business Management Fund Scholarship

JEREMY J. STOLLER, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Chancellor’s Scholar John Hoffman and Andrew Liu
William and Elizabeth Ackerman Scholarship
CAROLINE G. MURDOCH, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
YUZUKO NAKAMURA, senior, ENG Computer Science

Alfred W. Allen Award
[Department of Materials Science and Engineering]
ALEXANDER BASPT, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

George and Cynthia Anner Scholarship
[Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
ALEXANDER HINZ, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Harry J. Beckemeyer, Jr. Scholarship
[Department of Materials Science and Engineering]
RACHEL GARROCK, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Richard W. and Elaine Benfer Scholarship
[Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
JEFFREY LALE, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Boeing Scholarship
ALLISON M. DALE, senior, ENG General Engineering
YUZUKO NAKAMURA, senior, ENG Computer Science

BP America Foundation Engineering Scholarship
[Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Physics]
DAVID J. KLUWSKI, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

John A. Calder Memorial Scholarship
[Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
WILLIAM CONDON, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Caterpillar Foundation Engineering Merit Scholarship
[College of Engineering, all colleges]
BRYCE AUZELL, sophomore, Mechanical Engineering
Mark Goldstein, junior, ENG General Engineering

Cisco Undergraduate Women in Computer Science Award
YUZUKO NAKAMURA, senior, ENG Computer Science

Richard K. Cook Scholarship
[Department of Physics, for the outstanding sophomore in physics]
THOMAS HYNEL, sophomore, ENG Engineering Physics

Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly Award
[Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering]
UGWEM ENEVO, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering

ECO Outstanding Freshman Award
[Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
DANIEL BIERMAN, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering
DAVID GOLDSTEIN, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Wilfred F. and Ruth Davison Langeller Scholarship in Sanitary/Environmental Engineering
[Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering]
KIMBERLY PARKER, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

James Scholars, College of Engineering (graduate seniors)
MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
MATT CIZMAR, 1209 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering

Boeing Freshman Scholarship
[Department of Aerospace Engineering]
ERIC ROQUEZ, freshman, Aerospace Engineering

Engineering Council Outstanding Student Award (College of Engineering)
ENG GSBS, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
FAN CHUNG (DAVID) HSU, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

FMC Award of Excellence (Collegiate level award for freshmen who show particular promise)
DANIEL BORUP, freshman, ENG General Engineering

Frederick and Rachel Hansen Scholarship
[Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering]
DANIEL BORUP, freshman, ENG General Engineering

Cisco Undergraduate Women in Computer Science Award
YUZUKO NAKAMURA, senior, ENG Computer Science

Hennenman Scholarship
[Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
XICHEN JIANG, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Larry and Lola Huggins Scholarship
[Department of Agricultural Engineering]

James Scholars, College of Engineering (graduate seniors)
MATTHEW B. APPUHN, senior, ENG General Engineering
SARAH ASHTON-SZABO, 1209 alumna, ENG Bioengineering
NATHANIEL QUINN BURDICK, senior, ENG Engineering Physics
DAVID A. BURNS, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering
MATT CZAPAR, 1209 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering

Klein and Hoffman, Inc. Scholarship
[Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, for excellence in structural engineering]
JOHANNA GEMPERLINE, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

Knights of St. Patrick
(College of Engineering, highest honor for leadership, character, and contribution to the college)
GINA T. FRANCIS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering
FAN CHUNG (DAVID) HSU, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering
NATHANIEL QUINN BURDICK, senior, ENG Engineering Physics
LAURA M. OLDANI, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Integrated BS-MS Program
(an opportunity to complete both the bachelor's and master's degrees in an accelerated program)
DAVID J. KLUWSKI, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JOSHUA BULGAR, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
MICHAEL OSBORN, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

MechSE Outstanding Student Award
[Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering]
BRYCE AUSTELL, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ANDREW BELL, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
MICHELLE BOEDIN, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JOHN CHEN, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ERIC ECKSTRUM, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Excellence Award
[Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering]
GREG B. EISENMANN, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
TIMOTHY GARRETT, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
LUCA GUTHRIE, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ANDREW JACOBS, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ANDREW LEE, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Ernest M. Lyman Prize
[Department of Physics, for outstanding senior]
NATHANIEL QUINN BURDICK, senior, ENG Engineering Physics
JOHN E. REID, senior, ENG General Engineering
ELIZABETH REMMERT, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

William John MacKay Award
[Department of Civil Engineering and Enterprise Systems Engineering]

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LODOVICO OLSON, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
CHARLES ORZOCO, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
MARIA (CAROL) REGALBUTO, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
DALE SORMAZ, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
AMANDA STOKES, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
BRANDON TREBBIEN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
DAVID WEST, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

GEORGE H. MILLY LERN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

(Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

DAVID A. BURNS, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering

FRANK C. MOCK SCHOLARSHIP

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

ERIC HOFREITER, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering
JAKE NETZ, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Michael E. Napier Memorial Award

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

FAN-CHUNG (DAVID) HSU, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Oakley Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

SIERRA CAMPBELL, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering

O’Brien, Vincent A. and Janet, Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

GENEVIEVE LABELLE, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Omnem Electronics Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

XICHEN JIANG, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Outstanding Industrial Engineering Junior Award

(Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)

ADAM RULE, sophomore, ENG Industrial Engineering

Parker-Hannifin Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

CLAIRE SLUSKI, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Cullen W. Parmelee Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

ALEXANDER BAPST, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Stanley H. Pierce Award

(CLARKE JOHNSON, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering

Thomas A. Prickett Award

(MATTHEW SCHULKE, freshman, ENG Bioengineering

Quaker, Tropicana, Qatrade (QTG) Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

DAVID BROSCHEK, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

DANIEL FAIRFAX, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Renwick Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

ERIC HOFREITER, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Lisle Abbott Rose Memorial Award

(CLARIE JOSEPH, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering

Dale and Wanda Weaver Scholarship

(COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING)

RICHARD A. BOETTCHER, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering

College of Engineering Honor Society Scholarship

(COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING)

RICHARD A. BOETTCHER, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering

H. L. Wakeland Undergraduate Leadership Award

(CLARIE JOSEPH, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

Charles and Lucille Wert Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

KENNETH LONG, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

College of Fine and Applied Arts Scholarship

(Eric Robert Anderson, senior, LAS English

Edward C. Earl Prize for Excellence in History and Preservation

(SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES)

ANN M. KLAUS, junior, LAS History

H. R. Brahmana Prize

(DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS)

LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science

OTIO Award

(DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING)

WILLIAM R. GUNther, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Cohn Scholarship

(SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM)

MELINDA J. PORSESKI, senior, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics

Betty Ann Knight Fellowship (Japanese House)

MELINDA J. PORSESKI, senior, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics

Frank B. and Jenny M. Long Traveling Award

(SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE)

ELEANOR GOOD, senior, LAS Engineering and Management

Thomas-Lain Scholarship

(Department of Mathematics and Science and Engineering)

MICHIELLE BOBBM, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award

(ENGLISH DEPARTMENT)

NATALIE D. BOUTT, junior, LAS English

Talented Student Tuition Waiver

(COLLEGE OF LAW AND APPLIED ARTS)

STACEY M. GRITZ, senior, LAS Family and Consumer Sciences

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Global Studies Intern Award for Meritorious Service (Teaching Excellence Award)

JORDAN C. AXELSON, senior, LAS Chemistry

Robert H. Bierra Scholarship

(ENGLISH)

JENNA KOPP, junior, LAS English

H. R. Brahmana Prize

(DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS)

LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science

OTIO Award

(DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING)

WILLIAM R. GUNther, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Cohn Scholarship

(SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM)

MELINDA J. PORSESKI, senior, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics

Honorable Bernard M. and Louise A. Decker Scholarship

BETTANY R. KOENIG, junior, LAS Individual Plans of Study

Delmar G. Cooke Scholarship

(DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH)

ELLEN W. HORNOR, junior, LAS English

Robert H. Dorenus Scholarship

(DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY)

MARIJA J. KAPNOS, junior, LAS Chemistry

LARS RIKARSEN, senior, LAS Chemistry

Joseph S. Flores Award

(DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH, ITALIAN, AND PORTUGUESE)

JILL MILLER, junior, LAS Languages and Cultural Studies

Hach Scientific Foundation Chemistry Teacher Scholarship

(MARIJA J. KAPNOS, junior, LAS Chemistry

Wilmer E. Hellenthal Scholarship (for pre-med students)

DAVID GOESE, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

RACHEL M. KAPLAN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

John Karl Hotzau Scholarship

(JAMES FAHR, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

RICHARD M. MOY, senior, LAS Mathematics

Integrative Biology Honors Program

KATHERINE MURPHY, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

James Scholars, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (graduating seniors)

LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science

MELINDA J. PORSESKI, senior, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics

KATHERINE M. ROBBILD, senior, LAS Political Science and Psychology

JOSPEH B. MATUSCH, senior, LAS Mathematics

ANTHONY MACZIOTI, senior, LAS Chemistry

ANDREW R. MOLL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

RICHARD M. MOY, senior, LAS Mathematics

ALESSANDRA MUSSETTI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

MICHAEL S. NASTI, senior, LAS Mathematics

BRET ANDREW NELSON, senior, LAS Mathematics

JAMET V. PAIKETAT, senior, LAS Mathematics

JAMES D. PIERSON, senior, LAS History

MELINDA J. PORSESKI, senior, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics

JOSPEH B. MATUSCH, senior, LAS Political Science and Psychology
**SELECTED 2009-2010 PUBLICATIONS**

(All individuals bolded are graduating seniors unless otherwise noted.)


Tyler Bain Photo-excitation Enhanced High Temperature Conductivity and Crystalization Kinetics in Ultra-thin Lat.65Sr.4Co.8Fe.2O3-δ Films, First Author - Journal of Power Sources (accepted November 2009).


Have you published something we don't know about? Please e-mail Elizabeth Rockman at rockman@illinois.edu.

**CONVOCATION 2009**

On October 11, 2009, the Campus Honors Program welcomed Ted Striphas as he spoke about his book, “The Late Age of Print: Everyday Book Culture from Consumerism to Control” (Columbia University Press, 2009). Chancellor's Scholars enjoyed his talk at the Illini Union, and many joined the author later for a more intimate gathering at the home of Bruce and Theresa Michelson. In the weeks preceding the event, Honors Student Council members led lively book discussions.

Why this book? Why's new book is a thoughtful speculation on big-data marketing and centralized high-tech mass media might be taking us. He looks at the fast-evolving world of Kindles, Amazons, e-books, iPhone books, Oprah's Book Club, and more. Are we moving into an unprecedented wonderland of possibilities for reading, publishing, and knowing, with easy and instantaneous access to galaxies of information and print? Or are we drifting into what one good author has called "North American early onset mass Alzheimer's"—a deluge of pictures and prose, an obliteration of critical judgment and stability in the culture, and a constant war on the attention span—with no cure in sight?

Freshman Convocation events are supported by the Keith Kelroy Convocation Fund, named in memory of Chancellor's Scholar Keith Kelroy, who passed away in 1996 at the age of 24.
KDN and SAS Updates

CHP presented some returning favorite programs and several new and exciting ones in 2009 and 2010. The Krannert Dance Rehearsals were outstanding as always, and the Scholars Adventurers Series was lucky to have many provocative guests. Thanks to everyone who helped with these programs!

Krannert Dance Rehearsal Series (KDR) Fall 2009
*Hip Hop Project: Insight into the Hip Hop Generation* (music/arts performance), 10/14/09: Guest Director (and UI alumnus) Aaron Todd Douglas, Playwright/Steven Brookman, and Presenter Tom Mitchell
*November Dance: SXF* (dance performance), 11/1/10: Head of the Dance Department and Presenter Jan Erker
*The Marriage of Figaro* (Mozart opera), 11/11/09: Director Brant Pope, Conductor Eduardo DiOrio, and Presenter Tom Schles

Spring 2010
*November Dance: SXF* (dance performance), 2/3/10: Head of the Dance Department and Presenter Jan Erker
*South Pacific* ( Rogers and Hammerstein), 2/24/10: Conductor Eduardo DiOrio and Presenter Tom Schles

A History of the American Film* (Durang comic parody), 3/3/10: Presenter Tom Mitchell
*Alfie Herring* (comic opera): Director Stephen Fiol and Conductor Eduardo DiOrio

Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS) Fall 2009
*The Discovery of Global Warming – A Conversation with Spencer Weart* 9/23/09: Spencer Weart, author of “The Discovery of Global Warming” and Hildebrand Professor, History
*How to Read a Painting* (Kraner Art Museum Tour), 9/24/09: Robin Douglas, Assistant Professor, Art and Design
*Civic Leadership Program Information Session* 9/30/09: Ren Dobinson, CHP alumnus and Civic Leader Field
*Anitp to the Cube and the Flight Simulator* 10/1/09: George Francis, Professor of Mathematics and Hank Rascacruizi, Director of the Illinois Simulation Lab
*Apple Tasting Labs* (two), 10/8/09: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
*The Changing Role of the Physical Book and its Preservation* 10/8/09: Jennifer Hain Terp, Preservation and Conservation Librarian and Velde Associate Professor, and Chancellor’s Scholar Jane Rivas
*New Course Preview: CPSC 199/AE 199 CHP, Agriculture and the Environment* 10/20/09: George Caspar, Water Quality Program Coordinator for the UI Extension
*New Course Preview: DANCE 199 CHP, Environment and Dance Research* 10/29/09: Jennifer Monson, Professor, Dance

Film Showing and Discussion of “Nothing But the Truth” 10/23/09: Steve Helle, Professor, Journalism
*Study abroad Workshop* 1/13/09: Rachel Karagne-Jones, Outreach Coordinator, Student International Academic Affairs and a panel of CHP students
*Summer 2009 CHP Intercollegiate Study Tour to Curacao: A Debriefing* 11/3/09: CHP Curacao ICTP Participants

Connections: A Talk About (almost) Everything (from Computer Science, Punk Rock, Martial Arts to Ubiquitous Games)* 11/8/09: Rose Marshack, Assistant Professor, Illinois State University and Poster Children Band member since 1987
*Emergency Planning and Safety Issues* 11/16/09: Todd Short, Director of Emergency Planning

This programming was initiated by Sonia Carringer in 1986, when the Campus Honors Program was created. In honor of the retirement of Sonia Carringer in May 2007, Elizabeth Rockman coordinates these programs, and looks forward to receiving your SAS ideas at rockman@illinois.edu.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

The Honors Student Council (HSC) of the Campus Honors Program has had another wonderful year! Thanks to all the contributing members of the HSC, and the efforts of the outgoing Executive Board (Michael Friedel, Johanna Gemperline, Thomas Hond, and Mindi Porebski), many wonderful events were planned, including the “usual” activities, such as Power Lunches (including visiting alumnus Jim Jay who discussed his career as a Foreign Services Officer), Convocation book discussions, Halloween Party, Coffee Crawl, Mocktails, and as usual, many events related to Orientation (co-led by Emily Anususha, Alice Foreman, Tom Hond, and Jane Rivas) and the strong “Senior/Senior”8 program.

The HSC continued to strengthen their commitment to service by continuing the tradition of “Penny Wars” (juniors won!) to raise money for a family in need at Thanksgiving. HSC again sponsored an iHelp group for volunteering the week before Homecoming, with Emily Anususha leading the group. Students also volunteered to help send 1 Million Meals for Haiti in April 2010, an effort led by Interfaith in Action and the local Salvation Army.

Tours and visits were adventurous and plentiful, including the Urbana Farmer’s Market, Curtis Orchard, the Corn Maze, Alligned Bell Tours, and a Library Scavenger Hunt. The HSC initiated its first-ever “Yule Ball” in December, which included witch and wizard themed food, drinks, music, Harry Potter-related festivities, foosball quidditch, a sorting event, trivia competitions and prizes, and more. In February, Chancellor’s Scholars celebrated Valentine’s Day with a film viewing of “Titanic.” In April, HSC continued with the CHP Spring Formal with the theme of “East Meets West.”

For professional development, Mindi Porebski was the Lunch Bunch Represen-

tative. CHP took several students (Michael Friedel, Johanna Gemperline, Kenny Long, and Mindi Porebski) to the 2009 National College Honors Council in Washington, DC in October, these students brought back many great ideas to other Chancellor’s Scholars.

CHP 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! Fall 2011

In October 2006, the Campus Honors Program welcomed CHP alumni for our 20th Anniversary Celebration, with many special events at the Honors House. Keep an eye out for news of the CHP 25th Anniversary Celebration, planned for fall 2011. Meanwhile, please keep your contact information updated at chp@illinois.edu.
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Please send your e-mail address (and your current or permanent home address) to chp@illinois.edu with the subject line “CHP newsletter” and we will send you this document electronically next year!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

Please send your updates to rockman@illinois.edu.