We are very proud of the students featured in the 2011 CHP Annual, though there are other equally deserving Chancellor’s Scholars whom we couldn’t recognize here.

All CHP graduating seniors are profiled in our Yearbook, available upon request.

TWO CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS WIN FULBRIGHTS

CHRISTINE EVANS (senior, LAS Mathematics and Germanic Languages and Literatures) and BRITTANY KOTELES (senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study) won Fulbright Scholarships for Academic Year 2011-2012; Christine will be teaching English in Germany, and Brittany will be doing research on social entrepreneurship in Barcelona.

Christine Evans was a Freshman Seminar Intern in Fall 2010 and a Global Studies Intern in Fall 2009, for which she won the Bastian Global Studies Intern Award for Meritorious Service. She worked at Allstate Financial Technology in the Summers of 2008 and 2009. Christine studied at the Vienna University of Economics and Business and University of Vienna in Spring and Summer 2009, for which she won an Illinois for Illinois Scholarship, and she did her Senior Honors Thesis in the area of functional linguistics (and later presented her work at the 2011 Undergraduate Research Symposium). Christine has been a Conversation Partner, and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Delta Phi Alpha National German Honorary Society and Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society, was a James Scholar and James Newton Matthews Scholar, and she was named to Bronze Tablet. Christine was Marching Illini Trombone Squad Leader for over three years, and in Scandinavian Club since Fall 2010.

Brittany Koteles designed her own major of Public Service and Administration, and minored in Spanish; she presented at two UI Public Engagement Symposiums. She studied at the University of Deusto International Spanish Center in Spring 2010. Brittany participated in the Fund for American Studies Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service in Washington, DC and she was an Intern for Greater DC Cares. She was a Global Studies Intern, OVP staff member, and a Campus Tour Guide; she was active in Student Alumni Ambassadors, serving as Vice President of Homecoming, Pi Beta Phi National Women’s Fraternity, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and SOAR. She initiated the Freshman Welcome Lunch for the Honors Student Council, and participated in the 2008 CHP ICST to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. Brittany won a CHP Outstanding Senior Award, a General Assembly Scholarship, and the DeKaney Award; she has been named to Bronze Tablet.
**DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE**

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**NSFGRF WINNERS**

**ANDREW IAN CHEN** (senior, ENG Engineering Physics) and **JORDAN ALEXZON** (5/10 alumna, LAS Chemistry) won a National Science Foundation Research Fellowship. Andrew will pursue his Ph.D. in physics at MIT in Fall 2011, and Jordan is currently studying inorganic and materials chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley. Andrew has done research with Professor Douglas Beck since 2010, where he has implemented and analyzed 4He thermal link test, part of the design for a neutron electric dipole moment measurement. He has been the Physics Van Coordinator for Professor Mats Selen since 2009, overseeing science outreach to local students and the community. He was awarded the Lorella M. Jones Summer Research Fellowship and the Undergraduate Outreach Achievement Award by the Department of Physics, and he is a James Scholar with a minor in Computer Science; Andrew won a CHP Outstanding Senior Award and was named to the Bronze Tablet. He has been active with the Physics Society, Illinois Cycling and Prairie Cycling Club, and is a Third Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo.

An undergraduate Research Assistant with the Eric Oldfield Research Group from 2007-2010, Jordan is listed as co-author for a scientific paper. She was an Organic Chemistry Teaching Assistant from Fall 2009 to Spring 2010, and an Organic Chemistry Class Aide during Academic Year 2008-09. Jordan was with the American Chemical Society Student Affiliates all four years, and led as Treasurer, Social Chair and President. She was a Bioimaging Head Counselor for Girls Adventures in Math, Engineering, and Science Camp in Summer 2008, and she studied abroad at Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Queretaro, Mexico in Summer 2009. Jordan was an American Chemical Society Scholar, an Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa Member, and she was named to the Bronze Tablet.

CHP graduates and alumni also had a high number of honorable mentions from the NSF: **NATHAN QUINN BURDICK** (5/10 alumna, ENG Engineering Physics), **TYLER ANDREW CAN** (5/10 alumna, ENG Materials Science and Engineering), **CHRISTOPHER HUGH CALVEY** (5/09 alumna, ENG Materials Science and Engineering), **SAYO CHIKA** (5/10 alumna, ENG Civil Engineering), **LAURA DANIELLE KLEIN** (senior, LAS Integrative Biology), and **KIMBERLY M. PARKER** (senior, ENG Civil Engineering).

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**KOPINSKY WINS GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**

**JUSTIN KOPINSKY** (junior, LAS Math and Computer Science) won a Goldwater Scholarship, and **PETER FIFLIS** (junior, ENG Nuclear Engineering) received an Honorable Mention.

According to the news release from the Office of National and International Scholarships: “Justin Kopinsky, of Buffalo Grove, Ill., is a Chancellor’s Scholar and is majoring in math and computer science. He began pursuing graduate-level math courses at Illinois as a second semester freshman. He takes part in mathematics contests and in computer science competitions. As a member of a U.S. regional team in 2010, he competed at the finals of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest in Harbin, China. He is conducting research with a parallel architecture research group led by Illinois computer science professor Sarita Adve. He intends to pursue a doctorate in computer science and eventually work at a corporate lab. One of his goals is to discover ways to create affordable many-core processors for personal computers.”

Peter Fiflis is majoring in nuclear engineering with a concentration in plasma and fusion science and engineering. Peter is in his third semester as a Teaching Assistant, and he has been conducting research since October 2008 at the Center for Plasma Material Interactions at Illinois (under Professor David Ruzic); Peter is investigating the feasibility and proper design of an electrostatic lithium injector for fusion devices. The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served in the U.S. Senate for 30 years. The program provides a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to sophomores and juniors from the United States who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

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SOPHOMORE WINS BOREN-NSEP SCHOLARSHIP

LARA R. SANOICA (sophomore, LAS Spanish and Global Studies) has won a Boren Scholarship from the National Security Education Program (NSEP). She will attend Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (PUCCh) in Santiago from July 2011 to July 2012 through the University of Illinois (UIUC) Semester Exchange.

On campus, Lara is completing requirements for a Translation Studies Certificate and for the Undergraduate Certification Program in Global Business Culture (with area specialization in Latin America) through the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER). As a James Scholar in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Lara has twice been awarded an Illinois General Assembly Scholarship; she has achieved Dean’s List all semesters, and she has been inducted into the Phi Beta Sigma Honor Society.

Lara leads the Mi Pueblo registered student organization on campus, which provides weekly opportunities to students for Spanish conversation. She now oversees the organization’s website; Lara has also done comprehensive publicity for the organization, and she has navigated the complex process of securing student support for Mi Pueblo.

In Spring 2010, Lara worked with a team of U.S. and Costa Rican students on Nuestra Voz (Our Voice), a local effort to create an electronic resource for Costa Rican NGOs involved in sustainable development. When Lara became involved, she helped build on the momentum of the creation of Nuestra Voz as a 501(c)(3) by re-connecting with many of the previously-contacted non-profits to ensure that these groups registered with Nuestra Voz, and continued to use the available resources. Lara helped with communications for setting up technology workshops with Earth University and nearly 50 other NGOs.

FREQUENT FLYERS

The following Chancellor’s Scholars are studying abroad during Summer 2011, Fall 2011, and the 2011-2012 Academic Year. The sponsoring units are in parentheses. The list does not include recipients of CHP travel awards, who appear on page 22 of this newsletter.

KOUSHI ANDRA, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, Business Honors Program in Brazil (BUS), Summer Study Tour 2011
CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN, sophomore, LAS Spanish, Barcelona, Spain (SPLAK), 2011-12
DEANNA BARNES, junior, LAS Political Science and History, Bogazici University, Turkey (SAO), Fall 2011
DAVID BRODSCHICK, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering, China (Business TAM), Summer 2011
CAROLINE BROWN, sophomore, LAS Anthropology, Japan (EALC), 2011-12
SIERRA CAMPBELL, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering, China (Business TAM), Summer 2011
LILY CRISCIONE, sophomore, LAS Spanish, San Joaquin de Flores, Costa Rica (SAO), Fall 2011
MICHAEL EICHNER, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, Business Honors Program in Brazil (BUS), Summer Study Tour 2011
KELSEY ERICKSON, junior, ENG Bioengineering, China (Business TAM), Summer 2011
DANA FAGER, junior, LAS International Studies, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan (Critical Languages Scholarship Program), Summer 2011
ALEXANDRA GECAS, sophomore, LAS Global Studies, Milan, Italy (ES), Fall 2011
MARINE GEORGES, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, Business Honors Program in Brazil (BUS), Summer Study Tour 2011
EMMA GUZMAN, sophomore, BUS Marketing, Brazil with Business James Scholars (BUS), Summer 2011
KASSANDRA HASTY, senior, BUS Accounting, Australia (BUS LEAD), Summer 2011
KATHLEEN HARRIS, junior, AHS Food Science and Human Nutrition, Courses and Internship at El Purán, Toulouse, France (ACES), Summer 2011
JULIE HONEYNEG, sophomore, ENG ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering, AEB in South Africa (ACES), Summer Study Tour 2011
FANG HUSSAIN, freshman, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Chinese University of Hong Kong (SAO), Summer 2011
MERRIL IDYALIL, sophomore, AHS Kinesiology, International Student Group Travel to Honduras (medical mission trip), Summer Study Tour 2011
LORATA IYANOVA, junior, LAS Political Science, SOC 396 in Lebanon, Belgium (SAO), Summer 2011
JULIA LABELLE, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, Business Honors Program in Brazil (BUS), Summer Study Tour 2011
JACK MAPLES, sophomore, LAS English, BEP East Anglia, England (SAO), Fall 2011
EDMUND MARCH, senior, LAS Chemistry, University of South Wales, Australia (SAO), Fall 2011

ELIZABETH MUCHA, sophomore, LAS Linguistics, Vienna, Austria (AEPILAS), Fall 2011
ANNA OLDANI, junior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering, China (Business TAM), Summer 2011
KIMBERLY PARKER, senior, ENG Civil Engineering, Engineers Without Borders in Guatemala (ENG), Summer 2011
SARAH PETERS, junior, LAS Economics, International Student Group Travel to Honduras (with RSO Microfinance Brigades, sponsored by Global Brigades), Summer Study Tour 2011
ADINA RAGEN, sophomore, LAS Linguistics and Psychology, St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, Russia, Summer 2011
ALEJANDRA RODRIGUEZ, sophomore, FFA Photography, London, England (ES), Summer 2011
LARA SANOICA, sophomore, LAS Spanish, Santiago, Chile (Butter/FSA), Ay 2011-12
MATTHEW SCHONERT, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering, Spanish Studies in Granada (SAO), Fall 2011
AKASH SHAH, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering, France (ICAM, ENG), Summer 2011
LINDSEY STERK, junior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures, Japan (EALC), 2011-12
ILANA STRAUSS, sophomore, MDS News-Editorial, Northumbria Visual Arts, England (SAO/AMD), Fall 2011
RUTH TEKESTE, junior, LAS Psychology, National University of Singapore (SAO), Fall 2011

MATTHEW TEN PAS, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, two programs: Business Honors Program in Brazil (BUS), Summer Study Tour 2011
University of New South Wales, Australian School of Business (BUS), Fall 2011
CATHERINE TOPOLINSKI, sophomore, LAS Global Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, European Culture and Society Program (SAO), Fall 2011
ERICA VIETH, junior, FFA Urban Planning, Groningen, The Netherlands (NEURUS), Fall 2011
MAURA WALSH, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Galway, Ireland (SAO), Summer 2011
ANNE WANG, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, Business Honors Program in Brazil (BUS), Summer Study Tour 2011
JESSICA WONG, sophomore, LAS Political Science, Barcelona, Spain (ES), Academic Year 2011-2012
GARY YIN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (BUS), Fall 2011
This is a 26.2 mile ‘ruck’ in full combat gear and a backpack with a minimum of 35 lbs to be weighed at the completion of the march.

At the end of March I also received a call from GE Health Care asking when I would be available to start work. The offer program doesn’t start out as full time employment and also requires me to get a masters degree in five years. The job offer with GE was a Godsend. Right now, I am working in Waukesha, WI as a PET/CT Systems Test Engineer and learning lots of cool things.

KATRINA BROOMAN (5/08 alumna, LAS Finance) in 6/11: “I am going into my third year as the Media Specialist at Oak Ridge Elementary School in Tennessee and after much TLC the library is looking really good. This past year I served on the Monarch Book Award Committee and the SILMA Conference Planning Committee. I live in Hickory Hills now so my commute is short and sweet. I also joined a Chicago area hiking group and we hike 10-12 miles every Sunday.”

ANITA CHARY (5/08 alumna, LAS Chemistry and Anthropology) in 2/11: “Med school seems to have gotten the better of me this year, but I’m counting down until June, when I’ll be starting my Ph.D. I’m actually coming to Champaign to meet with some of Professor Gottlieb’s students to entice them about medical anthropology. It’s lovely to hear from people at UIUC. I think about you all very frequently!”

CAROLINE CTVETKOVA (senior, ENG Biotechnology) served as President of the 1867 Society (an organization that raises funds for students from the University of Illinois) in 2010-2011.

MATT CZAPAR (12/09 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering) in 6/11: “I am back up in Milwaukee now; I just started my job yesterday.”

In 11/10, AMANDA DESOLLAR (senior, AEC Animal Science) was part of the cast of the Illinois Union Board (UB) production of "Singin’ in the Rain" and TOM HORD (senior, MED Advertising) performed in the orchestra.

BENJAMIN DOBBINS (12/08 alumna, LAS Mathematics and Economics) in 6/11: “I am about to start a PhD in Law at Northwestern Law, my #1 choice, turning down Berkeley and generous scholarship offers from UC-LA, Texas-Austin, Vanderbilt and Loyola. In the meantime I’m clerking at a law firm in Chicago till class start in August [2011].”

ANNA DOMBROWSKI (5/06 alumna, LAS Psychology) in 6/11: “I am going into my third year of medical school (I just finished my Ph.D.!!!).”

LINDA HUDAK (5/09 alumna, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) in 6/11: “I’m currently working as an intern at a law firm in Chicago. We run a bus to work and the courthouse every morning, as well as other offers to present creative writing and mentoring programs for Chicago school students. I love it and I’m looking forward to working with kids in education once I find a full time non-profit position. I’ll let you know what I end up!”

LINDA GEDRICH (5/08 alumna, LAS Psychology) in 1/11: “Everything is going well here. I got married at the beginning of July, finished my Peace Corps term, and we moved back to Peoria a few weeks later. Luckily, we were able to find a house quickly. I’m working at a publishing company in the production department. My husband is busy learning more and English and we are enjoying a quiet, uneventful experience for the present. The past few years in Nicaragua were enough excitement to last me a little while.”

SARA GIBBS (5/08 alumna, LAS International Studies and PRASHANT MEHTA (5/07 alumna, LAS Chemical Engineering) became engaged in 6/11.

ROXANA HADAD (9/09 alumna, LAS English and Spanish) in 2/11: “I still live in Chicago, but left Northwestern 2 years ago. Now I am the Director of Math, Science, and English at the Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Indiana University. I am very lucky to be in a position I love with great people who are passionate about improving the education of students in the Chicago area. I am also pursuing my Ph.D in Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago.”

CRISTINA (NINA) HANSEN (5/03 alumna, ACES Animal Science) in 11/10: “Hello CHP. I’ve enjoyed reading the annual newsletter [especially the Class of 1978 section].

After I graduated in 1978 I went on to veterinary school at UIUC and, I graduated with a DVM in 1980, worked for a while in a veterinary clinic, was a resident at Marshall Space Flight Center, organized the internship program.

Last semester, I began graduate school at the University of Colorado at Boulder in Aerospace Engineering, with a concentration in BioAstronautics. I’ve been funded through an R5 position by Boeing Space Technologies, designing, building, and testing hardware for payloads that are flown on the Space Shuttle and the International Space Station. This semester, I joined a graduate student project group that is working on the design of the displays and controls for the Dream Chaser vehicle that is being produced by Sierra Nevada Corporation. [The Denver Post published] articles about a press conference we held about the vehicle. Grad school has been exciting!”

SARAH EKLEBEN (5/10 alumna, LAS German) in 2/11: “This past October until November 2010, I completed a student internship with the TDA (now the Consulate General of the United States in Germany). I attended school at the University of Illinois in Spring 2010. I am currently working in the Estate Planning and Administration department of State. I was working at the American Consulate in Strasbourg, France. My work included things such as media research and analysis, speech writing (in French!), visit coordination for the US Ambassador, and attendance at several meetings at the Council of Europe. After spending the holidays with my family, I flew back across the ocean to live in Paris, France, for a year to complete my masters. I am currently attending the University of Chicago Law School and plan on working towards an M.A. in French Language and Civilization. Right now, tentatively, my thesis topic is on the debate over the utility and advisability of effective action initiatives that the major French University called Sciences Po.”

ALICE FOREMAN (5/10 alumna, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) in 6/11: “I’m currently working as an intern at a law firm in Chicago. We run a bus to work and the courthouse every morning, as well as other offers to present creative writing and mentoring programs for Chicago school students. I love it and I’m looking forward to working with kids in education once I find a full time non-profit position. I’ll let you know what I end up!”

KATHLEEN E. KENNEDY (5/10 alumna, LAS English and Spanish) in 6/11: “I’m currently studying protein-protein interactions related to cancer and arthritis. Since I graduated in 2003 (B.S. Animal Science), I have been a research assistant in the History Department, CHP gave me an institutional focus during my university life, but town life, who are beginning to grapple with how to articulate their difference in a world primed by the urban middle class, I would love to help. I could not have done all of this without CHP.”

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I am out of town for the year! I matched to my internal medicine internship at a community hospital in San Francisco. I am now a first year resident at Northwestern. I will be back in a year (next June)!}

XUAN LIU (5/09 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 9/10: “Hope everything’s going well with CHP. I just want to give you an update on what I am doing right now. Thanks to you, I got the AmeriCorps position that I applied for! I am currently working at Warren Township High School in Gurnee in the suburbs. The program that I am in is called the Scholar Program. I am working with under-served first-generation students in high school kids. I am tutoring and after school enrichment programs. It’s been a great experience so far! I am learning so much every day and teaching is just so rewarding. In a lot of ways, the program reminds me of CHP. If you want to check it out, the website is: http://www.schulerfoundation.org.”

PATRICIA MATTH (5/09 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 5/11: “I decided on a law school. I will be starting at the University of Chicago in September! I visited Berkeley and Michigan and was seriously considering all three schools, so it was really difficult to decide where I would like to go. I think Chicago will be the best fit for me. I really like the size of the school, the academic environment, and the school’s strengths for those interested in careers and academia. I wanted to thank you for everything CHP did for me! I can’t tell you how much I appreciate it.”

JOSEPH MATUSCH (5/10 alumnus, LAS Mathematics) in 8/10: “It feels strange not to be getting ready to go back to school, especially since I already have gone back to school…way back to middle school! I am going to teach chemistry at the Chicago Academy High School, but I switched recently to Dodge Elementary School in the suburbs. I started the very next day!” It was quite the whirlwind of changes. It would have been nice to work with you, but I think Chicago will be the best fit for me. I really like the size of the school, the academic environment, and the school’s strengths for those interested in careers and academia. I wanted to thank you for everything CHP did for me! I can’t tell you how much I appreciate it.”

MELINDA POREBSKI (5/10 alumna, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics) in 5/10: “I am currently living in Japan. I studied Spanish at the University of Illinois, most of them in Urbana, I am looking forward to moving to a city of my own. I have been tutoring weekly and participating in a whole bunch of writing projects, particularly if you could organize a philanthropic event during your time here. The expat community has rallied together to organize fundraisers and donations. The US Embassy travel warnings have been lifted for most of Japan other than the 50-mile evacuation zone. It could be a really rewarding time to come, especially if you could organize a philanthropic event during your time here.”

SUJATA SARWATE (5/11 alumnus, LAS History) wrote to CHP in 5/11 that she has joined the legal department of Dell, Inc., and has moved with his family (wife Cindy La Circa, daughter Kai, age 5, and dogs Tino and Willow) to the Austin, Texas area. Sujata writes: “After spending 19 years in the great state of Illinois, most of which was looking forward to moving to a place that doesn’t have brutal winters!” Sujata has also taken up running, and tells us that she recently completed the Christie Clinic Half-Marathon, and is going to start training for the Livingston Austin Marathon in February 2012. “The half marathon was a lot of fun – running down very familiar streets with several thousand of my new best friends.”

ANAMO (LEONARD) SHANBAUM (5/03 alumna, LAS Biology and Chemistry) was born on August 5, 2010, at 11:15 PM. She weighs 7 lbs. 16 oz. and is 20 inches tall. She and mom are doing wonderful, although they are a bit tired. Big sister Calla is very excited too!”

APARNA PUPPALA (5/03 alumnus, LAS Biology and Chemistry) in 8/10: “At my current job… I’m looking into a possible promotion in the next year…[and] I’ve been totally loving my work at [my new job]! I’m planning on taking a whole bunch of writing workshops for elementary students.”

ADAM RAHMAN (5/04 alumna, LAS Individual Plans of Study) in 8/10: “After graduating I joined Johnson & Johnson and worked there until early 2009 as a Finance Manager. In 2007 I started the evening and weekend MBA program at the University of California, Haas School of Business and just graduated this May. Midway through the part-time MBA, I joined Genentech in their CFO Rotation Program in the Biotechnology / Pharmaceutical industry. I am now the program manager for the Healthcare Division at Genentech developing and making cancer fighting drugs. A few years later, I married Ayahsa Khan and in late 2008 we had our first son, Rami Rahman. He is now 8 months old and we are really enjoying it here in California.”

CLIFF REDERER (5/04 alumna, LAS French, History, and Psychology) in 6/11: “It was great to see [everyone] at Professor Gunji’s Retirement party. It was a really great experience.”

I am now the program manager for the @Google Talks team. Think con- vocation book or TEDTalks, but 4-5 p.m. We host authors, musicians, filmmakers…basically anyone who can give a good speech. It’s my dream Google job, and I was overjoyed when the position was created. Follow us on Twitter’s @GoogleTalks.”

JULIA REYNOLDS (5/10 alumna, LAS International Studies) in 12/10: “I just finished my second term at Webster University Vienna, and I love it here!” While learning Business Administration is certainly different from Interna- tional Studies, I’m really enjoying my studies, and enjoying the process of inte- grating into daily Viennese life. For even gotten some small part-time work translating for a graphic design firm, as well as a lot of English proofreading”

JOSH RUBLE (5/10 alumna, LAS Philosophy and Engineering Computer Science) in 6/11: “Below are a few highlights from the past year or so:

1. I spent 7 months living in Japan, working at the U.S. Embassy, and trav- eling around the country.
2. Started Way of the Scholar (wayofthescholar.com) to help new academics understand the basic workings of science and their progress toward doing great science. It’s been read by nearly 400 people each month and still growing!
3. I am now working in MacLab at Georgetown University. We study the neural mechanisms underlying touch, vision, and more. It’s been a great experience. Mitsui is a traditional Japanese company, where I sit in a room for 8 hours a day, and think about your brain processes sight and sound.”

I’ll be moving in July to Jakarta, Indonesia to spend two years there con- tinuing my research and traveling throughout South East Asia.”

SARAH MESSMER (5/08 alumna, LAS Engineering Physics) in 1/11: “I really miss everyone at the Honors House! The food is amazing, the weather is so different. I’m still searching for something as good as a true Chicago hot dog!”
GRADUATION PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES 
CONTINUING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
ENEL N. BOUGE (AHS Speech and Hearing Science) – “I have decided that I will be staying here at the University of Illinois to obtain my Master’s degree in Speech-Language Pathology.”

Tiffany Chan (BUS Accountancy and Finance) – “After graduation, I will be attending law school here at U of I until 2014. I am not quite sure what type of law I plan to specialize in, but I am hoping that my accounting/finance background can be beneficial.”

Christine Mansee Cheng (ENG Bioengineering) – “I am spending the summer at the Laser and Imaging Laboratories. I will be attending Tufts University in the fall to get my Master’s in Structural Engineering.”

Archana Shrinivas (EDUC Elementary Education) – “Next year I will be attending a one-year master’s program here at the University of Illinois. I will be pursuing a Masters in Education in the department of Curriculum and Instruction with a focus in Language and Literacy.”

Amanda D. Desoller (BUS Accountancy) – “From the Bioengineering Department’s PhD program, I have also been awarded an NSF IGERT Traineeship for next year as well.”

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David R. Grochocinski, Jr. (ENG Computer Engineering) – “I will be attending graduate school to get my masters degree in computer engineering or computer science focusing on computer architecture and systems programming before heading out to Albuquerque to work for Sandia National Laboratories. I decided to stay here for graduate school in EECE. I am 95% sure I will be working in Bill Sanders’ research group. Other than that, my plans are: I have a fellowship with Sandia National Labs (SNL) which I have to take for grad school and I will be out there over the summers and after I get my graduate degree.”

Elise Hall (LAS Integrative Biology) – “In my spring semester off I worked at home in order to save up money before beginning my second wave of education in the fall. However, my time at home is only temporary as my official post-graduation plans are attending the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine for the next 4 years. I cannot wait to be an important part of the vet world. I graduate from the University of Illinois College of Medicine.”

Fefe Liu (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “I will be attending graduate school at UIC! Starting next fall. I will be working with Eric Pong on carbon based micro and nanoelectronics. I will also be working as the Resident Director of Presby Hall.”

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Steven A. Bartels (ENG Bioengineering) – “Beyond graduation, I will be teaching at Kaplan until I begin Medical school in the fall. Currently, I am planning to travel the world. Following that, I will be pursuing a Ph.D. at University of Michigan Ann Arbor in Aerospace Engineering, specializing in aerodynamics.”

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Maximo Q. Menchaca (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I will be going to graduate school at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for a PhD in Mechanical Engineering. I plan to be working with my advisor on a project related to design engineering and manufacturing.”

Youn L. Chieng (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “This summer I will be going to Maine with some high school friends before they head off to their college campuses. Following that, I will be pursuing a Ph.D. at University of Michigan Ann Arbor in Aerospace Engineering, specializing in aerodynamics.”

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BENJAMIN T. MONET (LAS Physics and Astronomy) – “After graduation, I’ll spend the summer on campus finishing up my current research project and training for my replacement in the lab. In September, I will be moving to Pasadena, California, where I will spend the next half-decade pursuing a Ph.D. in Astrophysics at Caltech and enjoying some seriously beautiful weather.”

NATALE PACINI (LAS Political Science) – “For now, I plan on attending graduate school in Communication Disorders, but I’m not sure where yet.”

KIMBERLY M. PARKER (ENG Civil Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be working towards a Ph.D. at Yale in Environmental Engineering.”

EMILY A. PINHERO (LAS Economics and Latin American Studies) – “I haven’t officially decided what I will be doing after graduation, but I do have an offer for a full year fellowship at a disaster management program at NYU.”

CAROL REAGALUTO (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “Next year, I will begin working on my Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at Stanford University. I plan to investigate the combination of various fuels to determine which the best candidates for future energy use are.”

ADAM RULE (ENG Industrial Engineering) – “I will be pursuing my graduate work at the University of Washington for the next two years in their Masters of Human Centered Design. I hope to study the psychology of sense-making, especially as it applies to theories of learning. My end goal is to become an industry researcher studying how people use products and services. This work will inform how many of the products and services we use on a daily basis should be designed given the unique nature of us humans.”

STEVEN C. SCHMID (LAS Chemistry) – “I will review to take year of work, travel, and study for the GRE. Then, I plan to attend graduate school to get a Ph.D. in chemistry or closely related field. Afterwards, I expect to work in industry.”

ALEXANDRA TIMM (LAS Speech and Hearing Science) – “This summer I will be working at Sweeney, Augustin & Associates as a speech-language pathologist training my replacement in the lab. In September, I will be moving to Pasadena, California, where I will spend the next half-decade pursuing a Ph.D. in Communication Disorders.”

KRISTIN M. ERICSON (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I’m thinking about AmeriCorps or a similar volunteering/non-profit job.”

MICHAEL A. FREDEL (LAS Biological Sciences) – “I have decided to accept a position as a language assistant teaching English in France next year. I will spend the school year working in an elementary school in Northwest France and also traveling and visiting family abroad! This is a job through the French government and it is a school year-long commitment. After my year of teaching, I hope to return to the States and begin graduate school for work or work in the Catholic Church.”

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LAUREN YANG (LAS International Studies) – “I plan to pursue a career in public relations and travel anywhere is possible!”

OTHER ARENAS

LISA O'LEARY (ENG Chemical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be working as a Chemistry and Teaching Assistant at Duke in Durham, North Carolina, and then I hope to work in Africa, and Asia to engage in volunteer work in impoverished areas and any where I can make a positive impact. Within the next five years, I would like to attend graduate school for Educational Policy Studies or law school.”

CLAIRE RELING (EDUC Special Education) – “After graduation, I hope to find a position as a Special Education teacher. I would love to work with high school students (and I am also open to working with middle schoolers) with learning disabilities, but will be open to other opportunities that come my way! (I most likely won’t have a job until July or August however. I’m hoping it may be earlier as a position opened at the school last month!”

INTERNATIONAL, SERVICE, AND NON-PROFITS

DANIEL COHEN (LAS Political Science and Psychology) – “I am pleased to say I will be working as a Speech and Language Pathologist on campus. My goal is to work and help students of all walks of life to aspire to greatness and value the importance of lifelong learning. In addition to teaching math or science, I hope to pursue my passion of singing by joining or compiling a jazz ensemble or wedding band. Other hobbies include a job until July or August. However, I’m hoping it may be earlier as a position opened at the school last month!”

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OTHER ARENAS

LISA O'LEARY (ENG Chemical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be working as a Dow Corning employee in Michigan. I will be working in the Process Engineering Plant. I am very excited about this opportunity and look forward to my future career at Dow.”

SHAASTRA BHARANWULA (BUS Accountancy and Finance) – “I will be graduating as a Business Analyst with McKinsey & Co. out of the Minneapolis office. I will be a general strategy analyst.”

JAY T. BARD (ENG Computer Science) – “After graduation, I will be working as a software engineer in the avionics division of Garmin International, located near Kansas City.”

ALEXANDER BARNA (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “My post-graduation plans are to find an industry job. This summer I am working while applying for an Industry position involving clean water or alternative energy solutions.”

TRENTY CHRISTINE BLOUGH (MED Advertising) – “After graduation, I will be moving back to the Chicago suburbs. I hope to find a job working in non-profit advertising or public relations work. I hope to continue my career in the non-profit field and eventually work in a leadership role.”

KASSANDRA CATRICE HASTY (BUS Accountancy) – “This summer, I will be a resident advisor for the LEAD International program in Cape Town, South Africa for three weeks. I will also be studying for the Certified Public Accounting exam. Beginning in late August, I will begin my full-time position as OPERATIONS ACCOUNTANT at Cargill Gregorius Capital Management, an alternative investments company in Chicago. I plan to go back to school for my MBA two or three years after graduation.”

KATHERINE D. HOFFMAN (FAA Landscape Architecture) – “After graduation I will be interning at Wright & Company, and I hope to eventually become a licensed landscape architect. I would also like to eventually travel to different post-industrial waste sites into usable park space, cleaning and redveloping brownfields, and sustainable community design.”

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CONTINUING CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

NATHAN BANION (junior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) was selected as a Summer 2011 Intern for the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center. He is also President of a student group called the GIS Group (part of the Informatics Club RSO) that just won the 1867 Society's annual fund award; the award will help fund their campus map project called iMap.

ERIK BROOKER (freshman, ENG Instrumental Music) performed in a harp recital at Smith Recital Hall on 12/10 as part of the freshman harp part. company is based in downtown Chicago specializing in electrical power systems and distribution. I'll be working in their nuclear power division. I've recently accepted a full-time position as an electrical engineer for Sargent & Lundy, a consulting engineering firm in Chicago. My experience and degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has given me a strong foundation in electrical engineering, and I am excited to continue my education and career in this field.

The CHP Network has many goals, and has begun work in several areas. The Network has piloted a peer mentoring program, matching several first- and second-year students in residence halls in the CHP. The program is designed to provide support for students in their transition to college life. Additionally, the Network is working on several other initiatives, including a new website and social media presence. The CHP Network is committed to creating a supportive community for all students.
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IN THE NEWS

KELSEY EKERSON

“(senior, ENG Bioengineering)” was quoted extensively in the 3/11 Daily Illini story “Annual Engineering Open House anticipates thousands of visitors.” Kelsey served as Director of Engineering Open House, and she talked about several of the exhibits, which included “a concrete crusher, explosions and a dorm room being caught on fire,” she also discussed the ECH Live feature, where individuals could log on to echnlui.illinois.edu and see streaming video of the open house. M.N. CRANE (senior, ENG Engineering Physics) was the Grade-Scale Design Content Director, and he was cited regarding information about the Jerry Sanders Creative Design Competition, which included 22 robotics teams who build a robot to create simple tasks.

EMILY CROSS

(sophomore, Earth Systems, Environment and Society) was featured this week, except the last day and evening, was a distraction from the decisions that need to be made to achieve a substantive and legally binding agreement to eliminate the emissions of climate-changing greenhouse gases. The so-called Cancun Agreements are not other words, in the diplomacy did agree, and decisions were made. However, the decisions were not the difficult ones that need to be made, and the agreements were made essentially those of the pre-Copenhagen era. In doing so, the participants, having been so determined to achieve a final agreement on climate change, agreed to push the real work for the next distracted climax of COP17. “Emily is also impressed with the pre-Copenhagen era. In doing so, the participants...”

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Yenchi Tzayark* (2007 alumnus, matched by BP Foundation) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
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For her response to observing climate talks/#more-2811] in 12/10 for her response to observing climate treaty negotiations in Mexico. Among other commentary, Emily notes that “Quite frankly, the ‘point of these meetings is to distract. Everything I attended this week, except the last day and evening, was a distraction from the decisions that need to be made to achieve a substantive and legally binding agreement to eliminate the emissions of climate-changing greenhouse gases. The so-called Cancun Agreements are not other words, in the diplomacy did agree, and decisions were made. However, the decisions were not the difficult ones that need to be made, and the agreements were made essentially those of the pre-Copenhagen era. In doing so, the participants, having been so determined to achieve a final agreement on climate change, agreed to push the real work for the next distracted climax of COP17. “Emily is also impressed with the pre-Copenhagen era. In doing so, the participants...”

The article continues: “The club also hopes to continue growing locally. ‘As president, I have really tried to find ways to increase the value our members and corporate partners get out of being involved with NOBE, and I am excited for what the future holds for NOBE on campus,’ Grochowski said.”

Professor KIMIKO GUNJI (CHP Assistant Director from 1988 to 1998, Japanese House Director from 1998 to 2010) retired effective 8/15/11, and her retirement celebration took place on 6/11/11. The included tea ceremonies throughout the day, many events planted in private homes, and a centennial dinner, where LINDSEY STREIK (junior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures), the 20th CHP Ambassador to Yanai, offered the student speech. Other alumni attendees had traveled from locations including Boston, North Carolina, Las Vegas, and California: SAYO CHAOXIA (5/10 alumnus, LAS Civil Engineering), ANNA DOM-BROWSKI (5/07 alumnus, LAS Psychology) and her fiancé Geoffrey Poe, ALICE FOREMAN (5/10 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society), SARAH GRAYSON (5/07 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics), BENJAMIN KADUK (5/07 alumnus, LAS Chemistry and Mathematics), MICHAEL LAMA (5/07 alumnus, FAA Architectural Studies), USA MADDICO (5/10 alumnus, ENG Materials Science and Engineering), REBECCA MILK (5/09 alumnus, LAS Chemistry), ANITA PECK (5/96 alumnus, ACES Food Science), MINDI POREBOS (5/10 alumnus, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics), CHERYL REDRICK (5/04 alumnus, LAS French, History, and Philosophy), KIMBERLY REDRICK (5/09 alumnus, LAS Communication), and MARK TICE (5/05 alumnus, LAS Sociology). Current Chancellor’s Scholars who participated included NICK ION (senior, LAS Biochemistry), JANE RYAN (junior, LAS Chemistry and History of Art), and MAI WENDLING (junior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures).

Current Chancellor’s Scholar Max Ellithorpe

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The 4th Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) and Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) took place on April 12, 2011, in the Illini Union and Levi Faculty Center. Chancellor’s Scholars presented or co-presented their research at this event:

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS BY CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS AT URS

ELLEN BOGUE, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science “A psychometric analysis of childhood vocabulary tests”

LILY CRISCIONE, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Spanish “How many shots do you need to make the grade?”

CHRISTINE M. EVANS, senior, LAS Mathematics and Germanic Languages and Literatures “Ich denke, ich sage, ich weiß, dass: The use of projection in second language writing”

KEVIN M. HOBANS, junior, LAS chemical engineering “Mammalian in vitro toxicity of disinfected water contaminated with an X-ray contrast agent drug”

LAURA KLEIN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology “Cytaric- Reactive Protein: a measure of inflammatory response to ecological stressors in rural Poland”

BENJAMIN T. MONTEY, junior, LAS Physics and Astronomy “Short-term spectroscopic variability of quasars in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey”

SARAH E. PETERS, junior, LAS Economics “Do regulated microfinance institutions achieve better sustainability and outreach? Evidence from Western African data”

TRENT CHRISTYNE BLONSKI, senior, LAS Psychology “Feeding America’s children: Evaluating the Child and Adult Care Food Program and nutrition in day care centers”

POSTERS PRESENTED BY CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS AT URS


CAROLINE CVETKOVIC, senior, ENG Bioengineering “Automated histopathology procedures for human GI tract”

RACHEL GARRICK, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering “Naturally occurring toxins for photovoltaics”

AMANDA STOWERS, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering “Construction and system identification of a small scale model tractor”

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDWINNERS 2010-11

CLASS STANDING INDICATED (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) are as of the 2010-11 academic year.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Critical Languages Scholarship (U.S. State Department)

DANIA PAGER, junior, LAS International Studies

Federal Cyber Service SFS Scholarship Recipient

DAVID R. GROCHOCKI, Jr., senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Program

ANDREW IAN CHEN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

JORDAN COLE AXELSON, senior, LAS Chemistry

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (three years of support toward advanced research-based degree)

LAURA ROSE SANOICA, sophomore, LAS Engineering

Peace Corps (two years of international service)

LAURA BASILIO, senior, LAS Psychology

National Security Education Program (NSEP) (two years of international service)

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CAROLINE ELIZABETH CVETKOVIC, senior, ENG Bioengineering

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CHRISTINE MICHELLE EVANS, senior, LAS Germanic Languages and Literatures and Mathematics

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

BRITTANY AILEEN KOTLES, senior, LAS Individual Plan of Study

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs)

NICHOLAS WOOD, junior, LAS French

TEACH FOR AMERICA

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

for outstanding research potential in mathematics, science, and engineering

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship

for outstanding research potential in mathematics, science, and engineering

PETER R. FIFO, junior, ENG Nuclear Engineering, honorable mention

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ANDREW IAN CHEN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics
Robert E. Hertrick Outstanding Senior Thesis Award
[Department of Physics]
ANDREW IAN CHEN, senior, ENG Bioengineering
BENJAMIN MONET, junior, LAS Physics

Hoett Technology and Management Program Award (minor for engineering and business students)
MARLO P. GOLDSTEIN, senior, ENG General Engineering
ANTHONY GREIF, senior, BUS Accounting
HEATHER PEASE, senior, BUS Accounting and Finance
HENRY A. SOONGO, senior, BUS Finance and LAS English

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Steven’s Award for Excellence in Community Service
DAVID GOESE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

University of Illinois Alumni Associations’ Outstanding Undergraduate Award
MAYO CLINIC SURF Program Scholarship

THOMAS BENJAMIN HORD, junior, MED Advertising

CHP 395 Field Trip to Yellowstone National Park

Campus Honors Program

Biology and Physics

Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

22 senior, BUS Accountancy

(16 seniors, for academic excellence and CHP participation)

CHP Outstanding Senior Award

NATALIE PACINI

ALISON KERR,

ERIC HOFREITER,

entering Chancellor’s Scholars annually)

CHP Special Merit Scholarship

JANE ALISON RIVAS,

EMILY MARZOLPH,

KENNY LONG,

EMILY ANSUSINHA,

junior, LAS Religious Studies

for 2011-12

CHP Honors Student Council Executive Officers

SHYAM SALADI,

ANNA OLDANI,

2011 CHP Summer Research Awards

TRIFONE WHITMER

NATALIE PACINI,

BENJAMIN T. MONTET,

AUSTIN I. LEE-RICHERSON,

FAN-CHUNG (DAVID) HSU,

KATHERINE D. HOFFMAN,

senior, ENG Engineering Physics

Neocortical Arc Expression research project with Professor Jonathan B. Wright (Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy)

Rick Wille (Department of Communication and Media Studies)

Elementary Education (Department of Kinesiology and Community Health)

James Scholars, College of Applied Health Sciences (graduating seniors)

ELLEN L. BOUGE, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

ALEXANDRA TIMM, 12/10 alumni, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

Frances L. Johnson Student Award

(Graduating seniors, College of Education)

ELLEN L. BOUGE, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Abrahamson Scholarship

BRYAN L. MACFARLANE, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship

(Department of Business Administration)

EMMA GUZMAN, sophomore, BUS Marketing

Business Honors Program

(40 students per year in the College of Business)

KASSANDRA CATRICE HASTY, senior, BUS Accountancy

Cornelius F. Dore Scholarship

(For summer experience in Japan)

Kaitlin Vahling, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Cardinal Health Scholarship

(Center for International Business Education and Research)

CIBER Global Business Certificate

(For a college-level award for freshmen who show particular promise)

Mathew Ten Pas, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

William, Helen and Robert Grant Scholarship

(College of Business)

Leisy S. Hall Scholarship

(College of Business, to juniors and seniors for academic merit, leadership activities, and community involvement)

DANIEL J. GELPIN, senior, BUS Accountancy

Business International Programs Scholarship

(College of Business)

EMMA MAXEY, junior, BUS Finance

George and Amanda Hanley Scholarship

(College of Business)

KATHERINE KIOYS, senior, BUS Business Process Management

(College of Business)

JENNIFER KOYS, senior, BUS Accountancy

ANTHONY GREIF, senior, BUS Accountancy

JULIA LABELLE, junior, BUS Finance

HENRY A. SOONG, senior, BUS Finance and LAS English

MATTHEW TEN PAS, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

JENNIFER KOYS, senior, BUS Accountancy

ANTHONY GREIF, senior, BUS Accountancy

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MATTHEW TEN PAS, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

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KASSANDRA CATRICE HASTY, senior, BUS Accountancy

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Mathias Scholarship (one-time award to Business Math Honors Scholar)

GEORGIA KATZDOUGA, junior, BUS Accountancy

Mead Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship (College of Business, for students concentrating in international business)

JULIE GUZMAN, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Lloyd Morey Memorial Award (College of Business, for the senior with the highest GPA)

CHRISTINE CHENG, 12/10 alumna, BUS Accountancy

Lillian and Morrie Moss Fellowship (Department of Accounting)

CHRISTINE CHENG, 12/10 alumna, BUS Accountancy

Stein Scholarship for Excellence (Department of Accounting)

KASHIK DANDA, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

William Chandler Bagley Merit Scholarship (College of Education)

CLAIRE REILING, senior, EDUC Special Education

Norma and Charles Doorning Scholarship (College of Education, for students majoring in elementary education)

SARAH BUCHER, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

James Scholars, College of Education (graduating seniors)
IN THE NEWS, continued

TODD HUNTER (5/05 alumni, LAS Business) is active in writing for the Buzz, a weekly magazine published by the Daily Illini, and hosts WEFT Sessions with WEFTR radio.

BRITTANY KOTZ (senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study) presented her work on her customized major at the UI Public Engagement Symposium and Technology Showcase in March 2011.

JESSE JONES (sophomore, MED News-Editorial) wrote an article entitled “Bored? Turn those finals into crafty works of art.”

The Chancellor’s Scholarship Joes featured

Dr. Thomas Lahn (Canada) in the Daily Illini.

Marvin C. Stipps Scholarship

Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering

DANIEL BORUP, sophomore, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Stoecher Scholarship

Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering

CLARE SLIPIKSI, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Tat Beta Pi Outstanding Initiate

Local chapter of national professional engineering fraternity

LAUREN SHEIDY, junior, ENG Bioengineering, for Spring 2011 semester
Most Outstanding Major Award in Actuarial Science
LAUREN E. ODENSBERG, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

Mock Putnam Exam
(Department of Mathematics)
JUSTIN KOPRINSKY, junior, LAS Math and Computer Science, 2nd Place

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Linguistics
(Bureau of Linguistics)
BETHANY L. CARMEN, junior, LAS Linguistics

Anthony Pasquerella Scholarship
(For study abroad in Barcelona, awarded by the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese)
CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN, sophomore, LAS Spanish

Most Outstanding Major Award in Spanish
BETHANY L. CARMEN, junior, LAS Linguistics

Phi Beta Kappa
(General arts and sciences honorary for top 1% of junior class or top 3% of senior class)" inducted in junior year
LISA T. ALVIZ, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
DAVID J. DOSHER, junior, LAS Actuarial Science
JOSHUA I. GLASER, senior, LAS Mathematics and Physics
DAVID GORDON GOESE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Bonnies Scholarship
senior, LAS Chemistry

Most Outstanding Major Award in Molecular and Cellular Biology
JACINTO K. RIKARDSEN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Katherine Kamen, senior, LAS Chemistry

Most Outstanding Major Award in Physics
NATHAN F. BANION, junior, LAS Mathematical and Physical Sciences

SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP recipients

CHESTER W. HANNUM SCHOLARSHIP

STEVEN C. SCHMID, senior, LAS Chemistry

DAVID J. DOSHER, junior, LAS Actuarial Science

Most Outstanding Major Award in Computer Science

Most Outstanding Major Award in Mathematics

Most Outstanding Major Award in Actuarial Science

Most Outstanding Major Award in Chemistry

Most Outstanding Major Award in Physics

Most Outstanding Major Award in Biology

Most Outstanding Major Award in Psychology

Most Outstanding Major Award in Economics

Most Outstanding Major Award in Political Science

Most Outstanding Major Award in History

Most Outstanding Major Award in French

Most Outstanding Major Award in German

Most Outstanding Major Award in Spanish

Most Outstanding Major Award in Russian

Most Outstanding Major Award in Chinese

Most Outstanding Major Award in Japanese

Most Outstanding Major Award in Arabic

Most Outstanding Major Award in Religious Studies

Most Outstanding Major Award in Music

Most Outstanding Major Award in Art

Most Outstanding Major Award in Architecture

Most Outstanding Major Award in Engineering

Most Outstanding Major Award in Business

Most Outstanding Major Award in Social Sciences

Most Outstanding Major Award in Health Sciences

Most Outstanding Major Award in Public Affairs

Most Outstanding Major Award in Education

Most Outstanding Major Award in Law

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Campus Honors Program is delighted to announce the CHP 25th Anniversary Celebration for October 7-9, 2011!

There will be an informal gathering on Friday night, tours and CHP open house hours on Saturday, a Reception on Saturday night, and a Sunday brunch. Details to follow!

As always, please send all alumni news to Elizabeth Rockman at rockman@illinois.edu.