We are very proud of the students featured in the 2012 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 2012 CHP Yearbook, available upon request.
Sixteen Chancellor’s Scholars (see page 21 of this newsletter for the student listing), with significant subventions from the CHP, participated in the 2012 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands from May 14 – May 31, 2012. This study tour was led by Professor Rod Mackie, a microbiologist in the Department of Animal Sciences and the Institute for Genomic Biology, Bruce Michelson, Director of the CHP, and Carolyn Allen, CHP Assistant Director for Operations. Students selected for this Intercultural Study Tour attended evening sessions in the spring semester to gain contextual and scientific background, and produced a scientific travel narrative of approximately three pages per day during the trip.

These Chancellor’s Scholars went snorkeling with sea lions, turtles, and hammerhead sharks, and visited the Cloud Forest near Quito. It was high adventure and the group came back bumped, bitten, bruised, soaked, winded – and very happy.

Because Intercultural Study Tours are subsidized by the CHP we don’t know yet where we’ll be able to send a group next year. Everything depends on the funding we acquire to support these great students. Keep an eye on NewsBytes on the CHP website in the fall to see how plans develop for Summer 2013.

For more information on the trip, including the itinerary and more photos, please visit http://honors.illinois.edu/files/galapagos12/index.html.

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Chicago’s Japan Information Center. She served as the Vice President of Global Studies Leaders and the Treasurer for International Illini. Dana achieved a CIBER Certificate in Global Business Culture, and she is graduating as a James Scholar; she has been named to Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, and she won the Illinois Undergraduate International Achievement Award in April 2012.

Dana will use her most recent Critical Language Scholarship at Doshisha University in Kyoto in Summer 2012. After completing this program, she will use her Fulbright Grant to “examine study abroad patterns of Japanese undergraduate students with a focus on how corporate values of Japanese companies are influencing students’ decisions to participate in study abroad and where students choose to study abroad.”
When we got back from the latest CHP Intercultural Study-Tour – to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands – we heard several of our students avow that they were going straight home to bed and wouldn’t get up for at least a week. At the O’Hare baggage-claim carousels, where we met up with many of the waiting parents, we suggested that they allow for several days of torpor, that these Chancellor’s Scholars had scaled muddy hillsides, slept in palapa shelters with strange, large, friendly insects, snorkeled with sizable sharks, and paid the price for eating the wrong piece of lettuce or drinking the wrong capful of local water.

Even so, you could see from the e-mail heat-up, so soon after the return to Illinois, that our students were going full-steam again long before they said they would. Amazing resilience is a blessed quality of the CHP and the people in it: this community has a quarter-century record of handling change with agility and imagination – and so many of the best ideas, the ones that refresh us and see us through, come from our students. The front yard of the Honors House is now a truly spectacular show of wildflowers and native grasses, and passersby stop to admire it every morning as a wonderful break from the streetside monotony of fescue and bluegrass. Our students designed these plantings and they maintain them through the season with love and care. When we make changes in our class offerings, in our House technology, in our co-curricular activities, we listen carefully to a generation gifted with creativity and cutting-edge know-how.

We were busy this year, and in most of our major events, the Chancellor’s Scholars made a terrific contribution to how things worked out. With a weekend of gatherings and special events, we marked our 25th Anniversary of operations last October, and returning alumni and friends of the program commented to us that a high point of their visit was their encounter with current Chancellor’s Scholars, and the reassurance they provide that companionship in the House is still of the highest quality. Our Convocation, featuring Luis Urrea, created a buzz that continued through the rest of the year; Professor Bruce Fouke culminated another ‘Biocomplexity’ seminar by taking his class out to winter-frozen Yellowstone Park for three days of snowy, steamy research around Mammoth Hot Springs, and Elizabeth Rockman set a record in the sheer number and variety of Scholar Adventurer Series and Krannert Dress Rehearsals events offered to our students throughout both semesters.

Change and innovation: bring it on. The coming year will bring us a new President, a new Provost, new Deans in a couple of the colleges, and a new CHP Assistant Director: Julie Woolsey will be joining us in mid-summer, succeeding Carolyn Allen who gave us five years of extraordinary service, culminating in her handling of all the complex logistics and finances that got us to the Galapagos and back again. It’s quiet now in Urbana, lush, and green, and still. But that won’t last long – the excitement starts again in August, and the CHP will be as ready as ever.

With thanks to everyone in the CHP community,

Bruce Michelson
Professor of English
Director, Campus Honors Program

Three graduating Chancellor’s Scholars have joined Teach For America. ROBYN BESANA (senior, SOCW Social Work) will be teaching high school science in the Rio Grande Valley; EMILY LOMBARDO (senior, SOCW Social Work) is teaching secondary science in South Carolina; and RUTH TEKESTE (senior, LAS Psychology) has been placed in Miami, where she will teach math.

ROBYN BESANA was an Intern with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services in Spring 2012, assisting an investigator with his cases from inception to close. She volunteered with the East Central Refugee Center for a year; Robyn was the Director’s Assistant, and served as the Saturday Morning Program Coordinator. Robyn was a Resident Advisor for Wardall Hall for two years. She was an Executive Board Member and Vice President for the student organization Liberty in North Korea for two years. As a Board Member focusing on education and advocacy for Habitat for Humanity from 2009 – 2010, she co-led a Habitat for Humanity spring break build trip in Tennessee. She served in several leadership roles for Alpha Phi Omega.

CHP graduates Emily Lombardo, Ruth Tekeste, and Robyn Besana
CHP GRADUATES JOIN TEACH FOR AMERICA, continued

Service Fraternity, including Head Project Leader, Project Coordinator of Senior Support Services, and Pledge Training Committee; and she studied in France in Summer 2010.

EMILY LOMBARDO worked at Encyclopaedia Britannica in Summer 2011 and for the Elmhurst YMCA in previous summers. She studied abroad at the University of Nottingham and did international volunteering in El Salvador through FIMRC (Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children); she won an “141” Scholarship for her study abroad, and later served on the I4I Selection Committee. Emily graduated as a James Scholar in the School of Social Work and a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; she won the Pearson Education Touch the World Scholarship, a CHP Outstanding Senior Award, and the Mark P. Hale Award. Emily has had several service learning experiences, and she did research since 2009 with Professor Constance Shapiro; she volunteered at schools, Wesley Food Pantry, and Camp Quality Illinois, and she participated in Best Buddies, International Illini, Honors Student Council, Flippin Illini Gymnastics, Black Chorus, and Pancakes for Poverty.

RUTH TEKESTE studied at the National University of Singapore in Fall 2011, and participated in the 2010 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Japan. She worked at Wrigley Co. for two summers; in Summer 2010 she was a Human Resources Intern for Organizational Development, and in Summer 2011, she served as North America Human Resources Intern for Sales. Ruth was an INROADS Student Ambassador (for which she won the Frank S. Carr Community Service Award), and a UI Peer Computing Consultant. She was active with Habitat for Humanity since August 2009, serving as Outreach Chair and Fundraising Chair; she was also active with Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity as a middle school Tutoring Service Project Coordinator, and a Family Advocate through the Family Advocate Project. Ruth was a James Scholar in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, graduated Summa Cum Laude, and won a Make A Difference Award from the Moms Association.

ALUMNI, INCLUDING THE MAY 2011 GRADUATING CLASS

ERIC R. ANDERSON (5/10 alumnus, LAS English) in 6/12: “I’m still slogging through the trenches of Hollywood, working as a script reader for a horror/action company by day, churning out my own screenplays/teleplays by night (and getting closer with each one to breaking through – I think – though this is the one place in America where you can die of encouragement). Tough town, definitely a marathon, though Illini and Chicagoans tend to do well. I draw strength from so many great memories at Illinois.

“I’ve been working with other Illini out here via the U of I alum association to get a legitimate Hollywood Illini group going. Though there are powerful Illini (president of NBC entertainment, show-runner of ‘ Necessary Roughness,’ head exec of Paramount’s low-budget division), our presence is scattered. I’ve been one of a handful of Illini at the Badger-dominated Big Ten events, and have grown tired of being lost in a sea of red!”

JACQUES T. ANDERSON (5/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science) in 3/12: “I was thinking about CHP the other day and I just wanted to drop you a hello. [Harvard Law] School is great – my classmates are fun, classes are pretty decent, and I’m learning so much. This summer I have an internship at Skadden, a large firm in New York, so fun times.”

KRISTINA ANDERSON (5/09 alumna, MED Advertising) in 9/11: ‘Currently I’m working in the marketing department for a small business in Chicago called HR Solutions.’

KATIE (FLOIT) ARETOS (5/04 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences) in 8/11: “Hello CHP! I love reading all of the newsletters and miss being down at U of I hanging out with all of the other CHP students. Since graduating in 2004, I’ve gotten married (Ted Aretos - U of I alumnus) and I have also completed my Master of Arts in Teaching (secondary education - biology/chemistry) at Rockford College. Together, my husband and I have started a few businesses and we enjoy being self-employed. I am most proud of our restaurant called Corner Grill on Main (people in town just call it ‘the Grill’) in Genoa, IL that has gained a few ‘people’s choice’ awards for DeKalb County’s Best Foods in multiple categories the past couple of years. Our family also welcomed a baby boy (Max) in July. I stay active in volunteer work and find myself down in Champaign-Urbana for various 4-H activities throughout the year.”

JORDAN AXELSON (5/10 alumna, LAS Chemistry) in 9/11: “I am now a chemistry graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley. I’ve been working for Prof. Jeffrey Long doing inorganic synthesis and trying to develop a catalyst for alternative energy applications. I really love it out here and so far I’ve been enjoying my research as well. Things will be getting more hectic as this semester progresses as my qualification exam is at the end of January.”

SR. STEPHANIE BALIGA (5/10 alumna, LAS International Studies and Geography) in 11/11: “I am now a Catholic nun with a new religious community in Chicago called the Franciscans of the Eucharist. We help relieve material and spiritual poverty at Our Lady of the Angles on the west side of Chicago. We are at the site of the historic 1958 school fire. Right now we feed about 700 families a month, plus have 800+ kids in an after school program, run retreats and some other things. We’re renovating our church building as well so we can have more space for outreach. I am a part time student at University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein working on my Masters in Divinity. Some of my classes are with CHP’s very own MICHAEL FRIEDEL [5/11 alumnus, LAS Chemical Engineering] who is studying to become a priest!”

MEENA (BABU) BANASIAK (12/06 alumna, ENG Materials Science and Engineering) in 10/11: “I wanted to share some good news with you: my husband Joe (BS EE December 2004 and MS EE December 2006) and I are the proud parents of a baby girl now. Her name is Sarra Margret and she was born at 10:59am on Sunday, August 14. She weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz, and was 20.5 inches long. Believe it or not, I was contemplating sending you this email at around 2:30 a.m. on the 14th while I was in labor!! Why? Because as I was pacing around my house trying to deal with my contractions, I decided that maybe reading something would help keep my mind preoccupied; the closest things within reach were Make Way For Ducklings (which we’d recently received as a gift for the baby’s library) and the 2011 Annual CHP Newsletter. As you might imagine, I got
through Make Way For Ducklings pretty quickly, so I started reading the newsletter and realized that I finally had some news worth sharing in the next publication. Hope all is well at the HoHo.

PARAS BAXI (12/06 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering) ran the Chicago Marathon in September 2011.

SHERYN Y. BENNET (12/01 alumnus, FAA Theatre) in 7/11: “I moved to NYC in 2003 and worked as a freelance stage manager until 2006, when I became eager to look for bigger professional challenges while eliminating the challenges of a freelance’s lifestyle. My growing love for NYC and the knowledge that my husband’s acting career would keep us here in the long-term led me to look for a career where I could make the City work better for everyone. This spring, I graduated with top honors with a MS in Urban Public Policy from the Milano School for Management and Urban Policy. I highly recommend Milano’s program. While in school I worked on many client-based projects, solving real problems for organizations as diverse as the New York State Workers’ Compensation Board, Neighborhood Housing Services of NYC, Good Jobs NY, and The Fortune Society, a nonprofit that assists formerly incarcerated individuals. My coursework focused on community development finance – using finance with an eye towards social justice (I fell back in love with numbers, which originally brought me to U of I as an electrical engineering major).

“The best news is that I already have a job lined up for this fall! I am one of four Housing Fellows, a 2-year rotational program between HPD (Department of Housing Preservation & Development) and HDC (Housing Development Corporation). Over the course of two years I’ll learn a lot of technical skills – underwriting, project management and negotiation, credit analysis, deal structuring, budgets – and meet a lot of people. Moving from department to department every 3-6 months is also appealing to my ever-curious brain. I start on September 6 [2011] and will continue part-time at my current job with the Union Square Partnership, a local Business Improvement District, until then. My husband and I will take some time in August to go backpacking in Maine, our first long East Coast trip. We’ve already logged over 500 backcountry miles out West since 2003. Thanks and hope all is well in Urbana – I always look back at CHP as the best thing about my U of I experience.”

JESSICA J. BENZIN (5/09 alumnus, EDUC Elementary Education) in 9/11: “I am teaching fourth grade – I have been lucky enough to have my teaching job the past couple years since I’ve graduated (I know it is tough out there for a lot of teachers looking to be hired). Life is busy, but I love those students of mine!”

STEVE BISHOP (5/90 alumnus, LAS Biology) in 9/11: “Here is a quick run-down for what it is worth: I went to U of Michigan law school; achieved a Ph.D. in French at Michigan; worked for Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund in Denver and DNA – People’s Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona; and lived in Cameroon for eleven months. I am currently Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and of Africana Studies at University of New Orleans and DNA – People’s Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona; and lived in Cameroon for eleven months. I am currently Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and of Africana Studies at University of New Orleans and DNA – People’s Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona; and lived in Cameroon for eleven months. I am currently Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and of Africana Studies at University of New Orleans and DNA – People’s Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona; and lived in Cameroon for eleven months. I am currently Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and of Africana Studies at University of New Orleans and DNA – People’s Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona; and lived in Cameroon for eleven months. I am currently Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and of Africana Studies at University of New Orleans and DNA – People’s Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona; and lived in Cameroon for eleven months. I am currently Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and of Africana Studies at University of New Orleans and DNA – People’s Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona; and lived in Cameroon for eleven months. I am currently Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and of Africana Studies at University of New

SARAH (MCKIBBEN) BLACK (2001 alumnus, BUS Accountancy) in 1/12: “Emily Louise is excited to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Elizabeth Anne, born Wednesday, January 18th, 2012, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Mom was blessed with a safe delivery, and Elizabeth has been discharged from the special care nursery and is alert, healthy and thriving. Despite Dad’s own recovery from his emergency surgery the week before, he was supportive and present throughout labor and delivery.”

VITTORIO A. BRUNO (5/09 alumnus, ENG Bioengineering) in 9/11: “Currently I am working as an engineering consultant for CSI Technologies, a small suburban Chicago engineering firm that focuses primarily on projects for nuclear power plants.”

KATIE L. CASTREE (5/10 alumnus, AHS Community Health) in 5/12: “On May 18th I will be receiving my Master of Health Administration from the St Louis University School of Public Health in St Louis, MO. While in school here, I was a Graduate Research Assistant for St Louis University, as well as an administrative intern for SSM Health Care St Louis. My future plans include a two-year Administrative Fellowship with Hospital Sisters Health System. The first year will be at their corporate office in Springfield, IL, and the second year will be at one of their hospitals across Illinois and Wisconsin.”

DEVI A. CHARI (12/06 alumnus, LAS Economics and Sociology) in 6/12: “Things are absolutely the best over here. Hari proposed to me in March and we are getting married at the end of August in Bangalore! Work is going wonderfully at Feeding America and we have managed to provide more fresh produce to the folks we serve. I’ve got a little veggie patch that is making me so happy to boot! We’ll have more updates in the fall – we are planning to finally apply to grad school!”

LINDSAY (ANDERSON) CONSDORF (5/05 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 11/11: “I went on to teach AP Chemistry in a suburban high school. This fall, my first former student joined the ranks of the CHP. It’s a very exciting feeling for me to know the amazing experiences she will be able to have as a member of the same program. We even discussed potential courses last spring, and it was also exciting to see that many of my favorites still existed.”

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM (5/06 alumnus, LAS Political Science) in 8/11: “My Mom passed along the CHP newsletter and I was thrilled to read how well old friends have been doing. I did just finish law school…and, in fact, took the Bar exam back in July. (Speaking of a test I hope I never have to take again….) The past month has been dedicated to travel – Seattle, Olympic National Park, Victoria, North Carolina, Michigan – and relaxing around NYC. Over Labor Day weekend I’ll make The Big Move to Philadelphia for my new job! I’ve been hired as the Assistant Counsel and Director of New Project Development for a nonprofit called the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers. This is my dream job. I could not be happier!”

BEN P. DOBBINS (12/08 alumnus, LAS Mathematics and Economics) in 11/11: “I ended up attending the University of Chicago Law School. (Yay!) So right now I am finishing up my first quarter there. The work is immense, but I am loving it.”

ANNA R. DOMBRWSKI (5/07 alumnus, LAS Psychology) in 8/07: “I did get the job (at Union University), and I’m starting at the end of August! Geoff and I are hoping to get married in January, but now I have to be sure I can get some time off to get married!” At their 3/12 wedding in Champaign, CHP alums who attended included ALICE FOREMAN (5/10 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society), DAVID GRAYSON (12/07 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics), RYAN MULLIGAN (12/07 alumnus, ENG General Engineering), CLIFF REDeker (5/04 alumnus, LAS French, History, and Psychology), KIMBERLY REDeker (5/09 alumnus, LAS Communication), and ANNE Rivas (5/09 alumnus, LAS Integrative Biology and ACES Animal Sciences).

EMILY (PAULSEN) DORSEY (5/01 alumnus, EDUC Early Childhood Education) in 6/12: “I am actually back in Champaign. I started a PhD in Special Education in Fall of 2009 and am working my way through that. My interests are in policies related to publicly-funded early childhood programs – such as Head Start. Since I got back into the area, my personal life has gotten more exciting
as well. I met a great guy, we got married in August of 2011, and I had my first baby a month ago (May 6, 2012). It’s a wonderful time for me.”

JIM ENDERLE (5/03 alumnus, ACES Animal Sciences) is an Emergency Medicine Physician at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

CHRISTINE EVANS (5/11 alumnus, LAS Mathematics and Germanic Languages) in 3/12: “Go Badgers! After intense deliberation and a bit of soul-searching, I have decided to attend UW-Madison! It was really hard to decide against the other schools, and with them all of the friendly people I met on my visits, but I am very excited to have made a decision and get started in the fall. In other news, at the end of April I am joining one of my classes on a class trip to Spain and should be able to meet up with BRITTANY KOTELES [5/11 alumna, LAS Individual Plans of Study] for an evening in Barcelona!” And in 4/12: “This past week I was on a trip with one of my classes to Spain, and I was able to meet up with Brittany Koteles for breakfast and chatting in Barcelona! We both wanted to say hello and send you evidence of our Fulbright/mini-CHP reunion.”

COLIN FAVRET (5/94 alumnus, LAS Biology) in 10/11: “After graduating in 1994, I stayed on at the U of I to complete a doctoral degree in entomology on the evolution and classification of aphids. During the last few years of my dissertation work, and then for several more, I was the manager of the insect collection at the Illinois Natural History Survey. In 2006 I got married and moved to Washington DC where I founded a company providing systematic entomology consulting and contracting services to private and public entities. In 2009 and 2010 Karen and I welcomed Zakary and Anaïs into the family. In early 2012 we will move to the University of Montreal where I will be assistant professor of insect systematics and biodiversity.”

ALICE FOREMAN (5/10 alumna, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) in 6/12: “I’m hoping to join an intentional Catholic community that is newly forming in inner-city Kansas City this summer. We’ll be bringing volunteer home repair to the neighborhood, and rehabilitating some abandoned homes and growing some vegetable gardens! I’ll let you know how it goes as we grow.”


SARA R. GIBBS (5/08 alumna, LAS International Studies) in 8/11: “Just wanted to say thanks again for all the help, support, and references during the last couple months! I ended up doing on-campus interviews with several schools last week, and accepted a job at Saint Xavier University. I’ll be implementing a Community-based Learning Initiative there, as part of a federal grant that is meant to increase student engagement and retention (they have 65% first generation college students). There’s a lot of resources and institutional support behind it because of the grant, so it seems like an exciting opportunity.” Please also see page 21 for information on Sara’s other adventures.

JEFFREY A. GOLDMAN (3/91 alumnus, LAS Mathematics) in 9/11: “As for an update, there is a lot to tell since I graduated 20 years ago. To keep it short, I got my Ph.D. in Computer Science from UCLA and an MBA from U. of Baltimore. I have been happily married for 18 years in December with 4 children ages 6 to 13 1/2. I started my own company in May 2008 and we are still going strong.”

ASHLEY E. GREEN (5/91 alumna, ENG Electrical Engineering) noted in 2/12 that he had moved from Moline to Champaign a few years ago when John Deere opened up an office in the research park here on campus.

MINYING GU (5/11 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 9/11: “Medical school [at St. Louis University] is keeping me busy but I’ve met a lot of great people too. I’m missing the true campus town that Champaign-Urbana had.”

ELISE M. HALL (12/10 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology) in 1/12: “I absolutely love being at the University of Illinois Veterinary School. My first semester went great and second semester is off to a good start so far! I will be working on a clinical research project this spring and then over summer I hope to be accepted into the research program offered by the school. But I do miss CHP and undergrad! It was very nice, and relieving, to have a variety of classes and learn about something very different than my major.”

REBECCA HARRIS (5/05 alumna, LAS Biology and Biochemistry) in 6/12: “Things here are good...I’ve finished my third year of med school and have decided on pediatrics. I’m going to Israel in a few weeks to study bioethics for a month...should be awesome!”

VIVIEN HO (5/00 alumna, LAS Chemistry and Biochemistry) in 1/12: “ADAM LAUD [5/99 alumus, ENG General Engineering] and I got married in 2004, and since then we’ve been up in the western suburbs of Chicago. I’m currently working at a multi-specialty group in Aurora in Family Medicine. Adam just finished a job at Citadel Investment Group and is enjoying some time off. Adam and I have 2 boys, Nathan and Benjamin.”

THOMAS B. HORD (5/11 alumnus, MEDI Advertising) in 5/12: “Today is my one-year anniversary at DDB! I’m having an amazing year out of school – and to be honest, it feels rather like time is slowing down, rather than speeding up. Thinking about graduation and HSC and the Honors House, I feel like I’ve lived an incredible amount of life since then.”

JON D. HOREK (5/02 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering) in 5/02: “I was recently chosen as a delegate to the 2012 Young Atlanticist Summit, a parallel youth summit held on the sidelines of the 2012 Chicago NATO Summit. Organized by The Atlantic Council and The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, the event was an amazing opportunity for approximately 100 young professionals aged 25-35. Hailing from Afghanistan, Australia, numerous European countries, and the U.S., we met to discuss current global affairs with several world leaders, including former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, former Senator Chuck Hagel, and NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen. I was truly privileged to represent the United States in this role.”

EMILY (SELEN) ISENBARGER (5/09 alumna, LAS Psychology and Germanic Languages and Literature) in 6/11: “I have made a decision about graduate school. I got in to all three of the programs that I applied to, and I decided to go with the University of Tennessee - Knoxville MSSW program. I am really excited to get started! I will be keeping my current job, so things are looking to be very hectic for the next two years, but I am really looking forward to being back in school.”

LORITA L. IVOVNA (8/11 alumna, LAS Political Science and Sociology) in 5/12: “I got the internship for Bulgaria’s Foreign Ministry’s Division of EU and International Law.” Lorita, who completed her first year at the University of Illinois Law School, also started a new student organization, the International Networking Club, designed to facilitate networking on an international and national level.
LEIGH ANN KESLER (senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering) did a Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Summer 2012.

KRISTI (KLINGER) KIJOWSKI (8/10 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology) in 2/12: “As you know, DAVE KIOWSKI [8/10 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering] and I got married in July 2011. We are doing very well! Dave is still employed as a systems engineer for Exxon Nuclear in Morris, and is enjoying his job very much. If you happen to watch the Illinois Marathon in Champaign-Urbana at the end of April, look for me... I’ll be running the half!”

SARA N. KOHNKE (5/10 alumna, FAA Instrumental Music) in 10/11: “I thought I’d let you know what I’ve been up to since leaving for London last fall! I’ve had a truly invaluable experience studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. I was able to study with 5 wonderful flute instructors, including the composer Ian Clarke (I actually played one of his flute pieces in my senior recital at UIUC) and several members of the London Symphony Orchestra (who often came to lessons and masterclasses after recording sessions for the Harry Potter movies – they’d describe what scene in the movie they had recorded that day!). I met people from all over the world, performed a lot of incredible music, and finally feel like I know where my career is headed. I completed the one-year master’s degree programme at the end of August and have just sent in a visa application to stay here for a few more years to work. I am currently an expert tutor for the Every Child a Musician programme – a ground-breaking scheme that provides free instruments and lessons to every student in a public school in the Borough of Newham (where the Olympics are being held this summer!). I have nearly 90 students, all of whom are incredibly excited by the opportunity to own and learn how to play an instrument – Newham is the most impoverished borough in London and most of the children would not have been able to afford an instrument without this scheme!

“My other exciting news is that I’ve finally connected with Ruth Montgomery, the deaf flautist who wrote a recommendation letter for my Fulbright application. She is running a series of weekly music workshops in London for local deaf youth, culminating in a couple of Christmas performances. I am assisting with the project and having a blast! The concerts will be a showcase of music the kids have composed in the weekly workshops. The final concerts will include sign language, visual elements, and even Christmas scents! I’ve been taking a British Sign Language course for several months now (it has some similarities to what I learned in American Sign Language, but most of the words and the alphabet are completely different!), and I am enjoying being able to practice my skills outside of my class! I can’t thank you all enough for all the assistance you provided to get me to London! I’m not sure what the next few years will bring or how long I will stay here, but I’m trying to make sure I use my time in this city to gain experience that I can carry with me the rest of my life.”

BRITTANY A. KOTELES (5/11 alumna, LAS Individual Plans of Study) in 12/11: “I am working with ESADE Business School, in particular the Momentum Project. It’s an incubator for social entrepreneurs/social enterprises. I am writing a book of the ten case studies for the first 10 participants (2011 was Momentum’s inaugural year). I have connected ESADE into the AshokaU (university branch of Ashoka) network, some-thing they have been wanting for a long time – and now they are presenting a workshop at the AshokaU Exchange in February – and I’m going with! Super cool to see my two worlds collide, and to be the one that made it happen.

“I wrote a piece on Ashoka when Bill Drayton received the Asturias Prize (Spanish equivalent of Nobel); it was smack dab on the front of Ashoka’s webpage, at which point their global marketing director contacted me about doing some freelance writing for them. Awesome! I’m doing lots of random site visits with Momentum entrepreneurs, Ashoka fellows, and everyone in between that’s involved in the field (social funds/social investors, social innovation centers in Bilbao/Basque Country). The most challenging thing is focusing this all into one knowledge product at the end. [I love] the neighborhood I live in, called Gracia. Narrow streets, cool cafes, cute boutiques, lots of plazas, and a perfect fusion between international crowd and old Catalan grandparents that were born in Gracia, worked in Gracia, and will spend the rest of their days in Gracia.”

ALEX LAMBERT (5/09 alumnus, ENG Computer Science) in 9/11: “In December, I left Microsoft and founded a small technology startup, Biff Labs, with two friends from Microsoft. In the last ten months, we’ve secured seed funding, opened an office in Cambridge, and grown to six people. We’re working on building our first product now; we hope to announce it in the next few months.

KATHERINE LEGGE (5/07 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences) in 9/11: “I just started life in the real world! In May, I graduated from UI’s College of Law. I have moved to the Peoria area and am working as an Assistant State’s Attorney for Tazewell County. Exciting times ahead!”

KRISTIN LITZELMAN (5/05 alumna, LAS French) in 9/11: “Since graduation, I’ve been living and working in Madison, WI. I’m currently in my 3rd year of a doctoral program in Population Health Sciences, within the School of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. My research focuses on the impact of stress on health in the family context. More specifically, I have most recently been working with parents of children with cancer to determine how the stress of caregiving impacts their mental and physical quality of life. We hope to find areas in which to intervene with these parents, as improving their quality of life also stands to improve the health and quality of life of their children.”

MIKE LOYSON (5/97 alumnus, LAS Chemical Engineering) in 9/11: “I’m now working at Procter & Gamble as a brand manager on our Pampers brand.”

NASHRAH MARYUM (5/11 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 3/12: “After a lot of shadowing and a lot of thinking, I decided to pursue pharmacy with an emphasis in business and public health instead. This way, I can not only learn the clinical skills necessary for direct patient care but also influence health care through more of a multidisciplinary structural and organizational role. That being said, I am extremely excited to begin my pharmacy education at the UIC College of Pharmacy this fall! I wanted to thank you and the Campus Honors Program in encouraging me to think of education as more of a spectrum of opportunity rather than a one way road.

“Furthermore, although I had not planned to take a year off after graduation, I am learning a lot from this experience. Right now I am working for a nonprofit dedicated to providing prosthetic arms for impoverished patients in Guatemala. The organization was started by my friends at University of Illinois. It is really interesting to be involved in humanitarian work with so much energy involved. I am also tutoring students in chemistry, biology, mathematics, and history through a private agency. I absolutely love it! Teaching is amazing and I definitely hope to incorporate it into my future career in pharmacy.”
PATRICIA MATHY (5/09 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 5/12: “I have about 4 weeks left until I finish my first year of law school! I’m going to working this summer for the City of Chicago Department of Law in the employment litigation division.”

STAN MCCONNELL (5/09 alumnus, LAS Rhetoric) in 11/11: “[Our band] Santah has returned safe and sound from tour. I may have aged an entire year, but touring the entire American East in October was well worth it. I’ve found I have a special affinity for the South. We saw a lot of Appalachia; highlights were the fried chicken in Raleigh, NC, and touring beautiful Monticello and its environs in Charlottesville, VA. New York City isn’t all bad, either – ha. We were there for 6 or 7 nights.”

JACOB C. METZGER (12/10 alumnus, ENG Civil Engineering) in 10/11: “I’ve begun work as a design build contractor as a Civil Engineer in Kansas City. The firm is Kiewit.”

MONIKA (KRYZA) MORALES (5/04 alumna, LAS History) in 9/11: “Since graduating in 2004, I’ve worked as a bilingual assistant (Spanish/English) at an elementary school, a teaching assistant of Spanish at UIC for 2 years (where I also did graduate coursework in Hispanic linguistics), a Spanish teacher at several language schools in Chicago, and am currently employed as Spanish adjunct faculty at the College of DuPage. I also have my master’s in education from DePaul University.”

MICHAEL MUNIE (5/04 alumnus, LAS Mathematics and ENG Computer Science) and JEAN HE (8/05 alumna, BUS Finance and ENG Computer Science) stopped by the Honors House in March 2012 (just a few months after their participation in the CHP 25th Anniversary Celebration in October 2011). Michael is now working at Google.

ALESSANDRA MUSETTI (5/10 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 2/12: “I hope all is well in the cozy and lovely Honors House, which I miss dearly living in the West side of Chicago! Being in my second year of medical school, I wanted to tell you how much MORE I appreciate everything you all did for me during my time in the Campus Honors Program. I am in the E.R. weekly for a shift taking on all of the responsibilities as a resident. From pelvic exams, to draining abscesses, applying nebulizers for asthma within one hour, this is just part of the routine. It is expected of me and I love it.

“Of course, patients are too sick to give you much appreciation, but their obvious relief and the connection I make with them within the hour makes it all worth it. It really makes me appreciate all the times you gave me a much needed double thumbs up! Not to mention amazing classes, employment, and seemingly endless letters of recommendations and hot cocoa! I love it being in the medical field, and cannot wait to practice on my own in a few years as a family medicine physician. Thank you for helping me in my career choice; I made the right one.”

SANDEEP NAVALGUND (5/05 alumnus, LAS Finance and ENG Computer Engineering) visited after a recruiting trip; he now works for Barnett Capital Ltd.

JANET PAUKEFAT (5/10 alumna, LAS Psychology) in 6/12: “I graduated from University of St. Andrews with a Masters in November 2011, and now I’m at the University of California, Santa Barbara working towards a Ph.D. with Dr. Diane Mackie on the social psychology of intergroup relations broadly, with a focus on the roles of intergroup threats, group-based emotions, culture, and social identity on how conflict and prejudice occur between large groups. I was quite shocked when I found out that my NSF proposal was accepted, but I was incredibly happy to be funded by them as well! California is so different from Illinois and I find myself often missing the U of I, but it’s good to be here and even better to have my Bachelor’s degree from the U of I.”

SARA L. POIRIER (5/09 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 12/11: “I’ve completed my first two years of med school here @ IU School of Medicine in Indy, and I started my first year of grad school in the Microbiology & Immunology department in June. (The MD/PhD program I’m in has us do 2 years of med school, all of the PhD, and then the last 2 years of med school.) I work in the lab of Elliot Androphy (who is also the Chair of Dermatology here – he’s an MD) doing HPV research. My biggest news at the moment is that I’m getting married in less than 6 months! My fiancé, Ethan Culleton, and I started dating in high school, and our wedding will be in the area where we grew up, in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago. We’ve been dating almost 8 years, so we’re definitely ready to tie the knot! This time of year, I think of the annual holiday party at the Honors House. Good memories.”

MAUREEN REAGAN (5/91 alumna, FAA Instrumental Music) in 9/11: “Wow, 25 years! I am so happy to have been a part of Campus Honors Program’s first class. Honors courses and mentoring encouraged me to explore rich and unfamiliar areas of thought, and I to this day benefit from the experiences and relationships thus formed. Thank you, CHP!

“I recently married Bruce Zimmerman, a U of I LAS grad. I still work at Krannert Center, as Assistant Director for Marketing and Patron Services, and I’m pursuing a doctorate in music performance part time; that has been a challenging but terrific experience. (I plan to continue to work in arts administration.)”

KIMBERLY C. REDEKER (5/09 alumna, LAS Communication) in 9/11: “I am currently working here in Champaign as an office assistant for Westchester Investment Management. I’ve been working here for a year, and have learned quite a bit about investments, and farming management. I like it, and I think it is a good starting job for me – it certainly is nice to have a full time job. (Where I was working before, at CTC/Verizon Wireless, they did not have room for another full time employee.) Westchester is good experience, though I still dream of living in Florida, so we will see what happens in the next couple of years.

And in an update in 2/12: “I am hired with Mettler Center and the Champaign Park District. I am starting in two weeks teaching a Country Line Dance class at Mettler Center, and in March I am obtaining my Zumba certification, after which I will teach there, and then hopefully in the summer with the Park District. I am very excited about both of these opportunities! It’s a great way for me to get back into dancing more. We are doing well; my parents are down in Florida for another few weeks, and CLIFF REDEKER (5/04 alumnus, LAS French, History, and Psychology) seems to be doing great out at Google – busy as usual! They are having a “bring your parents to work day” later in the Spring – so my parents are going to go out and see him then. That should be a fun day!”

JULIA E. REYNOLDS (12/07 alumna, LAS International Studies) in 11/11: “Greetings from Vienna! There have been a few changes for me this past...

CHP alum Monika (Kryza) Morales with Victor and Julian Morales

CHP alum Kimberly Redeker and guest Chris Taylor at the CHP 25th Anniversary Celebration
holiday season. In the spring I began working part-time as the International Relations Department Assistant at Webster University in Vienna—my first "official" Viennese job! I’ve also been inducted into Delta Mu Delta, an international honor society in business administration. Also this past spring, I started taking finance courses and have really taken a shine to it. While it’s too late in my studies to switch to an M.S. in Finance, this may I should be receiving my MBA with a Finance emphasis.

"Currently, I’m in the process of deciding what to do after I graduate. My time here in Vienna has been absolutely wonderful, so I would like to stay here for another few years. I’ll be keeping my eye out for employment opportunities! At the same time, I’m also loving the idea of continuing my studies in Finance. Therefore, this winter, I will be applying for the Ph.D. program at the Vienna Graduate School of Finance beginning in 2012-2013. This is definitely an exciting (though nerve-wracking) time! It’s hard to believe that all of this began two years ago with a dream and a plan. I have to again thank you and the CHP for all your support!"

**PHILIP E. RIES** (5/08 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering) in 8/11: “I just took a 3-week vacation in Africa! My friend finished his 2 years of Peace Corps in Kenya, so we met up and travelled around in that country, then went to Egypt... during military rule, Ramadan, and the hottest month of the year. But it was great. We went on safari, met lots of people, and saw the ancient Egyptian sites.” Philip is still working for Microsoft with USP drivers and has taken up scuba diving.

**RYAN A. ROSS** (5/08 alumnus, LAS English) in 8/11: “Recently GSLIS and the Library started a publicity campaign for a small monograph I published at the end of last year. I am looking forward to the CHP Anniversary celebration in October." The monograph Ryan wrote is entitled “Early Illinois Newspapers and Job Printers: The Terence A. Tanner Collection,” and describes in detail one Chicago antiquarian bookseller’s efforts to write a revised history of nineteenth century Illinois newspapers and commercial job printers. Ross’s paper, Occasional Paper No. 216, is available in PDF format through the Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship (IDEALS), the digital repository for scholarly works produced at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Visit http://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/18756 to view and download the paper in its entirety.

**ANDY SAWULA** (5/99 alumnus, FAA Music Education) visited the CHP with his family in April 2012. He is now an Environmental lawyer, his wife Debbie is a Radiologist; their daughter Caitlin is age 5.

**KEVIN SCHRATH** (5/92 alumnus, ENG Computer Science) in 9/11: “I am a software development manager at Salesforce.com in San Francisco, and we are very committed to recruiting strong students from UIUC.”

**LAUREN M. SHEEHY** (senior, ENG Bioengineering) in 5/11, on her first leg of the Illinois bike marathon: “The ride has been going really well so far. We arrived in Baltimore today. Today (day 4) has definitely been the toughest! 80 miles uphill into the wind in 90 degree heat. But I learned a lot about how to handle it physically and mentally, so it was a good experience!”

**KENNY SHAEVEL** [freshman, DGS Undeclared] told me he felt the same way. We’ll be in Champaign the evening of June 11.” For more information on Illini 4000, see page 17.

**RYAN WESTROM** (12/01 alumnus, ENG Civil Engineering) in 5/12: “I was in the fortunate position of being admitted to all potential destinations for graduate school! There is no doubt in my mind that my experience throughout my Illinois career as part of CHP was a great contributor to this. I am extremely grateful for the experiences, lessons, and opportunities I was provided as a part of this. Now looking forward, and after much contemplation and a few visits, I can share I will be continuing my studies at MIT, where I was offered a unique research assistantship.”

**JOHN K. WILSON** (5/91 alumnus, LAS Philosophy, Political Science, and History), in addition to attending the CHP 25th Anniversary Celebration, gave an invited talk at Allen Hall-Unit One on 10/9/11; after attending the CHP’s 25th Anniversary Celebration, he sent on a blog entry he wrote for the Academe Blog about the event and CHP: http://academeblog.org/2011/10/09/ann-honors-program-turns-25/.

**NICHOLAS JIUNN TER YAP** (5/11 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering) in 10/11: “Stanford feels very different from UIUC. I can’t really explain how as it is just a feeling. Housing on campus is also really far from where classes are held and it does not help to have an infrequent bus service (they are really into reducing the carbon footprint). As a result of this, there are throngs of bicycles around, something I don’t recall seeing in UIUC. The weather is generally nicer here (I guess it is getting cold soon in Champaign). I also miss Green Street on campus, the cafes are so scattered in Stanford!”

**FREQUENT FLYERS**

The following Chancellor’s Scholars participated in or are participating in study abroad in Academic Year 2012 - 2013. The sponsoring units are in parentheses. The list does not include recipients of CHP travel awards, who appear on page 17 of this newsletter.

**KIANA BANKS** (freshman, BUS Accountancy), Business Honors Program in Turkey (UIUC BUS), Summer 2012

**JESSICA BOLLOW** (junior, BUS Finance), Hoefi Technology and Management Trip to China (UIUC BUS), Summer 2012

**ANTHONY BRUNO** (sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering), Pisa, Italy (UIUC ENG), Summer 2012

**KRISTEN CANTIERI** (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned), Business Honors Program in Turkey (UIUC BUS), Summer 2012

**GRANT DAILEY** (sophomore, LAS Political Science), BEP Manchester (UIUC SAO), AY 2012-13

**PAIGE DAVIDSON** (sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies), Architecture in Versailles, France (UIUC FAA), AY 2012-13

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CONTINUING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

RYANNE ARIDASA (LAS Integrative Biology) – “In May of 2012 I will be traveling to the Galapagos Islands with the Campus Honors Program on an international study tour to learn more about natural systems, ecology and marine biology. In the fall of 2012 I will begin working on a Master’s degree in marine geology right here at the University of Illinois. I will be working with Campus Honors Program professor Dr. Bruce Fouke on the impacts of climate change on corals physiology.”

JOSH BRICKMAN (ENG Civil Engineering) – “This upcoming summer, I will be interning at Magnusson Klemencic Associates, a design engineering firm based out of Seattle, renowned for their innovative structures across the nation. (Some of you Chicagoans may recognize their work from Aqua, that wavy building on the 200 block of North Columbus.) Next year, I will be returning to Illinois, where I will be completing a master’s degree in structural engineering! Illini for life!”

JIXIN CHEN (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “Upon graduation I will pursue a Master’s in ME at the University of Illinois. I hope to explore my interest in control systems and adaptive control in particular.”

PETER R. FIFLIS (ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering) – “I will be attending graduate school at the University of Illinois for Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering. I am pursuing a Master’s and after that a Ph.D. I will be conducting research at the Center for Plasma Material Interactions under Professor David Ruzic.”

DANIELLE N. JOAQUIN (ENG Bioengineering) – “I will be staying here at Illinois for two more years as a Master’s student in the Mechanical Science and Engineering Department. I’ll be doing cellular and biomechanics research for Dr. Jimmy Hsia.”

MARGARET JODLOWSKI (ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics and LAS History) – “Following graduation, I plan to attend Graduate School in Agricultural and Applied Economics here at the University of Illinois, hopefully focusing on gender in the developing world. Once I have my PhD, I would love to work in policy making for an inter-governmental organization like UN Women.”

JORDANNE KAPP (LAS History) – “I will be going to the University of Illinois for a master’s degree in Library Science.”

KATHRYN KILBRIDGE (BUS Accounting) – “I’ll be interning with Deloitte as a Technology Risk Intern this summer and plan to start my Master’s in Accounting (MAS) in the Fall here at the University of Illinois.”

ANNA L. OLDANI (ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering) – “I will spend a month in Europe, visiting family and friends before starting graduate studies in Fall 2012. I will pursue a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Illinois working toward a future career as a professor.”

CODY K. POSTIN (ENG Crop Sciences) – “After graduation I will be staying at Illinois to obtain a Master’s Degree in Crop Sciences. I will be working and doing my research in a maize genomics lab under Dr. Stephen Moose.”

REBECCA REIZNER (FAA Industrial Design) – “After graduation, I will be traveling to Germany to visit my father for a couple weeks. After I go to Germany, I will be working for the University of Illinois doing programming. I will also be working at Cazzoodle doing User Interface Design.”

ANTHONY T. SALIS (LAS Mathematics) – “I will be entering the master’s program in statistics at Illinois in January while working part-time with State Farm building and analyzing statistical models. I am also engaged to be married in December of 2012, and upon completion of the master’s degree I will continue work with State Farm on a full-time basis.”

MAI REI SASAKI WENDLAND (LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures) – “Beginning in the spring semester of 2012, I will be starting my Master’s Program for Human Resources in Labor and Employment Relations (LER). I will be able start an internship at Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati over the summer, and be working full-time in Recruiting and Training or Employment Relations after my program’s completion in Spring 2013. Recently, I applied for the FLAS Fellowship, which is the Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, and I just received the email on Friday with the good news: I got it! So, I will be studying next year, in addition to my Masters in HR, continuing Japanese culture courses as well as advanced level Japanese.”

CURTIS ALBERT WOODRUFF (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “I am attending graduate school here at the University of Illinois in Aerospace Engineering.”

CHUN YANG (ENG Computer Engineering) – “After graduation I’ll be doing an internship at Salesforce.com in San Francisco. Afterward, I’ll be back here at Illinois for graduate studies in ECE.”

MEDICINE AND LAW

BRYCE T. AUSTELL (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “During the next four years of my life I plan to attend medical school in Chicago, New York, or Washington, D.C. Before I enter in the Fall, I hope to travel to Australia, work in Chicago, and spend time with family and friends for several months. After medical school, I plan on participating in a residency, fellowship, and Doctors Without Borders. I will be deciding on medical school in the next couple months.”

KATHERINE AUSTIN (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Starting in fall 2012, I will be attending medical school. I have yet to decide which med school, but I am excited for the opportunity to become a doctor!! I am thinking of pediatrics for my specialty, but that decision is several years away.”

ANNA CZAPAR (ENG Bioengineering) – “I’ll be starting an MD/PhD program at Case Western in July. I plan on pursuing a PhD in Bioengineering.”

TYLER DETTRO (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “This January [2012] I will be returning to the University of Illinois to work for the spring semester as a Lab Tech in a toxicology lab on the campus. I will be volunteering at Carle hospital and continuing my participation in soccer and volleyball intramurals.”

ERIKA GENTRY (AHS Kinesiology) – “After graduating in May, I will be working over the summer at my community’s park district as a camp counselor. Beginning in Fall 2012, I will be attending UIC’s Doctor of Physical Therapy Program for the next three years. I plan on getting my physical therapy license and beginning my career as soon as I can!”
ANNA CATHERINE GORMLEY (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Chemistry) – “Starting in January [2012], I will be working in a research lab, interning at Provena, and teaching MCAT prep courses via Kaplan. I will be applying to MD/PhD programs in June, and will be participating in research at an NIH lab in Bethesda next year.”

ERIK HANSEN (LAS Integrative Biology) – “After I graduated in August [2011], I took a job in my hospital’s pharmacy as a Pharmacy Technician. I would like to attend the Duke University School of Medicine under its MD/PhD Program with specialization in immunology – specifically vaccination research. If not, I will enter graduate school aiming for a PhD in Immunology. The collective end-goal is to join a human vaccine research group such as the Duke Human Vaccine Institute. In the meantime, I am currently talking to people with the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield about possible medical research opportunities to get my feet wet.”

KENNETH D. LONG (ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “After graduation I look forward to travelling on one final CHP adventure to the Galapagos, followed by a trip to Cambodia to oversee the completion of my senior design project. Starting in the fall, I will be returning to Illinois for a joint MD/PhD to prepare for a career as a physician-scientist.”

EDDIE MARCH (LAS Chemistry) – “It’s very likely that I’ll be committing to Midwestern College of Dental Medicine-Illinois for their 4 year DMD program, as I was accepted there a few weeks ago.”

MELISSA MORIARTY (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Starting in January 2012, I will be staying around Champaign-Urbana and working to save money for pharmacy school! I will be attending the UIC College of Pharmacy at the Chicago Campus starting in Fall 2012, and living in Chicago while I do that. I’m really excited!”

STEPHANIE THERESE MUNYON (ACES Animal Sciences) – “This summer, I plan on externing at the Saint Louis Zoo. After that I plan on attending a College of Veterinary Medicine and specializing in either Exotic Animal or Poultry Medicine.”

MANAS PRASHANT PARIKH (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I am going to medical school at St. Louis University next year.”

BENJAMIN ROSBOROUGH (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “After graduation I will be enjoying a relaxing summer at home. In the fall I will be moving to Chicago to attend Chicago-Kent College of Law where I will be studying to become a patent lawyer.”

LAUREN M. SHEEHY (ENG Bioengineering) – “In the summer of 2012 I’ll be participating in the Illini 4000 Bike America ride from New York to San Francisco to raise money for cancer research and support services. In the fall of 2012 I’ll be starting medical school at Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. I’m excited!”

ADITI TANYA SINGH (LAS Comparative Literature) – “After graduation I’m going to Northeastern University Law School in Boston so that I can eventually practice public interest law.”

MASON JAMES WALGRAVE (ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Next fall, I will be living in Chicago and studying at Rosalind Franklin Medical School in North Chicago, pursuing both an M.D. and a degree in nutrition.”

MAURA E. WALSH (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I’ve decided to attend Rush University Medical College in Chicago this fall.”

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

EMILY M. ANSUHIN (LAS Religious Studies) – “This summer I will be continuing to work at the Spurlock Museum before moving to Winston-Salem, North Carolina in August. I will be attending graduate school at Wake Forest University in the Master’s of Bioethics program.”

NATHAN BANION (LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) – “I will be attending Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs. In particular, I would like to study agriculture and food security. I will begin in the fall. My spring goal is to practice graduate level research and stay sharp as a scholar outside of the structured undergraduate experience. Long term, I would like to work for the government or an NGO, using research to guide policies that are environmentally sound and that improve food security. I would also like to teach eventually.” Update in 4/12: “Work with Dr. Flint has gone forward, and I’m really enjoying it. I spend most of my time contacting farmers and landowners, and then meeting them to record our conversations about land ownership and water quality. The point of all this work is to bring farmer perspectives to conversations about improving water quality. Hopefully, these perspectives will contribute to policies that are more balanced and beneficial to everyone concerned. Another NRES Professor Dr. Cutts has me working on a literature review for a project that is part engineering and part social science.”

KOURTNI BROOKE (LAS Communication) – “I was accepted and am now attending Villanova pursuing my master’s in Communication!”

MICHAEL J. CAMPION (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) – “This summer, I will be working for Sandia National Laboratories as a student researcher in a group focused on electrical ceramics. In the fall, I will enter the PhD program at MIT in the area of metals/ceramics with energy applications. After graduate school, I hope to find a faculty position at a university or a position at a national laboratory in the area of materials research.”

KATHERINE R. CASH (LAS Psychology and Anthropology) – “After graduation, I will be studying at the University of York for a Masters in Bioarchaeology, followed by a PhD.”

RAEED H. CHOWDHURY (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “Starting in January 2012, I’ll be working with Professor Prashant Mehta in a research position for a semester, working on modeling neural systems with coupled oscillators. After this, I hope to get a summer internship at a national lab or some other research environment.” Update in 4/12: “I’m going to be continuing to work for Professor Mehta over the summer, after which I’ll be starting my PhD in Biomedical Engineering at Northwestern in the fall. In other news, I was recently offered the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship!”

SE-JOON CHUNG (ENG Computer Engineering) – “I will be going back to Korea for the summer and go to Carnegie Mellon University for a Ph.D. in Computer Science, specializing in computer graphics.”
“After graduation, I plan to attend graduate school at UCLA for a Master of Architecture degree. During this process I also hope to gain work experience in the film industry and in various architectural offices worldwide.”

“T’m pursuing postgraduate study in Physics at MIT!”

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JACALYN RAUCH (LAS English) – “I will be concluding my student teaching at Metea Valley High School in Aurora this May, and hope to land a job as a high school English teacher, if not in the Chicago area, anywhere in the world! I am loving my student teaching experience, and hope to get a job in a school as progressive, collaborative, and wonderful as the one I’m teaching in now. Other than that, I hope to release an original music album sometime this summer (so look for me on Itunes)!”

JESSICA SLOVAK (LAS English) – “As of May 2012, I will be working as a High School English teacher in the suburbs of Chicago. The summer before I start working, I am hoping to travel a lot and relax as this is the first summer I will not be interning or working a 40-hour job! :D I cannot wait for all of the amazing opportunities ahead, even though I will miss being a student here at the University of Illinois.”

RUTH TEKESTE (LAS Psychology) – “I was accepted into Teach For America!!! I’ll be teaching 6th - 12th grade math in Miami.”

INTERNATIONAL, SERVICE, AND NON-PROFITS

BRYAN E. ANDERSON (LAS Anthropology) – “I got accepted into a 2 month English teaching program in Wuhan, China which will start in late June. I plan on using that experience to give me a boost when applying to JET this year. Beyond those goals, I will likely head off to grad school!”

DEANNA LYNN BARNES (LAS Political Science and History) – “For the first year after graduation from the University of Illinois in May 2012, I plan to work as an AmeriCorps volunteer in Chicago. Following this I hope to have a career working in the non-profit sector.”

DANA FAGER (LAS International Studies) – “Following graduation I will head to Kyoto, Japan to participate in the U.S. Department of State-sponsored Critical Language Scholarship Program at Doshisha University. After completing this program during the summer, I will return to Japan in the fall, this time through a Fulbright Research Grant. I will examine study abroad patterns of Japanese undergraduate students with a focus on how corporate values of Japanese companies are influencing students’ decisions to participate in study abroad and where students choose to study abroad.”

APRIL NWATAH (LAS Global Studies) – “I will spend the summer doing a ministry internship in Choluteca, Honduras. In Honduras I will be working with a local church’s orphanage as well as working with a community of individuals with HIV. Upon my return I plan to stay in Urbana-Champaign for a year working with the local Latino community while applying for graduate school for the fall of 2013.”

BRITTANY M. PAYNE (LAS Linguistics) – “After graduation I will (hopefully!) be attending graduate school in China (most likely schools are Fudan University, Peking University, or Chinese Foreign Affairs University). I’m still waiting to hear back from the Chinese government about that, but I can tell you that for the summer I will be moving to Hong Kong to work for China Labour Bulletin, a group which promotes the rights of blue collar workers in mainland China.”

ELIZABETH STICKEL (MED Media and Cinema Studies) – “I will spend next year in East Asia with Cru doing campus ministry and studying language and culture.

OTHER ARENAS

ELIZABETH J. BAIRD (LAS Integrative Biology and Geology) – “In May, I hope to find work for a couple years doing environmental field work until returning to academia for grad school. I have a summer job now as a research technician for the Dietze lab on campus.”

KARA BARTOLONE (BUS Accountancy) – “After graduation in May I will begin studying for the CPA exam, which I hope to have completed by July. In July I will be starting full time with PricewaterhouseCoopers as a Risk Assurance Associate in Chicago, IL.”

JOSHUA BECKMAN (LAS Individual Plans of Study) – “After graduation I will begin working full-time in photographic content management with Wrapports, the new owner of the Chicago Sun-Times. I will enjoy working in a photo-journalistic setting, but may also continue on to medical school in the future.”

STEVEN A. BETTENHAUSEN (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “I will be working at CAT in Peoria, Illinois starting in June of 2012. I will have a rotational position as an electronics system integration engineer for wheel loaders.”

KACI L. BREESE (ENG Computer Science) – “After I graduate, I will be relocating to the Chicago area to work as a Software Developer at a company called Produce Pro Software. Produce Pro is a full-service ERP software and solutions provider, serving distribution businesses across all perishables industries. Should be an exciting, challenging experience!”

BETHANY CARMEN (LAS Linguistics) – “I just got a call yesterday inviting me to training with the Illinois College Advising Corps! In the meantime, I’m hanging out on campus and helping with old summer jobs. Also, I’m presenting in the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry this weekend with Professor Grace Giorgio.”

OLIVIA CORNELL (ENG Bioengineering) – “I will be getting married in August 2012 and will be relocating with my future husband who is in the US Air Force. I look forward to pursuing a bioengineering-related career while being a military spouse. I also aspire to owning my own business one day. I plan on keeping CHP informed of my travels and experiences!”

DAVID J. DOSHER (LAS Actuarial Science) – “I will be working at State Farm as an Actuarial Statistician in the Research Department. In a few years, after earning my actuarial credentials, I will pursue a Master’s degree in Statistics, quite possibly from the University of Illinois.”

COLIN DROZDOFF (FAA Jazz Performance) – “I will be playing piano on a cruise ship in Alaska for four months over the summer before returning to Chicago to pursue my career as a jazz pianist.”

KELSEY ERICKSON (ENG Bioengineering) – “After graduation in May 2012, I will be working as a consultant for Galt & Company. Galt is an executive management consulting firm that provides strategy consulting for Fortune 200 firms.”

NICHOLAS E. EWALT (ENG Computer Engineering) – “Starting in June I’ll be working for Microsoft as a Hardware Design Engineer on the Xbox Console Architecture team in Mountain View, CA. I will probably also start working part time towards a MS at Stanford University within a year or two.”

DAVID FELICE (LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) – “I will be staying in Urbana for the summer working at the energy farm studying if the biofuel crops can serve as habitat for small mammals. I’m looking to go into wildlife conservation in some way.”
ERIC IAN GOBST (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “In May, I will be having my first truly free summer. I will be traveling the world, currently looking at Israel, followed by a few European countries. When I get back, I will be continuing my research on campus in robotics before I have to go up to Chicago to work. In the Fall, I will be working up in Chicago as an analyst for Accenture.”

KATHLEEN V. GRECCO (ENG Civil Engineering) – “Post graduation, I will be working in the field of Environmental Engineering, utilizing my degree to its full potential.”

KATHLEEN HARSH (ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition) – “After graduation, I am looking for an entry-level position as a Food Scientist, particularly in Research and Development. I would like to hold different roles within the same company over time in order to gain better knowledge of every facet of the food industry. I am also looking for a job that would require lots of travel.”

ERIN M. HAYES (LAS International Studies) – “I will be working either in the Champaign-Urbana area or in Chicago beginning in May 2012. I don’t yet have a job lined up, but I’m continuously searching for full-time positions. If I don’t find a job within the next couple months, I will be working at Spurlock during the summer, in my current position.”

KEVIN HOMANN (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “When I graduate, I will be working for LyondellBasell as a production engineer at their Tuscola, Illinois facility. I will be living in Champaign, so I plan to remain involved with the Campus Honors Program. Before I start work, I plan on taking the summer off to travel abroad and spend time with my family. I hope to visit some of my friends that I made when I was studying abroad.”

KELSEY ISAACSON (BUS Finance and Management) – “I accepted a full-time offer with BP as a member of their Trading Development Program in Chicago starting in June 2012.”

CORI C. JOHNSON (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “After graduation I will be working at ComEd in Chicago.”

GEORGIA KATSOOLIAS (BUS Accountancy and Finance) – “In the spring, I will be taking the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam and am planning on spending a few weeks backpacking through Europe. I will start my career as a Tax Consultant at Deloitte in Chicago in June 2012.”

MARYBETH KRAM (LAS Actuarial Science) – “After graduation, I will be working as an actuary at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois in Chicago.”

ANDREW LAMBERT (LAS Individual Plans of Study) – “In March, I decided to go into the emerging field of games user research, so I’m currently interviewing for positions. Until the right opportunity pops up, I plan to continue working as a Player Experience Researcher Intern at Volition in downtown Champaign. We’re a game development studio known for the Saints Row and Red Faction games.”

EMMA MAXEY (BUS Accountancy and Finance) – “I am sitting for the CPA exam over the next few months and will be starting full time at Pricewaterhouse-Coopers in August. My position is an Associate in the Private Company Services division of their Assurance practice.”

ALEXANDER D. MCCAMMON (ENG Engineering Physics) – “Right now my post-graduation plans constitute an internship this summer doing business analytics for BlueCross BlueShield Association. At some point I plan on pursuing a professional degree, probably in business or law. I’m interested in making the world a more efficient place. In addition to my internship I’ll also be spending parts of the summer traveling the country to compete in “Magic: the Gathering” tournaments and writing for my two blogs.”

SARAH W. MCCCRACKEN (LAS Integrative Biology) – “My plans are to work as a CNA for a year, and then apply to PA school.”

SHARON MESSMORE (FAA New Media) – “I’m interested in video editing especially, and production/post production work on video in general.”

ALYSSA MILLER (LAS Spanish and Global Studies) – “After graduation, I will be getting married in June and moving to Bloomington, Indiana where my fiancé will attend law school at Indiana University and where I will enter the job market and hopefully, eventually, enter a masters program.”

DANIEL NEUSER (FAA Architectural Studies) – “I hope to gain full-time employment after graduation and to work for at least a year, after which I will hopefully be attending graduate school, ideally at another university.”

SETH WILLIAM ORR (ENG Computer Science) – “I will be graduating in May of this year. I’ll be working at Microsoft in Seattle as a Program Manager on the Windows team starting in August. I’m super excited to be helping to design the next version of the operating system!”

KELSEY E. PETERSON (LAS Psychology) – “I will be working, with the intent to return to school in a year or so for a Masters degree.”

ANDREW POLLARD SCHMITZ (LAS Mathematics) – “I plan to pursue a job in computer science, ideally helping people in some form.”

JACK TOOLE (ENG Computer Science) – “After graduation, I will be teaching CS 225 here as a lecturer for the summer semester. Starting in August, I will be working for Palantir Technologies.”

LAURA ELIZABETH TUCKER (LAS Spanish and French) – “I am looking forward to getting my ATA certification in translation this summer as well as fulfilling the requirements to take the examination to become a certified medical interpreter.”

AMANDA UHLARIK (Architectural Studies) – “After graduation, I plan on working at an architecture firm to gain experience in the field for a year or two before I go back to get my Masters in Architecture. I will be applying to firms mainly located in Chicago, but also potentially I would like to do a short internship abroad following graduation if possible.”

ERICA RACHEL VIETH (FAA Urban Planning) – “I’ll be looking for a job in my major, Urban Planning, hopefully as a transportation planner, or working for an organization dealing with transportation policy.”

CALVIN WANG (ENG Bioengineering) – “I will be taking a year off after graduation most likely to work in engineering industry or research. During this time I will consider my future options. Medical school, graduate school, and an extended stay in industry are all viable options.”

IAN WILLIAMS (LAS Political Science) – “After graduation I will be seeking a job in government or on a political campaign. I hope to make a career in public service, at either the state or federal level. My current plan is to continue my education in two or three years and attend law school, studying constitutional or criminal law. I may also eventually pursue a masters or doctorate in American history.”
CONTINUING CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS

RACHEL BECK (freshman, LAS Chemical Engineering) in 5/12: “I will be taking
KEVIN HOMANN’S [senior, LAS Chemical Engineering] (my senior sibling) research position in Dr. Plewa’s lab, which will be exciting! I’m also going to take a couple classes, and I just signed up to be a ConvoPartner through the Intensive English Institute. I’m really glad being in CHP has helped me with my summer plans so much!”

KATINA BOLOS (sophomore, LAS Global Studies) served as President of Invisible Children’s UI Chapter.

ERIN BROOKER (sophomore, FAA Instrumental Music) in 5/12: “I have been working with a graduating master’s saxophone student, Jesse Dochnahl. Together, we commissioned a new work for two harps and baritone saxophone called ‘Struggle Back to the Simplicity.’ It was written by a doctoral student in composition, Ming-Ching Chui, and it will be premiered this Sunday, May 6, at the Red Herring.”

JOHN ESPINOSA (freshman, ENG Computer Science) and CAROL GRZYCH (freshman, LAS Chemical Engineering) interned at State Farm at the UI Research Park in Summer 2012.

SEAN HANSEN (sophomore, LAS English) served as President of the Felauship of Scolers of Myddel Studies, a student organization to promote study of Medievalism, in Academic Year 2011 – 2012.

GIDEON HORBERG (freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering) started a new registered student organization called STAND, a student division of Students United to End Genocide.

JEFFREY LALE (junior, ENG Computer Engineering) served as Co-Chair of Engineering Student Alumni Ambassadors in Academic Year 2011 – 2012.

MEGAN LINDGREN (freshman, LAS Economics) interned for Northern Trust in the Credit Policy department at the headquarters in Chicago in Summer 2012.

MATTHEW MACOMBER (sophomore, LAS Atmospheric Science) was storm-observing with professionals in Summer 2012, and reported in 6/12: “As far as storms go, we saw a supercell at the base of the Oklahoma Panhandle that didn’t move for two hours, so we got some nice pictures.”

JAMES MASKERI (junior, LAS Political Science and Communication) served as the SORF Board Chair in Academic Year 2011 – 2012, and was an Intern for Illinois Connection; he was re-elected to Illinois Student Senate for Academic Year 2012 – 2013, having served as Collegiate Readership Program Administrator last year.

LAUREN MICHELS (junior, EDUC Elementary Education) is serving as Vice President of Membership for Student Alumni Ambassadors in 2012.

CLARA MOUNT (sophomore, LAS English) was chosen to be a consultant for the Writers Workshop in Fall 2012.

THOMAS PACEY (sophomore, BUS Accountancy) served on the Illinois Senate’s Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct in Academic Year 2011 – 2012.

ADINA RAIZEN (junior, LAS Linguistics and Psychology) was accepted to the Summer Research Experience in Brain and Cognitive Sciences at the University of South Carolina in Columbia in Summer 2012.

CHRISTINE RHOADES (junior, ENG Civil Engineering) did research with Dr. Ouyang in Summer 2012, where she helped write a survey report on the use of continuous approximations in logistics applications.

CAITLIN RIEDERER (junior, BUS Finance) in 3/12: “I accepted a summer internship offer with the Boston Consulting Group in Chicago. I couldn’t be more excited to spend the summer at BCG!”

LARA SANOICA (junior, LAS Global Studies) in 3/12: “Chile has definitely lived up to all of my expectations. Today begins the start of our second semester. I should be back in the States July 13, a day after my last final exam here in South America.”

AKASH SHAH (sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science) in 5/12: “I just started my internship at Rockwell Collins yesterday. I’m really excited to be here and the project I’m working on seems really interesting. Just in the past two days, the project (Synthetic Vision Systems) has been featured in two national aerospace publications!”

GREGORY WARD (sophomore, BUS Accountancy) in 5/12: “[For my co-op] I will be completing corporate finance tasks for Janssen Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. My duties will include financial reconciliations, inter-company accounting, operating and capital budget management, and year-end closing procedures. The position will be active from June 18 – January 15 in Raritan, NJ at the Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceutical Complex.”

RYAN YOUNG (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) has been re-elected to Illinois Student Senate (ISS) for Academic Year 2012 – 2013. Last year he served as Vice President – External of ISS.
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**IN THE NEWS**

**JOSHUA BECKMAN** (senior, LAS, Individual Plans of Study) had his photography featured in the 5/9/12 edition of the Daily Illini’s “The Photo Issue,” which re-printed top work from the year.

**KRISTEN CANTIERI** (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned) and **ANTHONY BRUNO** (sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering) were pictured (and Kristin was quoted) on the front page of the Daily Illini in February 2012 for the CU at Home’s “One Winter Night” effort to bring awareness about homelessness; they camped out in cardboard boxes the evening of 2/2/12. Kristen also was a spokesperson for the effort on local television news and in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette.

**EMILY CROSS** (junior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) wrote several articles about environmental sustainability for the Daily Illini in Fall 2011.

**PETER HUGHES** (senior, ENG Engineering Physics) served as the Illinois Student Senate Liaison to the Urbana City Council; he participated in weekly meetings, providing public input.

**DAVID KORENCHAN** (senior, ENG Bioengineering) wrote several articles for the Technograph in 2011 – 2012, including, “From Mind to Music,” “The Science of Cinema (and the Cinema of Science),” “Into the Third Dimension,” and “Thank you Technograph! …But your music is in another castle.”

**ANNE E. RIVAS** (5/09 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology and ACES Animal Sciences) has been quoted in several articles in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette during Academic Year 2011 – 2012 regarding her work at the Wildlife Clinic at the University of Illinois; most recently, she wrote a guest column about how to take care of pets during vacation travel.

**EMILY SINER** (junior, MED News-Editorial) has served as the Online Editor of the Buzz weekly, a division of the Illini Media Network, during the 2011 – 2012 Academic Year.

Three Chancellor’s Scholars participated in Illini 4000 in Summer 2012, cycling from New York to San Francisco: Victoria (Tory) Cross (freshman, LAS Psychology), **KENNY SHAEVEL** (freshman, DGS Undeclared), and **LAUREN SHEEHY** (senior, ENG Bioengineering). Illini 4000’s mission (as written on http://illini4000.org) is “The Illini 4000 is a non-profit organization dedicated to the fight against cancer, the support of those affected by cancer, and the documentation of how cancer impacts the lives of Americans. Through our annual cross-country bike ride, we reach out to new communities and new individuals each year spreading our message of hope and awareness. As long as cancer remains an issue of public health, as long as cancer affects daily life, and so long as cancer takes its toll, we shall continue our fight.”

Several Chancellor’s Scholars were featured in the UI Office of Admissions recruiting publication Belong in August 2011. **KEVIN HOMANN** (senior, LAS Chemical Engineering) wrote a full-page story about research, and **BRITTANY KOTTELES** (5/11 alumna, LAS Individual Plans of Study) was the author of a two-page story about study abroad. **FAN-CHUNG HSU** (5/11 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering) and **KEVIN WOLZ** (ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology) were quoted in the publication as well.

The 5th Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) and Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) took place on April 11, 2012 in the Illini Union. Chancellor’s Scholars presented or co-presented their research at this event:

**Research Presentations by Chancellor’s Scholars at URS**

**KELSEY SAUNDER** (junior, ACES Human Development & Family Studies) – “Distinguishing Mental Health Effects Between Types of Intimate Partner Violence”

**BHAGYALAXMI SHASTRY** (junior, LAS English) – “Hawthorne and Feminism”

**CATHERINE TOPOLINSKI** (junior, LAS Political Science) – “Nourishing America’s Children: Improving Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program”

**IAN WILLIAMS** (senior, LAS Political Science) – “My Fellow Americans’ - 20th Century Presidential Rhetoric Across Media”

**Posters Presented by Chancellor’s Scholars at URS**

**ERIKA BONGEN** (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Diabetes and Heart Disease: a Connection through Cellular Signaling”

**DANA FAGER** (senior, LAS International Studies) – “Undergraduate Student Motivations for Participation in International Activities”

**KATHLEEN HARSH** (senior, ACES Food Science) – “Investigating the efficacy of natural antioxidants in a ground beef patty model system”

**MARGARET JODLowski** (senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics and LAS History) – “Conflicting Uses for Marginal Land: The Effects of Government Support for Biomass Crops on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)”

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**CHP CELEBRATES CAROLYN ALLEN’S RETIREMENT, WELCOMES JULIE WOOLSEY**

After five years with the Campus Honors Program as the CHP Assistant Director for Operations, Carolyn Allen retired effective June 30, 2012. Carolyn has provided us great stewardship of CHP facilities, classes, and intercultural study tours (including to Ecuador and the Galapagos, Curacao, and Japan) as well as overseeing our budget and keeping us financially sound; she has enjoyed her time with the CHP, and looks forward to staying connected to the students and the Program.

We welcome Julie Woolsey as the CHP Assistant Director for Operations on July 16, 2012. She has been with the Department of Sociology for ten years, where she was responsible for budget and human resources, and she just completed their move back to Lincoln Hall; prior to that she was with Business, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Sciences, and Microbiology. Julie is looking forward to working with Chancellor’s Scholars!
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2011-12

CLASS STANDING INDICATED (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) are as of the 2011-12 academic year.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

AmeriCorps Program (full-time work in community service)
DEANNA BARNES, senior, LAS Political Science and History
Children of Veterans Scholarship (national four-year full-tuition award)
KELSEY ERICKSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering
Critical Languages Scholarship (U.S. State Department)
DANA ANNE FAGER, senior, LAS International Studies

Fulbright Award, Summer Institutes for U.S. Undergraduates (U.S./U.K. Fulbright Commission, for study abroad in the U.K.)
GARY YIN, sophomore, BUS Finance

National Center for Professional and Research Ethics Student Advisory Committee
ANNA CZAPAR, senior, ENG Bioengineering

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees)
RAEED H. CHOWDHURY, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering
IAN DAVID CRANE, 5/11 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics
MAXIMO Q. MENCHACA, 5/11 alumnus, LAS Physics
BENJAMIN TYLER MONTEl, 5/11 alumnus, LAS Astronomy and Physics
KIMBERLY MARIE PARKER, 5/11 alumna, ENG Civil Engineering
JANET VICTORIA PAUKETAT, 5/10 alumna, LAS Psychology

Teach for America (two years of teaching in under-resourced public schools)
ROBYN BESANA, senior, SOCW Social Work
EMILY LOMBARDO, senior, SOCW Social Work
RUTH TEKESTE, senior, LAS Psychology

U.S. Air Force Academy Association of Graduates Scholarship (for dependents of USAF Academy graduates)
JANE A. RIVAS, senior, LAS Chemistry and History of Art

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Scholarship (national)
KELSEY PETERSON, senior, LAS Psychology

FINALISTS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (for outstanding research potential in mathematics, science, and engineering)
SHYAM SALADI, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering, honorable mention

Hearst Journalism Award for Feature Writing
EMILY SINER, junior, MED News-Editorial, finalist

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees)
NATHAN QUINN BURDICK, 5/11 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics, honorable mention
JON HANSEN, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering, honorable mention
MARIA CAROLINA REGALBUTO, 5/11 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering, honorable mention
AUSTIN ISAAC LEE-RICHERSON, 5/11 alumnus, ENG Bioengineering, honorable mention
JACOB PAUL RUF, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics, honorable mention

REGIONAL, STATE, AND ALL-CAMPUS AWARDS

Bronze Tablet (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, top 3% of each college’s graduating class)
KATHERINE MARIE AUSTIN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
NATHAN BANION, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment and Society
RAEED H. CHOWDHURY, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering
SE-JOON CHUNG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
KELSEY L. CUNNINGHAM, senior, FAA Music Education
KIMBERLY A. DAUL, senior, FAA Architectural Studies
DAVID JAMES DOSHER, senior, LAS Actuarial Science
DANA ANNE FAGER, senior, LAS International Studies
PETER FIFLIS, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
ERIKA RENEE GENTRY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
SCOTT DAVID HUBER, senior, LAS Physics
KELSEY E. ISAACSON, senior, BUS Finance and Management
DAVID E. KORENCHAN, senior, ENG Bioengineering
ANDREW THOMAS LAMBERT, senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study
EMILY R. LOMBARDO, senior, SOCW Social Work
APRIL ADANNA NWATAH, senior, LAS Global Studies
ANNA LUCREZIA OLDANI, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering
ROSS A. RECKER, 12/11 alumnus, ACES Crop Sciences
ELIZABETH LAURA STICKEL, senior, MED Media and Cinema Studies
AMANDA K. STICKEL, senior, MED Media and Cinema Studies

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ERIKA R. VIETH, senior, FAA Urban Planning
CHUN YANG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
American Heart Association Undergraduate Student Research Fellowship (awarded by the Midwest Affiliate of the American Heart Association)
MATTHEW SCHUELEKE, junior, ENG Bioengineering
Patricia E. Askew Leadership Award (Student Affairs, for a student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership on campus in creating or enhancing a registered student organization)
ERIC I. GOST, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
Avery Brundage Scholarship (all UI campuses)
MARIN E. THOMPSON, sophomore, LAS Economics
Frank S. Carr Community Service Award (INROADS, Great Lakes Region)
RUTH TEKESTE, senior, LAS Psychology
Certification in Translation Studies
LAURA TUCKER, senior, LAS Spanish and French
Cozad New Venture Competition
DANIEL D. BORUP, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics, 2nd Most Fundable Venture (HigherMed team), in March 2012
Dads Association Library Award (all-campus)
DANIEL BORUP, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics
DAVID GOLDSTEIN, junior, ENG Computer Engineering
ADINA RAIZEN, junior, LAS Linguistics and Psychology
CHRISTINE RHODES, junior, ENG Civil Engineering
MATT SCHUELEKE, junior, ENG Bioengineering
EMILY SINER, junior, MED News-Editorial
Edith and Harry Darby Leadership Scholarship (Student Affairs, for junior students based on outstanding academic merit and high achievement and excellence in campus leadership)
JAMES T. MASKERI, junior, LAS Political Science and Communication
AKASH ATUL SHAH, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science
Drumline Scholarship (Marching Illini)
ALEK MANN, senior, FAA Music Education
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship
MAI WENDLAND, 12/11 alumna, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures
NICHOLAS J. WOOD, senior, LAS French
Golden Apple Scholar of Illinois
KIRA BONK, sophomore, LAS Physics
Hoef Technology and Management Program (minor for engineering and business students)
KELSEY ERICKSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering
ANNA L. OLDANI, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Homecoming Court (all-campus, comprised of 10 top male and female leaders)
ANNA CZAPAR, senior, ENG Bioengineering
KENNETH D. LONG, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
JOSH BRICKMAN, senior, ENG Civil Engineering
Illinois in Washington (program administered by the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement)
IAN WILLIAMS, senior, LAS Political Science
Illinois International Undergraduate Achievement Award
DANA FAGER, senior, LAS International Studies
IPRH Undergraduate Student Prize for Research in the Humanities (Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities)
TARA R. MCGOVERN, junior, LAS Anthropology, in April 2012
Illinois Student Senate (students elected through campus vote)
MAX ELLITHORPE, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science
JAMES MASKERI, junior, LAS Political Science
RYAN YOUNG, junior, Molecular and Cellular Biology
Leadership Certificate (earned through the Illinois Leadership Center)
BETHANY CARMEN, senior, LAS Linguistics
ERIKA GENTRY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
JAMES T. MASKERI, junior, LAS Political Science and Communication
SARAH PETERS, senior, LAS Economics
KELSEY PETERSON, senior, LAS Psychology
Suzanne and David Martin-Reay Scholarship (Office of International Programs and Studies)
NICHOLAS J. WOOD, senior, LAS French
James Newton Matthews Scholarship (a four-year renewable campus-level award, graduating seniors)
ELIZABETH J. BAIRD, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Geology
BETHANY CARMEN, senior, LAS Linguistics
ANNA CZAPAR, senior, ENG Bioengineering
KIMBERLY DAUL, senior, FAA Architectural Studies
SCOTT HUBER, senior, LAS Physics
MARGARET JODLOWSKI, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics and LAS History
GEORGIA KATSOULAS, 12/11 alumna, BUS Accountancy and Finance
PAIGE MALEC, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology
SARAH W. MCCRACKEN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
SHARON MESSMORE, senior, FAA New Media
DANIEL NEUSER, senior, FAA Architectural Studies
ANNA L. OLDANI, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering
CODY K. POSTIN, senior, ACES Crop Sciences
ROSS A. RECKER, 12/11 alumnus, ACES Crop Sciences
LAUREN M. SHEEHY, senior, ENG Bioengineering
ERICA VIETH, senior, FAA Urban Planning
CALVIN WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

CHP Homecoming Court Anna Czapar, Josh Brickman, and Kenny Long

Illinois Association of County Engineers Award
DANIEL MALSON, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering
Illinois Elks Physical Therapy Scholarship
ERIKA GENTRY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
Illinois for Illinois (I4I) Study Abroad Undergraduate Student Scholarships (International Programs and Studies)
RYAN E. ARDISANA, senior, LAS Economics
Suzanne and David Martin-Reay Scholarship (Office of International Programs and Studies)
DANIEL MALSON, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

DAPA Homecoming Court Anna Czapar, Josh Brickman, and Kenny Long

Leadership Certificate (earned through the Illinois Leadership Center)
BETHANY CARMEN, senior, LAS Linguistics
ERIKA GENTRY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
JAMES T. MASKERI, junior, LAS Political Science and Communication
SARAH PETERS, senior, LAS Economics
KELSEY PETERSON, senior, LAS Psychology
Suzanne and David Martin-Reay Scholarship (Office of International Programs and Studies)
NICHOLAS J. WOOD, senior, LAS French
James Newton Matthews Scholarship (a four-year renewable campus-level award, graduating seniors)
ELIZABETH J. BAIRD, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Geology
BETHANY CARMEN, senior, LAS Linguistics
ANNA CZAPAR, senior, ENG Bioengineering
KIMBERLY DAUL, senior, FAA Architectural Studies
SCOTT HUBER, senior, LAS Physics
MARGARET JODLOWSKI, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics and LAS History
GEORGIA KATSOULAS, 12/11 alumna, BUS Accountancy and Finance
PAIGE MALEC, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology
SARAH W. MCCRACKEN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
SHARON MESSMORE, senior, FAA New Media
DANIEL NEUSER, senior, FAA Architectural Studies
ANNA L. OLDANI, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering
CODY K. POSTIN, senior, ACES Crop Sciences
ROSS A. RECKER, 12/11 alumnus, ACES Crop Sciences
LAUREN M. SHEEHY, senior, ENG Bioengineering
ERICA VIETH, senior, FAA Urban Planning
CALVIN WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

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ERIKA GENTRY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
JAMES T. MASKERI, junior, LAS Political Science and Communication
SARAH PETERS, senior, LAS Economics
KELSEY PETERSON, senior, LAS Psychology
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ANNA CZAPAR, senior, ENG Bioengineering
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SCOTT HUBER, senior, LAS Physics
MARGARET JODLOWSKI, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics and LAS History
GEORGIA KATSOULAS, 12/11 alumna, BUS Accountancy and Finance
PAIGE MALEC, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology
SARAH W. MCCRACKEN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
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LAUREN M. SHEEHY, senior, ENG Bioengineering
ERICA VIETH, senior, FAA Urban Planning
CALVIN WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering
2012 Campus Honors Program Awards and Recognitions

McNair Summer Research Program Grant
(all-campus, for academically outstanding minority students)

PEDRO RIBEIRO, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering, in Summer 2011

Mary E. Mohler Scholarship for Study in Hungary
(Office of International Programs and Studies)

TARA MCGOVERN, junior, LAS Anthropology

Susan Teegarden Morrison Leadership Scholarship
(Student Affairs, for sophomore or junior students who hold significant leadership positions on campus)

EMILY F. CROSS, junior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

Most Valuable Undergraduate Student in a Start-up (UI Research Park)

CHUN YANG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering, in Fall 2011

Irene Pierson Award (Student Affairs, for an outstanding junior who has demonstrated excellence in student activities, leadership and academics)

EMILY MALAMUD, junior, FAA Music Education

President's Award Program (University of Illinois, for outstanding minority students, graduating seniors)

BRENDAN DOSHI, senior, FAA Jazz Performance

ERIN M. HAYES, senior, LAS International Studies

DANIELLE JOAQUIN, senior, ENG Bioengineering

APRIL NWATAH, senior, LAS Global Studies

ERICA VIETH, senior, FAA Urban Planning

Provost Scholarship (Office of the Provost, graduating seniors)

ELIZABETH J. BAIRD, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Geology

KELSEY ISAACSON, senior, BUS Finance and Management

ANNA L. OLDANI, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Qualstar Hall of Fame for Outstanding Contribution at Qualcomm, Inc.

SE-JOON CHUNG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering, Summer 2011

Senior 100 Honorary (all-campus, top seniors based on academic standing and involvement, initiative, and leadership in campus and community activities)

EMILY ANUSINHA, senior, LAS Religious Studies

RYANNE ARDISANA, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

BRYCE AUSTELL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

DEANNA BARNES, senior, LAS Political Science and History

JOSH BRICKMAN, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

ERIC GOBST, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

JON HANSEN, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

KEVIN HOMANN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

PETER HUGHES, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

MAYANK KEJRIWAL, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

KATIE KILBRIDGE, senior, BUS Accountancy

DAVE KORENCHAN, senior, ENG Bioengineering

EMILY LOMBARDO, senior, SOCW Social Work

ALYSSA MILLER, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies

MAURA ELIZABETH WALSH, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Anne Elizabeth Suratt Memorial Scholarship (all-campus, for juniors or seniors interested in space studies or earth sciences)

AKASH ATUL SHAH, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science

University Academic Achievement Scholarship (graduating seniors, four-year all-campus award for out-of-state undergraduates)

RAEED H. CHOWDHURY, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering

DANIEL NEUSER, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

JACOB PAUL RUF, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics

CALVIN WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

University of Illinois Women's Club “Make a Difference” Scholarship

RUTH TEKESTE, senior, LAS Psychology

Charles Wert India-Illinois Scholarship (International Programs and Studies)

ANNA CZAPAR, senior, ENG Bioengineering

REBECCA REIZNER, senior, FAA Industrial Design

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

King Broadrick-Allen Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching (Campus Honors Program)

ROBIN C. DOUGLAS, Art and Design

Calvin Ke Student Leadership Award (Campus Honors Program)

KENNETH D. LONG, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CHP 395 Field Trip to Yellowstone National Park (Fall 2011, led by Professor Bruce Fouke)

RYANNE ARDISANA, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ELIZABETH BAIRD, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Geology

ALEKSIANDER BAPST, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

ANASTASIA BEIRIGER, junior, LAS Integrative Biology

TEJ CHAJED, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering

SE-JOON CHUNG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

NICHOLAS COX, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

DAVE DREISER, junior, ENG Bioengineering

DAVID FELICE, senior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

CHP Research Trip to Yellowstone National Park
SARA RUTH GIBBS (5/08 alumna, LAS International Studies) and PRASHANT A. MEHTA (5/07 alumnus, LAS Chemical Engineering) were married in November 2011 at Joshua Tree, California, with a reception following in Champaign. CHP alumni who attended this reception included PARAS BAXI (12/06 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering), DEVI CHARI (12/06 alumna, LAS Economics and Sociology), JENNY THAKKAR (12/07 alumna, LAS Chemical Engineering).

Sara was active with Habitat for Humanity as President and Co-Chair, with the International Studies Student Association as Co-President and Founding alumna, LAS Economics and Sociology), SARAH WATSON, senior, LAS Sociology and LAS Economics.

Sara attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for a Master’s in Higher Education, during which she had an internship in the Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning (which turned into full-time work after she received her Master’s). In August 2011, Sara accepted a job at Saint Xavier University, where she is implementing a Community-based Learning Initiative as part of a federal grant that is meant to increase student engagement and retention. Prashant has worked for Diageo since his graduation in 2007.

JON HANSEN, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
MATTHEW JASICA, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering
JORDANNE KAPP, senior, LAS History
HEATHER NORRIS, junior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering
ALESIA PRAKAPENKA, junior, BUS Management and LAS Psychology
ADINA RAIZEN, junior, LAS Linguistics and Psychology
MATTHEW SCHUELKE, junior, ENG Bioengineering
VINCENT SIEBERT, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
KELSEY WILES, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
CHUN YANG, senior, Computer Engineering
SUPRIYA HOBS, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering
ELIZABETH KALMANEK, freshman, LAS Biology
ALEX KORDAS, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering
KENNY LONG, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
AMY ORESKOVIC, freshman, ENG Bioengineering
DAVID RHODES, freshman, LAS Physics
DARCY ROSS, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
NICHOLAS SANDOVAL, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
KEVIN WOLZ, junior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology
RYAN YOUNG, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
KAMILA ZDANEWICZ, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CHP Outstanding Senior Award (17 seniors, for academic excellence and CHP participation)
KATHERINE AUSTIN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
NATHAN BANION, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society
KACI L. BREESE, senior, ENG Computer Science
RAEED H. CHOWDHURY, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering
KIMBERLY DAUL, senior, FAA Architectural Studies
DAVID J. DOSHER, senior, LAS Actuarial Science
PETER IFILIS, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
ERIKA GENTRY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
DAVID E. KORENCHAN, senior, ENG Bioengineering
EMILY LOMBARDO, senior, SW Social Work
CALLIE RAHE, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
ROSS RECKER, 12/11 alumnus, ACES Crop Sciences
JACOB PAUL RUF, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Environmental Science

CHP Conference Travel Award (small award for students presenting at conferences)
OLIVIA CORNELL, senior, ENG Bioengineering
ERIN HAYES, senior, LAS International Studies
DARCY ROSS, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

CHP Honors Student Council Executive Officers for 2012 - 2013 (elected by their peers)
DARIO ARANGUIZ, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

A. MEHTA
Chemical Engineering).
Intern with the N Street Village, a Global Studies Intern, a student employee the International Studies Student Association as Co-President and Founding
Sara was active with Habitat for Humanity as President and Co-Chair, with
among other contributions, he helped to design and code an invaluable new student admissions review system for CHP. He was also a four-year member of the Honors Student Council. Prashant was active in AIChE, charity fund-raising, and intramurals, and he participated in the 2007 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Japan.

Sara attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for a Master’s in
Higher Education, during which she had an internship in the Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning (which turned into full-time work after she received her Master’s). In August 2011, Sara accepted a job at Saint Xavier University, where she is implementing a Community-based Learning Initiative as part of a federal grant that is meant to increase student engagement and retention. Prashant has worked for Diageo since his graduation in 2007.
CHP Outstanding Senior Award, continued

LINDSEY STIREK, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures
JACK TOOLE, senior, ENG Computer Science
CHUN YANG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

2012 CHP Summer Research Awards

ANASTASIA BEIRIGER, junior, LAS Integrative Biology, Regulation of limb growth in Monodelphis domestica project with Professor Karen Sears
JOHN HOFFMAN, junior, LAS Physics, Signatures of Inflationary Non-Gaussianity on Large-Scale Structure project with Professor Neal Dalal
SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, freshman, ENG Engineering Physics, Superconducting Resonance Cavities and their Applications project with Professor Alexey Bezryadin
JEFREY SAYLER, junior, LAS Chemistry, Palladium catalyzed allylic C-H Amination with Molecular Oxygen project with Professor Christina White
MATTHEW SCHUELKE, junior, ENG Bioengineering, Non-invasive monitoring of proangiogenic therapy in diabetes mellitus project with Professor Wawrzyniec Dobrucki (awarded, but replaced with other funding)
VINCE SIEBERT, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Cytotoxic, Genotoxic, and Neurotoxic Impacts Associated with Recreational Pool Exposure project with Professor Alexey Bezryadin

2012 CHP Summer Travel Awards

ANDREW BELL, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering, China (Hofst T&M UIUC BUS)
JENNIFER BORA, sophomore, LAS English, Granada (UIUC SAO)
BRENDA Doshi, senior, FAA Jazz Performance, Disney Internship in Los Angeles
FAHD HUSSAIN, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Morocco
EVAN JARZYNSKI, sophomore, FAA Graphic Design, Arcadia University in Italy (UIUC SAO Provider)
ALEXANDRA KNICKER, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering, Research in Darmstadt, Germany (UIUC ENG)
EMILY MALAMUD, junior, FAA Music Education, New Zealand
LAUREN MICHELS, junior, EDUC Elementary Education, Peru (International Impact)
JANE RIVAS, senior, LAS History of Art and Chemistry, Sweden and Arctic Circle (LAS)
SHYAM SALADI, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering, Research at CalTech
MARIN THOMPSON, sophomore, LAS Economics, GLBL 298 in Burkina Faso (LAS/SAO)
SARAH VORREITER, sophomore, LAS History, Granada (UIUC SAO)

2012 CHP/Yanai Rotary Club Good-Will Ambassador (for summer experience in Japan)
ERIKA “RIKI” BONGEN, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

COLLEGE AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

American Society of Agronomy (ASA) Outstanding Senior Award (Field and Farrow Club)
ROSS RECKER, 12/11 alumnus, ACES Crop Sciences

James Scholars, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences

Most Fundraising Hours (Pre-Vet Club)
TAYLOR WOLFER, freshman, ACES Animal Sciences

Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholars (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, graduating seniors)
STEPHANIE THERESE MUNYON, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

MARGARET JODLOWSKI, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics and LAS History
CODY K. POSTIN, senior, ACES Crop Sciences
ROSS A. RECKER, 12/11 alumnus, ACES Crop Sciences

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

James Scholars, College of Applied Health Sciences (graduating seniors)
ERIKA GENTRY, senior, AHS Kinesiology

2012 CHP graduate Erika Gentry

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship (Department of Business Administration)
DEIRDRE RUDOLPH, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Norman Barnett Scholarship (College of Business)
KIANA BANKS, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

British Petroleum (BP) America Scholarship (College of Business)
KAUSHIK ANDRA, sophomore, BUS Finance

EMMA MAXEY, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

CAITLIN RIEDELER, junior, BUS Finance

Business Council Scholarship (College of Business)
TYLER BLUM, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Business Honors Program (graduating seniors, 40 students per year in the College of Business)
KELSEY ISAACSON, senior, BUS Finance and Management

GEORGINA KATSOULIAS, 12/11 alumna, BUS Accountancy and Finance

KATHRYN KILBRIDGE, senior, BUS Accountancy

Business International Programs Scholarship (College of Business)
DEIRDRE RUDOLPH, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research) Global Business Certificate

DANA FAGER, senior, LAS International Studies

FMC Award of Excellence (a college-level award for freshmen who show particular promise)
KRISTEN CANTIERI, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

DAVID VANVLEIBERGEN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Norton Gold Memorial Scholarship (College of Business)
GARY YIN, sophomore, BUS Finance

Leiby S. Hall Scholarship (College of Business, to juniors and seniors for academic merit, leadership activities, and community involvement)
GEORGIA KATSOULIAS, 12/11 alumna, BUS Accountancy and Finance

KATHRYN KILBRIDGE, senior, BUS Accountancy

EMMA MAXEY, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

CHP graduate Erika Gentry
George and Amanda Hanley Scholarship (College of Business)  
ANNA E. CZAPAR, senior, ENG Bioengineering  
REBECCA REIZNER, senior, FAA Industrial Design

James Scholars, College of Business (graduating seniors)  
KARA BARTOLONE, senior, BUS Accountancy  
EMMA MAXEY, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

James Scholar International Programs Scholarship (College of Business)  
KARA BARTOLONE, senior, BUS Accountancy

Allen John Kreitzer, Jr. Scholarship (College of Business)  
KYLE JORSTAD, freshman, BUS Curriculum  
Unassigned

Mead Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship (College of Business, for students concentrating in international business)  
EMMA GUZMAN, junior, BUS Marketing

Lois Meerdink Scholarship (College of Business)  
MATTHEW TEN PAS, sophomore, BUS Finance

Steven N. Miller Scholarship (College of Business, for students with demonstrated interest and achievement in entrepreneurship)  
KARI NOTTON, junior, Accountancy

Willard A. Reed Memorial Scholarship (College of Business)  
ANNIE WANG, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

Chancellor’s Scholar Annie Wang

College of Education  

College of Education Study Abroad Scholarship  
EMILY MALAMUD, junior, FAA Music Education

Katherine Colman Scholarship (College of Education)  
LAUREN MICHELS, junior, EDUC Elementary Education

College of Engineering  

William and Elizabeth Ackerman Scholarship (College of Engineering)  
SE-JOON CHUNG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Aerospace Engineering Academic Scholarship (Department of Aerospace Engineering)  
JACOB R. DLUHY, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering  
Alfred W. Allen Award (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)  
MICHAEL CAMPION, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering  
ANNA MAST, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering  
CARRINGTON WATKINS, freshman, Materials Science and Engineering

George and Cynthia Anner Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)  
DAVID GREER, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering  
ALEXANDER HINZ, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

James W. Ashbrook Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)  
ANDREW D. JACOBS, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

A. Richard Ayers Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)  
KALEB D. COLLIER, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

AE Boeing Scholarship (Department of Aerospace Engineering)  
DAVID R. BRANDYBERRY, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering

James and Loretta Bayne Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)  
ANNE Y. GOERING, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering  
LUCAS GUTHRIE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Harry J. Beckemeyer, Jr. Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)  
RACHEL GARRICK, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Richard W. and Elaine Benfer Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)  
ALEXANDER KORDAS, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Rockwell Collins James Scholar Case Competition Scholarship  
ANNIE WANG, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

Max and Miriam Tarble Scholarship (College of Business)  
RHEA ABEL, junior, BUS Marketing  
KARI NOTTON, junior, Accountancy

Louis R. Berner Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)  
ALEKSANDER BAPST, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Beryl Bristow/Commonwealth Edison Award (Department of Physics, for a woman in physics)  
REBECCA GLAUEDELL, sophomore, ENG Engineering Physics

Jeffrey P. Blahut Memorial Scholarship (Department of Computer Science)  
JACK TOOLE, senior, ENG Computer Science

John A. Calder Memorial Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)  
WILLIAM CONDON, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

Donald E. Carlson Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)  
DANIEL D. BORUP, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Caterpillar Foundation Engineering Merit Scholarship (College of Engineering, all-college)  
ANNA OLDANI, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering  
CHARLES R. OROZCO, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Bei Tse and May Chao Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)  
TIMOTHY S. GARBACIAK, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Guy Richard Collins Engineering Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)  
ANDREW F. BELL, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering  
ERIK J. ECKSTRUM, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering  
MICHAEL R. HAFEMAN, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering  
SCOTT A. ZACEK, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Wilfred F. and Ruth Davison/Langelier Scholarship in Sanitary/Environmental Engineering (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)  
ALEXANDRA KNICKER, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering

Philip A. Dethloff Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)  
ANDREW J. LEE, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

DeZwarte Endowed Scholarship (College of Engineering)  
DANIELE JOAQUIN, senior, ENG Bioengineering

JACOB PAUL RUF, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics
SELECTED 2011-12 PUBLICATIONS


JON HANSEN, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

DANIELLE N. JOAQUIN, senior, ENG Bioengineering

CORI C. JOHNSON, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

TOMASZ S. KALBARCYZK, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering

DAVID E. KORENCHAN, senior, ENG Bioengineering

KENNETH D. LONG, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

LAUREN M. SHEEHY, senior, ENG Bioengineering

MASON WALGRAVE, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CALVIN WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

CURTIS WOODRUFF, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

CHUN YANG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Edward C. Jordan Memorial Award (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, for seniors)

SE-JOON CHUNG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

A. R. (Buck) Knight Award (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

SE-JOON CHUNG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Knights of St. Patrick (College of Engineering, highest honor for leadership, character, and contribution to the college)

KELSEY ERICKSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering

KENNETH D. LONG, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Koch Scholarship in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

UGWEM ENEYO, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

Karl W. Kolb and Arden M. Kolb-Debolt, Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

MICHAEL J. HUTCHINSON, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

JESSICA L. SIMPSON, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

O.A. Leutwyler Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

DANIEL D. BORUP, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Robert C. MacClinchie Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, to one outstanding junior for scholastic excellence and leadership in outside activities)

JEFFREY LALE, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

Robert W. McCloy Memorial Award (Department of Aerospace Engineering, for outstanding performance in design activities)

JEFFREY B. LAWSON, junior, Aerospace Engineering

MechMania AI Programming Competition (Association for Computing Machinery)

SE-JOON CHUNG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering, 3rd Place Team in Fall 2011

MechSE Alumni Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

R. DAVIS BORN, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

GIDEON F. HORBERG, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

KAREN E. LIPA, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

MAGGIE N. NADEN, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ADAM D. ROSENBaUM, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

MechSE Outstanding Scholar Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

DANIEL D. BORUP, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

ANDREW I. JEE, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ERIC I. GOBSt, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Robert E. Miller Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

DRAKE A. HISLOP, sophomore, ENG Engineering Mechanics

MATTHEW J. POPE, freshman, ENG Engineering Mechanics

GREGORY C. WILK, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

G. Ronald and Margaret H. Morris Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

DavId BRUK, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Calvin Barnes Nicolls, Memorial Scholarship (College of Engineering)

CHUN YANG, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Nuclear Engineering Scholarship (for UI students, funded by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

JON B. HANSEN, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

LEIGH ANN KESLER, senior, ENG Nuclear Engineering

JOSEPH A. SERIO, junior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

MATTHEW M. SZOTT, sophomore, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

JEFFREY L. ZHU, junior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

NPRE Outstanding Academic Achievement Award to a Graduating Senior (Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

PETER R. FIFLIS, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

NPRE Outstanding Research Award (Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

PETER R. FIFLIS, 12/11 alumnus, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

Vincent A. and Janet O’Brien Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

GENEVIEVE LABELLe, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

Cullen W. Parmelee International Research Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

JANICE YOSHIMURA, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Cullen W. Parmelee Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

ANNA MAST, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

CARRINGTON WATKINS, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

T.A. Peebles Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ERIC IAN GOBSt, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Henry O. Koehler Merit Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

MAYANK KEjRIWAL, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

CHP graduate Chun Yang
James E. Peters Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

AMANDA K. STOWERS, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Jo Ann Haynes Platt and Daniel Wall Platt Memorial Scholarship (Department of Aerospace Engineering)

KAITLIN R. VAHLING, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering

Larry D. and Carol Rakers Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

DAVID BROSCHKA, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

CHARLES STOVALL, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Ben Jay Rosenthal Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ADAM P. FLANDERS, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Sam Sachs Memorial Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

MICHELLE C. BOEHM, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Kent F. and Carol Ann Schien Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

JAMES C. LEIGH, freshman, ENG Engineering Mechanics

William R. Schowalter Award (College of Engineering)

HAICHUAN YU, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering

Frederick Secor Memorial Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

DARIO ARANGUIZ, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

Grant W. Shaw Memorial Scholarship (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

CHRISTINE RHODES, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

Daniel L. Slotnick Scholarship (Department of Computer Science)

SEAN ABRAHAM, sophomore, ENG Computer Science

H. S. Stillwell Memorial Award (Department of Aerospace Engineering)

AKASH ATUL SHAH, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science

Thomas-Lain Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

MICHÈLLE C. BOEHM, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ANNA Y. GOERING, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Ernest A. Tolli Memorial Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

PATRICK DING, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

JEFFREY LALE, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

Dale and Wanda Weaver Scholarship (College of Engineering)

STEVEN A. BETTENHAUSEN, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

ANNA OLDAEN, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Charles and Lucille Wert Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

DAVID BROSCHKA, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Eleanor and Eugene Wesselman Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, for senior year support)

CLAIRE J. SLUPSKI, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Charles Clemens Councell Memorial Fund Scholarship (School of Architecture, for students accepted to the Study Abroad Program in Versailles, France)

KATARINA MARJANOVIC, sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies

ANASTASIA SEKALIAS, sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies

Clyde Davis Scholars Award (School of Art and Design)

EVSAN JARZYNSKI, sophomore, FAA Graphic Design

Edward C. Earl Prize for Excellence in History and Preservation (School of Architecture, for excellence in undergraduate studies)

KIMBERLY DAUL, senior, FAA Architectural Studies, in June 2011

James Scholars, College of Fine and Applied Arts (graduating seniors)

KELSEY L. CUNNINGHAM, senior, FAA Music Education

REBECCA REIZNER, senior, FAA Industrial Design

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Martha Belle Barrett Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement in History (Department of History)

MARGARET C. JODLOWSKI, senior, LAS History and ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Elizabeth R. Bennett Scholarship in Mathematics (Department of Mathematics)

ABBY L. POPEJOY, junior, LAS Actuarial Science

Robert H. Bierma Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, for history, political science, and international studies students)

CHRISTOPHER A. BALDWIN, junior, LAS Spanish and History

NICHOLAS M. ROSSI, junior, LAS History

CITGO Award (Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

CALLIE S. RAHE, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

James D. and Dorothy C. Dilorio Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

CAROLINE M. BROWN, junior, LAS Anthropology
Robert H. Doremus Scholarship (Department of Chemistry)

JEFFREY D. SAYLER, junior, LAS Chemistry

JAMES K. TUCKER, junior, LAS Chemistry

Robert S. Frye Scholarship (School of Chemical Sciences, to a chemical engineering major for scholastic achievement)

CLAIRE GIBBONS, freshman, LAS Chemical Engineering

Goethe Institute Certificate and Book Prize (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, for the outstanding student of German)

ELIZABETH J. BAIRD, senior, LAS Linguistics

Lois Shepard Green Scholarship (Department of Philosophy)

JOSEPH E. PULKA, senior, LAS Philosophy and English

Vincent O. Greene Scholarship in Mathematics (Department of Mathematics)

ANDY SCHMITZ, senior, LAS Mathematics

Lewis C. Hack Scholarship (Department of Physics)

KIRA BONK, sophomore, LAS Physics

Chester W. Hannum Scholarship (School of Chemical Sciences)

NICHOLAS A. CONNOLLY, freshman, LAS Chemical Engineering

Helen Alford Hays Undergraduate Research Award for Microbiology

PARIOTOSH GANGARAMANI, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Hoffman Family Award for Outstanding Achievement in Religious Studies (Department of Religious Studies)

EMILY M. ANSUSINHA, senior, LAS Religious Studies

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

BRYAN E. ANDERSON, senior, LAS Anthropology

EMILY M. ANSUSINHA, senior, LAS Religious Studies

ELIZABETH J. BAIRD, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Geology

NATHAN BANION, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

DEANNA L. BARNES, senior, LAS Political Science and History

KOURTNI E. BROOKE, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Communication

BETHANY L. CARMEN, senior, LAS Linguistics

KATHERINE R. CASH, senior, LAS Psychology and Anthropology

TYLER DETTRO, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

DANA A. FAGER, senior, LAS International Studies

ANNA CATHERINE GORMLEY, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Chemistry

KEVIN M. HOMANN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

LORITA IVANOVA, 8/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science and Sociology

MARGARET C. JODLOWSKI, senior, LAS History and ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

JUSTIN KOPINSKY, senior, LAS Math and Computer Science

MARYBETH M. KRAM, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

ANDREW T. LAMBERT, senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study

SARAH W. MCCCRACKEN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ALYSSA M. MILLER, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies

MELISSA N. MORIARTY, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

APRIL A. NWATAH, senior, LAS Global Studies

MANAS P. PARikh, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

BRITTANY M. PAYNE, senior, LAS Linguistics

SARAH E. PETERS, senior, LAS Economics

JACALYN S. RAUCH, senior, LAS English

DARCY L. ROSS, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ANTHONY T. SALIS, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Mathematics

JESSICA J. SLOVAK, senior, LAS English

RUTH D. TEKESTE, senior, LAS Psychology

MAURA E. WALSH, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

James Scholar Research Award (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

DARCY ROSS, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

Jones-Dow Family Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

ELIZABETH T. MUCHA, junior, LAS Linguistics

ADINA L. RAIZEN, LAS Linguistics and Psychology

Donald B. Keyses Award (School of Chemical Sciences)

PEDRO F. RIBEIRO, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

Ernest M. Lyman Prize (Department of Physics, for outstanding senior)

KIARAN B. DAVE, senior, LAS Physics

Charlotte Kambarian McMillan Scholarship (Department of French, for one outstanding French major per year)

EMILY R. FELKER, LAS French and Psychology

Most Outstanding Major Award in Actuarial Science

DAVID J. DOSHER, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

Dorothy E. Nowlin Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

TARA R. MCGOVERN, junior, LAS Anthropology

Outstanding Senior in Geology (Department of Geology)

ELIZABETH J. BAIRD, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Geology

Emily Mann Peck Scholarship (Department of Mathematics)

MATTHEW D. NOVACK, junior, LAS Mathematics

Phi Beta Kappa (liberal arts and sciences honorary for top 1% of junior class or top 3% of senior class)

*Inducted in junior year

NATHAN FISHER BANION, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

*DAVID J. DOSHER, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

DANA ANE FAGER, senior, LAS International Studies

*EMILY ROSE FELKER, junior, LAS Psychology

ERIN MARIA HAYES, senior, LAS International Studies

EMILY SUE MARZOLPH, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

SARAH WHITNEY MCCCRACKEN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ALYSSA M. MILLER, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies

MELISSA N. MORIARTY, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

APRIL A. NWATAH, senior, LAS Global Studies

MANAS P. PARikh, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

*ADINA LOUISE RAIzEN, junior, LAS Linguistics

*DAVId j. DOSHER, senior, LAS Math and Computer Science

EMILY MANSKI, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ERIN LORRAINE MARTIN, senior, LAS Political Science

*EMILY ROSE FELKER, junior, LAS Psychology

DARCY L. ROSS, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ALYSSA M. MILLER, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies

JESSICA J. SLOVAK, senior, LAS English

RUTH D. TEKESTE, senior, LAS Psychology

MAURA E. WALSH, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

James Scholar Research Award (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

DARCY ROSS, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

Jones-Dow Family Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

ELIZABETH T. MUCHA, junior, LAS Linguistics

ADINA L. RAIZEN, LAS Linguistics and Psychology

Donald B. Keyses Award (School of Chemical Sciences)

PEDRO F. RIBEIRO, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

Procter and Gamble Leadership Award (School of Chemical Sciences)

RACHEL BECK, freshman, LAS Chemical Engineering

Quantitative Division Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award (School of Psychology)

ELIZABETH WILSON, senior, LAS Psychology

Chancellor’s Scholar Jane Rivas and CHP graduate Emily Ansusinha
FREQUENT FLYERS, continued from page 9

TONIMARIE EBBOLE (sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences), Universidad San Francisco de Quito (UIUC SAO), Fall 2012

JULIE GUZMAN (junior, LAS English), Summer Course Abroad: GLBL 298 in Lumbisi, Ecuador (LAS/SAO), Summer 2012

KYLE JORSTAD (freshman BUS Curriculum Unassigned), Business Honors Program in Turkey (UIUC BUS), Summer 2012

NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER (freshman, BUS Finance), Business Honors Program in Turkey (UIUC BUS), Summer 2012

AMY LUNDELL (sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies), Architecture in Versailles, France (UIUC FAA), AY 2012-13

DANIEL MALSON (sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering), Engineering/ACES Renewable Energy and Sustainability in China (UIUC ENG), Summer Study Tour 2012

KATARINA MARJANOVIC (sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies), Architecture in Versailles, France (UIUC FAA), AY 2012-13

CLAIRE MOGREN (sophomore, DGS Undeclared), University of Canterbury (UIUC SAO), Fall 2012

NEHA NIGAM (freshman, LAS Political Science), Summer Course Abroad: PS 394 in Vienna (LAS/SAO), Summer 2012

THOMAS PACEY (sophomore, BUS Accountancy), Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University (UIUC BUS), Fall 2012

JEFFREY SAYLER (junior, LAS Chemistry), Spring/Summer Course Abroad: CHEM 492 Special Topics in Chemistry in Cambridge (LAS/SAO), Summer 2012

ANASTASIA SEKALIAS (sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies), Architecture in Versailles, France (UIUC FAA), AY 2012-13

RICHARD VACHULA (freshman, LAS Geology), Geology Study Tour to Ireland (RM), Summer Study Tour 2012

TAYLOR WOLFER (freshman, ACES Animal Sciences), African Wildlife Discovery Study Tour to South Africa (UIUC ACES), Summer Study Tour 2012

NICHOLAS WOOD (senior, LAS French), American Council of Teachers of Russian Moscow, Russian (SAO Provider), AY 2012-13
**CHP 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

We were delighted to welcome dozens of CHP alumni – along with current Chancellor's Scholars, CHP faculty, administrators, and many other special guests – to the CHP 25th Anniversary Celebration during many events on the weekend of October 7-9, 2011! We had an informal gathering on Friday night, tours and CHP open house (plus power lunch with students) on Saturday, a Reception at the Levis Faculty Center on Saturday evening, and a Sunday brunch.

Saturday tours included the all-green Business Instructional Facility (thanks to John Hedeman and Chancellor’s Scholar Megan Lindgren), the Engineering Quad (with Chancellor’s Scholar Kenny Long), a Japan House Open House and Tea (thanks to CHP alumna JENNIFER GUNJI-BALLSRUD and Kimiko Gunji, and volunteers Alex Sentowski, Tamaki Levy and Chancellor’s Scholars RIKKI BONGEN and NIKITA IKON), and a Krannert Center for the Performing Arts Tour (suggested by KCPA Staff member and CHP alumna MAUREEN REAGAN).

The CHP 25th Anniversary Celebration Reception was held at Levis Faculty Center and included remarks from Bruce Michelson, then-Interim Chancellor (and now UI President) Robert Easter, and the HSC Exec, who notably read remarks “You might be an Honors Student if…” which is listed below. (Stop by anytime to see the lovely painting of the Honors House done by Chip Burkhardt, which was unveiled at this Reception!) The weekend concluded with a delicious brunch at the Silvercreek Greenhouse on Sunday.

Thanks to all who participated in any events, and to countless others who sent CHP good wishes! We’ll look forward to celebrating with you all again in 2016!

**YOU MIGHT BE AN HONORS STUDENT IF…**

You walk into someone’s house and expect free lemonade and hot chocolate.
You think 100 Years War is a Fortnight Café order of English Toffee and French Vanilla.
You’re surprised that there’s a final exam in your class.
You frantically plan your schedule the day the course list is posted because you need to know if Intro to Horticulture will fit in your schedule.
You sound pretentious telling people about the apple tasting you went to.
You skip class to go to a Power Lunch.
You’ve had the Honors House show up as your default shipping address.
You’ve seen the sun rise from the Honors House.

Your text messages are grammatically correct.
You’ve ever heard of the game Octopus.
You’ve ever tried to use the shower in the basement.
You talk about the HoHo, and it’s not a snack cake.
You’re as familiar with the coffee bars as the campus bars.
You’re not talking about Grey’s Anatomy when you talk about McSteamy.
You’ve met some of the most interesting and passionate students on campus.
You can always expect a warm welcome at the HoHo, years after you’ve graduated.
You’ve made friendships that will last a lifetime.
KDR AND SAS UPDATES

CHP presented some returning favorite programs and several new and exciting ones in 2011-2012.

**Kranzert Dress Rehearsal Series (KDR)**

**Fall 2012**

“Cabaret” (Broadway musical), 10/12/11: Director Robert Anderson

“Battle of Angels” (Tennessee Williams play), 10/26/11: Director Tom Mitchell

“November Dance” (dance performance), 11/9/11: Head of the Dance Department Jan Erkert

“The Magic Flute” (Mozart opera), 11/9/11: Director Kathleen Conlin, Artistic Director and Conductor Eduardo Díazmuñoz and Scenic Designer Michael Franklin-White

**Spring 2012**

“February Dance” (dance performance), 2/1/12: Head of the Dance Department Jan Erkert

“The Barber of Seville” (Rossini opera), 2/29/12: Director Jerold Siena and Presenter Tom Schles

“Our Town” (Thornton Wilder play), 4/11/12: Director Henson Keys

“Paradises Lost” (opera based on Ursula K. LeGuin novella), 4/25/12: Director Luis Ricardo Herrera, Composer Stephen Taylor, and Presenter Tom Schles

**Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS)**

**Fall 2011**


Film Showing and Discussion of “Temple Grandin,” 9/30/11: Darrel Kesler, Animal Sciences

Prairie Gardens: Honors House Update and Field Trip to Meadowbrook Park, 10/5/11: Chancellor’s Scholar Kevin Wolz


“Apple Tasting Labs” (two), 10/18/12: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

New CHP Course Preview: PS 199, “Approaches to Peace,” 10/24/11: Paul Diehl, Political Science

CHP Fall Symposium on Undergraduate Research XXI, 11/10/11: CHP’s Summer 2011 grant recipients’ presentations of summer research projects

**Spring 2012**

“Food of the Gods, Theobroma Cacao (aka Chocolate)” (two labs), 2/22/12: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

Cookies and Conversation with Chancellor Phyllis Wise, 2/24/12


Expressive Color Mono Type Printing Workshop, 3/28/12: Robin Douglas, Art and Design

Cylinder Seals Research at Spurlock Museum, 3/30/12: Wayne Pitard, Director, Spurlock Museum and Professor of Religion, Emily Ansusinha, Chancellor’s Scholar, and Kate Cash, Chancellor’s Scholar and RL 498 Student

Introduction to National and International Scholarships (two sessions), 4/3/12: Dana Fager, Chancellor’s Scholar, and Laura Hastings and David Schug, Co-Directors, National and International Scholarships Office


Personal Safety Workshop, 4/12/12: Sergeant Joan Fiesta, Division of Public Safety

Your Student Fee dollars at work! MTD Tour of Control Center and Facilities, 4/13/12: Tom Costello, Assistant Managing Director

A Chat with Governor Jim Edgar (Illinois, 1991-1999), 4/16/12

Prairie Gardens: Honors House Update and Field Trip to Meadowbrook Park, 4/18/12: CHP alumnus Nate Banion and Chancellor’s Scholar Kevin Wolz

This programming was initiated by Sonia Carringer in 1986, when the Campus Honors Program was created. With the retirement of Sonia Carringer in 2007, Elizabeth Rockman coordinates these programs, and looks forward to your SAS ideas at rockman@illinois.edu.
The Honors Student Council (HSC) of the Campus Honors Program had another wonderful year! Thanks to all the contributing members of the HSC, and the efforts of the outgoing Executive Board (Emily Ansusinha, Kenny Long, Emily Marzolph, and Jane Rivas), many events were planned, including the “usual” activities, such as Power Lunches (a record-breaking number!), Halloween Party, Coffee Crawl, Mocktails, and as usual many events related to Orientation (co-led again by Emily Ansusinha and Jane Rivas) and the strong “Senior/Junior Sibling” program. HSC also continued to help with the 2nd Annual Freshman Cookout (with invaluable support from Bill Simmons from ACES). And, the HSC continued the tradition of “Penny Wars” (freshmen won!) to raise money for Crisis Nursery.

Tours and visits were adventurous and plentiful, including Curtis Orchard, the Corn Maize at Hardy’s Reindeer Ranch, the greenhouse, and Altgeld Bell Tours. Food adventures included forays to Basil Thai, Bombay Grill, Cocomero, J. Gumbos, Kofusion, Lai Lai Wok, Mia Zias, and Sushi Ichiban. With Convocation back in the events line-up, HSC hosted three book discussion groups, led by Anna Gormley, Matt Macomber, Jane Rivas, and Carrie Watkins; Regression Day was again a hit before Fall 2011 finals. Matt Macomber, Emily Marzolph, and Jackie Rauch continued as baristas for Fortnight Café, and Dario Aranguiz and Monica Jarboe were also knighted as baristas; many holidays were celebrated through Fortnight, and many games were played. Other events included a Shark Week marathon, bowling, and ice skating. In April 2012, HSC continued with the CHP Spring Semiformal, with the venue changing to Silvercreek, with a theme of Marvel superheroes. This year HSC completely revitalized their portion of the CHP website, including photos and bios, and they also took over part of the CHP bulletin board, which also featured a “class of the month.”

Our thanks go out to the graduating members of the HSC (Emily Ansusinha, Bethany Carmien, Anna Gormley, Kevin Homann, Matt Jasica, Kenny Long, Jackie Rauch, and Mai Wendland), and a big welcome to all new members and the incoming Exec (Dario Aranguiz, Alex Kordas, Matt Macomber, and Sean McLoughlin). The HSC looks forward to meeting again on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the Honors House lounge, and all are welcome to attend!

The Honors Convocation took place on Sunday, November 6, 2011, with events scheduled for the afternoon and evening. Many students participated in discussion groups, the afternoon talk and the dinner with Luis Urrea. This upcoming year, we look forward to welcoming Jean Thompson, National Book Award winner and author of The Year We Left Home on October 14, 2012 – more details will be available on NewsBytes in the fall.
GREENING THE HONORS HOUSE

In 2010, KEVIN WOLZ (junior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology) came to the CHP with several ideas to “Green the HoHo” – many of which have come to fruition over the past two years. Kevin recruited a CHP Environmental Committee of the Honors Student Council, and members of this Committee worked tirelessly to improve the Honors House facility and surroundings.

Besides notable improvements to the Honors House as recommended by an environmental audit (which included substituting incandescent light bulbs with more efficient fluorescent bulbs, reducing unwanted air flow by implementing weather stripping around windows and doors, and insulating hot water pipes to prevent heat loss), the Honors House has a full seasonal prairie garden replacing the front lawn. The work by the CHP Environmental Committee was supported by the CHP, Facilities and Services, and through a Portz Grant from the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC); Kevin presented about this work at the 2011 NCHC Annual Conference in Phoenix. In addition, students have had the opportunity to participate in several SAS programs related to the Honors House prairie garden and the prairie garden at Meadowbrook Park in Urbana.