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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WINNERS
The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) provides three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees. Three recent CHP graduates and one other CHP alumna have won a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: JULIE ANN HONEGGER (senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering), GENEVIEVE MARIE LABELLE (senior, ENG Computer Engineering), ANNA LUCREZIA OLDANI (5/12 alumna, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering), and KEVIN JAMES WOLZ (senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology).

Julie Honegger, Genevieve LaBelle, and Kevin Wolz graduated in May 2013, and Anna Oldani graduated in May 2012; they are all pursuing their Ph.D. at the University of Illinois: Julie for Agricultural and Biological Engineering; Genevieve to study MRI

and parallel computing; Anna in Mechanical Engineering; and Kevin is in the Program for Ecology, Evolution and Conservation.

Additionally, ROSS DAVID WOLF (senior, ENG Computer Engineering) won the NSF Scholarship for Service, and Genevieve LaBelle also won a NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT).

CHP graduates and alumni also had a high number of honorable mentions from the NSF: LAURA DANIELLE KLEIN (5/11 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology), DAVID EDWARD KORENCHAN (5/12 alumna, ENG Bioengineering), AMANDA KAY STOWERS (5/12 alumna, ENG Mechanical Engineering), and JAMES KARL TUCKER (12/12 alumna, LAS Chemistry).

We are very proud of the students featured in the 2013 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 2013 CHP Yearbook, available upon request.

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS WIN FULBRIGHT AWARDS
TARA MCGOVERN (senior, LAS Anthropology) and ELIZABETH MUCHA (senior, LAS Linguistics) have won Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Awards, and BRENDAN DOSHI (5/12 alumna, FAA Jazz Performance) has won a Fulbright in Musical Instrument Training to Brazil.

Tara McGovern, who will be teaching in Ecuador, participated in anthropological and educational projects and research in Ecuador, El Salvador and Belize. Active with the Anthropology Club since March 2010, Tara served as their President. Tara won 1st Prize for Undergraduate Research in the Humanities from the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities in 2012; she won the 2013 Illinois International Undergraduate Achievement Award, and she went on the 2013 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Japan.

Elizabeth Mucha will be teaching in Germany. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and won the Jones Dow Family Scholarship. Elizabeth did research with the Language Acquisition Lab, conducting language acquisition experiments with children, and she was involved with the Intensive English Institute for three years. Elizabeth has been active with Amnesty International, organizing fundraising and informational events, and serving as their Education Chair; she founded the Student Yiddishist Society in 2010.

Brendan Doshi will be studying in Brazil. With the Foundation for the International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC), Brendan was a Medical Mission Trip Volunteer in El Salvador in Summer 2011. He has worked as a Freelance Pianist since 2008, playing at venues throughout the Champaign-Urbana area, and beyond. Brendan began working for Disney in 2012 after he graduated, and he was a Disney All-American Jazz Band Member over the past year.
ADVENTURES IN JAPAN

Eighteen Chancellor’s Scholars (listed on page 18 of this newsletter), with significant subventions from the CHP, participated in the 2013 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Japan May 15 – May 29, 2013. This study tour was led by Emeritus Professor Kimiko Gunji, CHP Director Bruce Michelson, CHP Assistant Director for Operations Julie Woolsey, and CHP Associate Director Elizabeth Rockman. Students selected for this Intercultural Study Tour attended evening sessions in the spring semester to broaden students’ horizons, introduce them to a new culture, and expose them to a different perspective of the world that surrounds them. This ICST included interactions with Japanese students, professors, businessmen, public officials, and families so students could observe their lifestyles and learn more about their ideas firsthand.

Students had intensive experience with Japanese culture, old and new alike, visiting high tech sites in Osaka and Tokyo and temples and gardens of Kyoto, Hiroshima, Miyajima and Yanai. Highlights included the world’s largest aquarium in Osaka, Miyajima (one of the three most scenic places in Japan), the Peace Memorial Museum in Hiroshima, Yanai (a small seaside village), and the world’s largest fish market in Tokyo – where all students participated in the early-morning experience of the famous tuna bidding. The students participated in the Rotary International Peace Forum in Hiroshima, where they presented 1000 paper cranes to the President of Rotary International, and dedicated them at Sadako’s Peace Memorial; they also experienced a tea ceremony at the Urasenke Tea School in Kyoto. Other special features of this trip were a home-stay with Japanese families in Yanai and hands-on experiences in kimono dressing and ikebana (the art of Japanese flower arrangement); students also visited Kinki University for interaction with students there, and were taken on tours led by Tokyo University students.

Chancellor’s Scholars also met up with another current Chancellor’s Scholar studying in Tokyo: JONATHON GRAVEN (junior, LAS Mathematics), who joined the students at the Japan-Illini Club dinner, and two CHP alums: LINDSEY STIREK (12/12 alumna, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures), who earned a full scholarship to the Urasenke Tea School, and who assisted with the ceremony in Kyoto; and DANA FAGER (5/12 alumna, LAS International Studies), who came to dinner with the students in Kyoto on a break from her 2012 – 2013 Fulbright in Nagoya.

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 2014.

For more information on the trip, including the itinerary and more photos, please visit http://honors.illinois.edu/files/japan2013/index.html.

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR

DAVID SCHMID (junior, LAS Physics) won a Goldwater Scholarship for Academic Year 2013-2014. As noted by a press release by the National and International Scholarships Program at the University of Illinois:

“Schmid, from Iroquois County, Illinois, is majoring in physics. Since summer 2010 (before his freshman year) he has been working in the laboratory of physics professor Paul Kwiat. Schmid has been studying optical simulation, polarization-dependent focusing and spectral filtering. Schmid’s research has helped expand various optical techniques used in research. His work shows promise in practical applications as well, such as using dual-focus beams for imaging or controlling tiny objects and spectral filtering to impact optical fiber communication networks.

Schmid has been recognized many times for academic achievement. At Illinois he participates in the Campus Honors Program and is a National Merit and Illinois State Scholar, on the Dean’s List, and a winner of a Provost Scholarship for academic achievement. He is also the recipient of the Vincent O’Brien Iroquois County Scholarship. Schmid has presented his research at the national Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics. He is the primary author of a paper submitted to a peer-reviewed journal in optical physics. Schmid hopes to earn a doctorate in physics and then pursue an academic career, teaching and conducting research in quantum mechanics.”

SHYAM SALADI (junior, ENG Electrical Engineering) earned an honorable mention in this national competition, as only one of four UI students allowed to be nominated.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Barry M. Goldwater, who served 30 years in the U.S. Senate. The program provides a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to sophomores and juniors from the United States who intend to pursue doctorates in these fields.
So like a loose gerbil, word is scurrying around: at the end of this summer, after so much unconscionable fun as CHP Director, I’ll be retiring and heading off for other adventures. That’s an acknowledgement, not a headline, and I’ll get back to that at the end of this report. We’ve had a terrific year, and this Annual is packed with news about Chancellor’s Scholars doing wonderful things. Life in the Honors House is about now, and the future – and in challenging times for the country, you’ll come away from these pages convinced that our students, faculty, and staff are shaking things up in all the right ways.

Among the headlines: in 2012-13 we offered sections by five new CHP faculty and fresh courses from veteran instructors. The new faces include Glen Davies (FAA), Grace Giorgio (LAS Communications) Mara Wade (German/Comparative Literature), Jennifer Greenhill (Art History), and Alex Winter-Nelson (ACES/Development Economics). Meanwhile, LeAnne Howe (American Indian Studies), John Frayne (English), Mark Micale, (History), Darrel Kesler (Animal Sciences), and Paul Diehl (Political Science) all rolled out new sections and seminars for us; and next year will see no slackening in the variety and vitality of what we’re privileged to offer.

Last August, Julie Woolsey joined us as Assistant Director for Operations, doing so without the slightest hiccup in the life and work of the House. Associate Director Elizabeth Rockman broke our record for the number and variety of Scholar Adventurer Series and Krannert Dress Rehearsal special events she scheduled and supervised in a single year. And through it all, Susan Schmall-Ross and Margaret Cupps cheerfully and valiantly handled the annual ton of work that too often gets taken for granted: literally thousands of letters, files, spreadsheets, downloads, reconfigurations, massive reports, deadlines, and phone calls ranging from frivolous to urgent. From the opening week, the Honors Student Council rocked the Lounge with imagination and good feeling, putting together one of the most ambitious and successful lineups of gatherings and activities that any of us can remember. At the Fall Cookout in the Honors House parking lot, Bill Simmons (ACES), commanding his college’s massive mobile barbecue rig, fed multitudes in high style on a lovely afternoon. In October the Convocation featured Jean Thompson’s “The Year We Left Home” with a big turnout, more great food, and freewheeling conversation late into a Sunday evening. In November, Bruce Fouke’s CHP seminar in “Biocomplexity” culminated with winter-weather research at Yellowstone; and right after Commencement, Professor Emeritus Kimiko Gunji’s legendary Intercultural Study Tour of Japan took eighteen Chancellor’s Scholars on an odyssey they will never forget.

In these pages you’ll read about CHP alumni and continuing students with astounding records in and beyond the classrooms and the labs. These are people with promise, decency, and skill. Every year it hurts us to see another wave of extraordinary graduates pack up and leave – but it’s a real consolation that they keep us up to date as their life unfolds.

So – on this matter of leaving: this street-side office that I’ve occupied for seventeen years is what James Thurber called a Catbird Seat, a rare and wonderful place for a professional life. When I started here in 1996, the outgoing Director, Chip Burkhart, told me that this is “the best damn job on campus!” – and because he was so right, I drifted into a delusion that I would stay forever. I’ve ‘worked’ (if you can call it that!) with students unexcelled for vitality and heart; with faculty who exemplify talent and dedication; with Honors House staff who also love what they do and give everything they’ve got to keeping us vital. Next year will be fun: I’ll be out of the country on a Fulbright for a while in Spring 2014, teaching and trying to do more of the research and writing that I owe to Illinois, and especially to the students I’ve been so privileged to know. But to say I’ll miss life in the CHP is a preposterous understatement.

Renewal, refreshment, excursions into the unknown – those are aspirations that a good honors program should hold at the core. As your own adventures continue, be sure that we know!

With thanks for everything,

Bruce Michelson
Professor of English, Director, Campus Honors Program

On September 13, 2013 Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Ilesanmi Adesida announced that Dr. Kim Graber agreed to become the next Director of the Campus Honors Program (CHP), pending Board of Trustees approval.

Dr. Graber is a Professor of Kinesiology and Community Health and Associate Head for Undergraduate Studies. She has been a faculty member at Illinois since 1994; and has served as a member of the CHP’s Honors Advisory Committee. She received the University of Illinois Distinguished Teacher/Scholar Award in 2006 and the Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 2009. She has served as President of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education and is currently the President of the Research Council of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Dr. Graber has also served the campus in many roles, which include membership on the Senate Executive Committee, membership on the University Senates Conference, and as chair of the Teaching Advancement Board. She was recently inducted into the National Academy of Kinesiology.

Dr. Graber is excited about working with the CHP faculty, staff, and students. She plans to connect with and learn from all the stakeholders who care about the CHP, and has many ideas for infusing new and exciting initiatives into the Program. Please stop in to meet her at the Honors House! She is eager to get to know everyone and work with such an outstanding group of individuals.
ALUMNI, INCLUDING THE MAY 2013 GRADUATING CLASS

ERIC R. ANDERSON (5/10 alumnus, LAS English) in 6/12: “My update: still in entertainment. Amongst other gigs, I’ve worked as showrunner’s assistant for a Logo show called FELT, scripted a psychological thriller for Sony, and covered hundreds of so-bad-they’re-funny scripts for various film production companies.”

JACQUES ANDERSON (5/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science) in 3/13: “Everything is going well for me in Boston! I’m very busy this semester – I can’t believe I’m almost done with my second year of law school. I’m a month away from finishing my second year at Harvard Law. This summer I’m working for Skadden Arps, a big corporate firm, in their London (4 weeks) and New York (8 weeks) offices.”

EMILY ANSUINHA (5/12 alumnus, LAS Religious Studies) in 8/12: “Grad school is going well, though I’ve only had one day of Orientation so far. There are a lot more recent college graduates this year, which is really nice. Classes start on Wednesday night, so hopefully I’ll like them!”

And an update in 3/13: “I’m almost done with all my grad school classes, and this summer I’ll be starting my thesis work. I believe it will be about tranhumanism/bioethical issues in young adult literature and the effect on youth perspectives of bioethics. Also, I just got a research assistant position with Professor Pietranella van Doorn-Harder to help her develop a graduate course on Islamic Bioethics. It’s cool because I’ve actually had to read some of her work for classes I took at UIUC, but I had no idea she was at Wake! I hope all is well at the HoHo – I definitely miss my favorite place on campus :(."

According to a UI College of Veterinary Medicine 6/13 press release, RHIANNON (RANDEE) ARDISANA (5/09 alumnus, ACES Animal Sciences) “graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree on May 12, 2013. Dr. Ardisana will practice veterinary medicine at a small animal medicine in Central Illinois. Dr. Ardisana is a recipient of the Merck Veterinary Manual Award and the Roma and Carol Ann Most Award in Veterinary Medicine.”

BRYCE AUSTELL (5/12 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering) in 8/12: “I was accepted to several medical schools this past year. It was a very tough decision but I ended up choosing Rush Medical College in Chicago! I have just started classes recently on the 13th of August and I am loving it. I certainly could not have done it without CHP’s help throughout my undergrad career.”

ADAM AUSTIN (5/07 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 6/13: “Things are good for me. I’m still in Davis (major heat wave this week), but things have changed quite a bit recently. Last summer I left the economics program, and transferred into biostatistics, which has been a really positive experience. I’ve really enjoyed the coursework, and the professors are world-class. I just joined a UC Davis research center that is developing antidotes to chemical neurotoxins, and if all goes well I’ll spend the next year with that team managing databases and assisting with statistical analysis. It’s an outrageous opportunity!”

“In spite of the heat, Davis is an absolute paradise. It seems like something is always blooming. Of course it’s the bike capital of the U.S. and I’ve done my fair share of cycling. I’ve also taken up indoor rock climbing, if you can believe it. (My parents still don’t believe it.) I’m not so good yet, but I should have plenty of time this summer to practice. I also enjoy the convenient proximity to Napa Valley and Sonoma County, and I may be teaching wine tasting classes at the local food co-op this summer.”

NATE BANION (12/11 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment and Society) in 6/13: “The CHP recommendation was a huge help, and VISTA admitted me for a year of service with Feeding America in Chicago. Feeding America is a national network of ~200 food banks that share information, money, and supplies. The organization disseminates best practices, negotiates with large food companies, performs studies on food security, and promotes federal food programs like SNAP. I will work with the programs department on Wacker Drive near Trump Tower. My jobs:

* Collect best practices from food banks and develop a framework to share those practices.
* Analyze performance of programs (e.g. after-school snack programs).
* Analyze food security trends from recent survey.
* Data management for grant making process.

“In mid July, I go to training in Columbus, OH (apparently VISTAs take the same oath as the President). Hoping to meet some friends who will also serve in Chicago. Then work starts on the 22nd. In the meantime, I’m volunteering here and there in Bloomington, and helping a professor with some statistical research on crime. …Also cooking with friends, and reading this cool book ‘1493’ about globalization after Columbus. Life’s good. …After my year with Vista, I will finish graduate study at Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs.”

SARAH (MCKIBBEN) BLACK (2001 alumnus, BUS Accountancy) in 7/13: “Elizabeth Anne, our second daughter, is now 18 months old (born in January 2012), and loves spending time with her older sister, Emily Louise, who was born in January 2010. We are also anticipating another new addition to our family, a third girl, due in January 2014! Jon and I spent two weeks in France and Italy last fall and hope to do some more traveling this year before the new baby arrives. Jon is in his seventh year on faculty at the Air Force Institute of Technology, where he helped establish the Center for Space Research and Assurance and was appointed its first Director. I was able to achieve Women’s Business Enterprise National Council certification for my business, Clark & Fullerton Executive Search LLC, and became a Charter Member of the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society Alumni Association.”

MATTHEW BYRON (5/00 alumnus, LAS Math and Computer Science) is a Senior Investment Officer, Fixed Income, for NISA Investment Advisors, LLC, in St. Louis, Missouri.

KATHERINE (KATE) CASH (5/12 alumnus, LAS Anthropology and Psychology) in 9/12: “I’m currently in Iowa, working for an engineering firm as an archaeological field technician. I started working for them at the beginning of August, first on a survey project in Burlington, Iowa and now on a test excavation project near Cedar Rapids. We’re doing test excavations to evaluate a group of sites before the Iowa DOT builds a bypass. My work involves more surveying, followed by shovel tests (30x30x50 cm pits) to see if there are any artefacts or features in the topsoil and the subsoil. I’m on this project until the end of September.”

An update in 12/12: “The Virgin Islands are really terrific. I’m living on St John, the smallest of the three, and also the one with the US National Park on it. My job with the park service is awesome. I’m getting lots of nice, practical experience, the sort you really can’t get while in university. Right now, I have a list of projects

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the length of my arm that I’m helping with, including analysing and inventorying skeletal remains from a slave cemetery to be reburied, organizing archaeological site files for submission to be on the National Register and artefact analysis.”

A 6/13 update: “I am still working as an intern for the park service. Right now, we’re working on an underwater project. Using a side-scan sonar and magnetometer, we’re mapping the ocean floor in Cinnamon Bay to see if there are any submerged sites we didn’t know about. I have a job on St Thomas straight after this job ends.”

CAROLINE CVETKOVIC (S/11 alumna, ENG Bioengineering) served as the Student Adviser for the 1867 Society in Academic Year 2012 – 2013. She has previously been involved with 1867 Society for four years in various roles including Social Media Lead, Vice President of Campus Relations, and President.

ANNA CZAPAR (S/12 alumna, ENG Bioengineering) in 2/13: “I’m doing really well, just chugging along in med school [at Case Western]. I just bought a (contingent on inspection) house because I know I’ll be here awhile. So that’s my exciting and grown-up development!”

KIMBERLY DAUL (S/12 alumn, FAA Architectural Studies) in 6/13: “At UCLA we just finished up a week-long event called ‘Rumble’ that basically involved a lot of drawing, a lot of model-building, and very little sleep. (And by very little, I mean four hours of sleep over the course of 4 days!) This summer I’ll be working for an architect/UCLA professor in Hollywood, and potentially do some short-term work in Culver City too. I’m hoping one of my professors can get me connected with director Joe Kosinski (who just did Oblivion) since he used to be an architecture student, too.”

MAX ELLITHORPE (12/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science) was the Nerad Graduate Research Assistant for the UIUC Center for Democracy during the 2012 – 2013 Academic Year; in this role, he was responsible for conducting open-source event analysis for the Social, Political and Economic Event Database (SPEED) project.

CHRISTINE EVANS (S/11 alumna, LAS Mathematics and Germanic Languages and Literature) in 6/13: “I will be a German instructor and counselor at Concordia Language Villages in Minnesota! It should be a lot of fun and will also lead nicely into my first semester as a German TA at UW-Madison.”

ALICE FOREMAN (5/10 alumna, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) in 9/12: “I did get the job in Kansas City, and moved here in August. I’m living with seven other young adults and one one-year-old and we all work at a non-profit we run out of our home called Jerusalem Farm. We do a ministry of home repair and host high school and college students for week long service retreat weeks throughout the year. It’s a new organization (we just started in April) and we’re trying to turn the urban model from West Virginia to the urban setting. … I miss the HoHo all the time – I was just unpacking a box with a photo of the HoHo in it, and I was flooded with memories!”

And an update in 6/13: “I got the AUSL [American for Urban School Leadership] Teacher Residency position! And it’s all happening super fast: I was invited on June 11, I accepted on the 13th, and I’m moving on the 28th so I can start July 1st!!! When I let myself get caught up in it, I’m super nervous (about starting something so rigorous, starting over in a new city, and reigniting old/making new relationships in Chicago) but I’m also so excited because I really think this is an awesome program that will teach me so much and I know I’ll grow so fast. And I’m really sad about the friends and programs that I’ll be leaving behind. So it’s been and will be a whirlwind for the next few weeks.”

ANNA GORMLEY (12/11 alumna, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 2/13: “I’ve learned a ton working at the NIH; they’ve managed to make a passable biologist out of me in the seven months that I’ve been here. I love living in DC – it’s a great city with lots of free things to do and a fantastic mass transit system. I’ve been to many of the museums, went kayaking in West Virginia, and was on the mail for the presidential inauguration.

“On the applications front, I have thus far been accepted to every MSTP program I’ve interviewed at – Wash U in St. Louis, University of Michigan, and Medical University of South Carolina – and am still waiting to hear back from UCSD (interviewed there last week). I am currently considering between Wash U and U of M. CHP was one of the best parts of my college career – I really appreciate everything that makes it such a wonderful program.”

And an update in 5/13: “I’m almost done here at the NIH – can’t believe my time in DC is over. As for the future, I’ve decided to attend the University of Michigan’s MSTP program, and I couldn’t be happier - great clinical and research opportunities!”

DAVID GRAYSON (12/07 alumus, ENG Engineering Physics) in 2/13: “RYAN MULLIGAN (12/07 alumus, ENG General Engineering), Kevin Chang, and I all work for Pololu Robotics & Electronics. Ryan married Andrea Lindeman in December. Andrea changed her last name to Mulligan. We all moved into a bigger house! And it’s cool because it’s in the same neighborhood as my brother, Paul.”

JULIE GUZMAN (senior, LAS English) served on the 2012 Volunteer Illini Projects Board for Community Justice.

JEAN HE (8/05 alumna, ENG Computer Science and LAS Finance) and MICHAEL MUNIE (5/04 alumus, LAS Mathematics and ENG Computer Science) were at a small CHP reunion with CHP Professor Kimiko Gunji in San Francisco in 1/13. Jean noted that the reunion brought “back a lot of wonderful memories from Japan, Japan House, and the CHP! :”) Jean also noted that Michael is currently a software engineer at Google in Mountain View, working on friend recommendation algorithms for Google+, and that Jean is currently a program manager at Intuit in Mountain View working on mobile banking products for financial institutions.

CHRISTINE HEITSCH (5/94 alumna, LAS Mathematics) and Stephen Chenney welcomed their daughter Philippa Jane Heitsch on May 31, 2013. Christine is currently an Associate Professor of Mathematics at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

JACK HOLZMAN (S/10 alumus, ENG Computer Science) in 12/12: “I live with HENRY SOONG (S/11 alumus, LAS English and BUS Finance) in Oakland, California, and CHP frequently comes up in conversations. We talk about classes, teachers, finals food, and, mostly, about the kindness and generosity of the CHP staff. Your willingness to support your students and alumni is remarkable and very much appreciated.”

And an update in 6/13: “I was admitted into the POLS [Policy, Organization, and Leadership Studies] program at Stanford, so I’ll be starting there in late September. I’m so excited to be a student again! I wrapped up my third year of teaching last week, so I have a very long break before I get back to work. I’ll be traveling in Europe for a few weeks in July, but otherwise I’m just going to be taking it easy in Oakland.”

KEVIN HOMANN (S/12 alumus, LAS Chemical Engineering) in 6/12: “I just got back from my month long trip in Europe. It was fantastic. First, I was with my mom and aunt in Budapest, Vienna, Prague, and Paris for a little over two weeks. Then I went on my own to Italy for about three weeks. I went to Venice, Pisa, Florence, Rome, Cinque Terre, Ischia, Naples, Portici, Sorrento, and the Amalfi Coast area. I
BENJAMIN KADUK (5/07 alumnus, LAS Chemistry and Mathematics) in 12/12: “I finished up my Ph.D. (in Chemistry) this spring and walked in June. Everything was a big rush finishing that up, as there was still some last-minute data-collection going on for the last project. There was a further complication from my committee chair’s passing away October 2011, and I was part of a group of 10-15 students seeking to get a new committee member all at once.

“Asfter graduation, I just had a few weeks off before starting my new job on 25 June. It is ... still at MIT. I’m a computer programmer/analyst for the MIT Kerberos Consortium, which is administratively integrated with MIT’s Internet Services & Technology division. I get to keep pretty flexible work hours and some control over what I’m working on, and it still has some features of an academic work environment (as opposed to a corporate one). Since starting, I got to manage our release of Kerberos for Windows 4.0, and we just released version 1.1 of our main product (for Unix/Linux systems) yesterday, so I really got into the midst of things quickly. It seems I’ll be picking up some cryptography knowledge/experience, and maybe even take a class or two (MIT classes are free for staff!). At the consortium, we also participate in the IETF standards process, so I’ll be travelling 2-3 times a year to go to IETF meetings; IETF 85 was in Atlanta just this November. So, things should still be interesting.”

CRISTI (KLINGER) KIOWSKI (8/10 alumnas, LAS Integrative Biology) in 10/12: “DAVE (KIOWSKI, 8/10 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering) and I traveled to Europe for 2 1/2 weeks in September. We traveled to Paris, France; Santorini, Greece; Rome, Italy; Florence, Italy; and Zermatt, Switzerland. We had an amazing time and will remember this trip for a lifetime!

“I wanted to share something with you that we came across in Zermatt, Switzerland. What we found in Zermatt of particular interest was the ‘Myoko Kyoto Corner.’ Apparently, the village of Zermatt has established a ‘lasting friendship’ with a couple of mountain villages in Japan – including Kyoto! You can probably imagine my surprise at coming across this by accident in a completely new part of the world! And had we decided to walk down a different street, we would have missed it!”

ALYSSELLA (MILLER) LEROY (5/12 alumnas, LAS Spanish and Global Studies) in 9/12: “I was able to tour the beautiful honors college [at Indiana] and was introduced to their scholarship director, who in turn forwarded me a job opportunity through the Office of Alternative Screening and Intervention Services – who ended up giving me a job! So, I have CHP to thank for starting the ball rolling! I start on Friday as an office assistant. Otherwise, I am enjoying Bloomington very much and am thinking about applying to IU’s School of Environmental and Public Affairs for next year. :)

An update in 6/13: “I was accepted to the MPA program, and I will be a Service Corps Fellow (meaning I will have a 2-year internship with a local nonprofit or government department). I start Math Camp on August 12. I think this program will be a good fit, and I am very excited to start classes!”

FEIFEI LIAN (5/11 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering) in 3/13: “I am wrapping up my Masters in EE this semester. I am transferring to Stanford University for my Ph.D.”

BRYAN MACFARLANE (5/11 alumnus, BUS Accountancy and Finance) in 11/12: “I found out last week that I was accepted into both U of I and Cornell – a full ride at U of I, and a pretty great scholarship/fellowship at Cornell, thanks in part to CHP’s letter of recommendation. I haven’t let either school know of my decision yet, but I think I am going to accept Cornell in the next couple of days.”

And an update in 6/13: “I ended up choosing Cornell and the first semester went well. I am currently interning in an HR role at Bristol Myers-Squibb in Syracuse, NY. Cornell was very generous with its financial award, and part of that requires I be a teaching assistant next semester. I am looking forward to being a TA for the course Economic Analysis of the University, which covers everything from affirmative action in admissions to endowments to the tenure system.”

SARA (GIBBS) MEHTA (5/08 alumnus, LAS International Studies) began a new job at the University of Illinois at Chicago Honors College as an Honors Academic Advising and Program Specialist in April 2013. Previously, she was a Community-Based Learning Coordinator at St. Xavier University.

JAKE METZ (5/10 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering) joined the Media Commons at the Undergraduate Library as Media Commons Technology Support Specialist (Academic Professional) in February 2013. (Jake had previously worked in Library IT.) In this role, Jake assists in the development of web design, applications, training, and related technology support that focuses on the creation, storage, and use of media in teaching and course-related activities.

REBECCA MILSK (5/09 alumnus, LAS Chemistry) in 6/12: “I defended my master’s thesis in environmental science at UNC in May, and just moved back to Chicago this month. I am currently working on my thesis edits so that I can submit the final version by the end of next month. I am not continuing on for a PhD, and am planning to find a job related to drinking water quality, hopefully in the Chicago area.”

Update in 4/13: “I received my master’s degree in environmental sciences and engineering at UNC in December 2012 and am in Chicago now looking for a job. So far I have applied to various environmental consulting companies and Procter & Gamble. I am considering doing a one year internship at an environmental company in Okinawa, Japan, but am hoping I can find a full-time position.”

RICHARD MOY (5/10 alumnus, LAS Mathematics) in 6/13: “Grad school is going well at Northwestern. I just finished my second year in my math PhD program and I also completed my qualifying exam about a week ago. I am now officially done with coursework. Hurray! I also had a paper accepted into a journal recently: http://www.worldscientific.com/dol/abs/10.1142/S1793042113500371. It should appear in print in September I believe. ‘The work I did in the paper was mostly done while I was at UIUC.”

MICHAEL MUNIE (5/04 alumnus, LAS Mathematics and ENG Computer Science) in 8/12: “I’m going to be back on September 10th and 11th recruiting for Google, and giving a lecture in the Siebel Center at 6pm on the 11th about my start-up and Google experiences.” Michael stopped in to the Honors House and the Japan House while on campus.
LODOVICO OLDANI (5/10 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering) in 3/13: “I have been busy working with my father and our clients throughout the United States, Europe and beyond (I am in Turkey as I write this). To everyone’s great satisfaction, I have earned a lot of respect as an engineer. Principally, this comes from my ability to connect solid-body kinematic and dynamic theory to real-world numerical controlled manufacturing. I am acutely aware that this would not have been possible without my education at the University of Illinois.

“But what gives me the most satisfaction, hope, and also fear (the fear of getting too ‘old’ and falling behind) is that I know there is so much more I want to learn and so many more clients, applications, innovations, and experiences that I want to realize. I am applying to master’s programs in electrical engineering at the Institute of Technology in Grenoble, France and the École Polytechnique Fédérale in Lausanne, Switzerland. While I may be better served in some respects at a program in the states, my goal is to continue to develop the well-rounded and vibrant individual that I am. I feel that the kind of innovative and forward-thinking organizations that I hope to work for will appreciate this decision.”

And in 6/13: “I will be attending EPFL <www.epfl.ch> in Lausanne, Switzerland starting mid-September. I will be pursuing a Master’s in Electrical Engineering with a focus on Computers and Communication Engineering. Lots of ‘future’ stuff, I’m really really excited!”

NATALIE PACINI (5/11 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 2/13: “I hope all is well at the HoHo! Just wanted to thank you for my CHP recommendations a few months ago, and let you know that I am happy to say they paid off! As of today, I have been accepted to all the programs I applied to: Columbia, Loyola, and Medill! I couldn’t be happier!”

RACHEL PAGE (senior, LAS Political Science and English) in 5/13: “I’m performing in the ensemble of the show ‘9 to 5’ at the Oak Lawn Park District at the end of May and early June and will hopefully also be performing in ‘West Side Story’ this summer.”

ANKEET PATEL (5/07 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering) married Neha Gupta in 7/12, which several CHP alums attended; Ankeet and Neha moved into a building in Chicago near CHP alums.

JANET PAVESE (5/07 alumna, LAS Biochemistry) in 8/12: “It’s been a super busy few months, but oddly filled with various CHP run-ins! ANKEET [PATEL, 5/07 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering] got married, and so I got to see him and PARAS [BAI], 12/06 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering] a couple weeks ago. Then KRISTIN MCCALLA (5/07 alumna, LAS Molecular Cellular Biology), who was my roommate in college as well as a CHP student, also got married the week after. There were various CHP people at both of those weddings as well, which is always fun! Then a week later I ran into DAN MAZUR (5/07 alumnas, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) walking through the hospital, who I had classes with, who is doing residency at Northwestern. Always great to see people doing great things.

“I just finished the Management for Scientists and Engineers Program at Kellogg Business School, which is a summer certificate program that is kinda a crash course MBA. I also got accepted to attend the Translational Cancer Workshop for Basic Scientists at Harvard in the end of November, which hopefully I’ll know when I’m graduating and can both gain a lot of interesting knowledge as well as try to find someone to give me a job once I’m getting out. Anyway, I hope that everything is going great at the HoHo, and I hope the new students coming in are just as amazing this year.”

An update in 3/13: “I am repeatedly questioning whether attempting to graduate, get a job, submit and review 3 papers, plan a wedding [with Dan Hvala], and attempt to have any sort of normal functional life was a good idea right now. But just taking it one day at a time and hoping it works out!”

JIM PIERSON (5/10 alumnus, LAS History) in 1/13: “I am currently in a master’s program for Higher Education and Student Affairs at the University of Connecticut. I am doing research on honors programs at various institutions around the country, focusing specifically on how assessment is integrated into departmental vision and goals.”

MORGAN POLIKOFF (5/06 alumnus, LAS Mathematics) in 8/12: “I just received a copy of the CHP Annual in the mail and enjoyed flipping through it! I still remember the great classes I took in the program and wanted to provide an update. After leaving Champaign, I started a PhD in education policy at Vanderbilt University. After a year there, I transferred with my advisor to the University of Pennsylvania, where I finished the degree in 2010. I was hired as an assistant professor of education in the University of Southern California’s Rossier School of Education, where I have been for a bit over two years now. My partner and I just bought a home in LA and he and I are getting married this coming Sunday in New York! My senior sibling CAROLE [PEKIVN] CEJA (5/04 alumna, FAA Architectural Studies) will be in attendance. It’s been a wonderful six years.”

MINDI POREBSKI (5/10 alumna, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics) in 7/12: “Just enjoying northern California and my job at Google. I was promoted recently but nothing in my job changed much but my title and pay. I cannot wait until I get a chance to come back to campus and see the Honors House. I miss everyone a lot.”

CARL PRESS (5/07 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering) in 6/13:
* In June 2012, I got married to Erin Guzdar in San Francisco, CA.
* In May 2013, I graduated with an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania (Palmer Scholar - top 5% of class).
* In August 2013, I’ll be joining HighBarr Partners, a technology-focused private equity firm based in Menlo Park, CA.

DEVI (CHARI) RAJA (12/06 alumna, LAS Economics and Sociology) married Hari Raja in Summer 2012. She is a Director for Produce Innovation at Feeding America in Chicago.

JACALYN RAUCH (5/12 alumna, LAS English) in 9/12: “In August Professor Mark Dressman (from the College of Education) sent an email to many of the Education majors from U of I, informing us all that there were teaching openings at Monument Valley High School in Kayenta, Arizona, which is on the Navajo Reservation. I responded right away, and within the week I was hired! I moved out here late August.

“I’ve been able to do a lot of traveling while I wait for my clearance card, and I feel like I’ve been all over Colorado, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming, and in the next couple of weeks (hopefully the last couple before I get my AZ certificate), I plan on visiting friends and family I have in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Phoenix. I’m also spending time with the teachers who live here on school housing, getting to know the neighborhood and doing local hikes and activities as well. It is beautiful and exciting country, and I am enjoying getting to see and do so much before I start work!”

MELVIN (CLIFF) REDEKER (5/04 alumnus, LAS French, History, and Psychology) in 6/12: “Things are going great; best times at Google so far. The job is going well after the tumultuous times on the alumni network in 2010. I still manage the Talks at Google Program full time (google.com/talks). We keep hosting some pretty amazing events, my volunteer team and I, including: Dale Chihuly and Marissa Mayer, American Idiot, and Humphrey Slocombe. It still remains to be seen what the career progression looks like, but Google’s still a very fun place to work. I was just in NYC last week, drumming up leads at the BEA authors trade show.”

KIMBERLEY REDEKER (5/09 alumna, LAS Communication) in 1/13: “My Personal Training certification will be through NASM, the National Association of Sports Medicine, and I am currently attending the National Personal Training Institute.” For more on what Kimberly’s up to, see page 18 for “In the News.”
A 6/13 press release from the UI College of Veterinary Medicine notes that “Annie Rivas graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree on May 12, 2013. Dr. Rivas will practice veterinary medicine as an intern at VCA Emergency and Referral Center in San Diego, California. While at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Rivas was a student manager at the Wildlife Medical Clinic.”

LAUREN ROSALES (8/11 alumna, LAS International Studies) in 8/12: “It has been an exciting three months in NYC so far. With the help of the CHP’s recommendation letter I have been offered an amazing position with AmeriCorps! It is such a perfect opportunity for me. Starting in a few weeks, I will be working in a hospital in the Sunset Park neighborhood of Brooklyn. Sunset Park is known for having huge populations of recent immigrants from Mexico and China (Ecuador too). I will be coordinating between patients, MDs/NPs, and pharmaceutical companies to help uninsured patients with chronic disease receive their medication for free. The actual work will be very rewarding and I get to combine my interest in International Studies with healthcare! It is a year commitment, and who knows? It may lead me into a new field I am not even aware of yet. I couldn’t be more excited!” In 3/13, Lauren informed CHP that she got into Johns Hopkins, her top choice, to pursue an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

KRISTEN SCOVILLE (8/05 alumna, LAS Spanish) in 10/12: “I’m writing to volunteer myself as a source of information to CHP students who are interested in the University of Pennsylvania Law School, or who are interested in or thinking about going to law school in general. I absolutely loved Penn Law and I feel lucky to have been at such a great law school during a very tough time for the legal job market. Plus, there were two other UIUC grads in my law school class to reminisce with about the good old days at Illinois.

“In about two weeks I will be joining the law firm of Jones Day as an associate in their New York office, so to the extent students are curious about life at a big law firm as part of their process of choosing a law school or deciding whether to go to law school, I’d be happy to speak to that as well once I’ve been at the firm for a little while. I am very happy with the apartment I chose, and in about a week will be living on Park Avenue just below 34th Street. Walking distance to work and Penn Station – perfect!”

LAUREN SKEEHY (5/12 alumna, ENG Bioengineering) in 7/12 during her Illini 4000 ride: “We’re all the way out in Idaho now! So far my favorite part of the trip has been Yellowstone National Park. I’d never been there before and I hope to return. We have less than 20 days until we finish! I’m excited but also really surprised it’s gone by so fast.”

HENRY SOONG (5/11 alumnus, BUS Finance and LAS English) in 6/13: “School at Wilson Prep in Oakland wrapped up last Friday. We just graduated 60 proud and talented seniors, 100% of whom have been accepted to (and most who intend on attending) a 4-year university. Also, seeing my 8th grade advisees promote to high school made me feel like a proud parent.

“Grad school is still on my mind, but I will be putting that off for at least one more year. I intend on staying in the Bay Area for the next year and am hoping to begin working for YouTube Education, Google, or IDEO, a design consulting firm, this fall. Cambridge has given me a partial scholarship to conduct a short-term research project this summer on technology education. I will be flying to London next week to participate in the program. I will be hiking in Iceland during arctic summer just after my research wraps up!”

RUTH TEKESTE (5/12 alumna, LAS Psychology) in 1/13: “I just finished my first semester teaching 9th grade English at Miami Central High School, and it has been quite the adventure. In addition to having to learn the nuances of content and lesson planning, I have to find a way to motivate students who have been severely failed by their educational systems and community. I teach 9th graders who are on reading levels ranging from 3rd grade to 12th grade, and almost all make the simplest grammar mistakes regularly. There is unfortunately a culture of fighting, lack of homework, and testing at our school.

“It’s not all despair, though! I do have a lot of bright students, and I have built great relationships with many of my students, something I treasure. I can actually (potentially) see myself teaching for longer than 2 years (which is huge, since I never saw myself as a teacher to begin with) because of the relationships I get to develop. It’s hard to see the progress being made in the short run, but my kids are making learning gains, and some of them have improved a lot over the year. Miami is a wonderful city to live in, and I really don’t see how I can come back to living in a cold place like Chicago after living here.”

An update in 6/13: “I did get into the graduate school program [at Miami], so thank CHP again so much for the glowing letter of recommendation! My first year of teaching and graduate classes are both under my belt, and I couldn’t be happier. I have lots of ideas to make next year better, and as of now, I’m planning on staying in the classroom more than my required two years. As for my summer plans, I’m doing a little traveling on the Northwest Coast right now; I met up with JENNY KOYS (5/11 alumna, BUS Business Process Management) in Seattle. I’ll be continuing graduate classes in Miami, hopefully finding a job, and then visiting Chicago for a few weeks in August.”

The UI College of Veterinary Medicine announced in 6/13 that SARAH TUREK (5/09 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences) "graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree on May 12, 2013. Dr. Turek will practice veterinary medicine at Ancare Veterinary Clinic in LaSalle, Illinois, as an associate veterinarian.”

RYAN WESTROM (12/01 alumna, ENG Civil Engineering and FAA Urban and Regional Planning) in 11/12: “I am just over halfway through my semester here at MIT, and it’s been invigorating, while the challenge I expected. We’re still getting adjusted to a new lifestyle here in New England, but there’s a lot to like about the Boston area. We’ve even been able to connect with a few fellow Illinois alums here.”

ELIZABETH WILSON (5/12 alumna, LAS Psychology) in 6/12: “I am interning at GE Aviation this summer in upstate NY. I found out I got the internship right after graduation and moved out here a couple weeks ago. I am really enjoying my internship and the beautiful scenery! I also got to make a little day trip to Ithaca last week to finalize my apartment situation, so being so close this summer was really convenient.”
JESSICA WONG (senior, LAS Political Science and Communication) in 11/12 about her participation in the Peter and Joan Hood Internship: “I work with various projects that are being run by the LAS Student Academic Affairs Office. I have been meeting with individuals from different departments to talk about projects they are working on and how they could benefit from having a student perspective. Recently, I have been working with New Student Advising on their events that are intended for prospective LAS students, such as Orange and Blue Days. Thanks again for making sure that I knew about this position over the summer!”

CHP Emeritus Professor Graham Evans let us know that he attended OLIVIA CORNELL S (5/12 alumnus, ENG Bioengineering) wedding in 8/12; she plans to work on building professional experiences as she accompanies her husband on his Air Force adventures.

MAX ELLITHORPE (12/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science), JIM MASKERI (senior, LAS Political Science and Communication), and RYAN YOUNG (12/12 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) served in the Illinois Student Senate. Ryan Young was Student Body President, and Jim Maskeri was also active in a variety of other roles, including SORF Board Chair and CU-MTD Student Representative.

GREGORY JOHN ALEXANDER (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “Starting in the Fall of 2013, I will be attending U of I as a Master’s student in Mechanical Engineering, so that’s pretty much my plan up to this point. I will be spending my summer on campus working with professors to help secure funding.”

MICHAEL S. EICHNER (BUS Accountancy) – “This summer, I will be interning at PricewaterhouseCoopers in the tax department. I will return to Champaign in the fall, where I will begin the Master of Accounting Science Program. Following the completion of the MAS program in May 2014, I plan to work in public accounting for a couple years. I’m not sure what I’ll be doing beyond that point, but I look forward to keeping CHP informed along the way.”

RYAN D. EISENMANN (PAA Architectural Studies) – “After I graduate, my current plans are to go on for a Masters Degree in Architecture, with a possible joint degree in Construction Management. I am planning on attending U of I for this degree.”

TIMOTHY STEPHEN GARBACIAK (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “My current plans are to continue my education at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a Master’s degree. After completing that, I will either continue on into a PhD, with an eye towards academia, or begin working in safety consulting and accident investigation, possibly as a National Transportation Safety Board investigator.”

ALEXANDRA S. GECAS (LAS Global Studies) – “I will be attending the University of Illinois College of Law as a member of the Class of 2016. I hope to work in Chicago after graduation. ‘This summer, I will be interning with my local Chamber of Commerce.”

CHP Emeritus Professor Kimiko Gunji noted in 1/13: “I will be traveling to San Francisco with LINDSEY [STIREK], 12/12 alumnus, East Asian Languages and Cultures] this Thursday and will be giving a tea presentation for the Republic of Tea special event held in SF. I have contacted those who were CHP students and took my classes, and also went to Yanai, namely, MINDI [POREBSKI], 5/10 alumnus, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics], CLIFF [REDEKER], 5/04 alumnus, LAS French, History, and Psychology], JEAN HE [8/05 alumnus, ENG Computer Science and LAS Finance], and MICHAEL MUNIE [5/04 alumnus, LAS Mathematics and ENG Computer Science], and I am going to have dinner with all of them and KIMBERLEY REDEKER [5/09 alumnus, LAS Communication], who also is now in that area. So we will have a mini-class reunion on Sunday, January 20. I am very excited!” While she was there, she also visited CHAD SEARS (5/99 alumnus, LAS Biology) at his orthodontics office, Good and Sears Orthodontics.

CHP alums and former CHP Computer Administrators MIKE FISHER (12/04 alumnus, ENG Computer Science), YUBO (BURNEY) JIA (5/10 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering), GENEVIEVE LABELLE (5/13 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering), and PHILIP RIES (5/08 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering) had a mini-reunion in Seattle in 6/13; Mike, Burney, and Philip work at Microsoft full-time, and Genevieve did a summer internship there before beginning her Ph.D. at Illinois.

POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES CONTINUING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

GREGORY JOHN ALEXANDER (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “After graduation I will be attending graduate school for Agricultural and Biological Engineering at the University of Illinois.”

GENEVIEVE LABELLE (ENG Computer Engineering) – “In May I will start an internship at Microsoft. After, I will be continuing to graduate school (D) to study MRI and parallel computing. I want to make MRI reconstruction faster by adapting current algorithms or creating new ones to better fit with GPUs (the speedup can be 100×! That means an image that takes a week to process could be done in less than an hour). I’ll be back at the University of Illinois working with Brad Sutton, supported by the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship and the NeuroEngineering IGERT.”

CHARLES OROZCO (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I was awarded the GEM Fellowship and will be interning at Fermilab this summer before I return to UIUC for my Masters/PhD in Mechanical Engineering.”

CHRISTINE RHoades (ENG Civil Engineering) – “Next year, I will be attending graduate school here for civil engineering. I will be working as a research assistant for one of the transportation systems faculty, although I am still waiting for confirmation on my choice of adviser.”

MICHAEI SCOTT (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “In the fall I will be staying in Champaign to start my MBA through the College of Business. My focus will be Healthcare Administration. One of the biggest factors into my decision to stay at UIUC was being awarded the Irwin Fellowship for the MBA program. The fellowship is for the first year and includes a tuition and fee waiver, along with some extra money to
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cover living expenses. I also received a scholarship from the MBA program to go towards tuition in the second year.”

**JOSEPH SERIO (ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)** – “I will be spending May 2013 and beyond in Champaign, spending my next two years as a master’s candidate in the nuclear engineering program while still playing Ultimate Frisbee and acting as grad assistant to my fraternity.”

**VINCE SIEBERT (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology)** – “Next year I will be attending the University of Illinois College of Medicine. I will start in Urbana for a year then move to Peoria for the next three years. I’m super stoked to be an Illini for 4 more years.”

**MATTHEW TISCHER (ENG Computer Engineering)** – “I’ll be returning to Illinois in the fall for graduate school in Computer Engineering. I intend to receive a PhD from Illinois and then teach as an engineering professor.”

**ANNIE WANG (BUS Accountancy)** – “Following graduation, I will be interning at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Chicago in the Assurance practice. I will be returning to UIUC next year for the Master of Accounting Science program. I plan to complete my CPA by August 2014 and begin my full-time employment at that time.”

**KEVIN WOLZ (ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology)** – “I will be starting grad school here directly after graduation in the Program for Ecology, Evolution and Conservation. I will continue in this program for a PhD.”

**DOCTORS AND LAWYERS**

**LILY CRISCIONE (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Spanish)** – “I am hoping to work at a special needs camp this summer. I have done a phone interview with one in Vermont and with one in Arkansas, and I just found out that I have been accepted to UIC’s College of Medicine. Thus, I hope to be enrolled in medical school come the fall.”

**CAITLIN LOPES (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology)** – “At this point I am planning on going to Rush Medical College. I am thrilled at the prospect of going immediately into medical school to begin training for a career that I have wanted for a very long time. I am unsure of which specialty to pursue, but I hope to maximize volunteer opportunities in the community and internationally in order to understand medical practices in a variety of settings.”

**JANE ALISON RIVAS (LAS Chemistry and History of Art)** – “Starting in January [2013], I am taking some time off before starting school at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine in August. During my respite, I have had the great opportunity to shadow a reconstructive plastic surgeon at the U of C, and I have been traveling a bit with my mom as she flies around the world. Otherwise, I am getting to read all of the books I had put off to the side during school, and I started the adventure of learning to play the cello (much more difficult than I had originally thought!).”

**LEAH SCHMELKIN (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology)** – “Next year, I will be attending medical school – most likely at the Mayo Medical School in Rochester, MN, though I am still considering my options. When I am not busy studying next year, I hope to continue my volunteer work with individuals with intellectual disabilities and to learn how to cook something other than frozen pizza!”

**MATTHEW R. SCHUELKE (ENG Bioengineering)** – “Beginning in June, 2013 I will begin a Medical Scientist Training Program at the Mayo Clinic, and I will be marrying Mary Eshelman this summer before medical classes start.”

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS**

**BRADEN ANDERSON (BUS Finance)** – “In the Fall of 2013 I will be attending Lincoln Christian Seminary to pursue a Master’s of Divinity degree. I hope to combine my undergraduate Finance degree and graduate theology training to be a valuable member of a church staff or ministry organization.”

**CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN (LAS History and Spanish)** – “Over the summer I will continue working at the IUB, and in the fall I will start a doctoral program in Early Modern European history, specifically focusing on Iberian history at UPenn.”

**ALEKSANDER BAPST (ENG Materials Science and Engineering)** – “I’ll be going on a cruise from Dubai to Singapore (!) and looking for summer research opportunities. I am going to Carnegie Mellon in the fall to start my MS in biomedical engineering.”

**ANASTASIA E. BEIRIGER (LAS Integrative Biology)** – “I’ve decided to attend the University of Chicago for their doctorate program in Development, Regeneration, and Stem Cell Biology. Very excited...!”

**LILY BENNER (ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition)** – “After graduation I will be working as a summer Research and Development Intern for Tyson Foods in Springdale, Arkansas. In the fall I will be attending Iowa State University where I hope to earn my Masters degree in Food Science, with a focus on dairy foods.”

**ERIKA BONGEN (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology)** – “This summer, I will travel yet again to Japan before starting on my PhD in immunology at Stanford University. I will become a researcher in autoimmune diseases such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis. I will be known as ‘The Doctor’ and have many grand adventures!”

**DYLAN H. BORRENPOHL (ENG Bioengineering)** – “I have been accepted into Northwestern University’s Masters in Prosthetics and Orthotics Program beginning in July of 2013. This is a two-year program that will prepare me for a career in the prosthetics and orthotics field, in a clinical setting.”

**DANIEL D. BORUP (ENG Engineering Mechanics)** – “After graduation, I’ll spend the summer relaxing and working on a number of projects I’ve had to set aside during school, including my start-up company (HigherMed), a voice recital and recording, possibly volunteering with Bump (another local start-up), and tinkering on my ’73 Duster and a model ship I’ve had half-finished since sophomore year. In September I’ll be starting graduate school in the Mechanical Engineering program at Stanford University. My interests are fairly broad, but for now I’m hoping to pursue research utilizing my background in mechanics and computation. Ultimately I hope to become involved in an early-stage or start-up company in a related field. I also plan to continue being active in music and the other non-engineering activities I’ve enjoyed so much at Illinois!”

**DAVID P. BRUK (ENG Materials Science and Engineering)** – “After graduation, I will be travelling to Israel for a month, learning in a Rabbinical school and attending the wedding of a good friend of mine. Upon my return to the States, I will be interning at Boeing in St. Louis, working on composite materials. In the fall, I will be starting a PhD program in materials science and engineering at Michigan.”

**CAROLYN BUESING (AHS Kinesiology)** – “I plan on attending Northwestern University in the Fall of 2013 to continue my education and get my doctor of physical therapy degree.”

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EMILY F. CROSS (LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) – “My plans next semester are to go to graduate school at the University of Illinois at Springfield for Environmental Policy, and I will be working as an intern at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of Community Relations. There I’ll be working on the website overhaul and will be doing community relations work like organizing public meetings, answering questions from Illinois residents and meeting people affected by environmental contamination.”

RACHEL GARRICK (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) – “In the summer I’ll be traveling and continuing to do research on campus. In the fall I’ll be starting my graduate work in computational materials science at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel.”

JOHN HOFFMAN (LAS Physics and Mathematics) – “I’ve decided to pursue a PhD in theoretical astrophysics at Princeton next year. I’ll be hanging around in Madison this summer and will be doing some experimental cosmology for their cosmology group while I’m there.”

MERRIL IDIYALIL (AHS Kinesiology) – “I will be getting ready to start Occupational Therapy school at the University of Illinois at Chicago in the fall of 2013. I will be pursuing a master’s in OT but plan on continuing after the two years by pursuing an OT doctorate or PhD in disability studies. I hope to one day work with either people who have had traumatic brain injuries or children who have mental or physical disabilities from birth.”

NIKITA IKON (ENG Biochemistry) – “In May 2013, I’m going back to the Children’s Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI) to continue my UC Berkeley research project from last summer under the guidance of Bruce Ames. In the fall I will be pursuing my PhD at Berkeley.”

MAYANK KEJIRWAL (ENG Computer Engineering and Engineering Physics) – “I’m currently doing my PhD in computer science at the University of Texas at Austin. It’s been a blast so far, and I love Austin.”

ERIN MURPHY (LAS Integrative Biology) – “In August I will begin working with Bruce Fouke to get my master’s degree in geology. My research will be on the ecology of black band disease in corals.”

MATTHEW D. NOVACK (LAS Mathematics) – “Beginning in the fall of 2013 I will be studying for a PhD in mathematics at the University of Texas in Austin.”

MICHAEL R. NOVACK (LAS Mathematics) – “I will be starting my PhD in mathematics next year at University of Indiana – Bloomington.”

STEFANIE PANSCH (LAS Germanic Languages and Literature and Atmospheric Sciences) – “I will be attending Northern Illinois University to pursue a Master of Science in Geography with a specialization in meteorology.”

ALESIA PRAKAPENKA (LAS Psychology and BUS Business Process Management) – “I will be attending the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience PhD at Arizona State University.”

STEPHANIE RUSSELL (AHS Speech and Hearing Science) – “After graduation I am planning on attending Rush University as a student in their speech language pathology graduate school program. I am very excited to continue on my journey to becoming a speech language pathologist and am anxious to see all the amazing opportunities that this graduate program will provide.”

JEFFREY SAYLER (LAS Chemistry) – “Next year I will be attending the University of Chicago as a graduate student in the physical chemistry program.”

LUIS DAMIÁN REYES RODRÍGUEZ (LAS Economics and Mathematics) – “I have been officially admitted to Georgia Tech and I was granted a one-year deferral. So, the plan right now is to work for a year in El Salvador, and then go to Atlanta for the PhD in Industrial Engineering, and specialize on Health and Humanitarian Logistics.”

JAMES K. TUCKER (LAS Chemistry) – “I am working in the lab of Prof. Martin D. Burke in the spring of 2013 and subsequently I will be pursuing a PhD in organic chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley.”

GREGORY C. WILK (ENG Engineering Mechanics) – “I am attending Georgia Tech University in Atlanta getting a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering. I am working on a research project to build a solar thermal power station prototype.”

RYAN YOUNG (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I will be working full time for the MCB Instructional Program as a Teaching Laboratory Manager until the end of July. I will be attending the University of Iowa, studying Higher Education Policy and doing research with the Center for Research on Undergraduate Education. After this, I will be pursuing a PhD and possibly a JD on my way to work towards education reform. I love the Big Ten atmosphere and hope to never have to leave!”

JERRY ZHOU (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “Beginning May 2013, I am planning to continue on to graduate school continuing my studies of ECE/EECS at MIT. After that, I am hoping to secure a job in the technology industry.”

TEACHING

NICOLE COPPOLA (LAS Psychology and Teaching of Spanish) – “Upon graduating, I will continue student teaching at St. Charles North and spend my summer looking for jobs in the education field while working at Dairy Queen.”

EMILY FELKER (LAS Psychology and French) – “I will work as an English Teaching Assistant in France for the 2013-2014 school year, and then I plan to apply to graduate programs in French or psycholinguistics.”

KRISTEN N. KOLMODIN (LAS History) – “After graduation, I will spend the summer working at a camp for people with disabilities. Next fall, I will be applying to Social Studies and English teaching jobs in high schools and middle schools in the Chicagoland area and abroad.”

EMILY MALAMUD (FIA Music Education) – “I am currently looking for band director positions. I hope I’ll have a job somewhere come August!”

LAUREN MICHELS (EDUC Elementary Education) – “Upon graduation, I will be participating in the ICST to Japan followed by the pursuit of a teaching position in Illinois.”

ELIZABETH PYDE (LAS Teaching of Spanish) – “I plan to pursue a career teaching Spanish in high school or middle school. I also see myself traveling to various Spanish-speaking countries to soak up as much of the language and cultures I can.”

COURTNEY RAIA (EDUC Special Education) – “I plan to teach special education in a school in the suburbs of Chicago.”

NICHOLAS ROSSI (LAS History) – “I’m applying to school districts now, specifically Chicago and Nashville. I hope to work in Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools next fall, but if not I might just work and write for a year while keeping my eyes open for teaching jobs in Nashville and Denver.”

MARGARET MARIE SHARP (LAS Mathematics) – “I am currently searching for a high school teaching position in mathematics and will keep you updated about what school I end up in.”

SAMI SMITH (EDUC Elementary Education) – “After graduation I plan to work at JCC Apachi Day Camp as
an assistant unit supervisor and programming director and will be beginning my search for a full-time teaching position for Fall 2013.”

**ANNA WETHERHOLT (LAS Chemistry)** – “I will be teaching high school chemistry somewhere in the state of Illinois.”

**INTERNATIONAL, SERVICE, AND NON-PROFITS**

**CAROLINE BROWN (LAS Anthropology)** – “I will be working for AmeriCorps VISTA in the Mississippi Delta, helping write grants for an after-school program in order to help them expand.”

**JULIE GUZMAN (LAS English)** – “I will be teaching Spanish in Charlotte, North Carolina through Teach For America this fall.”

**JEFFREY B. LAWSON (ENG Aerospace Engineering)** – “I’m actually not positive yet, but most likely I will be the Youth Ministry Creative Arts Intern at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY. If this is what I choose to do, I will work with Junior High and High School students in musical worship and other creative aspects of the Junior High and High School ministries there at Southeast Christian Church.”

**EMILY MARZOLPH (LAS Anthropology and Integrative Biology)** – “I plan on spending a year working for City Year before attending graduate school at the University of Chicago’s Urban Teacher Education Program for their Master’s in Biology-Secondary Education.”

**TARA MCGOVERN (LAS Anthropology)** – “After graduation, I will return to Ecuador for a year on a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, where I hope to improve my Kichwa and gain experience in community-driven development.”

**NATHAN RACIEL (LAS Economics)** – “I will be spending my first year after graduation serving as a City Year corps member in Chicago. This means I will be dedicating my time and effort next year to help tutor and mentor students in a Chicago Public School in a low income area. After my year of service, I am unsure what I will do next, but currently I am considering trying to go to graduate school for Urban Planning.”

**KELSEY SAUNDER (ACES Human Development and Family Studies)** – “I am working as a Child Welfare Specialist at Lutheran Social Services in Champaign, IL, and getting married on May 25, 2013.”

**BHAGYALAXMI H. SHASTRY (LAS English and Communication)** – “After graduation, I will be working in a domestic/sexual violence center. Following that, I hope to attend graduate school to pursue a master’s in Student Affairs/Higher Administration. I want to work in a university setting coordinating programs and developing policies and initiatives surrounding social justice, diversity, leadership education, and inclusivity.”

**LINDSEY STIREK (LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures)** – “I have worked at The GreenTeaist here in Chicago for three months and am now studying at the Midoriokai Division of the Urasenke Gakuen Professional College of Chado in Kyoto. I still plan to go back to graduate school for my PhD in Japanese studies (particularly Heian period literature and poetry). I have been missing school desperately, so I now hope to go to school again as soon as possible, maybe next year or the year after that.”

**EMILY YARNO (FAA Architectural Studies)** – “After graduation I will be home for the summer and as of this moment I am scheduled to leave in September for the Peace Corps. I don’t know where I will be going yet or even exactly what I will be doing as I have not gotten my official Invitation, only that I have been nominated in the Youth and Community Development programs. I hope to leave sometime around September; and with in-country training and service time, I will be gone 27 months.”

**OTHER ADVENTURES**

**RHEA ABEL (BUS Marketing)** – “After graduating, I will be spending a month abroad backpacking through Eastern Europe. In September I will begin working full-time at Kohl’s Corporate Headquarters as a Merchandise Analyst. In a few years I hope to go to FIT in NYC to earn an associate’s degree in fashion. My dream job would be to open and design for my own boutique.”

**MICHELLE C. BOEHM (ENG Mechanical Engineering)** – “Following graduation, I will be moving to Indianapolis and beginning work at Aero Engine Controls (a part of Rolls-Royce) as a member of their Mechanical Engineering team.”

**JESSICA BOLLOW (BUS Finance)** – “After graduation, I will begin my career as an Associate Consultant at Bain & Company. I will work out of the Chicago office, though I hope to have the opportunity to travel. I am looking forward to addressing business challenges for dynamic clients in a variety of industries.”

**DANIEL J. BONISTALLI (ENG Bioengineering)** – “After I graduate in July, I will be moving to Indianapolis and beginning work at Aero Engine Controls (a part of Rolls-Royce) as a member of their Mechanical Engineering team.”

**DAVID K. BROSCHKA (ENG Materials Science and Engineering)** – “I am going to work for Kepner Products Company, a small manufacturing business my grandfather started 65 years ago. The company makes hydraulic and pneumatic valves that are precision engineered to ensure zero leakage. I will be involved in our marketing efforts to bring in new customers. This role will utilize my educational background in engineering and business.”

**DARIAN CHARICE BUROW (LAS Psychology)** – “My current plans consist of finding a job.”

**KELSEY CAMPBELL (LAS Psychology)** – “After a month-long trip backpacking through Europe, I will be working as a Research Assistant in the Memory Systems Lab at Beckman Institute. There I will continue my thesis research project (on medial temporal lobe – prefrontal cortex interactions in context guided memory) while completing applications to graduate school. By August of 2014, I hope to be actively pursuing my PhD in cognitive psychology.”

**ALICIA J. CHUCHRO (ENG Civil Engineering)** – “I will spend the summer traveling the U.S. West Coast and Europe. Beginning in August, I will be working with ExxonMobil as an Environmental Engineer. Specifically, I will be managing air quality and ensuring compliance with regulations.”

**WILLIAM E. CONDON (ENG Computer Engineering)** – “I’ve accepted a job offer in the Windows kernel team at Microsoft, developing and testing improvements to the kernel code, especially defending against viruses and other malware. I plan to move to Redmond, WA this summer.”

**PATRICK DING (ENG Electrical Engineering)** – “After I graduate in May 2013, I will be traveling to Taiwan this summer to visit family. After returning, I will begin work for Raytheon as a Systems Engineer in St. Petersburg, FL.”

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JENNIFER KANE (LAS English and Philosophy) – “I will be taking a course at Harvard for 7 weeks to finish up one last course requirement, and the first week in August I will spend as a camp counselor for an organization called Camp Kesem that puts on a week long summer camp for children whose parents have or have had cancer. After that I will be starting a job in Madison, Wisconsin with Epic Systems, a company that does healthcare consulting and electronic medical records. After this who knows? The world is my oyster, I guess.”

ANNA EHLERS (LAS Integrative Biology) – “After graduation I plan on returning to the St. Louis area and finding a job related to plant biology.”

MAX ELLITHORPE (LAS Political Science) – “I will be joining KPMG Advisory’s Regulatory Risk practice in Washington, D.C. as an Associate following graduation, and look forward to connecting with other Illini in the area.”

UGWEM I. ENEYO (ENG Civil Engineering) – “This May 2013, I will be starting my third internship with ExxonMobil Production Company in Houston, Texas. Upon Fall 2013, I will begin my graduate studies for a Master’s Degree in Environmental Engineering and my Law Degree (Juris Doctor) at Stanford University.”

CARLY R. GOLDEN (AHS Kinesiology) – “Following graduation I will be returning to the YMCA of the Rockies for another growth and adventure filled summer. Following that, I will be taking a sabbatical year before returning to school to obtain my master’s degree in Occupational Therapy.”

DAVID ROBERT GOLDSTEIN (ENG Computer Engineering) – “I have a full time job at Dropbox, starting this summer; I’ll be moving to San Francisco.”

BEN NICHOLAS GROZIER (BUS Finance and Accountancy) – “In June 2013, I will start work in the investment banking division of William Blair & Company in Chicago. I will be working in the Technology group with a focus on buy and sell-side M&A transactions and equity offerings.”

ALLISON GWINUP (LAS Economics) – “I am planning on staying in the area for another year while I research and visit law schools to find one that best suits me. I also will be working at the Assembly Hall still and hope to find another simple part-time job to get experience elsewhere. It’s not incredibly ambitious, but I also like to keep things simple.”

ALEXANDER HINZ (ENG Computer Engineering) – “After May, I plan to spend the summer in Europe travelling and visiting friends I met while studying abroad in Sweden last spring. Beyond that, I will be joining Microsoft as a software developer in Windows.”

ANDREW JACOBS (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “This September, I will start as an Associate Consultant at Bain & Company’s Chicago office.”

JENNIFER KANE (LAS Psychology) – “I am going to work for a year or two and gain experience before going to grad school.”

JEFFREY SCOTT LALE (ENG Computer Engineering) – “In July I am starting my full-time work at Apple in Cupertino, CA. I will be working on their iOS Performance Engineering team and I’ll be a Low-Level Software Engineer.”

ANDREW LEE (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “After graduation, I plan to take a month off to settle back in at home and perhaps do a little bit of traveling. Starting in June, I will be working for Gamma Technologies, Inc. They are based in Westmont, IL and focus on computer simulation software for automotive applications.”

JACK WILLIAM MAPLES (LAS English) – “Beginning in May 2013, I hope to be working with video in the Champaign-Urbana area. I have become well connected with the local homebrewing community, the music scene, and many people in the local film community. I also have developed a local project with an alumnus that is attempting to capture and archive the local music scene via live music video sessions in a basement studio, hosted at urbanbasement.com. Because of this, I plan to stay in the area for at least a year or two, finding video work with a business or studio.”

JAMES T. MASKERI (LAS Political Science and Communication) – “I just decided yesterday to accept an offer from Aon Hewitt to do business and HR consulting next year! I’m very excited – it’s been a long time coming, but I’m happy that things are finally starting to fall into place.”

AMANDA B. MAYO (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “After graduation, I plan on working in a medical or research field for a year to gain professional experience and better evaluate my eventual career path. Then plan to attend graduate or professional school, most likely in the fields of neuroscience or public health.”

ALISON MELKO (ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering) – “I have no finalized plans as of yet for May 2013, but I am currently applying for jobs and internships with the USDA, USGS, and other organizations. I’m still keeping the option of grad school on the table, though, so I’m excited to see what the next few years will bring!”

DANIEL MILLER-MCLEMORE (MED Advertising) – “After graduation I’m heading to Europe to backpack around for a few months. While there, I may look for temporary jobs and stay overseas a while, but if nothing works out, I’ll be back in the US pursuing a job in creative advertising. I’m also applying for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant scholarship overseas that would begin next year, and potentially other similar scholarships.”

CHRISTOPHER MOSS (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I am currently looking for a job after graduation. I am eager to put everything that I’ve learned to good use.”

HEATHER D. NORRIS (ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering) – “From May until August, I will be bicycling across America with the student organization Illini 4000 for Cancer to raise money for cancer research and support and help document the American cancer experience. After this, I will be completing a temporary internship at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois. My internship will include conducting research to investigate the effects of an urban environment on the phytoremediation of lead from soil.”

KARI J. NOTTON (BUS Accountancy) – “After graduation, I will work on finishing my remaining parts of the CPA exam over the summer. In August, I will start full-time with PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, (PwC) as an assurance associate in the Chicago office. After a few years in client service, I hope to join the firm’s Corporate Social Responsibility team, where I would be helping to plan the firm’s philanthropic efforts in financial literacy all over the world.”

RACHEL E. PAGE (LAS Political Science and English) – “In January 2013, I accepted a position with a small insurance company in Bedford Park as a human resources and legal compliance coordinator. I am also planning on volunteering at a local hospital. I plan on applying to law school for admission in Fall 2014, with a concentration in health law.”

JOSEPH PULKA (LAS English and Philosophy) – “For the summer, I plan to work for JHU Center for Talented Youth as a logic teaching assistant; I have accepted an offer to work at the Loyola Marymount site in Los Angeles. Next fall, I plan to apply to graduate school for Philosophy and Law. I will also be applying to design school, most likely SAIC, Pratt, and Parsons. I will make a decision depending on acceptances.”

CALLIE S. RAHE (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “After graduation I will be moving to Houston, TX to work as a process engineer for ExxonMobil. My
actual job assignment/ responsibilities haven’t been determined yet, but I will more than likely be working to help optimize part of their refining or chemical processes.”

ADINA RAIZEN (LAS Linguistics and Psychology) – “After I graduate in May I will be moving to New York and getting a job while I explore my options for a future career.”

CAITLIN ELISE RIEDERER (BUS Finance and Accountancy) – “After graduation, I will be working for the Boston Consulting Group in Chicago as an Associate.”

AUSTIN RIEGER (LAS Actuarial Science) – “I will begin working as an actuarial analyst for Towers Watson in their retirement department in February 2013. In this position, I will be performing valuations of the liabilities that companies have accrued through the pension plans that they offer their employees, calculating the corresponding funded positions of their pension accounts, interpreting the consequences of these numbers from an administrative perspective, and preparing that information for presentation to the client.”

ALEJANDRA RODRIGUEZ (FAA Photography) – “I will be in Chicago after graduation. Currently, I am applying to jobs and internships, and I will be applying to grad school in the fall.”

LARA R. SANIOCA (LAS Spanish and Global Studies) – “In order to pursue a career in global financial crimes compliance and fraud investigations, I am currently deciding between a position in iCon’s legal department (a business consulting group located in Foster City, California) and a position in pensions investigations with the US Department of Labor in Chicago, IL. Both opportunities would provide valuable work experience, given that iCon deals with tax compliance and the Department of Labor would allow me to gain experience developing and leading on-the-ground investigations. In two years I will begin the application process as a special agent for the United States Internal Revenue Service.”

JENNA M. SANSING (BUS Marketing) – “After graduation I will be traveling for the summer doing a road trip and making my way to California to work on a winery for the remainder of the summer. I am still in the process of applying for jobs for the fall.”

COREY D. SARCU (LAS Actuarial Science) – “I’m going to be doing a lot of travel this summer: to Israel, Vegas, and Myrtle Beach. I’ll also be taking another Actuarial exam before moving to downtown Chicago in late July to work there full time. The company I’m working for is October Three, a retirement consulting firm headquartered in Willis Tower.”

MATTHEW H. SCHONERT (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “Immediately after graduation, I will be traveling to South America to hike the Andes and visit Machu Picchu. Upon returning stateside, I’ll be starting my career as a structural analyst for Boeing Defense, Space and Security in St. Louis, Missouri. While at Boeing I will be working to earn my master’s degree in aerospace engineering at Washington University.”

CONNOR SIMMONS (ENG Computer Science) – “After graduation I will be working for Pariveda Solutions, an IT consulting firm in downtown Chicago. I’m really excited because they are a company that focuses heavily on professional development and servant leadership. I hope to gain valuable experience with emerging technologies, management techniques, and business operations so that down the line, I have the necessary skills to start and run my own tech company.”

EMILY SINER (MED News-Editorial) – “From June through August 2013, I will be a copy-editing intern through the Dow Jones News Fund at the Los Angeles Times (I know that’s a mouthful). After that, I hope to find another internship or a full-time job in journalism.”

CLAIRE JANET SLUPSKI (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “My post-graduation plans are to visit a friend at UC Berkeley and watch her graduate. After that, I plan on moving to Evanston, IL, and in July I will work for Abbott Laboratories in Lake County, IL as a member of their Engineering Professional Development Program. For my first rotation, I’ll be working for Abbott Nutrition in Columbus, OH as a data analyst for the Inventory Planning Systems Department.”

CATHERINE TOPOPILNSKI (LAS Political Science) – “I am currently looking for post-graduation jobs.”

KIMBERLY UNANDER (BUS Supply Chain Management and Marketing) – “I have accepted a position with FTI Consulting as a Consultant in their Healthcare Solutions group and will be starting in July 2013.”

GREGORY M. WARD (BUS Accountancy) – “In August 2013, I plan to obtain my CPA certification and relocate to western Colorado. I look forward to serving local clients as a tax/audit accountant, experiencing the culture of a different region of the United States, and enjoying the natural beauty that the surrounding Aspen Valley has to offer.”

ROSS D. WOLF (ENG Computer Engineering) – “In June, I’ll start work as a Cyber Security Engineer for the MITRE Corporation in Fort Meade, Maryland. This work will end up being for the U.S. Government.”

JESSICA WONG (LAS Communication and Political Science) – “Right now I am still job hunting with a focus on jobs dealing with education policy.”

JEFFREY L. ZHOU (ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering) – “I will be working at Exelon as a reactor operator at their Byron, IL nuclear power station starting in late May.”

CONTINUING CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS

ERIN BROOKER (junior, FAA Instrumental Music) was one of two UI students selected to perform through competitive auditions at the 2013 Round Top Summer Festival in Texas.

VICTORIA (TORY) CROSS (sophomore, LAS Psychology) did research in Dr. Justin Rhodes’s lab in Summer 2013.

ERIK ELMGREN (sophomore, FAA Instrumental Music) was one of two UI saxophonists selected to compete at the International Saxophone Symposium in October 2012; he was selected from a recorded pre-screening round to compete in the live preliminary round at the International Saxophone Symposium and Competition (ISSAC) on October 26. Based on his performance in the preliminary round, Erik was one of twelve saxophonists selected to move on to the Semi-Final round of this ISSAC international saxophone competition.

SUPRIYA HOBBS (junior, LAS Chemical Engineering) began work in April 2013 to launch a start-up toy company and to expand their team. The start-up is called SuperGirl, with the goal to develop a collection of dolls and an online community that empower girls to make a difference in their worlds.

MEGAN LINDGREN (sophomore, LAS Economics) in 4/13: “I have just one week left [in DC], and it will fly by between a World Bank/IMF conference, research papers, and packing. Yesterday I visited the Japanese Embassy, which made me even more excited for the [Japan ICST]!”

MATT MACOMBER (junior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences) stayed on campus in Summer 2013 to do research investigating winter storm data from Profiling of Winter Storms (PLOWs) and running experiments at the Center for Plasma Material Interactions on campus to see the effects of plasma on tungsten.
CLARA MOUNT (junior, LAS English) stayed on campus in Summer 2013 to work as a Summer Registration Computer Lab Peer Advisor for the Division of General Studies, helping new students register for their first semester of classes.

DEBORAH NEWCOMB (junior, LAS Rhetoric) was chosen to be a Peer Consultant for the Writer’s Workshop in Fall 2013. CLARA MOUNT (junior, LAS English) and JOSEPH PULKA (senior, LAS Philosophy and English) continued as Peer Consultants in Academic Year 2012 – 2013.

NEHA NIGAM (sophomore, LAS Political Science) interned with PolicyMic in Fall 2012; she noted that PolicyMic is “a place for millennials to engage in discussion and write articles about current events. It was a great internship program, and really helped me develop my writing skills.”

And an update in 4/13: “I just received an internship on campus for the summer with the Institute of Government and Public Affairs. The Wolff internship will give me valuable experience and is a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.”

VIKRAM REDDY (junior, ENG Bioengineering) is serving as President of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity in Fall 2013.

MEGAN SCHARLAU (sophomore, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures) performed in a What You Will Shakespeare Company production of “Macbeth” in 11/12.

SANA SINGH (freshman, LAS Global Studies) is External Relations Chair on the Executive Board of Alternative Spring Break in Fall 2013.

SARAH VORREITER (junior, LAS History) worked for Teens Turning Green in San Francisco in Summer 2013, writing an environmental curriculum for middle school and high school students around the country.

SHERYL WANG (sophomore, ENG Bioengineering) in 5/13: “This summer I’m working with Professor Wagener Johnson in the Mechanical Engineering Department on making scaffolds that are similar to human bone. I’ll probably get to make some of my own scaffolds and test them to see how well cells grow into them. I’m really excited!”

NICHOLAS SANDOVAL (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology), KAMILA ZDANEWICZ (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) and MATT ZETTINGER (junior, ENG General Engineering) are currently serving as Fundraising Directors for the UI Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Several Chancellor’s Scholars are serving in Student Alumni Ambassadors’ Executive Positions: JULIA WEISS (junior, BUS Management) is Vice President of Student Engagement, KENNY SHAEVEL (sophomore, ENG Industrial Engineering) is Vice President of Service and Outreach, and JENNIFER BOWLEY (sophomore, BUS Accountancy) is Vice President of Alumni Relations.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

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 (DARIO ARANGUIZ, ALEX KORDAS, MATT MACOMBER, and SEAN MCLAUGHLIN), many events were planned, including the “usual” activities, such as Power Lunches, Halloween Party, Coffee Crawl, Mocktails, and as usual many events related to Orientation (co-led by DARIO ARANGUIZ, MEGAN LINDGREN and MATT MACOMBER) and the strong “Senior/Junior Sibling” program. HSC also continued to help with the 3rd Annual Freshman Cookout (with invaluable support from Bill Simmons from ACES). And, the HSC continued the tradition of “Penny Wars” (sophomores won!) to raise money for the Eastern Illinois Food Bank.

Tours and visits included Curtis Orchard and Altgeld Bell Tours. Food adventures included forays to Basil Thai, Cocomero, Cravings, Jarling’s Custard Cup, J. Gumbo’s, and Vinny’s Pizza. For Convocation, HSC hosted two book discussion groups, led by SANJIT DUTTA, KENNY SHAEVEL, NANDITA VENKATESAN, and CARRIE WATKINS; Regression Day was again a hit before Fall 2012 finals. DARIO ARANGUIZ, MONICA JARBOE, MATT MACOMBER, and EMILY MARZOLPH continued as baristas for Fortnight (and occasionally Fortknight) Café, and JESSICA CHEN and APRIL YOUNG were also knighted as baristas; many holidays were celebrated through Fortnight, and many games were played. Other events included the Homecoming Parade, ice skating, iHelp, pumpkin carving, and volleyball games. In April 2013, HSC continued with the CHP Spring SemiFormal, with the venue changing to the University YMCA, with a theme of retro video games. HSC also continued supporting the Environmental Sustainability Committee (formerly known as “Greening the HoHo”) and undertook a basement renovation and bulletin board rejuvenation; they also assisted in folding and stringing cranes for the 2013 Japan ICST.

Our thanks go out to the graduating members of the HSC (EMILY MARZOLPH, JANE RIVAS, and NICK ROSSI), and a big welcome to all new members and the incoming Exec (POOJA BAG, ALEX KORDAS, MATT MACOMBER, and CARRIE WATKINS). 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!
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*Ryan M. and Jennifer (Cutts, 2004 alumus) Moos – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*J. Michael Moore (matched by ExxonMobil) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
William P. (2003 alumus) and Rachael Novack – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Jean E. Patterson (1992 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Kelly A. Paulini (2004 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Joanne L. Pearlman (1997 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Robert A. Petersen – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Deborah S. Plager (1995 alumus, matched) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Morgan S. Polkoff (2006 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Carl M. (2007 alumus) and Erin Guzdar Press – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Rebecca S. Rafﬁ – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Maureen V. Reagan (1991 alumus) and Bruce A. Zimmerman – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Karen L. Reckamp (2004 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Rachel E. Reem (2003 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Mary Anna Rivas – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Elysa Y. Jiang (1999 alumus) Root and Nathan Root – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Maura M. Schelhammer (2011 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Carolyn S. Schlesinger (2007 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Dr. Ken R. Schneider (1990 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Erin E. Schute (1997 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Kristen Scoville (2005 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund (student travel grant)
*Dr. Chad R. Sears (1999 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Hope W. and Jeffrey S. Shamba (1990 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Serger S. Shelyagin (2008 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Alejandro D. Soejarto (1992 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Neel U. Sukhatme (2001 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Zohreh T. Sullivan – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Hope W. and Jeffrey S. Shamba (1990 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Chad R. Sears (1999 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Jane S. Tan (1997 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Christian A. Tansley (2006 alumus, matched by Chicago Trading Company) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Professor Thomas S. Ulen – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*James C. Vary, Jr. (1993 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Joseph and Mary P. White – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Kent A. Willetts (1993 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Dr. Thomas D. and Kay B. Wilson (matched by State Farm Insurance) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Steve B. (2001 alumus) and Clifton O. Brock – CHP Unrestricted Fund
Whitney Wyckoff (2009 alumus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund
*Peter M. and Rachell A. Yau – CHP Unrestricted Fund

CCHP graduate Max Elithorpe and CCHP alum Chad Sears

CCHP Professor Kimiko Gunji and CCHP alum Chad Sears
The 6th Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) and Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) took place on April 18, 2013 in the Illini Union. Chancellor’s Scholars presented or co-presented their research at this event:

Research Presentations by Chancellor’s Scholars at URS

ANASTASIA BEIRGER (senior, LAS Integrative Biology) – “Mechanisms of Differential Limb Growth in M. Domestica, the Gray Short-Tailed Opossum”
EMILY MALAMUD (senior, FAA Music Education) – “Mentorship and Academic Achievement in Higher Education Music Curriculum”
CLARA MOUNT (junior, LAS English) – “Writing Processes and Attitudes Across the Curriculum”
ELIZABETH MUCHA (senior, LAS Linguistics) – “From Old School to Oriental: Turkish-German Rap, Language, and Identity”
CATHERINE TOPOLINSKI (senior, LAS Political Science) – “Promoting Healthy Children: A Study of Public Nutrition Policy Barriers”

Featured Research Presentations by Chancellor’s Scholars at URS (of only three selected, at lunch session)

DANIEL D. BORUP (senior, ENG Mechanical Science and Engineering) – “Pill-Dispensing Prescription Bottle Caps: Working Toward the Right Product and Design”
KEVIN WOLZ (senior, LAS Integrative Biology and ENG Civil Engineering) – “From Corn to Trees: Staking My Claim”

Posters Presented by Chancellor’s Scholars at URS

LILY BENNER (senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition) – “Eating Away at the Relationship Between Mealtime Distractions and Child Food Consumption”
LILY BENNER (senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition) – “Physical and Chemical Comparison of Tomatoes Grown in Open-Field, Hydroponic, and High Tunnel Systems”
WILLIAM (JIM) BRUCE (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, LAS) – “A Microbiological Origin of High Frequency Zonations in Human Kidney Stones?”
JOHN HOFFMAN (senior, LAS Physics and Mathematics) – “Probing the Physics of Cosmic Inflation with Large-Scale Structure”
PARITOSH GANGARAMANI (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Phleomycin-Induced DNA Damage, Chromosomal Fragmentation, and Cell Death”

KATRINA LITKE (sophomore, LAS Astronomy) – “Modeling Gas Motions in Spiral Galaxies”
DANIEL MALMSON (junior, ENG Civil Engineering) – “Characterization of VOC Adsorptive Properties for Electrothermal Swing Adsorption Systems”
MALLIKA MODAK (sophomore, ENG Bioengineering) – “Microfluidic Approaches to Chromatin Immunoprecipitation Assays”
ALESIA PRAKAPENKA (senior, LAS Psychology and BUS Business Process Management) – “How Does Learning Affect Dendritic Properties in the Mouse Primary Cortex?”
ADINA RAIZEN (senior, LAS Linguistics and Psychology) – “Age-Related Effects in Resolving Ambiguity: Evidence from an Idiom Comprehension Task with Younger and Older Adults”
STEPHANIE RUSSELL (senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science) – “Classroom Communication Practices Involving One Preschool-Aged Child with Complex Communication Needs”
LARA SANOICA (senior, LAS Global Studies and Spanish) – “The Role of Copper and Extractive Industries in the Andes”
CATHERINE TOPOLINSKI (senior, LAS Political Science) – “The Price of Welfare”
KEVIN WOLZ (senior, LAS Integrative Biology and ENG Civil Engineering) – “Replacing Generic Parameterizations of Stomatal Function in Temperate Trees with Specific Functions Allows Modeling to Resolve Interspecific Variation in Carbon and Water Fluxes”
CHARLIE YU (junior, ENG Electrical Engineering) – “Scintillation Detector Enhancement with Silicon Nanoparticles”
JEFFREY ZHOU (senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering) – “Deep Borehole Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel”

Performances by Chancellor’s Scholar at URS

ERIN BROKER (junior, FAA Instrumental Music – “Toward the Sea: An In-Depth Study of Performing Toru Takemitsu’s Music”

Posters by Chancellor’s Scholar at ISUR Poster Expo

JOHN ESPINOSA (sophomore, ENG Computer Science) – “Visualizations for Group Conversations”

CONVOCATION 2012 – AND A LOOK AHEAD

Thanks in great part to support from CHP alumni and friends, the Annual Convocation was a great success! As Chancellor’s Scholars know, this is an opportunity to join in a conversation about an important recent book, and to talk informally and at length with the author.

This past year we had a great choice: Jean Thompson’s “The Year We Left Home.” The Honors Convocation took place on Sunday, October 14, 2012, with events scheduled for the afternoon and evening. Many students participated in discussion groups, the afternoon talk and the dinner with Jean Thompson.

This upcoming year, we look forward to welcoming back Alma Gottlieb and Philip Graham, who co-authored “Braided Worlds,” a compelling mix of literary narrative and ethnography related to the Beng people of Côte d’Ivoire, on October 20, 2013 – more details will be available on NewsBytes in the fall.
IN THE NEWS

EMILY CROSS (12/12 alumna, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) provided information for the Daily Illini article “Student Sustainability Committee to discuss funds for Sustainability proposals” in November 2012; as the head of marketing for the Committee, she detailed the numbers and make-up of proposals to the Student Sustainability Committee, which are funded by a non-refundable sustainable campus environment fee and a clean energy technologies fee. In a related December 2012 Daily Illini article, she was quoted again regarding the winning proposals, one of which included full funding of another Chancellor’s Scholar’s project; Kevin Wolz (senior, LAS Integrative Biology and ENG Civil Engineering) had his proposal noted in the DI’s article “Committee approves funding for student farm.”

CHP graduate Daniel Miller-McLemore

ANNA DORN (sophomore, AHS Kinesiology) volleyball skills were cited in a 10/4/12 Daily Illini article entitled “Sophomore Dorn stands out with nation’s 6th highest scoring percentage.” Head Coach Kevin Hamby, who spent four years as an assistant coach for the U.S. Olympic team, said Dorn “has the athleticism to eventually be in the conversation for the national team.”

KATHLEEN DOWNES (sophomore, AHS Community Health) was featured in the Beckwith News, a newsletter of Beckwith Residential Support Services, in Fall 2012; she wrote about her experiences that earned her the Matthew A. Odelius Award, as well as a piece entitled “Kathleen’s Big Adventure,” which detailed her transition to university life. Kathleen also served on an 11/7/12 panel for the 3rd Annual Disability Awareness Program.

MAX ELLITHORPE (12/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science) was quoted multiple times in the Daily Illini about his and other students’ attempts to resurrect the master’s education portion of the Civic Leadership Program (CLP), a joint bachelor’s and master’s program for students interested in public leadership. Although that portion of the program was disbanded due to a cited lack of funding, Max was in the final class of the CLP program, which included several CHP alumni throughout the years.

KRISTEN KONIEWICZ (sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) was quoted in the Daily Illini in 4/13 regarding the story “Greek Oscars: Community celebrates in more intimate setting.” Kristin was the Panhellenic Council manager of the Greek Oscars event.

KETTY LONG (5/13 alumnus, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) was featured in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette on 5/13 regarding his research team’s newly patented invention of a cradle and application that converts an iPhone into a portable and reasonable alternative for lab equipment to run tests for food safety and environmental toxins and even help diagnose medical conditions.


Here’s some other press we’ve been getting: http://www.mtvhive.com/2012/09/10/santah-indigo-song-stream/


MARK RIVERA (5/11 alumnus, MED Broadcast Journalism) has been a part of the WAND-TV Decatur news team since 2011; he is currently a morning news anchor, and reports, writes, and edits franchise feature stories for the weekly segment “Around Central Illinois with Mark Rivera.”

EMILY SINER (senior, MED News-Editorial) wrote a 1/13/13 Champaign-Urbana News Gazette full-page article entitled “Longtime local rabbi remains forever grateful for ‘sparks of holiness’ during a dark time.” Emily was also a News Intern at WILL Illinois Public Media in Fall 2012.

CHP Emeritus Professor Michael Plewa noted in 11/12 that a paper was published in the C-U Haiku portion of the C-Hill Postmarks. I’ll be giving a talk on this at the joint CQO and QIM conferences at Rochester: http://cqo.pas.rochester.edu/”

EMILY SINNER (senior, MED News-Editorial) wrote a 1/13/13 Champaign-Urbana News Gazette full-page article entitled “Longtime local rabbi remains forever grateful for ‘sparks of holiness’ during a dark time.” Emily was also a News Intern at WILL Illinois Public Media in Fall 2012.

CHP Emeritus Professor Michael Plewa noted in 11/12 that a paper was published in “Environmental Science and Technology, a top American Chem Society journal in my field. Clara Jeong (one of my Ph.D. students) worked with VINCE SIEBERT [senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology] and he was a coauthor. This work reflects some of his CHP undergrad research. I am so very happy to work with highly intelligent and hardworking CHP students. I always try to give them a challenging introduction to basic research and, as is with Vince, they respond with alacrity.”

Two Chancellor’s Scholars participated in Illini 4000 in Summer 2013, cycling from New York to San Francisco: CATHERINE KEMP (freshman, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics) and HEATHER NORRIS (senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering). 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.” VICTORIA (TORY) CROSS (sophomore, LAS Psychology), who did the ride last year, has been selected as Illini 4000’s President next year, and KENNY SHAEVEL (sophomore, ENG Industrial Engineering) has been elected to their Board of Directors as Director of Marketing.

CLARA MOUNT (junior, LAS English), MATT MACOMBER (junior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences) and MAX ELLITHORPE (12/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science) served on the One Book One Campus Committee in Spring 2013. As part of their ART 199 class assignments for Emeritus CHP Professor Kimiko Gunji, several Chancellor’s Scholars were published in the C-U Haiku portion of the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette. Some of these haiku, re-printed with permission, can be found on pages 20 through 31.
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2012-13

CLASS STANDING INDICATED (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) are as of the 2012-13 academic year.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

AIAA Foundation Undergraduate Team Space Design Competition (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Foundation)

ERIN AHERN, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering, 2nd Place Team in 8/12

American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Conference Sustainability Poster Competition (AIChE National Conference)

MORGAN BAKIES, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering, 1st place

American Heart Association Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship

MATTHEW R. SCHUELKE, senior, ENG Bioengineering

American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship

MICHAELA EICKHOFF, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

AmeriCorps Program (full-time work in community service)

CAROLINE M. BROWN, senior, LAS Anthropology

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

Brendan Doshi, 5/12 alumnus, FAA Jazz Performance

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

LINDSAY ANDERSON, junior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

United States Air Force Academy Association of Graduates Scholarship

JANE ALISON RIVAS, LAS Chemistry and History of Art

Harry West Award (AIChE National Conference)

MORGAN BAKIES, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering, 1st place in October 2012

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

JULIE GUZMAN, senior, LAS English

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

DAVID LOUIS SCHMID, junior, LAS Physics

Google Lime Scholarship (national)

BRADLEY STURT, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

NASPA Undergraduate Student Fellow (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education)

JAMES MASKERI, senior, LAS Political Science and Communication

National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM) Fellowship (federal)

CHARLES RAFAEL OROZCO, 12/12 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

JULIE ANN HONEGGER, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering

GEMINIE MARIE LABELLE, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

ANNA LUCREZIA OLDAI, 5/12 alumnus, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering

KEVIN JAMES WOLZ, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

Finalists in National Competitions

AIAA Foundation's Annual Undergraduate Team Space Design Competition

ERIN AHERN, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering, 2nd place team

Josephine de Karman Fellowship (national)

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

SHYAM SALADI, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering, honorable mention

Hearst Journalism Award

EMILY SINER, senior, MED News-Editorial, UI Nominee, ranked 14th Nationally in Personality Profile Writing

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

LAURA DANIELLE KLEIN, 5/11 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology, honorable mention

DAVID EDWARD KORENCHAN, 5/12 alumnus, ENG Bioengineering, honorable mention

JESSICA H. BOLLOW, senior, BUS Finance

JESSICA LILY WONG, senior, LAS Political Science and Communication

JERRY ZHOU, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Michael Aiken Scholarship (International Programs and Studies)

KATERINA BOLOS, junior, LAS Global Studies

Fred S. Bailey Scholarship (University YMCA)

DEVASIA MANUEL, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

NATASHA WILKINS, junior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Willard Broom Excellence in Leadership Award (Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs)

KEVIN WOLZ, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

Avery Brundage Scholarship (all UI campuses)

MARIN E. THOMPSON, junior, LAS Economics

Steven R. Berry Leadership Award (Sigma Nu Fraternity)

JOSEPH SERIO, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

Certification in Translation Studies

LARA SANOICA, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies

Cozad New Venture Competition (Technology Entrepreneur Center)

SUPRIYA HOBBS, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering, Adobe Technology Innovation Prize (The SuperGirl Group) in April 2013

KENNY LONG, 5/12 alumna, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, 3rd Place for Most Fundable Venture (CELLular Diagnostics) in April 2013

Croatian Fraternal Union of America (CFU) Scholarship

DEREK VIDOVIC, freshman, ENG Computer Science
Arie and Ida Crown Memorial Study Abroad in Israel Scholarship (International Programs and Studies)

**Joshua Camp**, freshman, LAS Physics

**Harris Fletcher Award** (Rare Book and Manuscript Library, prize for best research paper based on original sources from the RBML)

**Xiangyun (Johnny) Du**, freshman, ENG and Computer Engineering for his paper in the CHP section of GER 199

**Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship**

**Christopher Baldwin**, senior, LAS History and Spanish

**Alexandra Gecas**, senior, LAS Global Studies

**Tara McGovern**, senior, LAS Anthropology

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**Joshua L. Grafton Memorial Scholarship** (Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, three annual awards for outstanding contributions to the quality of student life)

**Jennifer Bowley**, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

**Hoeft Technology and Management Program** (minor for engineering and business students)

**Jessica Bollow**, senior, BUS Finance

**David K. Broschka**, 12/12 alumnus, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

**Patrick Ding**, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

**Andrew Jacobs**, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

**Emily Malamud**, senior, FAA Music Education

**James T. Maskeri**, senior, LAS Political Science and Communication

**Lauren Michels**, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

**Emily Siner**, senior, MED News-Editorial

**Humane Studies Scholarship** (Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University)

**Bryan MacFarlane**, 5/11 alumnus, BUS Accountancy and Finance

**iLEAP Scholar** (University of Illinois College of Law)

**Alexandra S. Gecas**, senior, LAS Global Studies

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**Illinois Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition**

**Ross D. Wolf**, senior, ENG Computer Engineering, 2nd place in 2013

**Illinois for Illinois (I4I) Study Abroad Undergraduate Student Scholarships** (International Programs and Studies)

**Lindsay Anderson**, junior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

**Morgan Bakies**, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

**Anthony Barnstable**, sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences

**Katerina Bolos**, junior, LAS Global Studies

**Kelsey Campbell**, senior, LAS Psychology

**Kahlilah Cooke**, sophomore, AHS Kinesiology

**Grace Deeten**, freshman, ENG Bioengineering

**Veronica Drozdowski**, sophomore, LAS Chemistry

**Emma Guzman**, senior, BUS Marketing

**Erica Hinz**, junior, LAS Integrative Biology

**Karl Robinson**, freshman, ACES Animal Sciences

**Illinois International Undergraduate Achievement Award**

**Tara McGovern**, senior, LAS Anthropology

**Illinois Promise Senior Essay Competition**

**Emily Malamud**, senior, FAA Music Education, winner in 2013

**Illinois Student Senate** (students elected through campus vote)

**Max Ellithorpe**, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science

**James Maskeri**, senior, LAS Political Science

**Ryan Young**, senior, Molecular and Cellular Biology

**Illinois Water Resources Council Research Grant**

**Kevin Wolz**, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

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**Leadership Certificate** (earned through the Illinois Leadership Center)

**Kathleen Downes**, sophomore, AHS Community Health

**David Dreiser**, senior, ENG Bioengineering

**Make A Difference Award** (Illinois Club)

**Natasha Wilkins**, junior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

**James Newton Matthews Scholarship** (a four-year renewable campus-level award, graduating seniors)

**Lily Benner**, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

**Jessica Bollow**, senior, BUS Finance

**Daniel Bonistalli**, senior, ENG Bioengineering

**Emily F. Cross**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

**Dave Dreiser**, ENG Bioengineering

**Michael S. Eichner**, senior, BUS Accountancy

**Ryan Eisenmann**, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

**Julie Guzman**, senior, LAS English

**Alexander Hinz**, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

**Julie Honegger**, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering

**Andrew Jacobs**, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

**Andrew Lee**, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

**Emily Malamud**, senior, FAA Music Education

**Amanda B. Mayo**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

**Tara McGovern**, senior, LAS Anthropology

**Lauren Michels**, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

**Kari J. Notton**, senior, BUS Accountancy

**Matthew D. Novack**, senior, LAS Mathematics

**Michael R. Novack**, senior, LAS Mathematics

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**Christine Rhoades**, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

**Jane Alison Rivas**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry and History of Art

**Stephanie Russell**, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

**Kelsey Sauder**, 12/12 alumnus, ACES Human Development and Family Studies

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**CHP graduate Tara McGovern**

**CHP graduate John Hoffman**

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**CHP graduates Matthew and Michael Novack**
The first cold night
Loudly announcing to all
That summer is gone
- Tej Chajed, Champaign

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JEFFREY SAYLER, senior, LAS Chemistry
JAMES TUCKER, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry
GREGORY M. WARD, senior, BUS Accountancy
KEVIN WOLZ, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

Vicki Lynn Merkel Excellence in Leadership Award (all-campus award from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs)

JAMES MASKERI, senior, LAS Political Science and Communication

Mary E. Mohler International Study Grant (International Programs and Studies)

AMY ORESKOVIC, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

Moms Association Merit Scholarship

WILLIAM (JIM) BRUCE, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
CLARE ROGERS, sophomore, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

Panhellenic Council Scholarship (for up to three sorority women highly involved in campus sorority life)

KRISTEN KONIEWCZ, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

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

RYAN YOUNG, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

EMILY SINER, senior, MED News-Editorial
KEVIN WOLZ, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

Public Engagement Fellowship (Office of the Chancellor)

KEVIN WOLZ, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

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

JESSICA H. BOLLOW, senior, BUS Finance
ALEXANDRA GECAS, senior, LAS Global Studies
JEFFREY LALE, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
EMILY MALAMUD, senior, FAA Music Education
JIM MASKERI, senior, LAS Political Science and Communication

LAUREN ELISE MICHELS, senior, EDUC Elementary Education
KARI NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy
CALLIE RAHE, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
CAITLIN RIEDERER, senior, BUS Finance and Accountancy
JANE ALISON RIVAS, senior, LAS Chemistry and History of Art
LARA ROSE SANOICA, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies
BHAGYALAXMI SHASTRY, senior, LAS English and Communication
ANNEY WANG, senior, BUS Accountancy
RYAN YOUNG, senior, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Student Sustainability Committee Grant

KEVIN WOLZ, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

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

DANIEL MILLER-MCLEMORE, senior, MED Advertising
JENNA M. SANSING, senior, BUS Marketing
CLAIRE JANET SLUPSKI, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
MATT HASSOC, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
MATTHEW TISCHER, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
JAMES K. TUCKER, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry

Carlene and Andy Ziegler Study Abroad Scholarship (International Programs and Studies)

MARGARET (MAGGIE) O’CONNOR, junior, LAS English

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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

GEORGE K. FRANCIS, Professor of Mathematics

Calvin Ke Student Leadership Award (Campus Honors Program)

KEVIN J. WOLZ, senior, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

CHP 395 Field Trip to Yellowstone National Park (Fall 2012, led by Professor Bruce Fouke)

ADAM AUGSPURGER, senior, LAS Actuarial Science
LILY BENNER, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition
MARTIN ROE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
VERONICA DROZDOWSKI, sophomore, LAS Chemistry
ERICA HINZ, junior, LAS Integrative Biology
JEFFREY LALE, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
AMANDA MAYO, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
DANIEL MILLER-MCLEMORE, senior, MED Advertising
ERIN MURPHY, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
CHARLES OROZCO, 12/12 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JOSEPH PULKA, senior, LAS English and Philosophy
CALLIE RAHE, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
AUSTIN RIEGER, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Actuarial Science
JOSEPH SERIO, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
BHAGYALAXMI SHASTRY, senior, LAS English and Communication
MATTHEW SZOTT, junior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Japan (Spring 2013, led by Emeritus Professor Kimiko Gunji)

TEJ CHAJED, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering
XIANGYUN (JOHNNY) DUAN, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

PARITOSH GANGARAMANI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

JEFFREY LALE, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
MEGAN LINDGREN, sophomore, LAS Economics
MATT MACOMBER, junior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences
ALYSSA MARTINEZ, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering
TARA MCGOVERN, senior, LAS Anthropology
SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, sophomore, ENG Engineering Physics
LAUREN MICHELS, senior, EDUC Elementary Education
MALLIKA MODAK, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering
BRIDGET O'BRIEN, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering
ALESIA PRAPAKENKA, senior, BUS Management and LAS Psychology
UMBERTO RAVAIO, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering
KENNY SHAEVEL, sophomore, ENG Industrial Engineering
MARIN THOMPSON, junior, LAS Economics
2013 CHP Summer Travel Awards

WILLIAM (JIM) BRUCE, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, research at Mayo Clinic (domestic travel)

GRACE DEETJEN, freshman, ENG Bioengineering, Instituto Joaquin de Flores, Costa Rica (UIUC SAO)

XIANGYUN (JOHNNY) DUAN, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering, Munich, Germany (UIUC ENG)

ERICA HINZ, junior, LAS Integrative Biology, Australia (UIUC SAO)

NIKITA IKON, senior, LAS Biochemistry, research in San Francisco (domestic travel)

EMILY MALAMUD, senior, FAA Music Education, present research at a conference in Dublin, Ireland

HANNAH RICKEY, sophomore, LAS Spanish, Instituto Joaquin de Flores, Costa Rica (UIUC SAO)

CLARE ROGERS, sophomore, AHS Speech and Hearing Science, ADV 399: Place Branding in London and Paris (MED SAO)

BRADLEY STURT, junior, ENG Computer Engineering, China (Hoett T&M UIUC BUS)

2013 CHP/Yanai Rotary Club Good-Will Ambassador (for summer experience in Japan)

POOJA BAG, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

COLLEGE AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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

LILY BENNER, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

KELSEY SAUDER, 12/12 alumna, ACES Human Development and Family Studies

James Scholars Media Team Philanthropic Achievement Award (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences)

CATHERINE J. KEMP, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Joyce I. Nies Scholarship in Human and Community Development (Department of Human Development and Family Studies)

KELSEY SAUDER, 12/12 alumna, ACES Human Development and Family Studies

In a bar of light
A glimmer of hope.
Leaves keep falling.

- Alesia Prakapenka, Urbana

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Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholars
(College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, graduating seniors)

KELSEY SAUDER, 12/12 alumna, ACES Human Development and Family Studies

Paul E. and Rose A. Woodson Scholarship
(College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences)

TAYLOR WOLFER, sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Joanne M. and Charles M. Carraway Scholarship (Department of Kinesiology and Community Health)

SARAH HOVEY, junior, AHS Kinesiology

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

CARLY GOLDEN, senior, AHS Kinesiology

Ida Levinson Award for Clinical Distinction in Speech-Language Pathology

ELLEN BOGUE, 5/11 alumna, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

Timothy J. Nugent Award (Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services)

NATASHA WILKINS, junior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Matthew A. Odelius Award (for a resident of Beckwith Residential Support Services who demonstrates leadership while balancing academics)

KATHLEEN DOWNESE, sophomore, AHS Community Health

Bill Stewart Memorial Award (Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services)

KATHLEEN DOWNESE, sophomore, AHS Community Health

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship (Department of Business Administration)

DEIRDRE RUDOLPH, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

AYCO Personal Wealth Management Case Challenge

BRADEN ANDERSON, senior, BUS Finance, winner in November 2012

Norman Barnett Scholarship (College of Business)

KIANA BANKS, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

British Petroleum (BP) America Scholarship (College of Business)

KYLE JORSTAD, sophomore, BUS Finance

Business Honors Program (graduating seniors, 40 students per year in the College of Business)

RHEA ABEL, senior, BUS Marketing

MICHAEL S. EICHNER, senior, BUS Accountancy

BEN NICHOLAS GROZIER, senior, BUS Finance and Accountancy

KARI J. NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy

Cammack, Emerson Undergraduate Scholarship (College of Business)

MICHAEL EICHNER, senior, BUS Accountancy

Caterpillar Excellence Scholarship (College of Business)

EMMA GUZMAN, senior, BUS Marketing

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

ALEXANDRA S. GECAS, senior, LAS Global Studies

LARA SANOICA, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies

Duff & Phelps National Deal Challenge

CAITLIN ELISE RIEDERER, senior, BUS Finance and Accountancy, 2nd place in 2012

Finance Academy (Department of Finance, graduating seniors)

CAITLIN ELISE RIEDERER, senior, BUS Finance and Accountancy

Hugh W. Frey Scholarship (College of Business)

JOSEPH ALLEGRETTI, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Golder Center for Private Equity Case Competition

GREGORY M. WARD, senior, BUS Accountancy, 3rd place in 2012

James R. Hall Scholarship (Department of Accountancy)

DYLAN HOYER, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Leiby S. Hall Scholarship (College of Business, to juniors and seniors for academic merit, leadership

CHP graduate Michael Eichner

CHP graduate Dylan Hoyer

Chancellor’s Scholar Catherine Kemp

Chancellor’s Scholar Kathleen Downes

Chancellor’s Scholar Kiana Banks

Chancellor’s Scholar Kathleen Downes
activities, and community involvement)
KAUSHIK ANDRA, sophomore, BUS Finance
JESSICA BOLLOW, senior, BUS Finance
MARNIE GEORGES, junior, BUS Finance
KARI NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy
THOMAS PACEY, junior, BUS Accountancy
ANNY WANG, senior, BUS Accountancy

James Scholars, College of Business (graduating seniors)
RHEA ABEL, senior, BUS Marketing
BRAEDEN ANDERSON, senior, BUS Finance
JESSICA BOLLOW, senior, BUS Finance
MICHAEL S. EICHNER, senior, BUS Accountancy
BEN NICHOLAS GROZIER, senior, BUS Finance and Accountancy
KARI J. NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy
ALESIA PRAKAPENKA, senior, LAS Psychology and BUS Business Process Management
CAITLIN ELISE RIEDERER, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance
ANNIE WANG, senior, BUS Accountancy
GREGORY M. WARD, senior, BUS Accountancy

Robert O. and Dolores A. Palmer Scholarship (Department of Accountancy)
GARY YIN, junior, BUS Accountancy

Kenneth W. Perry Scholarship (Department of Accountancy)
MATTHEW TENPAS, junior, BUS Accountancy

Stein Scholarship for Excellence (College of Business)
JUSTIN DEUTSCH, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Max and Miriam Tarble Scholarship (College of Business)
RHEA ABEL, senior, BUS Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Connie McGill Atkins Scholarship (College of Education)
LAUREN MICHELS, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

James Scholars, College of Education (graduating seniors)
LAUREN MICHELS, senior, EDUC Elementary Education
COURTNEY RAIA, senior, EDUC Special Education
SAM SMITH, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

Robert L. and Rena M. Williams Scholarship (College of Education)
SARAH VORREITER, junior, LAS History

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
William L. and Elizabeth A. Ackerman Scholarship (College of Engineering)
AMANDA ARNESON, freshman, ENG General Engineering

Alfred W. Allen Award (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)
ANNA MAST, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
CARRINGTON WATKINS, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

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

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

James and Loretta Bayne Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)
HARRY J. BECKEMEYER, Jr. Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)
RACHEL GARRICK, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Chancellor’s Scholar Matthew TenPas

John A. Schoen Entrepreneurial Scholarship (College of Business)

CAITLIN RIEDERER, senior, BUS Finance and Accountancy
DAVID VANVLIERBERGEN, sophomore, BUS Finance

Barent and Jesse Springsted Scholarship (College of Business)
KRISTEN CANTIERI, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Stein Scholarship for Excellence (College of Business)

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

Boeing Engineering Diversity Scholarship (College of Engineering)
YOO-JIN BAIK, junior, ENG Bioengineering
MICHELLE BOEHM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Michael S. Miller, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering

Boeing Freshman Scholarship (Department of Aerospace Engineering)

Thomas J. Breen and Gail Schaller Breen Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

British Petroleum (BP) Scholarship (College of Engineering)

John A. Calder Memorial Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

William L. and Elizabeth A. Ackerman Scholarship (College of Engineering)

Alfred W. Allen Award (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

George and Cynthia Anner Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

James W. Ashbrook Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

James and Loretta Bayne Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

Chancellor’s Scholar Anna Goering

Path through the wood: Squirrels sit, watch locals “Doing nature”
- Tucker Gritton, Champaign
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A bee’s companion
In this autumn wind:
The year’s last dandelion
                   - Emily Siner, Champaign
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Caterpillar Foundation Engineering Merit Scholarship (College of Engineering, all-college)
CLAIRE GIBBONS, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering
CHARLES R. OROZCO, 12/12 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering
RYAN C. RUDDELL, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ALBERT M. XIAO, sophomore, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Bei Tse and May Chao Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
DANIEL BORUP, senior, ENG Engineering Mechanics
TIMOTHY S. GARBACIA, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
KAREN E. LIPA, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Guy Richard Collins Engineering Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
ALEC J. MORI, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Richard K. Cook Scholarship (Department of Physics, for an outstanding sophomore physics major)
SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, sophomore, ENG Engineering Physics

Crowe Horwath LLP Outstanding Computer Science Student (Department of Computer Science)
JOHN KACZOR, junior, ENG Computer Science

John Deere Scholarship
JULIE HONEYGGER, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Philip A. Dethloff Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
ANDREW F. BELL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ANDREW J. LEE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
SCOTT A. ZACEK, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
Edward E. and Elizabeth Joanne DeZwarte Endowed Scholarship (College of Engineering)
ALLYSSA MARTINEZ, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering

ECE 391 Design Competition
MATTHEW TISCHER, senior, ENG Computer Engineering, 3rd place team in 2012

Engineer of the Week (College of Engineering)
MATTHEW R. SCHUELKE, ENG Bioengineering, in 2012

Engineering Excellence Award (College of Engineering)
ARJUN BALWALLY, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering
ROBERT DAVIS BORN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
DAVID BRANDYBERRY, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering
CHRISTOPHER COWART, sophomore, ENG Computer Science
BODECKER DELLAMARIA, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering
JACOB DLHUHY, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering
JACK MEISTER, sophomore, ENG Engineering Physics
ERIC STANISZEWSKI, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

A. Epstein Award (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, to the graduating senior with the highest GPA during the fifth through seventh semesters)

Exxon Mobil Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
GAIL C. BUTLER, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ERIC J. ECKSTRUM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
MICHAEL J. HUTCHINSON, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Ford Foundation Scholarship (Department of Bioengineering)
AMY ORESKOVIC, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

A. G. Friederich Memorial Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
MICHELLE BOEHM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
CHRISTOPHER P. MOSS, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

C.J. Gauthier Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
MAGGIE N. NADEN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Margaret L. Gongaware Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
ANTHONY J. BRUNO, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Miles and Louise Hinsley Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
CHEE HAW CHAN, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JENNIFER B. LIN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JEFFREY R. SMITH, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JASON C. TROUTNER, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Edward and Lillian Hussemann Memorial Scholarship (College of Engineering)
JOHN KACZOR, junior, ENG Computer Science

Exxon Mobil Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
GAIL C. BUTLER, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ERIC J. ECKSTRUM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
MICHAEL J. HUTCHINSON, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Ford Foundation Scholarship (Department of Bioengineering)
AMY ORESKOVIC, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

A. G. Friederich Memorial Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
MICHELLE BOEHM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
CHRISTOPHER P. MOSS, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

C.J. Gauthier Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
MAGGIE N. NADEN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Margaret L. Gongaware Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
ANTHONY J. BRUNO, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Miles and Louise Hinsley Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
CHEE HAW CHAN, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JENNIFER B. LIN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JEFFREY R. SMITH, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JASON C. TROUTNER, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Edward and Lillian Hussemann Memorial Scholarship (College of Engineering)
JOHN KACZOR, junior, ENG Computer Science

Chancellor’s Scholar Alec Mori

Chancellor’s Scholar Alyssa Martinez

Chancellor’s Scholar Isaac Carrasquillo
Illinois Engineering Enhanced Scholarship
ISAAC CARRASQUILLO, freshman, ENG Engineering Physics
EMILY CULLUM, freshman, ENG Bioengineering
MORGAN MCCARTHY, freshman, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering
MALLIKA MODAK, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering
AMY ORESKOVIC, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering
UMBERTO RAVAIOLI, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering
DANIEL SAPATO, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering

Illinois Engineering Premier Scholarship
DARIO ARANQUIZ, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering
POOJA BAG, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering
JOHN CAMPOS, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering
ALYSSA MARTINEZ, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering
MICHAEL MILLER, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering
JEFFREY PEKOSH, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering
OLIVIA ROGERS, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
SHERYL WANG, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

Illinois Mechanical Engineering Scholarship
(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
JESSICA L. SIMPSON, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Intel Scholars Undergraduate Research Award
RACHEL GARRICK, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

ISE Service Award (Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)
NICHOLAS H. BALCO, freshman, ENG General Engineering
CHRISTINE M. CURRIE, freshman, ENG Industrial Engineering
MATTHEW J. ZETTINGER, junior, ENG General Engineering

James Scholars, College of Engineering
(graduating seniors)
GREGORY JOHN ALEXANDER, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ALEKSA NDER BAPST, 12/12 alumnus, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
DANIEL J. BONISTALLI, senior, ENG Bioengineering
DYLAN H. BORRENPOLH, senior, ENG Bioengineering
DAVID K. BROSCHKA, 12/12 alumnus, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
DAVID P. BRUK, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
WILLIAM E. CONDON, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Karl W. Kolb and Arden M. Kolb-Debolt Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
GIDEON F. HORBERG, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Philip Lazzara Memorial Scholarship (College of Engineering, all-college)
MATTHEW R. SCHUELKE, senior, ENG Bioengineering

Arthur W. Lindstrom Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
KALEB D. COLLIER, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Frank D. and Irene M. Low Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)
ARJUN BALWALLY, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

Ernest M. Lyman Prize (Department of Physics, for outstanding senior)
REBECCA GLAUDELL, junior, ENG Engineering Physics

William John MacKay Award (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)
ALEX KNICKER, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

Dale Margerum Memorial Award (Department of Aerospace Engineering, for leadership through extracurricular activities)
AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

MechSE Alumni Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
ROBERT M. DONAHUE, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Robert E. Miller Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
GREGORY WILK, senior, ENG Engineering Mechanics
DRAKE A. HISLOP, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

G. Ronald and Margaret H. Morris Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)
DAVID BRUK, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

DRAKE A. HISLOP

CHP graduate Daniel Borup
Michael E. Napier Memorial Award (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

SHYAM SALADI, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

John Nickolls Memorial Scholarship (College of Engineering)

MATTHEW TISCHER, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

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

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

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

JEFFREY L. ZOU, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

Oakley Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, to an outstanding junior who helped to finance his/her education through employment during college)

GENEVIEVE LABELLE, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Vincent E. O’Brien Iroquois County Scholarship (College of Engineering, all-college)

DAVID SCHMID, junior, LAS Physics

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

GENEVIEVE LABELLE, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Omron Electronics Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

TEJ CHAJED, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

DAVID GOLDSTEIN, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Ellery B. Paine Award (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, to its outstanding junior for leadership in campus activities)

JERRY ZHU, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

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

CARRINGTON WATKINS, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

JANICE YOSHIMURA, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

James E. Peters Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ROBERT DAVIS BORN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Joanne and Roger Plummer Scholarship (College of Engineering)

RYAN THIER, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

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

CHARLES STOVALL, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Rockwell Collins Scholarship

JOHN ESPINOSA, sophomore, ENG Computer Science

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

ADAM P. FLANDERS, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

MICHELLE BOEHM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

JAMES C. LEIGH, sophomore, ENG Engineering Mechanics

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

SANJIT DUTTA, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Fred B. Seely Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

DANIEL D. BORUP, senior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

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

DANIEL MALSAM, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

Siemens Translational Image of the Year

MATTHEW SCHUELKE, senior, ENG Bioengineering

Daniel L. Slotnick Scholarship (Department of Computer Science)

SEAN ABRAHAM, junior, ENG Computer Science

James N. Snyder Award (Department of Computer Science, for its “Most Outstanding Sophomore”) SUHARSH SIVAKUMAR, junior, ENG Computer Science

Marvin C. Stippes Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

JAMES C. LEIGH, sophomore, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (TAM) Merit Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

GREGORY WILK, senior, ENG Engineering Mechanic

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

MICHELLE BOEHM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ANNE Y. GOERING, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

JASON C. TROUTNER, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Trane U.S. Inc. Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ATHREY E. NADHAN, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ERIC M. STANISZEWSKI, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Kenneth J. Trigger Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ANDREW D. JACOBS, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Raymond and Birute Viskanta Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

MARISSA N. HERPFER, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
Dale and Wanda Weaver Scholarship (College of Engineering)

BODECKER DELLAMARIA, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

Steven Kymoon Yun Memorial Scholarship (Department of Chemical Science and Engineering)

JONATHON W. ERVIN, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Clyde Davis Scholars Award (School of Art and Design)

EVAN JARZYNSKI, junior, FAA Graphic Design

Dolores Diesk Scholarship (College of Fine and Applied Arts)

EVANGELIA PAGONES, freshman, FAA Music Education

Guy M. Duker Instrumental Music Education Award (Department of Music Education)

EMILY MALAMUD, senior, FAA Music Education

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

RYAN D. EISENMANN, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

EMILY MALAMUD, senior, FAA Music Education

EMILY YARNO, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

James Scholar Research Award (College of Fine and Applied Arts)

EMILY MALAMUD, senior, FAA Music Education

Edmund Plassczykowski Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Music (College of Fine and Applied Arts)

ERIK ELMGREN, sophomore, FAA Instrumental Music

James R. Shipley Award (School of Art and Design, for the year’s outstanding student)

ALEJANDRA RODRIGUEZ, senior, FAA Photography

Talent Scholarship (College of Fine and Applied Arts)

SARAH ALTSHULER, freshman, FAA Music Education

MELODY CHUA, freshman, FAA Instrumental Music

ERIK ELMGREN, sophomore, FAA Instrumental Music

ALEJANDRA RODRIGUEZ, senior, FAA Photography

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Service Award (School of Chemical Sciences)

MORGAN BAKIES, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

Barnetegi Scholarship (Etxepare Basque Institute, for study in the Basque Country)

CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN, senior, LAS History and Spanish

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

CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN, senior, LAS History and Spanish

Beryl Bristow/Commonwealth Edison Award (Department of Physics, for a woman in physics)

MEREDITH STAUB, sophomore, LAS Physics

Best Poster Award (13th Annual Physics Illinois Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation)

JOHN HOFFMAN, senior, LAS Physics and Mathematics

Best Undergraduate Proposal (Department of Physics pre-competition for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program)

JOHN HOFFMAN, senior, LAS Physics and Mathematics

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

SARAH K. VORREITER, junior, LAS History

Centenary Prize for the Outstanding Senior in the Teaching of Social Studies Program (Department of History)

NICHOLAS M. ROSSI, senior, LAS History

CITGO Award (Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

CALLIE S. RAHE, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Ethel Frances Crate Scholarship (Department of English)

JENNIFER BORA, junior, LAS English

ALEXANDER MERKLEY, junior, LAS English

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

JENNIFER KANE, senior, LAS Psychology

Joseph S. Flores Award (Department of Spanish)

ELIZABETH L. PYDE, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

Hach Scientific Foundation Chemistry Teacher Scholarship

ANNA E. WETHERHOLT, senior, LAS Chemistry

Lewis C. Hack Scholarship (Department of Physics)

DAVID SCHMID, junior, LAS Physics

Highest Departmental Distinction (Biochemistry)

NIKITA IKON, senior, LAS Biochemistry

Integrative Biology Distinction Award

KEVIN WOLZ, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and ENG Civil Engineering

International Engineering Fellowship (College of Engineering, for study abroad)

MORGAN BAKIES, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

Jackson Merit Award for Outstanding Thesis

NIKITA IKON, senior, LAS Biochemistry

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

ADAM S. AUGSPURGER, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN, senior, LAS History and Spanish

ANASTASIA E. BEIRGER, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ERIKA BONGEN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CAROLINE BROWN, senior, LAS Anthropology

NICOLE COPPOLA, senior, LAS Psychology and Teaching of Spanish

LILY T. CRISCIONE, senior, LAS Spanish and Molecular and Cellular Biology

EMILY CROSS, 12/12 alumna, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

MAX ELLITHORPE, 12/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science

EMILY FELKER, senior, LAS Psychology and French

ALEXANDRA S. GECAS, senior, LAS Global Studies

JOHN HOFFMAN, senior, LAS Physics and Mathematics

NIKITA IKON, senior, LAS Biochemistry

JENNIFER KANE, senior, LAS Psychology

KRISTEN N. KOLMODIN, senior, LAS History

JACK WILLIAM MAPLES, senior, LAS English

EMILY MARZOLPH, senior, LAS Anthropology and Integrative Biology

JAMES T. MASKERI, senior, LAS Political Science and Communication

Dim light, white clouds
The frequent kiss
Of a chilled breeze

- Juka LaBelle, Champaign

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**AMANDA B. MAYO**, senior, LAS Molecular and Celllar Biology

**TARA MCGOVERN**, senior, LAS Anthropology

**ELIZABETH T. MUCHA**, senior, LAS Linguistics

**ERIN MURPHY**, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

**MATTHEW D. NOVACK**, senior, LAS Mathematics

**MICHAEL R. NOVACK**, senior, LAS Mathematics

**RACHEL E. PAGE**, 12/12 alumna, LAS Political Science and English

**STEFANIE PANSCH**, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences and Germanic Languages and Literature

**ALESIA PRAKAPENKA**, senior, LAS Psychology and BUS Business Process Management

**JOSEPH PULKA**, senior, LAS English and Philosophy

**ELIZABETH PYDE**, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

**CALLIE S. RAHE**, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

**NATHAN RACHEL**, senior, LAS Economics

**ADINA RAIZEN**, senior, LAS Linguistics and Psychology

**LUIS DAMIAN REYES RODRIGUEZ**, senior, LAS Economics and Mathematics

**AUSTIN RIEGER**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Actuarial Science

**JANE ALISON RIVAS**, 12/12 alumna, LAS Chemistry and History of Art

**NICHOLAS ROSSI**, senior, LAS History

**LARA R. SANOICA**, senior, LAS Spanish and Global Studies

**JEFFREY D. SAYLER**, senior, LAS Chemistry

**LEAH SCHMELKIN**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology

**MARGARET MARIE SHARP**, senior, LAS Mathematics

**BHAGYALAXMI H. SHASTRY**, senior, LAS English and Communication

**LINDSEY STIREK**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

**CATHERINE TOPOLINSKI**, senior, LAS Political Science

**JAMES K. TUCKER**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry

**KEVIN WOLZ**, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and ENG Civil Engineering

**JESSICA WONG**, senior, LAS Communication and Political Science

**RYAN YOUNG**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

**Lorella M. Jones Memorial Research Scholarship** (Department of Physics)

**JOHN HOFFMAN**, senior, LAS Physics and Mathematics

**Bonnie S. Jugenheimer Scholarship** (Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese)

**ELIZABETH L. PYDE**, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

Abraham Lincoln Amateur Video Contest (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

**SARAH VORREITER**, junior, LAS History

Harriet Long Award (School of Integrative Biology)

**ANASTASIA BEIRIGER**, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

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

**EMILY R. FELKER**, senior, LAS French and Psychology

Most Outstanding Major Award in Mathematics (Department of Mathematics)

**MATTHEW D. NOVACK**, senior, LAS Mathematics

Most Outstanding Undergraduate Major Award in the Teaching of Mathematics (Department of Mathematics)

**MARGARET MARIE SHARP**, senior, LAS Mathematics

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Linguistics (Department of Linguistics)

**ADINA RAIZEN**, senior, LAS Linguistics and Psychology

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

*Inducted in junior year

*EMILY FELKER*, senior, LAS Psychology and French

**Alexandra S. Gecas**, senior, LAS Global Studies

EMILY MARZOLPH, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Anthropology

**TARA MCGOVERN**, senior, LAS Anthropology

**ELIZABETH MUCHA**, senior, LAS Linguistics

**MATTHEW D. NOVACK**, senior, LAS Mathematics

**JOSEPH PULKA**, senior, LAS English and Philosophy

*ADINA RAIZEN*, senior, LAS Linguistics and Psychology

**NICHOLAS ROSSI**, senior, LAS History

**LARA R. SANOICA**, senior, LAS Global Studies and Spanish

**JEFFREY SAYLER**, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

**LEAH SCHMELKIN**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology

**LINDSEY STIREK**, 12/12 alumna, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

**JAMES K. TUCKER**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry

*ADINA RAIZEN*

**Lungard Long Award** (School of Integrative Biology)

**JESSICA WONG**, senior, LAS Communication and Political Science

School of Earth, Society, and Environment Service Award

**EMILY R. CROSS**, 12/12 alumna, LAS Earth, Society, and Environment

Raymond A. Seng Scholarship (Department of English, full tuition waiver for one student per year)

**BHAGYALAXMI H. SHASTRY**, senior, LAS English and Communication

Ralph E. Telford Scholarship (Department of Chemistry)

**JAMES K. TUCKER**, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry

**COLLEGE OF MEDIA**

Marian Boruck Brody Creative Writing Award (College of Media writing competition)

**EMILY SINER**, senior, MED News-Editorial, 1st place in Spring 2013

Eleanor Garm Hemminger Scholarship (College of Media)

**EVAN ROGERS**, freshman, MED Media and Cinema Studies

James Scholars, College of Media (graduating seniors)

**DANIEL MILLER-MCLEMORE**, MED Advertising

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**CHP graduate Anastasia Beiriger**

**CHP graduate Emily Siner**

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Drooping evergreen
Once again stays modest
Next to naked friends

*John Graven, Champaign*
KDR AND SAS UPDATES

CHP presented some returning favorite programs and several new and exciting ones in 2012-2013.

Kranert Dress Rehearsal Series (KDR)
The 2012-2013 KDR Series was dedicated to the memory of Thomas Schles (December 13, 1949 – July 18, 2012), a wonderful teacher and friend to the Campus Honors Program. Tom won the CHP’s King Broadrick-Allen Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching in 2005.

Fall 2012
• “44 Plays for 44 Presidents” (President Festival 2012), 10/3/12: Guest Director Robert Quinlan and Dramaturg Seth Valentine
• “Dracula” (Liz Lochhead play), 10/10/12: Director Tom Mitchell and Dramaturg Rachel Bennett
• “November Dance” (dance performance), 11/7/12: Head of the Dance Department Jan Erkert
• “Florenzia En El Amazonas” (Daniel Catán opera), 11/7/12: Director Stephen Fiol, Artistic Director and Conductor Eduardo Diazmuñoz and Opera Division Principal Coach, Assistant Conductor, and Chorus Master Cara Chowning

Spring 2013
• “My Fair Lady” (semi-staged/concert version), 2/27/13: Director Richard Herrera, Artistic Director and Conductor Eduardo Diazmuñoz, Dialect Coach Christine Seve-Johnson, Cristin Colvin (who played Eliza Doolittle), and Opera Division Principal Coach, Assistant Conductor, and Chorus Master Cara Chowning
• “The Normal Heart” (Larry Kramer play), 3/27/13: Director Henson Keys
• “Spring Awakening” (Broadway musical), 4/10/13: Director Austin Regan and Scenic Designer Amanda Williams
• “The Threepenny Opera” (musical theatre), 4/24/13: Director Thomas Mitchell, Artistic Director Eduardo Diazmuñoz, and Conductor and Chorus Master Cara Chowning

Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS)
Fall 2012
• Prairie Gardens: Honors House Update and Field Trip to Meadowbrook Park, 9/27/12: Chancellor’s Scholars Kevin Wolz and Matt Macomber
• New CHP Course Preview: CHP 395, “Controversies in Contemporary Western Culture, 1960s-2012,” 10/4/12: Diana Sheets, iFoundry Fellow, College of Engineering and Research Scholar, English and History Departments
• Apple Tasting Labs (two), 10/9/12: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Crop Sciences
• Reflections from a Storm Observation and Forecasting Trip, 10/17/12: Jeffrey Frame, Atmospheric Sciences, and Chancellor’s Scholar Matt Macomber

Spring 2013
• Your Student Fee dollars at work! MTD Tour of Control Center and Facilities, 2/22/13: Tom Costello, Assistant Managing Director
• Food of the Gods, Theobroma Cacao (aka Chocolate) (two labs), 2/28/13: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Crop Sciences
• New CHP Course Preview: ART ENGL 199, “British Espionage Fiction from Conrad to 007,” 3/6/13: Jim Hansen, English
• A Day in the Life of an FBI Agent, 3/12/13: Rick Roberson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Champaign Office
• Paint Like Matisse for an Evening, 4/3/13: Robin Douglas, Art and Design
• Introduction to National and International Scholarships (two sessions), 4/11/13: Chancellor’s Scholars Tara McGovern and John Hoffman and David Schug and Matthew Price, National and International Scholarships Office

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• CHP Fall Symposium on Undergraduate Research XXII, 11/28/12: CHP’s Summer 2012 grant recipients’ and others’ presentations of summer research projects
• A Visit to the CAVE/CUBE, Driving Simulator, and the Flight Simulator, 11/30/12: George Francis, Professor, Mathematics and Hank Kaczmarski, Director of the Illinois Simulator Lab, hosted by members of George Francis’ CHP section of MATH/CS 198

Equinox
"Equinox" is the new CHP literary and arts magazine started in Spring 2013, which includes poetry, visual art, nonfiction prose, and fiction prose by many talented Chancellor’s Scholars. Samantha Fuchs and Clara Mount have served as the Editors in Chief, and Ethel Liao and Monica Jarboe are the Review Board and Editing Team. Jessica Chen painted the watercolor cover (at left), and the CHP Student Computer Administrators (TEJ CHAJED, SANJIT DUTTA, ALEX KORDAS, AND GENEVIEVE LABELLE) helped create the first issue as an on-line publication (see more at http://honors.illinois.edu/docs/equinox-2013.pdf).

Elizabeth Rockman coordinates these programs, and looks forward to your SAS ideas at rockman@illinois.edu.
THE CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM HAS EXCITING CHANGES TO ANNOUNCE!

Dr. Bruce Michelson has accepted a Fulbright for Spring 2014 (see Page 3 for his message), and retired August 15, 2013. A new Director’s Fund to support short-term, creative initiatives has been formed in his honor (see the envelope in the middle of this newsletter for how to donate).

Dr. Kim Graber has been announced as the new CHP Director (see page 3 for more information on her background and interests).