We are very proud of the students featured in the 2014 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 2014 CHP Yearbook, available upon request.

GOLDWATER WINNERS

SEAN W. MCLAUGHLIN (junior, ENG Engineering Physics) and SHERYL WANG (junior, ENG Bioengineering) won a Goldwater Scholarship for Academic Year 2014-2015. The following is excerpted from a press release by the National and International Scholarships Program at the University of Illinois:

“Sean McLaughlin, of Hickory Hills, Illinois, is majoring in engineering physics. His research experience at Illinois includes computational analysis and the development of a successful model for measuring quantum qubits in the laboratory of Professor Alexey Bezryadin and big data computational astronomy in the laboratory of Professor Robert Brunner, where McLaughlin has been developing an automated technique for finding gravitational lenses in telescope data. Gravitational lenses are useful in the study of dark matter and the early universe. McLaughlin has also had experience working at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, where he designed and programmed a new measurement interface for spintronics experiments. McLaughlin plans to pursue a doctorate in computational astrophysics and conduct research in astronomy and teach at the university level.

“Sheryl Wang, of Naperville, Illinois, is majoring in bioengineering. Her research experience includes helping Professor Aron Barbey establish his neuroscience lab group focused on cognitive processes and decision-making, and working in Professor Amy Wagoner Johnson’s bone tissue engineering laboratory, where Wang is evaluating the osteoconductivity of certain materials and cell viability in porous calcium phosphate substrates for bone substitute fabrication. Wang also has experience as an intern in tissue engineering at Tatung University in Taiwan and in product safety testing and process engineering for Kimberly-Clark Corp. Wang plans to pursue a doctorate in biomedical or materials engineering and a medical degree with a specialty in orthopedic surgery. She plans to apply biomedical engineering to researching musculoskeletal disease treatments.”

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. The 283 Goldwater Scholars for 2014-15 were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,166 mathematics, science and engineering students nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide. The Goldwater Scholarship is the premier undergraduate award of its type in these fields.
ADVENTURES IN CURAÇAO

Sixteen Chancellor’s Scholars (all listed on page 18 of this newsletter), with significant subventions from the CHP and funding from the Office of the Provost, traveled to Curaçao from May 31 – June 12, 2014, on an Intercultural Study Tour that also incorporated a great deal of research. Professor Bruce Fouke, CHP Director Kim Graber, and CHP Assistant Director Julie Woolsey led the trip along with Scuba Instructor Ryanne Ardisana (5/12 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology) on the island of Curaçao in the Netherlands Antilles, based out of the Caribbean Research and Management of Biodiversity Institute (CARMABI). Hiking, snorkeling, and conducting SCUBA surveys, they explored the reefs and scrutinized the ecosystem to understand interactions among the geology, marine biology, and culture of the island, in planning for a sustainable environment and economic future. Students also got to participate in a community service project, helping with a demolition for a new grade school classroom, and they visited caves, an ostrich farm, a temple, a slave museum, and neighboring towns. The Director of CARMABI was so pleased with the community service project that he informed King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands about the effort. For more information on the 2014 Intercultural Study Tour to Curaçao, please see the ICST website at http://honors.illinois.edu/files/curacao2014/.

CONVOCATION 2013 – 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: Professors Alma Gottlieb and Philip Graham, who co-authored “Braided Worlds,” a mix of literary narrative and ethnography related to the Beng people of Côte d’Ivoire. The Honors Convocation took place on Sunday, October 20, 2013, with events scheduled for the afternoon and evening. Many students participated in discussion groups, the afternoon talk and the dinner with Alma Gottlieb and Philip Graham.

This upcoming year, we look forward to welcoming Audrey Petty, who authored “High Rise Stories: Voices from Chicago Public Housing,” an important work with gripping first-person accounts from former residents of Chicago’s iconic public housing projects, giving voice to those who have long been ignored, on October 19, 2014 – more details will be available on NewsBytes in the fall.
It was with great pleasure that I assumed the role of Director on September 16, 2013. I was immediately welcomed during an open house by the amazing staff and outstanding students of the Campus Honors Program (CHP). It has been a year filled with exciting challenges, opportunities, and many wonderful memories.

My year began with a special celebration of Bruce Michelson, previous Director of CHP who dedicated much of his professional life to the program and the advancement of students. I extend sincere thanks to current and former students, faculty, and friends, who generously donated to the fund established in his honor and to the general fund that enables us to support our students through unique opportunities such as the Scholar Adventure Series, Krannert Dress Rehearsals, freshman cookout (special thanks to Bill Simmons for his culinary skills), and other events that require food and beverages to feed our ever-hungry students.

We offered some of the most unique classes on campus to our students and have continued to recruit the best faculty at the university to develop and teach new courses. I had the special pleasure of accompanying our students to Yellowstone National Park in November, 2013 and Curacao in June, 2014 for classes led by Professor Bruce Fouke that introduced students to the travertine limestone terraces in Mammoth Hot Springs and the coral reefs of the Caribbean. The experiences were profound and emphasized how so many aspects of nature intermingle and require human due diligence if they are to be preserved for other generations to enjoy.

I also enjoyed observing the many outstanding programs led by the Honors Student Council such as the annual semi-formal dinner held at Silvercreek in Urbana and the efforts of the Sustainability Committee. In particular, I extend a special thanks to the Executive Board; those students who served as editors of the CHP literary publication, Equinox; and to members of the CHP Honors Advisory Committee.

This coming year we will be introducing a new website that will be more user-friendly and appealing to read. We also will be installing new technology in our CHP classroom that will enable it to be distinguished as a smart classroom – this, in large measure, was the result of financial gifts made by our generous donors.

In closing, I extend my best wishes to the graduating class of 2014 who were celebrated at a commencement ceremony in May at the Illini Union where Chancellor Phyllis Wise and Vice Provost Charles Tucker acknowledged the extraordinary achievements of our graduates. Finally, I would be remiss not to specifically acknowledge the efforts of Elizabeth Rockman, Julie Woolsey, Susan Schmall-Ross, and Margaret Cupps. They are the four amazing women who devote countless hours to ensure that CHP students receive the best educational experiences possible. Their wisdom, insights, and kindness are felt by all of us, and I hope that you will extend a special thank you to them the next time you are in the Honors House. Sadly, Susan will be leaving CHP for an exciting new opportunity at the Illinois Leadership Center. We will miss her terribly but know that she will be a tremendous success in her future career endeavors.

I hope you all had a relaxing and fun-filled summer, and I eagerly await the sound of footsteps and chatter throughout the Honors House as fall resumes. Best wishes to each of you.

Kim C. Graber, Ed.L.D.
Director, Campus Honors Program
Professor, Kinesiology and Community Health

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WINNERS

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) provides three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees. Two recent CHP graduates and five CHP alumni have won a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: DANIEL D. BORUP (5/13 alumnus, ENG Engineering Mechanics), TEJ CHAJED (senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering), ALESIA V. PRAKAPENKA (5/13 alumna, LAS Psychology and BUS Management), DARCY L. ROSS (5/12 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology), JOSHUA S. RULE (12/09 alumnum, ENG Computer Science and LAS Philosophy), DAVID L. SCHMID (senior, LAS Physics), and AMANDA K. STOWERS (5/12 alumna, ENG Mechanical Engineering).

Tej Chajed and David Schmid graduated in May 2013; Tej is pursuing his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and David is pursuing his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto. Daniel Borup is currently studying at Stanford University; Alesia Prakapanke is at Arizona State University; Darcy Ross is at the University of Chicago, Josh Rule is at MIT, and Amanda Stowers is at Stanford University.

CHP graduates and alumni also received several honorable mentions from the NSF: JOSHUA I. GLASER (5/11 alumnum, LAS Physics and Mathematics), JACOB P. RUF (12/11 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics), and JAMES KARL TUCKER (12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry).
ALUMNI, INCLUDING THE MAY 2014 GRADUATING CLASS

CHIME ASONYE (8/10 alumnus, LAS Political Science and Philosophy) won the Global Footprints Award from the Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center and the Black Alumni Network, for impact on a global scale at the Inaugural Power Moves Luncheon on May 16, 2014. He is currently pursuing his juris doctorate degree at Northwestern Law School in Chicago.

Before his graduate studies, he worked as an Associate for the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on the UN, Millennium Development Goals (OSSAP-MDGs). Formerly, he worked as a Program Assistant for the Uganda, Zimbabwe, and South Africa portfolio in the Africa Division of the International Republican Institute (IRI), a US government funded democratic assistance organization. In the past, Chime Asonye has worked or interned with the United States Agency for International Development, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations, Illinois Human Rights Commission, and the United States House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health. He serves as a Commissioner on the Washington, D.C. Commission on African Affairs; Executive Director of NajJaDC, a private network of leading Nigerians connected to America's capitol; and President of the Nigerian American Professionals Association in Chicago.

AARON BISHOP (5/98 alumnus, BUS Accountancy) in 1/14: “Greetings from Washington DC! I decided to run a marathon every month in 2013! So the year began with a January marathon in The Bahamas and a week in Costa Rica afterwards. It is not often that a travel destination really surprises or shocks me anymore, but I was pleasantly surprised with my first visit to a Caribbean island. I am not a big beach person, but I found the unique culture of this little post-colonial nation to be more interesting than I expected. Costa Rica, on the other hand, didn’t live up to years of anticipation for me. I ran four of the U.S. marathons with my brother (February in Phoenix, Arizona, June in Duluth, Minnesota, October in Newport, Rhode Island, and November in Tulsa, Oklahoma).

“The president of Bolivia announced in his annual May Day speech that he had decided to expel USAID after almost fifty years of working together. It presented me with all kinds of new professional challenges as I worked with the remaining four Americans and my eight Bolivian finance staff to wrap-up all activities, sell our remaining assets, and hand-over our office building. I was scheduled to work in Bolivia for two more years, so the sudden change of plans meant that I had to scramble a bit to find a new assignment within USAID. Rather than wait until the normal assignment process in December, I was able to select from a few ‘immediate’ openings that were available in June. I chose Madagascar. That meant that I would have to spend some time back at the Foreign Service Institute learning some French before heading off to Antananarivo for four years. I still have about four months of daily French classes before I leave the US, so I am taking advantage of my time here by traveling on weekends to have some fun with friends and family.”

SARAH (MCKIBBEN) BLACK (5/01 alumnus, BUS Accountancy) in 6/14: “We are actually in the process of selling our house here in Dayton and moving to Blacksburg, Virginia – Jon will be joining the engineering faculty at Virginia Tech! I am excited about the possibilities at the University, both for him as well as for me (at some point in the future). We actually just signed our closing documents this morning (remotely) for our house in Blacksburg, and we will be moving next month. Our house here is up for sale. Emily is 4, Elizabeth is 2, and Ethan is nearly 5 months. Such great ages, and hopefully good for a smooth transition with our upcoming move.”

ERIKA BONGEN (5/13 alumnus, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 10/13: “Stanford’s great, but I keep missing the little things. California is really lacking in apples. I would give anything right now for Curtis Orchard apples, donuts, and cider!”

CHIME ASONYE  
KELSEY CAMPBELL

KELSEY CAMPBELL (5/13 alumnus, LAS Psychology) in 4/14: “I have officially accepted my offer of admission to the University of Alabama - Birmingham (UAB)! I start mid-August and could not be more excited to begin working towards my clinical neuropsychology PhD!” During Academic Year 2013 – 2014, Kelsey was a Research Assistant for the Memory Systems Lab at the Beckman Institute.

KATE CASH (5/12 alumnus, LAS Anthropology and Psychology) in 2/14: “All sorts of exciting things have been happening or are going to happen. I finished my internship with the National Park Service, and I have been managing a small art gallery on St. John for the last few months. I enjoy this job, and I've met many many bizarre and interesting people.

“I was recently accepted to the University of Sheffield. I will be starting this coming fall (for 100% sure) in their MSc in Human Osteology and Funerary Archaeology. I am insanely excited about going to grad school.”

KATIE CASTREE (5/10 alumnus, AHS Community Health) in 12/13: “The last update I provided was that I received my Master of Health Administration from the St. Louis University School of Public Health. While in school, I was a Graduate Research Assistant for St. Louis University, as well as an administrative intern for SSM Health Care St Louis. My future plans included a two-year Administrative Fellowship with Hospital Sisters Health System. The first year was to be at their corporate office in Springfield, Illinois, and the second year was to be at one of their thirteen hospitals across Illinois and Wisconsin. Here is my new update:

“I have finished my administrative fellowship with Hospital Sisters Health System early. The second of two years began in June 2013 for the Southern Illinois Division. However in December [2013] I accepted the position of Performance Improvement Specialist for the division! The position focuses on leading Lean and Six Sigma projects for four hospitals.”

ALICE FOREMAN (5/10 alumnus, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) accepted a job offer from a Chicago-based Montessori school in June 2014, and noted: “I’ll be teaching 7th and 8th graders in the fall, and I couldn’t be more excited about the opportunity!”

SARAH HOVEY (senior, AHS Kinesiology) served as President of the 2013 – 2014 Kinesiology Association Executive Board.

LORITA IVANOVA (8/11 alumnus, LAS Political Science and Sociology) finished up law school at the University of Illinois in May 2014.

BRITTANY KOTELES (5/11 alumnus, LAS Individual Plans of Study) in 7/13: “So now I’m in Barcelona, and I’ve decided to enjoy the summer, to do the things I haven’t had time to do since I’ve been [on my Fulbright]. I started taking yoga and I’m doing regular improv workshops, while doing freelance writing for Dowser Media, doing some consulting work, and teaching some English. I just got a 2-month gig as a researcher with an awesome organization called citymart.com, so I’m taken care of through October. So the future is uncertain, but I’m trying to be reflective and positive and meaningful about my actions.”

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“I want to tell you a little bit about my last and biggest project in Barcelona. In December, I’m producing my very first short film with Denis. ‘Diren Merdiven’ retells a true story that happened in Istanbul: A normal, retired guy paints neighborhood stairs in colors – and ends up sparking a country-wide, paint-based protest. The story has since surfaced in ‘The New York Times’ and ‘Huffington Post,’ among others. And now...we want to bring it to MANY more people. This is my first venture into the world of cinema, and although I go to bed every night with my head full of new information and things to do, I’m having a blast. I can’t wait to share this story with the world!”

Another update in 12/13: “Two months ago, we had a dream to make a short film. With your help, we did much more than that. Because of the critical mass of 128 co-founders and many more supporters, ‘Diren Merdiven’ was transformed into 2 peoples’ dream into a project of 25 team members, plus dozens more friends and collaborators. The incredible amount of support allowed us to jump into this week’s shoot with the energy, talent and resources we needed to make a beautiful, professional production. Even the weather cooperated, giving us clouds on the “sad” days, and sun during the days that filmed the happy parts. We couldn’t be happier with the outcome, and we can’t wait to start the post-production process. This will start right away with editing in January, plus a few extra shots with real communities painting their stairs – we’ll tell you more about that soon.”

LYNSEE MELCHI (12/03 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences) in 11/13: “I’m a student again! Although I am not able to contribute financially to CHP, I would like to extend my hand to any students interested in veterinary medicine. I am currently a first year student at the University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. If you all have a list for people interested in mentoring or being a resource to prospective students then please add me to that list. If you have any other events, etc., that I might be a part of then I am willing/interested to be involved at that level too.

“Right now I’m just a first year student, so I haven’t been up to much. Just trying to keep my head above water at this point...which hasn’t been too hard. I did start veterinary school in South Africa, but was unable to finish there due to lack of finances. I received a Rotary International Ambassadorial scholarship to study there. The Rotary community around here is pretty awesome and I am still in touch with one of the people who was key in organizing my scholarship.”

ALEXANDER MERKLEY (senior, LAS English) was a coach for the Track Team at Urbana Middle School during the Spring 2014 semester.

CLARA MOUNT (senior, LAS English) was a Co-Founder and the Treasurer for the Inaugural “Re:Search,” the Undergraduate Literary Criticism Journal, which was published in May 2014 on-line and in print. She continued to help with leadership of the second issue of “Equinox,” the CHP Literary Arts journal.

RYAN MULLIGAN (12/07 alumnus, ENG General Engineering) in 10/13: “I married Andrea Lindeman, now Andrea Mulligan, 2008 alumna of Kinesiology, on Dec 28, 2012. We are both living in Las Vegas still with DAVID GRAYSON [12/07 alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics] and Kevin Chang. Andrea is working as a Physical Therapist (she graduated from UIC PT school). When Andrea and I met before we started dating, the first words I said to her were ‘Are you in CHP?’, because she looked very familiar to me. At the time she thought, ‘That’s an odd pickup line’. It turns out she was not in CHP, but her friend MERYL GARRISON [5/08 alumna, LAS French] was and she occasionally went to HSC events with her. Maybe it was a good pickup line after all.

“Pololu has grown a lot; we are up to 60 people now. Around the end of last year we hired a bunch of new engineers, and the training is starting to pay off in terms of new products out the door and reduced technical support burden on the more senior engineers. I have recently been put in charge of all of our manufacturing and machines, so that means I have ~13 people and ~20 machines I’m responsible for. I am glad I’ve gotten to be involved with making electronics hardware and watching the company increase in capability. Maybe David and I can make it back to UIUC at some point to recruit some honors students.”

NATALIE PACINI (5/11 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 7/13: “I ended up getting into all three programs I applied for, and in the end chose Northwestern :) . Happy to report that I will be beginning in September [2013] for my MS from their Medill School of Journalism, and if all goes according to plan, should have my degree by as early as August 2014! Also want to note that they offered me scholarship funds through the Medill Award.”
Electrical Engineering], Allison Lale [5/07 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology], and Elizabeth [Rockman] and Gregg [Homerding].

“I also officially became Dr. Janet Pavese, graduating from Northwestern in the Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences specializing in Cancer Biology and Drug Discovery. I had four publications accepted this year, two research articles at ‘PlosOne’ and ‘Cancer Letters,’ a review article at the ‘American Journal of Clinical Nutrition,’ and a video-methods paper at the ‘Journal of Visualized Articles at ‘PlosOne’ and ‘Cancer Letters,’ a review article at the ‘American Journal and Drug Discovery. I had four publications accepted this year, two research articles at ‘PlosOne’ and ‘Cancer Letters,’ a review article at the ‘American Journal of Clinical Nutrition,’ and a video-methods paper at the ‘Journal of Visualized Experiments.’ I’m currently interviewing for full time Scientist positions in the pharmaceutical/biotech industry.

“The CHP Chicago Trivia team, with Paras, Prashant [Mehlta] 5/07 alumnus, LAS Chemical Engineering], Allison, Ankeet, and myself finished 19th in the city this winter, where we were the proud recipients of a $20 dollar gift card to a bar we’d never heard of.”

Joe Pulka (5/14 alumnus, LAS Philosophy and English) in 8/13: “I just finished up teaching logic at Loyola Marymount University with the Johns Hopkins CTY [Center for Talented Youth] program. It was a great experience and I had the opportunity to work with two talented instructors, one ABD at UT Austin and the other starting his grad program at USC. In the course we covered propositional, categorical, and predicate logic along with fallacies related to informal reasoning. We also gave the students a general introduction to philosophy; we covered the problem of skepticism, went over various ethical theories, and read through the Perry dialogue on personal identity. I will now be on the job hunt for full time work.”

Matthew Ramage (8/04 alumnus, LAS Religious Studies), Assistant Professor of theology at Benedictine College in Kansas, has recently published a scholarly volume with Catholic University of America Press entitled “Dark Passages of the Bible: Engaging Scripture with Benedict XVI and Thomas Aquinas.”

Ramage is a 2004 LAS graduate of U of I, where he was involved in the CHP and James Scholar programs. He went on to earn his M.A. in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville and his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology and Biblical Studies from Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida. He has been teaching at Benedictine College for the past five years and lives in Atchison, KS with his wife, Jen, and children, Julia and Joseph.

In addition to his teaching and writing, Ramage engages in inter-religious dialogue in the Kansas City area and periodically leads students on international education trips to destinations including Italy, Greece, Turkey, and Israel. This past summer some U of I students joined him in a trip-course to India to experience Indian Christian traditions and especially the traditions of Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. He blogs on his personal website (www.truthincharity.com), as well as at various other venues.

Kimberly Redeker (5/09 alumna, LAS Communication) in 9/13: “I actually just moved to Florida! I graduated from the National Personal Training Institute in California in February, came back to Illinois and worked at the YMCA, quickly becoming the most requested personal trainer there. But with winter on the horizon, and the dream of returning to Florida still in my heart, I decided to make the move to the Sunshine State to continue my career down there.” Kimberly is a Certified NASM Personal Trainer, a Licensed Zumba Fitness® Instructor, and a Certified TRX® Trainer.

An update from Kimberly in 4/14: “I am returning to the University! Since I completed my studies in California for personal training a year ago, I obtained my certificate through NASM, and came back to Champaign and gave Personal Training a solid try at a career, but I found that while I loved it, it is a very difficult career path to make full time. This Fall I journeyed to Florida, to check things out down there, and see if I wanted to make the move, and I decided that at this point in my life, I do enjoy Central Illinois after all- the seasons, the culture of Champaign, as well as my relatives being nearby. While I was in Florida I did take a course at The Captain’s School, and obtained by Captain’s License, so yes, I am officially Captain Kimberly now! : -)

“I am currently working full time here in Champaign, but now have also been reflecting about what I really want to do in life, and I found myself interested in agriculture. When I graduated in 2009, I worked over at Westchester Group Investment Management, and I always thought the farm managers had such interesting roles. A lot of my family members are also in farm management, so I have spent some time talking with them, I attended the ACES Open House back in March, and, due also to my parents’ strong encouragement to return to school, have applied and been approved by ACES to be a returning student beginning this fall. My major will be Agricultural and Consumer Economics, with a farm management concentration. I am super excited about this new adventure, and to have a career path in a new field for me, but also in one that my family has a long history. I am very excited to return to the University, and am enthused about the many career opportunities this new path holds.”

Anne Rivas (5/09 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology and ACES Animal Sciences) in 3/14: “I am still completing a small animal internship in San Diego, and next year I will start on my second internship at Maryland Zoo. It is a big exciting change!”

Lara Sanoica (5/13 alumna, LAS Spanish and Global Studies) in 5/14: “I am happy to report that I am working at my dream job as an investigator at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME Group). In a world as fast-paced as the derivatives industry, the learning curve is steep. As an investigator, I essentially act like Sherlock Holmes pursuing market anomalies that result in complex schemes to cheat money out of inexperienced investors and pension funds. The cases are complex and high-stakes. Every day I learn new investigative strategies and expand my knowledge base to keep up with major market participants. As a market regulator, I aim to keep the global economy healthy and secure. I really love my job and the great people I work with!”

“Hope everyone at the Honors House is doing well! I can’t wait to make some more cash and be a donor so more CHP students can enjoy the benefits of independent research and travel!! The support that I received through CHP mentorships and research opportunities has really prepared me well for my current job.”

Stephen Steinhau (5/95 alumnus, LAS Teaching of English) in 10/13: “Just a quick update from England. This past summer I presented on schools as therapeutic communities at the world child and youth care conference in Canada. As a fellow of the RSA [Royal Society of Arts] I have been jointly awarded an RSA Catalyst grant to develop trauma and attachment awareness training for schools and educators. In addition I have been named as a trustee/director of the newly-formed Institute for Recovery from Childhood Trauma and joined The National Teacher Research Panel.” Stephen is the Vice Principal of Whitley Academy in Coventry.

Lindsey Stirek (12/12 alumna, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures) in 6/14: “After returning from a year-long study program in Japan with the Urasenke school of tea, I decided to go to The Ohio State University where I was offered a University Fellowship for graduate study. I am really looking forward to working with the amazing faculty there and getting started researching Heian era poetry and classical Japanese.”

Ruth Tekeste (5/12 alumna, LAS Psychology) in 12/13: “I’m in year 2 of teaching [with Teach For America]. I taught 9th grade last year and now I’m teaching 10th grade English, so I have to create new lesson plans. I have some of my old students from last year, and seeing their growth is inspiring. I also get to see my other old
students from last year, even if I don’t have them again, on their way to class, and their warm smiles make the days worth it.

“As for what my next steps will be, I can’t decide if I should just take a break and teach abroad somewhere, or try to find a job teaching in Chicago. I’m going to keep my options open and apply for both, as well as recruiting roles and other various jobs.” Ruth has been an English II Instructor for Miami Central Senior High School.

ALEXANDRA (ALI) TIMM (12/10 alumna, AHS Speech and Hearing Science) in 10/13: “[The CHP] trip to the Galapagos was unforgettable and I will have amazing memories for the rest of my life. CHP is such an amazing program. I am still in Dallas and am working full time at a pediatric speech, feeding, occupational, and physical therapy outpatient clinic. I am loving what I am doing and I really enjoy the Dallas area.”

CHP alma mater Ali Timm

Catherine Topolinski (5/13 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 2/14: “After graduating, I moved to Ann Arbor and started working for Google as an Account Strategist. I actually got the job because I was referred by another CHP alum.”

SAM VOLCHENBOUM (5/91 alumnus, LAS Biology and Biochemistry) in 3/14: “It seems like yesterday that I graduated, but it has been 23 years. I’ve enjoyed watching CHP grow over the years while retaining the uniqueness that defined it as such a wonderful resource for students. The experiences I had in Urbana were largely shaped by my involvement in the program.” Sam is currently at the University of Chicago, and holds the following roles: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Fellow of the Computation Institute; Director, Center for Research Informatics; Associate Chief Research Informatics Officer for the Biological Sciences Division; and Associate Director of the Institute for Translational Medicine.

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

LINDSAY ANDERSON (LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures) – “I have been accepted into the Master’s program for Translation here at UIUC! I do believe that UIUC is going to be the best choice for me overall.”

KATERINA BOLOS (LAS Global Studies) – “From May 2014 through August, I’ll be returning to my job as a lifeguard for the Palatine Park District. My parents are also treating my sister and me to a trip to Greece! In August, I’ll begin studying for my Master’s Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language here at UIUC.”

CHER HAN COWDEN (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I have obtained a research position for this summer; I am working as a research assistant in a Reactive Warhead Casing project under the supervision of Professor Glumac. I will be attending graduate school in the fall, working towards a Master’s in Mechanical Engineering here at U of I.”

ZACHARY R. COWDEN (LAS Integrative Biology) – “After graduation I will be taking the summer off before returning here to UIUC to pursue a DVM Degree at the College of Veterinary Medicine.”

CHP alumnus Matt Szott

ANNE GOERING (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I’ll be attending graduate school here for a master’s degree in mechanical engineering with a focus in energy and sustainability. My intent is to work for the Department of Energy after graduate school.”

MATTHEW K. MACOMBER (LAS Atmospheric Sciences) – “Beginning in June 2014, I plan to pursue a Master’s in Science in Technology Management at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign College of Business. This is a one year degree that ends in May 2015.”

MATTHEW PIPER (ENG Engineering Mechanics) – “After I graduate this May I am going to grad school here at U of I in the TAM program.”

NICHOLAS SANDOVAL (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “In May 2014, I will be going abroad to Stockholm, Sweden, as a part of Dr. Bruce Fouke’s Lab Group. I will be conducting analyses on Glycoproteins within human kidney stones. I will return in July and I am starting graduate school in August. I have been accepted into the Geology Graduate Program on a fellowship, as a part of Dr. Fouke’s Lab Group. This is a 2-year program.”

ANASTASIA SEKALIAS (FAA Architectural Studies) – “After May I plan to attend graduate school to pursue a Master’s degree in Architecture (M. Arch) here at the University of I.”

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MARIN THOMPSON (LAS Economics and Statistics) – “I will be pursuing my master’s in agricultural and consumer economics (ACE) at the University of Illinois. I hope to continue on to a career in development economics.”

ANDREA E. VERCELLI (ACES Animal Sciences) – “I was hired to work full time at the Champaign County Humane Society this spring. I absolutely love it! It’s been amazing! I will be leaving in August to attend vet school. I was accepted to both U of I and UW-Madison for vet school. Only 13 of over 1000 applicants were accepted to Madison from out of state. While that was a great honor, I have decided to attend U of I next year because I love being on this campus! I am excited to start this next chapter of my life!”

GABRIELLE WROBLEWSKI (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “Beginning in May I’ll be pursuing my Master’s Degree in Aerospace Engineering, first by doing summer research with Dr. Mike Bragg and then starting in the Fall working with Dr. Phil Ansell. That’s my career and collegiate goals. On the personal side of things, I’m going to get a cat.”

DOCTORS AND LAWYERS

YOO-JIN MICHELLE BAIK (ENG Bioengineering) – “After graduation, I am planning to go to medical school. I got an acceptance from UTMB at Galveston, Texas.”

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SAM VOLCHENBOUM (5/91 alumnus, LAS Biology and Biochemistry) in 3/14: “It seems like yesterday that I graduated, but it has been 23 years. I’ve enjoyed watching CHP grow over the years while retaining the uniqueness that defined it as such a wonderful resource for students. The experiences I had in Urbana were largely shaped by my involvement in the program.” Sam is currently at the University of Chicago, and holds the following roles: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Fellow of the Computation Institute; Director, Center for Research Informatics; Associate Chief Research Informatics Officer for the Biological Sciences Division; and Associate Director of the Institute for Translational Medicine.”

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SONJA BROMANN (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Beginning in the Fall of 2014 I plan to attend the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy in Charleston, West Virginia. It is a four year program resulting in the obtaining of the Pharm.D. degree.”

WILLIAM J. BRUCE (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “This summer I will be volunteering for a week as a counselor at a summer camp for young burn survivors (Camp I Am Me) and then working back in my home town. In August I will move to Chicago to begin my medical education. On June 20th, 2015, I will be getting married to the beautiful Miss Kelley Kostelz, elementary school teacher and graduate of Elmhurst College.”

VERONICA DROZDOWSKI (LAS Chemistry) – “Following graduation, I plan on returning home and taking a class to receive my CNA and start working at an area hospital. If all goes well I also plan on attending graduate school at Loyola University to obtain a master’s degree in either medical science or medical physiology, and then attending medical school the following school year (entering in August 2015). I hope to one day become an oncologist and help save people’s lives.”

MAXIMILIAN (MAX) J. EVERS (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I am pleased to report that I will attend the University of Illinois College of Medicine in August 2014. I am delighted that my plans are falling into place and my goal of becoming a physician is becoming closer to being a reality.”

FAHD HUSSAIN (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Once I graduate in May, I’m going to move to Texas to attend medical school starting in the fall. I’m also planning to travel for leisure over the summer, hopefully in areas where I’ll be able to advance my language skill in Chinese or Arabic.”

KRISTEN KONIEWICZ (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “In August, I will start at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago.”

MEGHAN MANDEL (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I will be moving to Charleston, South Carolina in the fall to attend pharmacy school at the Medical University of South Carolina.”

NEHA NIGAM (LAS Political Science and History) – “Beginning this fall, I will be attending law school at the University of Chicago.”

KARANNA NULTY (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I am going to SIU school of medicine, and I may go back for an MPH later on if I feel it is beneficial.”

MARGARET (MAGGIE) O’CONNOR (LAS English) – “I will be attending the University of Chicago Law School in the fall. My focus on immigration law remains the same.”

KAMILA ZDANEWICZ (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “This summer I will be volunteering at the Wildlife Medical Clinic, the Champaign County Humane Society and working at the Large Animal Clinic at the University of Illinois. In the fall I will be attending the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine.”

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

ERIN BROOKER (FIAA Instrumental Music) – “This summer, I am attending a two week chamber music festival called the Fresh Inc Festival. I will be attending as the harpist of my trio, The Archaea Tree Ensemble, and we will be performing premieres of newly written pieces throughout the Chicago-land area. I will then be traveling to Brunswick, Maine where I have accepted employment as a Head Resident Advisor of one of the residential dormitories at the Bowdoin International Music Festival. In August, I will be moving to Bloomington, Indiana where I will start my Master of Music in Harp Performance studying under renowned harpist, Susann McDonald, at the Indiana University Jacob School of Music. I hope to also complete an Arts Administration Master’s degree at IU as well!”

ANTHONY J. BRUNO (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “Beginning Fall 2014, I will be pursuing a PhD in Biomedical Engineering at Northwestern University. I have been offered a Walter P. Murphy Fellowship to fund my first year of graduate studies. This summer, I will begin contacting faculty to find a research lab to work with.”

TEJ CHAJED (ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering) – “I’ll be interning at Google Switzerland in Zurich this summer before heading off to MIT to pursue a PhD in computer science. I’ll be joining the Parallel and Distributed Operating Systems (PDOS) group at MIT working on distributed systems.”

TONIMARIE EBBOLE (ACES Animal Sciences) – “After graduation I plan on studying for my Master’s Degree in Animal Science and Food Science and Technology through the Erasmus Mundus Food of Life Program. I will be studying at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala, Sweden.”

JENNA FROEHLC (AHS Speech and Hearing Science) – “I will be attending Northern Illinois University for the Master’s program in Speech and Language Pathology. I also received the Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver scholarship that will cover my graduate program tuition! My program starts this summer a few weeks after graduation, and I am very excited to have my plans set!”

PARITOSH GANAGRAMANI (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “After visiting several schools over the past three months or so, I have decided to accept an offer to join the Department of Biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall. I am terribly grateful to the Campus Honors Program for the experiences I have had since my admission into the program, and I hope to be able to keep in touch and help out in any way I can in the future.”

REBECCA D. GLAUDELL (ENG Engineering Physics) – “In the fall of 2014 I will be attending graduate school towards a PhD in Physics at Caltech.”

SARAH HOVEY (AHS Kinesiology) – “After graduation, I will be attending Ball State University in the fall for a master’s in biomechanics. I want to study the mechanisms behind injuries, and develop strategies to prevent them. After grad school, I want to apply my education to training athletes to help them achieve maximal performance with minimal risk of injury. My goal is to keep athletes, of all sports and skill levels, injury-free and active for as long as possible.”

CLAIRE E. MOGREN (LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) – “Beginning in fall 2014 I will be getting a master’s degree in Marine System Science at the University of Glasgow.”

JEREMY MORTON (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “Next year I will be attending Stanford to pursue a Ph.D. in Aeronautics and Astronautics. My intended research focus is in space systems design.”

SHYAM SALADI (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and ENG Electrical Engineering) – “ERIC KWAN [senior, ENG Electrical Engineering], Elmo Lin, and I will be touring Asia this summer — China, Southeast Asia (Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore), and India. I accepted my offer from Caltech and will be starting in their Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics PhD program this fall as the Benjamin J. Rosen Graduate Fellow. The fellowship is institute-wide and given to one incoming graduate student in the biological sciences broadly defined (I was really flattered and it really was an honor for me). It was really a hard decision after having visited many amazing places, but finally decided that Caltech was the best place for me for graduate school. I am really excited!!”
DAVID L. SCHMID (LAS Physics) – “I will be attending the University of Toronto as a Connaught Scholar to do graduate school in physics.”

BRADLEY STURT (ENG Computer Engineering) – “After graduation, I will spend my summer as a camp counselor at overnight camp, and in the Fall I am heading to graduate school at MIT where I will be pursuing a Master’s in the Technology and Policy Program and a Master’s in Computer Science. I am interested in multidisciplinary applications of data science, and my long-term goal is to use data science to help design better societal-level institutions and policy. At MIT, I will be doing research at the intersection of data science and areas such as education systems, urban planning, and economic policy.”

MATTHEW WILSON TEN PAS (BUS Finance and Accountancy) – “Starting July 1st, I will be attending MIT’s Master in Finance Program. After completing the one year program, I plan to pursue a PhD in finance.”

H. CHARLES YU (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be travelling through the American south-west with my family, participating in the CHP ICST to Curacao, and then doing software development for a small company in Chicago for the remainder of the summer. Before starting graduate school in the fall, I will be travelling through Western Europe, and I hope to make a stop at my high-school in The Hague, which I haven’t visited since graduation four years ago, and say ‘hi’ to my teachers.”

TEACHING AND OTHER SERVICE

OLIVIA A. ALTMAIER (LAS Economics) – “Following graduation I will be joining the Teach for America 2014 corps, and starting a job as a high school math teacher in Houston, come Fall 2014. After my time in the corps, I am interested in pursuing my law degree and possibly an MBA. I’m not sure where I’ll end up upon completing those degrees, but am thinking I may get involved in education policy reform.”

KIRA BONK (LAS Physics) – “I will be working as a physics teacher at a high school in the Chicago suburbs (location yet to be determined). I also will hopefully be working as a chaperone for the People to People organization during my summers.”

JENNIFER BORA (LAS English) – “After graduation, I will hopefully be working as a high school teacher, teaching English, Spanish, or ESL.”

AMY LOU LUNDELL (FAA Architectural Studies) – “After graduation I will be working on staff with a Christian ministry organization called the Navigators in Southeast Asia for two years.”

LAUREN MCCOY (LAS Spanish) – “I plan on interning at a non-profit, but I am still in the interviewing process so this is subject to change.”

KELLY N. MALINOWSKI (LAS Mathematics) – “After graduation, I hope to be teaching either high school or middle school math somewhere in Illinois.”

ALEXANDER M. MERKLEY (LAS English) – “I am student teaching right now at a local middle school, and after I graduate I will be pursuing a career as an English teacher by working as a teacher at a middle school in New Orleans, Louisiana. I am excited to officially begin my career as an educator.”

NATASHA WILKINS (ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics) – “Beginning June 1st I will be moving to Memphis, Tennessee as a Teach for America 2014 Corps Member. I will be working in a local charter school teaching high school Economics/Personal Finance/World Geography.”

SARAH VORREITER (LAS History) – “Beginning in August, I will be teaching Social Studies and Spanish at the middle school level in Woodhull, Illinois. I am also getting married in June.”


OTHER ADVENTURES

SEAN M. ABRAHAM (ENG Computer Science) – “After traveling with CHP to Curacao on the ICST trip, I’ll be moving to the San Francisco Bay Area. I’m taking a job with Airbnb where I’ll work as a software engineer.”

INARA WHITFIELD BARTON (LAS Chemistry) – “After graduation, I will be moving to Houston, Texas with my dad. I will be applying to a graduate program related to biomedical sciences/engineering or biomolecular engineering (for entrance in fall ’15). In the meantime, I will be looking for a job in the chemical industry. I am using my time off to save money.”

ANDREW F. BELL (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “After graduation, I’ll be embarking on a quarter-life sabbatical to Europe and Southeast Asia. The purpose is to step back after 17 years of school and search for connections between important problems worth solving and solutions I’m uniquely equipped to create. Then, I’ll be returning to the U.S. to pursue these opportunities, possibly in technology fields related to energy, transportation, consumer hardware, or ‘The Internet of Things’. Wherever I end up, I want to use the broad set of skills I’ve learned at Illinois to build solutions to meaningful problems.”

ANN CEDEROTH (ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering) – “I’m going to work as a supply chain associate at the Quaker division of PepsiCo. I’ll be working at their plant in Danville.”

CHRISTINA CHIAPPETTA (LAS Actuarial Science) – “After graduation, I will study for an actuarial exam in February. Then, I will spend the summer traveling around the United States and Europe for two months before I begin my full-time job at PricewaterhouseCoopers as an actuarial associate next September.”

GREG COFFMAN (LAS Actuarial Science) – “In February, I will be moving to Bloomington, Illinois and working as a Property/Casualty Actuary at State Farm Mutual Insurance Company.”

KALEB D. COLLIER (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I will be moving to Dearborn, Michigan immediately following graduation to begin work as a Manufacturing Engineer for Ford Motor Company. I will be in a 3 year rotation in the College Grad program, but should remain based in Dearborn, with periodic travel to other manufacturing facilities. I’m not sure whether Ford will become my lifelong career, but I’m excited to get started!”

GRANT DAILEY (LAS Political Science) – “Once I graduate in May, I will be taking a year off to work and make a decision as to what I plan on doing next. Currently I am torn between going to graduate school to further study political science, attending law school, or possibly even applying to be a Foreign Service Officer with the United States Department of State. I will use the time off to visit areas of the country which I have not yet had the pleasure to see (including both coasts as well as the Rocky Mountains) as I am an avid traveler. Perhaps during this travel I will find a location that I would enjoy for my post-graduate studies.”
seeking work with political campaigns and possibly attending law school within the next few years. I am moving to the St. Louis area.

JOANNA JAMERSON (MED Media and Cinema Studies) – “I might eventually move to Los Angeles to work on film sets as a production assistant, but I'm going to find work in Chicago first. I don't have anything lined up right now, but I hope to work or intern in an art museum. As well, I'm going to continue working on my art portfolio and eventually have my website up and running.”

EVAN JARZYNSKI (FAA Graphic Design) – “After graduation I will be heading to Europe to spend three weeks travelling through several countries including France, Switzerland, Spain, and Italy. Upon arriving back I will be starting work as a User-Interface Designer for Next Capital in Chicago, Illinois. Next Capital is a financial software company that provides digital portfolio management services to investors of all types. In addition, I will continue my role as lead designer of a student-led startup called Nooz. Nooz is a mobile application that delivers credible and relevant local news stories via crowdsourcing.”

JOHN GLENN KACZOR (ENG Computer Science) – “I plan to be working at an investment firm in Chicago.”

JESSE KEARNS (LAS Statistics and Computer Science; and Political Science) – “I'll be working at Americaneagle.com in Des Plaines as a Web Applications Developer after I graduate. No relation to the clothing store or the airlines, Americaneagle.com develops websites for a wide variety of clients. I interned there over the past summer and returned to work for a few weeks over winter break. I've been working on the American Dental Association's multiple websites for most of my time there, and you can see some of my work at mouth-healthykids.org. The visual design isn't mine, but I implemented a substantial portion of the site's functionality. Further down the road, I am considering going to law school for intellectual property law but I have no specific plans as of yet.”

ALEXANDRA M. KNICKER (ENG Civil Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be spending the summer with Illini 4000, biking from NYC to San Francisco in an effort to fundraise and raise awareness for cancer. This will go until the beginning of August. Afterward, I hope to work for an environmental company or perhaps go onto one of the graduate schools I have applied to. I will likely work rather than go to graduate school.

ERIC Kwan (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “During summer 2014, I will be backpacking around Asia (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, and India) with my roommates. Afterward, I will be working full-time for ExxonMobil in Los Angeles, California.”

VIVIEN M. LASKEN (LAS Anthropology) – “I'm not sure what I am doing in January; it depends on what jobs or internships are available to me.”

NEEL LAWANDE (ENG Computer Science) – “Starting in July I will be working in Chicago at a trading firm, Spot Trading LLC. I will be working there as a software developer.”

CHRISTOPHER LINGNER (BUS Accountancy and Finance) – “I just finished my first tax season with Pasquesi Sheppard LLC. I have passed my first part of the CPA exam and have my next section coming up on April 30. I plan to eventually go to graduate school.”

KATARINA MARJANOVIĆ (FAA Architectural Studies) – “My plan after graduating is to get a job in an architectural firm in a large city.”

JENNIFER MARTINO (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “At this point I'm not sure exactly what I'll be doing after graduation, but I do plan on working in industry. I am in the process now of interviewing with companies.”
AARON K. MITCHELL (ACES Animal Sciences) – “Upon graduation I will return home to my family’s dairy farm. I will be assisting in the day to day management and operation of the farm as well as working toward the expansion of our dairy herd from our current 130 cows to 300 cows.”

CLAIRA B. MOUNT (LAS English) – “After graduation I will be spending a year off between undergraduate and graduate school. I have acquired a research assistantship with Ted Underwood for the summer, working on his current digital humanities project. I also have a returning position as a Division of General Studies Computer Lab Peer Advisor for the duration of summer registration. This fall I will complete my applications for PhD programs in Game Studies, and I will enter graduate school in the fall of 2015 with the intent of becoming a professor.”

ANDREW MURPHY (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “This summer, I intend to apply for medical school with the hope of being accepted to attend in fall of 2015. In the gap between application and attendance, my plans are to be determined. I plan to find a job of some sort and just try to enjoy a brief period of time that I’m not enrolled in school.”

DEBORAH R. NEWCOMB (LAS Rhetoric) – “In May, I’ll be heading out to Cincinnati, Ohio to find a job in publishing. Keep an eye out for my novels.”

SYLVIA NIEMIRA (LAS Actuarial Science) – “After graduating, I will begin work as an analyst in the retirement department at Towers Watson. I will also continue to take the exams so that I may become a credentialed actuary.”

ALEXANDER PAUL (ENG Computer Science) – “Starting January 2014, I plan on spending a couple months travelling the world before I start my new job as a Software Engineer for LinkedIn out in Mountain View, California.”

ABBY POPEJOY (LAS Actuarial Science) – “In January 2014 I started full-time at State Farm as an analyst in the Enterprise Risk Management Department. I love it!”

ROBBY REGALBUTO (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “I am now working as a full time Digital Signal Processing Engineer at Shure Inc, it’s an amazing job and I couldn’t have asked for a better place to start my career. There’s a chance I’ll do some graduate work in the near future, but for now, I’m planning on continuing my work at Shure!”

ZACHARY REIZNER (ENG Computer Science) – “I’ll be spending the summer at home as my last summer vacation before moving to Mountain View, California in August. There’ll be a software engineer at Google’s headquarters.”

DAVID RHODES (LAS Physics) – “Beginning in May 2014, I’ll be taking a gap year. I plan to travel with friends to China at the beginning of the summer, and I’m looking to take a long distance backpacking trip during the later summer months. I haven’t planned past the summer yet, but I’m hoping to be off-continent during the fall and possibly the spring. Adventure is out there!”

PEDRO F. RIBEIRO (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “Starting in August 2014, I will be working as an engineer for ExxonMobil. I will be stationed at the Baytown Refinery and Chemical Plant, in the outskirts of Houston.”

AKASH SHAH (ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science) – “I will be starting work at Microsoft in Redmond, Washington as a Program Manager in the Windows User Experience group. I will be responsible for working with software developers, testers, user experience researchers and designers to develop and improve visual aspects and user experiences for the Windows operating system used by over 500 million people globally.”

ANNA SHERMAN (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I will begin summer 2014 with trips to San Diego, India (10 days in Mumbai, and heading North from there), and possibly Israel. In October, I will start work, possibly at Hagerty Consulting in Evanston, focusing in marketing.”

JESSICA L. SIMPSON (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be working for Kraft Foods here in Champaign as a Six Sigma specialist. I hope to continue encouraging women to become engineers by volunteering with local schools to improve science and programming skills in young adults.”

SUHARSH SIVAKUMAR (ENG Computer Science) – “Starting in May I will take a summer off to just enjoy before I start working at Google in August.”

JULIA TENAYA WEISS (BUS Marketing and Management; and LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures) – “Following plans to travel this summer, I will start working full time with Huron Consulting Group in September. I will be working in the firm’s Education and Life Sciences, focusing on higher education consulting.”

NICHOLAS J. WOOD (LAS French) – “My post-graduation plans currently involve working in downtown Chicago as a Bilingual Administrative Assistant.”

JANICE YOSHIMURA (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) – “I will be backpacking through Europe along with a few other students from UIUC, after having explored the coral reef through the CHP trip to Curacao. Following that, I’ll be working for McKinsey & Company, a management consulting firm, as a business analyst up in Chicago.”

PATRICIA ZAVOS (AHS Community Health) – “Starting in August 2014, I will be working as a Project Manager and Implementation Consultant for Epic Systems in Madison, Wisconsin. Epic is a medical software company that is currently the leader in providing electronic medical records to healthcare organizations in the United States.”

MATTHEW J. ZETTINGER (ENG General Engineering) – “After graduation I will be working as an Analytics Analyst for Enova International in downtown Chicago.”
CONTINUING CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS

MORGAN BAKIES (junior, LAS Chemical Engineering) was President of CUBE Consulting in Academic Year 2013 – 2014.

GLYNN DAVIS (junior, LAS Mathematics) in June 2014: “I have an internship in Chicago with PricewaterhouseCoopers which starts next week, so I’m excited for that!”

ALISON DEY (junior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science) is currently serving as Vice President of Communications for Student Alumni Ambassadors.

JASMINE KIRBY (sophomore, LAS History) in May 2014: “This summer I will be participating in the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Discoverlaw.org Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program at the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law. I am still not exactly sure what I have gotten myself into but I do know that I will complete about four weeks of classes about different law fields and then I will spend two weeks interning at a law firm or business in the Kansas City metro area. The LSAC runs a bunch of PLUS programs at different law schools around the country.”

MEGAN LINDGREN (junior, LAS Economics and Statistics) was the Student Representative to the Campus Conversation on Undergraduate Education, and she presented her thesis on “Behavioral Components of the EU” at the Claremont-UC Undergraduate Conference on the European Union.

SANA SINGH (sophomore, LAS Global Studies) served as an External Chair of UIUC Alternative Spring Break Academic Year 2013 – 2014.

NATHAN STABLES (sophomore, LAS Integrative Biology) in 6/14: “I was offered a spot for the STRI REU [Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Research Experience for Undergraduates] program in Panama and I will be here until August 16 [2014].

Several Chancellor’s Scholars led Tau Beta Pi: REBECCA GLAUDELL (sophomore, ENG Engineering Physics) was President, ALEXANDER KORDAS (junior, ENG Computer Engineering) was Treasurer, BODECKER DELLAMARIA (sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering) was Historian, and POOJA BAG (junior, ENG Bioengineering) was IT Chair.

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; the second issue was released, fittingly, on March 20, 2014. SAMANTHA FUCHS served as Editor-in-Chief, CLARA MOUNT was Managing Writing Editor, and ETHEL LIAO was Managing Art Editor – and she designed the cover. Ten Chancellor’s Scholars were Submission Reviewers, five helped as Copyeditors, and four did Layout.

CHP Student Computer Administrators (ZACH BREWER, TEJ CHAJED, SANJIT DUTTA, and ALEX KORDAS) helped create the 2nd issues as an on-line publication. For more info, go to http://honors.illinois.edu/docs/equinox_2014.pdf.

FREQUENT FLYERS

The following Chancellor’s Scholars participated in or are participating in study abroad in Academic Year 2014 - 2015. The sponsoring units are in parentheses.

KATHERINE BORA (sophomore, LAS History): Summer 2014, SAO Exchange: BEP East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom (UIUC SAO)

NICHOLAS CONNOLLY (junior, LAS Chemical Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2014, Hoeft Technology and Management, Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjing, and Xi’an, China (UIUC BUS)

KEVIN DOHERTY (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

XIANGYUN (Johnny) Duan (sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2014, Engineers without Borders RSO, Buea and Douala, Cameroon (UIUC ENG)

CAROL GRZYCH (junior, LAS Chemical Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2014, Hoeft Technology and Management, Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjing, and Xi’an, China (UIUC BUS)

NEIL HUGHES (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

KATHERINE IUORIO (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

HAOXUAN LI (freshman, DGS Undeclared): Summer 2014, SAO Provider CIEE, Intensive Chinese Language, Beijing, China (CIEE)

JASON LIN (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

KATHERINE LINCOLN (sophomore, LAS Integrative Biology): Summer 2014, SAO Exchange: Spanish Studies in Granada, Spain (UIUC SAO)

KAREN LIPA (junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2014, Hoeft Technology and Management, Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjing, and Xi’an, China (UIUC BUS)

BRIDGET O’BRIEN (sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering): Summer 2014, SAO Verona Studies Program in Verona, Italy (UIUC SAO)

PAIGE POWELL (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

SUMMER ROBBINS (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

KATHERINE SHANAHAN (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

DAVID VAN VLIERBERGEN (junior, BUS Accountancy): Summer Study Tour 2014, Hoeft Technology and Management, Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjing, and Xi’an, China (UIUC BUS)

SELENA WALLACE (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2014, Business Honors, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore (UIUC BUS)

NATASHA WILKINS (senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics): Summer Study Tour 2014, Engineering – LINC, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (UIUC ENG)
IN THE NEWS

Sr. STEPHANIE BALIGA (5/10 alumna, LAS Geography and International Studies) was featured on several Chicago TV news stations for running in the 2013 Chicago Marathon.

WILLIAM BRUCE (senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) had his “Cosmic Kidney Stones” print (illustrating “layered crystalline grown within a human kidney stone”) appear in various locations, including Willard Airport in Champaign and Chicago Midway Airport.

MAXWELL COLON (sophomore, LAS Spanish and Psychology) was quoted in the 4/7/14 edition of “The Daily Illini” in the story entitled “Volunteers package 147,000 free meals.” Max was quoted as president of Illini Fighting Hunger, for the organization’s role in the Campus Day of Service’s kicking off National Volunteer Week.

ANNA DORN (senior, AHS Kinesiology) played on the UI Varsity Volleyball team in 2013, which beat highly-ranked Marquette to advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. She became just the fourth Illini in program history to earn multiple Academic All-District First Team honors, claiming the award for the second-straight season.


Two Chancellor’s Scholars participated in Illini 4000 in Summer 2013, cycling from New York to San Francisco: GRACE DEETJEN (sophomore, ENG Bioengineering) and ALEXANDRA KNICKER (senior, ENG Civil 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 (junior, LAS Psychology), who did the ride last year, continues as Illini 4000’s President next year, and KENNY SHAEVEL (junior, ENG Industrial Engineering and Political Science) continues as Director of Marketing.

MATT MACOMBER (senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences), CLARA MOUNT (senior, LAS English), MONICA O’CONNOR (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) and KENNY SHAEVEL (junior, ENG Industrial Engineering) served on the One Book One Campus Committee in Spring 2014.

CARA B. MOUNT (senior, LAS English) and DEBORAH R. NEWCOMB (senior, LAS Rhetoric) served as Peer Consultants at The Writers Workshop in Academic Year 2013 – 2014.

“Saw that you were going to be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro again soon attempting to be the oldest person to ever do it, which is phenomenal. I just wanted to let you know that I climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro myself over break.

“Last spring, I decided that I was going to get involved with an international program to culture myself with the world outside of the United States and experience life to the fullest. My decision to do this was greatly influenced by having you as a professor. All of your stories and insight into practically any topic convinced me to push myself to places I never thought I’d go.

“Because of this, I signed up to volunteer in Zanzibar for two weeks, go on a two day safari in Lake Manyara National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater, and also climb Mt. Kilimanjaro. The entire trip was the best experience of my entire life, and I owe you for inspiring me to do so.”
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* Gifts partially supported the Fall Apple Lab SAS, finals food, the Freshman Cookout, and a field trip.
* The CHP gifts funded all the 2013 Summer Research Grants, and two CHP Summer Travel Grants.
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* “Being a part of the Campus Honors Program was one of my fondest memories of U of I. It allowed me to think outside of the box and made a meaningful impact on my career.” – Jeanne Gatto, 5/06 alumna, ENG Mechanical Engineering
* “I would not have completed my degree in chemistry at UIUC without the aid of scholarships nor had such an enriching experience without the influence of the Chemistry Merit Program and Campus Honors Program. I gave today because I believe it is important for these kinds of aid and experiences to be offered to current students.” – Jordan Axelson, 5/10 alumna, LAS Chemistry
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CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2013-14

CLASS STANDING INDICATED (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) are as of the 2013-14 academic year.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

All-American Dairy Show (in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)
AARON K. MITCHELL, senior, ACES Animal Sciences, 9th Individual Overall in 2013
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (for outstanding research potential in mathematics, science, and engineering)
SEAN W. MCLAUGHLIN, junior, ENG Engineering Physics
SHERYL WANG, junior, ENG Bioengineering
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees)
DANIEL D. BORUP, 5/13 alumnus, ENG Engineering Mechanics
TEJ CHAJED, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
ALESIA V. PRKAPENKA, 5/13 alumnus, LAS Psychology and BU Management
DARCY L. ROSS, 5/12 alumnus, LAS Integrative Biology
JOSHUA S. RULE, 12/09 alumnus, ENG Computer Science and LAS Philosophy
DAVID L. SCHMID, senior, LAS Physics
AMANDA K. STOWERS, 5/12 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Teach for America (two years of teaching in under-resourced public schools)
OLIVIA A. ALTMAYER, senior, LAS Economics
EMILY MARZOLPH, 8/13 alumnus, LAS Integrative Biology and Anthropology
NATASHA WILKINS, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics
GARY G. YIN, 12/13 alumnus, BUS Finance, Accountancy, and Supply Chain Management

FINALISTS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Fulbright in Musical Training, Alternate (national, all expenses for one year of graduate study or research abroad)
ERIN MARGARET BROOKER, senior, FAA Instrumental Music, Alternate
Microsoft College Puzzle Challenge
SUKHARSH SIVAKUMAR, senior, ENG Computer Science, 1st place at UI, 10th place in the nation in 2013

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees)
JOSHUA I. GLASER, 5/11 alumnus, LAS Physics and Mathematics, Honorable Mention
JACOB P. RUF, 12/11, alumnus, ENG Engineering Physics, Honorable Mention
JAMES K. TUCKER, 12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry, Honorable Mention

REGIONAL, STATE, AND ALL-CAMPUS AWARDS

Bronze Tablet (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, top 3% of each college’s graduating class)
JENNIFER M. BORA, senior, LAS English
SONJA J. BROMANN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
PARITOSH GANGARAMANI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
SARAH E. HOVEY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
EVA DOUGLAS JARZYNSKI, senior, FAA Graphic Design
KRISTEN LYNN KONIEWICZ, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
ALEXANDER MERKLEY, senior, LAS English
JEREMY G. MORTON, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering
CLARA BARBARA MOUNT, senior, LAS English
NEHA NIGAM, senior, LAS Political Science and History
ABBY L. POPEJOY, 12/13 alumnus, LAS Actuarial Science
PEDRO FERRO RIBEIRO, LAS Chemical Engineering
DAVID LOUIS SCHMID, senior, LAS Physics
ANNA SHERMAN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
BRADLEY E. STURT, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
ANDREA E. VERCELLI, 12/13 alumnus, ACES Animal Sciences
GREGORY MICHAEL WARD, 8/13 alumnus, BUS Accountancy

Patricia E. Askew Leadership Award (Student Affairs, for a student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership on campus in creating or enhancing a registered student organization)
MAX COLON, sophomore, LAS Spanish and Psychology
Baker-Blish Scholarship (Alpha Xi Delta Foundation)
JENNIFER BOWLEY, junior, BUS Accountancy
William J. Blackard Memorial Scholarship (Office of Student Financial Aid)
MAGGIE O’CONNOR, senior, LAS English
Campbell Scholarship (Office of Student Financial Aid)
MATTHEW K. MACOMBER, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences
Campus Merit Award (University of Illinois)
LINDSAY ANDERSON, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures
ROBBY REGALBUTO, 12/13 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering
Certification in Translation Studies
LINDSAY ANDERSON, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures
Class of 1941 Memorial Excellence Award (Office of Student Financial Aid, for undergraduate juniors for academic achievement and leadership)
WILLIAM J. BRUCE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science, in 10/13
Coca-Cola Foundation Scholarship (Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, for first generation college students)
HAOXUAN LI, freshman, DGS Undeclared
Dads Association Outstanding Student Award (U. of I., for one or two upperclassmen each year based on contributions while at the University)

WILLIAM "BILLY" HATFIELD, sophomore, Agricultural Leadership and Science Education

Ernst & Young Innovations Award (Chicago Ideas Week)

AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science, in 10/13

EUC Undergraduate Research Fellow Grant (European Union Center)

MEGAN LINDGREN, junior, LAS Economics and Statistics, Fall 2013 and Summer 2013

Global Footprints Award (Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center, for impact on a global scale)

CHIME ASONYE, 8/10 alumnus, LAS Political Science and Philosophy

Erik Haferkamp Memorial Award for Undergraduate Research (Beckman Institute, to support neuroscience research)

VICTORIA CROSS, junior, LAS Psychology

Hoef Technology and Management Program (minor for engineering and business students)

ANDREW F. BELL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

MARNIE GEORGES, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science

BRADLEY STURT, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

JANICE YOSHIMURA, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

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

MARIN THOMPSON, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics

JULIA WEISS, senior, BUS Management and Marketing and LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

Illinois for Illinois (41) Study Abroad

Undergraduate Student Scholarships (International Programs and Studies)

MARY HAPP, freshman, ACES Crop Sciences

KATHERINE LINCOLN, sophomore, LAS Integrative Biology

MEGAN LINDGREN, junior, LAS Economics and Statistics

KAREN LIPA, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

NIA MACK, sophomore, LAS Sociology

REBECCA NOTHOF, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

SARAH TUCKER, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ALYSSA VOLLAND, freshman, ACES Animal Sciences

NATASHA WILKINS, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

William W. and Imelde D.V. Langebeldt Study Abroad Award

STEFANIE BORTNTERG, junior, LAS Germanic Languages and Literatures

Leadership Certificate (earned through the Illinois Leadership Center)

MAXWELL COLON, sophomore, LAS Spanish and Psychology

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

SONJA BROMANN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ANTHONY BRUNO, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ANN CEDEROTH, senior, ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering

TEJ CHAJED, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

JENNA FROEHLICH, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

CHRISTOPHER LININGER, 12/13 alumnus, BUS Finance and Accountancy

KELLY MALINOWSKI, senior, LAS Mathematics

AARON K. MITCHELL, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

ROBBY REGALBUTO, 12/13 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering

NICHOLAS SANDOVAL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Provost Scholarship (Office of the Provost, graduating seniors)

KATERINA BOLOS, senior, LAS Global Studies

KATHLEEN HURLEY, senior, ENG Bioengineering

JEREMY MORTON, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

ROBBY REGALBUTO, 12/13 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering

NICHOLAS SANDOVAL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

DAVID L. SCHMID, senior, LAS Physics

MATTHEW M. SZOTT, 12/13 alumnus, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

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

WILLIAM BRUCE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

REBECCA GLAUDELL, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

SUPRIYA HOBBS, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

KRISTEN KONIECZNY, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

AARON MITCHELL, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

MAGGIE O’CONNOR, senior, LAS English

AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award (Department of Social Justice and Diversity Education)

KATHLEEN DOWNES, junior, AHS Community Health

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

LINDSAY ANDERSON, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

JENNIFER BORA, senior, LAS English

ROBBY REGALBUTO, 12/13 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering

NICHOLAS SANDOVAL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

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JULIA WEISS, senior, BUS Management and Marketing and LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures
GARY YIN, 12/13 alumnus, BUS Finance, Accountancy, and Supply Chain Management
HAICHUAN YU, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering
Society of Women Engineers Scholarship (UI chapter)
RACHEL BECK, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering
Joan Solaun Honorary Study Abroad Award (International Programs and Studies, all-campus)
ROBERT MOSS, sophomore, BUS Finance
Stamps Scholarship (graduating seniors, Stamps Family Charitable Foundation, Inc.)
ANTHONY J. BRUNO, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ZACHARY R. COWDEN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
JULIA TENAYA WEISS, senior, BUS Management and Marketing and LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures
JANICE YOSHIMURA, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
University Academic Achievement Scholarship (graduating seniors, four-year all-campus award for out-of-state undergraduates)
ANNE GOERING, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
SUPRIYA HOBBS, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

University Library Outstanding Student Employee
ALEXANDER MERKLEY, senior, LAS English

Waste Management Scholarship
JULIE FOERTSCH, incoming first-year, ACES Animal Sciences
Charles P. Wolff Intern (Institute of Government and Public Affairs)
NEHA NIGAM, senior, LAS Political Science and History

Carlene and Andy Ziegler Study Abroad Scholarship (International Programs and Studies)
JENNIFER BOWLEY, junior, BUS Accountancy

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

King Broadrick-Allen Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching (Campus Honors Program)
BRUCE F. MICHELSON, Emeritus Professor of English

Calvin Ke Student Leadership Award (Campus Honors Program)
MATTHEW K. MACOMBER, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences
CLARA B. MOUNT, senior, LAS English

CHP 395 Field Trip to Yellowstone National Park (Fall 2013, led by Professor Bruce Fouke)
INARA BARTON, senior, LAS Chemistry
WILLIAM BRUCE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
ROBERT DAVIS BORN, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
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MALLIKA MODAK, junior, ENG Bioengineering
NICHOLAS SANDOVAL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
MEREDITH STAUB, junior, LAS Physics
KAMILA ZDANEWICZ, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Curacao (Spring 2014, led by Professor Bruce Fouke)

SEAN ABRAHAM, senior, ENG Computer Science
ROBERT DAVIS BORN, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
JESSICA CHEN, sophomore, BUS Accounting
HANNA DONOHO, freshman, ACES Crop Sciences
MAX EVERS, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
ERICA HINZ, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
ANA PETRACOVICI, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
VIKRAM REDDY, junior, ENG Bioengineering
CARLENE AND ANDY ZIEGLER STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDIES)
JENNIFER BOWLEY, junior, BUS accountancy

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VIKRAM REDDY, junior, ENG Bioengineering
KARLI ROBINSON, sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences
ALLISON RYMUT, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering
CLARE SCHEIB-FELEY, freshman, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Science
MALLIKA MODAK, junior, ENG Bioengineering
NICHOLAS SANDOVAL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
MEREDITH STAUB, junior, LAS Physics
KAMILA ZDANEWICZ, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CHP Conference Travel Award (small award for students presenting at conferences)
WILLIAM BRUCE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
TEJ CHAJED, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
MEGAN LINDEGREEN, junior, LAS Economics and Statistics

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MEGAN LINDEGREEN, junior, LAS Economics and Statistics
CHP Honors Student Council Executive Officers for 2013 – 2014 (elected by their peers)

POOJA BAG, junior, ENG Bioengineering
ALEX KORDAS, junior, ENG Computer Engineering
MATT MACOMBER, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences
CARRINGTON WATKINS, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

CHP Outstanding Senior Award (17 seniors, for academic excellence and CHP participation)

JENNIFER BORA, senior, LAS English
SONJA BROMANN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
TEJ CHAJED, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
ROBERT DONAHUE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
PARITOSH GANGARAMANI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
SARAH HOVEY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
EVAN JARZYNSKI, senior, FAA Graphic Design
JOHN KACZOR, senior, ENG Computer Science
ALEXANDER MERKLEY, senior, LAS English
CLARA B. MOUNT, senior, LAS English
MAGGIE O’CONNOR, senior, LAS English
ABBY POPEJOY, 12/13 alumna, LAS Actuarial Science
PEDRO RIBEIRO, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
SUHARSH SIVAKUMAR, senior, ENG Computer Science
BRADLEY STURT, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
MATTHEW TEN PAS, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance
ANDREA VERCELLI, 12/13 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences

CHP Out-of-State Tuition Subvention (two-year award for nonresidents entering the program as freshmen, graduating seniors only)

CLARA B. MOUNT, senior, LAS English
MARIN THOMPSON, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics

CHP Special Merit Scholarship (graduating seniors, awarded to an average of two entering Chancellor’s Scholars annually)

KALEB COLLIER, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

CHP graduate Jennifer Bora

CHP Outstanding Senior Award (17 seniors, for academic excellence and CHP participation)

JENNIFER BORA, senior, LAS English
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TEJ CHAJED, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
ROBERT DONAHUE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
PARITOSH GANGARAMANI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
SARAH HOVEY, senior, AHS Kinesiology
EVAN JARZYNSKI, senior, FAA Graphic Design
JOHN KACZOR, senior, ENG Computer Science
ALEXANDER MERKLEY, senior, LAS English
CLARA B. MOUNT, senior, LAS English
MAGGIE O’CONNOR, senior, LAS English
ABBY POPEJOY, 12/13 alumna, LAS Actuarial Science
PEDRO RIBEIRO, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
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Glenn Hebert Award (Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services)

KATHLEEN DOWNES, junior, AHS Community Health

Sylvia Wacker Herzog Scholarship (Department of Speech and Hearing Science)

CLARE ROGERS, junior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

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

JENNA FROEHLICH, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

GABRIELLE RICCIO, sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship (Department of Business Administration)

NEIL HUGHES, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

JASON LIN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

VICTORIA SHEN, sophomore, BUS Finance

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

JUSTIN DEUTSCH, sophomore, BUS Finance

ROBERT MOSS, sophomore, BUS Finance

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

MARNIE GEORGES, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

MATTHEW WILSON TEN PAS, BUS Accountancy and Finance

Corsetti Business Scholarship (College of Business)

KATHERINE SHANAHAN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Chancellor’s Scholar Victoria Shen

FMC Award of Excellence (College of Business)

KATHERINE IUORIO, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

PAIGE POWELL, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

KATHERINE SHANAHAN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Hugh W. Frey Scholarship (College of Business)

KYLE JORSTAD, junior, BUS Finance

NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER, junior, BUS Supply Chain Management

DEIRDRÉ RUDOLPH, junior, BUS Accountancy

William, Helen and Robert Grant Scholarship (College of Business)

JOSEPH ALLEGRETTO, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

JUSTIN DEUTSCH, sophomore, BUS Finance

Thomas R. Green Scholarship (College of Business)

SELENA WALLACE, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

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

KIANA BANKS, junior, BUS Accountancy

JENNIFER BOWLEY, junior, BUS Accountancy

MARNIE GEORGES, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

George and Amanda Hanley Scholarship (College of Business)

DEIRDRÉ RUDOLPH, junior, BUS Accountancy

James Scholar Case Competition Scholarship

TYLER BLUM, junior, BUS Finance

JASON LIN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

James Scholars, College of Business (graduating seniors)

MATTHEW WILSON TEN PAS, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

JULIA TENAYA WEISS, senior, BUS Management and Marketing and LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

Robert A. Nelson Scholarship (College of Business)

NEIL HUGHES, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

DAVID VAN VLIERBERGEN, junior, BUS Finance

Kenneth W. Perry Scholarship (Department of Accountancy)

MATTHEW WILSON TEN PAS, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

Howard Thomas Scholarship (College of Business)

ERIC ZHANG, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Chancellor’s Scholar Amanda Del Toro

Bruce Lundstrom International Study Abroad Scholarship (College of Business)

AMANDA DEL TORO, sophomore, BUS Business Process Management

MARNIE GEORGES, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER, junior, BUS Supply Chain Management

JULIA WEISS, senior, BUS Management and Marketing and LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

Robert R. and Alyce K. Lauber Scholarship (College of Business)

NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER, junior, BUS Supply Chain Management
**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

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

**ELIZABETH GACEK**, freshman, ENG Bioengineering

**AIAA Scholastic Achievement Award** (Department of Aerospace Engineering, for highest GPA of a graduating senior)

**JEREMY MORTON**, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

**A.C. Anderson Undergraduate Research Scholarship** (Department of Physics)

**SEAN MCLAUGHLIN**, junior, ENG Engineering Physics

**Harry J. Beckemeyer, Jr. Scholarship** (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

**ARJUN BALWALLY**, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

**Richard W. and Elaine Benfer Scholarship** (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

**JOYDEEP GANGULY**, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

**BRENDAN MORIARTY**, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

**Russell E. Berthold Scholarship** (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, for students in Electrical Engineering)

**SAM SAGAN**, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering

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**GABRIELLE WROBLEWSKI**, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

**Otto, Sr., and Mildred Capek Scholarship** (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

**RYAN THIER**, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

**Chicago Outer Belt Contractors Association Scholarship** (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

**DANIEL MALSON**, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

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**Maude E. Eide Memorial Scholarship** (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

**REBECCA NOTHOF**, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

**Laura B. Eisenstein Award** (Department of Physics, for its outstanding female senior)

**REBECCA GLAUDELL**, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

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**CHP graduate Rebecca Glaudell**

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**Jules D. Falzer Scholarship** (Department of Bioengineering)

**AMY ORESKOVIC**, junior, ENG Bioengineering

**A. G. Friederich Memorial Award** (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

**ANTHONY BRUNO**, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

**C. W. Gear Award** (Department of Computer Science outstanding senior)

**TEJ CHAJED**, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

**Donald W. Hamer Scholarship** (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

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ANNE GOERING, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
KATHLEEN HURLEY, senior, ENG Bioengineering
MICHAEL HUTCHINSON, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
ALEXANDRA M. KNICKER, senior, ENG Civil Engineering
JEREMY MORTON, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering
MATTHEW PIPER, senior, ENG Engineering Mechanics
SHYAM SALADI, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
SUHARSH SIVAKUMAR, senior, ENG Computer Science
BRADLEY STURT, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
MATT M. SZOTT, 12/13 alumnus, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
GABRIELLE WROBLEWSKI, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering
JANICE YOSHIMURA, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
H. CHARLES YU, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering
MATT J. ZETTINGER, senior, ENG General Engineering

A. R. (Buck) Knight Award (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, to one senior for scholarship and participation in student activities)

TEJ CHAJED, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

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

MORGAN BAKIES, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering
AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science

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

TEJ CHAJED, senior, ENG Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

Joseph and Wyvona Lane Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

JASON FLEISCHMAN, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Duncan H. Lawrie Award (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science

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

REBECCA GLAUDELL, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

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

DAVID BRANDYBERRY, junior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

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

ZACHARY HOFFMAN, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

National Academy for Nuclear Training Institute of Nuclear Power Operations Scholarship

MATTHEW M. SZOTT, 12/13 alumnus, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

James A. Nelson Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

CONNOR BAILEY, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

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

MARJORY DALLMANN, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

CHP graduate Charlie Yu

Harriet and Robert Perry Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, to a junior or senior with an outstanding academic record)

DANIEL PETRisko, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

Norman L. Peterson Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

ANDREW CURTIS, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Stanley H. Pierce Award (College of Engineering, to an undergraduate for promoting student-faculty interaction)

AKASH SHAH, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science

Thomas A. Prickett Award (College of Engineering)

REBECCA D. GLAUDELL, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

CHP graduate Michael Hutchinson

Chancellor’s Scholar Marjorie Dallmann
Illinois School of Architecture Design-Build Competition

ANASTASIA SEKALIAS, senior, FAA Architectural Studies, winner in 2014
JAMES SCHOLARS, College of Fine and Applied Arts (graduating seniors)
ERIN BROOKER, senior, FAA Instrumental Music
PAIGE DAVIDSON, senior, FAA Architectural Studies
ANASTASIA SEKALIAS, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

Thomas J. Smith Scholarship (competition through the School of Music)
ERIN BROOKER, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Lisa Carducci Memorial Scholarship (Department of Dance)
BRIDGET GRISSOM, senior, FAA Dance

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Alumni Award in Chemical Engineering (School of Chemistry)
CLAIRE GIBBONS, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering
Martha Belle Barrett Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement in History (Department of History)
NEHA NIGAM, senior, LAS Political Science and History

Chancellor’s Scholar Andrew Unander

Kenneth J. Trigger Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)
ROBERT DONAHUE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
Charles and Lucille Wert Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)
CARRINGTON WATKINS, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Chancellor’s Scholar Saloni Sheth

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Jessica Brennan Clark Scholarship (School of Music)
EVANGELIA PAGONES, sophomore, FAA Music Education
Clyde Davis Scholars Award (School of Art and Design)
EVAN JARZYNSKI, senior, FAA Graphic Design
Division Achievement Award (School of Music, for academic achievement and musical performance)
JEREMY LOU, junior, FAA Music Education
MADELINE WHITESELL, sophomore, FAA Voice

Elizabeth Meier Frauenhoffer Scholarship (School of Music)
KATHERINE BOKENKAMP, junior, FAA Voice

Gargoyle Architectural Honor Society Award of Excellence (School of Architecture)
SALONI SHETH, freshman, FAA Architectural Studies

Chancellor’s Scholar Saloni Sheth

Chancellor’s Scholar Andrew Unander

COLLEGE OF LibERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth R. Bennett Scholarship in Mathematics (Department of Mathematics)
MATTHEW WELCH, freshman, LAS Mathematics

Robert H. Doremus Scholarship (Department of Chemistry)
SAMANTHA J. FUCHS, junior, LAS Chemistry

Economics Academic Award (Department of Economics)
MARIN THOMPSON, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics

Economics Honors Thesis Award (Department of Economics)
MARIN THOMPSON, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics
Estwing Pick Award (Department of Geology)

RICHARD VACHULA, junior, LAS Geology

Illinois Mathematics Excellence Scholarship (Department of Mathematics)

KIMBERLY HIRSCHHORN, freshman, LAS Mathematics

CHLOE MARSHINSKI, freshman, LAS Actuarial Science

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

OLIVIA A. ALTMAyer, senior, LAS Economics

LINDSAY ANDERSON, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

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SONJA BROMANN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

WILLIAM BRUCE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CHRISTINA CHIAPPETTA, 12/13 alumna, LAS Actuarial Science

GRANT DAILEY, senior, LAS Political Science

MAX J. EVERS, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

PARITOSH GANGARAMANI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

JONATHON GRAVEN, senior, LAS Mathematics

SUPRIYA HOBBS, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

FAHd HUSSAIN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KELTON INGRAM, senior, LAS History and Political Science

KRISTEN KONIEwICZ, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KELLY N. MALINOWSKI, senior, LAS Mathematics

MEGHAN MANDEL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

JENNIFER MARTINO, 12/13 alumna, LAS Chemical Engineering

CLAIRE E. MOGREN, senior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

CLARA B. MOUNT, senior, LAS English

DEBORAH R. NEWCOMB, senior, LAS Rhetoric

NEHA NIGAM, senior, LAS Political Science and History

KARISSA NULTY, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

MAGGIE O’CONNOR, senior, LAS English

ABBY POPEJOY, 12/13 alumna, LAS Actuarial Science

DAVID RHOADES, senior, LAS Physics

PEDRO RIBEIRO, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

SHYAM SALADI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and ENG Electrical Engineering

NICHOLAS SANDOVAL, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ANNA SHERMAN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

MARIN THOMPSON, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics

SARAH VORREITER, senior, LAS History

JULIA T. WEISS, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures and BUS Management and Marketing

NICHOLAS J. WOOD, 8/13 alumus, LAS French

GARY G. YIN, 12/13 alumus, LAS Finance, Accounting, and Supply Chain Management

KAMILA ZDANEwICZ, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Phi Beta Kappa (Liberal Arts and Sciences Honor Society for top 1% of junior class or top 3% of senior class)

MARGARET C. O’CONNOR, senior, LAS English

MARIN E. THOMPSON, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics

JULIA T. WEISS, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures and BUS Management and Marketing

Sam and Dubey Portnoy Memorial Scholarship (Department of Mathematics)

Robert Weber, junior, LAS Math and Computer Science

ALLAN A. PREBLE SCHOLARSHIP (JAMES SCHOLAR RESEARCH AWARD)

MEGAN LINDGREN, junior, LAS Economics and Statistics

Harvey L. Pretula Memorial Student Scholarship for Microbiology

PARITOSH GANGARAMANI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Earp Jennings Award (School of Chemical Sciences)

RACHEL BECK, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

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

RICHARD VACHULA, junior, LAS Geology

MCB Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship (School of Molecular and Cellular Biology)

ANA PETRACOVICI, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Most Outstanding Major Award in Mathematics and Computer Science (Department of Mathematics)

ROBERT WEBER, junior, LAS Math and Computer Science

Ogura Award for Outstanding Senior in Atmospheric Sciences (Department of Atmospheric Sciences)

MATTHEW MACOMBER, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences

Outstanding Student of Business German (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures)

JENNIFER BOWLEY, junior, BUS Accountancy

John R. Pasta Award (Department of Computer Science, outstanding junior)

ROBERT WEBER, junior, LAS Math and Computer Science

Robert and Amelia Louise Rivers Scholarship (Department of Economics)

MEGAN LINDGREN, junior, LAS Economics and Statistics

Ray Suzanee Ryan Scholarship in Astronomy (Department of Astronomy)

KATRINA LITKE, junior, LAS Astronomy

Dewey B. and Velma P. Stuit Award (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

HANNAH RICKEY, junior, LAS Spanish and Anthropology

Ralph Tyler Award: Best in Japanese Language (Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures)

LINDSAY ANDERSON, senior, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures

Undergraduate Outreach Achievement Award (Department of Physics)

KATRINA LITKE, junior, LAS Astronomy
The 7th Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) and Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) took place during Undergraduate Research Week from April 14 - 18, 2014 in the Illini Union and other locations. Chancellor’s Scholars presented or co-presented their research at these events.

For more information on student presentations, go to [http://www.provost.illinois.edu/ugresearch/](http://www.provost.illinois.edu/ugresearch/).

**URS Week presenters:**
- Erin Brooker, senior, FAA Instrumental Music
- William Bruce, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Alison Dey, junior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science
- Michaela Eickhoff, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Jason Fleschman, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering
- Jon Graven, senior, LAS Mathematics
- Cristina Gratton, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Joseph Kus, junior, ENG Bioengineering
- Katie Lincoln, sophomore, LAS Integrative Biology
- Gianna Macon, senior, LAS Astronomy
- Sean McLaughlin, junior, ENG Engineering Physics
- Catherine Maloney, junior, AHS Interdisciplinary Health
- Gilad Margalit, freshman, LAS Mathematics and Physics
- Rishabh Marya, sophomore, ENG Computer Science
- Mallika Modak, junior, ENG Bioengineering
- Clara Mount, senior, LAS English
- Deborah Newcomb, senior, LAS Rhetoric
- Karissa Nulty, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Margaret O’Connor, senior, ENG Bioengineering
- Amy Oreskovic, junior, ENG Bioengineering
- Isaac Philip, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Clare Rogers, junior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science
- Audra Storm, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering
- Marin Thompson, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics
- Robert Weber, junior, Mathematics and Computer Science
- Madeline Whitesell, sophomore, FAA Voice
- Natasha Wilkins, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics
- Kevin Wolt, 5/13 alumnus, ENG Civil Engineering and LAS Integrative Biology

**Chancellor’s Scholar Madeline Whitesell**

**Chancellor’s Scholar Rishabh Marya**

**Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) presenting:**
- Marjorie Dallmann, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering
- Grace Deetz, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DANIEL M. HORYN** (5/01, LAS English) passed away September 9, 2013. As excerpted from the “Chicago Sun-Times article” “His Legacy is us: Daniel Horyn, Niles North teacher, coach, mentor, dead at 34”: “After 13 years on the job, some teachers burn out. Dan Horyn seemed to be just warming up. His enthusiasm and optimism changed kids’ lives. He might have even saved some.

“With his fauxhawk and tattoo, Daniel Horyn didn’t look like most of the other teachers. He welcomed students to his classroom with merry, aquamarine eyes. He’d run around, getting excited as discussions fired up. He let the kids call him ‘Horyn.’ Sometimes, they called him ‘Dad.’

“During his student days at West Chicago High School and the University of Illinois, Mr. Horyn was a record-holding distance runner. He was a generous athlete — the kind who crosses the finish line, then turns around to cheer on the runner in second place. Later, he received a master’s degree from Northwestern University. He [was] buried in his Niles North coaching jacket.”

“He is survived by his wife Andrea, his parents, sister, and 11 nieces and nephews; for more information on his impact, visit the Daniel M. Horyn Foundation for esophageal cancer at [http://danielmhorynfoundation.org/](http://danielmhorynfoundation.org/).”

**EMILE TALBOT** passed away on March 22, 2014. He was a professor in the French Department of the University of Illinois, and he taught for the CHP many times.

Emile Talbot attended St. Francis College and then earned a Ph.D. from Brown University, where he met his wife Elizabeth. After spending a year in France, they moved to Champaign where Emile joined the French Department. He retired as professor emeritus in 2003. Emile had a deep love of learning, and shared this love with his family, friends and students. He was the author of four books, and published more than 50 scholarly articles, primarily on Quebec literature and culture.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Urbana, Illinois on March 22, 2014, and UI and CHP Professor Doug Kibbee did a reading. Memorial gifts may be made to the Emile J. Talbot Memorial Fund in French, University of Illinois Foundation, 1305 W. Green St., MC-386, Urbana, IL 61801, or to any charity that works to feed the hungry. Condolences may be offered at [http://www.owensfuneralhomes.com/sitemaker/sites/OWENSF1/obit.cgi?user=1274805Talbot](http://www.owensfuneralhomes.com/sitemaker/sites/OWENSF1/obit.cgi?user=1274805Talbot).
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 (POOJA BAG, ALEX KORDAS, MATT MACOMBER, and CARRIE WATKINS), many events were planned, including the “usual” activities, such as Power Lunches (with Jodi Byrd, CHP Director Kim Graber, Kimiko Gunji, Jim Hansen, Athol Kemball, Steve Levinson, Paul Magelli, and Billy Theide), Halloween Party, Coffee Crawl, Mocktails, several board game days, and as usual many events related to Orientation (once again co-led by DARIO ARANGUIZ, MEGAN LINDGREN and MATT MACOMBER) and the strong “Senior/Junior Sibling” program. HSC also continued to help with the 4th Annual Freshman Cookout (with invaluable support from Bill Simmons from ACES). And, the HSC continued the tradition of “Penny Wars” (seniors won!) to raise money to donate a goat through Heifer International.

Tours and visits included Curtis Orchard, Corn Maize at Hardy’s Reindeer Ranch, and Japan House for a tea ceremony with Kimiko Gunji. Food adventures included forays to Ambar India, Antonio’s, Lai Lai Wok, Penn Station, Spoon House, Sushi Ichiban, and Zorbas. For Convocation, HSC hosted two book discussion groups, led by CLARA MOUNT, KENNY SHAEVEL, NANDITA VENKATESAN, and RYAN WOODS; Regression Day was again a hit before Fall 2013 finals. DARIO ARANGUIZ, JESSICA CHEN, MONICA JARBOE, MATT MACOMBER, and APRIL YOUNG continued as baristas for Fortnight Café, and ROCK ZHANG was also knighted as barista; many holidays were celebrated through Fortnight, many games were played, and movies viewed. Other events included the Homecoming Parade, ice skating, and iHelp. In April 2014, HSC continued with the CHP Spring Semiformal, with the venue changing back to Silvercreek, with a theme of James Bond. HSC also continued supporting the Environmental Sustainability Committee (formerly known as “Greening the HoHo”), which did more plantings, installed a birdbath (donated by CHP Professor Robert McKim), and put up more signage.

Our thanks go out to the graduating members of the HSC (MATT MACOMBER and CLARA MOUNT), and a big welcome to all new members and the incoming Exec (ALEX KORDAS, ETHEL LIAO, SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, and ROCK ZHANG). 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! Two exciting new initiatives happened in Spring 2014: FRED Talks, planned and executed by SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, with subjects ranging from “Experimental Learning in Higher Education” to “Feminism for Dudes,” and a Scavenger Hunt to reunite Senior and Junior Sibs, managed by CARRIE WATKINS.
KDR AND SAS UPDATES

CHP presented some returning favorite programs and several new and exciting ones in 2013-2014.

Kranert Dress Rehearsal Series (KDR)

Fall 2013

• "The Tempest" (Shakespeare), 10/23/13: Director Robert Anderson
• "November Dance: Big Tiny Little Dance" (Dance Performance), 11/13/13: Dance Department Presenter Sara Hook
• "Falstaff" (Verdi opera), 11/13/13: Director Kathleen Conlin, Artistic Director and Conductor Eduardo Diazmuñoz and Opera Division Principal Coach, Assistant Conductor, and Chorus Master Cara Chowning

NOTE: Eduardo Diazmuñoz left the University of Illinois for the Sydney Conservatorium at the University of Sydney in Australia in December 2013.

Spring 2014

• "Orpheus in the Underworld" (Offenbach operetta), 3/5/14: Director Dawn Harris, Actor Benjamin Krumreig, and Opera Division Principal Coach, Assistant Conductor, and Chorus Master Cara Chowning
• “O Beautiful” (topical play), 4/2/14: Playwright Theresa Rebeck, Guest Director Gina Rattan, and Head of the Department of Theatre Jeffrey Eric Jenkins
• “Much Ado About Nothing” (Shakespeare), 4/9/14: Director Kathleen Conlin
• “Studiodance II” (dance performance), 4/23/14: Dance Department Presenter Kirstie Simson

NOTE: Kathleen Conlin retired from the University of Illinois in May 2014.

Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS)

Fall 2013

• Prairie Gardens: Honors House Update and Field Trip to Meadowbrook Park, 9/24/13: CHP Alumnus Kevin Wolz and Chancellor's Scholar Matt Macomber
• New CHP Course Preview: AIS 199, "Introduction to Global Indigeneities," 10/2/13: Vicente Diaz, Associate Professor, American Indian Studies and Anthropology
• Study Abroad Workshop, 10/7/13: Bridget Doyle, Student International Academic Affairs and a panel of CHP students
• Ready, Willing, and Disabled: Looking at disability rights in the context of the workers' rights movement, 10/15/13: Chancellor's Scholar Kathleen Downes and Ed Hertenstein, Emeritus Professor, School of Labor and Employee Relations
• Apple Tasting Labs (two), 10/16/13: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Crop Sciences
• New CHP Course Preview: ART 199 BT2, "Design through Craft Practice," 10/21/13: Billy Jean Theide, Professor and Chair, Studio Arts Division
• "How to Read a Painting," 10/24/13: Robin Douglas, Professor, Art and Design
• A Visit to the CAVE, Driving Simulator, Flight Simulator, Motion Capture Suite, 11/1/13: 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
• CHP Fall Symposium on Undergraduate Research XXIII, 11/7/13: CHP's Summer 2013 grant recipients' and others' presentations of summer research projects
• Summer 2013 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Japan: A Debriefing, 11/18/13: CHP 2013 ICST student participants

Spring 2014

• Food of the Gods, Theobroma Cacao (aka Chocolate) (two labs), 2/27/14: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Crop Sciences
• Dance like no one is watching, 3/3/13: Jennifer Monson, Professor of Dance
• Tour of the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, 3/4/14: Patricia Jones, Beckman Associate Director for Research
• Personal Safety Workshop, 3/13/14: Sergeant Joan Fiesta and Police Officer Rachael Ahart, Campus Public Safety
• New CHP Course Preview: ABE 199 CHP, "Water in the Global Environment," 3/18/14: Prasanta Kalita, Professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
• Paint Like Picasso for an Evening, 4/7/14: Robin Douglas, Art and Design
• An Extraordinary Resource for Computational Science: A Tour of Blue Waters, 4/11/14: William D. Gropp, Thomas M. Siebel Chair in Computer Science, and Trish Barker, NCSA Public Affairs
• Chancellor's Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) Research Presentations, 4/16/14: Chancellor's Scholars invited to present at URS practice/Q&A session
• Tour of Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA), 4/21/14: Chancellor's Scholar Megan Lindgren
• Introduction to National and International Scholarships (two sessions), 4/22/14: Chancellor's Scholars Sean McLaughlin and Sheryl Wang and David Schug, National and International Scholarships Office

NOTE: Chancellor's Scholars at Governor Jim Edgar SAS

This programming was initiated by Sonia Carringer in 1986, when the Campus Honors Program was created. With the retirement of Sonia Carringer in 2007, Elizabeth Rockman coordinates these programs, and looks forward to your SAS ideas at rockman@illinois.edu.
Please stop by and see us at the Honors House –
and keep us updated on all your adventures at rockman@illinois.edu.