We are very proud of the students featured in the 2015 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 2015 CHP Yearbook, available upon request.

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 three CHP alumni have won a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship:

ANASTASIA ELENA BEIRIGER (5/12 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology),

DAVID ROBERT BRANDYBERRY* (senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering),

REBECCA DENISE GLAUDELL (5/14 alumna, ENG Engineering Physics),

JEREMY GREEN MORTON (5/14 alumnus, ENG Aerospace Engineering),

MEREDITH ELEANOR STAUB (senior, LAS Physics), and

GABRIELLE ELIZABETH WROBLEWSKI (5/14 alumna, ENG Aerospace Engineering).

*CHP GRADUATE DAVID BRANDYBERRY

CHP GRADUATE MEREDITH STAUB

CHP GRADUATE POOJA BAG

David Brandyberry and Meredith Staub graduated in May 2015; David will be returning to the University of Illinois to pursue his PhD in Aerospace Engineering concentrating in Computational Science in Engineering, and Meredith will pursue her PhD in Physics at the University of Washington. Anastasia Beiriger is currently studying at University of Chicago, Rebecca Glaudell is at California Institute of Technology, and Gabrielle Wroblewski is at the University of Illinois.

CHP graduates and alumni also received several honorable mentions from the NSF:

R. DAVIS BORN (senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering),

SEAN MCLAUGHLIN (senior, ENG Engineering Physics),

AMY ORESKOVIC (senior, ENG Bioengineering), and

JAMES KARL TUCKER (12/12 alumnus, LAS Chemistry).

FULBRIGHT WINNER

POOJA BAG (senior, ENG Bioengineering) has been selected for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) to teach in Laos in Academic Year 2015 – 2016.

Pooja was the 2013 CHP/Rotary Club Ambassador to Yanai, Japan, she participated in the 2012 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Ecuador and the Galapagos, she joined the 2015 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Peru, and she studied abroad in Spain in 2013. She was a Technology Consulting Intern at PricewaterhouseCoopers in 2014 and an Engineering Intern at Abbott Vascular in 2012. Pooja was Secretary General for Model United Nations, a Case Trainer for Engineering Career Services, and a Bioengineering Society Outreach Member, she worked with Illinois Emergency Medical Services and Engineers Without Borders, and she did research with the Bailey Group. Pooja graduated as a James Scholar in the College of Engineering, and she received a Provost Scholarship.

Upon her return from Laos, Pooja will join the Boston Consulting Group in Chicago as an Associate Consultant.
Equinox is the CHP literary and arts magazine started in Spring 2013, which includes poetry, visual art, nonfiction prose, and fiction prose by many talented Chancellor’s Scholars. SAMANTHA FUCHS served as Editor-in-Chief, ETHEL LIAO was Co-Editor-in-Chief and Managing Art Editor, and RYAN WOODS was Managing Writing Editor. Thirteen Chancellor’s Scholars were Submission Reviewers, three helped as Copyeditors, three oversaw Layout, and POOJA BAG designed the cover. Thanks to the efforts of the Office of Undergraduate Research, Equinox will be published on-line.

CHP Student Computer Administrators (ZACH BREWER, SANJIT DUTTA, ALEX KORDAS, and ABHISHEK NIGAM) helped create the journal as an on-line publication. For more info, see: http://honors.illinois.edu/docs/equinox_2014.pdf.

ADVENTURES IN PERU

Sixteen Chancellor’s Scholars (all listed on Page 12 of this newsletter), with significant subventions from the CHP, traveled to Peru from May 27 to June 8, 2015, on an Intercultural Study Tour designed to immerse students in the archaeology, history, and contemporary realities of the Central Andean region. Students developed a deeper understanding of the many different forces and events that have shaped the cultures and societies of Peru, both ancient and modern, and gained an enhanced global perspective. Dr. Helaine Silverman (Department of Anthropology), an archaeologist with thirty years of research and living experience in Peru, and CHP Assistant Director Julie Woolsey led the trip, and highlights of the trip included:

• “Time-machine” travel through Cusco, former capital of the Inca Empire and modern tourist destination;
• Exploration of impressive archaeological sites, including Machu Picchu, in UNESCO’s World Heritage List, and Ollantaytambo, an Inca town that is experiencing massive tourism amidst its ancient remains;
• Experiencing a breathtaking train ride in the high plateau of the Andes;
• Visiting a traditional community of weavers, and appreciating how global tourism allows these indigenous people to negotiate their own identities in customary and modern forms;
• Learning about coastal intangible cultural heritage among Peruvian elite and criollo population where the famous Peruvian caballo de paso (a Peruvian horse breed with a unique gait) is on Peru’s register of national treasures;
• Riding “dune buggies” in the gorgeous south coast desert where adventure tourism is now a popular activity on a far smaller scale than the mass tourism to major archaeological sites, and learning about potential threats to this sensitive desert environment at a nearby site museum;
• Touring historic Lima, which is on the World Heritage List, to learn about the pressures of historic preservation and urban development; and
• Visiting Barranco, a famous seaside resort of Lima at the turn of the century, and witnessing architectural heritage and the pressure of gentrification.

For more information on the 2015 Intercultural Study Tour to Peru, please see the ICST website at http://honors.illinois.edu/files/peru2015/index.html.

TRANSITIONS

In August 2014, we were delighted to welcome ANNE PRICE, who came to us from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and who replaces SUSAN SCHMALL-ROSS, who accepted a new job and promotion elsewhere on campus. Anne is responsible for key office functions which include admissions, correspondence, and many CHP programs and events. She enjoys working with students, and you can read more about her at her interview in Inside Illinois at http://news.illinois.edu/i/i5/0205/otj.html.

Join us in welcoming Anne to the CHP community!
With the multitude of exciting activities that the Campus Honors Program (CHP) hosts daily throughout the year, another year has come and gone with such speed that I can hardly believe I am again writing my annual message to you. By the time you receive this newsletter, a new academic year will be kicking off. We will soon hear the footsteps of students as they climb the stairs to their classes in the Honors House, the familiarity of voices from our returning students, and the nervous anticipation of new students who will be joining our program and finding comfort in the community we create.

The year began with our annual orientation and a wonderful picnic for new students and their senior siblings at the Illini Grove. Once classes resumed, we hosted a delicious BBQ behind the Honors House where students were treated to a variety of flavorful foods that were skillfully prepared by Bill Simmons on his truck-sized grill. Our Special Adventure Series and Krannert Dress Rehearsal events overseen by Elizabeth Rockman resumed with lots of student enthusiasm, and in October, Audrey Petty, the author of “High-Rise Stories: Voices from Chicago Public Housing”, spoke to students at Convocation about her experiences interviewing participants for her book.

In November, Bruce Fouke and Julie Woolsey accompanied a group of students to Yellowstone National Park to examine the travertine limestone terraces they had learned about in Dr. Fouke’s Biodiversity seminar. In December we hosted our annual holiday celebration where the house was filled with students, faculty, and friends from across campus to appreciate good food and a break from classes prior to finals.

January through March were busy months for the staff as Elizabeth, Julie, and I began admissions deliberations for off-cycle and new students. Thanks to the organizational efforts of Margaret Cupps; our outstanding new staff member, Anne Price; and the computer administrators, the process went incredibly smoothly and we are admitting an exceptional group of incoming students.

In April, Anne Price and I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of Chancellor’s Scholars and James Scholars to the Merchandise Mart in Chicago where students were treated to an informative presentation by former chair of the Board of Trustees and former President of the Merchandise Mart, Chris Kennedy. I extend my thanks to him and his staff for making this a once in a lifetime opportunity for our students to personally interact with Mr. Kennedy and to participate in a private tour of the facilities. During spring semester, I also had the chance to teach in the honors program. Not only was I impressed by the intelligence and motivation of our students, but their commitment to service and giving back to the community were also clearly evidenced as they created semester-long projects that addressed the wellness needs of senior adults living in Champaign/Urbana.

As Director of CHP, it is my great pleasure to have the opportunity to interact with the best and brightest students the university has to offer, to schedule classes that are taught by some of the most outstanding and dedicated faculty on campus, and to interact with staff members who always place the needs of students at the forefront of every task they undertake.

I am enormously grateful to our generous donors who provided gifts throughout the year that have enabled us to continue offering important and life-changing events that might not otherwise be possible in an environment where budget cuts are always a threat. As a result of the kindness of our donors, we are currently working to improve the condition of the lounge by painting the walls, adding new carpeting, and purchasing furniture that will enable us to accommodate additional students in a more comfortable space, and we are beginning to update the classroom with much needed technological improvements.

As the Class of 2015 leaves the university to pursue exciting careers or continue into graduate school, I want to remind them that they are always welcome to visit and will always be part of our family. Observing them in their graduation regalia at our elegant CHP commencement ceremony brought tears to my eyes. Saying good-bye is always difficult, but we are grateful to have been part of their college journey. As the world awaits the many significant contributions they will make to society, we eagerly anticipate the arrival of the Class of 2019 and look forward to walking beside them as they begin their foray into the next phase of their lives as Chancellor’s Scholars.

Best wishes to all of you.

Kim C. Graber, Ed.D.
Director, Campus Honors Program
Professor, Kinesiology and Community Health
CHP GRADUATE
KATY BEEBE

TEACH FOR AMERICA

KATY BEEBE (senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry) has been selected to Teach For America to do two years of teaching in under-resourced public schools; she has accepted a position in the Chicago regional corps as a high school chemistry/biology teacher, after which she will go to medical school. Katy is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; she received the Provost Scholarship and the President’s Achievement Program Award; and she graduated as a James Scholar in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She did research for two years with Professor Christina Cheng Devries, and she was a tutor for several years. She served as Pink Illini President and Networking Chair, and she was on the Student Genetic Leadership Committee, for which she helped coordinate an on-campus event to promote awareness of genetic disorders. Katy was a volunteer in the OB/GYN Clinic at Carle Foundation Hospital in 2014, and she shadowed at the Cardiovascular Surgical Unit at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in 2013.

ALUMNI NEWS

JACQUES ANDERSON (5/11 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 1/15: “Right now I’m in the corporate rotation at Skadden. I’ll spend eight months or so in their Mergers and Acquisitions practice group (where I am now) and then I’ll transition to their Banking group for eight months. At the end of my rotation I’ll pick which practice group to join. So far work is going well. Skadden’s Mergers and Acquisitions group was ranked #1 in the world for 2014 so I’ve been learning a lot! I only have two months under my belt, but I’ve gotten good work thus far and I like the people I’m working with.”

LINDSAY ANDERSON (5/14 alumna, LAS East Asian Languages and Cultures) in 11/14: “While I’m pursuing graduate studies here at the UI, I’m serving as Senior Program Assistant in the Study Abroad Office, where I guide students in their quest for the appropriate study abroad program. Some special projects that I am involved in include being a member of the Class Visits Team which coordinates short visits to various classes to discuss studying abroad and to provide students with the appropriate information for beginning their research. I have been tasked with facilitating communication between the Assistant Director and the Student Ambassadors (program returnees) for campus outreach activities, and I am also in charge of scheduling our VIP Visits with high-achieving high school students who are doing college visits and hosting them with my fellow PAs.”

SR. STEPHANIE BALIGA (5/10 alumna, LAS Geography and International Studies) in 11/14: “We are doing very well here at Mission of Our Lady of the Angels here in Chicago. We have been blessed with many resources to continue to expand our programming here to those in need. It was a violent summer that made it all the more clear that our presence is necessary as a bastion of prayer and peace. I’ll be graduating with my Masters of Arts in Pastoral Studies (essentially theology without a thesis) in the Spring. I’ll also be starting my Master’s in Teaching in the spring with the vision of teaching theology to high schoolers in the financially challenged Catholic schools in our area. I also ran a 2:53 marathon on the way as a fundraiser for our work.”

PAT BASU (5/00 alumnum, ENG Mechanical Engineering) noted in 8/14: “The Campus Honors Program was likely the single greatest factor in my decision to attend Illinois 18 years ago and made a huge impact in my time there. I’m a huge proponent and advocate. Frankly, I think it’s the gem that gives us a chance to keep our best students from going to Harvard, Duke, MIT, Stanford, University of Chicago, Northwestern, etc. Which in my view is an incredibly important challenge. If I can ever be of assistance don’t hesitate to let me know – I’ll do my best to help.” Pat Basu is the Chief Medical Officer of Doctor on Demand, and he served as a White House Fellow in 2010 - 2011.

PARAS BAXI (12/06 alumnum, ENG Electrical Engineering) in 2/15: “I will be down to Champaign on the weekend of 2/28-3/1/15 for a recruiting event, a 36 hour Hack-a-Thon.” Paras also ran in the 2014 Chicago Marathon.

KEVIN BECKER (5/13, LAS Philosophy) in 4/15: “I had been living in Missouri for almost two years until very recently, first working for a non-profit organization, then helping an entrepreneur build a flour mill and a homestead. I am currently spending some time visiting friends and family across the country before starting a summer job at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, where I also worked in 2011 - 2012. After that, I will begin an apprenticeship with a community that lives off the land without electricity or petroleum. I will be there until next spring when I intend to start farming on my own back in Illinois.”

ANNA CZAPAR (5/12 alumnum, ENG Bioengineering) in 6/15: “I’m still in the PhD phase of the MSTP. My work is focused on using plant viruses as nanoparticles for delivery of cancer drugs. Outside of school, I just got engaged! I actually met my fiancé through Mayo SURF after sophomore year. Between lab, wedding planning, and trying to teach our spoiled dog to shake, I’m usually busy but enjoying it all.” Anna and MATT CZAPAR (12/09 alumnum, ENG Computer Engineering) visited the Honors House in 11/14; Anna was on a break from Case Western University, and Matt from his position at Google.

ALICE FOREMAN (5/10 alumna, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) in 6/15: “I’m spending two lovely weeks in the mountains of West Virginia this summer helping out around Bethlehem Farm (a non-profit organization that does home repair in the region) and escaping the city. Then I’ll be returning to Near North Montessori in Chicago for my second year teaching 7th and 8th graders!”

JOHANNA GEMPERLINE (5/11 alumna, ENG Civil Engineering) in 11/14: “In late August [2014], I started working for the Maryland Geological Survey in Baltimore. The people I work with are great, and the job itself is pretty good too. I deal primarily with groundwater and groundwater quality, so I get to spend a fair amount of time in the field taking water samples and measuring well levels. My apartment is in a nice neighborhood about a mile one way from my job, and a mile the other way from the Inner Harbor. Plus, Baltimore
is not far from Washington D.C. and the Smithsonian (and some of my favorite family members who live in the D.C. suburbs). So far, I’m really happy to be here.”

JENNIFER GOVER BANNON (5/06 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 8/14: “After eight years away from Champaign, my family and I are moving back, and I’ll be serving as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Champaign. I am excited to be back in the area, this time with two kids in tow.”

BENJAMIN KADUK (5/07 alumnus, LAS Mathematics and Chemistry) in 1/15: “I got my Ph.D. in Chemistry from MIT back in 2012, and proceeded to stay at MIT as staff, as a programmer/analyst for the MIT Consortium for Kerberos and Internet Trust, where I mostly work on our core Kerberos product and the OpenAFS network filesystem. I met my fiancée at MIT while I was a grad student, and the wedding is scheduled for May 2015.”

BRITTANY KOTELES (5/11 alumna, LAS Individual Plans of Study) in 10/24/14: “I am living in Petworth, where I started a new house of 4 people that I absolutely love being around. I love this neighborhood, which is equally full of born-and-bred DC families and young folks like me. My social life is largely comprised of an active network of community-oriented group houses. It wasn’t until I got here that I realized how much I was missing that kind of active community in Barcelona. I’m growing a lot on a personal level. On a professional one, too; work at Ashoka is good. I feel like I’m growing into an exciting new role on my team that really plays to my strengths as a community builder. Another random highlight is that improv comedy/theater has become my biggest and most favorite hobby.

“The film!! (Diren Meridian)...is still going. Oh, what a process post-production is! If all goes well, we should be 100% done editing in the next couple of weeks – then it’s just the fine-tuning stuff like finishing the soundtrack, designing the credits, color and sound editing, etc.

MATTHEW MACOMBER (5/14 alumnus, LAS Atmospheric Sciences) in 3/15: “Got back from my trip in San Francisco and I thought you would find it interesting to know that I bumped into HENRY SOONG (5/11 alumnus, BUS Finance and LAS English), a former CHP student at Facebook! He has been a product manager for about a year now after several years doing consulting work and teaching high school math. Cool to see a familiar face while on my trip!” And again in 5/15: “I received an offer from Deep Silver Volition on a job for a QA Tester position, and I will start in July.” Matthew finished his Master of Science in Technology Management at Illinois in May 2015.

CLARA MOUNT (5/14 alumna, LAS English) in 2/15: “The current plan is to apply this fall instead for admission to graduate school in fall 2015. Just to give you a real update on where I am right now... I got a job as a part-time Front Desk Agent at the Wingate by Wyndham back at the end of June, and within a few months I was promoted from newbie to Shift Manager here. (I like to think of myself as the “mini manager” ... I’m the only wage manager here and I still have to work normal front desk shifts but hey, I’ll take the title, raise, and experience!) I’m still looking for jobs that will get me back into tech or higher ed to finish out my gap time before grad school.

JANET PAVESE (5/2007 alumna, LAS Biochemistry) in June 2015: “I am currently working at Abbott Molecular, developing new diagnostics for oncology and infectious disease targets.”

ANNE RIVAS (5/09 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology and ACES Animal Sciences) in 4/15: “I am happy to share that I matched to the residency at the Bronx Zoo, so I will be there for the next three years. ...I worked with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources on the annual black bear sow health survey last month. I really am lucky that I get to do everything I get to do.”

LAUREN ROSALES (8/14 alumna, LAS International Studies) in 1/15: “I was accepted into the Johns Hopkins Accelerated nursing program in Baltimore. Things are going very well and I will be graduating in about 6 months.”

NICK ROSSI (5/13 alumnus, LAS History) in 10/14: “Just wanted to let you know that I’m currently living down in Nashville and working as a high school teacher out in Clarksville, Tennessee. This week I’m officially unleashing the literary magazine I’ve been working on for the last five months with a friend from Urbana-Champaign. Here are the links to the Wordpress (sobotkalitmag.wordpress.com/) and the Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/sobotkalitmag) to get a feel for what the magazine is like. Here is a link to the Editors’ Note that I helped write for the first issue: (http://sobotkalitmag.wordpress.com/2014/10/11/issue-1-editors-note/). So, I guess I’m published even if it is cheating a bit since I published myself.”

A 2/15 News Release noted: “Class of 2011 graduate, ANTHONY SALIS (12/11 alumnus, LAS Mathematics), has been named an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society. Anthony Salis was awarded the Associateship designation by successfully completing seven examinations that are administered by the CAS. Each examination covers a specific topic to develop a comprehensive understanding of the business of property and casualty insurance and an expert knowledge of techniques to solve insurance problems. Mr. Salis also completed the required CAS Course on Professionalism, which presents real world situations that contain ethical and professionalism issues for the actuary, and the Validation by Educational Experience Requirements. Mr. Salis an Actuarial Statistician at State Farm Insurance Companies. He graduated in 2011, with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from University of Illinois.”

LYNDESEY SCOTT (5/01 alumna, LAS Spanish and FAA Art) in 8/14: “I loved falling into conversation with Julie [Woolsey] outside the honors house last week, naming new plants while in my minds...
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LYNDSEY SCOTT CONTINUED

eye encountering memories of using telnet email in the upstairs computer rooms circa 1997. Dang time, flying. I was parked there as I was returning from the Red Herrings, where I just finished hanging a small performative art show, Stay Curious.

“I moved back to Rantoul; after a decade of community art in STL, I started feeling restless for a deeper foundation from which to work. Eventually I felt inspired to move home last spring. In the year since, the drastic simplification in my social life has been balanced by powerfully renewed relationships with my family. I started a garden project at a halfway house in Rantoul where my dad is a mentor. I spend much of my time painting and practicing yoga and reading. I teach community yoga classes in Rantoul as well as at the LJC in Champaign. I’m getting more comfortable with the discomfort of open-ended transition and bold-faced simplicity. I have no idea what’s next. Just learning to see what’s now.”

KATRINA THOMAS (5/05 alumna, LAS Biology and Chemistry) in 7/9/14: “I thought it was time to update CHP! After college, I obtained my MD from Northwestern University in 2009, completed my physical medicine and rehabilitation residency at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago in 2013, and just finished a subspecialty fellowship in spinal cord injury medicine at the University of Washington in 2014. It’s fantastic to finally be done with medical training! I accepted a position as a spinal cord injury attending physician at a VA medical center. Exciting times (and hopefully more sleep) ahead! “Such a relief to be done with training! It’s like I finished my 25th grade of school. :) I took a job at the Minneapolis VA; the Pacific NW is a beautiful part of the country, though my husband Bob Schoonover and I are happy to be back in the Midwest. (That was another big event since college – Bob, who graduated with BS then PhD in electrical engineering at UIUC, and I met at U of I my freshman year, and ultimately dated and got married in 2009.)

REBECCA HARRIS (5/05 alumna, LAS Biology and Biochemistry) and I were in the same class for the first two years of med school, then I continued on while she did her PhD between the 2nd and 3rd years of med school. It was really nice to have her as a familiar face and friend from CHP and Honors Biology. I’ll definitely stop by CHP when we are back in Champaign. It was truly the best part of my undergrad experience.”

ALI TIMM (12/10 alumna, AHS Speech and Hearing Science) in 8/14: “I just got my annual newsletter from CHP. I always love reading what people are up to and it reminds me to send you a new update! There have been a lot of changes in my life this summer. I started an awesome new job at the University of Texas at Dallas Callier Center for Communication Disorders, my (now) fiancé and I moved to a new townhome that we love, and we adopted a puppy. Talk about a whirlwind! I also got engaged and my fiancé Cody and I are planning a summer 2015 wedding in the Chicago area. Life is good here is Dallas and I hope everything is Champaign is going well too! I could go for an Espresso Royal latte right about now :) Good luck with the upcoming year! All those new incoming CHP-ers don’t know how good they have it (yet)!"

RYAN WESTROM (12/01 alumnus, ENG Civil Engineering and FAA Urban Planning) in 7/14: “We’re slowly getting settled! As for my new position, I began yesterday. I am now a Senior Transportation Planner within the DDOT Policy Planning and Sustainability Administration (http://ddot.dc.gov/node/482762). I’m excited about the new opportunity, and grateful for my experience at MIT, which positioned me for this transition. We look forward to learning all about Washington, D.C. as a family.”

POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES

CONTINUING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

DARIO ARANGUIZ (ENG Electrical Engineering) – “I’ll be interning for Qualcomm again this summer at their Boulder office, then I’ll be coming back here to start graduate school. Currently, the plan is to stop at an M.S. in ECE, but I may continue for a Ph.D.”

KIANA BANKS (BUS Accountancy) – “After graduating, I plan to attend graduate school at the University of Illinois. After this, I will hopefully work at KPMG as a forensic accountant.”

STEPHANIE BORNTREGER (LAS Germanic Languages and Literature) – “Beginning in January [2015], I will be pursuing my Master of Science at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I hope to use my background in German language and literature to work with archiving and acquiring German texts at a university library in the future.”

JENNIFER K. BOWLEY (BUS Accountancy) – “After my graduation in December [2014], I will be completing a winter internship with Ernst and Young in the Chicago office in the Assurance service line. After that, I will be returning to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to complete my Master of Accounting Science degree and start preparing for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exams. I hope to take and pass all four CPA exams by August 2016. I did accept a full-time offer with Ernst and Young and expect to start working there in the fall of 2016.”

DAVID R. BRANDYBERRY (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “After graduation in May I will be returning to the University of Illinois to pursue my PhD in Aerospace Engineering concentrating in Computational Science in Engineering.”

KRISTEN E. CANTIERI (BUS Accountancy) – “After May 2015, I will be returning to the College of Business at UIUC for my Masters in Accounting Science. After getting my Masters, I plan to become a Certified Public Accountant, and pursue a career combining my business education and passion for non-profit charitable organizations.”

JESSICA CHEN (BUS Accountancy) – “Beginning January 2015 I’ll be starting my auditing winter internship with Deloitte. Following my internship, I’ll be traveling around in Asia. After my trip to Asia ends, I will be involved in another internship over the summer until the next school year when I will begin studying for my Masters, and hopefully, pass my CPA exam!”

VIGNESH RAJA (ENG Computer Science) – “After graduation I’m going to spend an extra semester here finishing my Master’s degree in Computer Science. This summer, I’ll be interning in San Francisco at a software company called Optimizely.”

BRANDON TATE (ENG Agricultural and Biological Engineering) – “I will be interning with Deere and Company again this summer, working in product development engineering. I will return to...
Champaign-Urbana in the fall to begin my master’s program in Agricultural Engineering.”

**HANNAH WOOD** (AHS Speech and Hearing Science) — “After graduation, I will continue on to graduate school for an additional two years to receive my Master’s degree in Speech-Language Pathology here at the University of Illinois.”

**DOCTORS AND LAWYERS**

**ANTHONY BARNSTABLE** (ACES Animal Sciences) — “I’ll be starting Veterinary Medical School at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Class of 2019!”

**KENDALL E. CAMPBELL** (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) — “After graduation, I will be preparing to move to Portland, Oregon to study environmental law at Lewis and Clark Law.”

**NICOLE HRISTAKOS** (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) — “I am not entirely sure what I am doing after graduation. Will likely return to my internship at the College of American Pathologists, but am waiting to hear from medical schools. I recently had a medical school interview, and am waiting to hear about that. As of now, I will likely be working and reapplying.”

**SURBHI JAIN** (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) — “Starting in the fall, I’ll be attending medical school at UIC (where I got a merit scholarship!).”

**MONICA JARBOE** (ACES Animal Sciences) — “I completed a month-long research internship with SEZARC at the White Oak Conservation Center in Yulee, Florida, in January 2015; I will share the results of my work with estrous cycling in Red River Hogs at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in April 2015. I presented a poster on beef cow nutrition at the Midwest Meeting of the American Society of Animal Science in March 2015. Currently, I am working as a research assistant in an animal genetics lab and in the beef nutrition lab. In August, I will begin classes at the U of I College of Veterinary Medicine, with the intention of pursuing a mixed-animal focus.”

**KYLE JORSTAD** (BUS Finance) — “I will be starting at the University of Chicago Law School in the fall.”

**REBEKAH C. LANDSMAN** (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) — “I just recently accepted a one year post-baccalaureate Cancer Research Training Award to research immunotoxins at the National Cancer Institute department of the NIH (National Institute of Health). I am very excited about this once in a lifetime experience. I will also begin applying to medical school this June.”

**JOSEPH M. KUS** (ENG Bioengineering) — “As for my plans for after graduation, I’m currently planning on attending medical school at the Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science beginning in August. This is located in North Chicago, IL, and my plan is to study to become a practicing physician.”

**LOGAN LIPPERT** (LAS English and Political Science) — “I will be attending law school this fall at Washington University St. Louis on a full tuition scholarship.”

**CATHERINE M. MALONEY** (AHS Interdisciplinary Health Sciences) — “In August, I will be starting Rush Medical School.”

**MALLIKA V. MODAK** (ENG Bioengineering) — “I’ve officially decided to attend Northwestern starting this summer for their MD/PhD program, where I will be conducting research in of nanotechnology, imaging, therapeutics, and cancer. Following this, I hope to continue my career as a physician-scientist specializing in oncology.”

**SEAN SARCU** (LAS psychology) — “My next opportunity will be a marketing position with Vista Chicago before going to law school starting in Fall 2016, probably at University of Chicago or Northwestern.”

**DEJAN VRTIKAPA** (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) — “I will be attending medical school in the fall, and hope to become a doctor after four years. I have not yet decided on the medical school but have had multiple acceptances.”

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS**

**R. DAVIS BORN** (ENG Mechanical Engineering) — “This summer I’m working as an intern for SpaceX in Hawthorne, CA, and in the fall I’ll start graduate school (Ph.D. track) at Stanford.”

**VICTORIA CROSS** (LAS Individual Plans of Study) — “I’ve decide to attend Johns Hopkins! After much deliberation, I think this is the best option because it really opens the most doors and there are so many opportunities while I’m there that will be amazing. Officially I will be receiving an MSPH: Master of Science in Public Health that will be focused on Community Health.”

**ALISON DEY** (AHS Speech and Hearing Science) — “This fall, I will be pursuing my master’s degree in speech-language pathology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Their program offers tremendous opportunities in both clinical practicum and research, and I think it will be a great fit for me.”

**GRACE DOMZALSKI** (LAS Psychology) — “Over the summer I plan to work at my home job to save up more money for grad school! I was accepted to all three of the schools that I applied to! I am accepting the offer from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology. After much consideration, I chose this school because it has what I consider to be the strongest forensic psychology program with the most impressive faculty.”

**ROBERT M. DONAHUE** (LAS Mechanical Engineering) — “After graduation, I plan to pursue a Masters in Mechanical Engineering starting Fall 2015 here at the University of Illinois. I plan to spend the spring semester working and traveling.”
ANNA DORN (AHS Kinesiology) — “Upon graduation, I will be enrolling in Northwestern’s Physical Therapy program in Chicago. The program starts in September, and I am so excited to move up to the city.”

KATHLEEN DOWNES (AHS Community Health) — “I will be moving back home to New York and pursuing a master’s degree in social work at Adelphi University. Otherwise, I plan to stay active in disability rights work and to continue blogging.”

SAMANTHA J. FUCHS (LAS Chemistry) — “Over the summer, I will finish an inorganic chemistry research project with Dr. Suslick and submit my work for publication in a scientific journal. In the fall, I will be attending graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin. I have accepted a graduate research assistantship and will be working towards my PhD one environmental contamination at a time.”

ERIK ELMGREN (LAS Instrumental Music) — “I plan on attending graduate school at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York in order to pursue a Master of Music in Saxophone Performance and Literature. I will be staying around town this summer to work at the Illinois Summer Youth Music Camp.”

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COURTNEY L. GILBERT (AHS kinesiology) — “After graduation in May 2015, I plan to work for the Chicago Park District during the summer as a Recreation Leader and as a personal trainer at a gym. In September 2015, I will be attending Northwestern University’s Doctorate of Physical Therapy program.”

CLARE ROGERS (AHS Speech and Hearing Science) — “In the fall, I will be attending Northwestern University for my M.S. in Speech, Language, and Learning. I hope to work in a hospital setting together with patients after strokes or traumatic brain injuries, particularly in communication and cognitive rehabilitation. I’m very excited!”

JOHN JAWORSKI (FAA Instrumental Music) — “After graduation, I will be living in Champaign for the summer, teaching music lessons at Mahomet-Seymour High School. I will be pursuing a Master’s degree in Percussion Performance at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music beginning in Fall 2015.”

JENNIFER B. LIN (ENG Mechanical Engineering) — “I will be attending Northwestern University in the fall for their Engineering Design and Innovation program.”

KATRINA LITKE (LAS Astronomy and Physics) — “This fall, I will begin a graduate program at the University of Arizona next year for graduate study in Astronomy. I will be studying galaxies as I work towards a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics.”

SEAN W. MCLAUGHLIN (ENG Engineering Physics) — “I’m going to Stanford for a PhD in Astrophysics.”

AKSHAY MURTHY (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) — “This fall, I plan to attend graduate school at Northwestern University and pursue a PhD in Materials Science and Engineering.”

TABITHA J. NELSON (FAA Music and LAS English) — “I will be attending Boston University School of Theology for my Masters of Divinity degree beginning in September. After the three year program, I will be returning to Illinois to serve as clergy in the United Methodist Church.”

MONICA LEIGH O’CONNOR (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) — “Following graduation I will be working as the activities director at a camp in Southampton, New York for children with physical disabilities. In the fall I will be attending UIC to pursue a master’s in Occupational Therapy.”

AMY K. ORESKOVIC (ENG Bioengineering) — “After graduation, I plan to pursue a Ph.D. in Bioengineering at the University of Washington, where I was offered an ARCS Fellowship. I would like to focus on the application of microfluidics to expand access to healthcare and improve diagnostics in resource-limited settings, such as developing countries or patient point-of-care.”

SARAH MARIE INNOCENTI (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) — “I plan to do a Masters of Medical Science program and then subsequently go to medical school to become an endocrinologist.”

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MARY HEATON (AHS Kinesiology) — “After graduation, I will be moving to Houston to attend Baylor College of Medicine for their Masters of Science program in Orthotics and Prosthetics. I plan to become a certified clinician in both orthotics and prosthetics to pursue clinical advances as well as research proposals.”

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**MEREDITH STAUB** (LAS Physics) – “After graduation, I will take the summer off before starting graduate school in the Fall of 2015, to pursue my PhD in Physics at the University of Washington.”

**CHARLES B. STOVALL** (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) – “Beginning in the fall of next year, I will be attending the University of Pennsylvania to begin a PhD program in Materials Science and Engineering.”

**RICHARD VACHULA** (LAS Geology and French) – “I’ll be enrolling in the PhD program with fellowship support at Brown University in the fall after taking the summer off to travel. I’ll be working with Yongsong Huang to use biomarkers and compound specific isotopes in Arctic lake sediments to reconstruct climatic and environmental changes.”

**SHERYL WANG** (ENG Bioengineering) – “I will be attending graduate school, pursuing a PhD in Biological Engineering at MIT. I hope to work at a research hospital, contributing to patient care and research.”

**ROBERT THOMAS WEBER** (LAS Mathematics and Computer Science) – “I will be starting a Ph.D. program in Computer Science (focusing on CS Theory) at the University of Washington. After graduate school I hope to become a professor.”

**TAYLOR WOLFER** (ACES Animal Sciences) – “I will attend graduate school to further my education in the field of meat sciences.”

**TEACHING AND OTHER SERVICE**

**POOJA BAG** (ENG Bioengineering) – “After May, I will teach English in Laos for a year on a Fulbright grant, after which I will join the Boston Consulting Group in Chicago as an Associate Consultant.”

**KATY BEEBE** (LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry) – “I am taking one to two years to prepare for medical school. I’ve accepted a position with Teach for America in the Chicago regional corps as a high school chemistry/biology teacher.”

**HANNAH RICKEY** (LAS Anthropology and Spanish) – “Following graduation, I will spend the first part of the summer traveling (including the Peru ICST!), and then I will be interning at the YMCA, focusing on La Linea, so I will get to extend a bit of the volunteer work that I did last semester. I did receive and accept an offer with the Massachusetts AmeriCorps program. I’m very excited to move out there this fall and get started!”

**OTHER ADVENTURES**

**ERIN E. AHERN** (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “I will be moving out to Seattle and starting full-time with Boeing at the end of July. I’ll be working on the 737 MAX airframe team doing structural design on the trailing edges of the wings. Until then, I will be spending time at home in Chicago with family and friends as well as traveling to some national parks in late May.”

**KAUSHIK ANDRA** (BUS Finance) – “I will be starting at PwC this February [2015] in their Management Consulting practice. I’m looking forward to starting my career there!”

**MORGAN M. BAKIES** (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “After graduation, I’ll be spending a few months traveling, spending time with my family, and moving to Texas. I’m very excited to start working for Shell in August in their project and technology division.”

**JAMES BEADSWORTH** (Engineering Physics) – “Starting mid-January [2015] I will be working as a research scientist at a small semiconductor-laser company in Florida. To supplement my work at this company, I will simultaneously be pursuing a master’s degree in photonics at the University of Central Florida.”

**RACHEL M. BECK** (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will begin a position as a Process Automation Engineer at the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan. I plan to earn a Master’s in Business Administration at some point in the future.”

**CHRISTOPHER N. BURIS** (LAS Physics) – “I will attend graduate school, pursuing a PhD in Biological Engineering at MIT. I plan to earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy.”

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**STEPHANIE BOLLOW** (LAS Molecular and Celluar Biology and Psychology) – “I will be working as a pediatric dental assistant during my gap year, while also applying to dental school.”

**GAIL C. BUTLER** (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I will be working full time at the Kenrich Group (a consulting firm in Chicago) starting in July.”

**KAHLILAH MICHAELA COOKE** (AHS Kinesiology) – “After graduation I am taking a year off where I will be moving to New York and studying to get my Personal Trainer Certification. During this time I will also be observing physical therapists and hopefully finding a job in the health field. I plan to apply to graduate schools in the winter to obtain a Doctor of Physical Therapy.”

**BODECKER J. DELLAMARIA** (ENG Computer Engineering) – “I plan to travel abroad for a month or so, after which I will be living in San Francisco and working as a software engineer at a startup called Local Motion.”

**JAKE DLUHY** (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “I’m not sure what I’ll be doing after graduation, but it may either be working on my startup or finding a job at a smaller web company.”
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**JULIE LABELLE (ENG Computer Engineering) – “I have accepted a job as a Software Engineer at MasterCard in O’Fallon, Missouri (near St. Louis). I’ll be working on the Clearing Team, which is part of the process of transferring data between banks in different countries! I am so excited to be moving there in January [2015]!”**

**NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER (BUS Supply Chain, Management; and Information Systems and Information Technology) – “Starting this summer, I will be working as a Logistics Analyst for James Hardie Building Products in Chicago, Illinois.”**

**ETHEL LIAO (BUS Information Systems and Information Technology; Business Process Management; LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society) – “After graduation, I’ll be on GE Power and Water’s Information Technology Leadership Program (ITLP), which is a 2-year, 4-rotation program. I will start my first 6-month ITLP rotation in Atlanta, GA!”**

**MEGAN LINDGREN (LAS Economics and Statistics) – “I will be working full-time with the Global Economics Team at Abbott in Chicago.”**

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**DANIEL MALSOM (ENG Civil Engineering) – “I’m currently working as a transportation engineer with Kimley Horn and Associates in their Reston, Virginia office. So far in my position I have worked as a mapping analyst for a major regional transit planning project and as a design and drafting analyst for numerous road diet projects in Northern Virginia. So far, all is well over here!”**

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**CHP GRADUATE GLYNN DAVIS**

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**JAY ENDERS (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be working as a Consulting Analyst for Alvarez and Marsal. This is a business management consulting firm that takes on other business’ problems and completes third party research to help find a solution to better the situation of the company.”**

**JONATHON ERVIN (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “My immediate post-graduation plans are up in the air (potentially doing pro-bono consulting or business development in South America, India, etc.). In September, I will begin work in management consulting with Bain and Company.”**

**CHP GRADUATE ALEX KORDAS**

Houston, Texas beginning in August. I will be using the principles I learned as a chemical engineering student to model oil and gas fields using computer simulations. These simulations are used for a number of things, including predicting what will be found sub-surface as well as planning where to drill wells and how many wells to drill.”

**DAVID GREER (ENG Computer Engineering) – “I’ll be in Germany and Switzerland for much of June and July. In August, I will be moving to Seattle, WA, where I’ve accepted a position as a software engineer with Microsoft.”**

**DANIEL HINZ (ENG Engineering Physics) – “I am still in the process of applying to and interviewing with various companies (mostly tech) with the goal of working as a Software Developer/Engineer. After gaining a year or two of practical experience in the industry, I plan on pursuing a graduate degree in Statistics, Data Science, CS, or something based around quantitative analysis/programming.”**

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KALEIGH A. NICCUM (LAS Atmospheric Sciences) – “Following graduation, I will be getting married (to an Illinois alum) and moving to Cedar Falls, Iowa. Once there, I hope to pursue a career.”

JENNIFER NICHOLS (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “I will be traveling Europe for 5 weeks then moving to New Orleans to work for Shell Oil as an offshore drilling engineer.”

MEGHAN J. ORR (LAS Chemistry) – “I’m taking a gap year and then the plan is to go on to either an MD/PhD program or grad school for chemistry, once I figure out what I want to do with my life, but at the moment I’m trying to find something to do with my gap year which doesn’t involve moving into my parents’ basement and working at my hometown McDonald’s (and believe me, that’s a VERY motivating thought in my internship/job search).”

ALYSSA G. PETERSON (FAA Graphic Design) – “After graduation I will be starting a marketing internship at Greenlee Textron for the summer. I will also be getting married in July, and after I finish the internship we have plans to move to Oregon.”

ASHLEY NICOLE PETERSON (ENG Bioengineering) – “After graduation I will begin working at Epic in Madison, Wisconsin in August as a member of the Technical Services department.”

VIKRAM REDDY (ENG Bioengineering) – “I will be joining Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) as a Technology Consulting Advisory Associate in early August 2015, based out of Chicago! I will be spending a few weeks in India, after which I plan to take the GMAT.”

ISAAC A. ROBERT (LAS Actuarial Science) – “After graduating in May, I will be taking a month or two off to do some traveling and sightseeing, and then I will be starting work full-time at October Three, which is an actuarial consulting company that focuses on retirement plans.”

EVAR ROGERS (LAS Rhetoric) – “After college, I’m going to sail off into the sunset. I don’t know what that means yet. I’ll probably learn to make furniture in my spare time. Perhaps I’ll volunteer on a farm. Perhaps I’ll go into the arts industry, or focus on cultural/social movements. Maybe I’ll move to Norway, and then move somewhere warmer a year later. I hear Oslo isn’t actually that cold during the summers. I like telling myself I’m going through a major self-discovery phase.”

CHP GRADUATE CARRIE WATKINS

CHRISTINE L. ROVANI (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “Beginning in May 2015, I’ll be traveling around the U.S. and Europe for 3 months. In August 2015, I will be starting full-time with BP as a corrosion engineer at their Naperville, Illinois research facility.”

ADAM D. ROSENBAUM (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “Starting this summer I will begin working as an Applications Engineer for BandR Industrial Automation in Lombard, Illinois. I will be doing controls programming to automate industrial machines in manufacturing.”

RYAN CHRISTOPHER RUDDELL (ENG Mechanical Engineering and LAS Economics) – “Beginning in May 2015 I will be working for General Electric Lighting in the Operations Management Leadership Program.”

PRANEET SAHGAL (ENG Computer Engineering) – “After graduation, I’ll be working full-time at Solstice Mobile, a mobile consulting company in downtown Chicago, as a software developer and technical analyst. I’ll probably be working on releasing a video game on the side, and setting up a video game studio in Chicago to maintain the game.”

KENNETH SHAEEV (ENG Industrial Engineering and Political Science) – “I have accepted a job offer to work for General Electric’s Oil and Gas division in Jacksonville, Florida, as part of their Operations Management Leadership Program.”

VICTORIA SHEN (BUS Finance) – “After graduation, I will be going on a 7-night Disney cruise with my family to the Caribbean! Starting June 8, I should be all settled in Chicago and starting my work as an analyst at River Branch, a boutique investment bank.”

LAUREN TIFFANY (ENG Computer Science) – “After graduation I will be working at Accenture in Chicago, Illinois as a Technology Analyst on the Network Team. I will be working as a consultant on projects related to network technologies for various companies throughout the U.S.”

DAVID M. VAN VLIERBERGEN (BUS Accountancy and Finance) – “I am going to be working full-time in New York as an investment banking analyst at J.P. Morgan.”

CHP GRADUATE CARRIE WATKINS

CARRINGTON WATKINS (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) – “After graduation I will be cycling across the country with Illini 4000 for Cancer. I will then be working for Rolls-Royce in the fall as part of the Project Management Rotation Program in Indianapolis.”

ALBERT M. XIAO (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I plan to join the work force after May, although I am still unsure exactly where I’ll be working.”
CONTINUING CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARS

ISABELLA JACKSON (freshman, LAS Political Science) served on the Academic Affairs Committee for the Illinois Student Senate in 2015.

SARA BRUMM (junior, LAS English and Psychology) was an Illinois Leadership Center® Graf Intern during Academic Year 2014 – 2015.

ISAAC CARRASQUILO (junior, ENG Engineering Physics) served as the Urbana Student Representative on the Search Committee for the University of Illinois President in 2014. The Search Committee was comprised of faculty and staff members, one alumni representative, and three students, and the search took six months.

CATHERINE KEMP (junior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) in 5/15: “I have a research internship through the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center! I’ll be working with Carena van Riper in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism. So that should be fun!” Catherine served on the 2014 – 2015 Board of Governors for the University YMCA.

NICK KORTENDICK (sophomore, ENG Computer Science) has served as a Fellow and Webmaster for the Margolis Market Information Lab in Academic Year 2014 – 2015; DAVID VAN VLIERBERGEN (senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance) was also a Fellow, and VICTORIA SHEN (senior, BUS Finance) was a Lab Assistant.

KATHERINE LINCOLN (junior, LAS Integrative Biology) in 5/15: “I have been selected as the Student Leader Coordinator at Carle Hospital and will manage our 1,000 person volunteer program this upcoming school year. It is an excellent internship experience in healthcare with more of a focus on the administration side, while also providing opportunity for time with patients.”

MADISON ROSS-RYAN (sophomore, FAA Graphic Design) served as Public Relations Chair of Phi Sigma Pi National Gender Inclusive Honor Fraternity in 2015.

SAM SAGAN (junior, ENG Electrical Engineering) served as the New Revels Players Theater Troupe President in 2015, and he directed “12 Angry Jurors.”

SALONI SHETH (sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies) served as Community Relations Chair for Habitat for Humanity’s UI Chapter in Academic Year 2014 - 2015 and ROSS SKELLY (sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Chemistry) served as their Collegiate Challenge Chair.

RYAN WOODS (sophomore, LAS Philosophy) in 5/15: “[This summer] I have two PSYC research positions (language acquisition lab and mother-child relationships project) and three small part-time jobs (yard work, writing tutor at Irwin Academic Center, and teaching assistant with young children at Kumon Champaign).” Ryan also had a book review published in the Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honors Society) journal Dialogue.

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR RYAN WOODS AT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

IN THE NEWS

MORGAN BAKIES noted that her work was published in Summer 2014: “Here’s the citation: Bakies, Morgan; Lamb, Karen. “International Experiential Learning in Engineering: a Case Study of Junior Enterprise in the United States.” American Society of Engineering Education International Forum, (2014). Also, I was interviewed for Dave Goldberg’s new book, A Whole New Engineer, which was published last week. I’m quoted in 2 different chapters in the book: http://whelonewengineer.org/”

PAT BASU (S/00 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering) was the featured Speaker at the UI Senior 100 program in 2014.

MAX COLON (junior, LAS Spanish and Psychology) was quoted in the Daily Illini and Champaign-Urbana News Gazette in April 2015 about Illini Fighting Hunger (for which he served as President) student organization’s work with the Campus and Community Day of Service. More than 2,000 individuals connected with this effort packaged 148,000 meals in one day, and the packaging took place at Memorial Stadium.

BODECKER DELLAMARIA (senior, ENG Computer Engineering) was interviewed on the WDWS radio station on March 19, 2015 about the new Texas Instruments Student Center being dedicated.

TORY CROSS (senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study) was featured in a 5/15/15 Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette story entitled “Faces of ’15: Serving is her Purpose,” which detailed her work with Crosswinds Equine Rescue and Illini 4000.

KATHLEEN DOWNES (senior, AHS Community Health) published her works at http://themighty.com/author/kathleen-downes/ and regularly contributes to her own blog at http://thesqueakywheelchair.blogspot.com/.

MARK HERSAM (S/96 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering) received one of the 2014 MacArthur ‘Genius Grants’ — for more info, see http://www.macfound.org/fellows/917/.

SUPRIYA HOBB (S/14 alumna, LAS Chemical Engineering) and college friend Janna Eaves raised $90,000 in funds through Indigogo to craft “Miss Possible” dolls after real female role models designed to inspire girls to enter STEM fields: chemist and two-time Nobel Prize winner Marie Curie, aviator Bessie Coleman, and programmer Ada Lovelace. Their efforts were documented in many publications, including The Daily Beast, Entrepreneur, The Huffington Post, The St. Louis Post Dispatch, and the UI Alumni Magazine. The Huffington Post named them among “12 Ordinary People Whose Lives Can Inspire Us In 2015” and Entrepreneur named them “4 Startup Founders Under 30 to Keep an Eye On.”
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**DIANE PLEWA** (12/11 alumna, ACES Crop Sciences) was interviewed by Sandy Mason on WCIA-3 TV News on July 15, 2015 about work being done at the UI Plant Clinic.

**NICK ROSSI** (5/13 alumnus, LAS History) was featured in the 11/17 Daily Illini cover story about his new literary magazine; he also has a podcast at https://ghost-track.com/2015/04/27/not-that-off-the-record-this-off-the-record-ep-1/.

**CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR CARRINGTON WATKINS** (senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering) participated in Illini 4000 in Summer 2015, cycling from New York to San Francisco. 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** (senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study), who did the ride two years prior, continued as Illini 4000’s President for the second time in Academic Year 2014 - 2015, and **KENNY SHAEVEL** (senior, ENG Industrial Engineering and Political Science), who also did the ride three years ago, continued as Director of Marketing.

**FREQUENT FLYERS**

The following Chancellor’s Scholars participated in or are participating in study abroad in Academic Year 2015 - 2016. The sponsoring units are in parentheses. The list does not include recipients of CHP travel awards, who appear on Page 21 of this newsletter.

**SARAH ALTSHULER** (junior, FAA Music Education): Summer 2015, SAO Study Abroad UK, Sussex International Summer School

**ARJUN BALWALLY** (junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2015, Hoef Technology and Management, China

**JORDAN BLAKE BANKS** (freshman, LAS Chemical Engineering): Spring 2016, Engineering in Madrid, Spain

**MELANIE BERG** (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2015, Business Honors, Singapore

**NICHOLAS BINKUS** (junior, ENG General Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2015, Hoef Technology and Management, China

**LAUREN BROOKS** (freshman, LAS Global Studies): Spring 2016, SAO Exchange: National Taiwan University

**CHARLOTTE COLLINS** (freshman, MED Journalism): Spring 2016, SAO Rome Center: Food and Culture

**QUINCY CRAWFORD** (sophomore, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering): Summer 2015, Engineering Summer in Hiroshima, Japan

**CHRISTINE CURRIE** (junior, ENG Industrial Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2015, Hoef Technology and Management, China

**ANDREW CURTIS** (junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2015, Hoef Technology and Management, China

**STEVEN DONNEWALD** (freshman, BUS Finance): Summer Study Tour 2015, BADM 320 in Europe

**OLUWAMI DOSUNMU-OGUNBI** (sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering): Summer 2015, Engineering Summer in Singapore (research)

**LUCIA DUNDERMAN** (freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering): Summer 2015, SAO/LAS Stockholm Summer Arctic Program

**SAMANTHA ELIZONDO** (freshman, LAS Anthropology): Spring 2016, LAS Vienna Program in Urban Archaeology

**MARK ESQUIVEL** (freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering): Summer 2015, Engineering Summer in Madrid, Spain


**RACHEL JACOBY** (freshman, BUS Accountancy): Summer Study Tour 2015, Business Honors, Singapore

**CONNOR KOBIDA** (freshman, BUS Accountancy): Summer Study Tour 2015, Business Honors, Singapore

**SONAM KOTADIA** (sophomore, LAS Global Studies): Academic Year 2015 – 2016, LAS German Austria Exchange Program, Vienna

**SUNIL KUMAR** (sophomore, ENG Bioengineering): Summer 2015, Engineering Summer in Singapore (research)

**GRACE KURCAB** (freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering): Summer 2015, ACES/Engineering in Brazil Summer at University of Vicosa

**SAMUEL LEROY** (freshman, BUS Marketing and Management): Summer Study Tour 2015, Business Honors, Singapore

**HAOXUAN LI** (sophomore, BUS Accountancy): SAO Provider: Alliance Shanghai, China – International Business in China

**JULIA MCCARREN** (junior, FAA Music): Summer 2015, SAO Course Abroad: Global Studies, GLBL 298, Education and Development in Andean Ecuador

**SAAYA NATH** (freshman, ENG Computer Engineering): Summer 2015, SAO Provider: IES Dublin, Ireland, Irish General Studies

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**NOTE FROM ABROAD:**

**SAM WALDER** (sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering) on his 2015 Yanai Ambassador experience:

“I’m in Yanai now. **What a place! I’m having a great time, learning more than I expected – and my expectations were high. In addition, I’ve bonded with a few Rotarians and other people of Yanai. My motto right now is: there are two types of people: friends and people I haven’t met. Looking forward to the next twenty nine days.”
FACULTY NEWS

CHP Faculty have been busy this academic year. Here are a few of their major accomplishments:

LAURA SEGBART DETHORNE (Speech and Hearing Science) notes that ALISON DEY received the 2015 Sylvia Wacker Herzog Award for outstanding academic achievement in SHS, and CLARE ROGERS is first author on a manuscript currently under review for the Journal of Communication Disorders: Rogers, C., Nulty, K., Aparicio Betancourt, M., and DeThorne, L.S. (under review). Causal effects on child language development: A review of studies in communication disorders.

LAURA SEGEBART DETHORNE AND ALISON DEY AT END OF YEAR

PAUL F. DIEHL (Political Science, Emeritus, and Office of Undergraduate Research Director) was elected as President of the International Studies Association (ISA) for the 2015-16 term. ISA is the largest scholarly organization of its kind for international studies and has a global membership. He also received the CHP’s King Broadrick-Allen Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching in May 2015.

GRACE GIORGIO (Communication) was awarded a 2015 Provost’s Faculty Retreat Grant in the amount of $4,000, which will support her and a team of graduate students as they develop and implement “Writing Fundamentals,” an interactive, online writing program to be used to improve students’ writing skills in Composition I courses at the University of Illinois. She also has two publications forthcoming in Qualitative Inquiry: a short story, “Family Feuds are Forever” and a short theory piece on writing, “Let the Guilty Speak.”

ALMA GOTTLIEB (Anthropology) noted that she and Philip Graham are Co-director and Co-founders of a non-governmental organization (Beng Community Fund, or BCF) which was granted legal status in April 2015 by the state of Illinois. All royalties from the sale of their two co-authored memoirs of their work with the Beng people of Côte d’Ivoire, Parallel Worlds and Braided Worlds, will be to the BCF, which will fund community projects among the Beng in Côte d’Ivoire. In addition to publishing several important manuscripts, she also consulted for several law firms concerning international asylum cases and contributed private funds to support repair of a well in a Beng village, and helped arrange for the repair.

KIM GRABER (Kinesiology and Community Health and Campus Honors Program Director) received the Curriculum and Instruction Honor Award from SHAPE America, and the Phyllis J. Hill Award for Exemplary Mentoring in the Edmund J. James Scholar’s Program from the College of Applied Health Sciences.

KEVIN HINDERS (Architectural Studies) coordinated a new Chicago Studio for the ISoA and taught the initial studio. The ISoA now has a studio at 224 S. Michigan Avenue (across from the Art Institute) for graduate students to live and study one semester in the city. He notes: “I enjoy teaching Chancellor’s Scholars because they are bright, inquisitive and they do not mind challenging their instructor. I firmly believe these will be architects’ clients in the future and having an informed client is extremely important in the design process. They also make delicious architectural models!”

HELAINE SILVERMAN (Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering and Center for Plasma Material Interaction Director) noted that she and Philip Graham co-edited Encounters with Popular Pasts: Cultural Heritage and Popular Culture (Springer 2015). She gave the keynote address at a University of Kent (UK) conference on Heritage Ethics, and an invited talk at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). Her authored work has appeared in three edited volumes this year, each on a particular cultural heritage topic.
FACULTY NEWS CONTINUED

Professor Silverman also led a CHP study tour with Peru with 16 students. Together they explored issues of cultural heritage, tourism and economic development in the former Inca capital of Cuzco, in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and in Lima.

CAROL SPINDEL (Rhetoric) noted that her class was again able to print their anthology of personal essays entitled *Women* through the Illini Union Bookstore. She was also a guest at the Cleveland Museum of Art in conjunction with the exhibition, “Senufo,” for which the museum book club read her book, *In the Shadow of the Sacred Grove*, for a lively discussion and a public lecture entitled “My Senufo Neighbors’ Children” about her book project-in-progress. She was involved in interviewing Senufo people for the app that accompanies the exhibition; the exhibition moves to the St. Louis Art Museum on June 28, 2015.

Professor Spindel stated: “I always enjoy teaching the Chancellor’s Scholars. They have so many interesting ideas and opportunities, so it seems especially important that they learn to express themselves clearly and concisely. I feel I am giving them a skill that will help them in whatever they do. We have a lot of fun writing and editing together – and thanks to them, I am kept up to date on many trends in modern life about which I would otherwise be clueless – video games, what it’s like to work in a lab, how you get to play the cymbals in the Marching Illini, dating, family, and many other things!”

ANDREA STEVENS (English) received the Lynn M. Martin award for Distinguished Women Teachers from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as the Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (http://news.illinois.edu/news/15/0501campuswide_awards.html).

JAMES WARFIELD (Architecture) has continued to expand “The Warfield Archives of Vernacular Architecture” which are curated at the University Museum of Tongji University in Shanghai where he is an Honorary Professor of Architecture. These archives, dedicated in 2013, now contain over 30,000 images open to architects and scholars throughout the world. He continues to write the “Warfield Column” in the Chinese quarterly, the national journal *Heritage Architecture*. Throughout the last year, Professor Warfield has also continued original field research in historic and vernacular architecture in Latin America, specifically in Cuba and the state of Guanajuato, Mexico.


IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTOPHER J. COWART (ENG Computer Science) passed away November 10, 2014 in Champaign, Illinois. As excerpted from the *Northwest Herald* on November 26, 2014, Chris “could best be described as a quiet, gentle, kind, and gifted young man.”

“He had a love and natural talent for music. He was a member of the Huntley High School Marching Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Band. The Marching Band won many competitions during his senior year and he was proud of the hard work and teamwork that everyone put in to attain this level of excellence. He later played in the University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra. He played the trombone, trumpet and guitar, and had asked for an organ for Christmas. He enjoyed all types of music, but jazz and alternative rock were his favorites.

“It was in the academic arena that Chris attained his greatest successes. He received many awards for academic excellence, and he consistently made the Dean’s List in both high school and college. He scored a perfect 36 on his ACT test in 2010. He interned at Epic Systems, a software company located in Verona, Wisconsin, in the summer of 2013. He interned with Goldman Sachs, New York City, in the summer of 2014. He was offered and had accepted a position with the company, and was to start at the end of his senior year at the University of Illinois where he was enrolled in the School of Engineering.”

MARK LEFF passed away on February 22, 2015. He was a professor in the History Department of the University of Illinois, and he taught for the CHP many times. His obituary may be found at http://www. news-gazette.com/obituaries/2015-03-01/mark-leff.html, and is excerpted here:

“Mark H. Leff, 66, of Urbana died in his home on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015, after a year of living with cancer. Mark was born in 1949, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and grew up in Washington, D.C. He received a B.A. in economics from Brown University and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. He taught American history at the University of Illinois from 1986 to 2012. He married his wife of more than 40 years, Carol Skalnik Leff, in 1971.

“Mark was a passionate, devoted and challenging teacher who was beloved by his students and believed the study of history helped create informed, engaged citizens. Among numerous teaching awards, he was named the Carnegie Professor of the Year for the state of Illinois in 1998. “And he was self-effacing to a fault; if given the chance, he would have quickly (and incorrectly) pronounced himself unworthy of the preceding praise.”

Mark Leff’s celebration of life took place on May 9, 2015. 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.
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- Gifts supported the Fall Apple Lab SAS, the Spring Chocolate Lab SAS, the Freshman Cookout, and Field Trips for ABE 199 with Prasanta Kailita, ART 199 with Robin Douglas, and CHP 395 with Bruce Fouke.
- The CHP gifts funded all the 2015 Summer Research Grants, CHP Summer Travel Grants, and CHP Conference Grants.
- Some costs for the Peru Intercultural Study Tour were funded through these donations.
- Fall Convocation costs were covered through gifts made to the Kelroy and Unrestricted Funds.
- We are currently in the process of making some much-needed repairs to the Honors House (painting and new carpeting in the lounge) and are updating technology in the classroom. We are using gift funds to help support these projects.

We thank all our donors for this significant help to the Campus Honors Program!

APPRECIATION OF NEW ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

E. Graham Evans Scholarship to Support Freshman in Mathematics

We wish to thank Matthew J. Rodriguez (5/99 alumna, Lab Physics and Mathematics) of Larchmont, New York, who has pledged funds to enable the creation of the E. Graham Evans Scholarship, that will be awarded in coming years. The scholarship will support one incoming first-year student per year majoring in Mathematics who has been accepted into the Campus Honors Program.
**ALUMNI RESPONSES TO “WHY I GIVE”**

“Being a part of the Campus Honors Program is 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, 8/05 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

“Thank you for helping make my study abroad experiences possible.” – Kristen Scoville, 8/05 alumna, LAS Spanish

“The Campus Honors Program was a great part of my undergraduate experience at Illinois.” – Caroline Cvetkovic, 5/11 alumna, ENG Bioengineering

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If you are interested in supporting the Campus Honors Program in our mission to support undergraduate students, please see the envelope here for giving opportunities. We appreciate any help that furthers innovation and learning.
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2014-15

Class standing indicated (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) are as of the 2014-15 academic year.

**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS**

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program (national, all expense for one year of teaching English abroad)

POOJA SANDEEP BAG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

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

ANASTASIA ELENA BEIRIGER, 5/12 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology

DAVID ROBERT BRANDYBERRY, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

REBECCA DENISE GLAUDELL, 5/14 alumna, ENG Engineering Physics

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MEREDITH ELEANOR STAUB, senior, LAS Physics

GABRIELLE ELIZABETH WROBLEWSKI, 5/14 alumna, ENG Aerospace Engineering

**Tau Beta Pi National Scholarship** (national engineering honorary)

ALEXANDER J. KORDAS, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

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

KATY BEEBE, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry

**U.S. Figure Skating Memorial Fund**

HANNAH RICKEY, senior, LAS Anthropology and Spanish

**FINALISTS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

Academic All-American Second Team (National Collegiate Athletic Association)

ANNA DORN, senior, AHS Kinesiology, in December 2014

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

R. DAVIS BORN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering, Honorable Mention

SEAN WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics, Honorable Mention

AMY KATHERINE ORESKOVIC, senior, ENG Bioengineering, 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)

STEPHANIE E. BOLLOW, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology

R. DAVIS BORN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

JENNIFER K. BOWLEY, 12/14 alumnas, BUS Accountancy

DAVID R. BRANDYBERRY, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

ALISON ELIZABETH DEY, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

JACOB ROBERT DEEMS DLHUHY, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

ANNA TAYLOR DORN, senior, AHS Kinesiology

KATHLEEN ALANA DOWNES, senior, AHS Community Health

MICHAELA JO EICKHOFF, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ERIK JARL ELMGREN, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

SURBHI CLAIRE JAIN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

MONICA S. JARBOE, 12/14 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences

REBEKAH CLAIRE LANDSMAN, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

LOGAN M. LIPPERT, senior, LAS English and Political Science

CATHERINE MARY MALONEY, senior, AHS Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

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RISHABH KUMAR MARYA, senior, ENG Computer Science

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ROBERT THOMAS WEBER, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science

TAYLOR L. WOLFER, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

HANNAH ROSE WOOD, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

ALBERT M. XIAO, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Alpha Alpha Leadership Award (Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity)

VIKRAM REDDY, senior, ENG Bioengineering

AmeriCorps Program (full-time work in community service projects)

HANNAH RICKEY, senior, LAS Anthropology and Spanish

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

CHRISTINE ROVANI, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (for students who compete in Big Ten athletics)

ERIN E. AHERN, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

ANNA DORN, senior, AHS Kinesiology

Biomedical Engineering Society Coulter College VC Pitch Competition

MALLIKA MODAK, senior, ENG Bioengineering, 1st place in August 2014

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

VICTORIA CROSS, senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study

Campus Merit Award (University of Illinois)

JOHN ESPINOSA, senior, ENG Computer Science
Certification in Translation Studies

HANNAH RICKEY, senior, LAS Anthropology and Spanish

Dads Association Scholarship
(University of Illinois)

ERIC CONNELLY, freshman, ENG Engineering Physics

Distinguished Service Key Award
(Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity)

VIKRAM REDDY, senior, ENG Bioengineering

Great Lakes Scholarship
(Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation)

SAMANTHA J. FUCHS, senior, LAS Chemistry

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

JONATHON ERVIN, 12/14 alumnus, ENG Mechanical Engineering
KAREN LIPA, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
DAVID M. VAN VLIERBERGEN, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

HOMECOMING COURT MEMBERS
JENNIFER BOWLEY, COURTNEY GILBERT, AND KENNY SHAEVEL

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

JENNIFER BOWLEY, 12/14 alumna, BUS Accountancy
COURTNEY GILBERT, senior, AHS Kinesiology
KENNY SHAEVEL, senior, ENG Industrial Engineering and LAS Political Science

Illinois Distinguished Fellowship
(UI Graduate College)

DAVID BRANDYBERRY, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

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

QUINCY CRAWFORD, sophomore, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
SARA HADIDI, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

MARY HAP, sophomore, ACES Crop Sciences
GRACE KURCAB, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering
JULIA MCCARREN, junior, FAA Music
ANA PETRACOVICI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
THOMAS ROADCAP, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering
MEGAN SCHARLAU, senior, LAS History
KATHERINE SHANAHAN, sophomore, BUS Marketing and Supply Chain Management
SANA SINGH, junior, LAS Global Studies and Sociology
NATHAN STABLES, junior, LAS Integrative Biology

Illinois State Young Artist Roundtable
(Music Teacher's National Association)

ERIK ELMGREN, senior, FAA Instrumental Music, alternate in 2014

International Saxophone Symposium and Competition
ERIK ELMGREN, senior, FAA Instrumental Music, semi-finalist in 2014

“List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students” (all-campus distinction)

STEPHANIE A. GERSTETTER, senior, LAS Political Science
SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry
DAVID GREER, senior, ENG Computer Engineering
KYLE JORSTAD, senior, BUS Finance

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

ANA PETRACOVICI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

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

KATY BEEBE, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry
JOHN ESPINOSA, senior, ENG Computer Science

Provost Scholarship
(Office of the Provost, graduating seniors)

POOJA BAG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

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

KATY BEEBE, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry

CHP GRADUATE MEGAN LINDGREN

MEGAN LINDGREN, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics

KATRINA LITKE, senior, LAS Astronomy and Physics

VIKRAM REDDY, senior, ENG Bioengineering
KENNETH SHAEVEL, senior, ENG Industrial Engineering and LAS Political Science

Relucio Family Healthcare Endowed Scholarship
(Morris Hospital Foundation)

KATHERINE LINCOLN, junior, LAS Integrative Biology

Research Park Best Technological Innovation Runner Up

GAIL C. BUTLER, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering, in 2014

St. Louis University Real Elevator Pitch Competition

MALLIKA MODAK, senior, ENG Bioengineering, 2nd place in December 2014
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2014-15

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

MORGAN BAKIES, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
RACHEL BECK, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
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VICTORIA CROSS, senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study
ALISON DEY, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science
KATHLEEN DOWNES, senior, AHS Community Health
JOHN ESPINOSA, senior, ENG Computer Science
SAMANTHA FUCHS, senior, LAS Chemistry
NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER, senior, BUS Supply Chain Management
JENNIFER LIN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
MEGAN LINDGREN, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics
KATRINA LITKE, senior, LAS Astronomy and Physics
SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics
MALLIKA MODAK, senior, ENG Bioengineering
VIKRAM REDDY, senior, ENG Bioengineering
CHRISTINE ROVANI, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
KENNETH SHAEVEL, senior, ENG Industrial Engineering and LAS Political Science
DAVID M. VAN VLIERBERGEN, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

Barbara Seaquist Williams Leadership Award (Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs)

SAMANTHA GEORGE, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Stamps Scholarship (graduating seniors, Stamps Family Charitable Foundation, Inc.)

ERIN E. AHERN, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering
KRISTEN CANTIERI, senior, BUS Accountancy

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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

PAUL F. DIEHL, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Director of Office of Undergraduate Research

CALVIN KE MEMORIAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD (Campus Honors Program)

ALEXANDER J. KORDAS, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

CHP 395 Field Trip to Yellowstone National Park (Fall 2014, led by Professor Bruce Fouke)

VINCENT ABEJUELA, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
POOJA BAG, senior, ENG Bioengineering
TYLER S. BLUM, senior, BUS Finance and LAS Economics

NICHOLAS BINKUS, junior, ENG General Engineering
ANUJ CHOKSHI, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
MICHAELA EICKHOFF, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
SAMANTHA J. FUCHS, senior, LAS Chemistry

Undergraduate Research Symposium/Week Award (Office of Undergraduate Research)

RAMYA BABU, junior, ENG Bioengineering, Outstanding OUR Award
SAMANTHA FUCHS, senior, LAS Chemistry, Honorable Mention
JOSEPH KUS, senior, ENG Bioengineering, Outstanding OUR Award
SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics, Image of Research Award, 1st place

Vandoren Emerging Artist Competition

ERIK ELMGREN, senior, FAA Instrumental Music, 2nd prize in April 2015

Waste Management Scholarship

JULIE FOERTSCH, incoming first-year, ACES Animal Sciences

Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) Scholar Athlete Team

ERIN E. AHERN, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
AMY K. ORESKOVIC, senior, LAS Bioengineering
MEGHAN ORR, senior, LAS Chemistry
ANA PETRACOVICI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
DANIEL PETRISKO, junior, ENG Computer Engineering
ADAM D. ROSENBAUM, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
APRIL YOUNG, junior, BUS Accountancy

CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Peru (Spring 2015, led by Professor Helaine Silverman)
Pooja Bag, senior, ENG Bioengineering
Nicholas Balko, junior, ENG General Engineering
Madison Barker, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
Tyler S. Blum, senior, BUS Finance and LAS Economics
Alison Dey, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science
Jake Dluhy, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering
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Amy Oreskovic, senior, ENG Bioengineering
Sean Mclaughlin, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

CHP Graduate Amy Oreskovic

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Ethel Liao, senior, BUS Information Systems and Information Technology, Business Process Management; LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society
Sean Mclaughlin, senior, ENG Engineering Physics
Rock Zhang, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

CHP Outstanding Senior Award (17 seniors, for academic excellence and CHP participation)
Stephanie Bollow, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology
R. Davis Born, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
Jennifer Bowley, 12/14 alumna, BUS Accountancy
David Brandyberry, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering
Alison Dey, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science
Michaela Eickhoff, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
Erik Elmgren, senior, FAA Instrumental Music
John Espinosa, senior, ENG Computer Science
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Robert Webster, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science
Hannah Wood, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

CHP Graduate Samantha Fuchs

2015 CHP Summer Research Awards
Samantha Fuchs, senior, LAS Chemistry, PDMS Microspheres with Professor Kenneth Suslick
Aashay Patel, freshman, ENG Bioengineering, Experimental Molecular Imaging with Professor Wawrzyniec Dobruck
Sarah Tucker, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Amphotericin-B with Professor Martin Burke

2015 CHP Summer Travel Awards
Sarah Altschuler, junior, FAA Music Education, Summer 2015, Brighton, United Kingdom (UIUC SAO)
Ramya Babu, junior, ENG Bioengineering, Summer 2015, Bangalore, India, Unpaid Internship (Independent)
Haoxuan Li, freshman, BUS Accountancy, Summer 2015, Shanghai (External Provider)
Rachel Smith, freshman, LAS Physics, Summer 2015, Paris (Faculty-Led)
Victoria Wallace, freshman, LAS Integrative Biology, Summer 2015, Sweden (SAO)
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2014-15

Certificate of Outstanding Contributions to the Campus Honors Program

DARIO ARANGUIZ, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering
SAMANTHA J. FUCHS, senior, LAS Chemistry
ETHEL LIAO, senior, BUS Information Systems and Information Technology, Business Process Management; LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society
MEGAN LINDGREN, LAS Economics and Statistics
LOGAN M. LIPPERT, senior, LAS English and Political Science
SEAN WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics
CARRINGTON WATKINS, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

COLLEGE AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

ABE 100 Best Overall Award (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

GRACE KURCAB, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering
MATTHEW NIEWSIA, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering
JORDAN WILLIAMS, junior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR JORDAN WILLIAMS

Alpha Epsilon Service and Leadership Award (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

MORGAN FUEHNE, sophomore, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Orville G. Bentley Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, all-college award)

TAYLOR WOLFER, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR TAYLOR WOLFER

John Deere Foundation Scholarship (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

MORGAN FUEHNE, sophomore, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Larry and Lola Huggins Scholarship (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

CLARE SWAPP, sophomore, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

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

ANTHONY BARNSTABLE, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

MONICA JARBOE, 12/14 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences

CHP GRADUATE MONICA JARBOE

Frank B. Lanham Award (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

LUCIA DUDDERMAN, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Student Advancement Committee Impact Award (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences)

ALYSSA VOLLAND, sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences

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

ANTHONY BARNSTABLE, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

TAYLOR WOLFER, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

TAYLOR WOLFER, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

J.A. Weber Outstanding Freshman Award (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

ALEX BRAUMAN, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Applied Health Sciences Scholar (College of Applied Health Sciences)

ABIGAEL FINKLE, sophomore, AHS Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
FANTING KUNG, freshman, AHS Speech and Hearing Science
RIKKA SKILLRUD, sophomore, AHS Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

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

ALISON DEY, senior, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship (Department of Business Administration)

KEVIN DOHERTY, sophomore, BUS Finance
RACHEL JACOBY, freshman, BUS Accountancy

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

KAUSHIK ANDRA, 12/14 alumnus, BUS Finance
KIANA BANKS, senior, BUS Accountancy
KRISTEN CANTIERI, senior, BUS Accountancy
KYLE JORSTAD, senior, BUS Finance
NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER, senior, BUS Supply Chain Management
DAVID M. VAN VLIERBERGEN, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR TAYLOR WOLFER

CHP GRADUATE KATIE MALONEY

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

TAYLOR WOLFER, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

TAYLOR WOLFER, senior, ACES Animal Sciences
Dean's Scroll (College of Business)

**KRISTEN CANTIERI**, senior, BUS Accountancy

Charles L. and Garland B. Fletcher Scholarship (College of Business)

**KRISTEN CANTIERI**, senior, BUS Accountancy

FMC Award of Excellence (College of Business)

**SAMUEL LEROY**, freshman, BUS Marketing and Management

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Bruce Lundstrom International Study Abroad Scholarship (College of Business)

**SPENCER COPELAND**, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Marie E. Madigan Scholarship (College of Business)

**ROBERT MOSS**, junior, LAS Economics and Statistics

Herbert H. Moede and Regina Krantz Krantz Scholarship (College of Business)

**KATHERINE IUORIO**, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

Doug and Jonna Rescho Scholarship (College of Business)

**SELENA WALLACE**, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

William M. Rubinstein Scholarship (College of Business)

**CATHERINE SHI RUBINSTEIN**, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Thomas and Carlene Shade Scholarship (College of Business)

**MELANIE BERG**, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

**CONNOR KOBIDA**, freshman, BUS Accountancy

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**CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR SPENCER COPELAND**

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George and Amanda Hanley Scholarship (College of Business)

**RACHEL JACOBY**, freshman, BUS Accountancy

James Scholars, College of Business (graduating seniors)

**KRISTEN CANTIERI**, senior, BUS Accountancy

**JESSICA CHEN**, 12/14 alumna, BUS Accountancy

**KYLE JORSTAD**, senior, BUS Finance

**NICHOLAS LANGHAMMER**, senior, BUS Supply Chain Management

**ETHEL LIAO**, senior, BUS Information Systems and Information Technology and Business Process Management; and LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society

**VICTORIA SHEN**, senior, BUS Finance

**JENNIFER BOWLEY**, 12/14 alumna, BUS Accountancy

Peter M. Labadie and Suzanne L. Saxman Scholarship (College of Business)

**KATHERINE SHANAHAN**, sophomore, BUS Marketing and Supply Chain Management

Margaret Philhouri Lambert Scholarship (Department of Accountancy)

**JENNIFER K. BOWLEY**, 12/14 alumna, BUS Accountancy

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**CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR SAMUEL LEROY**

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JAKE DLUHY, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

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

**DAVID GREER**, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Archer Daniels Midland Award – Jerry Sanders III

**MAZIN BOKHARI**, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

Richard N. Baxendale Alpha Pi Mu Outstanding Junior Award (Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)

**CHRISTINE CURRIE**, junior, ENG Industrial Engineering

George B. Bilow Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

**CONNOR BAILEY**, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

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**CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR CURTNEY ACKERMAN**

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Peter M. Labadie and Suzanne L. Saxman Scholarship (College of Business)

**KATHERINE SHANAHAN**, sophomore, BUS Marketing and Supply Chain Management

Margaret Philhouri Lambert Scholarship (Department of Accountancy)

**JENNIFER K. BOWLEY**, 12/14 alumna, BUS Accountancy

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Caterpillar Excellence Scholarship (College of Engineering)

ALEXANDER J. KORDAS, senior,
ENG Computer Engineering
KAREN LIPA, senior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering
RYAN RUDDELL, senior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering
ALBERT M. XIAO, senior,
ENG Engineering Mechanics

Bei Tse and May Chao Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

SANJIT DUTTA, junior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering
KAREN LIPA, senior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Civil Engineering Class of 1943 Undergraduate Leadership (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

ALYSSA MARTINEZ, junior,
ENG Civil Engineering

Guy Richard Collins Engineering Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ADAM D. ROSENBAUM, senior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

DaRin Butz Foundation Scholarship for Women in Engineering (College of Engineering)

SARA HADIDI, sophomore,
ENG Computer Engineering

Chancellor’s Scholar ALEX SHEN

William L. Fournier Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

BRYAN HOFFMAN, sophomore,
ENG Engineering Mechanics

Edward S. Fraser Award (Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)

NICK BINKUS, junior, ENG General Engineering

C.J. Gauthier Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

AAKASH CHOUBAL, freshman,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

General Motors Philip W. Leistra, Jr. Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

GAIL BUTLER, senior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Golf Course Builders Association of America Scholarship (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

REBECCA NOTHOF, senior,
ENG Civil Engineering

Margaret L. Gongaware Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

JENNIFER B. LIN, senior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Harold and Ruth Hayward/Tau Beta Pi Scholarship (College of Engineering)

SHERYL WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

Roger and Sandra Heath Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

NICHOLAS J. MARK, freshman,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Wilmer Hellenthal Scholarship (College of Engineering)

ZOE RICHTER, freshman, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

Henneman Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ERIC STANISZEWSKI, junior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Miles and Louise Hinsley Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

JEFFREY SMITH, junior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

JASON TROUTNER, junior,
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Illinois Association of County Engineers Award (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

THOMAS ROADCAP, sophomore,
ENG Civil Engineering

Illinois Engineering Premier Scholarship (College of Engineering)

POOJA BAG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

SHERYL WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

Illinois Enhanced Engineering Scholarship (College of Engineering)

MALLIKA MODAK, senior, ENG Bioengineering

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR NICHOLAS MARK

ISE Service Award (Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)

NICK BINKUS, junior,
ENG General Engineering

CHRISTINE CURRIE, junior,
ENG Industrial Engineering

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR ALEX SHEN

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR NICHOLAS MARK

CHP GRADUATE MALLIKA MODAK
IEEE/ECE Central Illinois Section Scholarship
(Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

DANIEL PETRISKO, junior, 
ENG Computer Engineering

James Scholars, College of Engineering 
(graduating seniors)

ERIN E. AHERN, senior, 
ENG Aerospace Engineering
DARIO ARANGUÍZ, senior, 
ENG Electrical Engineering
POOJA BAG, senior, ENG Bioengineering
GAIL C. BUTLER, senior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering
CHRISTOPHER N. BURIS, 12/14 alumnus, 
ENG Computer Engineering
JAKE DLUHY, senior, 
ENG Aerospace Engineering
JONATHON ERVIN, 12/14 alumnus, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering
DANIEL HINZE, senior, 
ENG Engineering Physics

ADAM D. ROSENAU, senior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering
RYAN CHRISTOPHER RUDDELL, senior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering and LAS Economics
KENNETH SHAEVEL, senior, ENG Industrial Engineering and LAS Political Science
LAUREN TIFFANY, senior, ENG Computer Science
SHERYL WANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering
ALBERT M. XIAO, senior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Robert Jewett Award for Leadership 
(Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)

NICHOLAS BALKO, junior, 
ENG General Engineering

Kaiser Aluminum Scholarship 
(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

OLUWAMI DOSUMU-OGUNBIL, sophomore, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

BODECKER J. DELLAMARIA, senior, 
Computer Engineering

MATTHEW HOFFMAN, senior, 
ENG Computer Science
ALEXANDER J. KORDAS, senior, 
ENG Computer Engineering
JOSEPH M. KUS, senior, ENG Bioengineering
KAREN LIPA, senior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering
SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, senior, 
ENG Engineering Physics
RISHABH KUMAR MARYA, senior, 
ENG Computer Science
JACK MEISTER, senior, ENG Engineering Physics and Computer Science
MALLIKA V. MODAK, senior, 
ENG Bioengineering
AKSHAY MURTHY, senior, ENG Bioengineering
AMY K. ORESKOVIC, senior, 
ENG Bioengineering
VIGNESH RAJA, senior, ENG Computer Science

BODER DECKER J. DELLAMARIA

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

BODECKER J. DELLAMARIA, senior, 
Computer Engineering

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

XIANGYUN DUAN, junior, 
ENG Electrical Engineering

Helmut H. Korst Award 
(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

R. DAVIS BORN, senior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering
RYAN RUDDELL, senior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering

Brian and Sophie Leung Scholarship 
(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

ALEXANDER J. KORDAS, senior, 
ENG Computer Engineering

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

ATHREY NADHAN, junior, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering

James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Award 
(Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)

MATTHEW ZETTINGER, 5/14 alumnus, 
ENG General Engineering

Frank D. and Irene M. Low Scholarship 
(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

KYLIE PETLAK, sophomore, 
ENG Computer Engineering

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

MARJORIE DALLMANN, junior, 
ENG Computer Engineering

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

KEVIN BRENNER, sophomore, 
ENG Mechanical Engineering

NASA Illinois Space Grant Consortium Scholarship 
(National Aeronautics and Space Administration)

JAKE DLUHY, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

Nuclear Engineering Education Program 
(NPEEP) Scholarships (Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

ZOE RICHTER, freshman, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

JAMES STEARNS, freshman, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

Nuclear Engineering Education Scholarship, 
Nuclear Regulatory Commission 
(Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

QUINCY CRAWFORD, sophomore, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2014-15

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

ALEX SHEN, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

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

JOHN SMITH, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Thomas and Martha S. Purl Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

DEVASIA MANUEL, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

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

R. DAVIS BORN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

NICHOLAS KORTENDICK, sophomore, ENG Computer Science

State Farm Computer Science Scholarship (Department of Computer Science)

PAIGE KORDAS, freshman, ENG Computer Science

Robert M. Stephens Engineering Scholarship (College of Engineering)

RACHEL MISURAC, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR QUINCY CRAWFORD

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR RACHEL MISURAC

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2014-15

Morris Stern Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

DIEGO GUNDERSEN, freshman, ENG Engineering Mechanics

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

MICHAEL MILLER, junior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

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

AAKASH CHOUBAL, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

JASON TROUTNER, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

ATHENA LIN, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Shelby K. Willis Engineering Education Scholarship (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

CODY SIMPSON, freshman, ENG Civil Engineering

Steven Kyoon Yun Memorial Scholarship (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

MATTHEW TABRIZI, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

“Advocate for Young Artists” Music Scholarships (School of Music)

EVANGELIA PAGONES, junior, FAA Music Education

Duane A. Branigan Award (School of Music)

ERIK ELMGREN, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

Division Achievement Award (School of Music, for academic achievement and musical performance)

KATHERINE BOSENKAMP, senior, FAA Voice

ALLISON DE FRANCESCO, junior, FAA Instrumental Music

MEGAN WARREN, junior, FAA Music Education

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

ERIK ELMGREN, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

Edward C. Earl Prizes (School of Architecture, for excellence in undergraduate studies in various categories, e.g., Architectural Design, Practice and Technology, and Structures)

SALONI SHETH, sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies, nominee in 2015

Golden Lyre Award (School of Music)

MADELINE WHITESELL, junior, FAA Voice

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

JOHN JAWORSKI, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

TABITHA J. NELSON, senior, FAA Music and LAS English

ALYSSA G. PETERSON, senior, FAA Graphic Design

Rexford Newcomb Award (School of Architecture, for high promise in architectural history and preservation)

SALONI SHETH, sophomore Architectural Studies

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music Education, General (School of Music)

SARAH ALTHULER, junior, FAA Music Education

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music Education, Instrumental (School of Music)

JEREMY LOUI, senior, FAA Music Education

Gary E. Smith Excellence in Leadership Award (School of Music)

JEREMY LOUI, senior, FAA Music Education

Thomas J. Smith Scholarship (competition through the School of Music)

MELODY CHUA, junior, FAA Instrumental Music

Verna K. Townsend Award (School of Music)

ERIK ELMGREN, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

Edgard Varèse Percussion Award (School of Music)

JOHN JAWORSKI, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR QUINCY CRAWFORD

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### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

- **John Martin Ankenbauer Memorial Scholarship** (School of Chemical Sciences)
  - **ISAAC STRAIN**, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering
- **Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Study Abroad Scholarship** (Department of Global Studies)
  - **SONAM KOTADIA**, sophomore, LAS Global Studies
- **Elizabeth R. Bennett Scholarship in Mathematics** (Department of Mathematics)
  - **DEVIN AKMAN**, freshman, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science
  - **YULIYA SEMIBRATOVA**, sophomore, LAS Mathematics
- **Robert H. Bierma Scholarship** (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, for history, political science, and international studies students)
  - **KATHERINE BORA**, senior, LAS History
  - **JASMINE KIRBY**, junior, LAS History
- **Clarence E. Brehm Scholarship** (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
  - **MEGHAN ORR**, senior, LAS Chemistry
- **Marjorie Fletcher Burgess Scholarship** (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
  - **AMANDA MURPHY**, junior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences
- **Civic Leadership Program** (Department of Political Science)
  - **STEPHANIE A. GERSTETTER**, senior, LAS Political Science

### ChP Graduate Program

- **CHP GRADUATE LOGAN LIPPERT**
- **CHP GRADUATE ROBBIE WEBER AT THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

### Graduate Awards

#### 2016-2017

- **Arlvs Conrad and E. Veda Streitmatter Scholarship** (Department of English)
  - **LOGAN LIPPERT**, senior, LAS English and Political Science
- **Margaret DeKany Memorial Scholarship** (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
  - **ANA PETRACOVICI**, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- **Laura B. Eisenstein Award** (Department of Physics, for outstanding female seniors)
  - **KATRINA LITKE**, senior, LAS Astronomy and Physics
  - **MEREDITH STAUB**, senior, LAS Physics
- **English Honors Program** (Department of English)
  - **LOGAN LIPPERT**, senior, LAS English and Political Science

#### Graduate Awards for Excellence in Liberal Arts and Sciences

- **CHP GRADUATE ROBBIE WEBER AT THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

#### 2016-2017

- **Robert A. and Eleanor A. Flinn Award for Undergraduate Research** (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures)
  - **ROBERT WEBER**, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science
- **Elzie Thomas Fraser Scholarship** (Department of Mathematics)
  - **KELLY MACK**, junior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science
- **Robert S. Frye Scholarship** (School of Chemical Sciences, to a chemical engineering major for scholastic achievement)
  - **CLAIRE N. GIBBONS**, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
- **Justice Rita Garman Convocation Speaker Award** (for the student with the top GPA in the Economics Department)
  - **RYAN CHRISTOPHER RUDDELL**, senior, LAS Economics and ENG Mechanical Engineering
- **C. W. Gear Award** (Department of Computer Science outstanding senior)
  - **ROBERT WEBER**, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science
- **Goethe Institute Certificate and Book Prize** (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, for the outstanding student of German)
  - **RYAN WOODS**, sophomore, LAS Philosophy
- **Lewis C. Hack Scholarship** (Department of Physics)
  - **JOHN WHITMAN**, sophomore, LAS Physics
- **Alice Helm Undergraduate Research Award**
  - **MICHAELA EICKHOF**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- **Integrative Biology Honors Program**
  - **KATY BEEBE**, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry
- **James Scholars, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** (graduating seniors)
  - **RACHEL BECK**, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
  - **KATY BEEBE**, senior, LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry
  - **GLYNN DAVIS**, senior, LAS Mathematics and Statistics
  - **GRACE DOMZALSKI**, senior, LAS Psychology
  - **MICHAELA EICKHOF**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
  - **STEPHANIE A. GERSTETTER**, senior, LAS Political Science
  - **Cristina Gratton**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
  - **Nicole Hristakos**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
  - **Sarah Innocenti**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
  - **Surbhi Jain**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
  - **Megan Lindgren**, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics
  - **Logan Lippert**, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics
  - **Megan Lindgren**, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics

#### 2016-2017

- **CHP Graduate Logan Lippert**
- **ChP Graduate Robbie Weber at the Undergraduate Research Symposium**
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2014-15

**Earp Jennings Award**  
(School of Chemical Sciences)  
**MORGAN BAKIES, senior,**  
LAS Chemical Engineering  

**Lorella M. Jones Memorial Research Scholarship**  
(Department of Physics)  
**MEREDITH STAUB, senior,** LAS Physics  

**Olive Chacey and Alfred L. Kuehn Memorial Scholarship**  
(College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)  
**HANNAH RICKEY, senior,** LAS Anthropology and Spanish  

**Lois M. Lackner Scholarship**  
(Department of Mathematics)  
**CHLOE MARSHINSKI, sophomore,** LAS Actuarial Science  

**J.J. Lagowski Undergraduate Scholarship in Chemistry**  
**MEGHAN J. ORR, senior,** LAS Chemistry  

**Molecular and Cellular Biology Honors Program**  
**MICHAELA EICKHOFF, senior,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology  
**SARAH INNOCENTI, senior,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology  

**MCB Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship**  
(School of Molecular and Cellular Biology)  
**VINCENT ABEJUELA, junior,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology  
**SARAH OSMULSKI, junior,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology  
**ROSS SKELLY, sophomore,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Chemistry  

**Dorothy E. Nowlin Scholarship**  
(College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)  
**ZHUOLI HUANG, sophomore,** LAS Biochemistry  

**Ogura Award for Outstanding Senior in Atmospheric Sciences**  
(Department of Atmospheric Sciences)  
**KALEIGH NICCUM, senior,** LAS Atmospheric Sciences  

**Outstanding Senior in Geology**  
(Department of Geology)  
**RICHARD VACHULA, senior,** LAS Geology and French  

**Phi Beta Kappa**  
(Liberal Arts and Sciences Honor Society for top 1% of junior class or top 3% of senior class)  
**KATY BEEBE, senior,** LAS Integrative Biology and Chemistry  
**STEPHANIE BOLLOW, senior,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology  
**STEPHANIE BORTHREGER, 12/14 alumna,** LAS Germanic Languages and Literature  
**MAXIMILIAN EVERS, 5/14 alumnus,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology  
**SARAH INNOCENTI, senior,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology  
**REBEKAH LANDSMAN, senior,** LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology  
**LOGAN LIPPERT, senior,** LAS English and Political Science  
**KATRINA LITKE, senior,** LAS Astronomy and Physics  

**MCB Graduate KALEIGH NICCUM**  

**Twenty-First Century French Excellence Award**  
(Department of French Studies)  
**RICHARD VACHULA, senior,** LAS Geology and French  

**Undergraduate Outreach Achievement Award**  
(Department of Physics)  
**AUSTIN GRAF, junior,** LAS Physics  

**William I. Wilbur Scholarship**  
(College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)  
**ROBERT MOSS, junior,** LAS Economics and Statistics  

**Stanley P. Wyatt Memorial Award**  
(Department of Astronomy)  
**KATRINA LITKE, senior,** LAS Astronomy and Physics  

**Marilyn Miller Kaytor Scholarship**  
(College of Media, for students studying journalism)  
**CHARLOTTE COLLINS, freshman,** MED Journalism  

**J.P. Lilly Memorial Scholarship**  
(Department of Agricultural Communications)  
**KRISTA TEMPLE, freshman,** MED Agricultural Communications  

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KRANNERT DRESS REHEARSAL SERIES (KDR)

FALL 2014
• “The Skin of Our Teeth” (Thornton Wilder play), 10/15/14: Director J.W. Morrissette
• “November Dance 2014” (Dance Performance), 11/5/14: Dance Department Faculty Linda Lehovec
• “The Elixir of Love” (Donizetti opera), 11/5/14: Director Jerold Siena, Presenter Julie Gunn and Presenter Michael Tilley

SPRING 2015
• “The Merry Widow” (Viennese operetta), 2/25/15: Director Stephen Fiol, Conductor Raphael Schluesselberg, Choreographer Rebecca Nettl-Fiol, Presenter Sarah Wigley Johnson, and Presenter Michael Tilley
• “Tis Pity She’s a Whore” (John Ford play), 3/5/15: Dramaturg Sara B.T. Thiel
• “Not about Nightingales” (Tennessee Williams play), 4/8/15: Director Tom Mitchell
• “Into the Woods” (Stephen Sondheim musical), 4/22/15: Presenter Sarah Wigley Johnson and Presenter Michael Tilley

SCHOLAR ADVENTURERS SERIES (SAS)

FALL 2014
• Prairie Gardens: Honors House Update and Field Trip to Meadowbrook Park, 10/2/14: CH P Alumnus Kevin Wolz and Chancellor’s Scholar Samantha Fuchs
• A Chat with Governor Jim Edgar (Illinois, 1991 – 1999), 10/9/14
• How to Read a Painting, 10/9/14: Robin Douglas, Professor, Art and Design
• Apple Tasting Labs (two), 10/23/14: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor Emeritus, Crop Sciences
• The Fourth State of Matter and the Cool Things You Can Do With It, 10/24/15: David Ruzic, Professor, Nuclear Plasma and Radiological Engineering, and Director, Center for Plasma Material Interactions
• From Script to Stage: Context in Creating a Shakespearean Production, 10/28/14: Chancellor’s Scholar Samantha Fuchs and Dramaturg Katherine Quin
• Overview of the Margolis Market Information Lab and Introduction to the Bloomberg Professional System: Martin Maurer, Director of the Margolis Market Information Lab, and Chancellor’s Scholar Victoria Shen
• CHP Fall Symposium on Undergraduate Research XXIV, 11/13/14: CHP’s Summer 2014 grant recipients’ and others’ presentations of summer research projects
• Study Abroad Workshop, 11/19/14: Kara Porter, Student International Academic Affairs and a panel of CHP students
• Summer 2014 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Curaçao: A Debriefing, 12/4/14: CHP 2014 ICST student participants

SPRING 2015
• Food of the Gods, Theobroma Cacao (aka Chocolate) (two labs), 2/24/15: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor Emeritus, Crop Sciences
• Personal Safety Workshop, 3/16/15: Sergeant Joan Fiesta and Detective Rachael Ahart, Campus Public Safety
• A Day in the Life of an FBI Agent, 3/18/15: Special Agent Rick Roberson, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Champaign Office
• Paint Like Picasso for an Evening, 4/2/15: Robin Douglas, Art and Design
• Tour of Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA), 4/13/15: Chancellor’s Scholar Megan Lindgren
• Introduction to National and International Scholarships (two sessions), 4/14/15: Chancellor’s Scholars Pooja Bag and NIS Director David Schug and NIS Coordinator Richelle Bernazzoli, National and International Scholarships Office
• Chancellor’s Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) Research Presentations, 4/21/15: Chancellor’s Scholars invited to present at URS practice/Q and A session
• A Visit to the CAVE, Driving Simulator, Flight Simulator, Motion Capture Suite, 5/1/14: George Francis, Professor, Mathematics and Hank Kaczmarski, Director of the Illinois Simulator Lab (ISL), and other staff members of the ISL
• Dance like no one is watching, 4/30/15:

This programming was initiated by Sonia Carringer in 1986, when the Campus Honors Program was created. With the retirement of Sonia Carringer in 2007, Elisabeth Rockman coordinates these programs, and looks forward to your SAS ideas at rockman@illinois.edu.
The Honors Student Council (HSC) of the Campus Honors Program had another wonderful year! Thanks to all the contributing members of the HSC, and the efforts of the outgoing Executive Board (ALEX KORDAS, ETHEL LIAO, SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, and ROCK ZHANG), many events were planned, including the “usual” activities, such as Power Lunches (with Rakesh Bhatt, Grace Giorgio, Prasanta Kalita, Bruce Michelson, Robert Skirvin, and Carol Spindel), Halloween Party, Coffee Crawl, board game days, and as usual, many events related to Orientation (co-led by DARIO ARANGUIZ, MEGAN LINDGREN and ALEX NODDINGS) and the strong “Senior/Junior Sibling” program. HSC also continued to help with the 5th Annual Freshman Cookout (with invaluable support from Bill Simmons from ACES). And, the HSC continued the tradition of “Penny Wars” (juniors won!) to raise money to donate a goat through Eastern Illinois Foodbank; they also donated funds to the Illini 4000 cancer education effort.

Tours and visits included Curtis Orchard, Corn Maize at Hardy’s Reindeer Ranch, a Junior/Senior Sibling swim party at CRCE, and Japan House for a tea ceremony with Jennifer Gunji-Ballsrud. Food adventures included forays to Basil Thai, Cocomero, Jarling’s Custard Cup, Lai Lai Wok, Maize, and Spoon House. For Convocation, HSC hosted two book discussion groups, led by ALEX KORDAS, SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, EVAN RAMOS, and CARRIE WATKINS; Regression Day was again a hit before Fall 2014 finals. DARIO ARANGUIZ, MONICA JARBOE, and ROCK ZHANG continued as baristas for Fortnight Café, and TRISTAN GURTLER was also knighted as barista; many holidays were celebrated through Fortnight, many games were played, and movies viewed. HSC also sent seven members to participate in the Homecoming Week iHelp program, where they volunteered for a day at a local nursing home. In April 2015, HSC continued with the CHP Spring Semi-formal at the University YMCA, with a theme of masquerade. HSC also continued supporting the Environmental Sustainability Committee (formerly known as “Greening the HoHo”), which did more plantings, installed birdhouses, (donated by Anne Price and generous donors to the CHP Unrestricted Fund), and helped manage the Equinox Literary and Arts Magazine (more info on Equinox is detailed on Page 2).

FRED Talks continued, run by SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, PAIGE KORDAS, and EVAN RAMOS, and topics included “Cheese, Cartels and Conspiracy,” “Let’s Talk Taboo: Society and Depression,” “BATS,” and “Big Data and You: The Personal Side of the Data Revolution.”

Many thanks to the graduating members of the HSC (DARIO ARANGUIZ, POOJA BAG, ANTHONY BARNSTABLE, SAMANTHA FUCHS, ALEX KORDAS, MEGAN LINDGREN, ETHEL LIAO, SEAN MCLAUGHLIN, HANNAH RICKEY, and CARRINGTON WATKINS), and a big welcome to all new members and the incoming Executive members (TRISTAN GURTLER, PAIGE KORDAS, EVAN RAMOS, 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!
The 8th UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (URS) and ILLINOIS SCHOLARS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (ISUR) took place during Undergraduate Research Week from April 20-24, 2015 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://undergradresearch.illinois.edu/researchweek.html

**Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) or URS Week presenters:**

- **RAMYA BABU**, junior, ENG Bioengineering
- **NICHOLAS BALKO**, junior, ENG General Engineering
- **SAMANTHA FUCHS**, senior, LAS Chemistry
- **LAUREN GABRA**, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- **MORGAN HAVEL**, freshman, EDUC Special Education
- **MONICA JARBOE**, 12/14 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences
- **JOSEPH KUS**, senior, ENG Bioengineering
- **REBEKAH LANDSMAN**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- **LOGAN LIPPERT**, senior, LAS English and Political Science
- **YULIYA SEMIBRATOVA**, sophomore, LAS Mathematics
- **RICHARD VACHULA**, senior, LAS Geology and French
- **ROBERT WEBER**, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science
- **RYAN WOODS**, sophomore, LAS Philosophy

**Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) lunchtime presenters:**

- **KATHERINE BOKENKAMP**, senior, Voice
- **VICTORIA CROSS**, senior, LAS Individual Plans of Study
- **SEAN MCLAUGHLIN**, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

**Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) presenters:**

- **GRACE DEETJEN**, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

**Convocation**

Thanks 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 a recent book, and to talk informally and at length with the author.

This past year our speaker was 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. The Honors Convocation took place on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Many students participated in discussion groups, the afternoon talk and the dinner with Audra Petty.
Stop by the Honors House soon!

We welcome your news to Elizabeth Rockman at ROCKMAN@ILLINOIS.EDU