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FULBRIGHT WINNER

MELODY CHUA (senior, FAA Instrumental)

Music and Technology) has been selected for a Fulbright Grant to pursue a master’s degree in flute performance at the Zürcher Hochschule der Künste in Switzerland in 2016 – 2017. Her main project will be to develop an electroacoustic flute and create multimedia performances with the instrument by collaborating with musicians, visual artists and dancers in the community.

Melody has played flute and piccolo at music festivals around the nation and the world, and has ensemble experience at UI and elsewhere. She received Fellowships for full- or partial-tuition to Future Music Lab, Project Trio Festival, and the Bernard Z. Goldberg Masterclass Seminar. Melody received the Thomas J. Smith Full Tuition Scholarship and the Division Achievement Award for Outstanding Woodwind Player of the Year, and she is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Melody worked at the Krannert Art Museum, the School of Music, and as an Independent Recording Engineer.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to build international relations to solve global challenges, and the Office of National and International Scholarships administers the Fulbright Program at Illinois. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the Fulbright Program’s establishment.

GOLDWATER WINNER

ELIJAH BENJAMIN KARVELIS (sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering) was awarded a Goldwater Scholarship for Academic Year 2016 - 2017. The following is excerpted from a press release by the National and International Scholarships Program at the University of Illinois:

“Karvelis, of Pecatonica, Illinois, is a sophomore studying chemical and biomolecular engineering. He is attending Illinois with the aid of a Stamps Scholarship. Karvelis plans to pursue a PhD in chemical or biological engineering and conduct research in biotechnology to advance health sciences. Karvelis has worked with Professor Charles Schroeder to synthesize structurally defined polymers. Last summer, he participated in a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, before returning to the Schroeder Lab last fall.” He received the Woese Undergraduate Research Scholarship for his research in Dr. Brendan Harley’s lab at the IGB for Summer 2016, where he is working on a tissue engineering project that utilizes microfluidics to study brain cancer and angiogenesis/vascularization.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Barry M. Goldwater, who served 30 years in the U.S. Senate. The program provides a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians and engineers by awarding scholarships to sophomores and juniors from the United States who intend to pursue doctorates in these fields.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WINNERS

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) provides three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees. One recent CHP graduate and two CHP alumni have received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: CONNOR S. BAILEY (junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering), EWAN SCOTT ROBINSON (12/17 alumni, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences), and SHYAM M. SALADI, (S/14 alumna, ENG Electrical Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology).

Connor is attending Stanford University to pursue a PhD in Electrical Engineering, Shyam is at California Institute of Technology in their Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics PhD program, and Ewan is studying Sociology at Cornell University.

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


CHP graduate Connor S. Bailey.

UDALL WINNER

Kenneth Hoffman has been involved with the Illinois EcolConcept Hydrogen Fuel Cell Car Team since his freshman year. He was named president of this student organization in fall 2015 and leads the team to compete in competitions such as the Shell Ecomarathon. Hoffman has been as an Engineering Research Assistant, teaching an orientation class to 20 engineering freshmen. He also spent a year as a robotics research assistant in the lab of Aerospace Engineering Professor Timothy Bretl, exploring aerial robotics. Hoffman plans to pursue a PhD in mechanical engineering to develop low-cost transportation technology using electricity and hydrogen and to advance renewable energy policy.

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CHP graduate Elizabeth Rockman.

CHP Alumni Connor S. Bailey.

DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Each year I look forward to writing my annual message because it allows me to share the many exciting activities that have occurred in the Campus Honors Program (CHP). Although it was an unexpectedly difficult year due to the lack of a state budget, we continued with most of our programs while simultaneously adding new activities thanks, in large measure, to the generosity of our loyal donors. Although we were not able to offer an Intercultural Study Tour and will need to tighten our budget even more during the coming year, I am confident that we will continue to build, move forward in an uncertain climate in order to nurture the excellent talents and intellects of our Chancellor’s Scholars. They are the reason it is such a pleasure to work in the Honors House. They challenge us to be our best and to provide an honors experience that is grounded in both depth and breadth.

We kicked off the year with our annual Convocation celebration in memory of Keith Kelso. This year we invited Chase Ebert to speak at the event. As you may know, Ebertfest is one of the most important events hosted by our local community. For many years, hundreds of people would wait in line at the Virginia Theater in Champaign to view different movies selected by the late film critic Roger Ebert. Since many of our students have never had an opportunity to attend Ebertfest, we decided to bring a form of the event to our students. Roger’s wife, Chaz, spoke about her role in the film festival along with the book Life Itself that Roger finished writing shortly before his death. Since students had been provided with a copy of the book in advance, they were able to engage in lively discussion with Mrs. Ebert who graciously answered their questions and

many great ideas with him into the new program. He and other faculty will offer a one-credit required honors course for residents along with other honors courses that students will be able to take at all four campuses. The course is entitled to the comfort of their new home, Nugent Hall. We welcome Brian into the director’s position and look forward to witnessing many exciting plans that he intends to bring to fruition.

Finally, I hope you will read the full 2016 CHP Annual to learn more about our events and the achievements of our students during the past year. We have added new sections to the newsletter that we think you will find interesting. In particular, we have added sections that include information about the Honors Student Council, which Brian interviewed conducted with faculty member Ariana Tral, a report from the Environmental Sustainability Committee, an interview with CHP alumnus Steve Woolen, and an overview of Orientation. We know you will also enjoy an update in our Our UDal of Love section.

I would like to close my message by thanking the honors deans from across campus and our CHP staff who work extremely hard for our students with genuine enthusiasm. Finally, it is because of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of our program that make it possible for me to come to work each day with a smile on my face and a genuine dedication to making campus life for honors students the best that it can be.

Best wishes. I hope to see you at our 35th reunion.

Dr. Kim Graber, Director
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RICHARD BOETTCHER (8/10 alumna, ENG Nuclear Engineering) in 5/16: “I recently earned an Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Engineering (MSE/MS) with a concentration in Industrial Engineering from Purdue. I have been taking distance learning courses through Purdue’s ‘Engineering Professional Education’ for the past 5 years while concurrently doing civilian and military work, getting married, and having children. Hope things are going well with CHP. I hope to eventually bring my family down to visit. I currently live just west of Milwaukee (in Waukesha, WI).

GREG CRIMMINS (5/02 alumna, LAS Cellular and Structural Biology) in 8/15: “I have great memories of the school and the CHP. It was one of the best of my life. After UIUC, I went on to get a Ph.D in molecular biology from Berkeley. I am currently director of a start-up company to develop new cancer drugs. We have a website (remedylan.com), we have a Facebook page (Remedy Plant), and we are launching a blog (regional.remedylan.com) from our website or Facebook page. We also have a Twitter account: @remedylan. We are covering all the social media bases! We are located in a way that makes it easy for DC region. We are launching our crowdfunding campaign in late September, and will be reaching out to alumni and friends to try to change the world through scientific research and just trying to figure out how things actually work. I ended up going into biology, but I think they both played a big role in my decision to commit to a research track.”

CLIFF REDKER (5/04 alumna, LAS French, History, and Psychology) visited last weekend. We had a great visit to Ft. Myers area; there is always something to do, and it is a good mix of ‘country and city.’ I am very glad that I decided to obtain my MBA; it really has been great to further my education in a different area. An update in 3/16: “Just wanted to let you know that…I GOT THE JOB! I am SUPER excited. I started March 21 as a New Client Engagement Specialist with Gartner. I am working for a company that will transport into a wonderful career with a great company, and utilize more of the skills I have obtained from my MBA. I graduate May 1, and just ordered my regalia last week! I am nostalgic for the Commencement activities at UI.”

JULIA SALVADOR (12/07 alumna, LAS Psychology, International Studies) in 6/16: “I hope all is well with the Campus Honors Program and the new recruits keep getting better and better. I’m happy to say that I am indeed still in Vienna – going on six years now! I still absolutely love it here and feel quite at home in the Austrian culture. However, things might change in a year or so and I may have another adventure on my hands, I am currently in the fourth year of the Finance PhD program at the Vienna Graduate School of Finance, a joint program of the WU Vienna University of Economics and Business and the University of

ALUMNI NEWS

POOJA BAG (5/15 alumna, ENG Bioengineering) in 8/15: “All of us Las Pal亩rriors have been together for the last few weeks doing orientation stuff in country. We’re in Vientiane, the capital, taking language and teacher training classes. Next week, I’ll move down to Savannakhet, which will be really beneficial for me! I just got a new coop that I’m training, so that’s taking up a good amount of time. I’ve been doing a little bit of travel recently. I don’t have any plans to make the country again, but I have about 10 days of vacation I need to spend by the end of the year, so I’m beginning to think about where to go. Work will keep my busy this year. I’ll spend a couple of weeks in our Morris, IL, plant for a tour. Other than that, I’m still living in the Quad Cities area with no plans to leave the area anytime soon.”

EMILY MECKAN-FUJITA (5/13 alumna, LAS Anthropology) in 6/16: “Dr. Emily McKeon has published a new book titled ‘The Scottish Gaelic Tattoo Handbook: Authentic Words and Phrases in the Celtic Language of Scotland’ (Brand Press, 2015), which is kicking off her expertise in Gaelic language and culture, she provides information on how to use Gaelic words in a tattoo design that Black Men relating to racism. I’m really using Gaelic language and culture, she provides information on how to use Gaelic words in a tattoo design that Black Men relating to racism. I’m really...

ERICA HINZ (5/14 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology) in 6/16: “I got my internship (at the St. Louis Zoo), and it was absolutely fantastic. The mission of the zoo is... and it was really great – I really liked everyone I worked with and I learned a lot about animal training and marine mammals. Sadly my last day was a couple weeks ago because the summer interns started, but I really enjoyed having the opportunity to work there. It was awesome!”

JAMES JAY, JR. (5/16 alumna, LAS Political Science and English) in 2/16: “I’m in Ho Chi Minh City now working at our Consulate. I’ll be here until 2018. It’s nice to be...

ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED

ETHEL LIAO (5/15 alumna, BBA Info Sys) in 8/15: “I’ve just returned from 3 weeks in Shanghai. I’m actually working... I’m still in the Pacific Highlands neighborhood of San Francisco and enjoying all of the beauty of the Bay Area.”

KEVIN HOMANN (5/12 alumna, LAS Chemical Engineering) in 6/16: “Work (at LyondellBasell) is keeping me busy. I just got a new coop that I’m training, so that’s taking up a good amount of time. I’ve just been doing a little bit of travel recently. I don’t have any plans to make the country again, but I have about 10 days of vacation I need to spend by the end of the year, so I’m beginning to think about where to go. Work will keep my busy this year. I’ll spend a couple of weeks in our Morris, IL, plant for a tour. Other than that, I’m still living in the Quad Cities area with no plans to leave the area anytime soon.”

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An update in 5/16: “It was a hard year of school but I learned so much! Part of my program is doing a 6 month to 1 year internship, and I start mine in a few weeks!” I’ll be working on an ethnographic study of deep poverty in Baltimore, interpreting how the CHP community in Baltimore... I’ll be working on an ethnographic study of deep poverty in Baltimore, interpreting how the CHP community in Baltimore... I’ll be working on an ethnographic study of deep poverty in Baltimore, interpreting how the CHP community in Baltimore... I’ll be working on an ethnographic study of deep poverty in Baltimore, interpreting how the CHP community in Baltimore...

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of Vienna, and I am on track to defend my thesis next summer. After the PhD, I would like to join a university research faculty, like to join a university research faculty, and finally get my apartment finalized, so I’m starting to get very excited about it.

An update in 12/15: “Things are going pretty well so far! I really enjoy the work we do in my office. I do get Spanish on a daily basis and also because there was only one! What was that like?”

RAFAELA LOPEZ (5/05 alumna, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition) in 8/15: “I just received the 2015 CHP Alumni News. Annual and thought it was time to send in my own update. I have fond memories of CHP classes and activities as an undergrad. It’s wonderful to know that the program is still going strong. After graduating in 2005 in Food Science and Human Nutrition, I completed my Master’s in Nutritional Sciences, as well as the dietetic internship, at Illinois. I worked for three years as a registered dietitian in Phoenix, Arizona, and then moved to Davis, California. This summer I finished my PhD in Nutritional Biology from the University of California, Davis Medical Center, in Sacramento.”

STEVE WOODEN (8/01 alumnus, ENG Computer Engineering and LAS Economics) is a software engineer and partner at Wolverine Trading in Chicago, IL. He recently sat down with ALEX KORDAS (5/12 alumna, ENG Computer Engineering), also a software engineer at Wolverine Trading, to discuss his experiences with CHP and the UI.

Ak: Let’s start out with telling us a little bit about your time at Illinois – what do you think you learned, what you were involved in on campus and with CHP at center.

Sw: I was in the ENG/LAS dual degree program, and it took some planning to make sure that I had all my coursework completed for both degrees. As far as my involvement in CHP goes, I did work as the sole Computer Guy starting my sophomore year.

Ak: Right, you were the Computer Guy?” at the time, because there was only one. What was that like?

Sw: I was trained by ANDREW KAZOREK (5/99 alumna, ENG Computer Science) we had a couple weeks of transition but after that it was my own. The labs were all Windows 95 then, so machines were crashing all the time. And because many students didn’t have their own computers, third floor labs saw a lot of use. There were definitely nights where I’d be at the house and we’d have all the computers up and in use, which I’m sure isn’t how it is now.

Ak: Let’s talk about CHP classes too, because that’s really the biggest commitment that most students make to the program. What was your favorite one that you took?

Sw: Definitely Experiential Architecture with JIN WARFIELD. ‘I never think of space, light, and movement the same way again! That was a class that really got me to think differently-I think that was the real strength of CHP for me. That’s saying classes that pulled me away from the worlds of Economics readings and CS machine problems, and working with something completely different.

Ak: So let’s talk a bit more about what you’re doing now, here at Wolverine.

Sw: Sure. It’s been a pretty natural transition for me, mostly looking for areas where processes and knowledge are deficient and taking responsibility for those areas and filling in those gaps. I expect to be interrupted, answer questions, and get individuals across teams together to completely solve or diagnose an issue. And yes, I happily still (occasionally) write code! I’ve been here for 14 years now, which seems like a really long time in the tech world.

Ak: So you’re doing more business-oriented stuff than your average CS graduate probably finds themselves doing, generally speaking. How did what you learned at U of I help you with that?

Sw: When I think back on CHP, that’s where I feel like I see it as a really great fit. Sometimes I feel that once you pick your area of focus or your major, it’s easy to zoom in on all the cool classics you can take in that area, and end up not really exploring anything else. But CHP helped to bring a better balance to the coursework I had on my plate, much like being involved in student organizations did. I had a really heavy involved with the Student Alumni Ambassadors, and it was a really wide variety of people from all majors and all colleges, and I found that immensely rewarding. When you’re brainstorming with ten strong personalities, and trying to come to some sort of consensus, there’s a lot of challenges there, and it’s very similar to the workplace. You want to give everyone enough intellectual freedom to do their thing, but also, you need to give them the framework and the resources to do it. It’s very similar to the job of helping to give students some more general skills that’ll continue on with them after they graduate.”
**POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES**

**LEAUN BECKMAN** (BUS Accountancy) — “In January 2016, I will be interning at Mowery & Schoenfeld, then I will come back for the MAS program at Illinois in Fall 2016.”

**MAXWELL E. COLON** (LAS Psychology and Spanish) — “This summer, I am in search of Human Resources internship opportunities before I return to the Champaign-Urbana area in the fall to begin the Master’s of Human Resources and Industrial Relations program in the College of Labor and Employment Relations.”

**JASMINE KIRBY** (LAS History) — “I will be going on to graduate school at the Graduate School of Information Sciences here at UI starting this summer. I’ll be around Champaign-Urbana.”

**UMBERTO RAVAIOLI** (ENG Electrical Engineering) — “I’m interning at Microsoft in the summer of 2016, and will be returning to graduate school in the fall to pursue a PhD in Computer Engineering.”

**VINCENT ABEJUELA** (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Physics) — “After May I will be applying for medical school/graduate school (Engineering or Biology) and tentatively plan on continuing research at my current lab between graduating and starting graduate school.”

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OBINNA D. ONYEPMO (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will begin graduate studies at Stanford University and will be working towards a PhD in Mechanical Engineering.”

JEFFREY D. PEKOSH (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “I will be attending graduate school at Purdue where I have received the Ross Fellowship. I will be pursuing my PhD in Aeronautics and Astronautics, with a research focus in Astrodynamics and Space Applications. This summer I will be interning at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, CA until school starts up again in August.”

ANA PETRACOVICI (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “I have decided to begin my PhD journey this fall at the University of Pennsylvania in the Genetics and Gene Regulation PhD program, (LAS History) (LAS Physics) (LAS Chemistry) (LAS Economics) and perovskite materials, or controlled manipulation of cells and cell components.”

SAMANTHA GEORGE (LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) – “Next year I will be participating in CityYear, a year-long program through AmeriCorps that allows individuals to work in middle or high schools in underserved areas in the US. I will be working in a school in Jacksonville, Florida for a year. Afterwards, I will be continuing my journey to becoming a physician by attending medical school.”

CATHERINE J. KEMP (ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) – “From May to August, I will be riding my bike across the country as the ride leader for the Illini 4000 Bike America Team, which raises money for cancer research and patient support services while documenting the American cancer experience through the Portraits Project. In the fall, I’m hoping to start a year of service with AmeriCorps while I explore options for graduate school.”

OTHER ADVENTURES

NICHOLAS H. BALKO (ENG General Engineering) – “Directly after graduation I will have the summer off, and then in August I will start work at Cognizant Technology Solutions as an Associate Engineering and Manufacturing Solutions Analyst.”

GRACE DEETJEN (ENG Biengineering) – “Immediately after graduation, I’ll be traveling to Bolivia to volunteer for prosthetics. The clinic is called the Bolivian American Medical Foundation and I’ll be there in La Paz for 7 weeks. In August, I begin working with Epic in a Technical Services role in Madison, Wisconsin.”

AMANDA DEL TORO (BUS Marketing and Supply Chain Management) – “After graduation I will be working full-time for Nestle in the Supply Chain Development Program. It’s a rotational program where I will get to rotate through multiple roles and locations in the Supply Chain and Procurement departments of the company. I’m moving to Los Angeles, California. I’m very excited.”

SANJIT DUTTA (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “After graduation, I am taking a couple of months off before my full-time job starts. I am planning on travelling to India and Europe to visit family and explore. I am also hoping to make a trip to the Fiji Islands. Beginning in August, I will be moving to New York City and starting a full-time job with PricewaterhouseCoopers as a Technology Consulting Associate.”

KIMBERLY GASSELY (LAS Psychology) – “I will be pursuing a voice acting career in Chicago.”

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IAN LEE (LAS Mathematics and Computer Science) – “After graduation, I plan on enjoying one last summer break full of leisure and travel before starting work in August as a Software Developer for Epic Systems in Madison, WI.”

ALYSSA MARTINEZ (ENG Civil Engineering) – “After graduation in May, I will be starting as a Digital Analyst at Accenture in Chicago.”

ANNA HAST (MIS Materials and Science and Engineering) – “Starting over the summer, I will be going to work at Toyota as a Material Quality Specialist in Erlanger, KY and then eventually moving to Plano, Texas over the coming months.”

MICHAEL S. MILLER (ENG Aerospace Engineering) – “After graduation, I’m going to spend the summer in Europe and then start working as a Systems Engineer at Raytheon in Indianapolis.”

ALEC J. MORI (ENG Civil Engineering) – “Starting in August, I will be working at Yelp as a data engineer in San Francisco! Until then, I plan to visit Barcelona and just have one last relaxing summer before I go to be a full-time adult. I hope to expand some personal projects then as well.”

ROBERT MOSS (BUS Finance, LAS Statistics and Economics) – “I have started work for Quantitative Risk Management, a firm which offers software, research, and consulting to financial institutions. I am a Risk Management Associate, meaning that I am on the primary consulting team for clients. I plan to sit for the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) exams, and eventually work for UChicago’s Financial Mathematics master’s program within the next few years.”

ATHREY E. NANDAH (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be working as an engineer at Northrop Grumman in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. I will then be pursuing a company-sponsored, part-time Masters in Engineering followed by a company-sponsored, part-time Master’s in Business Administration.”

REBECCA NOSTHO (ENG Civil Engineering) – “In January 2016 I will be traveling to South America before heading to Houston in February. I will begin full-time work as a construction engineer for Shell.”

BRIDGET O’BRIEN (ENG Civil Engineering) – “This summer, I will be taking some time to travel with friends and family. In the fall, I will be starting work at Accenture in Chicago as a technology consultant.”

MATTHEW RASMUSSEN (ENG Computer Science) – “After graduation, I will be working at Google in Seattle, most likely on Google Maps for iOS.”

KATIE M. REITER (LAS Economics) – “After graduation I plan to spend a few weeks backpacking with a friend in South-East Asia. In August I will begin working for strategy consulting firm Roland Berger as a Junior Consultant in their Chicago office.”

OLIVIA ROGERS (ENG Materials Science and Engineering) – “After graduation, I will be wrapping up my work with Serionix, a startup company in Research Park. Then, I will be traveling in Europe with friends before moving to New York to begin a job in management consulting with Accenture.”

ANNIE RONG (ENG Chemical Engineering) – “I will start working at Google as a Software Developer on their Cloud Platform in August 2016. I will be in San Francisco and I’m incredibly excited!”

BENJAMIN ROSENBERG (LAS Chemical Engineering) – “I will be working as a Supply Chain Associate for PepsiCo in Cedar Rapids, Iowa following graduation. Before I work, I will be travelling across Europe, going to a few cities in Italy, then France, Germany, and hitting a few smaller eastern countries like Austria and the Czech Republic. Right after I get back, it’s straight to work.”

DAN SAPATO (ENG Computer Science) – “I will be moving to Los Angeles and working as a Software Engineer at Google.”

MEGAN SCARPALI (LAS History) – “May 2016 and beyond! I’ll be moving to Chicago and working in an office somewhere, probably doing title insurance.”

EMILY SCHROEDER (LAS Actuarial Science) – “After graduation, I will be moving to Chicago, Illinois for the first time to start work as an actuary at Anthem, Inc. Before I start, however, I have plans for a family vacation in Florida and two weekend trips with my college friends to see many of the tourist attractions in Chicago.”

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ERIC M. STANISZEWSKI (ENG Mechanical Engineering) – “I will be working as a Technical Problem Solver for Epic, a healthcare software company up in Madison, Wisconsin.”

KEVIN CHENG (fresman, LAS Biochemistry and Economics) joined the Illinois Yearbook staff in 2015, and became the Director of Health Nevada Project/IIlinois Projects in 2016.

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POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES CONTINUED

KYLE KAHLE (LAS Mathematics) – “After graduation, I will be taking the summer off to relax before beginning my full-time position as a Financial Analyst for State Farm Insurance in August in Bloomington- Normal, IL. For the entire month of June, I am traveling to Thailand and Laos to volunteer with a non-profit organization teaching elementary age kids English and working on various construction projects.”

AMY KLOUCHA (LAS Linguistics) – “I am currently looking for jobs in both the tech sector and library, and I hope to start working as soon as possible. I have several years of experience at the Illinois library and am considering it as a field, because there is a good mix of academic knowledge and social required knowledge. In regards to the tech sector, I am applying for jobs as a linguistic engineer or researcher for several well-known online companies.”

LAUREN BROOKS (sophomore, LAS Global Studies) has been a Treasurer, Performer, and Choreographer for the University of Illinois Student Musicals, including Roxy Horror Picture Show in conjunction with the Art Theater in October 2016.

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Continuing Chancellor's Scholars Continued

Chancellor's Scholar Rachel Smith

Anjana Krishnan (senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) was Vice President of Outreach in 2015. Ross Skelly (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) was Treasurer for Habitat for Humanity this past year, and he will serve as their President in Academic Year 2016 – 2017. Rachel Smith (sophomore, LAS Physics) in 3/16: “I have been as an NU student. UCLA’s 10-week summer physics NSF REU program (research experience for undergraduates). I am really excited. I will be traveling to Los Angeles and working with UCLA professors on nuclear physics research from June to August. I am really looking forward to exploring the UCLA campus as well as the greater LA area while I am there.”

Garret Waterstradt (sophomore, AHS Kinesiology) was a member of the 2015 – 2016 I-LEAP Advisory Board.

Undergraduate Research Symposium

The 9th Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) and Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) took place during Undergraduate Research Week from April 17-23, 2016 in the Illini Union and other locations.

Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) or URS Week presenters:

- Vincent Abejuela, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Madison Barker, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Hannah Bohn, sophomore, EDUC Elementary Education

Katerina Holan
Hannah Bohn
Madison Barker
Vincent Abejuela

Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) or URS Week presenters:

- Elliah Karvelis, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering
- Erick Kountz, senior, LAS Physics
- Aubrey Laskowski, freshman, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science
- Katherine Lincoln, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
- Grace Liu, freshman, EDUC Elementary Education
- Jeremy Loui, senior, FAA Music Education
- Amanda Murphy, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences
- Laura Olander, freshman, LAS Biology
- Alisha Rehman, freshman, LAS Biochemistry
- Gabrielle riccio, sophomore, ACES Animal Science
- Karli robinson, senior, ACES Animal Sciences
- Parish Smith, sophomore, ACES Crop Sciences
- Madeleine Spohnoltz, sophomore, LAS Chemistry
- Nathan Stables, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
- Ashton Towsley, junior, ACES Animal Sciences
- Jordan Williams, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research Symposium (ISUR) presenters:

- Grace Deetjen, senior, ENG Bioengineering
- Alex Akin Kah in ISUR
- ALEX NATHAN KAHN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
- Thomas Mcgrath, januir, ENG Engineering Mechanics
- Charles Tierney, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Catherine Kemp (senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) participated in Illinois 4000 for the second time in Summer 2016, cycling from New York to San Francisco. Illinois 4000’s mission (as written on http://illinois4000.org/) is “The Illini 4000 is a not-for-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.” In May 2016, she was quoted in an Albany news story at WNYT.com.

Samuel Leroy (sophomore, BUS Marketing and Business Management) and Committee Chair Mark Schaer (junior, BUS Marketing and Business Process Management) were interviewed on WCIA-3 News and other news venues in May 2016 about the Illinois Student Senate’s efforts to seek student and community input to initiate a new UI mascot.

Bo Lu (5/04 alumnus, ENG Computer Science) was featured in 12/16/15 Fortune story entitled “Brokers and Advisers Fight for Millennials’ Money,” which details his co-founding in 2010 of FutureAdvisor, an online investment platform that uses algorithms to direct users’ savings to diversified exchange-traded funds. In an effort to reach younger investors, BlackRock bought FutureAdvisor in August 2015. Anne (shivers) Lukeman (5/09 alumna, LAS History) served on a UI panel for History Careers Night on 9/17/15. Anne is Coordinator of Video Productions for the UI Office of Public Affairs.

Jason Trounson (senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering) was featured in Chicago Sun Times in February 2016 in “Three UIUC Engineering Students Are Reinventing the Cast,” detailing the students’ startup, called Cast21, to use a proprietary application process to immobilize bones through a waterproof material that forms to the patient’s body, while giving the skin room to breathe – and, if used along with electrical stimulation therapy, may help bones mend faster than average.

A.J. unander (senior, ENG Civil Engineering) was the Secretary of the U.S. Green Building Council Students group at UI, and in April he helped host the 3rd Annual Student Sustainable Initiatives Symposium (SSIS).

In addition to many other performances on campus and elsewhere, Catherine Bokenkamp (senior, FAA Voice) and Madeline Whitesell (sophomore, FAA Voice) performed in A Midsummer Night’s Dream together.

Chancellor’s Scholars attended a conference in Rome through their ABE 199 class with Prasanta Kalita with financial support from the CHP, the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, and the College of ACES: Alex Brockman (freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering), Matthew Niewiara (sophomore, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering), Chelsea Peterson (freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering), and Alyssa Volland (junior, ACES Animal Sciences). When they returned, their blog entries were posted at https:// ugresearchjournals.illinois.edu/mysite/glp. laces/index, and additional blog items were also posted at the ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss website.
NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

Fullbright Grant (national, all expense for one year of graduate study or research abroad)  

MELODY GRACE CHUA, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

Finalists in National Competitions

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

ANDREW (DREW) BELL, 5/14 alumna, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ANTHONY J. BRUNO, 5/14 alumna, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ALEX NATHAN KAHN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

SEAN W. MCLAUGHLIN, 5/15 alumna, ENG Engineering Physics

SHERYL WANG, 5/15 alumna, ENG Bioengineering

Regional, State, and All-Campus Awards

Bronze Tablet (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, top 3% of each graduating class)

JENNIA H. ARONSON, senior, EDUC Special Education

CONNOR S. BAILEY, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

PRITAM DEV BHATTARAL, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

NICHOLAS MICHAEL BINKUS, senior, ENG General Engineering

ISAAC CARRASQUILLO, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

MELODY G. CHUA, senior, FAA Music

MARJORIE F. DALLMANN, 12/07 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

NICHOLAS BINKUS, senior, FAA Industrial Design

SARAH TUCKER, 12/15 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Megan M. Warren, senior, FAA Music Education

Harold W. Calvin Undergraduate Leadership Award (University YMCA)

SARAH TUCKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

City Year Program (full-time service in community service projects, affiliated with AmeriCorps)

SAMANTHA GEORGE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ILLINOIS FOR ILLINOIS (414) Study Abroad Undergraduate Student Scholarships (International Programs and Studies)

HANNAH BOHN, sophomore, EDUC Elementary Education

GREGA DODEN, sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences

LUCIA DUNDEMAN, sophomore, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

SHUHUA FU, senior, ENG Computer Science

SILVIA MARTIN, sophomore, AHS Speech and Hearing Science and LAS Spanish

AASHAY PATEL, sophomore, ENG Bioengineering

LAURA SCHULTZ, sophomore, INGS Undeclared

Illinois Innovation Prize Finalist (Technology Entrepreneur Center)

JASON C. TROUTNER, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Leadership Certificate (earned through the Illinois Leadership Center)

NICHOLAS H. BALKO, senior, ENG General Engineering

Leung Student Venture Fund Award

JASON TROUTNER, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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

GINO GIANNETTI, senior, ENG Engineering Physics

KRISTEN CANTIERI, 5/15 alumna, BUS Accountancy

JOHN WHITMAN, senior, LAS Physics

Morris K. and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Scholarship (national, for sophomores and juniors in fields related to the environment)

KENNETH A. HOFFMANN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Lauren J. Hall, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

J Nissan Stables, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences

NATHAN STABLES, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

ELLA KEMP, senior, LAS Psychology and Spanish

KIMBERLY ERIN HIRSCHHORN, senior, LAS Statistics

DYLAN L. HOYER, senior, LAS Economics and History

ALEX NATHAN KAHN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

CATHERINE JEAN KEMP, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

ERICA P. KOUNTZ, senior, LAS Physics

IAN C. LEE, senior, LAS Mathematics & Computer Science

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KIMBERLY V. SCOVILLE, senior, FAA Music Education

EVANGELIA M. PAGONES, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

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Additional Campus Honors Program Award Winners 2015-16

Ewan Scott Robinson, 12/07 alumna, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

Shyam M. Saladi, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

Sean M. McLaughlin, 5/15 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Jennifer A. Rastogi, senior, FAA Industrial Design

Better World By Design Challenge Winner (Distinct Media 2015)

RAJASI RASTOGI, senior, FAA Industrial Design

NICHOLAS BINKUS, senior, ENG General Engineering

CenturyLink Midwest Scholarship Award

NICHOLAS BINKUS, senior, FAA Industrial Design

Lauren Elizabeth Schatz, sophomore, LAS Communications and Political Science

SEAN ZWICKY, sophomore, AHS Kinesiology

Distinguished Service Award (University YMCA)

CATHERINE J. KEMP, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

Employee of the Year (Campus Recreation)

MADISON BARKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Hellenic-Link Midwest Scholarship Award

EVANGELIA PAGONES, senior, FAA Music Education

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

NICHOLAS BINKUS, senior, ENG General Engineering

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WHAT YOU SUPPORTED

- Gifts supported the Fall Apple Lab SAS, the Spring Chocolate Lab SAS, the Prez Lab, the Problem Cookbook, and some Field Trip costs for CHP SAS-Incubators with Bruce Frisko.
- The CHP received funds for the 2016 Summer Research Grants and CHP Summer Travel Grants.
- Act supplies for student work displayed throughout the Honors House have been covered through gift funds.
- 2015 Fall Convocation costs were covered through gift funds made to the Bailey and Unrestricted Funds.
- There have been some much-needed repairs to the Honors House painting and new carpeting in the common area and the lounge in the classroom. The Honors House Lounge has been dedicated as the Bruce Michaelson Lounge.
- We thank all our donors for their support of the Campus Honors Program.

APPROPRIATION OF NEW ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Special thanks are extended to MATHIEW J. RODRIGUEZ ('98 alumnus, LAS Physics and Mathematics) of Larchmont, New York for his continued pledge to support the creation of the E. Graham Evans Scholarship, that will be awarded in coming years.

ALUMNI RESPONSES TO “WHY I GIVE”

66. "The CHP was a highlight of my time at Illinois.”
JAMES JAY (63C alumna, LAS Political Science, and English)
67. "I loved being a part of the Campus Honors Program, and I believe it provides a great value to students and to the University.”
LETHA D. (82C alumna, LAS Campus Honors)

11-99 - Scholars Level

- Miguel A. Aleman (2008 alumna)
- Dr. Rhiannon N. Ardisana (2006 alumna) and Travis E. Cleveland
- Cindy Casas and Stephen L. Bishop (1990 alumna)
- Artillery G. Riewaldt and Katrina A. Bromann (2006 alumna)
- Craig R. (1990 alumnus) and Carolyn B. Caffarelli
- Katherine L. Castree (2010 alumna)
- Scott M. Catlett (1998 alumna)
- Michael Collins (2003 alumna)
- Caroline E. Cvetkovic (2011 alumna)
- Dr. Carl L. Dohman (2002 alumnus)
- Max E. Ellithorpe (2011 alumna)
- Dr. Rebecca M. Harris (2005 alumna)
- Christopher D. and Whitney J. Werich, (2001 alumnus)
- Steven L. (2011 alumna), Scott J., and Terri J. Kallal
- Dr. Darrell (Emeritus CHP faculty member) and Cheryl Keeler
- Gloria and Dennis K. Lee (1990 alumnus)
- Sophi A. Lee (2008 alumna)
- Sarah E. Leash (2009 alumnus)
- Maria A. Mayer (2007 alumna)
- Ryan M. and Jennifer Cutts, (2004 alumna)
- Deborah S. Plager (1995 alumna)
- Kristen Scoville (2005 alumna)
- Alejandro D. Sosa-Jaramillo (2002 alumna, matched by the Graduate Group)
- Jessica N. Sweet (2009 alumna)
- Carol A. (2002 alumna) and Andrew D. Wone
- Whitney B. Wyckoff (2009 alumna)

HOW TO HELP

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 or visit go.illinois.edu/givetoCHP. We appreciate any help that furthers innovation and learning.
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- MAXWELL COLON, senior, LAS Psychology and Spanish
- CHRISTINE M. CURRIE, senior, ENG Industrial Engineering
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- AKASH PATEL, LAS Mechanical and Civil Engineering
- ROBERT MOSS, LAS Economics and Statistics and BUS Finance
- ATREY NADAN, LAS Engineering
- OBINNA O. ONYEMEPU, LAS Engineering

- BROADRICK-ALLEN AWARD WINNERS

- KING BROADRICK-ALLEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HONORS TEACHING
- CAROL SPINDEL, LAS Psychology

- Undergraduate Research Certificate (through the UI Office of Undergraduate Research)
- GABRIELLE NICOLETTI RICCO, senior, ACES Animal Sciences
- University Academic Achievement Scholarship (grawing seniors, four-year all-campus award for out-of-state undergraduates)
- SANJIT DUTTA, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering
- LAUREN HALL, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition
- ATREY NADAN, LAS Engineering
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- CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Service RSO President of the Year (Office of Volunteer Programs)
- MAXWELL COLON, senior, LAS Psychology and Spanish

- Stamps Scholarship (graduating seniors, Stamps Family Charitable Foundation, Inc.)
- DYLAN HOYER, senior, LAS Economics and History
- CATHERINE J. KEMP, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
- AMANDA MURPHY, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences
- ANNIE RONG, senior, ENG Computer Science

- CALVIN KEE ENRITILE MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD (CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM)
- ERIK KOUZNTZ, senior, LAS Physics

- CHP 395 Field Trip to Yellowstone National Park (Fall 2015; led by Professor Bruce Fouke)
- CONNOR BAILEY, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

- CHP Honors Student Council Executive Officers for 2015 - 2016

- TRISTAN (STAN) GURTNER, senior, LAS Mechanical and Civil Engineering
- PAIGE KORDAS, senior, ENG Computer Science
- EVAN RAMOS, senior, ENG Computer Science

- CHP Outstanding Senior Award (7 seniors for academic excellence and CHP participation)
- NICHOLAS BINKUS, senior, ENG General Engineering
- ROCK ZHANG, senior, ENG Bioengineering

- 2016 CHP Summer Research Awards

- ALEXANDRA LANYUGINA, senior, LAS Chemistry, 3rd year (with Professor Chad Kinzie)
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2015-16 CONTINUED

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR DANISH MAJID

CHP/Yaniel Rotary Club Good-Will Ambassador to Japan

DANISH MAJID, freshman, LAS Biology

Certificate of Outstanding Contributions to the Campus Honors Program

KATHERINE BOKENKAMP, senior, FAA Visual Arts

MELODY CHUA, senior, FAA Instrumental Music and Music Technology

SANJIT DUTTA, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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

KARA BROCKKAMP, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

ACT Activator Award (Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow)

KRISTA TEMPLE, sophomore, AVS Agricultural Communications

H. Paul Bateman Congeniality Award (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

MATTHEW NIEWIARA, sophomore, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

JAMES SCHLARMS, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (graduating seniors)

LAUREN HALL, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

MARY MARGARET HAPPA, senior, ACES Crop Sciences

KATHERINA HOLAN, senior, ACES Crop Sciences

KATE JOHNSON, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

CATHERINE J. KEMP, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

GABRIELLE NICOLLETTI RICCO, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

JORDAN ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

JASON LIN, junior, BUS Accountancy

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

RACHEL JACOBY, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

CHP graduate Jordan Williams

NRES Outstanding Senior Award for Human Dimensions of the Environment (Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences)

JORDAN ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (graduating seniors)

CHP graduate Jenna Aronson

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

KARA BROCKKAMP, freshman, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering

JORDAN BUDWIN-TURNER, (B.T.) Scholars (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, graduating seniors)

CHP graduate Madeleine Siambekos

KATHERINE IUORIO, junior, BUS Accounting

Michael and Diana Hora Scholarship (College of Business)

HAOJUAN LI, junior, BUS Accounting

James Scholars, College of Business (graduating seniors)

LEANN BECKMAN, 12/15 alumna, BUS Accounting

APRIL YOUNG, senior, BUS Accounting and Information Systems and Information Technology

JORDAN BUDWIN-TURNER, (B.T.) Scholars (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, graduating seniors)

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

QUINCY CRAWFORD, senior, ENG Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering

Oakley Family Foundation Scholarship (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

NATHAN BEAUCHAMP, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering

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

JEREMY LOUI, senior, FAA Music Education

EVANGELIA PAGONES, senior, FAA Music Education

Warren H. Schuett Memorial Award (School of Music)

MEGAN WARREN, senior, FAA Music Education

Talented Student Tuition Waiver (College of Fine and Applied Arts)

RAJASI BASTOGI, junior, FAA Industrial Design

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

ALLISON DEFRANCESCO, senior, FAA Instrumental Music

James M. White Memorial Prize (School of Architecture)

SALONI SHETH, junior, FAA Architectural Studies

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR Alexander Orr

Honorables Bernard M. and Louise A. Decker Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

ALEXANDER ORR, freshman, LAS Chemistry

Margaret DeKany Memorial Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

ANA PETRACOVICI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Chancellor’s Scholar Colin Anderson

ICCP James N. Snyder Memorial Award

Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering

David A. Payne Scholarship (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

COLLIN ANDERSON, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Schlarb Memorial Scholarship in Engineering (College of Engineering)

GRACE DEETJEN, senior, ENG Biomedical Engineering

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

THOMAS McGRATH, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

James N. Snyder Award (Department of Computer Science)

PAIGE KORDAS, sophomore, ENG Computer Science

ICCP James N. Snyder Memorial Award (Department of Computer Science)

HYUNBIN PARK, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Swanson Environmental Sustainability Award (Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

CHARLES TIERNEY, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

ALEX NATHAN KAHN, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering, in Fall 2015

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

KEVIN BRENNER, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

SANDIP DUTTA, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

WCS Grace Hopper Scholarship (Department of Computer Science)

ANNIE BONG, senior, ENG Computer Science

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Elizabeth Meier Fraenholzer Scholarship (School of Music)

KATHERINE BOKENKAMP, senior, FAA Voice

Humbreys and Partners Scholarship (School of Architecture)

SALONI SHETH, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

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

JEREMY LOUI, senior, FAA Music Education

Outstanding Graduating Senior in the Teaching of Social Studies Program (Department of History)

KATHERINE BORA, senior, LAS History

Centenary Prize for the Outstanding Senior (School of Chemical Sciences)

John E. Gleesking Scholarship

JULIA KOMREK, junior, LAS Chemistry

ARON GOEKEN, freshman, LAS Biochemistry

Wilmer E. Hallenclack Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

DIVYA SINGH, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

History Honors Program

JASMINE KIRBY, senior, LAS History

Houston and Papadimitriou Greek Culture Award (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

CHARLOTTE ANNA HUNT, sophomore, LAS Classics

Integrative Biology Honors Program

ANNA JL, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

KATHERINE D. LINCOLN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

NATHAN STABLES, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

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

VINCENT ABEJUELA, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Physics

MADISON BARKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KATHERINE BORA, senior, LAS History

SARA BRUMM, senior, LAS Psychology and English

CRYSTAL CHANG, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

MAXWELL E. COLON, senior, LAS Psychology and Spanish

WARREN D’SOUSA, senior, LAS Actuarial Science and Economics

KATHERINE GARBACIACK, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

SAMANTHA GAS NOVE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KIMBERLY HIRSCHHORN, senior, LAS Statistics

NATHAN STABLES, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

SARAH OSMULSKI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ANA PETRACOVICI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ISAAC PHILIP, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KATIE M. REITER, senior, LAS Economics

SANA SINGH, senior, LAS Global Studies and Sociology

CHP graduate Megan Warren

CHP graduate Sara Brumm

CHP graduate Nathan Stables
CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS WINNERS 2015-16

Continued

Lincoln Hall Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

HANNAH HOLMES, freshman, LAS Chemistry

HEATHER HOLMES, freshman, LAS Chemistry

Harriet Long Award (School of Integrative Biology)

NATHAN STABLES, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

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

ERIK KOULTZ, senior, LAS Physics

Peter C. and Gretchen Miller Markunas Scholarship (School of Chemical Sciences)

ROSS SKELLY, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Chemistry

KELLY TWDHOI, junior, LAS Chemistry

Masuda Award (Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures)

MIIRIAM HORSELY, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Honors Program

SAMANTHA GEORGE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

SARAH OSMULSKI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

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

ZHOUHUI HUANG, junior, LAS Biochemistry

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

AMANDA MURPHY, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences

Ogura Award for Undergraduate Research (Department of Atmospheric Sciences)

AMANDA MURPHY, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences

Carolyn Joyce Pape Award (Department of English)

SARA BRUMH, senior, LAS Psychology and English

Anthony Pasquariello Scholarship (Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese)

SILVIA MARTIN SOPHOMORE, LAS Speech and Hearing Science and LAS Spanish

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

MADISON BARKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

*KIMBERLY HIRSCHORN, senior, LAS Statistics

*CATHERINE J. KEMP, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

JASMINE KIRBY, senior, LAS History

ERIK D. KOULTZ, junior, LAS Physics

IAN C. LEE, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science

ROBERT MOSS, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics and BUS Finance

*AMANDA MURPHY, senior, LAS Atmospheric Sciences

*ANA PETRACOVICI, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CHP sibling Jennifer and Katherine Bora

SPRING HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS

Chancellor’s Scholar Benjamin Lawyer

Yvonne S. Quinn and Ronald S. Rolfes Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

LINQI MAO, freshman, LAS Astronautical Science

Jesse Ruiz Scholarship (Department of Economics)

ROBERT MOSS, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics and BUS Finance

Peter and Susan Schaeffer Scholarship for Excellence in German (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures)

SONAN KOTADIA, junior, LAS Global Studies and German

Pauline Steiner Schwalbe Award (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures)

CHLOE MARSHINSKI, sophomore, LAS Astrophysics

Phillips 66 Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

JORDAN B. BANKS, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

Sam and Dubey Portnoy Memorial Scholarship (Department of Mathematics)

CHLOE MARSHINSKI, senior, LAS Astronautical Science and Statistics

Preble Research Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

ZHOUHUI HUANG, junior, LAS Biochemistry

NATHAN STABLES, LAS Integrative Biology

Dale Willard and Arlene Jay Robbins Endowed Scholarship

SARAH TUCKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Robert W. Rogers Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

AUSTIN GRAF, senior, LAS Physics and Statistics and BUS Finance

Robert A. Stein Scholarship (Department of Physics)

ITAMAR ALLALLI, sophomore, LAS Physics

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

BENJAMIN LAWYER, freshman, LAS Mathematics

William I. Wilbur Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

ROBERT MOSS, senior, LAS Economics and Statistics and BUS Finance

CHP graduate Ian Lee

Most Outstanding Undergraduate Major Award in Mathematics and Computer Science

IAN C. LEE, senior, LAS Mathematics and Computer Science

ORIENTATION UPDATE

By EVAN RAMOS, junior, CENG Computer Engineering

Every fall, CHP staff and student leaders present Orientation to the program’s incoming cohort during their first Friday on campus. The event is designed to introduce our fledglings to CHP’s facilities, offerings, and ethos. What they may not be told is that the brisk morning of tours, testimonials, and icebreakers is the subject of some deliberate planning behind the scenes.

In the spirit of freshman year, present-day, we start the day bright and early at 7:00 a.m.广播 and food provided. Once students arrive, they find their nametag which assigns them to one of nine carefully selected groups that pairs them with others who may be underwater of the same senior Sibling, while maintaining diversity of major and department. An hour in, three groups at a time rotate between two panel sessions, covering aspects of the program: such as general student life and study abroad, and a guided tour of the Honors House. By 10:00 a.m., the first-year students hop onto buses to the campus-wide Convocation while the rest of us take a break. But not for long – we reconvene at Illini Grove that afternoon for fun, games, and a picnic.

Orientation serves to extend our warm welcome to our newest members just as they begin their University of Illinois journey. With any luck, the impression we leave will foster rich involvement in everything CHP can offer, including future student leaders stepping up to pass on the torch since once again.

Orientation Leaders address students at Picnic
The following Chancellor’s Scholars participated in or are participating in study abroad in Academic Year 2016 - 2017. The sponsoring units are in parentheses. The list does not include recipients of CHP travel awards, who appear on Page 21 of this newsletter.

KEVIN BRENNER (junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS T&M, Beijing, Jiaxing, Shanghai, and Tianjing, China

LUCIA DURANDOFFER (senior, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2016, ACES/Engineering, Hangzhou, China

SHUNHUA FU (junior, ENG Computer Science): Fall 2016, SAO Exchange Yousei University, Seoul, Korea

NATHAN GAERTNER (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS Honors, Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, and Singapore

ERICA HACKETT (freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS Honors, Mumbai, India

ISAAC NABERMAN (freshman, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences): Summer Study Tour 2016, ACES 293 James Scholar Summer Research, Deep Creek, Bahamas

THOMAS McGrath (junior, ENG Agricultural Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS T&M, Beijing, Jiaxing, Shanghai, and Tianjing, China

GRACE KURCAB (senior, ACES Agricultural and Biological Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2016, ACES 293 James Scholar Summer Research, Deep Creek, Bahamas

ASHAY PATEL (junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology): Fall 2016, BUS Exchange: WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany


NEIL HUGHES (junior, BUS Finance): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS T&M, Beijing, Jiaxing, Shanghai, and Tianjing, China

GEORGE IBRAHIM (senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology): Summer 2016, SAO Exchange Spanish Studies in Granada, Granada, Spain

OMAR JOYA (junior, ENG Electrical Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS T&M, Beijing, Jiaxing, Shanghai, and Tianjing, China

NICHOLAS KORTENDICK (junior, ENG Computer Science): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS T&M, Beijing, Jiaxing, Shanghai, and Tianjing, China

OLUWAMI DOSUNMU-OGUNBI (junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering): Summer Study Tour 2016, BUS T&M, Beijing, Jiaxing, Shanghai, and Tianjing, China

George Ibrahim was one of our talented Chancellor’s Scholars.

EQUINOX

Equinox is the CHP literary and arts magazine started in Spring 2013, which includes poetry, visual art, nonfiction prose, and fiction prose by many.

CHP Student Computer Administrators: CHRISTINE ERNST, ZACH BREWER, SANJIT DUTTA, and ANSHUL NIGAM helped create the journal as an on-line publication. For more info, visit http://equinox.ilstu.edu

Power Lunch with Chancellor’s Scholars, and CHP alum CHP Redeker with FREDDIE4ALL and FRED TALKS. Talks included “Algae: The Solution to All of Your Problems”; “Why I’m an Atheist Hindu”, “Agrology, The Future of Sustainable Agriculture”; “The Buzz About Bees”, and “Gay Greeks: Fact or Fiction.”

Congratulations to our graduating members of HSC – ERIK KOUNTZ, JASMINE KIRBY, SANJIT DUTTA, and NATHAN STABLES - and thanks for your contributions! Next year HSC will be led by EVAN RAMOS, PAIGE KORDAS, JOEY BRYANT, and VIRAAT GOEL. Meetings will resume Mondays and 5:00 p.m. in the Honors House lounge once classes resume in the fall. All are welcome to attend!
CHAPEL OF LOVE — COUPLE 22!

APRIL YOUNG (senior, BUS Accountancy; and Information Systems and Information Technology) and DYLAN HOYER (senior, LAS Economics and History): “We are getting married in Lake Forest on June 12, 2016. We actually met for the first time at the 2012 Convocation, through a fellow CHP’er we both knew. We ended up walking back together after Convocation was over and didn’t see each other again until the CHP Halloween Party. From there, we’ve never stopped talking to each other or trying to make each other laugh! We’ve had a wonderful time in CHP and with HSC. We both really appreciate you and all the staff the Honors House for making this campus a home for us for the past four years.”

CHAPEL OF LOVE — COUPLE 23!

BENJAMIN MONTET (5/11 alumus, LAS Economics) and LAURA KLEIN (5/11 alumna, LAS Integrative Biology): “We didn’t meet through the CHP, but it helped. We met in the ISR dining hall through mutual friends – Laura has a friend who was dating someone who lived down the hall from me in the dorms and we would eat meals with us semi-regularly. One day she brought her friend Laura and we chatted. CHP gave me the dorms and would eat meals with us semi-regularly. One day who was dating someone who lived down the hall from me in the ISR dining hall through mutual friends – Laura has a friend “We actually didn’t meet through the CHP, but it helped. We met in the ISR dining hall through mutual friends – Laura has a friend who was dating someone who lived down the hall from me in the dorms and we would eat meals with us semi-regularly. One day she brought her friend Laura and we chatted. CHP gave me an excuse to go up to Laura’s room and chat her up: the first time I went to find her and talk to her was to ask about BOB SKIRVIN’s Hort 100 course. We chatted for a while, then a few more times, then I asked her on a date and here we are :).”

At Illinois, Laura did research with Professor Kathryn Clancy since May 2009, and in August 2010, she led a field project at the Megalacca Human Ecology Study Site in Slopnice, Poland, for which she was supported with a CHP Summer Research Grant. She was President of the LAS James Scholar Spirit Association and won two General Assembly Scholarships; she worked with the Hugh O’Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Alumni Association and competed in the UI Biology Open House Poster Competition. Laura was an Admissions Student Tour Guide for three years. Ben minored in Mathematics and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; he was named a CHP Outstanding Senior. He was an Undergraduate Research Assistant for Professor Robert J. Brunner, for which he was awarded a CHP Summer Research Grant. In Summer 2010 Ben did research with Professor Dana S. Bake; in Summer 2009, he worked with Professor Charles F. Gammie. He taught Physics 102 and 211, and he was ranked twice as Excellent for his teaching. He was a James Scholar and he won the Kevin Allin Shota Physics Endowed Scholarship. Laura is completing her PhD in Human Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University, and Ben will be defending his PhD in Astronomy and Astrophysics at CalTech in July 2016.

CHP seniors Laura Pohl and Benjamin Montet at the 2015 CHP Graduation

CHP graduates April Young and Dylan Hoyder at Curtis Orchard

KDR AND SAS UPDATES

CHP presented some returning favorite programs and several new and exciting ones in 2015 – 2016. See https://illinois.edu/Scholar%20Adventure%20Series.shtml for the Scholar Adventures Series programming.

Elizabeth Rockman coordinates these programs, and looks forward to your SAS ideas at erockman@illinois.edu.

CONVOCATION

Thanks to support from CHP alumni and friends to the Keith L. Rebey Memorial Fund, 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 Chaz Ebert, who gave a talk about Life Itself, the autobiography by the late Pulitzer Prize winning Chicago Sun-Times theatre critic Roger Ebert. The Honors Convocation took place on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Students participated in discussions groups, a screening of the film Life Itself, the afternoon talk, and dinner with Chaz Ebert. This talk was later featured as the cover story of the Daily Illini on November 2, 2015, and in the “Go Figure UI Edition” of the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette on November 6, 2015.

In June 2016, we were delighted to welcome Brian Jarell Moffitt, who joins the Campus Honors Program as the new Program Director for the recently-created Honors Living and Learning Community (comprised of James Scholars from all colleges as well as Chancellor’s Scholars) in Housing. Brian jointly reports to the Campus Honors Program and Housing, and is excited to join the Illinois Honors Community. (At time of press, there were 41 first-year and returning Chancellor’s Scholars confirmed to live in this new Living and Learning Community.)

“Join us in welcoming Brian to his new role in Honors at Illinois!”
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The Campus Honors Program is delighted to announce the CHP 30th Anniversary Celebration for October 14 – 16, 2016 – please mark your calendars!

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

More info will come in early Fall 2016 – we look forward to seeing you then!

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