



2012

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 12, 2012
2 p.m.
Schneebeck Concert Hall

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

*University of Puget Sound students are recognized across the campus for extraordinary academic achievements in departmental programs. Many departments host their own award events during the latter portion of spring semester, and many of the award recipients honored in the printed Convocation program have received recognition at these special departmental functions. The selected awards presented today are representative of the academic accomplishments of the entire student body during the 2011–12 academic year. (*Denotes faculty member of the platform party presenting award speeches.)*

Professor Betsy Kirkpatrick, Biology
Professor Jennifer Hastings, Physical Therapy
Professor Anne James, Occupational Therapy
Professor Daniel Burgard, Chemistry*
Professor Alan Thorndike, Physics

Professor Heidi Orloff, Exercise Science
Professor David Moore, Psychology
Professor John Lear, History*
Professor Matt Warning, Economics
Professor Alva Butcher, School of Business and Leadership

Professor David Lupher, Classics
Professor Michel Rocchi, Foreign Languages and Literature*
Professor Elise Richman, Art
Professor Keith Ward, School of Music
Professor Derek Buescher, Communication Studies and Gender Studies

Professor Julie Nelson Christoph, English*
Professor Monica DeHart, Latin American Studies
Professor Karl Fields, Asian Studies
Professor Dexter Gordon, African American Studies
Professor Brad Dillman, International Political Economy

Professor Bob Matthews, Mathematics and Computer Science
Professor Douglas Cannon, Philosophy
Professor Kurt Walls, Theatre Arts*
Professor Stuart Smithers, Religion

HONORS PROGRAM

COOLIDGE OTIS CHAPMAN AWARDS

HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITIONS

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

RESEARCH AWARDS

COLLINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY AWARDS

FELLOWSHIPS

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Kristine M. Bartanen

CLOSING REMARKS

Ronald R. Thomas

POSTLUDE

String Quartet

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

African American Studies Outstanding

Graduating Student Award..... Sandra-Rosa Bryant
Jenny Katz

This award is based on the student's overall performance in the classroom, on campus, and in the broader community. The award recognizes outstanding academic achievement including grade point average and classroom contribution. This student excels both in African American studies courses, as well as in the broad spectrum of courses that make up a Puget Sound liberal arts education. In keeping with the commitment of African American studies this student is recognized for service to the immediate campus community and the extended community beyond the campus as a part of good academic citizenship.

ART DEPARTMENT

Eileen E. Henstreet Book AwardJill Sanford

This award was created by the parents of Eileen E. Henstreet in her memory. Each year the art department selects an outstanding student to receive the honor.

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Robert G. Albertson Award..... Sarah Homer

Awarded in honor of Professor Albertson (Asian studies and religion, 1956–87), founder of the Asian Studies Program at Puget Sound, to the graduate who has made a distinguished contribution to the spirit of the Asian Studies Program.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Gordon D. Alcorn AwardLisa Fazzino

Presented to the outstanding senior biology major in recognition of academic achievement, accomplished research in biology, and outstanding service to the department and to the greater community.

Beverly Pierson Research Engagement Award MaryLynn Krauszer
Rachael Mallon

Given to a student who had demonstrated exceptional research dedication, engagement, and commitment during their time at University of Puget Sound.

Outstanding Instructor Assistant Award Derek Bond
Erin Laurie

Presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and talent for helping other students to learn and appreciate the science of biology during service as a course assistant.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Kevin Wilson
This award recognizes excellence in academic achievement in business major courses.

Dickson Scholar for Social Responsibility Nicholas Kelley
Established in 1986, this award was created to honor and encourage students' participation in campus and community service, and was renamed in 1994 to honor former Dean John Dickson.

Business Leadership Program Excellence Award Bella Vaynberg
This award, established in 2001, recognizes graduating BLP student(s) for exemplary endeavors in support of the Business and Leadership Program and the university.

General Business Major Excellence Award Kevin Wilson
Awarded to a student who demonstrates such characteristics as academic excellence, professionalism, integrity, intellectual curiosity, and practical application of business principles.

International Business Major Excellence Award Minh Nguyen
This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated excellence in such areas as cross-cultural communication skills, sophisticated understanding of the global business context, and genuine openness to diversity.

Excellence in:

Law and Ethics Elayna Zammarelli
Management Daniel Clarke
Finance Anthony Warmuth
Accounting Tiana Fernandez
Music/Business Cailin Fuller
Computer Science/Business Erika Greene

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Award Samuel Finkleman
Jeremy Tempkin
Craig Van Bruggen
William Wonderly
Awarded to the chemistry or biochemistry major with the highest GPA in chemistry.

CLASSICS DEPARTMENT

David A. Lupher Philology Prize Elliott Piros
Awarded by the faculty of the classics department to recognize the special facility demonstrated by this student in seeking to master the translation of Greek and Latin.

Distinguished Graduating Senior in Classics.....William Roundy
Awarded by the faculty of the classics department to recognize the student who has shown great potential in the breadth and intelligence of his scholarly writing.

Honors in Classics Award.....Scott Shump
Awarded by the faculty of the classics department to recognize the student who has performed with consistent excellence throughout the academic program in classics.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT

W.H. Baisinger Outstanding Graduate AwardJessica Erickson
Awarded in honor of Professor Wilbur Baisinger to students who distinguish themselves both in academic achievement and significant contribution of service to the department.

Michael P. Madden Research Award Elliott Sawyer
Awarded in recognition of ongoing commitment to scholarship through significant research and writing.

Mary Christine Pence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.....Lindsay Hammond
This award, named for a former student, recognizes an outstanding undergraduate course assistant.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Economic Theory Award Trevor Munson
This award is given annually to the economics major who has demonstrated the greatest mastery of economic theory during the undergraduate years.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Rosemary Van Arsdel Outstanding Senior Writing, Rhetoric, and Culture MajorJill Sanford
Established in honor of longtime faculty member Rosemary Van Arsdel and awarded annually to an outstanding senior English major in the writing, rhetoric, and culture emphasis.

Philip Hager Outstanding Senior Literature MajorMegan Fries
Established in honor of longtime faculty member Philip Hager and awarded annually to an outstanding senior English major in the literature emphasis.

Barry Bauska Outstanding Senior Creative Writing MajorHannah Biskind
Established in honor of longtime faculty member Barry Bauska and awarded annually to an outstanding senior English major in the creative writing emphasis.

Greenfield Award Elizabeth Kirsch
Rachel Kollar
Established in honor of longtime faculty member Peter Greenfield and awarded to an outstanding senior whose leadership has enhanced the intellectual life of our department.

Sandler Award in Literature Megan Fries,
“Clearing, Cultivating, and American Manhood:
Lockean Visions of Property in Early America”
Walter Mitchell,
“Auteur Theory in Gaming: Jonathan Blow’s Braid”
Established in honor of longtime faculty member Florence Sandler and recognizes the best essay written in a 400-level seminar during the academic year.

Esther Wagner Fiction Prize.....Kate Fujimoto,
“Karen Carpenter and I Hang Out
at the Old Elementary School”
Established in honor of longtime faculty member Esther Wagner and awarded to the author of an outstanding short story written by a University of Puget Sound student.

Nixeon Civile Handy Poetry Award..... First Place: Kate Fujimoto, “Mt. St. Helens”
Second Place: Erin Larkin, “Constancy”
Third Place: Brendan Witt, “When the Columbines Rise”
Established in honor of Nixeon Civile Handy, creative writing teacher and mother of former alumni director and University of Puget Sound graduate David L. Handy. Awarded to the author of an outstanding poem written by a University of Puget Sound student.

EXERCISE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Roberta Wilson Award Rebecca Adams
Awarded for exceptional scholarship, leadership, and extraordinary potential for success in the field.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

Alain Renoir AwardHelen Shears
Nora Wahlund
Established through the gifts of Professor Renoir and the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature and awarded by the faculty to an outstanding student of foreign languages and literature.

Marcelle Martin Award Chester Baughman
Awarded to a student majoring in Romance languages who has demonstrated excellence in music, art, or theater and has a high degree of fluency in the chosen Romance language.

Justin Martin Memorial AwardChandler Fox
Amy Roll
Awarded to a student majoring in international affairs with French as the language of emphasis.

Jacqueline Martin Award Emily Strichartz
To be awarded for excellence in French literary studies to be selected by the faculty in French. Book award from the private French library collection of Professor Emerita Jacqueline Martin.

Esperanza Gurza '61 Memorial Scholarship Keila Meginnis
Awarded to an outstanding student majoring in French or Spanish who has demonstrated excellence in both languages.

Charles and Bertha Robbins Award Nora Wahlund
Awarded to an outstanding student of Spanish.

Helmut L. Jueling Memorial Scholarship Katy Willcox
Awarded to an outstanding German-language student.

Otto Bachimont Prize.....Walter Mitchell
Awarded for excellence in both German literature and the other arts.

GENDER STUDIES

E. Ann Neel Award in Women/Gender Studies Ruby Aliment
The E. Ann Neel Award in women/gender studies recognizes students who have considerably contributed in the classroom to advance our collective understanding of the workings of gender, as well as demonstrated a deep personal commitment to addressing issues of gender justice in our community.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Kathy Phibbs Memorial Scholarship..... Miriam Cook
Liza Darlington
Jeanne Krenzer
Jennifer Miller
Beth Schimke
Established in 1991 by Gwen and Phil Phibbs to be awarded to women interested in history and reading, with a commitment to outdoor recreational activities.

Roy N. Lokken Memorial Book Award Kelli Conley
Max Courtney
Colin Daunt
Monica Edwards
Ethan Light
Alexandra Werner
Jillian Zeidner
Established in honor of Professor Lokken, a member of the class of 1941, who went on to a career as an historian and college teacher. Awarded to selected majors who have impressed the faculty with their achievement, promise, resolution, and aspiration; awards are for the purchase of books.

HONORS PROGRAM

Roderick MacArthur Superior Thesis Presentations Rebecca Adams
William Gent
Elizabeth Kirsch

Honors Alumni Scholarship 2012..... Gillian Schroff

Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholars

Rebecca Adams	Megan Fries	Kelsey Mahler
Liana Bruggemann	Henry Funk	Jennifer Miller
Westley Dang	Rachael Gary	Amanda Nicol
Laura Derr	William Gent	Gerad Thornton
Alec DiMario	Tedra Hamel	Tristan Zielinski
Rosemary Dinkins	Elizabeth Kirsch	
William Engell	MaryLynn Krauszer	

Students who have completed both the prescribed coursework of the Honors Program and an approved senior thesis.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY PROGRAM

Pros Ta Akra Academic Achievement Award Sally Judson
Michael Knape
Morgan Mc Closkey
Sean Rice

Awarded to graduates who have demonstrated the highest level of sustained performance in international political economy as indicated by their grade point average in the major.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Our Americas Award for Academic Achievement

in Latin American Studies..... Katherine Havlik

This annual award honors the outstanding interdisciplinary skills and regional knowledge demonstrated by a senior Latin American studies minor through high academic achievement in the Latin American studies curriculum.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Edward Goman Outstanding Senior Award Matthew Heflin
Awarded in honor of Professor Goman to a senior major in mathematics and computer science, in recognition of superior academic performance.

Edward Goman Memorial Scholarship.....Jillian Andersen
Daniel Bahr
Amanda Ohsiek
Nathan Pastor
Kyle Wenholz
An endowed scholarship in memory of Professor Goman awarded to students majoring in mathematics and computer science.

Thomas Malcolm and Hilda Enden Jack Scholarship..... Jem Kloor
Lukas Perry
Kyle Wenholz
An endowed scholarship established by Hilda Jack in memory of her husband, Thomas Jack, and awarded to students majoring in mathematics.

McGill Family ScholarshipDavid Clausen
Kevin Halasz
Shepherd Engle
An endowed scholarship awarded to students majoring in mathematics.

Goman Book Award

Evan Arnold	Christopher Hale	Tucker Shouse
Matthew Farley	Douglas Hamilton	Jeremy Tempkin
Lauren Franklin	Matthew Heflin	Casey Wall
Aryn Grause	Christopher Lauth	William Wonderly
Erika Greene	Kathryn Mueller	Ada Yu
Daniel Guilak	Aimee Savage	

Awarded in honor of Professor Goman to senior majors in mathematics and computer science, in recognition of academic excellence and department service.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Delwen and Genevieve Jones ScholarshipJoseph Bozich
Lukas Perry
This scholarship, made available through a generous gift from Dr. and Mrs. Jones, is awarded annually to outstanding student musicians with a preference given to music majors.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Watson William Wade AwardEmily Lunden

Presented to a graduating occupational therapy student who has consistently shown unselfish devotion to facilitating the learning of others.

Department Service Award Sarah Bicker

Devon Gere

Victoria Parsons

Given in recognition of exceptional commitment to the curricular and cocurricular experience of occupational therapy students.

Fellow in Occupational TherapyAimee Fay

Shu-Min Lin

Emily Lunden

Margaret McGarry

Samantha Ordos

Wendy Schonwetter

Bridget Tanner

A two-year departmental scholarship award to support graduate study in the Occupational Therapy Program.

Community Health Serviceship Amber Chonsky

Kelly Danielson

Devon Gere

The Community Health Serviceship entails a two-year commitment to volunteering with a local nonprofit agency. The serviceship recipient is provided a stipend in return for enhancing the agency's delivery of health-related services, including accessibility, assistive technology, health education, wellness promotion, or service coordination.

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

John Magee Memorial ScholarshipMichael Elmer

Johnston Hill

Awarded in honor of longtime professor John Magee to junior or senior students showing promise and achievement in the academic discipline of philosophy.

PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Fellow in Physical Therapy..... Wendy Blair
Michelle Fenner
Allison Link
Caleb Louvier
Carrie Pillers
Rachel Prusynski
Poul Stefansen

A three-year departmental scholarship award to support graduate study in the Physical Therapy Program, based on extraordinary quality of application to the program.

Roger Williams Scholarship..... Fiona Gornick
Anne Stabler

Awarded by departmental faculty to students who combine scholarship with excellent capacity for professional relationships with patients and colleagues.

Physical Therapy Honored Faculty ScholarshipRebecca Morgan
Sara Talbot

The endowment supporting this award derives from funds donated in the name of a number of physical therapy faculty members, and it honors a student who has demonstrated particular potential in critical inquiry and clinical research.

Ross Family Memorial AwardGeoffrey Gabler
Ariel Oksendahl

Awarded to outstanding physical therapy students overcoming financial need.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Raymond and Olive Seward Award..... Christopher McGee
Casey Wall

A scholarship established by Olive Seward to honor her husband, Raymond S. Seward, professor of physics from 1923 to 1955. This award recognizes outstanding physics majors.

Thomas Malcolm and Hilda Enden Jack Scholarship..... Eric Laukkanen
Awarded to outstanding physics majors.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement..... Madeleine Werhane
This award is given to students who have contributed significantly to the psychology program, and who have obtained outstanding scholastic achievement during their undergraduate careers.

Honorable Scholastic Performance.....Courtney Covington
Mikael Ferm
Ramsey Larson
Roger Shiu

This award recognizes students' high level of academic performance as psychology majors.

RELIGION DEPARTMENT

Douglas R. Edwards Award for Scholarly Excellence.....Kelsey Eldridge

This award, established in honor of religion colleague Professor Douglas Edwards, honors the religion major who has intellectually distinguished him- or herself by writing the most intellectually rigorous and original thesis in religion in the past year. Professor Edwards, distinguished professor of religion from 1987 to 2008, renowned for his expertise in biblical archaeology, set the standard in the Department of Religion for the highest level of scholarship. With this award, his colleagues seek to memorialize Professor Edwards' commitment to scholarly excellence by recognizing the graduating senior who has demonstrated superb scholarly achievement.

THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Excellence in Theatre Arts.....Georgina Cohen

This award recognizes examples of consistently excellent work in both production and class.

HONOR SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Class of 2012

Sophia Aandahl
Garner Andrews
Natalie Beauregard
Peter Cellier
Kristen Delwiche
John Derksen
Stuart Drake
Jessica Erickson
Matthew Farley
Samuel Finkleman
Lauren Franklin
Megan Fries
Rachael Gary
Kira Gerrits
Tedra Hamel
Maya Heck
Matthew Heflin
Nadav Heyman
Nina Ho
Christine Isabella

Sara Johansen
Elizabeth Kirsch
Michael Knape
Ramsey Larson
Eric Laukkanen
Christopher Lauth
Marcus Luther
Morgan Mc Closkey
Justine McDaniel
Christopher McGee
Anna Moeller
Maria Montzka
Jennifer Moore
Amanda Nicol
Kali Odell
Joshua Olmsted
Westrey Page
Daniel Parecki
Lukas Perry
Allison Phillips

Nathan Pincus
Elliott Piros
William Roundy
Peter Russell
Helen Shears
Roger Shiu
Scott Shump
Ardea Smith
Evan Styner
Emily Swisher
Jeremy Tempkin
Craig Van Bruggen
Nora Wahlund
Casey Wall
Madeleine Werhane
Collin Wulff
Brooke Yokoyama

Class of 2013

Kevin Halasz

James R. Slater Phi Beta Kappa Award.....Kevin Halasz

Nathan Pincus

Vienna Saccomanno

Awarded to a junior with superlative academic performance and demonstrated breadth of intellectual interests and accomplishments.

PHI KAPPA PHI

School of Education Class of 2015

Leah Coakley

School of Education Class of 2014

Teri Peterson

School of Education Class of 2013

Erin Abel	Alison Hughes	Melissa Olson
Jake Clausen	Brian Kramer	
Rachel Gardiner	Sara Marcus	

Class of 2012

Derek Bond	Christopher McGee	Scott Shump
Mikael Ferm	Darcy Nelson	Emily Swisher
Andrew Grady	Matthew Puntel	
Rhiannon Guevin	Justin Roberts	

Class of 2013

Daniel Bahr	Andrew Fox	Sierra Maloch
Taylor Beard	Theresa Gabrielli	Shannen Riede
Samantha Brown	Grace Heerman	Vienna Saccomanno
Alexis Bruce	Madeline Isaacson	Laura Strong
Maxwell Cohen	Lisa Kant	Katy Willcox
Shani Cohen	Rachael Long	
Samuel Edwards	Sarah Long	

Current Student Members

Alexander Bozich	Sharice Gilmore-Trice	Jerolyn Mofford
Taylor Cain	Nadav Heyman	Jennifer Moore
Kristen Delwiche	Nina Ho	Kali Odell
John Derksen	Christine Isabella	Allison Phillips
Jennifer Dooley	Jenny Katz	Elliott Piros
Jessica Erickson	Elizabeth Kirsch	William Roundy
Tiana Fernandez	Mackenzie Kitson	Helen Shears
Samuel Finkleman	Caroline Kyle	Andre St. Hilaire
Melanie Fleites	Sarah Leonard	Evan Styner
Lauren Franklin	Jason Lum	Robert Wellington
Rachael Gary	Justine McDaniel	

Phi Kappa Phi Slater/Herlinger Scholarship.....Samantha Brown
Sarah Long
Vienna Saccomanno
Katy Willcox

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

LILLIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established in 2007 through a generous gift from the Lillis Foundation and Charles and Gwen Lillis, parents of Jessica Baker Isaacs '05. The scholarship recognizes up to two entering first-year students each year who have demonstrated high academic achievement in high school and the promise of outstanding performance during their undergraduate years and beyond.

Class of 2012

Rachael Gary
Allison Phillips

Class of 2013

Shani Cohen

Class of 2014

Jana Cary-Alvarez

Class of 2015

Kelton Mock
William Rathje

FACULTY-NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Lora Bryning Scholarship To be announced at ceremony
Matelich Scholars are rising seniors who have demonstrated exceptional drive, discipline, and determination to achieve a high measure of success after college and emerge as leaders in their chosen fields. They have exhibited strong moral character, leadership abilities, and have been involved in campus activities as well as making a difference through community service.

Fred S. Wyatt Scholarship To be announced at ceremony
Wyatt Scholars are rising seniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities, communication skills, and the potential to perform in graduate school and to receive further distinction through major fellowship programs, such as the Rhodes or Truman Scholarship programs.

Peter K. Wallerich Scholarship..... To be announced at ceremony
Wallerich Scholars are outstanding undergraduate students who have demonstrated their interest and success in the natural sciences, pre-medicine, or other health science coursework. Recipients are selected based upon outstanding academic performance, interest in research, and plans for a career in the natural or health sciences.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Summer 2011 Research Awards in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Kayla Arnold	Amanda Nicol	Peter Russell
Joseph Bozich	Westrey Page	Scott Shump
Kelsey Eldridge	Daniel Parecki	Jessica Spevak
Kevin Halasz	Lukas Perry	Olivia Weitz
Johnston Hill	Elliott Piros	Madeleine Werhane
Joan Hua	Melanie Reiff	Alexandra Werner
Elizabeth Kirsch	Michelle Reynolds	Matthew Zavortink
Kelsey Mahler	William Roundy	

Summer 2011 Science Research Awards

Rebecca Adams	Peter Geertz-Larson	Chantal Olsen
Scott Anderson	Aryn Grause	Susan Olszewski
Tracy Anunsen	Daniel Guilak	Nathan Pincus
Evan Arnold	Douglas Hamilton	Jocelyn Riordan
Amelia Asbe	Monica Hanson	Kat Schmidt
Mitchell Benning	Christine Isabella	Ned Sherry
Matthew Breuer	Chelsea Jaeger	Laura Strong
Kyle Brooks	Desiree Kalloway	Julie Swinson
Robert Brower	Magnolia Klee	Michael Tieu
Karina Caprez	Eric Laukkanen	Jared Trecker
Kristen Delwiche	Andrea Leiken	Craig Van Bruggen
Rosemary Dinkins	Riley Lochner	Preston Van Buren
Sabrina Duncan	Rachael Mallon	Casey Wall
Kyle Egerdal	Elli McKinley	Mandy Warner
Alexander Elder	Stella Mosher	Kyle Wenholz
Danika Evans	Bryson Nakamura	Corrie Wong
Matthew Farley	Jason Nguyen	Jessica Wong
Lisa Fazzino	Geoffrey Nielsen	

University Enrichment Research Awards

Spring 2011

Rebecca Adams
Amelia Asbe
Matthew Breuer
Robert Brower
Karina Caprez
Andrew Clifford
Gita Datt
Rosemary Dinkins
Sabrina Duncan
Evan Eckles
Alexander Elder
Lisa Fazzino
Fiona Gornick
Patrick Graham
Monica Hanson
Chelsea Jaeger
Magnolia Klee

Andrea Leiken
Riley Lochner
Rachael Mallon
Elli McKinley
Stella Mosher
John Nakagawa
Geoffrey Nielsen
Chantal Olsen
Susan Olszewski
James Ray
Laura Strong
Julie Swinson
Michael Tieu
Preston Van Buren
Corrie Wong
Jessica Wong

Fall 2011

Amelia Asbe
Kristina Babbitt
Hannah Baldwin
Robert Brower
Bryce Bunn
Marcus Chen
Amber Chonsky
Andrew Grady
Samantha Ordos
Kate Schwartz
Julie Swinson
Katie Tam
Bridget Tanner
Gerad Thornton

COLLINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY AWARDS

Collins Memorial Library Undergraduate Research Award

Lukas Perry — Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Nika Evans — Science

The award recognizes undergraduate students who demonstrate exemplary skill and creativity in the application of library and information resources to original research and scholarship. Sponsored by Collins Memorial Library.

Collins Memorial Library Book Collecting

First Place — Emily Selinger

Second Place — Ian Fox

Third Place — Asya Pokrovskaya

The award encourages undergraduate students at Puget Sound to read for enjoyment and to develop personal libraries throughout their lives; to appreciate the special qualities of printed or illustrated works; and to read, research, and preserve the collected works for pleasure and scholarship. Sponsored by the Book Club of Washington.

FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Scholarships

Teaching Scholarship to Germany – Laura Lasswell

Teaching Scholarship to Germany – Kat Schmidt

The U.S. student program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates and master's and doctoral candidates opportunities for personal development and international experience. Students teach English as a second language in high schools and participate in various community and cultural activities. Projects and/or activities may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination.

French Government Teaching AssistantshipSerena Berkowitz

Charlotte Cronin

Molly Gibson

Elizabeth Hughes

Emily Strichartz

Emily Swisher

The French Government Teaching Assistantships are competitive and prestigious awards granted by the French Government. Students receiving these assistantships teach English abroad in the French school system for one academic year.

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Michael Leveton (Alternate)

The Watson Fellowship enables college graduates of unusual promise to engage in an initial post-graduate year of independent study and travel abroad. This opportunity provides for a focused and disciplined Wanderjahr of the graduate's own design. The fellowship provides a grant of \$25,000 to each recipient.

Morris K. Udall ScholarshipMargaret Shanahan

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation was founded in 1992 to honor Congressman Udall and his legacy of public service. Congressman Udall had a lasting impact on our nation's environment, public lands, and natural resources, and he also championed the rights of Native Americans and Alaska natives and strengthened their ability for tribal self-governance. Typical majors or areas of studies in which Udall Scholars are involved include environmental engineering, natural sciences, natural resource management, social sciences, and Native American public policy.

**Princeton-in-Asia Fellowship.....Maxwell Honch
Maxwell Heston**

The Princeton-in-Asia (PiA) Fellowship provides transformative, service-oriented experiences for talented graduates and serves the needs of Asia as determined by our Asian partners. Over the last century, the organization has achieved this goal by providing talented young people with various opportunities to live and work in Asia. The first PiA “fellowships” consisted of a handful of Princeton University graduates who went to China in the late 1890s to do relief work and teach English; the program has since expanded considerably in size and scope throughout Asia. In 2010 PiA placed 165 fellows in 18 countries, including Cambodia, China/Hong Kong, Timor-Leste, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Laos, Mongolia, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. Currently the program offers primarily teaching fellowships with additional fellowships in the fields of journalism, international development, and business.

**Goldwater Scholarship-Honorable Mention.....Kevin Halasz
Vienna Saccomanno
Margaret Shanahan**

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The scholarship program was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. The Goldwater Scholarship is the premier undergraduate award of its type in these fields.

Critical Language Scholarship Peter Russell (Arabic Advanced Beginning)

A program of the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program will offer intensive summer language institutes overseas in 13 critical-need foreign languages for summer 2012. CLS institutes provide fully funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for seven to 10 weeks for U.S. citizen undergraduate, master’s and doctoral students. The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical-need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers.

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Tucker Barney – Baseball
Kylie Beeson – Women’s Soccer
Alicia Burns – Women’s Track
Brenna Cameron – Women’s Soccer
Christina Chun – Volleyball
Maxwell Cohen – Men’s Swimming
Claire Diener – Women’s Swimming
Alec DiMario – Men’s Track
Holly Dixon – Women’s Tennis
Carrie Eidsness – Women’s Golf
Justin Erickson – Football
Kyle Erickson – Men’s Crew
Marissa Friedman – Women’s Tennis
Caitlin Fuller – Women’s Swimming
Cara Gillespie – Women’s Track
Abigail Goss – Women’s Soccer
Andrew Grady – Baseball
Erika Greene – Volleyball
Evangeline Grier – Women’s Golf
Andrew Harrison – Men’s Basketball
Katherine Havlik – Lacrosse
Maya Heck – Women’s Track
Matthew Heflin – Men’s Track
Christine Isabella – Women’s Soccer
George Kaai – Football
Carolyn Keith – Women’s Track
Mackenzie Kitson – Women’s Swimming

Erin Larkin – Women’s Cross Country
Brian Marshall – Men’s Track
Christopher McDonald – Men’s Soccer
Kelsey McKinnis – Women’s Basketball
Rachel Mendelsohn – Women’s Swimming
Melissa Merrigan – Women’s Golf
Mackenzie Miller – Women’s Crew
Jennifer Moore – Women’s Soccer
Kayleigh O’Donnell – Women’s Soccer
Alyssa Raymond – Women’s Crew
Jocelyn Riordan – Women’s Basketball
Peter Russell – Men’s Soccer
Kaleb Shelton-Johnson – Men’s Basketball
Margaret Smith – Women’s Swimming
Sarah Stillman – Women’s Track
Lucas Stone – Baseball
Lauren Swanson – Women’s Soccer
Madeline Thiesse – Women’s Tennis
Logan Thompson – Women’s Tennis
Brendan Trosper – Men’s Crew
Madeline Waddell – Women’s Swimming
Casey Wall – Men’s Cross Country
Jeffrey Walton – Baseball, Football
Ava Williams – Women’s Swimming
Collin Wulff – Men’s Golf
Ada Yu – Women’s Tennis

To earn this distinction a student must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and must have earned at least two varsity letters.

