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We are very proud of the students featured in the 2009 CHP Annual, though there are other equally deserving Chancellor's Scholars whom we couldn't recognize here.

All CHP graduating seniors are profiled in our Yearbook, available upon request.

EISENHOWER AND FULBRIGHT WINNERS

Even as a child, **ALEXANDER BEATA** (*senior, LAS Economics and Geography*) was interested in everything geography-related, and this past April won the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Graduate Fellowship, administered through the Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Alex studied in England and participated in the 2008 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Ecuador and the Galapagos. He did research under Professor Julie Cidell through the Roepke Endowment for Undergraduate Research, as an undergraduate research assistant with the Regional Economics Applications Laboratory, and independently with Professor Ashwini Chhatre. Alex worked at the Illinois State Geological Survey, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, and the Map and Geography Library. He was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, and he has been named to the Deans List all semesters. Alex has been active with the St. John's Catholic Newman Center and in the Geography Club and Gamma Theta Upsilon. Alex was accepted into Berkeley, Chicago, USC, and UCLA, and has decided on entering the master's program in urban planning at UCLA.



CHP graduate Alex Beata

REBECCA MILSK (*senior, LAS Chemistry*) and **EWAN ROBINSON** (*12/07 alumnus, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences*) won Fulbright Scholarships for 2009-10.

When Rebecca Milsk decided to go to Japan for a year after graduation rather than go directly to graduate school, she had little knowledge of all the resources available to her. One year and a lot of work later, she was offered a Fulbright, placed as a finalist for a Boren Scholarship through the National Security Education Program. She was also invited to teach with the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET). She is looking forward to conducting drinking water disinfection research at Kyoto University under the Fulbright Scholar Program.



CHP graduate Rebecca Milsk

Rebecca has been an undergraduate research assistant for Dr. Michael Plewa in the Department of Crop Sciences since January 2008; she participated in the WaterCAMPWS Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Program in 2008. From 2007 to 2008, she was a lecture demonstration setup assistant for the Department of Physics. Rebecca participated in two Alternative Spring Break trips, was a classroom aide at Garden Hills Elementary School in Champaign, and volunteered in several other venues. Rebecca won the Mal S. Klugman Scholarship and the Arthur R. Matheson Award in Chemistry. She participated in the 2007 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Japan and the 2009 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Curaçao.

EWAN ROBINSON, a finalist for Fulbright last year, won a Fulbright Scholarship for this year. He will be going to Senegal for a year to investigate how community groups seek to gain ownership of community-based forest management. Ewan's language skills include French, Wolof, Pulaar, and Spanish; as an undergraduate, he was active in the Francophone Community Partnership, the "Energy Responsibility" Team, and the Implementation Team for the Red Oak Rain Garden. He was co-author of "Raising the Bar: Recommendations for a Sustainable Energy Policy at the University of Illinois in Spring 2007," and he wrote his Senior Thesis Project on "Sustaining the Savanna: Are communities the key to reversing land degradation in Dialacoto, Senegal?" Ewan was a student research intern for the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center during the summer of 2004, and was named an NRES Outstanding Senior in 2007.

NSFGRF, NDSEG WINNERS

One graduating senior and two CHP alumni have won National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (NSFGRF): **MARGIE MATHEWSON** (senior, ENG Bioengineering), **J.P. GERDT** (5/08 alumnus, LAS Chemistry), and **KARA LAMB** (5/07 alumna, LAS Physics).



CHP graduate Margie Mathewson

MARGIE MATHEWSON was an undergraduate researcher at the Chemical Imaging and Structures Laboratory since December 2006. She served as President of the campus' National Organization of Women and she was the Presentations Coordinator for the National Association of Engineering Student Councils Planning Committee. Margie will begin pursuing her PhD at the University of California, San Diego beginning in the fall, and she will begin work in Dr. Robert Sah's cartilage tissue and regenerative medicine lab.

J.P. GERDT won the Barry M. Goldwater

Scholarship in 2006; his research began in Professor Gregory Girolami's lab in summer 2004, and he worked with Professor Scott Silverman since June 2005. J.P. was head TA for the Freshman Chemistry Enrichment Program, and General Chemistry TA. He has been active in Alpha Chi Sigma since fall 2003, serving as Master Alchemist (President), Master of Ceremonies, reporter, tutor, and chemistry demonstrator. He is studying chemical biology at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

KARA LAMB was recipient of the departmental Bristow and Shrote Scholarships plus two LAS all-college awards, and was a national finalist for the Churchill Fellowship. She spent summer/fall 2005 on condensed matter research with Professor Michael Weissman, and then published several papers with ISU's Intense Laser Physics Theory Unit; she was also a physics TA. Kara is currently pursuing a PhD in physics at the University of Chicago.

Four CHP alumni won National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships (NDSEG): **PRAVEEN BOMMANAVAR** (5/07 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering), **THOMAS COMBERIATE** (5/07 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering), **KARA LAMB** (5/07 alumna, LAS Physics), and **BRIAN QUANZ** (5/07 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering).

PRAVEEN BOMMANAVAR won a National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowship in 2007. As an undergraduate, Praveen won ECE's Vodafone, Fred Eggers, Jules Falzer, and E. C. Jordan Scholarships. He held a summer 2004 internship at Argonne National Laboratory and a summer 2005 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU). Praveen attended the University of Illinois for graduate school, and has gone on to study at Stanford University in the Department of Management Science and Engineering.

THOMAS COMBERIATE worked at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory for the Air and Missile Defense Department in summer 2007, and at the Northrup Grumman Electronic Systems at the Oceanic and

Naval Systems Acoustic Test Facility in summer 2006. Thomas won a Wilson Scholarship, a Berthold Scholarship, and Ellery B. Paine Outstanding Junior Award. Tom is studying electrical and computer engineering at the University of Illinois.

BRIAN QUANZ spent the summers of 2005 and 2006 interning at the International Technology Center in Raleigh, NC. In Professor Fei-Fei Li's computer vision lab here at Illinois, Brian constructed a new sport event database that automatically collects pictures from the Internet; later he worked on pose recognition from static images. Brian currently is affiliated with the Intelligent Systems Lab at the University of Kansas.

UNDERGRADUATES WIN GOLDWATER and NSEP-BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS

ANTHONY MAZZOTTI (junior, LAS Chemistry) has won the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for 2009-10. He plans to study organic chemistry in graduate school. His long-term goals include developing new chemical methodologies to synthesize and derivitize molecules for potential medical applications. Anthony works with M. Christina White, a professor in the Organic Chemistry Department, on developing a Palladium-mediated allylic amination reaction. He said, "in the future, I definitely want to go to organic chemistry graduate school. When applying for the Goldwater, my intent had been on pursuing an MD/PhD in organic chemistry, but that interest has since changed to only pursuing the PhD at this time. The chemistry that I am currently involved in essentially works by selectively cleaving one C-H bond in a molecule and then forming a new C-N bond in its place using a palladium-metal catalyst."

EMILY PINHEIRO (junior, MED Media Studies) is the recipient of a Boren Scholarship through the National Security Education Program for study in Ecuador for a year. Along with many years of Spanish, Emily has studied American Sign Language, French, and Portuguese. Emily has received a Provost Scholarship, the Wert Scholarship, the MEP Scholarship, the Ivan Racheff Undergraduate Award, and the E. & I. Hussemann Memorial Scholarship. She has had two research experiences at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology at Illinois. She works with Professor Ming Hsu as an undergraduate laboratory researcher in Neuroeconomics, and in 2006-07, Emily was an undergraduate laboratory researcher working under Professor Paul Braun on DNA Particle Self Assembly. Emily has also had several teaching experiences: as an LAS 100 Learning Leader, as an English tutor to third- through ninth-grade students in Peru, and as a Department of Speech and Hearing Science teaching assistant.

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THE NORTH WINDOW

Mischief that we didn't anticipate—that's a basic purpose and a pleasure of a good honors program. As you read this newsletter, you'll follow the adventures of our wonderful students. As we support them and cheer them on, the staff in the Honors House takes pride that many of these experiences and achievements weren't in the dreams of our Chancellor's Scholars when they first came to the University of Illinois.

College should open up new vistas for young people with a special eagerness to do more, learn more, and see more of the human condition. Even in tough financial times, this little old house on Oregon Street remains a twelve-ring circus of action and possibilities. Extraordinary people have lately graduated, and we miss them. Another wave of talent, curiosity, and good-heartedness will be coming in to the CHP soon, and we're looking forward to their arrival.

Constant surprise, renewal, and marvelous company: these pages are a 'great read,' an avalanche of encouragement that despite everything the world can put in the way of new talent—every seductive distraction and mind-waste that the world can contrive—our Chancellor's Scholars in the Campus Honors Program, every year, enhance the life, quality, and reputation of the University of Illinois.

Bruce Michelson,
CHP Director and
Professor of English



Amazing what CHP gets us into!



Chancellor's Scholars taking a break from scuba diving

Adventures in Curaçao

Twenty Chancellor's Scholars (all listed on page 22) traveled to Curaçao from May 18-30, 2009, on an Intercultural Study Tour that also incorporated a great deal of research (non-graduates will be receiving credit for their work through GEOL 390, "Coral Reef Biocomplexity," in fall 2009). Professor Bruce Fouke and CHP Assistant Director Carolyn Allen led the trip along with two teaching assistants on the island of Curaçao in the Netherlands Antilles. Hiking, snorkeling, and conducting SCUBA surveys, they explored the reefs and scrutinized the ecosystem to understand interactions among the geology, marine biology, and culture of the island, in planning for a sustainable environment and economic future.

For more information on the 2009 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Curaçao, please see the ICST website at www.honors.illinois.edu/files/curacao.

Postcard note from **XUAN LI** (junior, LAS Biochemistry): "Cón ta bai? ("How are you?" in Papiamentu!) I am here in Curaçao for only 12 days, but my experience here has definitely opened my eyes to the other side of science. Prof. Fouke said that Curaçao is the ultimate natural laboratory of the Earth, and I think he's right. From the land to the H₂O, we've been looking at the distribution of sediments and corals, to see how they relate to sea level and temperature changes... I've even snorkeled and SCUBA dived at night! What's really cool was when we moved around in the dark H₂O, we could see the bright bioluminescent planktons!"

AMERICORPS, PEACE CORPS

Two recent CHP graduates have joined AmeriCorps for the coming year: **SARAH BECK** (12/08 alumna, LAS Economics and Political Science) and **EMILY SELEN** (senior, LAS Psychology and Scandinavian Studies).

While on campus, Sarah Beck was active with Volunteer Illini Projects and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and the Highland Food Pantry. She was also active with Alternative Spring Break, volunteering at AIDS Project Los Angeles, working at a local food bank and with patients. In spring 2008, she created a Braille pen pal exchange at Netraheen Vikas Sansthan, a school for the blind in Jodhpur, India. Sarah was also an intern for Illinois State Senator Mike Frerichs.



CHP graduate Emily Selen

Emily Selen was a "More Fun with Sisters and Brothers" Research Assistant for the Department of Human and Community Development, conducting research with the Early Emotion Lab and the Beckman Institute Cognition and Brain Lab. Emily was the Peer Tutoring Program Coordinator for Phi Eta Sigma and she was a member of the Presidency of the Relief Society. Emily was an America Reads/America Counts tutor and a tutor at Leal Elementary School in Urbana and at Urbana Middle School since January 2006.

After completing AmeriCorps, Sarah plans to go back to school for urban planning, and Emily plans to attend graduate school in clinical psychology.

MAGGIE LIU (senior, LAS Psychology) will be in Latin America with the Peace Corps for the next two years. She worked as a JEDI Unit Intern at the Cunningham Children's Home for more than three years, working with ten 13-17 year old boys; in fall 2008 Maggie was a personal assistant with a University of Illinois student. She served as a research assistant in a Family Studies Laboratory under Dr. Karen Rudolph that focuses on bullying in

elementary schools. Maggie was also active with Volunteer Illini Projects as Public Relations Director, Environmental Director, and Vice Chair; she served as Assistant Philanthropy Chair for Sigma Kappa Sorority, and has been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Excerpts from **LINDSAY GEHRIG'S** (5/06 alumna, LAS Psychology) reports in an 11/08 update from Peace Corps Nicaragua:

"I arrived at Cinco Pinos without incident, and jumped into work. I spend the mornings teaching business classes to 200 students, mostly between 15 and 17 years old... Ever so slowly... I think there is some improvement.

In the afternoons, I head down the mountain to the neighboring village where I work with a non-profit organization, also providing trainings in business skills. I now have three projects that I have been able to start with this organization. One of these includes working with a group of women who can vegetables and make pineapple and mango jam; one is a lady who wants to start up a ceramic business; and the other is a three-part project with youth to develop business plans for a laying hens project, a bakery project and a seamstress project. I also have a group that involves a half-hour bus ride closer to nowhere and a hike down a path into the woods, where they make baked corn snacks. I love this group, though they actually have specific producers and sellers within the group and keep good financial records and produce 4,000 said corn snacks a week. Small detail that they don't make any money, but we're going to get that straightened out!

Geographically, Cinco Pinos is really a strikingly beautiful place... kind of like I think you imagine Nicaragua, lush green mountains, fun exotic plants like cacao and coffee, winding dirt roads and mountain streams, bright blue skies that cloud up from both directions in an instant and dump buckets of water all evening.

Transportation is... an adventure. The road is a piece of work during rainy season. Buses get stuck in the mud. Sometimes you have to cross the pedestrian bridge on foot while the buses try to cross creeks and rivers. Sometimes the buses just don't come. Power is also hit or miss."

mid-August I'll be back on campus for agricultural and consumer economics. I'm pretty stoked to be in that department because during my visits I got the feeling that the faculty are deeply invested in their students and in their work. Hope you don't mind if I haunt the Honors House from time to time."

ANDRÉS BLACK (5/08 alumna, ENG Mechanical Engineering) in 1/09: "I'm in Spain working for a company called DC Wafers. They're quite new, about 30 employees so far, and they're going to be making silicon wafers for solar panels (hopefully beginning next month if everything goes according to schedule). The demand for these kinds of wafers is pretty big since there are so many plans for solar installations here in Europe, so there should be plenty of work. I'm going to be an R&D engineer here at the company."

SARAH (MCKIBBEN) BLACK (5/01 alumna, BUS Accountancy) in 6/09: "Today is our second wedding anniversary, and last year we enjoyed two weeks in Paris to celebrate! My husband, Jon, is in his third year as Assistant Professor of Aerospace Engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson

Air Force Base. As for me, I passed the SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources) exam last year and also keep my CPA license current. I am now a partner with the Beacon Executive Recruiting Group, a finance and accounting search firm out of Columbus, Ohio. CHP had such a profound effect on my U of I experience, and I owe my travel bug 'affliction' to Kimiko Gunji and Mark Steinberg and many CHP staff for allowing me the opportunity to study in Japan and Russia. I still maintain contact with several of my fellow travelers, some of whom even flew in from California as well as DC to attend our wedding in Chicago!"

AARON BISHOP (5/98 alumna, BUS Accountancy) in 10/08: "I'm going to Ethiopia! I have a new job as a deputy controller at the U.S. Agency for International Development (www.usaid.gov). After five weeks of general orientation to the agency, and after meeting President Bush at a surprise pre-ceremony on October 16, 2008, I found out the next day that my first assignment will be in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia! I didn't know much about Ethiopia. The African Union and the UN Economic Commission for Africa are located in Addis, and English is generally the language of business there. I should ship out in January or February 2009."

And an update from Aaron in 3/09: "I arrived in Ethiopia just over two weeks ago. Clearly this is one of the poorest countries in the world, but there is almost more construction in Addis Ababa than in a similarly sized city in China. Actually, Chinese firms are managing a lot of the construction here. I am sure my two years will be pretty short, but I hope to see some improvements here."

STEPHEN L. BISHOP (5/90 alumna, LAS Biology) is an Associate Professor of French and Africana Studies at the University of New Mexico and his interests include Francophone literature and culture, especially of sub-Saharan Africa and Québec, law and literature, shame and guilt, cinema, cultural studies, and feminism. He has published articles on Québécois and African literature, cinema, and law, as well as a book, "Legal Oppositional Narrative: A Case Study in Cameroon" (Lexington Books, 2008). He teaches courses on African literature and culture, theories of law and literature, Québécois literature and culture, and French legal and moral traditions in literature and film. Stephen wrote in 8/08: "I hope everything is going well with the CHP. It certainly sounds like the program has come into its own since I was there. It was a great opportunity for me and definitely enriched my experience at U of I."

KATRINA BROMANN (8/06 alumna, LAS Finance) in 6/09: "I feel like my year has been a whirlwind. I finished student teaching in December, graduated with my CAS in library and information science, and got a job right away in January at Oak Ridge Elementary School in Palos Hills. I am the School Library Media Specialist, so I see the kids in the library and computer lab, and it is tons of fun. I'm out now for the summer, but I'm taking two online classes through Illinois to get my middle grades endorsement on my teaching certificate. I just can't stop taking classes at U of I! This is my first summer in three years that I am living at home, and I totally miss Champaign-Urbana."

ANITA CHARY (5/08 alumna, LAS Anthropology and Chemistry) in 12/08: "I just wanted to let you know that I have decided to go to WashU next year as an MD/PhD student in medical anthropology. The program seems really supportive, and I am really excited about being there in the fall." Anita and **SARAH MESSMER** (5/08 alumna, ENG Engineering Physics) presented at an HSC Power Lunch on April 28, 2009, talking about child malnutrition and their year-long experience volunteering with Wuqu' Kawoq in Guatemala.

ARPAN CHOKSHI (5/07 alumna, BUS Finance): "I got into Northwestern, University of Chicago and Harvard. I decided to get my master's in teacher education at Harvard. I'm really excited about the opportunities there especially after speaking with some of the students I know there."

IAN CLAUSEN (5/08 alumna, LAS English and Religious Studies) in 6/09: "Having an immensely enjoyable time here in Edinburgh, so much so I've decided to get married in the States, return to Edinburgh with my wife, and take up a PhD for the next several years. And yes, I pushed for kilts in the wedding, but got denied."

LINDSAY (ANDERSON) CONSDORF (5/05 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology) in 8/08: "I was selected this academic year as an Astellas NSTA Fellow for the New Teacher Science Academy of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). By the next time the Annual comes out, my last name will have changed from Anderson to Consdorf."

MEGAN CUNNINGHAM (5/06 alumna, LAS Political Science) in 3/09: "All's well here at NYU Law School. I've been keeping busy with rehearsals for Law Revue, research for a professor regarding a constitutional right to DNA testing, and writing my very first brief, but tomorrow marks the beginning of a much-needed Spring Break! I'll be spending my week "off" volunteering in Newark, but that will be a nice change of pace. In summertime employment news, I received an offer from my first choice organization, the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (www.njisj.org), which tackles civil rights infringements and urban community development. The job should be a nice mix of direct services, grassroots organizing, litigation, and policy reform work."

ROB DOLIN (5/01 alumna, ENG Civil Engineering) visited the Honors House during a visit from Seattle in 10/08, and later followed up: "I wanted to let you know that if you have any CHP folks interested in software/technology who you think would be a good fit for Microsoft, please encourage them to check out www.microsoft.com/college and let them know they should feel free to email me if they have questions that I might be able to help with."

ANNA DOMBROWSKI (5/07 alumna, LAS Psychology) completed a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Illinois in December 2008. She is now working as a reference librarian at the Calumet City Public Library.

CATHERINE DOYLE (5/08 alumna, LAS Mathematics) in 8/08: "I got a job last week! (It's been quite the summer trying to find a place to work!) I'll be teaching a lot of freshman algebra at Elgin High School, in the northwest suburbs of Chicago."



CHP alumna Meryl Garrison

MERYL GARRISON (5/08 alumna, LAS French) is pursuing a PhD in psycholinguistics at the University of Illinois, and let us know that she helped co-found an Esperanto RSO (Esperanto@UIUC) with current Chancellor's Scholar **DARCY ROSS** (freshman, LAS Biology); she noted that over half the members were from CHP!

KATHRYN GELDER (5/05 alumna, LAS Comparative Literature and Psychology) wrote in 9/08 that she's "back from TFA in the Mississippi Delta and I'm working in a special

education classroom in Naperville now." Katherine and her husband Chris Brown also volunteer with activities related to the DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church in Naperville.

SARA GIBBS (5/08 alumna, *LAS International Studies*) in 6/09: "I'm still in the master's program in higher education at the University of Michigan, interning in the Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning, and plan to graduate December 2009. I'm spending this summer interning in the state of Washington running New Student Orientation programs at a small school called Saint Martin's University, and am loving the Pacific Northwest. I also took an incredible spring break trip to Costa Rica in February."

DAVID GRAYSON (12/07 alumnus, *ENG Engineering Physics*) in 5/09: "I've been enjoying my life here in Las Vegas. I've been working hard for Pololu Corporation. We sell robotics and electronics parts on our website Pololu.com. My job is mainly to write computer programs. For the last six months I've been mastering the programming of USB products based on PIC microcontrollers. Very soon we are going to start selling the first of that new generation of products; it's our new USB AVR Programmer, and I've designed almost everything about it! I go swing dancing multiple times every week (I've been taking it more seriously than I ever did in college) and it's a lot of fun; I helped make websites for the scene: Swing-DanceVegas.com and TheVegasExchange.net. I have an apartment with **RYAN MULLIGAN** (12/07 alumnus, *ENG General Engineering*), who also works at Pololu."

MICHAEL HUTCHES (5/08 alumnus, *ENG Aerospace Engineering*) is pursuing a master's degree in aerospace engineering, and is one of eight University of Illinois graduate students who has been awarded a \$9,000 FMC Technologies Inc. Fellowship for the 2009-2010 academic year. The annual fellowship program, established in 1971, honors outstanding graduate students in business administration, economics, engineering, finance or related fields; FMC is a Chicago-based corporation that produces chemicals and machines for agriculture and industry.

JAMES JAY (5/02 alumnus, *LAS English and Political Science*) in 11/08: "I'll be in Lagos, Nigeria, finishing my first tour until late 2009, at which time I'll return to the United States for the better part of a year to prepare for my next tour in Sarajevo, where I'll spend one year doing consular work and the other as staff aide to the ambassador. Training will include some political/economic tradecraft, but will mostly be learning Bosnian."

BEN KADUK (5/07 alumnus, *LAS Chemistry and Mathematics*) in 8/08: "I'm doing pretty well here at MIT, doing computational chemistry research in the group of Prof. Troy van Voorhis. I'm also pretty involved in the community (not terribly surprising, I know), being on the executive bodies for the Student Information Processing Board (a computer club; the name is somewhat of a historical artifact), Lecture Series Committee (another not terribly good name, as we are mostly the campus film society), and the Ashdown House dorm government. On top of this, I've been travelling a fair amount this summer—my family went to Oregon to celebrate my grandfather's 90th birthday, and I took the train back to Chicago, stopping off for a few days at Glacier National Park and meeting up with a friend from high school. Next week, I'm off again—my family is going back to Japan (!), since there is a crystallography conference that my dad is going to. We'll mostly stay in Osaka, I think, and we'll be there August 20-31, 2008."

KARA LAMB (5/07 alumna, *LAS Physics*) in 6/09: "I am working in an atomic physics lab with Dr. Cheng Chin at the University of Chicago. I plan to do my physics PhD thesis with his group. We study neutral atoms that have been cooled to ultra-cold temperatures (close to a billionth of a degree Celsius above absolute zero). Atoms at this temperature exhibit very interesting quantum effects, comprising a new form of matter, called a Bose-Einstein condensate. After the atoms are cooled, they can be trapped in optical lattices, which are formed from the interference pattern of intersecting laser beams, so that we can further study and manipulate them. In our current project, we are studying two different atoms, Cesium and Lithium, and plan to use the atoms in lattices as the basis for a quantum computer."

ALYSSA (KAVELER) LARSON (5/98 alumna, *ACES Forestry*) was in touch in 10/08. She and her family (husband Josh and sons Blaid, Leif, Ulrik, and Felix) live in Iowa for her husband's radiology residency. She has written one book that she is working on publishing, and is working on a second now.

JENNIFER OSHEN (5/03 alumna, *LAS Psychology*) is completing her master's degree in Speech and Hearing Science at the University of Illinois; she recently won the Ida Levinson Award for Clinical Distinction in Speech-Language Pathology. Jennifer is interested in working with bilingual clients and pursuing research on bilingual neurology and aphasia.

DANIELLE OSLER (5/02 alumna, *ENG Electrical Engineering*): "I got married on April 25, 2009, to Victor Marsh, II in Washington DC. We are living in Hong Kong – I'm practicing law and he is a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State."

SARAH MESSMER (5/08 alumna, *ENG Engineering Physics*) in 7/08: "I am in Guatemala and will be here for the next year. I am an intern with an international health NGO called Wuqu' Kawoq, and will be working on a child malnutrition and deworming project, as well as learning Mayan K'ichee' while I am here."

ANITA CHARY (5/08 alumna, *LAS Anthropology and Chemistry*) also interned with Wuqu' Kawoq during 2008-2009, and in April 2009 they presented at an HSC Power Lunch, talking about child malnutrition and their year-long experience volunteering in Guatemala.



CHP alumna Angela Perkins

ANGELA PERKINS (5/09 alumna, *LAS Political Science and Psychology*) in 4/09: "I am liking my job doing volunteer recruitment and management with the Center for Economic Progress. Tax season is our busiest time of year, so it's a lot more relaxed around our office now that tax day has passed! In my free time I've been doing what CHP students do. I am on the scheduling team for a volunteer organization, I'm on a committee for a professional group for non-profit professionals, and I am planning a trip to Peru."

SARA POIRIER (senior, *LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) was involved with directing and acting in two performances by the What You Will Shakespeare Company, "A Winter's Tale" in November 2008 and "Macbeth" in April 2009.

KIMBERLY REDEKER (senior, *LAS Communication*) reported in 12/08 that "**CLIFF REDEKER**, [5/04 alumnus, *LAS French, History, and Psychology*] is doing well—he was home last week for Thanksgiving, so it was nice having him around the house for a while again [since] we do miss him while he is out there! We went to Krannert Art Museum while he was here and took pictures for our Christmas Card around campus—coming soon to a mail box near you! He is enjoying every minute of working at Google, including all the events that happen there. He's even on You Tube for several of the "authors at Google" series; he introduces the authors. The one that comes to mind is the Dale Chihuly (glass blower) video."

PHILIP RIES (5/08 alumnus, *ENG Computer Engineering*) in 11/08: "This summer I had a great time traveling all over China for a month, and by the end I was getting along reading Chinese newspapers with dictionary in hand. Very glad I went. I'm working at Microsoft, renting a 2BR apartment in Seattle now. Seattle's a great place, and a friend of mine from high school is going to come live with me in February—I'm looking forward to that."

ANNIE RIVAS (senior, *ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology*) in 6/09: "I did not have much of a break. Monday after graduation, I started work at the Wildlife clinic, which has been pretty awesome. Otherwise, life is kind of crazy. I am living in a mostly empty house without much furniture, and construction is slowly taking place. I have been walking my dog in Meadowbrook Park almost daily, which has been great. I love seeing the pheasants there (even though they are an introduced species)!"

DAVID ROCKWOOD (senior, *ENG Electrical Engineering*) in 8/08: "I really liked the L.A. area a lot. And the other interns and I did indeed get a chance to travel up and down California as well, which was a ton of fun. Here's some of what we did: road tripped up the Pacific Coast Highway; camped in Sequoia National Park and had several bear encounters; went skydiving in the desert; learned to surf; explored Hollywood; went to an L.A. galaxy game (to see David Beckham play); saw a few professional volleyball tournaments. It was definitely an amazing summer."

ELIZABETH ROGERS (8/08 alumna, *LAS Mathematics and Religious Studies*) in 7/08: "I am graduating in August 2008, and I have begun working as a Visiting Project Specialist with CSAMES here on campus! This is a year appointment, so I plan on applying for grad schools in November 2008 to attend in August 2009."

OCTAVIO SANTIAGO (5/04 alumnus, *BUS Finance*) in 6/09: "I am happy to report that I have been appointed as a Presidential Management Fellow with the Space and Missile Systems Center in Los Angeles, California. The news release is available online at: www2.roosevelt.edu/pr/fullrecord.asp?thejob=824."

The law firm of Weisz Botto and Gilbert, P.C., announced the appointment of **CAROLINA A. (RECH) SCHOTTLAND** (5/99 alumna, *LAS Economics*) as partner in the firm effective January 1, 2009. Carolina also talked with current Chancellor's Scholars at an SAS entitled "Considering a Career in Law, or Just Interested in Legal Issues and Types of Law?" on April 10, 2009; see page 30 for a full listing of events.

CHAD SEARS (5/99 alumnus, *LAS Biology General*) was in touch with Kimiko Gunji in January 2009 and let her know that he "finished dental school at Harvard in 2003 and completed a residency program in orthodontics at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) in 2006. I'm still living in San Francisco and working as an orthodontist in private practice. I balance this with an introductory course in orthodontics for dental students at UCSF for 10 weeks during the year. The next step will be for me to obtain my own practice at some point in the near future. I'll do that in San Francisco or maybe even return to Chicago. Until then, I'm taking in as much of Northern California as I can—lots of outside activities and trips to wine country!"

Holiday note from the family of **ANTHONY SHEEHAN** (5/89 alumnus, *LAS Political Science*): "Thomas (10) and Theresa (8) are now in fourth and second grade. Anthony remains at the Tax Division in the Department of Justice."

JENNIFER (DUERINGER) VANDEBURG (5/94 alumna, *ACES Agriculture*) in 8/08: "I am a 1994 grad from Agriculture. I am currently the Agriculture Program Chair for Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo Region, in Indiana. I married Jay Vandenburg in 1995, have two boys, ages 7 and 3. I live in Walton, IN, and worked as a grain buyer for Countrymark Co-op, Inc. for a couple of years, then went back to grad school. Finished my MS in ag econ in 1999. I then worked on the pro staff in the Ag Econ Department at Purdue for a while, then spent 4 years as a small business counselor with a Small Business Development Center. Now I am with Ivy Tech starting up a brand-new ag associate's degree program. I'm having a ball with it—teaching class, writing curriculum, recruiting students, you name it—if it has 'ag' in it, it lands on my desk!"

RYAN WESTROM (12/01 alumnus, *ENG Civil Engineering and FAA Urban Planning*), wife Sarah Cochrane Westrom and toddler Elynor Westrom came to Champaign in February 2009; Sarah reported in her blog that: "Elynor enjoyed her first live Illini [v. Minnesota] basketball game last Thursday night (anyone who knows her daddy knows she's been watching/listening to games on TV/radio since she was in the womb). Rye had to be in Champaign for work on Friday, so we turned it into a family outing. Elynor was mesmerized by the stadium activities through half-time, when she found running circles around the hallways much more exciting than sitting in a seat to view the game. The Illini win plus some of our fave campus foods equaled a superb trip." While Ryan was at an engineering event, Sarah brought future Chancellor's Scholar Elynor to visit the Honors House for the first time.



CHP graduate Vicky Yang

VICKY YANG (senior, *MED Advertising*) let us know in September 2008 that "I had the opportunity to attend New York Fashion Week for the third time as a backstage press staff. With my colleagues, I assisted in the photographic coverage of various backstage atmospheres of shows like Calvin Klein, Vera Wang, and Michael Kors. My occupation primarily focuses on the modeling industry, so many of the runway walkers are actually acquaintances of mine, and it's always a pleasure to see them at work every season."

POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES

CONTINUING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

RHIANNON (RANDEE) N. ARDISANA (*ACES Animal Sciences*) "I decided to stay here at Illinois for veterinary school. I am in the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2013! After a year in the DVM program, I hope to be accepted to the Medical Scholars program and work towards a DVM/PhD. Someday I hope to work in the field of conservation with a veterinary perspective."

VITTORIO ANTONIO BRUNO (*ENG Bioengineering*) "My plans following graduation include staying at this University to receive my master's degree in bioengineering. As for this summer, I will likely be in the Champaign area continuing to teach MCAT prep for Kaplan and possibly taking classes or doing research."

JENNY MAE BUCKLE (*LAS Classics*) "After May 2009, I will be attending graduate school at the University of Illinois for a master's in teaching Latin. After graduate school, I plan to become a high school Latin teacher."

JUSTIN TODD CZARNOWSKI (*ENG Computer Engineering*) "Next fall, I will begin graduate studies in computer engineering right here at the U of I. I will be pursuing a master's degree and then likely moving on into the 'real world.'"

BENJAMIN PATRICK DOBBINS (*LAS Economics and Mathematics*) "Upon graduating last December [2008] with honors in economics and mathematics, I worked in Senator Evan Bayh's DC office as a Civic Leadership Fellow. This fall [2009] I will return to campus for a year to complete my master's in political science with aspirations to work in economic policy."

SAMANTHA ELIZABETH DWYER (*LAS Geology*) "Beginning May 2009, I'll be preparing to enter graduate school at the University of Illinois in geology in the fall."

RAYMOND B. ESSICK (*ENG General Engineering*) "This fall, I'll be staying at the University of Illinois for grad school in the Mechanical Engineering Department. I'll be working with Professor Geir Dullerud (in MechSE) to research control theory for distributed and networked systems."

MARK C. HIRSCHI (*ENG Civil Engineering*) "I will be working a summer internship for Raths, Raths, and Johnson in Willowbrook, Illinois. I'll be studying structural engineering through the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering here at Illinois for my MS. I'll also be working for the hydrosystems group within the department, helping them to create some three-dimensional visualizations of the Chicago Deep Tunnel system, which comprises over 100 miles of tunnel and has cost over \$3 billion to build so far (it's not done and won't be for another decade or so)."

KAITLIN ANNE HOLCOMB (*BUS Accountancy*) "I will be an intern in Chicago this summer at KPMG and then returning to the U of I to get my master's in accounting."

EMILY A. HURTUBISE (*BUS Accountancy*) "After I graduate in May 2009, I will return to Deloitte Tax, LLP as an intern in the Private Client Advisors group. In the fall, I will return to the University of Illinois to complete a master's of accounting science with a specialization in taxation. Once I finish my degree in May 2010, I will return to Deloitte as a tax consultant in the Private Client Advisors group."

ASHLEY SARAH KEELER (*BUS Accountancy*) "Upon graduation, I will complete a summer internship with a public accounting firm. Next August, I will be back at the U of I for my master's of accountancy."

SOOHYUN KOO (*LAS International Studies*) "I am staying here! Yay! I am going to be a graduate student, pursuing an MA in TESOL (Teaching of English as Second Language)."



CHP graduate Amy Kuo

AMY CHUAN-MING KUO (*FAA Architectural Studies*) "I hope to get a summer internship at an architectural firm (ideally in Chicago), then attend graduate school in the fall. I am going to Illinois for graduate school for a Master of Architecture degree, but I'm considering a dual degree with civil engineering (structures). We'll see how those prerequisite math courses go, as well as whether I want to take all those civil engineering courses."

SARAH E. MCDANIEL (*BUS Accountancy and Finance*) "After graduation, I will

intern at Navigant Consulting Inc. in Chicago, in their Disputes and Investigations department. I will return to U of I in the fall for the master's in accounting program. After the program, I plan to work in litigation consulting in Chicago."

JENNIFER A. MEYER (*LAS Economics*) "I will be working toward a master of science in agricultural economics here at Illinois next year. I was also awarded the Jonathon Baldwin Turner Fellowship for my studies."

MEGAN ELISE MOSS (*ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics*) "This summer I will be an accounting intern with The Maschhoff's, Inc. Next year, I will be back at the University of Illinois enrolled in the master of accounting science program within the College of Business. During this time, I intend to take the Certified Public Accountant examination."

JAMES H. PIKUL (*ENG Mechanical Engineering*) "After I graduate I plan on going to graduate school for a master's in mechanical engineering where I will focus on nanotechnology. My goals in graduate school are to learn more about the previous topic and to hopefully start my own business off of one of my ideas. If I can't start one right away I will most likely work for a small business environment in the fields of energy or biomechanics. After a long time of having to decide between Stanford and U of I, I decided to stay here for grad school."

ANNE E. RIVAS (*ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology*) "After graduating with dual degrees in integrative biology and animal sciences, I look forward to continuing my education next fall at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. This summer, I am completing an internship in the Wildlife Medical Clinic at the College. As to which area of veterinary medicine I plan to practice, I will further explore either internal medicine, emergency and trauma care, or wildlife and exotic species."

JONATHAN G. SUN (*ENG Bioengineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "I will be staying at the University of Illinois for the Medical Scholars Program with my graduate work in bioengineering."

SARAH A. TUREK (*ACES Animal Sciences*) "After I graduate in May I will be attending the College of Veterinary Medicine here at the U of I. Throughout my four years of vet school I will choose to follow the mixed practice path so I can work on large and small animals. After receiving my DVM I hope to join a practice and eventually own my own clinic back home in Troy, Illinois."

DOCTORS AND LAWYERS

NIDA S. ABBASI (*LAS Political Science and Sociology*) "I'm planning on taking a year off for volunteer experience in my local community and abroad before attending law school in the fall of 2010 to pursue a career in human rights litigation."

MATTHEW D. ALVIN (*LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "After graduation, I plan to go to medical school starting in the fall of this year even though I am still waiting to hear back. If by some chance I do not get into medical school this year, I will re-apply and spend the next year doing research."

JENNIFER LEE ANDERSON (*LAS Chemistry*) "I'll be attending Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine next year."

JENNIFER L. BAADER (*LAS English and Integrative Biology*) "I will be attending Chicago Kent Law School next year. This summer I will actually be taking it easy, interning at Spirit Cultural Exchange (an intern abroad/student exchange business) and possibly taking some time off for a road trip to California."

SARAH COREY BAUER (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "I have finalized my plans for medical school. I will be attending Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine."

JOSHUA HARRY FINKLE (*ENG Bioengineering*) "I will be attending medical school beginning in the fall."

REBECCA SERAFIN FLORES (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "I was accepted into Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine so I will be heading down there in August 2009. I'm planning to pursue a career as a large animal veterinarian after I graduate. I'm heading to Keystone, CO to present an undergraduate research project I did last year at the Equine Science Society Symposium. I'm also planning a trip to Alexandria, Egypt to volunteer at an animal welfare clinic where I will get to work with the stray animal population in Alexandria, and also the working draft animals such as donkeys and camels—I'm very excited about my trip! So, I have a busy summer! But all fun, and all exciting so it's OK!"

LALLY GARTEL (*LAS Philosophy and Political Science*) "I will be enrolling in Duke University's dual degree program (JD/MA) in law and philosophy. Because it will be two degrees in three years, there is a summer start, and classes will begin May 28 (just 12 days after graduation!). Following my JD/MA, I will be deciding whether to pursue a further philosophy degree or to begin practicing law."

RACHEL WINIFRED GUILD (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "My plans are to go to Mexico with my mom who is a high school Spanish teacher and is taking a group of students for an educational trip. Later in the summer I will hopefully be traveling to the Oregon coast with my family. In August I will start medical school at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago."



CHP graduate Linda Johnson

LINDA MARIE JOHNSON (*LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish*) "After graduation, I am moving to Bethesda, Maryland, to begin work as a Post-Baccalaureate Fellow at the National Institute of Health as part of a one-year fellowship program. Specifically, I will be working at the National Cancer Institute in the Experimental Transplantation and Immunology Branch researching new therapeutic treatments for cancer patients. I will also be applying to MD/PhD programs and hope to begin medical school in

the fall of 2010. I am also looking forward to running my third Chicago Marathon in October, 2009!"

RYAN A. NOTTON (*LAS History*) "I've decided to attend the University of Virginia School of Law in the fall."

DEVIN KIRIT PATEL (*ENG Bioengineering*) "Following graduation, I will be attending medical school. I will likely be going to Vanderbilt."

MARGARET MARY HAAS PEPPE (*MED Broadcast Journalism*) "I will be attending Harvard Law School beginning in September 2009."

SARA L. POIRIER (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "I got a call from the MD/PhD program at Indiana University this week, and I'm in! I'll be starting a research rotation in Indianapolis on June 15, 2009, and then M1 starts in late August 2009."

JOSE RICARDO REGALBUTO (*LAS Chemistry and AHS Speech and Hearing Science*) "This spring [2009] I'll be working at Argonne as a research aide, but I'm still not sure where I'll be after that. I won't hear from most medical schools until March [2009]; hopefully soon after then I'll know where I'll be in the fall of 2009."

JESSICA RENE REMKE (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "I will be attending the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in the fall. I'm particularly interested in emergency medicine and infectious disease."



CHP graduate David Siebert

DAVID M. SIEBERT (*LAS Chemistry*) "will be attending the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago, ultimately looking to go into academic medicine."

TATYANA SPEKTOR (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) "After graduating in December 2008, I will stick around the U of I campus as a research assistant in a memory lab at Beckman Institute. I will be going to Loyola Medical School in fall 2009."

JESSICA N. SWEET (*ACES Animal Sciences*) “I have decided to attend the University of Missouri in Columbia for vet school this fall [2009].”

KANDACE KATHLEEN WALKER (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) “I will be attending the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine beginning in August 2009. After medical school, I plan to complete a pediatric residency and become a primary care physician whose specialty is pediatrics.”

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

CARA ANN ADER (*LAS Psychology*) “After graduation, I will be entering the master of education elementary education program at DePaul University in Chicago. After the two-year course sequence at DePaul, I plan to teach one of the elementary grades, hopefully in the Chicagoland area.”

ALEXANDER JOSEPH BEATA (*LAS Economics and Geography*) “I will be interning again at CMAP this summer, and will begin my studies towards a master’s degree in urban planning with an emphasis in transportation policy and planning at UCLA this fall.”

CHRISTOPHER HUGH CALVEY (*ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*) “I will be attending graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall. My PhD will be within their department of cell and molecular biology, but I plan on researching bioenergy (specifically microbial biofuels). Also, this summer I will be working at the JCVI internship on their synthetic biology and biofuels team.”

LEAH C. DENNISON (*LAS Linguistics*) “I will be pursuing the Goldring Arts Journalism master’s degree at Syracuse University’s Newhouse School of Public Communications in July 2009.”

NICHOLAS P. DONALDSON (*ENG Electrical Engineering*) “I decided to accept at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, so I will be starting there in the fall to pursue an MS in electrical engineering in the area of DSP and computer music.”

ELIZABETH “BETSY” SARAH DORNER (*LAS History*) “After graduation my friends and I are taking a roadtrip to visit some of the national parks out West. Then in the fall I’ll be starting at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for my master’s in library science.”

RENE ESPARZA (*LAS Anthropology and Latina/o Studies*) “Beginning in May 2009, I plan to be involved in an internship in Chicago. During this time period, I will also be readying myself for graduate school. I will be attending the American Studies PhD program at the University of Minnesota. My research interests pertain to queer youth of color identity formation processes amid Neoliberalism and homonormativity.”

ZACHARY VERNON JOHNSON (*LAS Integrative Biology*) “I plan on spending the summer at home in Rockford, Illinois, with my parents, three younger brothers, and two dogs before moving to Atlanta in August. I’ll be spending the next 5-6 years in pursuit of a PhD in neuroscience at Emory University. I ultimately plan on becoming a teaching and researching professor.”

PRISCILLA SOYOUNG LEE (*LAS Chemistry*) “I will be going to Kenya this summer from June 15-July 20, 2009. In Kenya, my team and I will work closely with a host missionary serving the local churches through various ministries such as vacation bible school and discipleship training. I will be attending school next fall [2009] at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in their doctor of pharmacy program.”

MARGIE A. MATHEWSON (*ENG Bioengineering*) “After graduation, I’m hoping to work in my lab on campus during the summer while taking some trips with my family and helping with my best friend’s wedding. I’ll be pursuing my PhD at the University of California-San Diego beginning in the fall. I’ll move to San Diego over the summer to begin work in Dr. Robert Sah’s cartilage tissue and regenerative medicine lab. Also, I just found out a little over a week ago that I got an NSF graduate fellowship! I’m really excited for the next 5 years. As far as my long-term goals go, I’d really like to get a job as a professor. Maybe I’ll be back here someday!”

JOSHUA A. NELSON (*LAS Mathematics*) “I will be working for the Spurlock Museum over the summer of 2009; I also hope to be spending some time with Dr. Wayne Pitard photographing cylinder seals in the collection of the Oriental Institute. In the fall, I will begin studying for my master’s of divinity at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois.”

ANAND A. OROSKAR (*LAS Chemical Engineering*) “I will be starting my PhD in biomedical engineering at the University of California, Irvine. I will be sponsored through my new position as a pharmaceutical chemist for a pharmaceutical company called DiThera. Either concurrently with my graduate/professional pursuits or following them, I hope to attend medical school, either in California or upon returning back to Chicago. In addition, I hope to be assuming a lead position with my family’s biotech company Orochem Technologies, either in Chicago or developing a branch in California.”

LAURA PATRICE PARDON (*LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology*) “Next year I will be attending the Indiana University School of Optometry. I will receive my OD degree after four years, and I plan to stay for a fifth year in order to complete either a residency or an MS in vision science.”

ANDREA LYNN PIERCE (*LAS Integrative Biology*) “I am taking a trip to Ireland following graduation and then will be working in Champaign for the summer. In the fall I will be enrolled in UIC’s College of Pharmacy.”



CHP graduate Christine Pinheiro

CHRISTINE MARIE PINHEIRO (*LAS Classics*) “In fall 2009, I will be entering the master of theological studies program at the University of Notre Dame, with a concentration in systematic theology. The university has offered me a fellowship.”

BRANDON J. REIZMAN (*LAS Chemical Engineering*) “I will be attending MIT in the fall to begin study toward a PhD in chemical engineering.”

JOHN ANSON SAUNDERS IV (*ENG Bioengineering*) “I will be attending the biomedical engineering PhD program at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, after which I hope to start my own medical devices business.”

STEPHEN J. SNIDER (*LAS Integrative Biology*) “This summer I will be moving to Madison, Wisconsin, to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison in order to get my PhD in chemistry (organic/chemical biology). Starting in June I will be teaching for an organic chemistry course, and will also be starting summer research very likely concerning either mycobacteria or peptoids. With my PhD, I plan on remaining in academia in order to become a professor, so I can teach and continue to pursue my research interests.”

ADELE M. STEWART (*ENG Bioengineering*) “My plans for next year are to enter a PhD program in pharmacology at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA. I have also been named a presidential fellow.”

KERRY THOMAS STORMS (*LAS Linguistics*) “I am planning to study Turkish and Turkish culture in Turkey for two years. I may begin an intercultural studies master’s program at Moody Bible Institute.”

MATHEW EDWIN STRACK (*FAA Architectural Studies*) “After graduation in May, I will continue on to graduate school to eventually earn my master’s degree in architecture. During the summer, I will return home to work at a summer internship with Water Technology Inc., a local architecture and engineering firm.”

JONATHAN DAVID TAYLOR (*LAS Religious Studies*) “I plan to continue master’s of divinity coursework in preparation for Christian ministry and teaching.”

SERVICE

SARAH L. BECK (*LAS Economics and Political Science*) “For the next year I will be working on an AmeriCorps VISTA program, and then going back to school for urban planning.”

MAGGIE MENG-YU LIU (*LAS Psychology*) “I will be in Latin America with the Peace Corps for the next two years – country yet to be assigned. After that, I would like to go home and pursue a baking and pastry degree at a culinary school in Los Angeles.”

EMILY ANNE SELEN (*LAS Psychology and Scandinavian Studies*) “After graduation, I will be working as an AmeriCorps VISTA for one year. After my service I plan to attend graduate school in clinical psychology in the fall of 2010.”

TEACHING

JESSICA J. BENZIN (*EDUC Elementary Education*) “After I graduate, I will be teaching at the elementary level. I am currently (and may still be after graduation) looking for a teaching position in Illinois. I cannot wait to be a teacher!”

MICHAEL C. CHENG (*LAS English*) “In May 2009 and beyond, I will be seeking an English teaching job. If this does not work out, I may pursue another endorsement for teaching through a community college.”

KELLY ALANA DANIELSON (*LAS Mathematics and Psychology*) “Next year, I plan to be teaching math at a high school in the south suburbs of Chicago. I also hope to become involved in coaching and sponsoring extra-curricular activities at the school where I teach.”

KESTUTIS JONAS DAUGIRDAS (*FAA Music Education*) “I plan to teach music in the school system and to pursue opportunities to compose, perform, and produce music.”

JENNA L. GREEN (*LAS Teaching of Spanish*) “I will be teaching elementary school Spanish next year at Ogden Elementary School! I am SO excited! This is combining both of my passions, working with kids and the Spanish language. I feel like the luckiest girl!”

CARL P. HAUCK (*LAS English*) “I will hopefully start with my first secondary education teaching job this fall.”

TIFFANY R. HINSON (*EDUC Elementary Education*) “I am hoping to teach in an elementary school in the Chicago northwest suburbs next year, beginning in August 2009.”

MADELINE A. KIEM (*LAS History*) “After graduation, I plan to seek a position teaching middle school social studies in the Chicagoland area.”

JENNIFER M. TAITT (*LAS Mathematics*) “I am currently applying for teaching positions at the middle and high school level. I plan to teach math in Southern Illinois.”

ARJUN VENKATASWAMY (*ENG Industrial Engineering and LAS Psychology*) “I will be teaching high school math in Chicago through the Chicago Teaching Fellows program (it’s similar to TFA but more geared towards a long-term commitment in education).”

MICKENZIE DAWN WADE (*LAS Mathematics*) “After graduation I plan to teach math in a high school in Southern Illinois.”

OTHER ARENAS

KRISTINA LYNNE ANDERSON (*MED Advertising*) “I’m going to be interning in Philadelphia for the summer at non-profit called Destination Imagination as marketing intern, while at the same time looking for a full-time position.”



CHP graduate Chime Asonye

CHIME O. ASONYE (*LAS Philosophy and Political Science*) “I’ll begin to study for the LSAT and work in African public policy in Washington D.C. It will either be on the Hill, or with an international development subcontractor or African advocacy organization.”

AMANDA J. BAUMGARTNER (*ACES Animal Sciences*) “I am working at my current job, a research lab, until August 2009. At that point I plan to get a job with a biological research company such as Covance for at

least a few years. Eventually I plan to return to school and get at least a master’s degree.”

ELIZABETH ANN BROOKS (*ENG Agricultural Engineering*) “After graduation, I am planning to be married in June and will be moving to Moline, Illinois, where my fiancé works as a design engineer for John Deere. I have accepted an engineering position at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District office. I will be working in the Water Quality and Sedimentation Section. My fiancé’s name is Justin Bruns, so after June 13, 2009, my new last name will be Bruns.”

JACALYN RENEE C EGLINSKI (*MED Advertising*) “After graduation I’m traveling abroad in Europe with my twin brother and my younger brother. Upon graduation I look forward to pursuing a career in brand planning and media strategy at an advertising agency. After industry experience, I plan to receive a post-graduate degree in advertising and work in academia as a professor.”

MARY ELIZABETH CHA (*FAA Graphic Design*) “Beginning in May 2009 I hope to be working in graphic design and/or marketing, either in Champaign or Chicago. I will most likely be in Champaign for the summer, working as a part-time designer for the University, until I find a more permanent job.”

CAROLYN F. CRONIN (*LAS Integrative Biology*) “After graduation I plan on traveling to South America, and either teach English as a foreign language

(TEFL) or find an internship/research opportunity. I will be working this summer for Tribal Brands/Verizon Marketing on the Jonas Brothers Tour promoting Verizon wireless' music phones."

ALEXANDRA BLAIR DAVIS (*LAS Spanish*) "After graduation I plan on remaining here in Champaign until July, working and saving up money for a move to Los Angeles. There I hope to put my knowledge of film to use and learn the process of film production first through internships and then, hopefully, a job."

EMILY ANNE ECHEVARRIA (*ENG Computer Engineering*) "I have accepted a programming job with Orbitz Worldwide in Chicago and will begin in June."

ANDREW J. FURLAN (*ENG Engineering Physics and LAS Actuarial Science*) "After graduation, I'll begin working as an actuary for Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire in August, where I'll continue to work toward my certification with the Society of Actuaries."

KAITLIN M. GAUEN (*ACES Human Development and Family Studies*) "Following graduation I am looking to stay and work in the Champaign area. Where exactly is still to be determined!"

KATHY YIYUN GU (*LAS Actuarial Science*) "I will be starting full-time as an actuarial analyst with Zurich North America this summer."

KATHRYNE A. HALL (*LAS Integrative Biology*) "I plan on staying in Champaign this summer to complete my research. Next year, I will hopefully be substitute teaching for the biology teacher I currently volunteer with at Central High School. I plan on staying in the Champaign area and working with area veterinarians to get more animal experience and reapplying to vet school."

HEATHER R. HANKS (*LAS English*) "After I graduate, I will be pursuing an editorial position at a publishing company, preferably involving contemporary novels and located in New York City or Washington, DC."

PATRICK RICHARD JAKUBOWSKI (*ENG Computer Engineering*) "In January (2008), I'll be headed to Microsoft in Redmond, Washington, to work as a programmer for their Windows Live division. I'll be working on their Sync product to keep your data synchronized across all your computers and the web."

BRETT D. JAROS (*LAS Actuarial Science*) "After graduation I will be going on a seven-week evangelism trip to East Asia and then beginning full-time work back home at CNA Insurance in Chicago."

ANNA KELNER (*LAS Biochemistry*) "I am moving to Austin, Texas, this summer and looking for a job before applying to graduate and MD/PhD programs."

ALEXANDER P. LAMBERT (*ENG Computer Science*) "In July 2009, I'll be joining Microsoft Startup Labs at their New England Research & Development Center in Cambridge, MA. (Yes, the NERD Center.) We develop ideas and prototypes into early-stage products. Our projects are staffed and managed like small, venture-backed companies. The goal is to build new businesses within Microsoft."

RANDALL T. LAURENCE (*LAS Actuarial Science and Mathematics*) "I accepted a full-time position with Optiver, a proprietary trading firm in Chicago. I'll be working as a trader starting in August 2009."

MINDA "MAX" LIU (*LAS Actuarial Science*) "After I graduate, I will be working at the Hartford Financial Services Group as a Senior Actuarial Analyst."

SARAH E. LOSH (*LAS English and Spanish*) "My future plans currently consist of auditioning for professional dance companies all around the Midwest. I will also be taking the LSAT this spring and am looking to eventually go to law school."

DANIEL WILLIAM LOSSIE (*ENG Materials Science and Engineering*) "I may pursue a master's degree in off-road equipment engineering. I'm still looking for a job."

NATHAN H. MARTIN (*BUS Business Administration*) "I have accepted a full-time position with IBM as a consultant in their Global Business Services division. In this role I will be helping client companies implement production and operation software to make their business more profitable. I will be moving up to Chicago over the summer, possibly doing some international travel for a few weeks, and am excited to start with IBM in August... I have solidified my international travel to southeast Asia. I'll be visiting Singapore and Indonesia all the way north to Vietnam."

CLAIRE M. MATHIAS (*BUS Finance*) "I am going to be getting my master's in accountancy over two summers at the University of Notre Dame, and will be working for Ernst & Young in Chicago starting in September."

PATRICIA-ANNE T. MATHY (*LAS Political Science*) "As for my plans, I'm looking for a job for a couple of years before returning to law or grad school... I am now officially going to be working at an immigration law firm in Chicago, before going back to law or grad school."



CHP graduate Stan McConnell

STANTON A. MCCONNELL (*LAS Rhetoric*) "After graduation (and the Curaçao trip), I intend to start pre-production on a new Santa album. We'll be recording in late August or early September 2009."

KATHERINE JANE MCMILLEN (*LAS Chemical Engineering*) "I am working for Abbott in their Professional Development Program. This program involves rotating to a new assignment every six months for two years to work in many parts of the company in a short time. My first assignment has been in Lake County, IL, and I will be moving to Boston, MA, for my second rotation (July-December 2009). The program has been fantastic. It is such a great way to explore Abbott's many divisions and locations in a short time! When the program ends, we can look for positions anywhere in Abbott with much more information about what we like."

CARRIE JEAN MERKLE (*FAA Industrial Design*) "I have no finalized plans for after graduation, but I'll be looking for a job in the design field – product design, product development, etc. I am also getting married in August and my married name will be Carrie Khoury."

ALEXANDER W. MILLAR (*ENG engineering mechanics*) "After graduation, I plan to spend part of the summer sailing the Great Lakes. In fall 2009, I will be starting as a seminarian for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria."

REBECCA YI MILSK (*LAS Chemistry*) "Beginning in September 2009 I will be in Japan for a year under a Fulbright Scholarship. I will be at Kyoto University conducting drinking water disinfection research. When I return, I hope to attend graduate school in an area related to public health."

ANDREW J. MORTONSON (*ENG Aerospace Engineering*) "I am planning on finding a job in the aircraft industry."

MICHAEL J. NOTTON (*LAS Accountancy and Finance*) "I will be graduating in May 2009. Following graduation, I will be working in Chicago as an Economic Valuation Associate for KPMG."

EDWARD R. O'REILLY (*LAS History*) "As far as my post-graduation plans go, I will be going to Europe for three weeks. I may look for a teaching job, but am not sure."

ELIZABETH ANN RAHN (*BUS Marketing and Finance*) "I have accepted an offer for a full-time position with Discover Financial Services in Riverwoods, Illinois. In July 2009, I will join the company as a participant in the Marketing Leadership Program, which is a year-long rotational program in the Marketing Department. I will rotate through three different positions, each of which will last four months. Before I start work, however, I am going to travel to Guatemala for two weeks; I'll spend one week volunteering at a children's library and one week traveling around the country."



CHP graduate Kimberly Redeker and CHP alumnus Cliff Redeker

KIMBERLY CHRISTINE REDEKER (*LAS Communication*) "After graduation plans include a two-week study abroad in Curaçao through CHP. Throughout the summer, I will be working full-time at Champaign Telephone Company/Verizon Wireless, continuing to take dance classes and teaching group fitness through Campus Recreation. Long-term plans include finding a job in either telecommunication/online sales, gym management/personal training, or performance."

KAREN J. REMSEN (*FAA Graphic Design*) "I will be studying and working at a language school in Bologna, Italy, for the summer; after I may stay abroad longer to continue my education in art and design."

DAVID F. ROCKWOOD, JR. (*ENG Electrical Engineering*) "After graduation I will be working as an electrical engineer at Northrop Grumman Space Technology in Redondo Beach, CA. I will be simultaneously earning my master's degree at the University of Southern California starting in the fall of 2009."

EMILY D. ROGERS (*ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition*) "After graduation I will be doing my dietetic internship at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, beginning in October 2009 and lasting 11 months. So I get one more summer of freedom!"

SARAH MARGARET ROMBERG (*BUS Accountancy*) "I will be graduating in May 2009 and will begin working for Deloitte in their Forensic & Dispute Services division working on fraud investigations. I also plan to study and hopefully pass the CPA exam."

ALIX L. SCHMIDT (*LAS Chemical Engineering*) "After graduating I will be relaxing, traveling, and packing for a couple months before moving to Midland, Michigan, in July. There, I will start working as a Process Engineer for Dow Corning Corporation, a company which produces mainly silicone polymers for application in almost every industry."

SCOTT E. SCHULTZ (*BUS Accountancy and Finance*) "Starting in July 2009, I will work in JPMorgan's Investment Bank with the Financial Institutions group. I will be in an analyst position, advising financial institutions on mergers and acquisitions and capital raising."

ANNE C. SHIVERS (*LAS History*) "After graduation, I will be getting married (in July) and moving to Carbondale, where my fiancé will be completing his last year of law school and I will (hopefully) be working. Afterwards, I plan on returning to school to pursue either a law degree or a graduate degree in history."

KATELYN M. SWARTZ (*LAS Actuarial Science*) "After I graduate, I will be working as an actuarial analyst at CNA Insurance in Chicago, studying for more actuarial exams, and hopefully having more time to read and knit!"

KATHRYN SZEJKA (*BUS Business Administration*) "I am currently interviewing for several marketing and sales positions for after graduation."

DANIEL C. TONG (*LAS Chemical Engineering*) "After May 2009, I'm going to be traveling, job hunting, and looking into graduate school."

CORINNE T. ULLRICH (*LAS French*) "After graduation, I am planning to be working and taking some part-time classes (in creative writing). I'm going to be applying for graduate schools in the fall/winter of 2009."

DANIEL M. WENHOLD (*BUS Finance*) "Beginning in July 2009, I will be working full-time in Chicago for Robert W. Baird & Co. in the Investment Bank as a financial analyst. Prior to starting work, I will be traveling for a month in Central America, visiting the countries of Panama, Costa Rica, and Belize."



CHP graduate Whitney Wyckoff

WHITNEY BLAIR WYCKOFF (*MED Journalism, News-Editorial*) "I'll be interning at National Public Radio for their Digital News Desk. After the internship, I am hoping they will keep me on. If that doesn't work out, I will probably get a job in journalism somewhere in DC."

VICKY Y. YANG (*MED Advertising*) "I will be moving to New York City in late summer 2009 to work at the new offices for my current employer. I help run a fashion industry-centric website that does press coverage and publicity consultation for various agencies/designers."

LAURA P. ZAHN (*LAS Actuarial Science*) "In June 2009, I will start my job as an Actuarial Associate at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee, WI."

CONTINUING CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Two Chancellor's Scholars have served on the LAS Leaders Executive Board in 2008-09: **ERIC ANDERSON** (*junior, LAS English*) was one of two Vice Presidents of Publicity and **DAVID GOESE** (*sophomore, LAS Biology*) was one of two Vice Presidents of Outreach. The organization consists of 30 undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who strengthen the relationship between the students, alumni, and friends of the college by serving as student alumni ambassadors. These students are selected for their academic standing and their commitment to representing the college through programs and community service.

JACQUES ANDERSON (*sophomore, LAS Political Science*) was the 2008-2009 Committee Chairperson for the Arts committee on the Illini Union Board. She was responsible for the IUB Mom's Day Craft Fair, booking entertainers, marketing, being a liaison between vendors and the IUB, and making sure the Craft Fair ran smoothly. IUB earned more than \$15,000 and had over 95 vendors. Jacques is spending summer 2009 working in London through the Parliamentary Program, performing constituency services for a Member of Parliament, participating in project developments, and learning about the British political system.

STEPHANIE BAKER (*sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering*) in 5/09: "Pratt sent me confirmation of a job offer and offered me an amazing package. They requested my response immediately so, not knowing the outcome of the NASA jobs I applied for, I took it. Not one week later, I got a call from NASA offering me my dream job, admittance into the NASA Propulsion Academy. Since I already accepted elsewhere, I declined. It was NASA and I had to turn it down! Still, it will be easy for me to get in next year since I just need to check the box saying I was accepted before."

STEPHANIE BALIGA (*junior, LAS Economics*) about her summer 2009 plans in 6/09: "I'm in Bozeman, Montana, doing research for a firm called FREE (Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment)."

KATHERINE (KATIE) CASTREE (*junior, AHS Community Health*) won the first undergraduate student award for the Student Competition on the First Amendment, a "Campus Uncensored" initiative sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The competition was designed to broaden understanding of the First Amendment; to enhance awareness of the responsibilities that accompany these constitutional rights and freedoms; and to encourage students, faculty, and staff to apply this awareness on campus and in everyday life.

AMANDA DESOLLAR (*sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences*) informed CHP in 4/09: "I'm playing Caitlin in David Lindsay-Abaire's "A Devil Inside," as a young college student obsessed with her Russian Lit professor. Fellow CHPer Nick Chrzanowski [sophomore, LAS Mathematics] is the producer for the show. The Penny Dreadful Players are putting it on, and it's a pretty crazy, hilarious show!"

MATT DUCHEK (*junior, ENG Aerospace Engineering*) in 6/09: "I am having a great summer so far working on life support systems for a future moon base here at Marshall Spaceflight Center in Alabama. It's amazing to get hands-on with systems that might actually fly in space someday. Despite all the fun I'm having this summer, I am looking forward to starting my last year at the U of I, and hopefully getting one more CHP class in my schedule; everything CHP is always great!"



Alice Foreman

ALICE FOREMAN (*junior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society*) from her spring 2009 study abroad experience in Paris in 4/09: "I wanted to let you know that I received an email earlier this week from Bethlehem Farm inviting me to come spend the summer of 2009 in West Virginia!"

MARLO GOLDSTEIN (*sophomore, ENG General Engineering*) accepted a position for summer 2009 "in the Naperville area working at the West Chicago General Mills plant. I'm an engineering/operations intern working on a few projects for Golden Grahams cereal."

JAKE HENDEE (*senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences*) served in 2008-09 as the University of Illinois Chapter Coordinator of Students for Barack Obama. The organization made two day trips each weekend, averaging 30-35 volunteers per weekend, and for the four days prior to the election, the organization facilitated approximately 200 volunteer days (160-180 volunteers) in Indianapolis. Jake has also written a blog for the Office of Admissions.

SARA KOHNKE (*junior, FAA Instrumental Music*) participated in Aria, a two-week summer music festival located at Williams College in Williamstown, MA, in summer 2009. Students receive lessons from the flute professors at the Eastman School of Music, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and Boston University College of Fine Arts. In addition, participants have the opportunity to play and/or audit master classes hear faculty concerts, and take part in student concerts.

BRITTANY KOTELES (*sophomore, LAS - IPS Community Service and Development*) was accepted to the Institute on Philanthropy and Volunteer Service in Washington, DC for summer 2009, and let CHP know in 6/09 that "it's been a crazy first week, but everything is going GREAT. First week was certainly overwhelming—the program is VERY busy with internships and class, plus seminars, speakers and committee meetings, and lots of reading assignments. The classes are fantastic, people are great and I LOVE my internship. I'm working at Greater DC Cares, and so far I've done something different every day. On Tuesday, we're hosting the Business and Nonprofit Philanthropy Summit, which brings business, nonprofit, and community hot shots together to talk and eat lunch—the keynote speaker is Michelle Obama!"

JANE RIVAS (*freshman, LAS History of Art*) was accepted to the University of Delaware Arts and Humanities Summer Institute for summer 2009. The Institute offers a unique opportunity for highly motivated students to learn about graduate programs in art conservation, English, history, and material culture at the University of Delaware. Participants are selected through a competitive application process and students receive a stipend and housing and transportation costs are covered by the program. Jane started working at the cutting-edge Conservation Lab with the University Library in spring 2009.

ALISON TROUY (*sophomore, MED Broadcast Journalism*) played Jenny in The Penny Dreadful Players presentation of "The Shape of Things" by Neil LaBute in April 2009. She is also very involved with WPGU 107.1 radio station, and wrote that she does "lots of things at the station, but I anchor newsbreaks in addition to being the Assistant Newscast Editor for our 5:00 daily newscast. I love it! I started early last semester as a reporter."

FREQUENT FLYERS

The following Chancellor's Scholars are studying abroad during summer 2009, fall 2009, and the 2009-10 academic year. Sponsoring units are in parentheses. The list does not include recipients of CHP travel awards, who appear on page 22 of this newsletter.

LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, *junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Spain (LAS), summer 2009*

RYANNE ARDISANA, *freshman, LAS Biology, Jamaica (ACES), summer 2009*

KATHERINE CASH, *sophomore, LAS Psychology, York, England (SAO), AY 2009-10*

CHRISTINE CHENG, *sophomore, BUS Accountancy, Belgium (IBIP)*

MICHELLE CURRAN, *sophomore, ACES Animal Sciences, South Africa (ACES), summer 2009*

SARAH DICKSON, *junior, LAS English, Sydney, Australia (Arcadia), fall 2009*

JENNIFER DOLAZ, *junior, ACES Animal Sciences, Ireland (ACES), summer 2009*

DANA FAGER, *freshman, East Asian Languages & Cultures, Kobe, Japan (EALC), AY 2009-10*

GINA FRANCIS, *junior, ENG Agricultural Engineering, China (T&M), summer 2009*

DANIEL GILPIN, *freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, China (BHP), summer 2009*

DAVID GOESE, *sophomore, LAS Biology, Dominican Republic (CIC), fall 2009*

KATHY GU, *senior, LAS Actuarial Science, Stuttgart, Germany (ACES), summer 2009*

MINYING GU, *sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Newcastle, England (SAO), AY 2009-10*

FAN-CHUNG HSU, *sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering, Madrid, Spain (ENG), summer 2009*

CARA HYDE-BASSO, *junior, FAA Architectural Studies, Versailles, France (ARCH), AY 2008-09*

KELSEY ISAACSON, *freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, China (BHP), summer 2009*

GEORGIA KATSOOLIAS, *freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned, China (BHP), summer 2009*

AMANDA LO, *sophomore, FAA Architectural Studies, Versailles, France (FAA), AY 2009-10*

KENNETH LONG, *freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering, Cameroon (EWB, ENG), summer 2009*

BROOKE MCCLURE, *freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering, Pisa, Italy (ENG), summer 2009 and Australia (UNSW, SAO), fall 2009*

MICHAEL NOTTON, *senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance, Korea (T&M), summer 2009*

KANSAS PETTIT, *junior, BUS Finance, New Zealand (Arcadia), fall 2009*

CODY POSTIN, *freshman, ACES Crop Sciences, Jamaica (ACES), summer 2009*

LAUREN ROSALES, *sophomore, LAS International Studies, Ecuador (MSID), fall 2009*

LAUREN SHEEHY, *freshman, ENG Bioengineering, Madrid, Spain (ENG), summer 2009*

BRIAN TEMPLE, *junior, LAS History, Brazil (LAS), summer 2009*

BRANDON TREBBIEN, *freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering, Bilbao, Spain (SAO), summer 2009*

FELIX WANG, *sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering, Melbourne, Australia (SAO), fall 2009*

FRANK YAN, *freshman, ENG Computer Science, Beijing, China (ENG), summer 2009*



Lauren Rosales

NOTES FROM SOME CHP VOYAGERS

ALICE FOREMAN (*junior, LAS Earth Systems, Environment, and Society*) in a 1/09 blog entry from Venice during her European travels before her spring 2009 Paris study abroad experience: "Oh my. Venice is a magical place. It's so complicated and mystical, and while in the summer it gets a really bad reputation for being a "hole," it is in the winter an eerily deserted village which hasn't changed in the last hundred years, and most likely won't change in the next hundred years, other than its elevation. Because Venice is in fact sinking slowly into the ground. It was founded when some king or duke or otherwise powerful individual forced the city to take refuge on these little islands which were created by sinking large tree trunks into the marshy ocean and building on them. Venice as most people know it consists of little tiny streets and many many canals, and this is mostly true. But the city is actually made up of a lot more streets than canals, varying in width from narrower than my standard collapsible umbrella—the really residential streets—to six or eight people wide, for the big main shopping thoroughfares. But you do frequently come across little bridges over canals, or dead ends with or without stairs going

directly into the canals. And you do frequently get lost, which is honestly nine-tenths of the fun of being in Venice. Truly, you find so many amazing things when you get lost in Venice."

CLAIRE JOSEPH (*junior, ENG Civil Engineering*) competed in an International Business Case Competition in Seoul, South Korea in January 2009 as part of the Hoeft Technology and Management Program: "I am on a team with students from Seoul National University as well as Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and we have the task of proposing business solutions/ideas to a panel of judges acting as members of a venture capital investment firm. The focus of these business proposals is sustainability and climate change in the city of Seoul. In addition, through the Hoeft Technology and Management Program, my classmates and I will be traveling to China in May 2009 to visit corporate affiliate factories and headquarters as well as learn about Asian business culture. I am very excited about both of these trips, and I know they will definitely be worth it."

IN THE NEWS

ERIC ANDERSON (junior, *LAS English*) organized an Illini Union Bookstore Authors Corner with award-winning crime writers Marcus Sakey and Sean Chercover on October 22, 2008.

RHIANNON "RANDEE" ARDISANA (senior, *ACES Animal Sciences*), **KASSANDRA HASTY** (sophomore, *BUS Curriculum Unassigned*), **KAITLIN HOLCOMB** (junior, *BUS Accountancy*), and **LISA MAZZOCCO** (junior, *ENG Materials Science and Engineering*) were all featured on the University of Illinois Admissions website; they were in videos and had online profiles about their experiences on campus.

Six Chancellor's Scholars were selected to attend the "Chancellor's Circle" dinner in April 2009:

ALEXANDER BEATA (senior, *LAS Economics and Geography*), **MARLO GOLDSTEIN** (sophomore, *ENG General Engineering*), **JAKE HENDEE** (senior, *ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences*), **BRITTANY KOTELES** (sophomore, *LAS - IPS Community Service and Development*), **SARAH LOSH** (senior, *LAS English*), **LISA MAZZOCCO** (junior, *ENG Materials Science and Engineering*), and **ANNIE RIVAS** (senior, *ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology*). Jake Hendee also was a guest speaker at the event. The Chancellor's Circle recognizes donors who contribute significant annual support to the campus. Invited students are asked to share their experiences; the Annual Giving offices on the Urbana campus and at the Foundation provided training for students prior to the event.

CHP Faculty Catherine Prendergast reported in December 2008, "Six CHP students in the English 199 Introduction to Disability Studies [CHP] course presented their work either through panel presentation or posters at the EUI Student Conference last week. Two of those students, **JOSHUA GLASER** (sophomore, *LAS Mathematics*) and **TONY GREIF** (sophomore, *BUS Finance*) swept the available awards for their presentations. Josh's award was given by the University Library for best poster. Tony Greif won for Best Presentation. Needless to say, I'm very pleased with the efforts of all the students—they've been an outstanding class—and by the recognition of Josh and Tony's work."

KAITLIN HOLCOMB (senior, *BUS Accountancy*) wrote "Business 101: Professional Responsibility" on page 31 of the fall 2008 issue of *Business Today*, exploring how business professionals can create a better world. An excerpt from the article: "With this unique approach to teaching professional responsibility, the University of Illinois compels its business students to give second thought to what it means to think and act 'responsibly' in today's rapidly changing world. They come away with a new vision of the obligation that business has to change the world, and more importantly, an inkling of how their own passionate convictions can make the world a better place."



Brittany Koteles

to concentrate on studying, but it really doesn't lie in one department," she said. "Within LAS I'm taking some sociology, psychology, political science, philosophy. I'm also taking some ethics classes, and then some things like social work or human and community development, which is in the college of ACES, and then I'm also taking some classes in FAA."

PATRICK MCCARTHY (junior, *MED Advertising*) blogged for www.smilepolitely.com, a Champaign-Urbana online magazine, during 2007 and 2008 as "The Campus Wit," pondering topics ranging from local culture to saving money. Patrick has taken a hiatus from blogging in spring 2009 to study abroad in Ireland.

BRENT NELSON (sophomore, *LAS Mathematics*) was featured in a March 10, 2009 *Daily Illini* article about learning to scuba dive in preparation for participating in the CHP 2009 Intercultural Study Tour to Curaçao: The article said, "Brent Nelson said he is also going to Curaçao in May, and the

skills he will learn in the scuba clinic will be useful to him on the trip and beyond. 'If you're planning on going somewhere where you're scuba diving in open water, it's worth the time,' Nelson said. At the end of the three-week course, students can take a scuba certification test. Certification takes place in open water at Haigh Quarry in Kankakee."

EBRAHIM (EBOO) PATEL (5/96 alumnus, *LAS Sociology*) has been in the news this year for his leadership of the Interfaith Youth Core, including guest spots in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Voices on Antisemitism podcast series, talking about religion and politics on Chicago Public Radio's Worldview, commentary on CNN International regarding the United Nations meeting on interfaith dialogue, discussing IFYC's "Films of Hope" on CNN, interviewing Pastor Rick Warren at the Clinton Global Initiative, and being interviewed on National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation. For more information, check out www.ifyc.org/ media. Eboo's book "Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation," has been chosen as the 2009-2010 "One Book One Campus" selection at the University of Illinois.

JESSICA REMKE (senior, *LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*), **FELIX WANG** (sophomore, *ENG Electrical Engineering*) and **DAN WEBER** (sophomore, *LAS History*) served on the Illinois Student Senate in 2008-2009.

Four Chancellor's Scholars presented at the CHP Symposium on Undergraduate Research SAS on 10/9/08: CHP's summer 2008 grant recipients **LINDA JOHNSON** (senior, *LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish*), **ZACHARY JOHNSON** (senior, *LAS Integrative Biology*), **DAVID KRONE** (junior, *LAS Biology*), **JOSHUA NELSON** (senior, *LAS Mathematics*), and **DAVID SIEBERT** (senior, *LAS Chemistry*). A full listing of SAS programs can be found on page 30.

DAVID ROCKWOOD (senior, *ENG Electrical Engineering*) participated in an Admissions recruitment photo shoot, and in March 2009 he let us know he "found out that my picture appears on the envelopes that the University has been using to mail out this year's acceptance letters, which is pretty cool!"

ANNE SHIVERS (senior, *LAS History*) presented her senior honors thesis film, "Through the Lens of History: Teaching, Learning, and Using History in the 21st Century," on May 4, 2009 in Gregory Hall. The film is the work of Anne Shivers and her faculty advisor, Dr. Carol Symes. In the film, Anne studies how students and teachers interact with and learn from history, using the University of Illinois as a case study. Using interviews of professors and students, as well as clips from a variety of films and other programs, she looks at the gen-ed experience in a large Western Civilization class, at history majors and historians working with sources, and the influence of history on popular culture and popular culture on history.

The Second Undergraduate Research Symposium took place on April 7, 2009 in the Illini Union. These Chancellor's Scholars presented or co-presented their research at the Illini Union:

ANNA KELNER (senior, *LAS Biochemistry*) "Three-Dimensional Visualization of Phosphatidylinositides in Vacuole Membrane Fusion"

PATRICIA MATHY (senior, *LAS Political Science*) "Implementation of Affirmative Action Policies in Ethnically Diverse Democracies"

MAXINE ROMAN (junior, *ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition*) "Inhibition of Fatty Acid Synthase Activity by Peptides from Hydrolysates of β -conglycinin Enriched Soybean"

ANNE SHIVERS (senior, *LAS History*) "The Collegiate History Experience: Learning, Interpreting, and Using History"

ELLEN HORNER (sophomore, *LAS English*), **KATHLEEN HARSH** (freshman, *ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition*), **ALEX PLEASANT** (freshman, *LAS Economics*), **MASON WALGRAVE** (freshman, *ENG Materials Science and Engineering*), **ROSIE YANG** (freshman, *LAS Biology*), **ANNA GORMLEY** (freshman, *LAS Biology*), and **MADLINE KELSEY** (freshman, *LAS English*): "U.S. Women Writers"

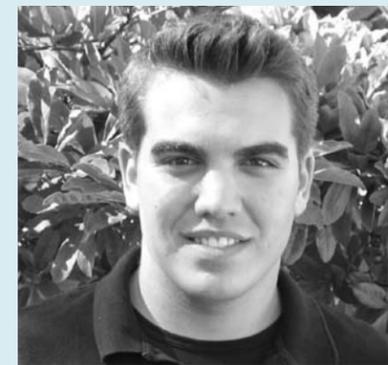
Several Chancellor's Scholars presented at the Study Abroad Workshop SAS on November 9, 2007 with Sarah Gleisner, Outreach Coordinator, Student International Academic Affairs:

JORDAN AXELSON (junior, *LAS Chemistry*), **GRETCHEN BROMANN** (junior, *LAS Chemistry*), **ELIZABETH BROOKS** (senior, *ENG Agricultural Engineering*), **DAVID BURNS** (junior, *ENG Nuclear Engineering*), **MATT CZAPAR** (senior, *ENG Computer Engineering*), **BETSY DORNER** (senior, *LAS History*), **MATT DUCHEK** (junior, *ENG Aerospace Engineering*), **RACHEL GUILD** (senior, *LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology*). A full listing of all SAS programs can be found on page 30.

Other Chancellor's Scholars also submitted and presented posters:

RICHARD BOETTCHER (senior, *ENG Nuclear Engineering*) "Impact of Various Forms of Ionizing Radiation on E. coli Biofilms"

KATHY GU (senior, *LAS Actuarial Science*) "Public Pension Plan Finance"



David Krone

DAVID KRONE (junior, *LAS Biology*) "Functional Analysis of Neurovascular Adaptations to Exercise"

NIRANJAN VENKATESAN (sophomore, *ENG Electrical Engineering*) "Assessment of Peer-Led Team Learning in an Engineering Course for Freshmen"

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With these gifts we continue to offer quality programming to future Chancellor's Scholars.

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Andrew Hejl (2000 alumnus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund

Thomas Insel (1995 alumnus) – CHP Unrestricted Fund (in honor of Sonia Carringer)

Jeng Shyong Ke and Hsiang Lan Ke – Calvin Ke Memorial Fund

Frederick R. and Karen L. Kelroy – Keith Kelroy Convocation Fund

Amy Kristin Laude (2003 alumna) – CHP Unrestricted Fund (in honor of Sonia Carringer)

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Elysia (Jiang, 1999 alumna) **Root and Nathan Root** – CHP Unrestricted Fund

Steve B. (2001 alumnus) and **Ashley A. Wooden** – CHP Unrestricted Fund

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CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2008-09

Class standing indicated (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) is from the 2008-09 academic year.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

American Society of Animal Science Undergraduate Academic Award

AMANDA BAUMGARTNER, 12/08 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences

ANNIE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences



Annie Rivas volunteering at the Wildlife Medical Clinic

AmeriCorps

(one year of national service)

SARAH BECK, 12/08 alumna, LAS Economics and Political Science

EMILY SELEN, LAS Psychology and Scandinavian Studies

Casualty Actuarial Society Trust Scholarship

(national, up to three awarded each year)

KATHY GU, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

BRETT JAROS, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

Dwight David Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship

(Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation)

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

Emerging Scholar Award

(Phi Kappa Phi, national chapter)

CHRISTINE CHENG, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

Fulbright Grant

(national, all expenses for one year of graduate study or research abroad)

REBECCA MILSK, senior, LAS Chemistry

EWAN ROBINSON, 12/07 alumnus, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

(for juniors and seniors with outstanding research potential in mathematics, science, and engineering)

ANTHONY MAZZOTTI, junior, LAS Chemistry

Liberty Mutual Scholarship

(national)

KAITLIN HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

John L. and Sarah G. Merriam Scholarship

(national, American Society of Agricultural Engineers)

ELIZABETH BROOKS, senior, ACES Agricultural Engineering

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship

(sponsored by the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force)

PRAVEEN BOMMANAVAR, 5/07 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering

THOMAS COMBERIATE, 5/08 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering

J.P. GERDT, 5/08 alumnus, LAS Chemistry

KARA LAMB, 5/07 alumna, LAS Physics

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship

(three years of support toward advanced research-based degrees)

KARA LAMB, 5/07 alumna, LAS Physics

MARGIE MATHEWSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering

BRIAN QUANZ, 5/07 alumnus, ENG Electrical Engineering

National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarship

(for study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national security)

EMILY PINHEIRO, junior, MED Media Studies

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship

(for graduate study; one nominee per campus)

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

Peace Corps

(two years of international service)

MAGGIE LIU, senior, LAS Psychology

Spina Bifida Association of America Lazof Family Foundation Scholarship

(national)

SARAH BAUER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology



CHP graduate Sarah Bauer

Spina Bifida Association of America One Year Scholarship

(national, up to six scholarships offered per year)

SARAH BAUER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

United States Air Force Academy Association of Graduates Scholarship

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

John Culver Woody Scholarship

(The Actuarial Foundation, for seniors in actuarial science)

ANDREW FURLAN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics and LAS Actuarial Science

FINALISTS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarship

(for study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national security)

REBECCA MILSK, senior, LAS Chemistry, finalist

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

(national, up to four years of support for third-year students planning public service careers)

STEPHANIE BALIGA, junior, LAS Economics, campus nominee and finalist

REGIONAL, STATE, AND ALL-CAMPUS AWARDS

Bronze Tablet

(University of Illinois, top 3% of each college's graduating class)

MATTHEW ALVIN, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology

RHIANNON ARDISANA, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

SARAH BECK, 12/08 alumna, LAS Economics

JACALYN CGLINSKI, senior, MED Advertising

ALEXANDER DAVIS, senior, LAS Spanish

ELIZABETH DORNER, senior, LAS History

ANDREW FURLAN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics and LAS Actuarial Science

KAITLIN GAUEN, senior, ACES Human Development and Family Studies

JENNA GREEN, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

KATHY GU, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

RACHEL GUILD, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

HEATHER HANKS, senior, LAS English

EMILY HURTUBISE, senior, BUS Accountancy

BRETT JAROS, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

LINDA JOHNSON, senior, LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish

AMY MING KUO, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

ALEXANDER LAMBERT, senior, ENG Computer Science

MARGIE MATHEWSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering

PATRICIA MATHY, senior, LAS Political Science

ALEXANDER MILLAR, senior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

MEGAN MOSS, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

RYAN NOTTON, senior, LAS History

DEVIN PATEL, senior, ENG Bioengineering

MARGARET HAAS PEPPE, senior, MED Broadcast Journalism

JAMES PIKUL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

CHRISTINE PINHEIRO, senior, LAS Classics

SARA POIRIER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

BRANDON REIZMAN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

KAREN REMSEN, senior, FAA Graphic Design

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

EMILY ROGERS, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

SCOTT SCHULTZ, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

ANNE SHIVERS, senior, LAS History

MATHEW STRACK, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

KANDACE WALKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

VICKY YANG, senior, MED Advertising

LAURA ZAHN, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

Academic All-Big Ten

(Division of Intercollegiate Athletics; student athletes with a 3.0+ GPA who lettered in their sport)

STEPHANIE BALIGA, junior, LAS Economics, Women's Cross Country

Bastien Foreign Language Teacher Education Scholarship

(University of Illinois)

JENNA GREEN, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

Best Arrow Magazine Correspondent

WHITNEY BLAIR WYCKOFF, senior, MED Journalism, News-Editorial, in 2008

Best Undergraduate ExplorACES/Engineering Open House Exhibit Award

ELIZABETH BROOKS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering, 1st place team in 2009

ANNA OLDANI, freshman, ENG Agricultural Engineering, 3rd place team in 2009

Robert Brewer Scholarship

(Robert Brewer Foundation, primarily given in Southern Illinois)

MICKENZIE WADE, senior, LAS Mathematics

Roy S. Carver Fellowship

(campus, to fund the first year of graduate study in engineering at the University of Illinois)

JAMES PIKUL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

JONATHAN SUN, ENG Bioengineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Chicago Illini Club Excellence in Leadership Award

(Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, to recognize an outstanding senior)

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

Civic Leadership Fellows Program

(selective BA/MA program that prepares a dozen selected students per year for leadership roles in civic affairs)

DAN WEBER, sophomore, LAS History

Class of 1941 Memorial Excellence Award

(Office of Student Financial Aid, to one male and one female undergraduate junior annually for academic achievement and extracurricular leadership)

KAITLIN HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

Dads Association Library Award

(all-campus award for the top sophomores in each college on the basis of GPA), awarded in November 2008

LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

NATHAN BAIRD, junior, ENG Computer Science

STEPHANIE BALIGA, junior, LAS Economics

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

ELLEN BOGUE, sophomore, AHS Speech and Hearing Science

HEATHER HANKS, senior, LAS English

BURNEY JIA, junior, ENG Computer Engineering

KRISTINE KLINGER, junior, LAS Integrative Biology

RICHARD MOY, junior, LAS Mathematics

KATHERINE ROBILLARD, junior, LAS Political Science

LAURA ZAHN, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

Dean's Scholarship

(Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University)

LEAH C. DENNISON, senior, LAS Linguistics

Delta Chi Fraternity Best GPA Scholarship

MATTHEW D. ALVIN, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology

DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

(University of Notre Dame, for graduate study)

CHRISTINE M. PINHEIRO, senior, LAS Classics

DONALD DODDS OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

(Student Alumni Ambassadors)

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience

TRAVEL AWARD (campus)

ZACHARY JOHNSON, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

FMC Technologies Inc. Fellowship

(University of Illinois, graduate-level support)

MICHAEL HUTCHES, 5/08 alumnus, ENG Aerospace Engineering

First Amendment Student Competition

(campus-wide, sponsored by Student Affairs)

KATHERINE (KATIE) CASTREE, junior, AHS Community Health

Generation to Generation Scholarship

(Office of Student Financial Aid)

EMILY SELEN, senior, LAS Psychology and Scandinavian Studies

Golden Apple Pathway Scholar

(State of Illinois)

JOSEPH MATUCH, junior, LAS Mathematics

Hoelt Technology and Management Program

(selective minor for engineering and business students, graduating seniors only)

NATHAN MARTIN, senior, BUS Business Administration

JAMES PIKUL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

DANIEL MORRISON WENHOLD, senior, BUS Finance

Hartwell C. Howard Scholarship

(Office of Student Financial Aid, for pre-medical students)

KANDACE K. WALKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Huron Consulting Group Award

(for graduate school)

ASHLEY KEELER, senior, BUS Accountancy

Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Scholarship

KELLY A. DANIELSON, senior, LAS Mathematics and Psychology

Illinois for Illinois (I4I) Study Abroad Undergraduate Student Scholarships

(Study Abroad Office)

ERIC ANDERSON, junior, LAS English (spring 2009, Bristol, UK)

JACQUES ANDERSON, sophomore, LAS Political Science (summer 2009, England)

RYANNE ARDISANA, freshman, LAS Biology (summer 2009, Jamaica)

SHAISTAH BAHRAINWALA, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned (spring 2009, Hong Kong)

MEGANA BALLAL, junior, LAS International Studies (spring 2009, Chile)

CAITLIN CARMICHAEL, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology (summer 2009, Botswana)

Illinois for Illinois (I4I) Scholarships, continued

CHRISTINE EVANS, sophomore, LAS Germanic Language and Literature (spring 2009, Austria)

DANA FAGER, freshman, LAS International Studies (winter 2008, China)

KATHERINE GEORGE, junior, LAS Spanish (summer 2009, Spain)

ALEXANDRA GINOS, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition (summer 2009, Dominican Republic)

ANTHONY GREIF, freshman, BUS Finance (spring 2009, Austria)

CLAIRE JOSEPH, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering (winter 2008, Korea)

MAGGIE LIU, senior, LAS Psychology (winter 2008, Spain)

NATHAN MARTIN, BUS Business Administration (winter 2008, Korea)

LISA MAZZOCCO, ENG Materials Science and Engineering (winter 2008, Korea)

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance (winter 2008, India)

JAMES PIERSON, junior, LAS History (winter 2008, India)

NICHOLAS WOOD, freshman, LAS French (winter 2008, Turkey)

Illinois General Assembly Scholarship

(state full-tuition scholarship, annual awards)

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, Economics and Geography

KATHERINE (KATIE) CASTREE, junior, AHS Community Health

DAVID GROCHOCKI, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

JOHN SAUNDERS IV, senior, ENG Bioengineering

MICKENZIE WADE, senior, LAS Mathematics

MAI WENDLAND, freshman, FAA Open Studies

Interfraternity Council 1872 Legacy Award

(University of Illinois)

MATTHEW ALVIN, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology

Ruth C. Kephart Estate Scholarship

(Generation to Generation, Office of Student Financial Aid)

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

KANDACE WALKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Mal S. Klugman Scholarship

(for graduates of the Chicago Public Schools attending University of Illinois)

REBECCA MILSK, senior, LAS Chemistry

Leadership Certificate

(earned through the Illinois Leadership Center)

EMILY ECHEVARRIA, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

LINDA JOHNSON, senior, LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish

Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award

(state-level award for a single outstanding senior from each four-year college and university in Illinois)

ELIZABETH BROOKS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering

Chad Lobdell Memorial Study Abroad Award

(Office of International Programs and Studies)

KATHERINE (KATE) CASH, sophomore, LAS Psychology

James Newton Matthews Scholarship

(a four-year renewable campus-level award for recruiting top freshmen)

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

JESSICA BENZIN, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

ELIZABETH BROOKS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering



CHP graduate Elizabeth Brooks

MARY CHA, senior, FAA Graphic Design

ALLEN HAYS, senior, BUS Finance

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

DANIEL WILLIAM LOSSIE, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

CLAIRE MATHIAS, senior, BUS Finance

SARAH MCDANIEL, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

JENNIFER MEYER, senior, LAS Economics

ANDREW MORTONSON, senior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

RYAN NOTTON, senior, LAS History

JAMES PIKUL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

MATHEW STRACK, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

Mortar Board

(national service/leadership honor society, University of Illinois chapter)

JENNIFER ANDERSON, senior, LAS Chemistry

KATHRYNE HALL, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

SARA POIRIER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Amy Burnham Onken Achievement Award

(Pi Beta Phi Women's Fraternity)

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award

(University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, for the letterwinner with the highest grade point average in his/her class)

STEPHANIE BALIGA, junior, LAS Economics

President's Award Program

(graduating seniors, University of Illinois, for academically outstanding minority students)

EMILY ECHEVARRIA, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

RENE ESPARZA, senior, LAS Anthropology and Latina/o Studies

CHRISTINE PINHEIRO, senior, LAS Classics

Procter and Gamble Undergraduate Research Award

(University of Illinois)

ZACHARY JOHNSON, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

Provost Intern

(Office of Admissions, Student Intern)

JACKIE C EGLINSKI, senior, MED Advertising

St. Petersburg Times Scholarship

WHITNEY BLAIR WYCKOFF, senior, MED Journalism, News-Editorial

William R. Salomon Scholarship

(Smith Barney)

JENNA GREEN, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

Scholar of the Week for Greek Sororities

MEGAN E. MOSS, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Senior 100 Honorary

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

MATTHEW ALVIN, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology

RHIANNON ARDISANA, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

CHRISTOPHER CALVEY, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

JACALYN C EGLINSKI, senior, MED Advertising

JACOB HENDEE, senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

LINDA JOHNSON, senior, LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish

ZACHARY JOHNSON, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish



CHP graduates Sarah Losh and Jackie Ceglinski

MARGIE MATHEWSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering

PATRICIA MATHY, senior, LAS Political Science

SARAH MCDANIEL, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

KIMBERLY REDEKER, senior, LAS Communication

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

SCOTT SCHULTZ, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

CORINNE ULLRICH, senior, LAS French

DANIEL WENHOLD, senior, BUS Finance

WHITNEY BLAIR WYCKOFF, senior, MED Journalism, News-Editorial

D.W. Simpson Scholarship

(D.W. Simpson and Company Inc.)

LAURA ZAHN, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

South Holland Business Association Scholarship

KELLY A. DANIELSON, senior, LAS Mathematics and Psychology

Student ADDY Regional Silver Award Winner

VICKY YANG, senior, MED Advertising

Student Employee of the Year

(Illini Union)

KATHERINE CASH, sophomore, LAS Psychology, runner-up

"Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students"

(all-campus distinction)

ANNA KELNER, senior, LAS Biochemistry

Fred H. Turner Memorial Award

(Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Intern)

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

Barbara Seaquist Williams Award

(Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, for leadership)

ALESSANDRA MUSETTI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

George C. Woodruff Graduate Fellowship

(Emory University)

ZACHARY JOHNSON, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Broadrick-Allen Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching

MICHAEL LOUI, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering



Michael Loui accepts award from Bruce Michelson

Calvin Ke Student Leadership Award

(Campus Honors Program)

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

CHP Honors Student Council Executive Officers for 2009-10

(elected by their peers)

MICHAEL FRIEDEL, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

JOHANNA GEMPERLINE, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

TOM HORD, sophomore, MED Advertising

MINDI POREBSKI, junior, LAS Linguistics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(all individuals bolded are graduating seniors unless otherwise noted.)

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Rosengren, K. S., **Carmichael, C.**, Schein, S.S., Anderson, K.N., & Gutierrez, I.T. (2009). A method for eliciting scale errors in preschool classrooms. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 32 (3), 286-290. (Caitlin Carmichael is a junior in LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology.)

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Hendee, J., and C.G. Flint. 2007. Threats, Assets, and Opportunities as a Social Context for the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. In Southern Illinois Regional Assessment Research Reports. (Jacob Hendee is a senior, ACES Natural Resources and Environmental Science.)

Zombeck, J., Chen, G., **Johnson, Z.**, Rosenberg, D., Craig, A. and J.S. Rhodes. 2007. Neuroanatomical specificity of conditioned responses to cocaine versus food in mice. *Physiology and Behavior*.

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Venkataswamy, A., Sodhi, R., Abdildin, Y., Bailey, Brian P. "Groupware for Design: an Interactive System to Facilitate Creative Processes in Team Design Work." Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Computer Society Press, 2009.

CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Curaçao

(5/09 ICST co-led by Professor Bruce Foule and CHP Assistant Director Carolyn Allen)

EMILY ANSUSINHA, freshman, LAS Religious Studies

BETHANY CARMEN, freshman, DGS Undeclared

SAYO CHAOKA, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

OLIVIA CORNELL, freshman, ENG Bioengineering

ANNA CZAPAR, freshman, ENG Bioengineering

MATT CZAPAR, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

DAVID GROCHOCKI, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

KEVIN HOMANN, freshman, LAS Chemical Engineering

TOM HORD, sophomore, MED Advertising

DANIELLE JOAQUIN, freshman, ENG Bioengineering

XUAN LI, junior, LAS Biochemistry

STAN MCCONNELL, senior, LAS Rhetoric

REBECCA MILSK, senior, LAS Chemistry

BRENT NELSON, sophomore, LAS Mathematics

JACKIE RAUCH, sophomore, EDUC Pre-Early Childhood/Elementary Education/Special Education

KIMBERLY REDEKER, senior, LAS Communication

CLAIRE REILING, sophomore, EDUC Special Education

BEN ROSBOROUGH, freshman, LAS Physics

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

STAN SWAT, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

CHP Outstanding Senior Award

(17 seniors for academic excellence and CHP participation)

JACALYN CEGLINSKI, senior, MED Advertising

ALEXANDRA DAVIS, senior, LAS Spanish

ELIZABETH DORNER, senior, LAS History

RACHEL GUILD, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

AMY CHUAN-MING KUO, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

ALEXANDER LAMBERT, senior, ENG Computer Science

PATRICIA MATHY, senior, LAS Political Science

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

RYAN NOTTON, senior, LAS History

DEVIN PATEL, senior, ENG Bioengineering

CHRISTINE PINHEIRO, senior, LAS Classics

BRANDON REIZMAN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

ANNIE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

EMILY ROGERS, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

SCOTT SCHULTZ, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

ANNE SHIVERS, senior, LAS History



Chancellor's Scholars at Yellowstone National Park

CHP Research Trip to Yellowstone National Park

(CHP 395 taught by Professor Bruce Foule, Fall 2008)

ERIC ANDERSON, junior, LAS English

RACQUEL ARDISANA, junior, LAS Integrative Biology

VITTORIO BRUNO, senior, ENG Bioengineering

ALAN CHERNEY, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

YUN (LUKE) CHIANG, sophomore, ENG Aerospace Engineering

DANIEL COHEN, sophomore, LAS General Curriculum

CHERYL CWIK, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

LEAH DENNISON, senior, LAS Linguistics

NICK DONALDSON, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

SAMANTHA DWYER, senior, LAS Geology

KATHLEEN GUARNA, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KATHRYNE HALL, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

CLAIRE JOSEPH, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

SARAH ROMBERG, senior, BUS Accountancy

CHP Special Merit Scholarship

(graduating seniors, awarded to two entering Chancellor's Scholars annually)

EMILY ECHEVARRIA, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

ANNE E. RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

2009 CHP SUMMER RESEARCH AWARDS

ALAN CHERNEY, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering, Synthesis/Peridinin research project with Professor Martin Burke

DAVID GOESE, sophomore, LAS Biology, Immune Defense research project with Professor Richard Tapping

WILLIAM GUNTHER, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering, Gene Delivery research project with Professor Daniel Pack

MINDI POREBSKI, junior, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics, Wabi-sabi research project with Professor Kimiko Gunji

2009 CHP SUMMER TRAVEL AWARDS

JACQUES ANDERSON, sophomore, LAS Political Science, London England (SAO, Parliament)

CAITLIN BARTA, sophomore, ENG Computer Science, Kanazawa, Japan (IPENG)

CAITLIN CARMICHAEL, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Botswana (CIEE)

KATHERINE GEORGE, sophomore, LAS Spanish, Granada, Spain (CEGRI/SAO)

ALEXANDRA GINOS, junior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition, Dominican Republic (CIC/Iowa)

KATHERINE HOFFMAN, sophomore, FAA Landscape Architecture, Rome, Italy (SAO)

JACLYN HOLTZMAN, sophomore, FAA Theatre, Paris, France (IES)



Jacques Anderson

CLAIRE JOSEPH, junior, ENG Civil Engineering, China (T&M)

ALLISON KERR, sophomore, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology, Beijing, China (LAS)

ANN KLAUS, sophomore, LAS History, Barcelona, Spain (LAS/SAO)

LISA MAZZOCCO, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering, China (T&M)

KATHERINE MURPHY, junior, LAS Integrative Biology, Ireland (Internship)

LODOVICO OLDANI, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering, Taos, NM (earthship.net)

2009 CHP/Yanai Rotary Club Good-Will Ambassador

(for summer experience in Japan)

LINDSEY STIREK, freshman, LAS International Studies

COLLEGE AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Academic Quadrathlon

(Department of Animal Sciences)

AMANDA BAUMGARTNER, 12/08 alumna, ACES Animal Sciences, 3rd Place in 2008

Hidegarde Bates Scholarship

(Department of Human Development and Family Studies)

KAITLIN GAUEN, senior, ACES Human Development and Family Studies

Raymond Fitzpatrick Scholarship

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Senior

EMILY ROGERS, senior, Food Science and Human Nutrition

Leander J. M. Haynes Humanities Book prize

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences, for her CHP 396 paper submitted in Bruce Michelson's course

James Scholars, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences

(graduating seniors)

MEGAN MOSS, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

SARAH TUREK, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

G.E. and M.E. Miller Scholarship

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

Joyce I. Nies Scholarship in Human and Community Development

(Department of Human Development and Family Studies)

KAITLIN GAUEN, senior, ACES Human Development and Family Studies

Outstanding Senior in Dietetics

(Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics)

EMILY ROGERS, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Graduate Fellowship

JENNIFER A. MEYER, senior, LAS Economics

Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholars

(graduating seniors)

MEGAN E. MOSS, senior, ACES Agricultural and Consumer Economics

EMILY ROGERS, senior, ACES Food Science and Human Nutrition

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

SARAH TUREK, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

Paul E. and Rose A. Woodson Scholarship

JESSICA SWEET, senior, ACES Animal Sciences

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH STUDIES

Future Health Care Executives Executive Board

KATHERINE CASTREE, junior, AHS Community Health

Applied Health Sciences Freshman Scholar

ERIKA GENTRY, freshman, AHS Kinesiology

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accountancy Scholarship

(Department of Accountancy)

CHRISTINA VOLTAGGIO, junior, BUS Finance

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship

(Department of Business Administration)

KASSANDRA HASTY, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

EMILY HURTUBISE, senior, BUS Accountancy

KELSEY ISAACSON, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

GEORGIA KATSOOLIAS, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

CLAIRE MATHIAS, senior, BUS Finance

HEATHER PEASE, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

SARAH ROMBERG, senior, BUS Accountancy

Business Access Scholarship

APRIL NWATAH, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Business Council Award

(Illinois Business Council)

KAITLIN HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

Business Honors Program

(graduating seniors)

KAITLIN A. HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

EMILY HURTUBISE, senior, BUS Accountancy

CLAIRE MATHIAS, senior, BUS Finance

SARAH MCDANIEL, senior, BUS Finance

MICHAEL J. NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

ELIZABETH RAHN, senior, BUS Business Administration

SARAH ROMBERG, senior, BUS Accountancy

KATHRYN SZEJKA, senior, BUS Business Administration

DANIEL WENHOLD, senior, BUS Finance

Business International Programs Scholarship

CHRISTINE CHENG, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

JENNIFER GRIFFITH, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

NATHAN MARTIN, senior, BUS Business Administration

MAURA SCHELHAMMER, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned



Christine Cheng

Marie Sells Carter Scholarship

MICHAEL GAMAGE, junior, BUS Accountancy

Gloria A. and Paul M. Dauten Jr. Scholarship

SARAH ROMBERG, senior, BUS Accountancy

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship

CHRISTINE CHENG, sophomore, BUS Accountancy

Donald and Anne Edwards Scholarship

KASSANDRA HASTY, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Finance Scholarship

(Department of Finance)

KYLA BACHTTELL, junior, BUS Finance

Hugh W. Frey Scholarship

MICHAEL GAMAGE, junior, BUS Accountancy

ALLEN HAYS, senior, BUS Finance

KAITLIN HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

SARAH MCDANIEL, senior, BUS Finance

Golder Center for Private Equity Case Competition

SCOTT SCHULTZ, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance, 1st Place in 2008

Peggy Pool Graening Scholarship

(preference given to up to two Accountancy or Marketing majors)

ELIZABETH RAHN, senior, BUS Business Administration

Leiby S. Hall Scholarship

(Juniors and seniors for academic merit, leadership activities, and community involvement)

MICHAEL GAMAGE, junior, BUS Accountancy

KAITLIN HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

NATHAN MARTIN, senior, BUS Business Administration

SARAH MCDANIEL, senior, BUS Finance

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

ELIZABETH RAHN, senior, BUS Business Administration

James Scholars, College of Business

(graduating seniors)

KAITLIN HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

EMILY HURTUBISE, senior, BUS Accountancy

NATHAN MARTIN, senior, BUS Business Administration

CLAIRE MATHIAS, senior, BUS Finance

SARAH MCDANIEL, senior, BUS Finance

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

ELIZABETH RAHN, senior, BUS Business Administration

SARAH ROMBERG, senior, BUS Accountancy

SCOTT SCHULTZ, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

Robert R. and Alyce K. Lauber Scholarship

DANIEL GILPIN, freshman, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

BRYAN MACFARLANE, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Marie E. Madigan Scholarship

BRITTANY D'ARCY, junior, BUS Finance

Mead Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship

(for students concentrating in international business)

EMILY HURTUBISE, senior, BUS Accountancy

Mesirow Financial, Inc. Scholarship

CORISSA DIONISIO, junior, BUS Management

Mark C. Norton Award

KYLA BACHTELL, junior, BUS Finance

Willard A. Reed Memorial Scholarship

TIFFANY CHAN, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Russo Scholarship

(for outstanding students at each class level based on academic merit, extracurricular activities, and community service)

KATHRYN SZEJKA, senior, BUS Business Administration

Peter and Susan Schaeffer Scholarship

BRITTANY D'ARCY, junior, BUS Finance

ANTHONY GREIF, sophomore, BUS Finance

John A. Schoen Entrepreneurial Scholarship

SHAISTAH BAHRAINWALA, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

HENRY SOONG, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Shade, Thomas and Carlene, Scholarship

DANIEL WENHOLD, senior, BUS Finance

Stein Scholarship for Excellence

KYLA BACHTELL, junior, BUS Finance



Kyla Bachtell

Alfred and Mildred Vondenbosch Scholarship

(four annual awards for academic merit)

MICHAEL NOTTON, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

Katherina and Everett V. Westmeyer Scholarship

SHAISTAH BAHRAINWALA, sophomore, BUS Curriculum Unassigned

Rutvij Desai and Raj Patel Scholarship

SCOTT SCHULTZ, senior, BUS Accountancy and Finance

Weinstein Student Leadership Award

(for one student demonstrating outstanding service and leadership ability)

KAITLIN A. HOLCOMB, senior, BUS Accountancy

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

William Chandler Bagley Merit Scholarship

CLAIRE REILING, sophomore, EDUC Special Education

Berkson Family Scholarship

JESSICA BENZIN, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

The Elizabeth, Holly, Bonnie, and Ramond Hulina Scholarship

ARCHAA SHRIVASTAV, sophomore, EDUC Pre-Early Childhood/Elementary Education/Special Education

James Scholars, College of Education

(graduating seniors)

JESSICA BENZIN, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

TIFFANY HINSON, senior, EDUC Elementary Education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

James W. Ashbrook Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

LODOVICO OLDANI, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Roy A. Axford Undergraduate Scholarship

(Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

DAVID BURNS, sophomore, ENG Nuclear Engineering

Bauling/Pershing Memorial Award (Department of Agricultural Engineering)

ANNA OLDANI, freshman, ENG Agricultural Engineering

James and Loretta Bayne Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

NICHOLAS EWALT, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

LUCAS GUTHRIE, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

DALE SORMAZ, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

James W. Bayne Award

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, for outstanding senior in Pi Tau Sigma)

DAVID KJOWSKI, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Paul A. Beck Memorial Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

SARAH TREECE, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Richard W. and Elaine Benfer Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

KIRK KNAPP, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

KENNETH LONG, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

JOHN TOOLE, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Boeing Freshman Scholarship

(Department of Aerospace Engineering)

KYLE SAPSFORD, freshman, ENG Aerospace Engineering

Robert Bohl Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

DAVID BROSCHKA, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

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

CORI JOHNSON, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

Sandra and Richard Carlson Scholarship

(Department of Agricultural Engineering)

GINA FRANCIS, junior, ENG Agricultural Engineering

Philip A. Dethloff Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

JEREMY KOCH, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ECE Outstanding Freshman Award

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

STEVEN BETTENHAUSEN, freshman, ENG Electrical Engineering

ALEXANDER MEADOWS, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

CHUN YANG, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Engineering Council Outstanding Student Contribution Scholarship

LISA MAZZOCCO, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Jules D. Falzer Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

XICHEN JIANG, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

George L. Farnsworth, Jr. Scholarship

(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

SAYO CHAOKA, junior, ENG Civil Engineering

C. J. Gauthier Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

GREG EISENMANN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

DAVID KJOWSKI, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ALEX KREJCIE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Philip H. Geil Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

JULIE VROMAN, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Margaret L. Gongaware Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

BRYCE AUSTELL, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Frederick and Rachel Hansen Scholarship

(Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, for juniors)

ALLISON DALE, junior, ENG General Engineering

Harold and Ruth Hayward Tau Beta Pi Scholarship

MATT DUCHEK, junior, ENG Aerospace Engineering

DAVID GROCHOCKI, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering

WILLIAM GUNTHER, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

MARK HIRSCHI, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

Larry and Lola Huggins Scholarship

(Department of Agricultural Engineering)

ELIZABETH BROOKS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering

IESE Service Award

(Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering)

MARLO GOLDSTEIN, sophomore, ENG General Engineering

James Scholars, College of Engineering

(graduating seniors)

VITTORIO BRUNO, senior, ENG Bioengineering

CHRISTOPHER CALVEY, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

JOSHUA FINKLE, senior, ENG Bioengineering

ANDREW FURLAN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics and LAS Actuarial Science

DANIEL LOSSIE, senior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

MARGIE MATHEWSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering

DEVIN PATEL, senior, ENG Bioengineering

JAMES PIKUL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

JOHN SAUNDERS IV, senior, ENG Bioengineering

JONATHAN SUN, senior, ENG Bioengineering and LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Edward C. Jordan Memorial Award

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, for seniors)

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Kaiser Aluminum Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

JIXIN CHEN, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

ALLISON KENNEDY, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

MARIA REGALBUTO, sophomore, ENG Mechanical Engineering

A.R. (Buck) Knight Award

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Knights of St. Patrick

(highest honor for leadership, character, and contribution to the college)

ELIZABETH A. BROOKS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Helmut H. Korst Award

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

JEREMY KOCH, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Robert C. MacClinchie Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, for one outstanding junior for scholastic excellence and leadership in outside activities)

DAVID FAN-CHUNG HSU, sophomore, ENG Computer Engineering



David Fan-Chung Hsu

MechSE Oehmke Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

BRANDON TREBBIEN, freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

MechSE Outstanding Scholar Award

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ANDREW JACOBS, incoming freshman, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Morrill Engineering Program Undergraduate Recognition Award

EMILY ECHEVARRIA, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Nuclear Engineering Education Scholarship, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

(Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

PETER FIFLIS, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

JON HANSEN, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

MATTHEW JASICA, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

LEIGH KESLER, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

BROOKE MCCLURE, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

Nuclear Power Engineering Education Program (NPEEP) Scholarship

(Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering)

MATTHEW FARRELL, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

PETER FIFLIS, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

JON HANSEN, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

MATTHEW JASICA, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

LEIGH KESLER, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

BROOKE MCCLURE, freshman, ENG Nuclear Engineering

Oakley Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

FEIFEI LIAN, sophomore, ENG Electrical Engineering

Vincent A. and Janet O'Brien Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

RAEED CHOWDHURY, freshman, ENG Computer Engineering

Omron Electronics Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

DAVID ROCKWOOD, senior, ENG Electrical Engineering



CHP graduate David Rockwood in Curaçao

Pagels Scholarship Award

(to recognize an outstanding sophomore in General Engineering, based on academic performance and activities)

MARLO GOLDSTEIN, sophomore, ENG General Engineering

Ellery B. Paine Award

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, to its outstanding junior for leadership in campus activities)

XICHEN JIANG, junior, ENG Electrical Engineering

Cullen W. Parmelee International Research Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

YOST SMITH, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Harriet and Robert Perry Scholarship

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

JUSTIN CZARNOWSKI, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Norman L. Peterson Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

DANIEL FAIRFIELD, sophomore, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

O. Thomas and Martha S. Purl Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

JUSTIN CZARNOWSKI, senior, ENG Computer Engineering

Ivan Racheff Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

TYLER CAIN, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Samuel C. Roberts Award

(Department of Civil Engineering)

MARK HIRSCHI, senior, ENG Civil Engineering

Lisle Abbott Rose Memorial Award

(for a senior)

JAMES PIKUL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Sam Sachs Memorial Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

DAVID WEST, junior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Spectrum Scholarship

MARGIE MATHEWSON, senior, ENG Bioengineering

Marvin C. Stippes Award

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ALEXANDER MILLAR, senior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Charles E. Taylor Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ELEANOR GOOD, junior, ENG Engineering Mechanics

Kenneth J. Trigger Award

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering)

ALEX KREJCIE, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

H. L. Wakeland Undergraduate Leadership Award

(for a junior or senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership while maintaining a 3.0+ GPA)

ELIZABETH BROOKS, senior, ENG Agricultural Engineering

Charles and Lucille Wert Scholarship

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering)

MICHAEL CAMPION, freshman, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

LISA MAZZOCCO, junior, ENG Materials Science and Engineering

Eleanor and Eugene Wesselman Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, for senior year support)

JAMES PIKUL, senior, ENG Mechanical Engineering

Doris I. and James L. Willmer Endowed Scholarship in Civil and Environmental Engineering

(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

KIMBERLY PARKER, sophomore, ENG Civil Engineering

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Architecture Scholarship

(School of Architecture, for the highest GPA in the class)

AMY KUO, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

Charles Clemens Councill Memorial Fund Scholarship

(School of Architecture, for students accepted to the Study Abroad Program in Versailles, France)

CARA HYDE-BASSO, junior, FAA Architectural Studies

Divisional Achievement Award

(School of Music, awards based on the number of students enrolled in each division, for academic achievement and musical performance)

SANDRA OLSEN, junior, FAA Music History

Edward C. Earl Edward C., Prize for Excellence in History and Preservation

(School of Architecture, for excellence in undergraduate studies in various categories)

AMY KUO, senior, FAA Architectural Studies, 3rd Place in 12/08

James Scholars, College of Fine and Applied Arts

(graduating seniors)

AMY KUO, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

CARRIE MERKLE, senior, FAA Industrial Design

MATHEW STRACK, senior, FAA Architectural Studies

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Folger Adams Prize

(Department of English, undergraduate poetry writing contest prize)

ERIC ANDERSON, junior, LAS English, 1st place, for his poem "Double-Helix"

Martha Belle Barrett Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement in History

(Department of History)

ELIZABETH DORNER, senior, LAS History

Elizabeth R. Bennett Scholarship in Mathematics

(Department of Mathematics)

JUSTIN KOPINSKY, freshman, LAS Math and Computer Science

MICHAEL NASTI, sophomore, LAS Mathematics

Robert H. Bierma Scholarship

(for history, political science, and international studies students)

COLLEEN DODGE, junior, LAS History

KATHERINE ROBILLARD, junior, LAS Political Science and Psychology

Paul W. Borgeson Study Abroad Scholarship

DAVID GOESE, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

BP American Foundation Award

(School of Chemical Sciences, to a chemical engineering major for academic excellence and leadership)

BRANDON REIZMAN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

BP Fabric of American/Sarah Gall Award

(Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

ALIX SCHMIDT, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

H.R. Brahana Prize

(Department of Mathematics, for best undergraduate in mathematics)

RICHARD MOY, junior, LAS Mathematics

Clarence E. Brehm Scholarship

KANDACE WALKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Chemical and Biomolecular Undergraduate Research Symposium

ALIX SCHMIDT, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering, 1st Place

CITGO Award

(Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

ALAN CHERNEY, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

WILLIAM GUNTHER, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Cohn Scholarship

(graduating seniors, for outstanding students in the humanities)

NIDA ABBASI, senior, LAS Political Science and Sociology

HEATHER HANKS, senior, LAS English

MADELINE KIEM, senior, LAS History

RYAN NOTTON, senior, LAS History

JONATHAN TAYLOR, senior, LAS Religious Studies

CORINNE ULLRICH, senior, LAS French

Delmar G. Cooke Scholarship

(Department of English)

ERIC ANDERSON, junior, LAS English

Donald W. Doerscher Award

(Department of Philosophy, for outstanding graduating senior)

LALLY GARTEL, senior, LAS Philosophy and Political Science



Jordan Axelson

Robert H. Doremus Scholarship

(Department of Chemistry)

JORDAN AXELSON, junior, LAS Chemistry

ANTHONY MAZZOTTI, junior, LAS Chemistry

Dow Chemical Award

(Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

ALIX SCHMIDT, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Donald E. Eisele Memorial Award

(Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

BRANDON REIZMAN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

English Honors Program

(Department of English)

JENNIFER BAADER, senior, LAS English and Integrative Biology

HEATHER HANKS, senior, LAS English

Jerome D. Fellman Prize

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

Joseph S. Flores Award

(Department of Spanish)

ALEXANDRA DAVIS, senior, LAS Spanish

Reynold Clayton Fuson Award

(School of Chemical Sciences, for a senior in chemistry or chemical engineering for unique accomplishment in academic performance or research)

DAVID SIEBERT, senior, LAS Chemistry

Geology Alumni Award for the Outstanding Senior

(Department of Geology)

SAMANTHA ELIZABETH DWYER, senior, LAS Geology

Lois Shepard Green Scholarship

(Department of Philosophy)

LALLY GARTEL, senior, LAS Philosophy and Political Science

Wilmer E. Hellenthal Scholarship

(for pre-med students)

SARA FUHRHOP, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

James Scholars, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

(graduating seniors)

NIDA ABBASI, senior, LAS Political Science and Sociology

MATTHEW ALVIN, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology

JENNIFER BAADER, senior, LAS English and Integrative Biology

SARAH BAUER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

SARAH BECK, 12/08 alumna, LAS Economics and Political Science

JENNY BUCKLE, senior, LAS Classics

CAROLYN CRONIN, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

KELLY DANIELSON, senior, LAS Mathematics and Psychology

ALEXANDRA DAVIS, senior, LAS Spanish

LEAH DENNISON, senior, LAS Linguistics

BENJAMIN DOBBINS, 12/08 alumnus, LAS Economics and Mathematics

ELIZABETH DORNER, senior, LAS History

SAMANTHA DWYER, senior, LAS Geology

RENE ESPARZA, senior, LAS Anthropology and Latina/o Studies

ANDREW FURLAN, senior, LAS ENG Engineering Physics and LAS Actuarial Science

LALLY GARTEL, senior, LAS Philosophy and Political Science

JENNA GREEN, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

KATHY GU, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

RACHEL GUILD, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

KATHRYNE HALL, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

HEATHER HANKS, senior, LAS English

CARL HAUCK, senior, LAS English

BRETT JAROS, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

LINDA JOHNSON, senior, LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish

ZACHARY JOHNSON, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

MADELINE KIEM, senior, LAS History

SOOHYUN KOO, senior, LAS International Studies

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

PATRICIA MATHY, senior, LAS Political Science

STAN MCCONNELL, senior, LAS Rhetoric

JENNIFER MEYER, senior, LAS Economics

REBECCA MILSK, senior, LAS Chemistry

RYAN NOTTON, senior, LAS History

EDWARD O'REILLY, senior, LAS History

LAURA PARDON, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology and Psychology

ANDREA PIERCE, senior, LAS Integrative Biology

SARA POIRIER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

BRANDON REIZMAN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
JESSICA REMKE, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology
ALIX SCHMIDT, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering
EMILY SELEN, senior, LAS Psychology and Scandinavian Studies
ANNE SHIVERS, senior, LAS History
STEPHEN SNIDER, senior, LAS Integrative Biology
TATYANA SPEKTOR, 12/08 alumna, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
JONATHAN TAYLOR, senior, LAS Religious Studies
CORINNE ULLRICH, senior, LAS French
KANDACE WALKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology
LAURA ZAHN, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

James Scholar Research Award
ANNE SHIVERS, senior, LAS History

LAS Merit Award
SARAH BAUER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Leighton Award
 (Department of Geology)
SAMANTHA DWYER, senior, LAS Geology

Mathematics Department Honors Sequence
 (graduating seniors)
BEN DOBBINS, 12/08 alumnus, LAS Economics and Mathematics

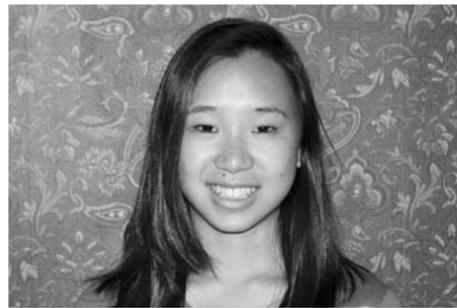
Arthur R. Matheson Award
 (School of Chemical Sciences)
MATTHEW ALVIN, senior, LAS Chemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology

Mathy Scholarship
ANDREW FURLAN, senior, ENG Engineering Physics and LAS Actuarial Science

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

Micron Technologies Scholarship
 (Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
WILLIAM GUNTHER, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Most Outstanding Major Award in Actuarial Science
KATHY GU, senior, LAS Actuarial Science
LAURA ZAHN, senior, LAS Actuarial Science



CHP graduate Kathy Gu

Outstanding Senior in French
 (Department of French)

CORINNE ULLRICH, senior, LAS French

Outstanding Senior in Geography
 (Department of Geography)

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Linguistics
 (Department of Linguistics)

MELINDA (MINDI) POREBSKI, junior, LAS Linguistics and Mathematics

Emily Mann Peck Scholarship
 (Department of Mathematics)

BRENT NELSON, sophomore, LAS Mathematics

Mock Putnam Champion
 (Department of Mathematics)

JUSTIN KOPINSKY, freshman, LAS Math and Computer Science

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

***LAUREN ALLEGRETTI**, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

***JORDAN AXELSON**, junior, LAS Chemistry

***STEPHANIE BALIGA**, junior, LAS Economics

SARAH BAUER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ALEXANDER BEATA, senior, LAS Economics and Geography

SARAH BECK, 12/08 alumna, LAS Economics and Political Science

BRYCE BIDWELL, senior, LAS Biochemistry

***ALEXANDRA DAVIS**, senior, LAS Spanish

***ELIZABETH DORNER**, senior, LAS History

***SARA FUHRHOP**, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

***RACHEL GUILD**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

***HEATHER HANKS**, senior, LAS English

BRETT JAROS, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

LINDA JOHNSON, senior, LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish

MADELINE KIEM, senior, LAS History

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

PATRICIA MATHY, senior, LAS Political Science

STANTON MCCONNELL, senior, LAS Rhetoric

JENNIFER MEYER, senior, LAS Economics

ANDREW FURLAN, senior, LAS ENG Engineering Physics and LAS Actuarial Science

LALLY GARTEL, senior, LAS Philosophy and Political Science

JENNA GREEN, senior, LAS Teaching of Spanish

***RACHEL GUILD**, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

***HEATHER HANKS**, senior, LAS English

BRETT JAROS, senior, LAS Actuarial Science

LINDA JOHNSON, senior, LAS Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Spanish

MADELINE KIEM, senior, LAS History

SARAH LOSH, senior, LAS English and Spanish

PATRICIA MATHY, senior, LAS Political Science

STANTON MCCONNELL, senior, LAS Rhetoric

JENNIFER MEYER, senior, LAS Economics

***REBECCA MILSK**, senior, LAS Chemistry

SARA POIRIER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

***BRANDON REIZMAN**, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

***ANNE RIVAS**, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

***KATHERINE ROBILLARD**, junior, LAS Political Science and Psychology

***ANNE SHIVERS**, senior, LAS History

CORINNE ULLRICH, senior, LAS French

KANDACE WALKER, senior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

Phi Beta Kappa Merit Award
 (awarded to eleven graduating seniors) Elizabeth Dorner, senior, LAS History

HEATHER HANKS, senior, LAS English

ANNE RIVAS, senior, ACES Animal Sciences and LAS Integrative Biology

Estwing Pick Award
 (Department of Geology)

SAMANTHA DWYER, senior, LAS Geology

Sam and Dubey Portnoy Memorial Scholarship
 (Department of Mathematics)

RICHARD MOY, junior, LAS Mathematics

Harvey L. Pretula Memorial Student Scholarship
 (Department of Microbiology)

DAVID GOESE, sophomore, LAS Biology

Yvonne S. Quinn and Ronald S. Rolfe Scholarship
LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ALEXANDRA DAVIS, senior, LAS Spanish

KRISTINE KLINGER, junior, Integrative Biology

Robert and Amelia Louise Rivers Scholarship
 (Department of Economics)

BEN DOBBINS, 12/08 alumnus, LAS Economics and Mathematics

Kevin Allwin Shrote Endowed Scholarship
 (Departments of Physics and Astronomy)

BENJAMIN VEGA-WESTHOFF, junior, LAS Physics

Arthur W. Sloan Prize
 (School of Chemical Sciences, for a senior who shows great promise)

REBECCA MILSK, senior, LAS Chemistry

State Farm Actuarial Scholarship
 (Department of Mathematics)

DAVID DOSHER, freshman, LAS Actuarial Science

Dewey B. and Velma P. Stuit Award
MEGANA BALLAL, junior, LAS International Studies



Richard Moy

Harvey L. Pretula Memorial Student Scholarship
 (Department of Microbiology)

DAVID GOESE, sophomore, LAS Biology

Yvonne S. Quinn and Ronald S. Rolfe Scholarship
LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, junior, LAS Molecular and Cellular Biology

ALEXANDRA DAVIS, senior, LAS Spanish

KRISTINE KLINGER, junior, Integrative Biology

Robert and Amelia Louise Rivers Scholarship
 (Department of Economics)

BEN DOBBINS, 12/08 alumnus, LAS Economics and Mathematics

Kevin Allwin Shrote Endowed Scholarship
 (Departments of Physics and Astronomy)

BENJAMIN VEGA-WESTHOFF, junior, LAS Physics

Arthur W. Sloan Prize
 (School of Chemical Sciences, for a senior who shows great promise)

REBECCA MILSK, senior, LAS Chemistry

State Farm Actuarial Scholarship
 (Department of Mathematics)

DAVID DOSHER, freshman, LAS Actuarial Science

Dewey B. and Velma P. Stuit Award
MEGANA BALLAL, junior, LAS International Studies

Glenn E. and Barbara R. Ulyot Scholarship
ALAN CHERNEY, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

MICHAEL FRIEDEL, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

WILLIAM GUNTHER, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

BRANDON J. REIZMAN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering

Christopher Allen Scholarship
 (tuition scholarship based on academics)

JACKIE CEGLINSKI, senior, MED Advertising

Paula Gottschalk Scholarship
 (for students in Advertising or Journalism)

JACKIE CEGLINSKI, senior, MED Advertising

Stephens Farm Scholarship
 (for a journalism student)

MARGARET HAAS PEPPE, senior, MED Broadcast Journalism

James Scholars, College of Media
 (graduating seniors)

MARGARET HAAS PEPPE, senior, MED Broadcast Journalism

VICKY YANG, senior, MED Advertising

Harold Gustave Roettger Memorial Award
 (for academic excellence in the College of Media)

JACKIE CEGLINSKI, senior, MED Advertising

William I. Wilbur Scholarship
 (Department of Economics)

STEPHANIE BALIGA, junior, LAS Economics

BEN DOBBINS, senior, LAS Economics and Mathematics

CONVOCATION 2008 – AND A LOOK AHEAD

On November 2, 2008, two nights before the Presidential Election, the Campus Honors Program welcomed O. Vernon Burton, retired Illinois and former CHP Faculty member, who spoke on his timely book *The Age of Lincoln*. Chancellor's Scholars enjoyed his talk at the Illini Union, and many joined the author later for a more intimate gathering at the home of Bruce and Theresa Michelson.

This year, the Campus Honors Program is providing first-year students with the book *The Late Age of Print: Everyday Book Culture From Consumerism to Control*, by Ted Striphas, who is the Director of Film and Media Studies at Indiana University. All are invited to this talk on October 11, 2009 (please check the CHP website for future updates).

All Freshman Convocation events are supported by the Keith Kelroy Convocation Fund, named in memory of Chancellor's Scholar Keith Kelroy, who passed away in 1996 at the age of 24.

Glenn E. and Barbara R. Ulyot Scholarship
ALAN CHERNEY, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

MICHAEL FRIEDEL, sophomore, LAS Chemical Engineering

WILLIAM GUNTHER, junior, LAS Chemical Engineering

BRANDON J. REIZMAN, senior, LAS Chemical Engineering



Alan Cherney

Undergraduate Math Contest
 (Department of Mathematics)

JUSTIN KOPINSKY, freshman, LAS Math and Computer Science, 1st Prize

MICHAEL NASTI, sophomore, LAS Mathematics, 3rd Prize

William I. Wilbur Scholarship
 (Department of Economics)

STEPHANIE BALIGA, junior, LAS Economics

BEN DOBBINS, senior, LAS Economics and Mathematics



O. Vernon Burton talks with Chancellor's Scholars in the Michelsons' home

* = inducted in junior year

KDR and SAS UPDATES

The 2008-09 school year was another stellar one for co-curricular activities. For the Krannert Dress Rehearsals, two composers were present to provide additional insights; the Scholar Adventurers Series continued to be supported by CHP faculty, alumni, and students who presented. We thank everyone involved with these programs!

This programming was initiated by Sonia Carringer in 1986, when the Campus Honors Program was created. With the retirement of Sonia Carringer in May 2007, Elizabeth Rockman coordinates these programs, and looks forward to your SAS ideas at rockman@illinois.edu.

Krannert Dress Rehearsal Series (KDR)

Fall 2008

“Hamlet” (Shakespeare), 10/22/08: Director Kathleen Conlin and Presenter Tom Mitchell

“Anon(ymous)” (urban retelling of Homer’s “Odyssey”), 10/29/08, Assistant Professor for Scenic Design Regina Garcia, Scenic Designer Stephanie Charaska, and Technical Director Steven Ferrier

“Roméo and Juliette” (Gounod opera), 11/12/08, Director Henson Keys, Music Director Eduardo Diazmuñoz, and Presenter Tom Schleis

“November Dance: Reimagining the Proscenium” (dance), 11/12/08, Head of the Dance Department and Presenter Jan Erkert

Spring 2008

“February Dance: White Out” (dance), 2/04/09: Head of the Dance Department Jan Erkert

“Rappaccini’s Daughter” (Hawthorne story, Catán music and orchestration), 2/18/09: Director Stephen Fiol, Conductor Eduardo Diazmuñoz, Presenter Tom Schleis, and Composer Daniel Catán

“How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying” (Pulitzer prize-winning musical comedy), 3/04/09: Director Robert Anderson

“Hansel and Gretel” (new opera), 4/29/09: Director Ricardo Herrera, Conductor Eduardo Diazmuñoz, Presenter Tom Schleis, and Composer Neely Bruce

Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS)

Fall 2008

“How to Read a Painting” Krannert Art Museum Tour, 9/25/09: Robin Douglas, Assistant Professor, Art and Design

Apple Tasting Labs (two), 10/2/08: Robert M. Skirvin, Professor, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

New CHP Course Preview: ART 299, “Art, Community, and Global Civil Society,” 10/3/08: Elizabeth Delacruz, Associate Professor, Art and Design

New CHP Course Preview: CHP 395, “Blogging and the First Amendment,” 10/6/08: Steven Helle, Professor, Journalism

CHP Symposium on Undergraduate Research, XVIII, 10/9/08: CHP’s Summer 2008 grant recipients (featured in In the News on page XX)

A Visit to the Cube and Driving Simulator, 10/13/08: George Francis, Professor, Mathematics, and Hank Kaczmarek, Director

Secrets of the Main Library, 10/14/08: Jim Hahn and Merinda Hensley

Summer 2008 CHP Intercultural Study Tour to Ecuador and the Galapagos: A Debriefing, 10/16/08: CHP Galapagos ICST student participants

“The Candidate” movie screening and discussion, 10/24/08: Mark Leff, Associate Professor, History

Study abroad workshop, 11/6/08: Sarah Gleisner, Outreach Coordinator, Student International Academic Affairs, and a panel of CHP students (noted in In the News on page 16)

Emotionally Intelligent Sibling Relationships, 11/7/09: Laurie Kramer, Associate Dean, College of ACES

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Creating Social Awareness through Community Service: OVP Resources, 2/24/09: Chancellor’s Scholar Alessandra Musetti, and Amy Sponsler, OVP Director

Interactive Self-Defense Workshop, 3/3/09: Officer Tony Ortiz, Division of Public Safety

New CHP Course Preview: BA/IE 199, “Computer Simulation,” 3/11/09: Richard Engelbrecht-Wiggans, Professor, Business Administration

New CHP Course Preview: HIST 295, “History of Global Warming,” 3/12/09: Lillian Hoddeson, Professor, History

New CHP Course Preview: CWL 199, “Renaissance Humanism,” 4/3/09: Emile Talbot, Professor, French

Introduction to Prestigious Scholarships (two sessions), 4/7/09: CHP senior Rebecca Milsk and Laura Hastings and David Schug, Co-Directors, Prestigious Scholarships

“Considering a Career in Law, or Just Interested in Legal Issues and Types of Law?” 4/10/09: Carolina (Rech) Schottland, CHP alumna and successful attorney

Opportunities in Washington, DC, 4/16/09: Chancellor’s Scholar Whitney Wyckoff, Morgan McClain-McKinney and CHP alumna Amber Kirchhoff from the Civic Fellows Program, and Donald Greco, of both Illinois in Washington and Civic Fellows Program

Ceramics Workshop, 4/20/09: Tammie Rubin, Assistant Professor, Art and Design, and Robin Douglas, Assistant Professor, Art and Design

“The Counterfeiters” movie screening and discussion, 4/24/09: Peter Fritzsche, Professor, History

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL: RENEWED TRADITIONS, NEW FACES

The Honors Student Council (HSC) of the Campus Honors Program has had another wonderful year! Thanks to all the contributing members of the HSC, and the efforts of the Executive Board (Johanna Gemperline, Mindi Porebski, Annie Rivas, and Felix Wang), many wonderful events were planned, including the “usual” activities, such as Power Lunches, Convocation book discussions, Halloween Party, Coffee Crawl, Mocktails, and of course many events related to Orientation and the strong “Senior/Junior Sibling” program.

The HSC strengthened their commitment to service by continuing the tradition of “Penny Wars” to raise money for the Wuqu’ Kawoq initiative, where CHP alumni Anita Chary and Sarah Messmer interned; sophomores won, and faculty/staff came in last, with seniors not far behind. (Later, Anita and Sarah presented on international health issues at an April 28, 2009 power lunch.) They also collected soda can tabs to donate to PACE, Inc., an organization that provides equipment to individuals with disabilities. HSC again sponsored an i-Help group for volunteering the week before Homecoming.

Tours and visits were adventurous and plentiful, including Curtis Orchard, Corn Maize, Altgeld Bell Tours, and a Library Scavenger Hunt. Students also went to see “Rocky Horror Picture Show,” and presented an epic Lord of the Rings Movie Marathon (with costumes suggested).

Food adventures included forays to Basil Thai, Cold Stone Creamery, Sushi Kame, Dos Reales, Red Herring, Rainbow Garden, and Flat Top Grill. Chancel-

lor’s Scholars were active through rock climbing at the ARC (followed by Rainbow Garden) and ice skating at the Armory, followed by dinner at Bombay Grill.

The Freshman Social continued for its second year, and Emma Maxey was very helpful in leading in this effort. Regression Day was still a hit before fall 2008 finals, and this year’s movie was “The Princess Bride.” Jackie Rauch and Felix Wang were “knighted” as baristas at one Fortnight Café, in time for Alice Foreman to go on study abroad.

HSC revamped the spring dance to attract more students, renaming the “CHP Formal” to the “Spring Affair.” The event took place in April and everyone had a wonderful time. March Madness was also revised to include many games (not “just” Trivial Pursuit) and combine the games with Fortnight Café.

As far as professional development, Felix Wang attended LeaderShape in January 2009, and Annie Rivas was the Lunch Bunch Representative. CHP is looking forward to taking several students to the 2009 National Collegiate Honors Council in Washington, DC, in fall 2009.

Thanks to the graduating members of the HSC (Annie Rivas and Katelyn Swartz), and a big welcome to all new members and the incoming Exec (Michael Friedel, Johanna Gemperline, Thomas Hord, and Mindi Porebski). The HSC looks forward to meeting again on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the Honors House lounge. All are welcome to attend!



Mai Wendland, Jane Rivas, and Mindi Porebski “decorate” on Halloween



Carolina Schottland leads law discussion in April 2009



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