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Beckman Scholarship

Stephanie Lynn Logsdon
Brandon Michael Sutton

Recipients for 2004-2005. Established in 1987, The Beckman Scholars Program is an invited program for accredited universities and four-year colleges in the US. It provides scholarships that contribute significantly in advancing the education, research training and personal development of select students in chemistry, biochemistry, and the biological and medical sciences. The sustained, in-depth undergraduate research experiences and comprehensive faculty mentoring are unique in terms of program scope, content and level of scholarship awards. (\$17,600 each for two summers and one academic year)



Logsdon



Sutton



Challis



Gabbard

NSF Graduate Research Fellowships

John H. "Jack" Challis
Ryan Gabbard

Recipients for 2004. The National Science Foundation (NSF) awards about 900 fellowships in March of each year to the nation's most promising young mathematicians, scientists, and engineers who show the potential to make significant contributions to research, teaching, and industrial applications in science, mathematics, and engineering. The award carries a stipend of \$30,000 for one year and an annual cost-of-education allowance of \$10,500. Awards are renewable for up to three years. Jack plans to attend Yale to pursue a doctorate in physics. Ryan will study computer science at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE Department of Biosystems & AG Engineering

Wanda Jone Lawson **Frank Woeste Award**

Monetary award given to the highest achieving Biosystems & AG Engineering Student

Department of Family Studies Family & Consumer Sciences Education

Amelia C. Brown **Sullivan Award**

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award is an annual award presented to an undergraduate male and female at graduation in recognition of their community service activities. The Sullivan Awards were established by the New York Southern Society in 1925 in memory of Mr. Algernon Sydney Sullivan, a southerner who became a prominent lawyer, businessman, and philanthropist in New York in the late nineteenth century. The award seeks to perpetuate the excellence of character and humanitarian service of Mr. Sullivan by recognizing and honoring such qualities in others and demonstrating the spirit of love for helpfulness to other men and women through their heart, mind and con-

duct. The first medallion was presented in June, 1925, at the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, now a part of Vanderbilt University. The University of Kentucky is one of several southern universities that present the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award — sponsored by the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation.

Department of Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles

Megan Jeanette Sprigler

Presentation of Paper: "The Portrayal of Women in Advertising between 1957 and 2000." Paper presentation of content analysis of ads in Vogue magazine to examine how women were being portrayed (agonic roles or hedonic roles) and dressed (feminine or masculine) at the Costume Society of American Region 6 Symposium. Megan is preparing the final stages of her publishable manuscript for submission to the *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* (FCSRJ).

COLLEGE OF DESIGN School of Architecture

Students from the School of Architecture

Received a \$7,500 Cash Prize from the 2004 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) in Portland, Oregon, June 2004. The UK entry, "The Comprehensive Project: A Practice-based Studio," was one of only five entries (out of 30) to be awarded a \$7,500 cash prize from the NCARB.

Kelly Marie Eldridge

Recipient of the Maurice A. Clay Award

The Maurice Clay award is sponsored by the UK Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) presented to the graduating senior in each UK college and is based on leadership among the student body.

Michael Todd Hughes

Henry Adams Medal of the American Institute of Architects

Each year the American Institute of Architects awards an engraved medal to the top-ranking graduating student in each architecture program accredited by the National Council of Architectural Accrediting Board.

Michael Todd Hughes

Darren J. Taylor

Nominees for the prestigious Skidmore, Owens and Merrill Traveling Scholarship

First awarded in 1981, the Skidmore, Owings & Merrill Traveling Fellowships programs have become benchmarks for academic and professional excellence. The purpose of the Fellowships is to allow gifted graduates the ability to pursue the knowledge and experiences of the built environment through independent travel.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Department of Aerospace Studies (Air Force Reserve Officer Training Center)

Cadet Kyle Davis

Distinguished Graduate Award for the Detachment 290 class of 2004

The Distinguished Graduate Award is limited to only one award for every ten commissionees and is recognition for excellence in military training, academic achievement, and leadership.

Department of Biology

Stephanie Logsdon **Best Presentation**
Brandon M. Sutton **Runner-Up for Best Presentation**
Bluegrass Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Awards for Undergraduate Presentation at the local meeting, Spring, 2004

Department of Geological Sciences

Thomas S. Deen **Tarr Award**
A National award presented to an Outstanding Senior Geology student for high academic and service accomplishments in the department. The winner receives the Geology Hammer.

Matthew J. Zimmerer **Pirtle Scholarship**
A \$1000 cash award to the academically outstanding junior Geology Major.

Rachael Vonn Mann **KY Section of American Institute of Professional Geologists Student Award**

A \$300 cash award provided to an all-around geology student by the Kentucky Professional Geologists Association.

Michael J. Caudill **Published Abstract & Oral Presentation**

“Paleoecology of an Early Cretaceous Dinosaur Trackway Site, Upper Glen Rose Formation, Sattler, Texas,” Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 36, p. 116.

Kristopher M. Clemmons **Published Abstract & Oral Presentation** “Petrofabric Analysis of the Great Smokey-Snowbird Group Contact, Cove Creek Area, Eastern Great Smokey Mountains, North Carolina,” Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v.36, p. 103.

Department of Mathematics

John Henton Challis **Cater Fellowship**
One of only 23 awarded by Alpha Lambda Delta, an academic honor society. Students apply for these awards during their senior year or after receiving their baccalaureate degree if they have maintained initiation standards throughout their college careers. The fellowships are used for graduate study.

Spanish & Italian Department

Laura Park Willis **Zembrod Award**
The Zembrod Fellowship Award is presented annually by the Spanish and Italian Department to an upcoming Junior or Senior and carries a monetary value of \$1,000 to be used for tuition, education-related expenses, or foreign travel of study.

Department of Sociology

Amber Brown **Erin Hoben** **Coleman Award**
The Coleman Award is presented at the end of each spring semester to a graduating senior and carries a certificate and cash prize.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Department of Biology

Richard Neely **James W. Martin Award**
Scott French

The James W. Martin Award is presented annually to an outstanding senior in Economics. The intention is to encourage routine discussion and reaffirmation of our pedagogical ideas and department traditions.

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES

School of Journalism and Telecommunications

Michael Brent **Adelstein Award**

The Adelstein Award is named for the late Carol S. Adelstein, wife of retired UK English professor Michael Adelstein. Carol, who used a wheelchair because of polio, was an inspiration to persons with disabilities by leading a meaningful, successful life at a time when individuals with disabilities were not encouraged to be independent and contributing members of society. The Adelstein Award is given by the UK Disability Resource Center to students with disabilities who are inspirations to others.

Eric Banks, Rebecca Colley, Kelsey Corcoran, Elizabeth Duncan, Claire Fangman, Christopher Filiciello, Katherine Gray, Lauren Hites, Kelley McCabe, McKensi Milburn, Jared Rapier, Breeanna Rosen, Cori Scanlon, Lauren Sutton and Ashley Tingle.

UK Team won District 5 Level Student Competition in the American Advertising Foundation (AAF) Challenge. For the second year running, a team of 15 integrated strategic Communications students won the District 5 American Advertising Foundation (AAF) competition held in Charleston, W.Va, April 24, 2004. Approximately 3,000 students participate annually and only 16 schools are selected to present their campaigns to a panel of industry executives at the national competition.

Katherine Whitney **12th Place Finalist**

in the Features Category of the Journalism Awards Program, Hearst Television Broadcast News Competition Katherine tied for 12th place out of 63 students in the Features Category of The Hearst Journalism Awards Program that is presented annually under the auspices of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication (ASJMC).

Jennifer Mack **Paper Presentation**

Among the Top 6 Undergraduate Papers. “Uh . . . um, well . . . probably: Powerless Language and its Effect on Perceptions of Communication Competence and Gender” Southern States Communication Association Undergraduate Honors Conference held April 1-4, in Tampa, Florida. Of the 78 papers selected out of 104 submitted, 20 were from the University of Kentucky, by far the largest number from one school.

Andrea Wimmers **Paper Presentation**

Among the Top 6 Undergraduate Papers. “Peer Pressure: The Relationship Between Personality Structure and Behavior”

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Jamie Carter **Paper Presentation**
“Effects of Childhood Religious Differences on Amount of Conflict and Conflict Severity in Marriages”

Kelsey Clark **Paper Presentation**
“The impact of Customer Service Orientation and Patient-Physician Relationships on Patient Satisfaction”

Kellie Collins **Paper Presentation**
“The Presence of Domestic and Foreign Issues and the Position Taken with Each: A Content Analysis of *The West Wing*”

Anne-Bennett Cook **Paper Presentation**
“A Feminist Critique of *Sex and the City*: Are the Character Men-Loving Feminists?”

Devin Fension **Paper Presentation**
“Racism: A content Analysis of Racist Messages Identified on Primetime Television”

Kimberly Fesmire **Paper Presentation**
“Sports Media Involving Beer and Alcohol and the Drinking Influences of College Greek Students”

Melissa Frantz **Paper Presentation**
“Tricks of the Trade: Do Compliance-Gaining Strategies Really Affect Behavior Intent to Purchase?”

Katrina Jackson **Paper Presentation**
“Saying Nope to Dope?: A look at the Effectiveness and Perceived Message Sensation Value of Public Service Announcement with High School and College Students”

Sallie Moles **Paper Presentation**
“Go, Team Go: The Relationship between Local Sport Press Releases and Local Newspaper Coverage”

Amanda Renbarger **Paper Presentation**
“Gender Roles on Pime Time Television: A Content Analysis of *Friends*”

Matt Setters **Paper Presentation**
“The Effect of Self-Disclosure on Personal Identity”

Phil Shay **Paper Presentation**
“Music Fandom: An Exploration of Lyrical Dimensions”

Caroline Skinner **Paper Presentation**
“Self-Disclosure as Applied to an Interpersonal Context: A Critical Analysis of Parental Communication and Teenage Self-Disclosure”

Joshua Smith **Paper Presentation**
“Visitor’s Identification: A Study of the Organizational Identification, Intercultural Communication, and Educational Experience of International Students”

Beth Sublette **Paper Presentation**
“Maternal Attitudes Toward Adolescent Dating: A New Twist on Agenda Setting Theory”

Stephanie Watson **Paper Presentation**
“Diabetes and the Effects on Communicative Behavior”

Sarah Webb **Paper Presentation**
“Forget symptoms, I want to talk about my personal life: A look at the amount of self-disclosure based on physician/patient demographics”

Morgan Wells **Paper Presentation**
“A Communication Battle of the Sexes: A Reexamination of Sandra Bem’s Sex Role Inventory”

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING Co-op Program

Amy Sandman **Tim Arrowsmith**
**Two of the five best nation’s
Co-op Students**

Amy Sandman and Tim Ironsmith was ranked among the top five engineering cooperative education students in the nation by the cooperative education division of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) at the society’s annual conference for Industry and Education Collaboration in Biloxi, Mississippi. The award is based on scholarship, performance, innovation at work, and leadership on campus.

Department of Computer Science

Stephen duBarry **Presentation**
“Automated Image Labeling for Image-Based Electronic Editions of Medieval Manuscripts” 18th National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Indianapolis, IN, April 15-27, 2004

J. Matt Downs **Brandon E. Barker**
Jeremy Leachman **Jean-Hugues Niclair**
Andreas L. Hunt **Jamieson Unsel**
Poster Presentation

“Bioinformatics Experience for Undergraduates: Software and Experiment to Assess the Accuracy of the Segmentation for MRI Images. 10th Annual EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) Conference, Lexington, KY, May 13, 2004; Posters-at-the-Capitol, Frankfort, KY, January 20, 2004.

Albert Kalim **Algemon Sydney Sullivan Award**
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Brandon E. Barker **Oral Presentation**
“Organizing Data in Mass Spectrometry” 14th Annual Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering, & Mathematics, The Central States Universities, Inc; Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, October 24-25, 2003.

Stephen duBarry **NSF Research Experience**
Carole Lonergan **for Undergraduates Program**
R. Andrew Duncan
Steven Hayes
Jean-Hughes Niclair
Mathew Woodyard

National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experience for Undergraduates program in association with the ARCHway (Architecture for Research in Computing for the Humanities through collaborative research, teaching and learning).

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Brian Archinal

The Wallace Award is presented to a single promising incoming Freshman based on recommendations from the UK music studio faculty and a rigorous audition competition among the elite members of the incoming class. The award provides full tuition and a stipend for all four years of the student's undergraduate career.

Wallace Award

Vanessa Alexis Kemper

Amy Lucille Noell

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Office of Student Activities, Leadership & Involvement (Student Volunteer Center)

Brandon Fenley

Darrell VanMeter Award

A selfless spirit award. Each year UK recognizes a student for The Darrell VanMeter Award in honor of Darrell A. VanMeter. Darrell, (a sophomore at the time of his death in 1991), was recognized by the University community and his home community for his positive contributions dedicated to serving others. The impact of his "good Samaritan" approach to helping others was apparent to faculty, staff and students alike. He touched the campus community with his selfless heart and continual acts of service.

Office of the Associate Provost for Minority Affairs

Jonathan Beatty

Tracy Bonilla

Cheryl Jones

Kelly Ruff

Anna Gumbs

2003 Spirit Award

This award is dedicated to recognizing students who excel academically and contribute to the quality of student life through exemplary leadership and their achievements and contributions at UK and the greater community.

UK Athletics

Melody Cook (Rifle)

State Farm Post-Graduate Scholarships

Seth Stanley (Pitcher)

Recipients of the 2004 State Farm Insurance Post-Graduate Scholarship. Students are recognized not only for their athletic participation, but their academic achievements and their commitment to community service. Each student will receive a \$750 postgraduate scholarship to be used toward continuing his or her education in any accredited graduate degree program.