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THE NORTH WINDOW

One of the perks of being Director is this great office—with an actual window on the world. That's a rarity these days—the chance to see students slamming up and down the front steps of the Honors House, to wave hello, or to jump up out of the swivel chair and catch somebody for a chat on the porch or in the front hallway. I love the fact that we are only four wooden steps up from the front lawn, right in the center of the action. That's what a good honors program should be—human-scale, unpretentious, and in the middle of everything.

As you flip through the following pages you'll see that our Chancellor's Scholars are a lot like that too: people who like to be in the mix, stirring up the world rather than hiding from it. With guilelessness and hope, they share what they know; they break down the artificial barriers between thinking and living, the scholastic and the social life. They raise the intensity of the entire campus and give us so much to be proud of. As you look over what our graduating seniors, our alumni, and our continuing students have accomplished over the past year, you may wonder how they get so much done, or whether they ever let up and take a nap once in a while. Their talent, and their energy in using it, can dizzy us and humble us—but they also make us very proud.

The coming year will bring some milestones in the history of the program. To celebrate **our twentieth year**, we're planning a special **CHP Homecoming** for the weekend of October 20, 2006. You'll be hearing more about that later in the summer—but keep the date marked in your calendar, as a great chance to see old friends in Urbana at the best time of the year. In March 2007, **Sonia Carringer will be retiring after more than thirty years of service at the University of Illinois**. As many of you know, Sonia has been with the Program since the very beginning—when we were only a big dream in a little spare building. You know how important Sonia has been to so many of our graduates, with her sound advice and fierce encouragement. She has changed hundreds of lives for the better—and in the Fall of 2006 and the early Spring of 2007 we will be writing to you about her, and planning ways to show our appreciation.

Meanwhile—the river birch tree by the sidewalk is in great shape, despite a lot of excavation around her roots; the posies are blooming in the cedar planter on the front porch—and in the summer there's usually plenty of parking along West Oregon Street, and in the bike-rack by my window. If you're in the neighborhood, please drop by!

Professor Bruce Michelson, Director

FOUR SENIORS ENTER NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

In each of the last three years, CHP has sent some of our very best to the Teach for America program. In 2003, there were **DIVYA SUNDER** (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING) and **NICK WISEMAN** (ANTHROPOLOGY AND HISTORY). In 2004, **MICHAEL KELLEY** (HISTORY) and **KARIN LANGE** (CIVIL ENGINEERING). In 2005, **KATHRYN GELDER** (COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND PSYCHOLOGY) and **NATHAN VANHOUDNOS** (PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS)

This year, the four CHP graduates profiled below will continue our proud tradition of practical idealism and civic high-mindedness through Teach for America and the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps. TFA involves two years of teaching in under-resourced public schools; AmeriCorps NCCC offers the opportunity to spend a year providing team-based community services. Both programs provide subsistence-level salaries and pre-assignment training institutes. The funding status of AmeriCorps programs is uncertain at this time.

We are exceedingly proud of the students featured in "CHP Annual 06," though there are other equally deserving CHP students whom we couldn't recognize here. All CHP graduating seniors are profiled in our Yearbook, available upon request.



Ke Leadership awardee Megan Cunningham and Lindsey Gehrig

MEGAN CUNNINGHAM (POLITICAL SCIENCE) served two terms as an Honors Student Council officer, represented HSC on the Vice Chancellor's Lunch Bunch, and assisted with new course evaluation, Orientation, Convocation, and Scholar Days recruiting. She also chaired the Illini Union Board's Women's Programs Committee and performed in a half-dozen IUB and Parkland Community College musicals, including major roles such as "Chava" in Fiddler on the Roof, "Sarah Brown" in Guys and Dolls, and "Shelley Parker" in Bat Boy: The Musical. An English minor, Megan took "Theatre in Britain" in London during Summer 2005 with the support of CHP and LAS travel grants. Graduating a year early, she received Phi Beta Kappa and Senior 100 honors, plus the CHP's Calvin Ke Student Leadership Award. Megan has deferred law school at NYU to participate in TFA; for the next two years, she will be teaching sixth-grade English in Newark, New Jersey.

JENNIFER GOVER (POLITICAL SCIENCE) has experience in French and Spanish, and also some knowledge of Czech, having spent a semester studying at Charles University in Prague as well as summer and winter breaks in Egypt, Mexico, Brazil, and Ecuador. She researched effective ESL teaching methods for the Division of English as an International Language, worked for two years as a Volunteer Coordinator for the Intensive English Institute, and another year as a Peer Advisor for the Study Abroad Office. Jennifer also founded a political issues discussion group at a local homeless shelter and belonged to the Illini Women's Hockey Team. She won LAS Bierma and IPS Scholarships, Phi Beta Kappa induction as a junior, and selection for the 2006 UIUC "Big Brains" Calendar. "I will teach grades K-4 in Houston, Texas," she writes. "Afterward, I hope to attend law school, in order to practice either immigration law or human rights law."

JENNIFER MIKSANEK (MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY) studied in Ghana, West Africa, during Spring 2005, where she interned in a rural healthcare clinic. A chemistry minor, she was named to the "Incomplete List of Excellent Teachers" for her work as a Chem TA. Jenny also taught a semester-long elementary school science class,

and has research experience in a nutrition lab (liver metabolism of lycopene). She won Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity's Most Valuable Pledge Award, serving as Foodbank Project Coordinator and Leadership Chair. A member of Senior 100 Honorary, she was an ACES Global Ambassador, Treasurer of the Horticulture Club (and head designer of a 1950's garden at its annual flower show), a two-time Alternative Spring Break participant, and co-director of CHP's 2004 Orientation. Jenny's TFA assignment is in South Dakota—then it's "grad or med school (or both!)."

LINDSAY GEHRIG (PSYCHOLOGY) won the Psychology Department's Community Action Award for her work as a victim advocate, teaching assistant, and workshop facilitator for domestic violence and child assault prevention projects. She was a research assistant for studies on anxiety and depression, egocentrism, and domestic violence, as well as newsletter editor for the Psi Chi psychology honor society. Lindsay was on CHP's Summer 2005 Intercultural Study Tour to Peru, held office in the Honors Student Council, and worked as an Honors House monitor. She participated in three "Break Away" spring home-building trips, assisted with many Campus Ministry service projects, and was selected for membership in Senior 100 Honorary upon graduation. Next year, she'll be based out of AmeriCorps NCCC's regional campus in Washington D.C. "Grad school is in the plans eventually but not before I have some more time to refine exactly what it is I want to do!"

PETER MOCKAITIS PUBLISHES BOOK ON LEADERSHIP

PETER H. MOCKAITIS (SENIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE) has written a book: The Student Leader's Field Guide, 224 pages of leadership insights based on his own experiences and those of other student leaders. One chapter focuses on the importance of mission statements; others contain tips on running student organizations, presiding over meetings, and developing a leadership style.



Anne Rubin and Peter Mockaitis, Chicago business consultants

Pete began the project before he started college, writing a little bit whenever he found free time. When it was finished, he cashed in a mutual fund and incorporated his own publishing firm, Optimality Press. He is currently at work on his second book: "The concept is how a group of guys formed accountability groups to build virtue and discipline. We innovated some cool twists, such as intensive weekly goal tracking with elaborate excel formulas (sort of Benjamin Franklin-esque). When people heard about our model, they started their own groups."

The Field Guide is lively and easy reading. It is dedicated to Pete's father, and acknowledges the contributions of many people, including Chancellor's Scholars **CLIFF REDEKER** (5/04, LAS HISTORY, FRENCH, AND PSYCHOLOGY) and **LISA KALLENBACH** (SENIOR, EDU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION). Pete studied organizational administration and technology and management. Upon graduating, he will begin his "dream job"—consulting with Bain and Company, a leading strategy consulting firm in Chicago, where he held a Summer 2005 Associate Consultant internship.

GRAYSON WINS HONORS IN UNDERGRADUATE MATH CONTESTS

Last year, **DAVID E. GRAYSON** (SOPHOMORE, ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS) reported that he had won first place in the 2005 UIUC Undergraduate Math Contest, a locally-organized problems competition held every spring: "It was a 4-way tie for first and we all won \$250 (and I'm quite happy about it)." In winning the 2005 UIUC contest, David scored 40 out of a possible 60 points. This year, he scored 48 points, tying for second place.

The UIUC contest is similar to the national William Lowell Putnam Competition, but the problems are easier. Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, the Putnam competition is held simultaneously at universities in the U.S. and Canada, usually on the first Saturday of December. It is open to all full-time undergraduate students. The 25 highest scoring individuals and the five highest scoring teams receive monetary awards.

Last year, David participated in the Putnam competition, ranking in the top third with 12 points, to place 715 of 3545 contestants (accounting for ties). For information about the Putnam and UIUC math competitions, visit <http://www.math.uiuc.edu/contests.html>.

ALUMNI, INCLUDING THE MAY '06 GRADUATING CLASS

Note: Alumnae who are now married (and alumni who have changed their names) are listed alphabetically under their maiden (or original)

name. Class standings indicated below (i.e., junior, senior, etc.) are as of the 2005-06 academic year. For alums, the year of graduation is given.

ANNE ACCURSO (5/05, LAS ENGLISH), in November 2005: "I am teaching at a charter school in Chicago, and it is going very well. It is a lot of work, but it is extremely rewarding. The content matter is very high level. The students are challenged, and the curriculum is really interesting! So I'm having fun and learning a lot."

BRIAN BAMBERGER (SENIOR, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY) won five awards over the years for exemplary leadership in the Alpha Phi Omega national co-ed service fraternity: the Section 50 Leadership Award, Most Valuable Active Member Award, Kinetic Leadership Knot, Life Membership Award, and Golden Heart Award. And he will be continuing this tradition of service after graduation. "Next year," he writes, "I'll be volunteering full-time in Baltimore, MD with the Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Program ('CapCorps')—after which, I plan on attending law school."

PAT BASU (5/00, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING), in October 2005: "Personal news is that I recently got engaged 2 weeks ago and am planning a wedding for New Year's Eve Dec 2006. Career news is that I graduated with honors in June 2005 from the University of Chicago where I received my MD and MBA. I was selected for a residency physician position at Stanford University to specialize in radiology. I am currently serving a year as the Chief Resident at Resurrection Hospital in Chicago."

DEREK BEATY (5/00, BUS ACCOUNTANCY), in October 2005: "I've been working for the last year or so for CIVC Partners, a private equity investment firm in Chicago. We invest money in privately-owned companies. Love the job and the city, but I find myself (as expected) itching to travel. I'm looking at a few options to satisfy the international travel bug, and if that doesn't pan out I'm thinking of applying to business school (full time) for the next academic year. On a personal note, I get my fill of kids by volunteering as a wish granter for Make-A-Wish, and I'm proud to say I finished my first Ironman triathlon in September. It was a brutal yet rewarding day - swimming, biking, and running for 15 hours!" A month later, he added: "Great news! I just found out that I'm one of three candidates endorsed by the U. of I. for the national round of the Luce. Very excited. I'm one of approximately 150 candidates for 15 spots. Next round will be an interview in Dec/Jan to determine if I'm one of 45 finalists."

JOSIE BEAVERS (5/05, LAS anthropology), in July 2005: "Beginning August 28th, I begin a year-long commitment in El Paso, Texas with a program called the Border Servant Corps (kind of like AmeriCorps, but instead of being part of the US gov't, it's part of the Lutheran Church). I'll be living with 3 other volunteers in El Paso, and we'll all be working at different job placements in the community... My senior thesis here at U of I concentrated on undocumented immigration from Mexico, so this is right up my

alley. Plus, I'll be speaking Spanish every day and living only a couple blocks from Mexico!" In November she wrote again: "My job is the most intense experience of my life thus far and leaves me feeling slightly shell-shocked most days. I'm working with immigrant victims of domestic violence, helping them to establish legal residency in the United States independently of their abusers. I am a caseworker and have about 500 clients for whom I am personally responsible. These women have the most incredible stories. They are so strong and brave and hopeful. I don't feel like I deserve to be working with them most days, much less deserve all the opportunities I've had. It's discouraging and inspiring at the same time."

DANA BERK (5/96, FAA DANCE) is an assistant principal at Beverly Hills High School, and dances with various choreographers in the area. [from [Dance News](#), 2005]

AARON BISHOP (5/98, BUS ACCOUNTANCY), in November 2005: "In June, I did a seven-day bike ride in the Rockies with my mom and brother. I also finished a half Ironman race here in Japan: 2k swim, 105k bike and 20k run in about 6h45min. I was promoted to manager this year at Vodafone, but honestly I don't do a whole lot of managing. I designed a new financial planning model to be implemented in a multi-dimensional database system called Hyperion Essbase. We plan to do some of the mainline revenue forecasting using SPSS.... I am still taking violin lessons once a week and try to keep-up on world politics and the like. I also managed to do more reading than usual this year, but none of the titles are very academic.... I have been both best man and 'person of honor' at weddings in the US, gave a speech in Japanese at one here, sang at one in Korea, and was the official video guy at one in Taiwan. Never been the groom though!"

STEPHEN BISHOP (5/90, LAS GENERAL BIOLOGY), in September 2005, writing from the University of New Mexico: "I am a professor of French and of Africana Studies. I am coming up for tenure this year. On a more personal note, I have a 5 yr old, Brian."

VICTORIA BITTERS (5/04, LAS ENGLISH), in August 2005, writes about UIUC's Graduate School of Library and Information Science: "I got into the LEEP program for GSLIS, completed my 'bootcamp' course this past July, and will be starting regular classes along with the rest of campus this August." The LEEP3 Option is a distance education option that combines on-campus instruction with instruction using the Internet and other new information technologies.

MATT BOWGREN (SENIOR, FAA INDUSTRIAL DESIGN): "I recently started my own business [so] if you know of anyone who has product/invention ideas they'd love to see out in the market but never have quite known where to start, feel free to send them my way. My main business is product design and research, though I also create websites, advertising, and marketing strategies for these same clients since these facets are also oft misunderstood by inventors

and business start-ups. The name of the business is Mosaic Designs; email Mosaicdesigns.matt@gmail.com or call 217-778-9348. "I plan to live in Urbana until the end of the year running my own designs business, Mosaic Designs. In December, my wife and I are moving to the Winfield area where I am seeking a position as a sales manager or creative director. I just finished up a year of service as the sales manager for Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center where I also designed a new website and updated their branding."

BEN BROTHERS (5/00, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING), in September 2005: "I live in Madison, Wisconsin, where I'm a researcher for Epic Systems, working on health care software."

During Spring 2006, **MARK BROWN** (SENIOR, LAS HISTORY) lived in Chicago and interned in the Chancellor's Office at UIC as part of the Civic Leadership Fellowship, a new program through the Center for the Study of Democratic Governance that seeks to enhance the natural capacities of successful UIUC students who aspire to high leadership positions in civic life. Primarily, Mark worked with the Interim Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Michael Landek, on the Illinois Bill of Health. This state legislative effort attempts to secure funding from the state for health science education to help health science departments at public institutions like UIC deal with the rising costs of educating medical students. Mark believes it is imperative for Illinois to support public health science education given the increasing demand for medical services. For more information, please visit www.illinoisbillofhealth.org.

PATRICK BRUCE (5/04, BUS FINANCE), in October 2005: "Yes, that's right, I am back on campus. Oh, law life, how fun, like I'm sure you've heard. The first couple weeks were pretty rough, workload-wise and confidence-wise. But actually, recently I feel like I'm getting into the swing of things. I'm getting more comfortable participating in class and am becoming more disciplined as far as getting the readings done in time. It's an experience. The way I look at it, even if after all of this is done I decide I don't want to be a lawyer, it will still be worth it. Conquering fears and whatnot."

As of November 2005, **MONICA [COPELAND] FOUNTAIN** (1/90, COMM JOURNALISM) was working at Uni High as the Visiting Assistant Director of Development.

VILAS DHAR (8/04, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE/LAS BIOENGINEERING), in November 2005, writing from law school at NYU: "Generally, things are going quite well. I spent the summer overseas doing human rights work, and I'm working with Human Rights Watch and other groups here in New York. Time is moving faster than I can keep track of!"

COLIN FAVRET (5/94, LAS GENERAL BIOLOGY) earned a master's degree in entomology from UIUC, then based his doctoral studies on aphids that feed on pinyon pines, found exclusively in the American Southwest. He is now an Associate Technical Scientist at the Illinois Natural History Survey. His responsibilities are to maintain the collection and

accession of new specimens. "There are so many species of insects and so little is known of most of them. By some estimates only 10 to 50% of insect species are known. There's just so much detail and intricacy in the world of insects, and I just find that fascinating. As scientists understand insects better, they are changing their names and updating the classifications. I keep track of those changes." Colin loves skiing and mountain-climbing; not long ago, he climbed Orizaba in Mexico, the third highest peak in North America.

KARA FEDERMEIER (5/94, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY) has returned to UIUC as an assistant professor of psychology, specializing in neuroscience research at the Beckman Institute. She is director of the Cognition and Brain Lab, whose undergraduate researchers include Chancellor's Scholars **CATERINA GRATTON** (SOPHOMORE, LAS PSYCHOLOGY) and **NEIL KAMDAR** (SOPHOMORE, LAS BIOCHEMISTRY) Recently, Dr. Federmeier won the Society for Psychophysiological Research's 2006 Young Investigator Award. As an undergraduate, she received the School of Life Sciences' All-School Distinction Award, a Clare Booth Luce summer research scholarship, and an NSF Graduate Fellowship for study at the University of San Diego.

VALERIE [FUNK] MORKEVICIUS (5/99, LAS ASIAN STUDIES AND FRENCH), in February 2006, writing from the University of Chicago: "I lectured fall quarter for my own course on comparative justice war theory. That was the best, I felt like a real prof! And this quarter I'm lecturing again, for a class on globalization. Conveniently, Emilija [her daughter, born December 11, 2005] was born just after my fall quarter responsibilities ended, so I could go back to work again on Jan. 3rd. I even taught a French class 4 days after she was born!"

AARON GEISE (SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY) was awarded a \$100 CHP conference travel grant to give a poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference, held in Palm Springs, California, in January 2006. Entitled "Identity Integration in College," the poster was based on the research Aaron did last summer with Prof. Brent Roberts under a CHP research grant.

KATHRYN GELDER (5/05, LAS COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND PSYCHOLOGY), in February 2006: "Life in the Delta continues apace. I have never, ever had a tougher job, but I've rarely felt that my job was as important, either. The entire experience remains bearable on bad days and extraordinary on good days only because of the truly awesome people that I work with in Teach for America and the lovely teachers (non-TFA) that also work at my school. I have decided that I definitely want to stay involved in education after I complete my two years here. So, I'm looking for ways to stay involved in working with under-served communities later on. I'll have a pretty awesome teaching license when I'm done here, so I should be able to teach most places that accept me. I have to admit that, looking back, CHP is like a dream state—it was somewhere that, if somebody really decided to, they could do just about anything. The only thing holding us back was deciding which ideas we had time to pursue.

The students I teach have an entirely opposite environment--there are so many things working against them, that I'm always amazed by their persistence simply in living."

CHRIS GEORGE (5/97, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING), in a December 2005 holiday card: "My big news for the year is the birth of our son, Christopher Neith George, Jr. ('C.J.'), on October 14th."

JENNIFER GREGG (SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING) is the second author of an article on "In situ TEM Observations of Grain Growth in Nanograined Thin Films," in the *MRS Proceedings* of Fall 2004. This paper, based on work done in Professor Ian Robertson's lab, received the MRS Trophy Award for the best paper.

JENNIFER [GUNJI] BALLSRUD (5/94, FAA GRAPHIC DESIGN), assistant professor of art and design at UIUC, received the Faculty Award for Teaching. The selection committee said she has "initiated courses and curriculum innovations that will have lasting and profound impact on the Graphic Design Program. As the art director and senior designer for the award-winning *Ninth Letter*, both the Web site and print magazine, she has guided and inspired the students who carry out almost all of the production work."

KAREN [HAAS] JONES (5/04, ACES AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS), in March 2006: "I am still with GROWMARK in Bloomington, however I recently (a week ago!) moved into the Corporate Communications and Marketing Services division, as Database Specialist. I am very excited about this new position, it is a move up in the company and a move closer to the direction I want my career to go."

ROSEY HARDEN (12/03, BUS ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE): "I went into Finance at Eli Lilly in Indianapolis after graduation. Although I'm still at Eli Lilly, I just switched out of Finance and am currently working as a Marketing Compliance Associate. Basically, I develop policies and training for our payer marketing group. This is much more suited to my interests and personality, so I am really happy. I'm also engaged to a fellow U of I 2003 alum, Chris Fanone, and we will be married in the Chicago area next March. Chris is a pilot with American Eagle airlines, so between that and my job switch, wedding planning has certainly been tumultuous."

GREG HARFST (8/99, LAS MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE), in March 2006: "I'm on leave from MIT right now because I started a software company. I just exchanged a few emails with **ANDY HEJL** [5/00, LAS CHEMISTRY AND GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE] (happens about twice a year). He's graduating soon and has a job lined up."

REBECCA HARRIS (5/05, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY), in June 2006, writing from Northwestern's M.D./Ph.D. program: "So the program I'm in splits up med school in that the first 2 years are straight med school, then you do your PhD for 3-4 years and then the last 3 years of med school. So this past year I've been memorizing out the wazzoo.... There are 11 people in my program,

all of whom are really nice (I like having a close class). This summer I am doing 2 rotations in the lab.... I am totally excited to be back in the lab working on stuff because there's no memorization involved (I'm a total graduate student!)."

LXIE HAUGHEY (12/05, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY), in July 2005: "I am doing an internship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for the summer."

JON HOREK (5/02, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING), in February 2006: "I am defending my Mechanical Engineering PhD soon [which he earned on an NSF Fellowship], and leaving Northwestern to begin my new job in early March. In the end, I decided to accept a product development position with Modine. They are active in so many industries where intelligent power/energy generation and management are critical. Additionally, they are partnering with several of the key companies working toward the creation of a hydrogen economy."

RUTHI HOUSERIGHT (ADMITTED TO CHP IN 2002), in September 2005: "I was accepted to KSU's vet school after 3 years of undergrad without a bachelor's degree.... While I left UI without an undergraduate degree, I loved my time there and I feel well prepared for vet school. I am proud to be a member of the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2009!"

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON (5/05, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE), in July 2005: "I just wanted to let you know that I have been admitted to U of I's law school, and I'll be going there this fall! I'm very excited!!"

FAROOQ KHAN (SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) was profiled in the May 14 News-Gazette as one of "Six of the Best" UI graduates, and in the College of Engineering's Convocation program as the winner of the Lisle Abbott Rose Award, for a senior who "most nearly approaches the ideal of technical excellence combined with cultural breadth, depth, and sensitivity." Farooq mobilized his residence hall to raise money for victims of the tsunami in Southeast Asia and Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast. Earning his degree in three years, he conducted a research project with the WaterCamp WS program, served as Engineering Council Treasurer, and worked as a Resident Advisor to freshmen at PAR. Farooq spent last summer studying nuclear engineering and Italian in Pisa, and will spend this summer as a Research and Development Intern at Frito Lay headquarters in Plano, Texas. Then he will enter grad school at Stanford for a master's in mechanical engineering.

REBEKAH KUNKEL (5/05, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY), in October 2005, reporting from grad school at Michigan-Ann Arbor that she is on the lead team to establish a new organization in the School of Public Health called Public Health Action and Support Team (PHAST): "PHAST will train students to provide assistance to Michigan health departments during public health emergencies. Currently our lead team is working on preparing trainings in a wide variety of areas for the student volunteers. (I'm in charge of teaching about Outbreak

Investigations, Basic Epidemiology, and how to prepare Frequently Asked Questions sheets for the public when a public health issue arises.) We are also putting together a volunteer trip to the hurricane-affected regions of the Gulf Coast over Spring Break to help with the rebuilding process as well as to perform some basic research regarding the current public health system down in the area."

CHARLIE KURLINKUS (5/05, LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY) will enter medical school at UC-Davis in Fall 2006, most likely to specialize in orthopedic surgery. At Davis, he will be a volunteer assistant coach for the women's track team. Charlie earned his undergraduate degree a year early, then remained at UIUC to do research with Dr. Darrel Kesler, while holding a TA position and enjoying his final year of NCAA track eligibility (he is a high-jump star).



Buggy-riding on the Nasca dunes, Peru, Summer 2005

JILL MAGSAM (5/00, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE), in June 2005: "I've gone back to work with GE, Healthcare in Barrington, IL to be exact. I bought a condo in Arlington Heights and I'm slowly settling in."

KELLY [MCALLISTER] BROMS (5/01, ENG AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING), writing in February 2006: "For those of you who have not heard, we had our third child, Mary Grace Broms, Friday, February 3rd! Christopher and Elizabeth are excited about their new little sister, and everyone is adjusting to being a family of five." The family relocated to Glen Carbon when Kelly's husband Joe accepted a new job at Stereotaxis, a medical device company in St. Louis. "It was nice to not have to change our driver's license or plates since we stayed in Illinois!"

SARAH MCKIBBEN (5/01, BUS ACCOUNTANCY) is now a CPA and the Campus Development Manager for KPMG LLP, working out of the Chicago office on Wacker Drive.

MAYA MEHTA (5/00, LAS ENGLISH), in March 2006: "So, after years in Chicago and slogging through snow as well as medical and business schools, I am completing my time in school and moving on to

residency training in internal medicine. The match for a residency program was today; I opened an envelope to find out where the next phase starts and found out that I received my first choice in the match process. This means that I am leaving the Midwest! I move along the Route 66 trail to Albuquerque, New Mexico this June to the University of New Mexico for the next few years."

PARAS MEHTA (5/03, LAS BIOENGINEERING) married Shivani Patel on December 25, 2005, in Ahmedabad, India.

LYNSEE MELCHI (12/03, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES), in December 2005: "I recently received a \$25,000 ambassadorial scholarship from Rotary. I will be going to Univ of Pretoria, South Africa in Jan 2007 for vet school."

JENNY OSHEN (5/03, LAS PSYCHOLOGY), in June 2006: "Currently I'm working for Jane Addams Hull House Association in Chicago as a parent educator for the Uptown Head Start/Even Start family literacy program. I teach classes on language development in children to parents of children enrolled in our program. We work with newly immigrated families from around the world.... This Fall I will be returning to U of I to start a Master's in speech language pathology."

ALEX POMPE (SENIOR, LAS PHYSICS) has articles in press in the 2006 Illinois Journal of Undergraduate Research and the Proceedings of the 2005 UIUC Department of Physics REU Program, both on the subject of his senior thesis, "High Temperature Measurement of the Shear Modulus in Metallic Glasses." He also gave presentations at the annual undergraduate research symposia sponsored by Argonne National Laboratory (November 2005) and the UIUC Physics Department (January 2006).

SANDI PRESTON (SENIOR, COMM ADVERTISING) was recognized for "excellence in advertising" and named to the Most Promising Minority Students Program by the American Advertising Federation. She met with New York advertising, media, and agency companies in early February 2006 as part of the program.

MALLORY RAHE (SENIOR, ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS) created a full-semester PowerPoint presentation based on 25 years of Professor Robert Skirvin's notes and photographs for a CD-ROM to be marketed with an existing textbook in horticultural science.

CLIFF REDEKER (5/04, LAS HISTORY, FRENCH, AND PSYCHOLOGY) in January 2005, from his new job at Strata in Chicago: "I have finally finished my training for user implementations. That means that I will go to client hospitals around the U.S. and teach them how to use our software.... We are also developing a new software product, and they are having me do some research on it."

In January 2005, **SANJIV SARWATE** (5/93, LAS HISTORY) was elected to partnership in the Chicago office of Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, Hilliard & Geraldson LLP, one of the oldest and most prestigious trademark litigation firms in the country. He had been interviewed for his original position at the Pattishall firm by **NERISSA COYLE**

[MCGINN] (5/94, LAS HISTORY AND ENGLISH). Sanjiv won the David C. Hilliard Award for Outstanding Committee Service from the Young Lawyers' Section of the Chicago Bar Association for his work as co-chair of the section's Creative Arts Committee. (He was one of only five in the 9,000-member Young Lawyers' Section to receive a service award during the 2004-05 bar year.) This year, he co-chairs the Creative Arts Committee with **DANIEL POMERANTZ** (5/97, LAS HISTORY). Sanjiv was recently slated to serve a two-year term as director of the Young Lawyers' Section. He is an adjunct professor at the John Marshall Law School.

BRETT SCHMIDT (1/99, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING), in August 2005: "I'm still plugging away with my JD/MUP program. Brett expects to be on campus for the next two years.

KRISTEN SCOVILLE (8/05, LAS SPANISH), in June 2005: "I just received my letter from Bath on Friday inviting me to join the Euromasters Programme for next year, so it looks like I'm heading to England! They have approved my program of study to spend half of the year in Bath and three months in Paris, and though my research dissertation site has not been determined yet, I'm hoping for Madrid."

From **BEN SHANBAUM** (5/01, FAA MUSIC EDUCATION) in early May 2006: "I just wanted to let everyone know that we (well, Amanda) **[AMANDA LEONARD SHANBAUM** (CHEMISTRY, 5/00)] gave birth to a healthy baby girl on Wednesday night at 10:29pm. Her name is Calla Suzanne, and she was 7 pounds 11 ounces, and 21 inches tall. Both mother and child are in great shape."

ANTHONY SHEEHAN (5/89, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE), in a December 2005 holiday card: "Anthony remains at the Tax Division of the Department of Justice, where the farming out of immigration briefs continues."

SHAWN SIMPSON (SENIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING) was first author on an article entitled "Polar Stratospheric Clouds Observed by a Lidar at Rothera, Antarctica," which appeared in Proceedings of the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE) in 2005. She also presented an invited paper on "Lidar Remote Sensing for Environmental Monitoring" at the SPIE Symposium on Optics and Photonics in San Diego, California, in August 2005.

PHILIPPA SOSKIN (5/03, LAS GENERAL BIOLOGY), in a December 2005 holiday card: "Academic highlights include an excellent class on negotiating and a medical diplomacy seminar taught by former HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson. This semester I also branched out from Harvard and academics to perform an operetta (Gilbert and Sullivan's The Mikado) at MIT. P.S. The South Africa group is still close! We are having a reunion at the end of the month and 2 weddings this summer!" One of the weddings is **LAURA ZIMMERMANN'S** (5/03, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE).

Married seniors **AMANDA [HARRISON] AND TOM SPINKA** are turning out to be a dynamic publishing duo. Amanda (LAS CHEMISTRY) co-authored "A

First Look at the Case for Undergraduate Teaching Assistants," an article in *Chemistry Educator*, volume 10, number 6. She is also one of three co-authors of a lab manual, *Chemistry 103: General Chemistry Laboratory Experiments* (Stipes Publishing, 2004). And Tom (ENG electrical engineering/LAS astronomy) published an Internal Note at Argonne National Laboratory, and has submitted a manuscript for publication in *Applied Physics Letters*, dauntingly entitled "Linear Arrays of Ceramic Microcavity Plasma Devices (127-180um Diameter) Driven by Buried Coplanar Electrodes: Shaping the Intracavity Electric Field and Emission Profile." Tom is entering UIUC's Ph.D. program in electrical engineering, and Amanda will be teaching junior high science in Rantoul, IL.

DIVYA SUNDER (5/03, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING), in December 2005: "I graduated in '03 in ChemE, spent two years in Teach For America-Houston, and am now working in my same school as a high school science teacher. The first couple years were rocky, but this year has been amazing! Stressful (especially with pressures of high-stakes testing, which Texas is all about) but really fun. I'm having a blast with my students, enjoying almost every day, doing labs, co-sponsoring the Robotics team (we made it to the regional finals last year!), and co-sponsoring the junior class. Next semester I'll also be planning a field trip to NASA and incorporating space into my lesson plans as part of a grant I received for my classroom [the Jordan Fundamentals Grant]. In January 2006, she sent a continuation: "Last summer, I served as a Faculty Advisor for incoming Teach For America corps members, observing their summer school classes and giving feedback. It was the most wonderful experience for a teacher to have. . . . I've found my specific passion in teaching, a subject I'd want to study (inequities in urban education) and I've found professors who do amazing research in this field." In March 2006, she reported: "I have been accepted into my first choice of schools: the Harvard Graduate School of Education. I will be studying Educational Policy and Management, specifically programs that prepare urban high school students for success in college."

CHRISTIAN TANSEY (SENIOR, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING), in February 2006: "I visited India over Winter Break [with two professors and another Technology and Management student]. The objective of the trip was similar to that of the T&M China trip, to visit multi-national corporations and get a feeling for the business and cultural environment of India. The four of us were essentially scouts on the pilot trip for the T&M program to visit India in May 2007."

KATRINA THOMAS (5/05, LAS BIOLOGY), in August 2005: "I started class at Northwestern's med school. I'm living in downtown Chicago and really love it here! The faculty and deans are truly supportive, and being surrounded by so many intelligent, articulate med students is very exciting."

MARK TICE (5/95, LAS SOCIOLOGY) entered his last year at New York University's law school in August 2005. He spent Summer 2005 working for the Tories law firm in Manhattan, and will work there after graduation.

In February 2006, **KELLY Z. TSAI** (5/00, FAA URBAN PLANNING/LAS COMPARATIVE LITERATURE) was a Guest-in-Residence at Unit One/Allen Hall, where she performed and led workshops on writing, dance, theater, art, and music. Kelly has been featured at over 100 performances across the country, including venues like the Nuyorican Poets Café, the House of Blues, the Apollo Theater in Harlem, and two seasons of Russell Simmons Presents HBO Def Poetry. Splitting her homes between Chicago and New York, she also tours nationally with Mango Tribe and "We Got Issues!" She is the author of two chapbooks *Inside Outside Outside Inside* and *Thought Crimes*. Her first full-length play, *Murder the Machine* was excerpted at Chicago's first Hip Hop Theater Festival in Fall 2005. See <http://www.yellowgurl.com> for more information.

As Team Leader of the Architecture Web Re-Design Project, **GRANT ULLRICH** (5/04, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES) accepted the 2005 Cool Web Sites Award for Content at the annual spring campus Webmasters' Forum. (Only four awards are given each year, and there are more than 300 Web sites in the uiuc.edu domain.) The judges were particularly impressed with "Why Illinois?," an online presentation for prospective students which provides a colorful and informative overview of the School of Architecture and its programs. They noted that the improved web site and "Why Illinois?" may be contributing factors behind the architectural studies program's increased admissions-to-acceptances yield in a year when most undergraduate programs on campus experienced declines.

CARISSA M. VANAUSDALL (SENIOR, FAA THEATRE): "At the end of May I moved to San Francisco and have been auditioning and doing a few short films and modeling jobs so far. This has been a great place to start, but I only plan on staying here until September or October. After that, if I'm not singing on Holland America Cruise Lines, then I am moving to New York to try things out there. If I am on the cruise, then I am most likely moving to New York after that."

GRACE WANG (12/05, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING) won a National Science Foundation Fellowship for graduate study at UIUC, to specialize in medical imaging and prepare for a career in academia. As an undergraduate, she worked in the Bioacoustics Research Lab on ultrasound-induced bioeffects, supplemented by a fall and summer at Université Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris. She has three co-authored publications as well as a number of co-authored presentations, several as first author, which she gave at American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine conventions. Last year, Grace won the Engineering all-college Honeywell Award and the ECE Bardeen Award. She graduated in December, spent three months in Taiwan learning written traditional Mandarin, then returned to the U.S. in March to present another paper at an ultrasonic conference.

NICK WISSEMAN (5/03, LAS ANTHROPOLOGY AND HISTORY) just completed his first year of the history Ph.D. program at Northwestern. This summer, he has a ten-week internship at the Field Museum in Chicago—and he is getting married in mid-June to a woman he met through Teach for America.



Nick Wisseman with fiancée Ginger Russell

ERIN [WOLF] CHAMBERS (5/02, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE), in September 2005: "I'm still a grad student in CS working on my PhD [at UIUC]. I'll also finish a Master's in Math sometime along the way. Also still on the NSF fellowship, although I'm teaching this year instead of taking the funding." Erin is focusing on theoretical computer science, and has taught CS 273 for the last two summers.

JASON ZYCH (5/95, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE) married Kathleen Cupee, a 1998 engineering graduate, in May 2005. Jason is a lecturer in the UIUC Department of Computer Science. His wife is a software developer at AgileTek LLC in Des Plaines.

POST-GRADUATE PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES

CONTINUING AT UIUC

KATRINA BROMANN: Library and information science; plans to become a children's librarian.

MARK BROWN: Masters degree in political science and a certificate of civic leadership through the Civic Leadership Fellows Program.

ISABELLA DZIUBINSKI: Graduate program in educational organization and leadership (began Fall 2005 due to early graduation).

JESSICA EGGERT: "Right now my plan for next year is to take some time off from school and work as lab coordinator and research assistant in the Center for Parent-Child Studies, working for Dr. Eva Pomerantz, here at UIUC. After a year or two of working here, I plan on going to graduate school in developmental psychology."

ERIN FEUCHT: College of Veterinary Medicine. "I am SO excited! This has been my career goal since I was 8 years old, and the dream is coming true."

CHRISTINE LEICK: Graduate program in meat science, most likely with a teaching assistantship.

SUSAN LOHUIS: Masters degree in accountancy with a specialization in taxation; plans to pursue a career in public accounting in a Big Four firm.

ANNE MASTERS: Two-year masters program in speech pathology.

ANDRZEJ PALCZEWSKI: Ph.D. program in computer engineering.

BRYAN PETRUS: Ph.D. program in mechanical engineering.

ADAM RAGHEB: Masters degree in aerospace engineering, following a summer internship with Boeing.

MALLORY RAHE: Masters degree in urban planning.

LESLIE SUTTON: M.S. in food science and human nutrition, with a fellowship. "I will work part-time with Dr. Elizabeth Jeffery in the summer, and then start my M.S. in the fall studying cancer prevention through foods in her lab."

ERIC WILSON: "I will be staying in Urbana-Champaign, working for the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (run by the College of Architecture), helping small businesses in Illinois become more energy efficient."



Anne Masters and mother

DOCTORS AND LAWYERS

ANNA HANG: Medical school at the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, Maryland.

JULIE LECLEIR: Medical school at UIC-Peoria, with a partial tuition scholarship.

JENNY LOSAVIO: Rush Medical School, Chicago.

KAREN SHAFER: Law school at SIU, then their joint degree program the following fall.

KATIE SONNEBORN: University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

BRYAN ALKEMEYER: Cornell University, English literature. "The English Dept. fully funds its graduate students: everyone gets free tuition and a living stipend of approximately \$20,000/year for 5-7 years (you only have to teach for 3 of those years). I'm pretty excited about the offer!"

SUSIE BITTERS: University of Chicago, Middle Eastern Studies M.A. program. "I got a cool internship this summer working as an assistant to the state park archaeologist at Midewin State Park (a new progressive marsh about an hour north of here)."

PAUL BRENNER: Columbia University, Ph.D. program in applied physics; plans to become a professor.

AARON GEISE: University of Missouri-Columbia, Ph.D. program in psychology.

JOE GREATHOUSE: University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Ph.D. program in computer science and engineering.

DAVID KAO: Rice University, graduate program in electrical engineering, with a Texas Instruments Fellowship.

ANDREW MCCORMICK: Harvard, Ph.D. program in physics, with a departmental fellowship; quantum mechanical physics, with an emphasis on discoveries to engineer new devices and methods.

MUNEAKI NAKAMURA: Stanford University, graduate program in chemistry.

JENNIFER PEARSON: UIC College of Pharmacy.

MORGAN POLIKOFF: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, five-year Ph.D. program in educational policy. "The program, called ExpERT, is funded by a grant from the federal government. I will be learning how to conduct randomized field trials for educational policy analysis." Morgan is going to Vanderbilt early to do some research before the regular academic year begins.

MIKE SALWAN: Ohio State University, Ph.D. program in biostatistics, "with a possible concentration in either Genetics, Brain Mapping or Cancer and Aids research, with a possible application in the area of Pediatrics."

DANIEL SHOEMAKER: University of California-Santa Barbara, Ph.D. program in materials.

SHAWN SIMPSON: "I plan to attend graduate school in NY at either Cornell in their Ph.D. program in Electrical Engineering, or Columbia in their Ph.D. program for Statistics. (I have been offered a Faculty Fellowship from Columbia, and a Research Assistantship from Cornell.)" Later she wrote to say she has decided on Columbia.

EMILY SYLWESTRAK: University of California-San Diego, Ph.D. program in neuroscience. "I will be funded for the first year by the Neuroscience program through UCSD's training grant. Funding will be shifted to the lab during the second year...."

ERIN UPDEGRAFF: DePaul University, masters program in viola performance. This summer, Erin will be a Head Team Advisor at the National Student Leadership Conference.

THE WORLDS BEYOND

TRACY BUTLER: "I accepted a position at Accenture as an analyst within their consulting practice. I'll be based out of Chicago but always traveling...."

MOHAMMED ESMAIL: "I will be working [as a financial advisor] with Woodbury Financial Services, which is a financial consulting firm. After a few years I will do my MBA at either the University of Chicago or Northwestern, in downtown Chicago, on a part-time basis, most likely while maintaining my clients and working with Woodbury."

NICK FABEK: "I am moving to Tampa, FL to work for Kraft Foods in their Management Development Program."

JAMES FALKOFF: "I will be working as an equity research analyst at Robert W. Baird in Milwaukee."

JEANNE GATTO: "I'll be working for Kimberly-Clark in Roswell, Georgia as a product developer."

JENNIFER GREGG: "I will be working for Caterpillar Inc. as a Senior Associate Engineer in the Advanced Materials Technology Division of the Technology and Solutions Division."

JESSICA GRENIS: "I will be working as a Reliability Engineer at BP at their Whiting, IN refinery."

AMBER HARDY: Began an "actuarial student" position in late December 2005/early January 2006 with the Wellpoint Insurance Company, St. Louis.

ADAM HARRELL: "I've accepted a full-time position at Boeing [in St. Louis] as a software engineer."

PATRICK HAYES: "I accepted a position as the (only) band director at Antioch Community High School in Antioch, IL. I'll teach 2 concert bands, percussion ensemble, and music theory. I will also direct the award-winning Marching Sequoits, 2 jazz bands, and pep band."

ROGER HSIAO: "I have accepted a position as a design engineer at Lockheed Martin Space Systems in Sunnyvale, CA. Hopefully, I will be attending Stanford grad school part-time while working."

DANNY KIM: "I'll be working for General Mills in Belvidere, IL in the Engineering Development Program."

EMILY MCKEE: "I will be working for Epic Systems Corporation, located in Madison, Wisconsin, as a Technical Services Engineer." Epic designs, develops, and implements integrated software systems for the healthcare industry.

HELEN MILLER: "I'm going to work full-time on a local construction crew (doing mostly trim carpentry). In the future I may be interested in working for Habitat for Humanity and also in the field of construction."

TOM NICOTRA: "I have accepted a job offer as a developer from Applied Systems, an insurance software company located in University Park, IL."

JEREMY NIGHOHOSSIAN: "I plan to work at Intel in Albuquerque come July after a two-week excursion to Europe. My title will be Yield Engineer (I'm a chemical engineer). As I understand it, I'll be looking at chip production and trying to optimize the systems."

ANIRUDH PANDITA: "I have accepted a full-time job as Investment Banking Analyst at Banc of America Securities (in their Healthcare Group) in New York City and start there on June 26, 2006."

LYNN PENG: "I will be working at Intel Corporation in Chandler, Arizona as an engineer in the Rotation Engineer Program. I also plan to pursue either a degree in Patent Law or a graduate degree in Electrical Engineering during my career."

SANDI PRESTON: "I work full-time now as a research analyst for General Motors Planworks (media agency for GM) in downtown Chicago. I plan to go back to school after 2 or 3 years...."

JASON RHODES: "I have accepted a position with JP Morgan Chase as a Personal Banker. I will be working in a small banking branch out of the southwest suburbs in the Naperville area. I hope to become a Branch Manager within a year or two. After that, I may go to graduate school or check out other positions within the firm."

IVANA ROSENBLATT: "I plan on taking a long breather by spending a year abroad in Chile and continuing to work on my art and writing. When I return, I plan on studying art history, or perhaps an interdisciplinary study that combines the visual with the literary, getting my degree, and becoming the coolest professor ever."

ANNE RUBIN: Has accepted a job as a risk consultant in the Chicago office of Protiviti, an independent company that provides internal audit and business and technology risk consulting services. "I'm basically going to help identify, measure, and manage operational risks businesses face within their industries. I'm going to work on the internal audit side of the process."

JEREMY STENGER: "I will begin working in June at Huron Consulting Group [in Chicago] as a Healthcare Analyst."

CHRISTIAN TANSEY: "I will be working for Chicago Trading Company (CTC) as a Trading Assistant. They are a top proprietary financial derivatives trading firm in Chicago. I know you may be thinking engineering major pursuing finance career? But, CTC recruits engineers for their quantitative skills. One of the partners at CTC is actually a General Engineering alum. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to apply my quantitative skills in a unique arena."

MARIA TENORIO: "My major is organizational administration and I want to work for some time and really get some experience to make sure I want to make human resources my career. After that, I plan on going back to school to obtain my master's. I am going to be working for The Gap, Inc."

BRIAN AND MATT TOWNSEND (twins with identical plans): "In January [we are] moving out to San Francisco, California to work for Visual Concepts, a company that develops some top-rated sports video games. [We are] also applying to several graduate schools in the San Francisco area: Stanford, UC Berkeley, and UC Davis. [We] hope to continue [our] education by pursuing a Masters degree in Computer Science with a specialization in computer graphics."

ELLEN [WEGMAN] BENEFIELD: "I am planning to move to Mazatlan, Mexico in June after graduation. My husband and I will be working with the Vineyard Church here and its partner church, La Viña, in Mazatlan to bring food, water, skills, clothing, and education to impoverished people, especially children in the area. We are going to move directly into a specific colonia (neighborhood) and live with the people, probably for the next 5 years."



Ellen Benefield and mother

MICHELLE ZIEGLER: "Next year, I am working for the Champaign Urbana Ballet as Company Manager and Ballet Mistress. I will also be employed as an assistant ballet instructor at the Champaign Ballet Academy. I plan on spending one month this summer in Chicago, during which I will take a variety of dance classes to improve my skills as a dancer and a teacher."

CONTINUING CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

In Fall 2005, three CHP sophomores--**RYAN MULLIGAN** (ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING), **DAVID GRAYSON** (ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS), and **KEVIN CHANG** (ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING)—with the help of the Honors Student Council, founded the Campus Assassins' Guild as a registered student organization. Assassins is a live action role-playing game with complex rules. Last year's Most Ruthless Assassin was **ANNA DOMBROWSKI** (JUNIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY) who scored the highest number of kills. Originally intended as a one-time CHP event, the game proved to be so popular that it is already

being adopted at other universities. For information: <http://www.campusassassins.com>.

From **CHIME ASONYE'S** roommate, James, in October 2005: "So yesterday, my roommate Chime won Mr. Multicultural in this pageant thing at Illinites. He wore a traditional Nigerian outfit and danced to a song played in Nigerian clubs. (He is the best hip hop dancer I know. I'm the worst.) The Q and A part set him apart. He's a policy debater so he has a highly scholarly and intellectual way of answering questions with strong rhetoric. So he won \$100 for his RSO, Policy Debate, and \$100 for himself. So now he can do his laundry." Besides being the President of the Illinois Policy Debate Team, Chime (sophomore, LAS general curriculum) was an Illinois Student Senator, a co-chair of the Senate Outreach Committee, a member of the UC Committee on Conduct Governance, and one of the heads of the "Day of Service" effort.

MEENA BABU (SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, DECEMBER 2006) won the College of Engineering's top two leadership awards, the 2005 Culumber and the 2006 Wakeland, plus selection as a 2006 Knight of St. Patrick. Her activities include the Society of Women Engineers (Younger Membership Director and Secretary), the MatSE Undergraduate Advisory Board (Director), and the Undergraduate Materials Organization (Service Director, a position she initiated). She was also an Engineering Learning Assistant for two years, the leader of several EOH projects, and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Keramos. In addition, she was a copywriter and photographer for the Illio Yearbook and a singer with the Oratorio Society and Women's Glee Club. Meena and fellow Chancellor's Scholar **JENNIFER GOVER** are the only two students featured in the 2006 UIUC "Big Brains" calendar (for November), which contains artistically enhanced brain scans of campus personalities taken at Beckman Institute's Biomedical Imaging Center.

ANITA CHARY (SOPHOMORE, LAS CHEMISTRY) was hired as a Supplemental Instruction Leader in the Department of Chemistry for Fall 2006. The SI program is designed as a weekly review for classes with high failure rates, such as organic chemistry. SI Leaders attend classes with the students and teach four one-hour optional discussion sections through tutoring students with worksheets.

STACY COYNE (SENIOR, COMM MEDIA STUDIES, 8/06) and nine other actors performed Neil Simon's farce, "Rumors," at the Channing Murray Foundation in April 2006.

SARA GIBBS (SOPHOMORE, LAS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES) was pictured on the front page of *Inside Illinois'* December 15, 2005 issue, for helping to sort the toys collected by the Office of Volunteer Programs during its third annual toy drive. UIUC students, faculty, and staff members donated 525 toys for distribution to children in the Champaign-Urbana area.

MIKE LAMA (JUNIOR, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES), in January 2006: "I've just finished up the first half of my year in France and so far it has been

absolutely incredible. ... The work load has been quite daunting and there were times I wondered if I could manage it all. But by the conclusion of the last semester things came along nicely and I really feel I hit my stride. I came to feel at home and found that I had made all these French friends without even realizing it. I have had so many extraordinary travel opportunities and experiences those initial troubles are a vague blur. ... Over the course of the year I made several short trips around France to the Loire, Brittany, and the Alps, in October I made a tour of Scandinavia visiting the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden. I just got back from winter break in Spain and Portugal, which was surreally beautiful. I am going to Avignon for the upcoming long weekend and am in the process of planning my February sketch trip to Italy."

NICOLE REIZINE EVANKO (JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY) spent a week in October 2005 as a volunteer member of the Hurricane Katrina Relief Team stationed in Baton Rouge. An Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, she worked seventeen hours a day. Her duties were divided between transporting people to hospitals who were not able to be bussed and "triage"—that is, interviewing the mass of sick and injured patients, taking their vital signs, and sorting them into Green, Yellow, and Red categories depending on the severity of their condition. Nicole also provides emergency medical services at major university events and volunteers in the Emergency Room at Provena Covenant.

EWAN ROBINSON (JUNIOR, ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES), writing from a year-long program in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa, in October 2005: "The initial excitement of everything being new is gone, but there's a calm satisfaction to knowing how to get on and off car rapides, how to avoid getting scammed on the street. ... My best Senegalese friend and street-Wolof teacher here is Sajo Diallo, a nearly-toothless young guy who sells snacks and cigarettes from a cart along the road. He's not interested in selling some random item at 'a special price' or in the opportunity to marry my sister, but just in being a friend, it seems. That he's watched my back in several shifty situations has added to my confidence. Plus he doesn't let me get away with sloppy Wolof, and expects me to write down and memorize each night's new phrases."

NICK SMITH (JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE), in December 2005: "I'll be working for Slide (<http://www.slide.com>) in San Francisco, and, as such, I won't be back on campus next semester. My job title is Software Engineer. In this capacity, I will design, architect and code Slide's current and future products."

KATIE SMOUCHA (SOPHOMORE, LAS ENGLISH) has a Summer 2006 editorial internship at Joint Commission Resources in Oakbrook. She is planning to study abroad in Cape Town, South Africa, during Spring 2007.

FREQUENT FLYERS

The following students are studying abroad during Summer 2006, Fall 2006, and the 2006-07 academic year. In most cases, Spring 2007 study-abroad plans have not yet been reported. The sponsoring units are in parentheses, with a key to abbreviations at the end. The list excludes recipients of CHP travel awards, which appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

DAVID NICHOLAS ABRAM, SOPHOMORE, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
FORTALEZA, BRAZIL (ENG), SUMMER 2006

RHIANNON N. ARDISANA, FRESHMAN, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
JAMAICA STUDY TOUR (ACES), SUMMER 2006

JOANNA E. BECHTEL, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
DARMSTADT, GERMANY (ENG), SUMMER 2006

JOHN P. BEZDEK, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
DARMSTADT, GERMANY (ENG), SUMMER 2006

PRAVEEN A. BOMMANAVAR, JUNIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
DELFT, NETHERLANDS (ENG), FALL 2006

JACOB T. BOYD, SOPHOMORE, ACES HORTICULTURE
MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY TOUR (ACES), SUMMER 2006

JESSICA K. BRYCE, JUNIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
USFQ, ECUADOR (SAO), FALL 2006

ALEXANDRA B. DAVIS, FRESHMAN, LAS BIOLOGY
BARCELONA, SPAIN (LAS), SUMMER 2006

COLIN E. DAVY, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
CHINA, AS PART OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT MINOR (ENG), SUMMER 2006

ELIZABETH M. FARRIS, FRESHMAN, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE
USFQ, ECUADOR (SAO), FALL 2006

JOSEPH P. GERDT, JUNIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY
AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE (IAU), FALL 2006

CHRISTOPHER A. HAAB, FRESHMAN, LAS GENERAL
ATHENS, GREECE (LAS), SUMMER 2006

JENNA M. HALL, SOPHOMORE, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
ROME, ITALY (IES), SUMMER 2006

WHITNEY M. HUBBARD, SOPHOMORE, FAA DANCE
VIENNA, AUSTRIA (LAS), SUMMER 2006

MEGHAN K. JANCI, SOPHOMORE, LAS GENERAL
VERONA, ITALY (SAO), SUMMER 2006

ALLISON M. KENNEDY, FRESHMAN, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BEIJING, CHINA (ENG), SUMMER 2006

AZIM R. KHAN, SOPHOMORE, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND
PSYCHOLOGY
FUDAN, CHINA (CEAPS), SUMMER 2006

SHANNON K. KIMMEL, JUNIOR, LAS SPANISH
VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES, ARGENTINA (BUTLER UNIVERSITY), 2006-07 ACADEMIC YEAR

JESSICA A. KOSCHMEDER, JUNIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
BRISTOL, ENGLAND (ENG), SUMMER 2006; DARMSTADT, GERMANY (ENG), FALL
2006

SOPHIA J. LEE, SOPHOMORE, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
FUDAN, CHINA (CEAPS), SUMMER 2006; VERSAILLES, FRANCE (ARCH), 2006-07
ACADEMIC YEAR

KATHERINE G. LEGGE, JUNIOR, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
MEXICO STUDY TOUR (ACES), SUMMER 2006

CARYN A. LEPPERT, SOPHOMORE, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE
FUDAN, CHINA (CEAPS), SUMMER 2006

NATHAN H. MARTIN, FRESHMAN, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
FUDAN, CHINA (CEAPS), SUMMER 2006

MICHAEL G. OLSZEWSKI, JUNIOR, ENG AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
CHINA, AS PART OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT MINOR (ENG), SUMMER 2006

JESSICA L. PIPAL, SOPHOMORE, ALS KINESIOLOGY
GRANADA, SPAIN (SAO), SUMMER 2006

CARL M. PRESS, JUNIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
CHINA, AS PART OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT MINOR (ENG), SUMMER 2006

JOSE R. REGALBUTO, SOPHOMORE, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
HIROSHIMA, JAPAN (ENG), SUMMER 2006

CATHERINE A. SHASTEEN, SOPHOMORE, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
GALWAY, IRELAND (DIRECT ENROLLMENT IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND),
SUMMER 2006

KATHERINE M. SMOUCHA, SOPHOMORE, LAS ENGLISH
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (UNIVERSITY OF KwaZULU-NATAL INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL), SPRING 2007

MATTHEW K. STORKMAN, JUNIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CHINA, AS PART OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT MINOR (ENG), SUMMER 2006

SARAH ANN TUREK, FRESHMAN, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
THESSALONIKI, GREECE (ACES), SUMMER 2006

ELAINE Y. WAH, SOPHOMORE, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
BEIJING, CHINA (ENG), SUMMER 2006

BROCK R. WILLIAMS, JUNIOR, BUS ECONOMICS
FUDAN, CHINA (CEAPS), SUMMER 2006

XIAORONG JAJAH WU, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY/LAS ENGLISH
LEUVEN, BELGIUM (ACES/BUS), SUMMER 2006

JOHN C. ZEMAN, SOPHOMORE, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (ENG), SUMMER 2006

YIPENG P. ZHANG, FRESHMAN, ENG BIOENGINEERING
BEIJING, CHINA (ENG), SUMMER 2006

ACES = COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

ARCH = SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BUS = COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CEAPS = CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES

ENG = COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

IAU = INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES

IES = INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OF STUDENTS

LAS = COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

SAO = STUDY ABROAD OFFICE; NOW CALLED STUDENT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

CHaPeI OF LOVE UPDATE COUPLES #16 AND 17!

JONATHAN DAVID TAYLOR (SENIOR, LAS RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

SUSAN ELIZABETH RECKAMP (5/04 ALUM, EDU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION)

Jon and Susan married in Summer 2004, shortly after Susan earned her B.S. Jon postponed graduation because of health concerns, but he has re-enrolled for Fall 2006 to tackle his honors thesis, and also plans to coach high school volleyball while working full-time at the Illini Union. A Cohn Scholar in the humanities and the RHA's "Hall President of the Year" (for Snyder), Jon chaired two Allerton leadership conferences and served as RSO President of his church's Campus Ministry. He plans eventually to attend theological seminary toward a Master of Divinity degree.

Susan, a Matthews Scholar and Senior 100 honoree, served on Snyder Hall's Activities Committee and as floor Secretary, President, and paid office assistant. She also worked with an alcohol responsibility initiative and co-chaired an Allerton conference. Currently, she is substitute-teaching while looking for a full-time position. She has elementary school experience as

a classroom volunteer and an America Reads "3 R's" tutor, plus a semester as an assistant teacher with gifted and ADHD students.

BRYAN M. COPE (5/05 ALUM, LAS MATHEMATICS)

AMY BLAIR WAITZ (5/05 ALUM, LAS PHYSICS)

Bryan and Amy married in August 2005 and moved to the Chicago suburbs, where they are both high school teachers. Bryan teaches math at Glenbrook South and Amy teaches science at Vernon Hills. As undergraduates, they both performed with the Symphonic Band, participated in Campus Crusade for Christ, and did part of their student teaching at Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Decatur. A member of the Marching Illini, Bryan assisted local band directors with sectionals and full rehearsals, while Amy was active in a social sorority and the Physics Education Research Group. Bryan graduated with a CHP Outstanding Senior Award plus Bronze Tablet and Phi Beta Kappa honors. Amy won four years of LAS Excellence in Physics Scholarships and was named four times to the Incomplete List of Excellent Teachers for her work as an undergraduate physics TA.

BROADRICK-ALLEN AWARD TO HORTICULTURALIST BOB SKIRVIN



Bob Skirvin receiving the Broadrick-Allen Award

The Broadrick-Allen Award recognizes distinguished teaching and service to the Campus Honors Program. This award is made possible by the generous contributions of Dr. Sandra Broadrick-Allen in memory of her husband, King Broadrick-Allen, who was a professor of speech communication, Director of the James Scholar Program, and a long-time supporter of honors efforts at UIUC.

A professor in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, **ROBERT M. SKIRVIN** teaches a CHP section of Introduction to Horticulture and hosts the popular SAS Apple Tasting Lab. He was nominated by a groundswell of students who had taken Horticulture 100. Excerpts from their nomination letters follow.

Virtually everyone in CHP wants to take his class, and enjoys it when they do. I often hear people discussing interesting facts they've learned in his class and even sharing them with their non-CHP friends. He always makes class interactive, brings new food/horticultural products to try, takes field trips to the greenhouse,

incorporates hands-on activities along with lectures, and simply comes to class excited to be there and share his love of horticulture.

[**JENNY MIKSANEK**, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY]

Dr. Skirvin certainly has a way of making his class both fun and educational at the same time. He goes the extra mile to get to know everyone in the class on a personal level... I had the opportunity to travel to Argentina with Dr. Skirvin in January on the ACES Global Ambassadors study tour, and though it had been a year and a half since I had taken his course, he still remembered my name!

[**BETHANY SIX**, JUNIOR, ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION]

Dr. Skirvin believes his material is best communicated through lectures that are heavily supplemented with photographs. To this end, he has worked for 30 years to travel and collect photographs for his classes. This alone sets him apart among teachers. Many fields lend themselves to visuals—yet few professors take the time necessary to develop a comprehensive set of useable materials. [**MALLORY RAHE**, SENIOR, ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS]

Professor Skirvin has a way of incorporating funny and entertaining anecdotes in his lectures that add to the subjects he talks about.

They make the students pay close attention because no one wants to miss the punch line, and in so doing, his students learn a lot. [**AMY BETH GREEN**, SOPHOMORE, LAS MATHEMATICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE]

Last year's winner of the Broadrick-Allen Award, **THOMAS H. SCHLEIS**, lecturer in the School of Music's Opera Studies program, recently won the all-campus Educator of the Year Award. The Educator's Award is given by the University of Illinois Alumni Association, which selects the recipient from nominations submitted by Senior 100 honorees.

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS 2005-06

Class standings indicated below (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.) are as of the 2005-06 academic year. In the college listings, all-college awards precede awards given by individual departments within the college.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

American Advertising Foundation's Most Promising Minority Students

(national award for 50 minority seniors each year)

SANDI A. PRESTON, SENIOR, COMM ADVERTISING

AmeriCorps NCCC

(National Civilian Community Corps; residential, team-based service at one of 5 regional campuses of "the domestic Peace Corps")

LINDSAY G. GEHRIG, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

(for students with outstanding research potential in mathematics, science, and engineering; apply during sophomore or junior year)

JOSEPH P. GERDT, JUNIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship

(3 years of support for Ph.D. study in science and engineering, no military or service obligation)

SHUBHAM MUKHERJEE, 5/03 ALUM, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, FOR MIT

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

(3 years of support for Ph.D. study in science, mathematics, and engineering at the school of choice)

GRACE I. WANG, 12/05 ALUM, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, FOR UIUC

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship

(variable periods of study in any country that has Rotary Clubs)

LYNSEE E. MELCHI, 12/03 ALUM, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES, FOR VETERINARY STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

Teach for America Program

(2 years of teaching in under-resourced public schools)

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

JENNIFER L. GOVER, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE
JENNIFER L. MIKSANEK, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences

(federal tuition-free medical school in exchange for 7-year service obligation)

ANNA X. HANG, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

U.S. Department of Energy Pre-Service Teacher Fellow

(research/teacher development program at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS

Young Investigator Award

(Society for Psychophysiological Research)

KARA D. FEDERMEIER, 5/94 ALUM, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY; AS UIUC ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

FINALIST STATUS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

(graduate study or study for a second bachelor's degree at Cambridge University, England)

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS; FINALIST

Luce Scholars Program

(one-year internship in East or Southeast Asia)

DEREK A. BEATY, 5/00 ALUM, BUS ACCOUNTANCY; UIUC NOMINEE

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention

(see above)

REBECCA R. MILCZAREK, 5/04 ALUM, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, FOR UC DAVIS

THOMAS M. SPINKA, SENIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING/LAS ASTRONOMY, FOR UIUC

LUKE W. ST. CLAIR, 12/04 ALUM, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE, FOR PENN STATE

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

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

ALLISON J. LALE, JUNIOR, LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY; UIUC NOMINEE

"HOW CAN I HELP THE HONORS PROGRAM?"

Though we have never done telethons or big capital campaigns, we get that question frequently. Alumni and parents understand that the Program does a lot on a tight budget, and that most of our resources go straight into courses, special events, and opportunities for students to deepen and expand their knowledge of the world.

If you want to help us with those missions, it's easy. You can write a check to
"UIF: Campus Honors Program"

And mail it to us at the Honors House (1205 West Oregon, Urbana IL 61801). If you have a specific project that you'd like to support in the Program, please give us a call (217-244-0922).

REGIONAL, STATE, AND ALL-CAMPUS AWARDS

Academic All-Big Ten

(student athletes with a 3.0+ GPA who lettered in their sport)

IAN A. CLAUSEN, SOPHOMORE, LAS RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

CHARLES E. KURLINKUS, 5/05 ALUM, LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY, MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

MELISSA J. SINGER, JUNIOR, ALS KINESIOLOGY, WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

"Big Brains" Calendar

(2006 UIUC calendar containing brain scans of faculty, staff, and students)

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

JENNIFER L. GOVER, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bronze Tablet

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

BRYAN C. ALKEMEYER, 12/05 ALUM, LAS ENGLISH

MARK CLIFTON BROWN, SENIOR, LAS HISTORY

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

JESSICA L. EGGERT, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

MOHAMMED Q. ESMAIL, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

JAMES M. FALKOFF, SENIOR, ENG COMPUTER

SCIENCE

ERIN L. FEUCHT, 12/05 ALUM, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

AARON C. GEISE, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

KATHLEEN C. GRAHAM, 12/05 ALUM, LAS

GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

JESSICA T. GRENIS, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

PATRICK S. HAYES, SENIOR, FAA MUSIC EDUCATION

FAROOQ R. KHAN, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

JULIE M. LECLEIR, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

ANDREW G. MCCORMICK, SENIOR, LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

MUNEAKI NAKAMURA, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

JENNIFER M. PEARSON, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

BRYAN J. PETRUS, 12/05 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS

MALLORY L. RAHE, SENIOR, ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

IVANA M. ROSENBLATT, SENIOR, FAA PAINTING AND HISTORY OF ART

AMANDA [HARRISON] SPINKA, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

BRIAN J. TOWNSEND, 12/05 ALUM, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

JAMES RYAN WHITAKER, 12/05 ALUM, LAS MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

EMILY A. WITENBURY, SENIOR, LAS SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Avery Brundage Scholarship

(U. of I., for academic and athletic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students; 13 awards at UIUC, \$2,000 each)

BEN A. CANTRELL, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, POWERLIFTING

Campus Recreation Internship

(Student Affairs)

LESLIE A. SUTTON, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

Civic Leadership Fellows Program

(UIUC selective B.A./M.A. program that prepares students for leadership roles in civic affairs)

PAUL A. RICHARDSON, JUNIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dads Association Library Award

(all-campus award for the top sophomores in each college on the basis of GPA; most of the following students were admitted in 2003)

JOANNA E. BECHTEL, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MICHAEL G. BUHNERKEMPE, JUNIOR, LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

JOSEPH P. GERDT, JUNIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

WHITNEY M. HUBBARD, SOPHOMORE, FAA DANCE

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

BROCK R. WILLIAMS, JUNIOR, BUS ECONOMICS

ExCEL/Susan Teegarden Morrison Scholarship

(Student Affairs award for "Exemplary, Committed, and Engaged Leaders")

BRIAN R. GRIFFITH, SOPHOMORE, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

XIAORONG JAJAH WU, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY/LAS ENGLISH

FMC Technologies Inc. Fellowship

(U. of I., for graduate students in business administration, economics, finance, and engineering; 4 awards at UIUC, \$9,000 each)

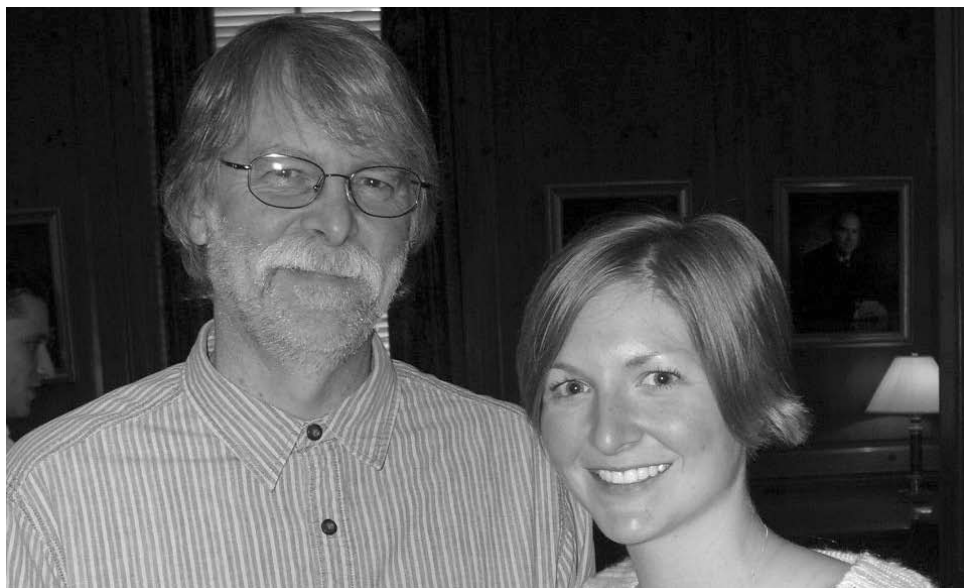
ALEXANDER SPEKTOR, 5/05 ALUM, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING; PURSUING MSEE AT UIUC

Joshua L Grafton Memorial Scholarship

(Student Affairs, 2 \$1,000 awards for sophomores demonstrating creativity, initiative, and potential in extracurricular activities)

LAURA J. GANGICHODO, SOPHOMORE, EDU SPECIAL EDUCATION

SARA R. GIBBS, SOPHOMORE, LAS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



Bronze Tablet/Senior 100 Jennifer Pearson and father

Homecoming Court

(20 seniors, elected for extracurricular leadership)

NICHOLAS J. FABEK, SENIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

R. MICHAEL SALWAN, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS

KAREN ELIZABETH SHAFER, SENIOR, LAS HISTORY AND SPEECH COMMUNICATION

LESLIE A. SUTTON, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

George Huff Award

(student athletes who won a varsity letter while maintaining a 3.0+ GPA)

CHARLES E. KURLINKUS, 5/05 ALUM, LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY, MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

James Newton Matthews Scholarship

(a 4-year renewable campus-level award for recruiting top freshmen; includes graduating seniors only)

BRIAN C. BAMBERGER, SENIOR, LAS HONORS BIOLOGY

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

MOHAMMED O. ESMAIL, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

KATHLEEN C. GRAHAM, 12/05 ALUM, LAS

GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

LISA M. KALLENBACH, SENIOR, EDU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

JULIE M. LECLEIR, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

JEREMY R. NIGHOHOSSIAN, SENIOR, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

BRYAN J. PETRUS, 12/05 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS

MALLORY L. RAHE, SENIOR, ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

ANDREW P. SCHWIETER, 12/05 ALUM, LAS SPANISH

JEREMY D. STENGER, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

LESLIE A. SUTTON, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

Mothers Association Book Award

(all-campus award for freshmen earning a 4.0 GPA their first semester while taking at least 14 hours of graded credit)

RHIANNON N. ARDISANA, FRESHMAN, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES

JACALYN R. CEGLINSKI, FRESHMAN, LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM

THOMAS M. COMBERIATE, FRESHMAN, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ELIZABETH M. FARRIS, FRESHMAN, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE



Grafton winner Sara Gibbs, with Prashant Mehta

KAITLIN M. GAUEN, FRESHMAN, LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM

RACHEL GUILD, FRESHMAN, LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM

MARGARET M. HAAS, FRESHMAN, LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM

ALLEN D. HAYS, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

LINDA MARIE JOHNSON, FRESHMAN, LAS CHEMISTRY

DAVID J. KIJOWSKI, FRESHMAN, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

AMY C. KUO, FRESHMAN, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

STANTON A. MCCONNELL, FRESHMAN, LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM

MARGARET SUSAN MEYERS, FRESHMAN, LAS ENGLISH

REBECCA MILSK, FRESHMAN, LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM

RYAN A. NOTTON, FRESHMAN, LAS HISTORY

DEVIN K. PATEL, FRESHMAN, ENG BIOENGINEERING

JAMES D. PIERSON, FRESHMAN, LAS HISTORY

JAMES H. PIKUL, FRESHMAN, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ANDREW J. QUITMEYER, SOPHOMORE, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

BRANDON J. REIZMAN, FRESHMAN, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

JESSICA R. REMKE, FRESHMAN, LAS BIOLOGY

ANNE E. RIVAS, FRESHMAN, LAS BIOLOGY

DAVID F. ROCKWOOD, FRESHMAN, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

SCOTT E. SCHULTZ, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

JOHN T. SMILLIE, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

KATHERINE M. SMOUCHA, SOPHOMORE, LAS ENGLISH

STEPHEN J. SNIDER, FRESHMAN, LAS BIOLOGY

MATHEW E. STRACK, FRESHMAN, FAA

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

CORINNE T. ULLRICH, FRESHMAN, LAS FRENCH

KANDACE K. WALKER, FRESHMAN, LAS BIOLOGY

Mr. Multicultural 2005

(Student Affairs/Illini Union Board Illinites contest)

CHIME ASONYE, SOPHOMORE, LAS GENERAL CURRICULUM

National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship

(Scott/St. Louis Chapter)

BROCK R. WILLIAMS, JUNIOR, BUS ECONOMICS; FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Phi Kappa Phi

(national honor society recognizing juniors, seniors, and graduate students for outstanding scholarship in all academic areas, Spring 2005 initiates)

LAURA K. KRAFT, 5/05 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

KATHERINE G. LEGGE, JUNIOR, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES

ERIN S. LEIGHTY, 5/05 ALUM, BUS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

ANDREW G. MCCORMICK, SENIOR, LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

ROXANNE A. MOORE, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

SHAUN A. ROACH, 5/05 ALUM, LAS ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

EMILY L. SYLWESTRAK, SENIOR, LAS HONORS

BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY

NATHAN M. VANHOUDNOS, 5/05 ALUM, LAS

PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

Scholar Days Honors Session Panelists (all-campus recruiting event in February)

ADAM T. AUSTIN, JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

JULIE M. LECLEIR, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

ANNE K. MASTERS, SENIOR, ALS SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE

PETER H. MOCKAITIS, SENIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

ANKEET A. PATEL, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

JANET M. PAVESE, JUNIOR, LAS BIOCHEMISTRY

SANDI A. PRESTON, SENIOR, COMM ADVERTISING

PAUL A. RICHARDSON, JUNIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

XIAORONG JAJAH WU, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY/LAS ENGLISH

Charles J. Secondino Jr., Scholarship

(U. of I., 5 awards for financial need and academic achievement)

KATRINA A. BROMANN, SENIOR, LAS SPANISH

Senior 100 Honorary

(top seniors, all-campus, based on academics and leadership)

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

MARK CLIFTON BROWN, SENIOR, LAS HISTORY

DEVI A. CHARI, SENIOR, LAS SOCIOLOGY, 12/06

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

NICHOLAS J. FABEK, SENIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LINDSAY G. GEHRIG, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

FAROOQ R. KHAN, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

JULIE M. LECLEIR, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

ANNE K. MASTERS, SENIOR, ALS SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE

JENNIFER L. MIKSANEK, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

PETER H. MOCKAITIS, SENIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

JENNIFER M. PEARSON, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS

SANDI A. PRESTON, SENIOR, COMM ADVERTISING

MALLORY L. RAHE, SENIOR, ACES, INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

KAREN ELIZABETH SHAFER, SENIOR, LAS HISTORY AND SPEECH COMMUNICATION

KATHLEEN A. SONNEBORN, SENIOR, LAS

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

JEREMY D. STENGER, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

LESLIE A. SUTTON, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

UIUC Undergraduate Math Contest

(locally organized problems contest, \$250 top prize)

DAVID E. GRAYSON, SOPHOMORE, ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS; TIED FOR SECOND PLACE

UIUC Webmasters' Forum's Cool Web Sites Award for Content

(4 awards in 300+ web sites)

GRANT E. ULLRICH, 5/04 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES; TEAM LEADER, ARCHITECTURE WEB RE-DESIGN PROJECT

CAMPUS HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

King Broadrick-Allen Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching

ROBERT M. SKIRVIN, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

CHP Representative at the "Lunch Bunch"

(advisory group to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs)

ADAM T. AUSTIN, JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

CHP Representatives at the Illinois LeaderShape® Institute

(a six-day leadership training conference)

ADAM T. AUSTIN, JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, IN MAY 2006

ANNA R. DOMBROWSKI, JUNIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY, IN MAY 2005

CHP Representatives at the Inauguration of U. of I. President B. Joseph White

ADAM T. AUSTIN, JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

MARK CLIFTON BROWN, SENIOR, LAS HISTORY

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

ANITA N. CHARY, SOPHOMORE, LAS CHEMISTRY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

JESSICA L. EGGERT, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

JENNIFER L. GOVER, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

MALLORY L. RAHE, SENIOR, ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, SENIOR, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

CHP Representatives at the National Collegiate Honors Council's Annual Conference

KATRINA A. BROMANN, SENIOR, LAS SPANISH

DEVI A. CHARI, SENIOR, LAS SOCIOLOGY, 12/06

Honors Advisory Committee Student Representatives

(advisory group to the CHP Director, mostly comprised of faculty members)

PARAS S. BAXI, JUNIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

RYAN T. MULLIGAN, SOPHOMORE, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

Honors Student Council Executive Officers for 2006-07

(elected by their peers)

ADAM T. AUSTIN, JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY; PRESIDENT

BENJAMIN J. KADUK, JUNIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY; PUBLICIST

ANNE E. RIVAS, FRESHMAN, LAS BIOLOGY; SECRETARY

RYAN T. MULLIGAN, SOPHOMORE, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING; TREASURER

Calvin Ke Student Leadership Award

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior Award

(14 seniors for academic excellence and CHP participation)

MARK CLIFTON BROWN, SENIOR, LAS HISTORY

JESSICA L. EGGERT, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

JAMES M. FALKOFF, SENIOR, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE

ERIN L. FEUCHT, 12/05 ALUM, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

AARON C. GEISE, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

PATRICK S. HAYES, SENIOR, FAA MUSIC EDUCATION

JENNIFER M. PEARSON, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

BRYAN J. PETRUS, 12/05 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



New HSC Officers Ryan Mulligan and Ben Kaduk

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS
KATHLEEN A. SONNEBORN, SENIOR, LAS
 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
AMANDA [HARRISON] SPINKA, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY
CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, SENIOR, ENG GENERAL
 ENGINEERING
JAMES RYAN WHITAKER, 12/05 ALUM, LAS
 MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
EMILY A. WITENBURY, SENIOR, LAS SPEECH
 COMMUNICATION

Summer Research Awards

(\$2,000 to student and \$500 to research supervisor; \$5,500 to CHP/HURF Partner, plus \$500 to research supervisor)

JAIMIN P. AMIN, JUNIOR, LAS BIOCHEMISTRY, CHP/HURF PARTNER
 "SCREEN FOR COACTIVATOR BINDING INHIBITORS TO BLOCK ESTROGEN ACTION"
 PROF. JOHN KATZENELLENBOGEN, CHEMISTRY
JOSEPH B. GASTALA, JUNIOR, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
 "COMPARISON OF GLUCOSE OXIDASE KINETICS IN SOLUTION AND ADSORBED TO SWNT"
 PROF. MICHAEL STRANO, CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING
AZIM R. KHAN, SOPHOMORE, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY
 "NEUROGENESIS AND GLIOGENESIS IN FRAGILE X KNOCKOUT MICE"
 PROF. WILLIE K. DONG, PSYCHOLOGY

JENNA L. LOSH, JUNIOR, LAS BIOCHEMISTRY
 "CHEMICAL IMAGING OF NEURONAL SYSTEMS AT THE SINGLE CELL LEVEL"
 PROF. JONATHAN SWEEDLER, CHEMISTRY AND BIOENGINEERING

HEATHER T. TAFF, SOPHOMORE, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
 "ANALYZING THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF A MINIMAL ACTIVITY DOMAIN OF THE PASTEURELLA MULTOCIDA TOXIN PROTEIN ToxA"
 PROF. BRENDA A. WILSON, MICROBIOLOGY

Summer Travel Grants

(up to \$500 for U.S. and up to \$1,000 for other countries)

ADAM T. AUSTIN, JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
 COSTA RICA, TO TAKE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES AT THE INSTITUTO SAN JOAQUIN DE FLORES

ANITA N. CHARY, SOPHOMORE, LAS CHEMISTRY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
 COSTA RICA, TO TAKE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES AT THE INSTITUTO SAN JOAQUIN DE FLORES

MICHAEL M. HULL, 4TH YR OF A 5-YR PROGRAM, ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
 RUSSIA, INTERNSHIP AT THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

FRANK J. LAM, SOPHOMORE, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
 BEIJING, CHINA, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IPENG PROGRAM AT TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

KATHERINE G. LEGGE, JUNIOR, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCE
 MALAYSIA, TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS IN AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED SCIENCES' WORLD CONGRESS

SHERI L. NORTHCUTT, 4TH YR OF A 5-YR PROGRAM, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING
 FORTALEZA, BRAZIL, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IPENG PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSIDADE DE FEDERAL DO CEARA

MEGAN C. O'CONNELL, SOPHOMORE, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING
 GRANADA, SPAIN, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IPENG PROGRAM AT THE CENTRO GRENADI DE ESPANOL

ANNE E. RIVAS, FRESHMAN, LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY
 PORTUGAL, TO TAKE "APPLIED ECOLOGY AND ANIMAL LEARNING THEORY WITH COMPANION ANIMALS"

Yanai Rotary Club Good-Will Ambassador

(for summer experience in Japan)

EMILY M. HOLTAN, SOPHOMORE, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

ACES Global Ambassadors Outstanding Senior Leadership Award

(ACES all-college, 1 award)

MALLORY L. RAHE, SENIOR, ACES, INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

ACES James Scholars

(ACES all-college honors student; includes graduating seniors only)

CHRISTINE M. LEICK, SENIOR, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
MALLORY L. RAHE, SENIOR, ACES, INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

Gamma Sigma Delta/Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholarship for 2005

(agriculture honor society, 1 award)

SARAH ANN TUREK, FRESHMAN, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES

Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduating Seniors for 2005

(agriculture honor society, 3 awards)

LYNDA G. GOULD, 5/05 ALUM, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES
TARA S. ROGERS, 5/05 ALUM, ACES FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION

Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding First-Year Students for 2005

(agriculture honor society, 5 awards)

EWAN S. ROBINSON, JUNIOR, ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Robert Harrison Leadership Award

(ACES all college)

BRIAN LEE FISHER, JUNIOR, ACES CROP SCIENCES, FINALIST

KATHERINE G. LEGGE, JUNIOR, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES, FINALIST

Warren K. Wessels Achievement Award

(ACES all-college, for an outstanding senior)

MALLORY L. RAHE, SENIOR, ACES INTERNATIONAL, RESOURCE, AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

American Society of Agronomy National Student

(Department of Crop Sciences)

BRIAN LEE FISHER, JUNIOR, ACES CROP SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Mary Sparks Alley Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

NISA S. AGRAWAL, SOPHOMORE, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ALLISON BRETT, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

JESSICA K. BRYCE, JUNIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

KATHRYN SZEJKA, FRESHMAN, BUS UNASSIGNED

YIQING (ROBERT) YAN, FRESHMAN, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Thomas W. Aplington Memorial Award

(BUS all-college)

DUSTIN A. CARROZZA, SOPHOMORE, BUS FINANCE

Beta Gamma Sigma

(national business and management honor society for top 10% of undergraduates)

DANA K. FABRIZIO, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

KYLE A. KAPPER, 5/05 ALUM, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

JEREMY D. STENGER, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

BKD LLP Award

(BUS all-college)

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Business Loyalty Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Marjorie Sells Carter Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Cozad Entrepreneurship Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

NISA S. AGRAWAL, SOPHOMORE, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

(professional business fraternity)

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Charles L. and Garland B. Fletcher Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

DUSTIN A. CARROZZA, SOPHOMORE, BUS FINANCE

FMC Award of Excellence Scholarship

(BUS all-college, for freshmen)

ALLISON L. BRETT, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

MICHAEL NOTTON, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

ELIZABETH A. RAHN, FRESHMAN, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hugh W. Frey Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

ALLEN D. HAYS, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

KAITLIN A. HOLCOMB, FRESHMAN, BUS UNASSIGNED

SARAH E. MCDANIEL, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

Warren H. Fuermann Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

James J. and June D. Gustat Award

(BUS all-college, 1 award)

ERIN R. UPDEGRAFF, SENIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

James R. Hall Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

XIAORONG JAJAH WU, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Leiby S. Hall Scholarship

(BUS all-college, to juniors and seniors)

JESSICA K. BRYCE, JUNIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SETH S. CARNAHAN, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

MOHAMMED O. ESMAIL, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

BRIAN R. GRIFFITH, SOPHOMORE, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES (FORMERLY BUS)

JAMES J. LIEN, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

SUSAN J. LOHUIS, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

XIAORONG JAJAH WU, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

H. and R. Krantz Moede Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

MICHAEL T. VANACKER, SOPHOMORE, BUS FINANCE

Cynthia and Dan Helle Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

STACIE L. WAIMBERK, SOPHOMORE, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Johnson and Johnson Case Competition Award

(BUS all-college)

MATTHEW K. STORKMAN, JUNIOR, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

R. J. Jones Financial Award

(BUS all-college)

NISA S. AGRAWAL, SOPHOMORE, BUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

David Kinley Educational Foundation Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

JAMES J. LIEN, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Gerald M. Marks Memorial Scholarship

(BUS all-college, for international studies)

DUSTIN A. CARROZZA, SOPHOMORE, BUS FINANCE

Lloyd Morey Memorial Award

(BUS all-college)

MICHAEL T. VANACKER, SOPHOMORE, BUS FINANCE

Motorola Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

MICHAEL NOTTON, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

Marvin N. Nachman Memorial Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

JAMES J. LIEN, JUNIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

Phi Gamma Nu Rose Award

(professional business fraternity)

JEREMY D. STENGER, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

Anna Lou Johnston Roth Scholarship

(BUS all-college, for Christian County high school graduates)

JESSICA A. PODESCHI, SOPHOMORE, BUS

UNASSIGNED

George H. and Gertrude J. Schiff Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

CLAIRE M. MATHIAS, FRESHMAN, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

JOHN T. SMILLIE, FRESHMAN, BUS FINANCE

Thomas and Carlene Shade Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

DAVID M. WENHOLD, FRESHMAN, BUS BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Stein Scholarship for Excellence

(BUS all-college)

MICHAEL J. LABELLE, SOPHOMORE, BUS BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

JACOB D. VIAL, SOPHOMORE, BUS FINANCE

3-M Scholars Scholarship

(BUS all-college)

ELIZABETH A. RAHN, FRESHMAN, BUS BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION



Top Ten Senior Mohammed Esmail and friend

Top Ten Senior Award

(BUS all-college, for academic achievement and service)

MOHAMMED Q. ESMAIL, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

JEREMY D. STENGER, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

Albert and Mildred Vondenbosch Scholarship/Fellowship

(BUS all-college)

MOHAMMED Q. ESMAIL, SENIOR, BUS FINANCE

Deloitte and Touche/Jerry W. Kolb Award

(Department of Accountancy)

DANA K. FABRIZIO, SENIOR, BUS ACCOUNTANCY

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paul C. Fulton Scholarship

(awarded in alternate years by the Colleges of Communications and Business)

MELANIE CECELIA DAVIS, JUNIOR, COMM ADVERTISING

Florence Hood Miner Scholarship in Journalism

(for undergraduates in journalism, with a preference to those working on The Daily Illini or a similar student newspaper)

ERIC M. CHIMA, JUNIOR, COMM NEWS-EDITORIAL

JOURNALISM

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

William Chandler Bagley Scholarship

(EDU all-college merit scholarship, 8 awards)

JENNIFER L. ANDERSON, FRESHMAN, LAS CHEMISTRY

LISA M. KALLENBACH, SENIOR, EDU ELEMENTARY

EDUCATION

Kappa Delta Pi Outstanding Senior Award

(local chapter of teacher education honorary, 3 awards)

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

(Awards in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and the Department of Physics are listed under the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.)

Knights of St. Patrick

(6 ENG all-college awards for leadership, excellence in character, and exceptional contribution)

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

JESSICA A. KOSCHMEDER, JUNIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Micron Scholarship

(ENG all-college, 4 awards)

SCOTT R. HOYT, SENIOR, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Lisle Abbott Rose Memorial Award

(ENG all-college, 1 award)

FAROOQ R. KHAN, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Support for Under-Represented Groups in Engineering (SURGE) Fellowship

(ENG all-college, 10 awards)

HENRY A. PADILLA, 1/01 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Tau Beta Pi

(national engineering honorary; top eighth of junior class or top fifth of senior class)

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

JOANNA E. BECHTEL, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

JONATHAN P. BITZER, JUNIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ASHLEIGH J. BRUBAKER, SENIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ADAM M. CRANDALL, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

JENNIFER A. GREGG, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

STEPHEN D. HOUSE, SOPHOMORE, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

MICHAEL M. HULL, 4TH YR OF A 5-YR PROGRAM, ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

PATRICK R. JAKUBOWSKI, SOPHOMORE, ENG AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

ADAM K. JANZEN, SOPHOMORE, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING

BRETT R. JONES, SOPHOMORE, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE

DAVID T. KAO, SENIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

JUSTIN C. KOEPKE, SENIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING/LAS MATHEMATICS

JESSICA A. KOSCHMEDER, JUNIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

FRANK JUNMOO LAM, SOPHOMORE, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

MATTHEW M. LUCAS, SOPHOMORE, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

MARIE A. MAYER, JUNIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

HALEY MARIE MILLER, SENIOR, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE

ROXANNE A. MOORE, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

RYAN T. MULLIGAN, SOPHOMORE, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

BRYAN J. PETRUS, 12/05 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

BRIAN L. QUANZ, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

SOUMI SINHA, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE

CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, SENIOR, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

CATHERINE L. WAH, SOPHOMORE, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

GRACE I. WANG, 12/05 ALUM, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

GILLIAN K. WEISS, SENIOR, ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

H. L. Wakeland Undergraduate Leadership Award

(ENG all-college, for a junior or senior)

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

Southern Farm Equipment Association Scholarship

(Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, 1 award)

JONATHAN T. ROTH, JUNIOR, ACES AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Alvord, Burdick, and Howson Scholarship

(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1 award)

ADAM K. JANZEN, SOPHOMORE, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING

Gordon and Monlea Dalrymple Undergraduate Scholarship

(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1 award)

SHERI L. NORTHCUTT, 4TH YR OF A 5-YR PROGRAM, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING

William John MacKay Award

(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 4 awards)

SCOTT D. BANJAVCIC, SOPHOMORE, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING

William A. Oliver Endowed Scholarship

(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1 award)

MARK C. HIRSCHI, FRESHMAN, ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING

Sara and Louis Cohen Undergraduate Scholarship

(Department of Computer Science, 2 awards)

LUIS F. MENDES, SOPHOMORE, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE

Crowe Chizek and Company LLC Outstanding Computer Science Student

(Department of Computer Science, 2 awards)

KYLE D. WILKINSON, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Dunn Systems Undergraduate Scholarship

(Department of Computer Science, 1 award)

KYLE D. WILKINSON, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Daniel L. Slotnick Scholarship

(Department of Computer Science, 1 award)

BRETT R. JONES, SOPHOMORE, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE

Spyglass Undergraduate Scholarship

(Department of Computer Science, 4 awards)

SOUMI SINHA, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jules D. Falzer Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2 awards)

PRAVEEN A. BOMMANAVAR, JUNIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Edward C. Jordan Award

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 7 awards)

GRACE I. WANG, 12/05 ALUM, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Michael Napier Memorial Award

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 1 award)

SAPAN AGARWAL, SOPHOMORE, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Oakley Award in ECE

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2 awards)

THOMAS D. HUGHES, JUNIOR, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Vodafone Undergraduate Scholarship

(Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2 awards)

PRAVEEN A. BOMMANAVAR, JUNIOR, ENG ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jerry S. Dobrovolny Award

(Department of General Engineering, 1 award)

CHRISTIAN C. TANSEY, SENIOR, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

Daniel P. Krueger Scholarship

(Department of General Engineering, 1 award)

LAURA L. SULLIVAN, SENIOR, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

Pagels Scholarship Award

(Department of General Engineering, 1 award)

RICHARD R. ERICKSON, SOPHOMORE, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

Alfred W. Allen Award

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 6 awards)

JESSICA A. KOSCHMEDER, JUNIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

DANIEL P. SHOEMAKER, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

A. I. Andrews Scholar

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 3 awards)

STEVEN A. WISEL, JUNIOR, ENG GENERAL ENGINEERING

Harry J. Beckemeyer, Jr., Scholar

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 1 award)

JESSICA A. KOSCHMEDER, JUNIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Earl J. Eckel Scholar

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 3 awards)

DANIEL W. LOSSIE, SOPHOMORE, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

MARIE A. MAYER, JUNIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Arthur L. Friedberg Award

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 4 awards)

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

DANIEL P. SHOEMAKER, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Kimberly Clark Scholar

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 2 awards)

STEPHEN D. HOUSE, SOPHOMORE, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

STEPHEN W. KAUN, SOPHOMORE, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

3M Polymer Materials Scholar

(Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 3 awards)

MEENA BABU, SENIOR, ENG MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, 12/06

James and Loretta Bayne Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 7 awards)

JAMES H. PIKUL, FRESHMAN, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Caterpillar Foundation Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 10 awards)

LUKE A. KROOSWYK, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ROXANNE A. MOORE, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Bei Tse Chao Award

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 1 award)

JOANNA E. BECHTEL, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

C. J. Gauthier Fellowship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 5 awards)

EMAD W. JASSIM, 1/00 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

C. J. Gauthier Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 5 awards)

BRYAN J. PETRUS, 12/05 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Illinois Tool Works Foundation Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 2 awards)

COLIN E. DAVY, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kaiser Foundation Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 8 awards)

ALLISON M. KENNEDY, FRESHMAN, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

DAVID J. KIJOWSKI, FRESHMAN, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ALEX J. KREJCIE, FRESHMAN, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kimberly-Clark Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 2 awards)

BEN A. CANTRELL, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

O. A. Leutwiler Award

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 1 award)

GILLIAN K. WEISS, SENIOR, ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

T. A. Peebles Award

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 1 award)

BRYAN J. PETRUS, 12/05 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Procter and Gamble Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 8 awards)

JESSICA T. GRENIS, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

GILLIAN K. WEISS, SENIOR, ENG INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Sam Sachs Memorial Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 2 awards)

FAROOQ R. KHAN, SENIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Shell Oil Foundation Scholarship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 9 awards)

RIMAS V. GULBINAS, JUNIOR, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Vodafone Fellowship

(Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 1 award)

PAUL A. KAWKA, 1/99 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

NPRE Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

(Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering, 2 awards)

MICHAEL M. HULL, 4TH YR OF A 5-YR PROGRAM, ENG NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

Thomas J. Dolan Graduate Award

(Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics)

THOMAS A. BERFIELD, 5/01 ALUM, ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Marvin C. Stippes Scholarship

(Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, 2 awards)

ASHLEY M. WESSENDORF, SOPHOMORE, ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS

TAM Alumni Award

(Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, 2 awards)

ALEXANDER W. MILLAR, FRESHMAN, ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

American Institute of Architects Henry Adams School Medal

(School of Architecture)

ALEJANDRO ARANGO, 5/03 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Charles Clemens Councill Memorial Fund Scholarship

(School of Architecture, for the study abroad program in Versailles, France)

SOPHIA J. LEE, SOPHOMORE, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Edward C. Earl Prize in History and Preservation

(School of Architecture)

MEGHAN C. CURRY, JUNIOR, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Elwood E. and Adalaide Schwenk Scholarship

(School of Architecture)

MATHEW E. STRACK, FRESHMAN, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Louise Woodroffe Prize

(School of Architecture, for a body of work, e.g., drawings, watercolors, renderings prepared by a student in certain specified curricula)

GRANT E. ULLRICH, 5/04 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

James Shipley Award

(School of Art and Design, for academic excellence and creativity)

IVANA M. ROSENBLATT, SENIOR, FAA PAINTING AND HISTORY OF ART

Guy M. Duker Instrumental Music Education Award

(School of Music, for a senior in instrumental music with band emphasis and outstanding teaching potential)

PATRICK S. HAYES, SENIOR, FAA MUSIC EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF LAW

Rickert Award for Excellence in Legal Publications

(LAW all-college, Spring 2005)

JAMES JOSEPH JAY, JR., 5/02 ALUM, LAS ENGLISH AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

THAYER M. PREECE, 12/01 ALUM, LAS FINANCE AND FAA INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

SIVASHREE SUNDARAM, 5/02 ALUM, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Rickert Award for Excellence in Oral Advocacy

(LAW all-college, Spring 2005)

SIVASHREE SUNDARAM, 5/02 ALUM, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Clarence E. Brehm Scholarship

(LAS all-college, 3 awards)

ELLEN [WEGMAN] BENEFIELD, SENIOR, LAS GEOLOGY

Clarence and Pauline Cohn Memorial Scholarship

(LAS all-college, for a dozen highly-qualified freshmen concentrating in the humanities)

EMILY A. WITHENBURY, SENIOR, LAS SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Wilmer E. Hellenthal Scholarship

(LAS all-college, for pre-med students)

ALLISON J. LALE, JUNIOR, LAS INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

DANIEL J. MAZUR, JUNIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

LAS James Scholars

(LAS all-college honors student; includes graduating seniors only)

BRYAN C. ALKEMEYER, 12/05 ALUM, LAS ENGLISH

PAULA I. BANSEER, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

JOSEPH R. CALVEY, SENIOR, LAS PHYSICS

MEGAN A. CUNNINGHAM, SENIOR, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE

JESSICA L. EGGERT, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

ERIN L. FEUCHT, 12/05 ALUM, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

AARON C. GEISE, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

JULIE M. LECLEIR, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

JENNIFER L. LOSAVIO, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

ANDREW G. MCCORMICK, SENIOR, LAS PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

JENNIFER L. MIKSANEK, SENIOR, LAS MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

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Robert W. Rogers Scholarship

(LAS all-college award, for top dozen entering freshmen)

LESLIE A. SUTTON, SENIOR, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

Archer Daniels Midland Award

(Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, 2 awards)

DAVID NICHOLAS ABRAM, SOPHOMORE, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Kimberly-Clark Scholarship

(Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, 2 awards)

DANIEL C. TONG, FRESHMAN, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Al T. and Jan Widiger Scholarship

(Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, 1 award)

DAVID NICHOLAS ABRAM, SOPHOMORE, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

John David Barnwell Memorial Award

(Department of Chemistry, 1 award)

JENNIFER M. PEARSON, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

Reynold Clayton Fuson Award

(Department of Chemistry, 2 awards)

MUNEAKI NAKAMURA, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

Hach Scientific Foundation Scholarship

(Department of Chemistry, 2 awards)

AMANDA [HARRISON] SPINKA, SENIOR, LAS CHEMISTRY

Delmar G. Cooke Scholarship

(Department of English, 1 award)

EMILY A. WITHENBURY, SENIOR, LAS SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Wayland Maxfield-Parrish Award

(Department of English, 1 award)

EMILY A. WITHENBURY, SENIOR, LAS SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Robert D. Novak Award

(Department of English, 1 award)

EMILY A. WITHEBURY, SENIOR, LAS SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Charlotte Kambarian McMillan Scholarship

(Department of French, 1 award)

MERYL D. GARRISON, SOPHOMORE, LAS FRENCH

Senior French Undergraduate Excellence Award

(Department of French)

ERIN P. SCHEIDEMANTEL, SENIOR, LAS FRENCH

Emily Mann Peck Scholarship

(Department of Mathematics, 1 award)

MORGAN S. POLIKOFF, SENIOR, LAS MATHEMATICS

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Anthony Summer Research Fellowship

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Psychology Department Community Action Award

(Department of Psychology, 1 award)

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COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Award for Academic Excellence

(VET all-college, Spring 2005)

CRISTINA M. HANSEN, 5/03 ALUM, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES; SECOND, CLASS OF 2007

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ERIN K. O'CONNOR, 5/03 ALUM, LAS GENERAL BIOLOGY; FIRST, CLASS OF 2007

JENNIFER A. STEELE, 5/03 ALUM, VET VETERINARY MEDICINE; FIRST, CLASS OF 2005

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KRISTINA M. KALIVODA, 5/02 ALUM, LAS PSYCHOLOGY

Merck Veterinary Manual Award

JENNIFER A. STEELE, 5/03 ALUM, VET VETERINARY MEDICINE (VET ALL-COLLEGE, 7 AWARDS, SPRING 2005)

CHP GRADUATES EARNING ADVANCED DEGREES AT UIUC

ROMMIE E. AMARO, 1/00 ALUM, LAS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING; PH.D. IN CHEMISTRY, OCTOBER 2005

ALEJANDRO ARANGO, 5/03 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES; MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, DECEMBER 2005

CATHERINE ANN BIEROWIEC, 5/05 ALUM, BUS ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE; M.S. IN ACCOUNTANCY, MAY 2006

JENNIFER ANNE CUTTS, 5/04 ALUM, LAS PHYSICS; MASTER OF EDUCATION, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, MAY 2006

MATTHEW D. DUEZ, 5/99 ALUM, ENG ENGINEERING PHYSICS; PH.D. IN PHYSICS, OCTOBER 2005

ERIC ANTHONY EDWARDS, 5/03 ALUM, LAS POLITICAL SCIENCE; M.S. IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, MAY 2005

ROBERT WILLIAM GRESKOWIAK, 8/05 ALUM, BUS ACCOUNTANCY; M.S. IN ACCOUNTANCY, MAY 2006

KARI LEE HILLMAN, 12/04 ALUM, BUS ACCOUNTANCY; M.S. IN ACCOUNTANCY, MAY 2006

KYLE AARON KAPPER, 5/05 ALUM, BUS ACCOUNTANCY; M.S. IN ACCOUNTANCY, MAY 2006

ANDREW TYLER KNOX, 5/04 ALUM, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING; M.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MAY 2006

BHARATH KRISHNAN, 12/04 ALUM, ENG COMPUTER ENGINEERING; M.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MAY 2006

JAMES WILLIAM LOTTES, 5/04 ALUM, ENG ENGINEERING MECHANICS; M.S. IN THEORETICAL AND APPLIED MECHANICS, MAY 2006

GENEVIEVE VILLASENOR NANO, 5/03 ALUM, ACES NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND LAS CHEMISTRY; M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, OCTOBER 2005

ANN ELIZABETH OLEINIK, 5/02 ALUM, FAA MUSIC; MASTER OF MUSIC, AUGUST 2005

KELLY ANN PAULINI, 5/04 ALUM, LAS ENGLISH; M.S. IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, AUGUST 2005



Carole Pekny, M.Arch., in kimono

CAROLE MARY PEKNY, 5/04 ALUM, FAA ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES; MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, MAY 2006

REBECCA ANN RADER, 5/02 ALUM, ACES ANIMAL SCIENCES; DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, MAY 2006

BRANDON MATTHEW TATE, 5/02 ALUM, ACES AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION; M.S. IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AUGUST 2005

MATTHEW C. WILHELM, 5/04 ALUM, ENG MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; M.S. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, MAY 2006

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Honors Student Council (HSC) of the Campus Honors Program has had another remarkable year! Thanks to all the fantastic members of the HSC, and the efforts of the Executive Board (Adam Austin, Paras Baxi, Megan Cunningham, and Ryan Mulligan), many wonderful events were planned, including the "usual" activities, such as the ever-popular Power Lunches, Halloween Party, Coffee Crawl, Assassins, and of course many events related to Orientation and the strong "Senior/Junior Sibling" program.

The HSC strengthened their commitment to service with the help of Megan Cunningham, Janet Pavese, Annie Rivas, Katrina Bromann, Sara Gibbs, and others through such varied activities as clean-up of the Sangamon River, volunteer efforts at the Champaign "Parade of Lights," team fundraising for Relay for Life, playing with pups at the Companion Animals Walk-a-thon, and participating in National Volunteer Week events.

There was plenty of active recreation to be had, through such programs as "Capture the Flag," broomball tournaments, and ultimate frisbee. Stress relief was found at the "Regression Day" before Finals week with finger-painting and fun movies, game nights (including the infamous Trivial Pursuit Tournament in spring), and dinners at local restaurants such as Red Herring, Basil Thai, Za's, Mandarin Wok, and Dos Reales.

HSC continued the goal of learning as well through tours by CHP faculty and others of unique places such as the steam tunnels, the Altgeld Bell Tower, a corn maze, the Aerospace Museum in Rantoul, Curtis Orchard, Boxes and Walls, carnivorous plants at a UIUC greenhouse, and the Rainforest Vision Tour at Spurlock Museum. HSC members also led discussions for the Convocation book by Janet Browne, Charles Darwin: Voyaging and participated in a College Bowl tournament.

The most exciting and newest event was the "First Annual CHP Formal" held at the end of March 2006; nearly 90 people (including surprise guest, alum Cliff Redeker, LAS 2005) attended the dinner and dancing! The Formal Committee did a fantastic job in its inaugural year, and special thanks go to Megan Cunningham for her role in planning the event!

There were also opportunities for personal and leadership development. A number of students, including HSC members, were able to meet the new University of Illinois President, B. Joseph White, and walk in the procession when he was inaugurated. Anna Dombrowski attended LeaderShape in May 2005, and Adam Austin was able to attend in January 2006. Ryan Mulligan and Paras Baxi served as student representatives on the Honors Advisory Committee in 2005-06, and Adam Austin was the Lunch Bunch representative for CHP. Katrina Bromann

and Devi Chari represented CHP at the National Collegiate Honors Council in St. Louis in October 2005, and presented their findings upon their return. The HSC also drafted and implemented an electronic survey to all the CHP, and effected changes in programming based on the results.

Thanks go to the graduating members of the HSC (Katrina Bromann, Megan Cunningham, and Lindsay Gehrig), and also a big welcome to all new members and the incoming Executive Board (Adam Austin, Ben Kaduk, Ryan Mulligan, and Annie Rivas). The HSC meets in the Honors House lounge Mondays at 5 p.m. during the school year, and all are welcome!



Bowling at the Union



CHP's Twentieth Anniversary!

A Special Homecoming on October 20-22, 2006!

Two very important occasions:

The Twentieth birthday of the Campus Honors Program *and*

The upcoming retirement of Associate Director Sonia Carringer, who has been so important to a generation of Chancellor's Scholars.

Note those days on your calendar -- and watch for news about these celebrations!

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