



Jefferson Scholars Foundation



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**THE MISSION OF THE
JEFFERSON SCHOLARS
FOUNDATION IS TO SERVE
THE UNIVERSITY OF
VIRGINIA BY IDENTIFYING,
ATTRACTING, AND
NURTURING INDIVIDUALS
OF EXTRAORDINARY
INTELLECTUAL RANGE AND
DEPTH WHO POSSESS THE
HIGHEST CONCOMITANT
QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP,
SCHOLARSHIP, AND
CITIZENSHIP.**

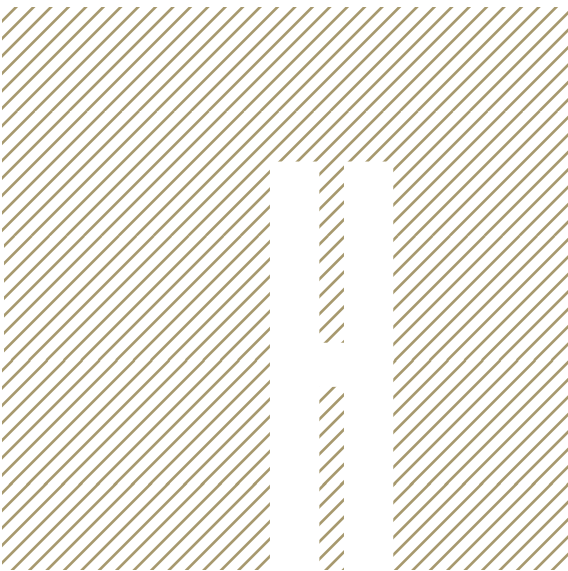


LETTER FROM



THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN





HELPING THE UNIVERSITY ATTRACT some of the world's most exceptionally talented individuals to Grounds is the sole mission of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. The Foundation's aspirations are nothing less than those of the institution's founder—to make the University “the future bulwark of the human mind.” Achieving these aspirations has always demanded that the Foundation constantly reach beyond its current grasp, expand its horizons, and strive to create new ways to help the University become the bulwark that Mr. Jefferson envisioned.

This annual report will provide a few examples of how the Foundation's pioneering efforts to expand its annual competition to a wider geographic footprint and to new academic disciplines have dramatically increased the University's presence and influence. It will also chronicle a year of remarkable achievement by those students who came to the University as Jefferson Scholars and Fellows. The 2015-16 year was exceptional.

The 32nd class of Jefferson Scholars commenced from the University in May. In the class were the chair and two vice chairs of the Honor Committee, the chair and two senior support officers of the Judiciary Committee, a Rhodes Scholar, a Schwarzman Scholar, and a Fulbright Scholar. Nine members of the class lived on the Lawn. The class's cumulative GPA was 3.821.

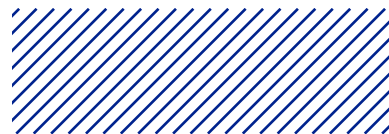
The 10th class of Jefferson Fellows also concluded its tenure with the Foundation in May. Their record of publication in academic



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President



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN

journals, presentation at scholarly conferences, and the recognition they received for teaching excellence are extremely impressive. Equally impressive is their devotion to intellectual enterprise and their eagerness to share their knowledge with a wide audience.

The record made by the class of 2016 will be built upon by those Scholars returning to Grounds. Among the returning Scholars are individuals who have been or are Student Council President, president of the Asian Student Union, president of Alternative Spring Break, president of the Black Student Alliance, and a vice chair and senior support officer of the Honor Committee.

Future contributions to the University have been assured by the successful conclusion of the undergraduate and graduate selection processes this spring. Thirty-four Jefferson Scholars from twenty different states and two foreign countries will be enrolling in the fall. Twenty-two Jefferson Fellows will also join our community, including the largest class of Darden Fellowship recipients in our history.

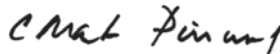
In the past year, the Foundation's third programmatic initiative, the Jefferson Scholars Foundation Chaired Professorship Program, launched its inaugural search for an outstanding new faculty member. The College of Arts & Sciences conducted the search, and as this letter goes to publication, an exceptionally talented scholar has been identified and is being aggressively recruited. We hope to introduce this individual to the wider community in the coming year.

The accomplishments of Jefferson Scholarship and Fellowship recipients and the positive impact they have made on the entire University community would not be possible if the Foundation were not the fortunate steward of an endowment provided by many generous benefactors that now has a value of \$366.6 million. In a challenging investment environment, the Foundation's portfolio saw a negative 1.3% return, and we received new commitments totaling \$14.1 million.

The Foundation's aspirations are overseen by a devoted and exceptionally talented Board of Directors. Its success is largely due to the Board members' selfless dedication to the Foundation's mission and their insistence that the Foundation always seek new and more effective ways to benefit the University. In August, Tiff Armstrong of Richmond, Virginia, will join the Board, which unusually saw no turnover this year. We look forward to his active participation.

Each year the Foundation seems to suffer the loss of loyal friends and benefactors. On April 24 we were deeply saddened by the death of Professor Robert Dolan. Bob was among the Foundation's staunchest faculty advocates. He served for many years on our final selection committee, and he and his wife, Brenda, created a Jefferson Scholarship that has helped, and will continue to help, attract outstanding students to the University. In May, we lost Paul Barringer, a generous benefactor of both the undergraduate and graduate programs. The Foundation will miss both Bob and Paul, and will always be grateful for their commitment and support.

Mr. Jefferson was, at his core, an idealist. He thought progress was boundless, yet also dependent upon an educated populace. He was also a realist who understood that progress required aspirations and a refusal to be satisfied with things as they are. The Jefferson Scholars Foundation strives to attract individuals whose talents and drive will help ensure not only the University's continued eminence but also the world's progress. To all who support the Foundation and share in its aspirations, we are forever grateful.



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WILLIAM FOWNES BLUE BOARD ROOM DEDICATION

NOVEMBER 15, 2015



current president, in 1984. On November 15, 2015, Bill's family honored him by naming the William Fownes Blue Board Room at the Foundation. Seventeen of his family members, many of whom also attended the University, gathered together to unveil a commissioned portrait of Bill that will remain on prominent display in the Blue Board Room.

All four of Bill's children attended U.Va.: sons William F. Blue Jr. (Col '81, Dar '86), J. Tyler Blue (Col '83), and Robert G. Blue (Col '85, Law '89), as well as his daughter Katherine M. Blue (Col '89) (pictured above). Additionally, two of his grandchildren have attended, Nancy S. Blue (Col '10) and John Tyler Blue Jr. (Col '14).

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation is deeply indebted to Bill not only for his exceptional leadership and foresight but also for his years of service and support. The Foundation extends its gratitude to the entire Blue family for continuing in Bill's footsteps and supporting the Foundation's mission.

THE HISTORY OF THE JEFFERSON SCHOLARS

Foundation cannot be told without mention of the name Bill Blue. A graduate of the Commerce School in 1956 and the Law School in 1960, Bill was active in the Maryland alumni chapter in Baltimore in the 1970s and was determined to get the chapter to devote itself to supporting a substantial and worthy cause at the University. That cause was a merit scholarship for Maryland students that would eventually become the Jefferson Scholars Program at U.Va. His efforts also led to hiring Jimmy Wright, the Foundation's

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OUR REACH



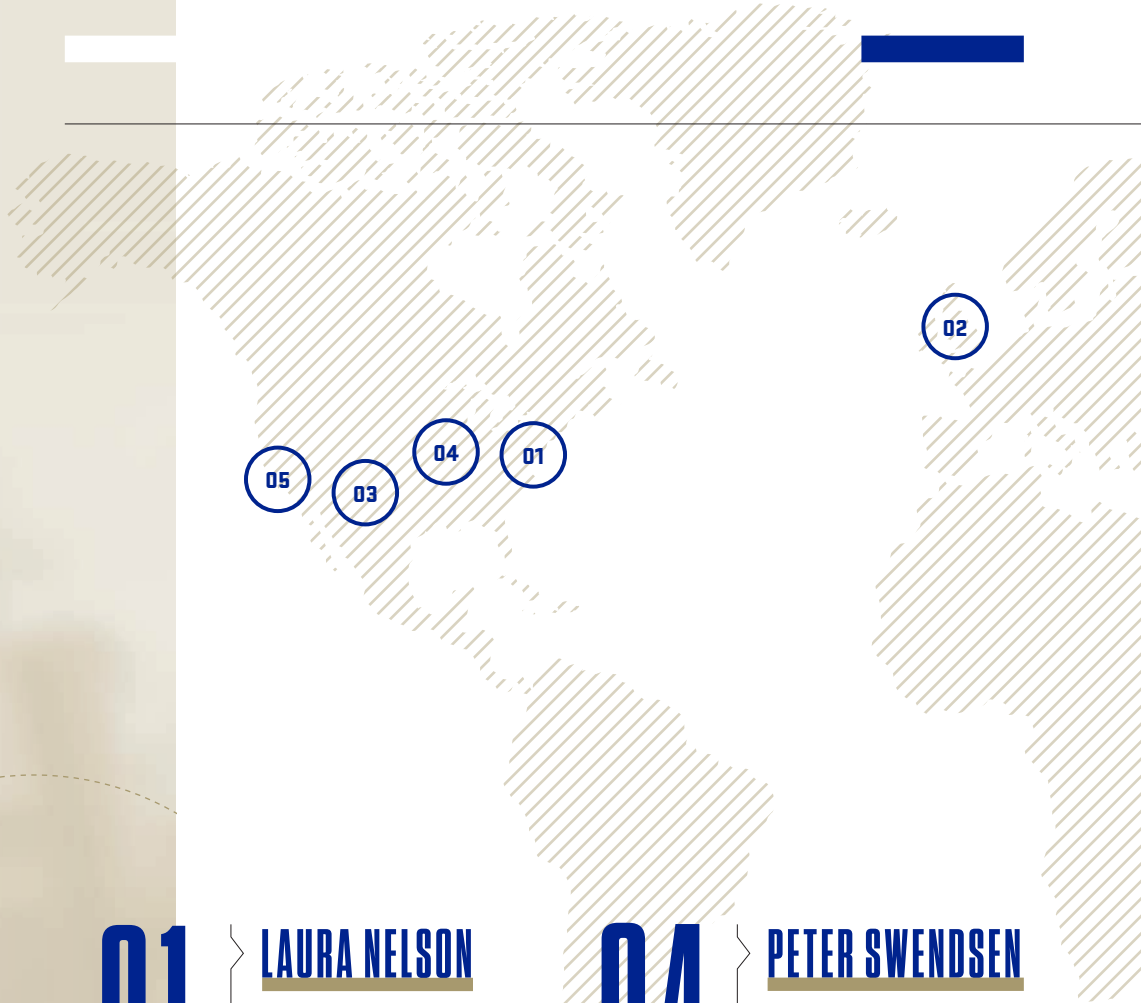
THE JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION attracts students of extraordinary capability and potential from around the world. Every person chosen as a Jefferson Scholar has a special story of coming to the program and a powerful, unique experience while on the Grounds of the University of Virginia.

In truth, the Foundation provides an environment where these students attract one another. Each of the students featured in this report cites the intellectual rigor and enthusiasm of fellow candidates as a prime reason to accept a Jefferson Scholarship and attend U.Va.

The nominating process is so stimulating and the University's atmosphere itself so invigorating that many of those not selected as scholarship finalists still pursue U.Va. In fact, nearly one in ten enrolled students at U.Va. are Jefferson Scholar nominees.

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation invites applicants from every point on the compass—many of whom might never have taken the time to consider the University of Virginia were it not for the prestige of the Jefferson Scholarship.

None of this would be possible without the enthusiastic support of alumni and volunteers from around the country and the world who share a vision for what a few gifted scholars can contribute to Mr. Jefferson's University.



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LAURA NELSON

> Boston
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PETER SWENDSEN

> Oberlin College & Conservatory
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COLETTE MARTIN

> United Kingdom
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MACKENZIE AUSTIN

> Los Angeles
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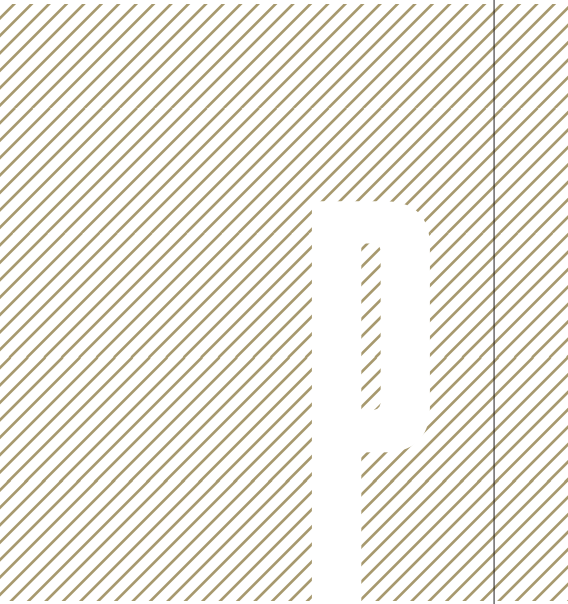
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> Dallas
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DEVELOPMENT





PHILANTHROPY HAS BEEN the cornerstone of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. It has enabled the Foundation to strive for and reach its lofty goals of identifying, attracting, and nurturing individuals of extraordinary talent to the University of Virginia. Philanthropy and adhering to our endowment model have made the Jefferson Scholars Foundation the preeminent merit scholarship foundation in the nation. This fiscal year once again illustrated this point, as the Foundation received more than \$14.1 million in new funds.

This support will have an impact on the Foundation and the University of Virginia for generations. Philanthropy in 2015-16 will be responsible for the successful recruitment of outstanding faculty and students to Grounds. The Foundation successfully met a benefactor's challenge to match a \$750,000 gift to create a new region for "At-Large" candidates. This new initiative will allow the Foundation to reach directly nearly all of the nation's premier secondary schools.

In addition to creating a number of new undergraduate scholarships and our fourth region in the state of Florida, new fellowships were named for the Darden School of Business. With these new fellowships and the successful recruitment of seven new Darden Jefferson Fellows, the Foundation's relationship with Darden has never been stronger. The goal for the coming years is to increase our total number of Darden Jefferson Fellowships to ten Fellows per class.

The Foundation would again like to thank its many benefactors for their extraordinary generosity. The Scholar alumni remain committed to supporting the Foundation. They have achieved an 82% giving rate over the past five years. As the University prepares to celebrate its bicentennial, we believe this type of dedicated philanthropy will enable the Foundation to have an even greater impact on the University's third century.



BENEFACTORS

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation offers its benefactors the opportunity to name scholarships and fellowships. A named Jefferson Scholarship or Jefferson Graduate Fellowship may be created with a gift of \$500,000. Darden Fellowships have a naming level of \$1,000,000.

BENEFACTORS

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Jeffrey R. Anderson Family Scholarship
- The Arney and Scheidt Family Scholarship
- Atlanta Alumni Chapter - Baxter Maddox Scholarship
- James J. Bailey III Scholarship
- Paul B. Barringer Family Scholarship
- Randolph P. Barton Family Scholarships
- Frank Batten Scholarship
- Anson M. Beard Jr. Scholarship
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- Mr. and Mrs. John H. Birdsall III Scholarship
- Betty and Jack Blackburn Scholarship
- Reverend Calvin and Frances Blackwell Scholarship
- Katherine B. and William F. Blue Scholarship
- Alan and Muriel Botsford and Crawford and Virginia Johnson Scholarship
- Bowlin Family Scholarship
- Brockenbrough Family Scholarships
- Brooke/EBSCO Scholarship
- Charles L. Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Stewart H. Brown Jr. Scholarship
- The Honorable W. L. Lyons Brown Jr. Scholarship
- W.L. Lyons Brown Foundation Scholarship
- Brunswick School/Greenwich Academy Scholarship
- Mary Catherine Hood Caldwell Scholarship
- James K. Candler Scholarship
- A. Macdonald Caputo Scholarship
- Class of 1983 - David P. Carmack Memorial Scholarship
- Edward C. Carrington Jr. Scholarship

- John and Betsy Casteen Scholarship
- G. David Cheek Family Scholarship
- Lyell B. Clay Scholarship
- Cochran Family Scholarship
- Connors Family Scholarship
- W. James Copeland Jr. Scholarship
- Mary Tilman Corson Scholarship
- Stephen S. Crawford Family Scholarship
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- Robert P. Crozer Family Scholarship
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- Joseph R. Daniel Scholarship
- Terrence D. Daniels Family Scholarship
- Claude R. Davenport Jr. Scholarship
- Deerfield Academy Scholarship
- Deming Family Scholarship
- Yvonne S. Dobbs Scholarship
- Brenda and Robert Dolan Scholarship
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- William B. Dunavant Jr. Scholarship
- Patricia Frist Elcan Scholarship
- The Elson Scholarship
- Ernest H. and Jeanette P. Ern Scholarship
- Sidonie K. Evans Family Scholarship
- Thomas M. Falcey Family Scholarship
- Farish Family Scholarship
- Betsey Gamble Feinour Scholarship
- T. David Fitz-Gibbon Scholarship
- Reginald S. and Julia W. Fleet Foundation Scholarships - in memory of Alexander Frederick Fleet
- Elizabeth M. Forsyth Scholarship
- William Prescott Foster Scholarship
- Harry W. Gilbert Scholarship
- Jason A. Gill Scholarship
- Fred C. Goad Scholarship
- Leslie Goldberg Scholarship
- E. Stuart James Grant Scholarships
- James J. Griffiths, M.D. Scholarship
- George G. Guthrie Scholarship
- G. Bernard Hamilton Family Scholarship
- Holbert L. Harris Foundation Scholarships
- Mary Anderson Harrison Scholarship

Hathaway Family Scholarship
 Havens Family Scholarship
 Adolphus W. Hawkins Jr. Scholarship
 A.J.L. Hebenstreit Scholarship
 Heimann Family Scholarship
 Frank and Ann Hereford Scholarship
 Molly Hereford - Susanne Smith
 Scholarship
 C. Edward Hilgenberg Scholarship
 William M. Hill Jr. Scholarship
 Hilliard Family Scholarship
 Warren W. Hobbie Scholarship
 William A. Hobbs Scholarship
 Melissa Holland Scholarship
 Hollis Family Scholarship
 Holton-Arms School/Landon School
 Scholarship
 L. David Horner III and S.W.
 Heischman Scholarship
 Albert Gray Horton II Memorial
 Scholarship
 Frank W. Hulse IV Scholarship
 William S. Hunter Scholarship
 Joseph Chappell Hutcheson
 Scholarship
 Ingrassia Family Scholarship
 Glenn Ireland II Scholarship
 Jefferson Scholars Alumni
 Scholarship
 Eugenie and Joseph Jones Family
 Foundation Scholarship
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 Paul Tudor Jones II Scholarship
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 Scholarship
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 Janice Clark Kellogg Scholarship
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 S. Buford Scott Scholarship
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 Deborah and Eli W. Tullis Scholarships
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 Anonymous - to be named

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 Scholarship
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 Barnes Family Scholarship
 Margaret and George Basu
 Scholarship
 Burke Family Scholarship
 Warren Fulton Chauncey Scholarship
 Frederick C. Coble Scholarship
 Isaac Curry Scholarship
 D'Arpino Family Scholarship
 Dordelman Family Scholarship
 Downes Family Scholarship
 Kirkman Finlay III Scholarship
 Daniel F. Fisher Jr., M.D. Scholarship
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 Scholarship
 Harvey Family Scholarship

Hermann Family Scholarship
 Kaplan Family Scholarship
 Thornton Kirby Scholarship
 Krizek Family Scholarship
 The Mary and Donald Laing III
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 Randolph Preston Pillow Scholarship
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 Renner Family Scholarship
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 Scholarship
 Sarkes Family Scholarship
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 Christopher G. Turner Family
 Scholarship
 Vallar Family Scholarship
 Brandt and Ruth Vaughan
 Scholarship
 Thomas B. Whelan Scholarship
 Tate and Webb Wilson Scholarship
 C.S. Brent Winn Family Scholarship
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 Scholarship
 Anonymous - to be named

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Anonymous Fellowship
Anonymous Fellowship
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Doffermyre Family Fellowship
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FELLOWSHIPS**

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Peter and Crisler Quick Fellowship

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FELLOWSHIPS**

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Paul T. Jones II Professorship - to
be named

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Professorship



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CLASS OF 2011

LAURA NELSON

Boston

SUMMARY

AS A NATIVE OF BOSTON, LAURA NELSON didn't see herself going to college in the city where she grew up. She felt driven by a restless intellectual curiosity. When she arrived at the University as a Jefferson Scholar, the program was "a base for exploring ideas and trying new things."

"I felt like U.Va. had so much potential for creative learning spaces where people could come together and discuss things," she says. "It happens in class, of course, but not always on the outside."

To stimulate even more discussion, Nelson proposed to a couple of her favorite professors what she called "flash seminars": one-off discussions on provocative or interesting topics, scheduled only a few days in advance. Soon, flash seminars became a sensation and then a tradition, still carried on today by current University students.

"I felt very supported by the Jefferson Scholars Foundation," Nelson adds. "It was so exciting to be a part of a community where that kind of spirit of exploration was embraced and encouraged."

Nelson's curiosity continued after her years at U.Va. She was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and went on to earn two masters degrees at Oxford University. Currently she is pursuing a Ph.D. in interdisciplinary American Studies at Harvard.

"When I received the scholarship I took a giant leap to try something totally new and different. The people I met along the way constantly challenged me to be a better student and a better citizen of the community around me, which still drives me today as a supporter of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation."

— NINA BARKER
Boston Regional Selection
Committee Chair, JS '03

DATA FROM REGION

1995 YEAR
LAUNCHED

52 NOMINEES FROM
REGION LAST YEAR

2 CURRENT
SCHOLARS

11 SCHOLAR ALUMNI
FROM REGION



FINANCIAL REVIEW

THE RECENTLY COMPLETED fiscal year 2015-16 was a mixed bag financially for the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. On the positive side of the ledger, operational spending came in significantly under budget, and we received substantial philanthropic support for our programs. A tough investment environment caused our portfolio to struggle throughout the year, offsetting this good news and resulting in a negative annual return for the first time since 2009.

ENDOWMENT RETURN

Our primary investment with the University of Virginia Management Company returned a negative 1.5% during fiscal year 2015-16. The Foundation's other significant investments generally had positive returns that partially offset the negative return, and we ended the year with an overall annual weighted average investment return of a negative 1.3%.

A negative return compounds the effect upon the investment balance of the use of endowment income to fund our operational expenses. The endowment decreased in value as the negative return and operational cash usage combined was greater than the approximately \$10.6 million in gifts and pledge payments received as a result of the Foundation's development efforts.

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

The Foundation has an approved \$16.6 million operating budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year. This budget increased by \$1.6 million or 10.4% over the fiscal year 2015-16 operating budget. The most significant increase in projected spending is in awards, reflecting increases in the stipends paid to the Scholars and Fellows.

Functionally, we project the budget allocations at \$13.3 million or 80% for direct and indirect programmatic support, \$1.6 million or 9% for administrative expenses and the remaining \$1.7 million or 11% for fundraising costs. Assuming the entire budget amount is spent, we forecast a 5.04% endowment spend rate for the year.

Actual spending during fiscal year 2015-16 was approximately \$217 thousand or 1.45% below the approved budget of \$15 million. This savings resulted in an endowment spend rate of 4.63%.

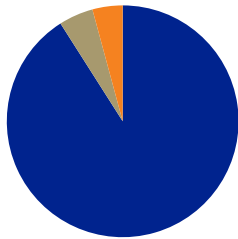
CONCLUSION

We realize there will be years when our investment portfolio has difficulties, when investment success is elusive, and the financial situation takes a step in reverse. In spite of our experience this past year, the Foundation's perpetual time horizon allows us to take the long view and remain focused upon providing the financial support necessary to support our

programs. We remain extremely appreciative of the continued support of our many generous benefactors as we continuously strive to improve the Foundation and better serve its philanthropic mission.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

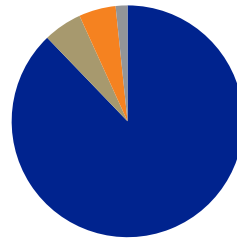
INCOME



Foundation Endowment	\$13,479,827
Other Endowment Income	\$712,759
Other Sources	\$623,002

TOTAL **\$14,815,588**

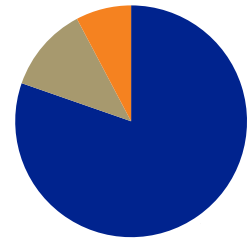
BREAKDOWN OF SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT



Stipends/Research	\$8,479,053
Selection/Recognition	\$520,854
Enrichment Programs	\$497,403
Prizes/Awards	\$159,461

TOTAL **\$9,656,771**

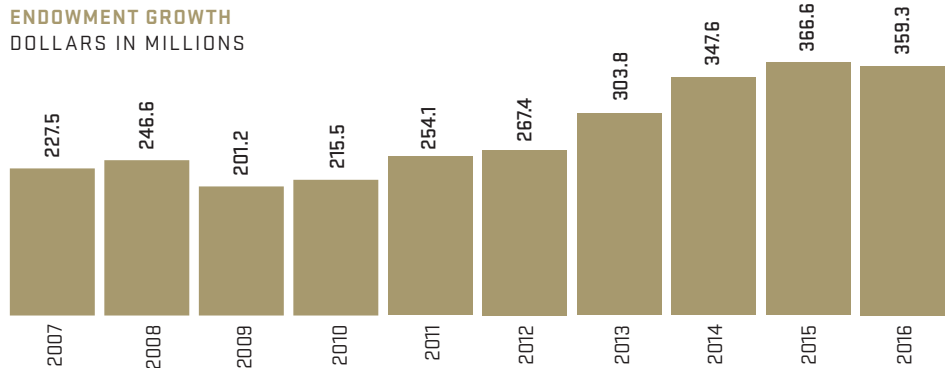
EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



Program	\$11,902,300
Development	\$1,766,922
Administrative	\$1,146,366

TOTAL **\$14,815,588**

ENDOWMENT GROWTH DOLLARS IN MILLIONS



JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION CHAIRED PROFESSORSHIP PROGRAM

THE SEARCH FOR THE FIRST HOLDER of one of the Foundation's chaired professorships was launched this past year. The Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Ian Baucom, selected a proposal submitted by the Psychology and Biology Departments for a professorship holding a joint appointment in both departments with the field of neuroscience as the focus for the chair holder's research and teaching.

Foundation Chairman Mark Pirrung served on the search committee. Five finalists were identified and brought to Grounds to meet with the search committee and with Jefferson Scholars and Fellows. As the 2015-16 fiscal year concluded, the University made an offer to one of the candidates and was in negotiation with the individual. It is expected that the successful candidate will join the faculty in the fall of 2017.

FACULTY RECOGNITION

JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION FACULTY PRIZE

Awarded every other year, the Faculty Prize recognizes and celebrates the commitment to leadership, scholarship, and citizenship of an outstanding University faculty member. The award includes a grant of \$10,000 to support future research and inquiry and the opportunity to address the U.Va. community on the ideals of leadership and citizenship as related to the recipient's field. The 2015 recipient was Michael Timko, professor of biology and director of the Echols Scholars Program.

Previous Recipients:

Louis A. Bloomfield
James F. Childress
Kenneth G. Elzinga
Jahan Ramazani
Lisa R. Spaar

**HARTFIELD-JEFFERSON SCHOLARS
TEACHING PRIZE**

With the encouragement of the anonymous benefactor who created the Hartfield-Jefferson Scholars Teaching Prize, the Foundation has widened the original scope and intent of the prize. The Hartfield endowment will continue to support one recipient of the Teaching Prize annually, but it will also sponsor a University-wide competition designed to support initiatives that will raise the quality of, and regard for, exceptional undergraduate teaching. The supported initiatives could be innovative approaches to classroom teaching, pilot programs that offer hands-on learning opportunities for students, or initiatives that help faculty become more effective classroom teachers.

Previous Recipients:

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| Timothy Allen | William Guilford |
| Reid Bailey | Archie Holmes |
| John Bean | Donald Jordan |
| Mary P. Beck | Gregory Lewin |
| Aaron Bloomfield | Paxton Marshall |
| Joanne Dugan | Diana Dunn Morris |
| Dana Elzey | Peter Norton |
| James M. Fitz-Gerald | Harry Powell |
| Jerrold A. Floro | William T. Scherer |
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| Michael Gorman | Wes Weimer |
| James Groves | |

**THE JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

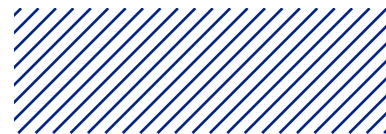
The Jefferson Scholars Foundation selected four outstanding recipients for the Excellence in Teaching Prize in the spring. Each has demonstrated for over ten years an exceptional commitment to teaching and to instilling in their students the virtues of scholarship and a love of learning. The Prize carries with it a \$5,000 award.

This year's recipients are:

- Edmund Darrell Brodie III
Jeffrey J. Holt
Jon D. Mikalson
Kathryn C. Thornton

Previous Recipients:

- Ira Bashkow
Daniel J. Burke
Barry Condron
Dan Devereux
Bill Kehoe
James Landers
Felicia C. Marston
Eugene D. McGahren
Eric M. Patashnik
Susan Williams



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Colette Martin

CLASS OF 2014

COLETTE MARTIN

United Kingdom

SUMMARY

COLETTE MARTIN HAD NOT HEARD OF U.VA. when her headmaster in England told her about the Jefferson Scholarship, which was staging a competition for students in the United Kingdom for the first time that year. The process was a whirlwind.

"I suddenly found myself on a plane going to Charlottesville for the final selection weekend. I had no intention of attending the University at all, and then I fell in love with the place," she recalls. "They tricked me because they dropped me off on the Lawn—and you really can't say 'no' to the U.Va. Lawn."

College tuition within Scotland is funded by the government. After her visit, Martin realized that she wanted to come to the University, with or without the scholarship. "My parents were dreading that phone call." In the end, the Jefferson Scholarship provided her the opportunity to attend the University.

Beautiful setting aside, what sold her on the school was the class of Scholar candidates. "I was surrounded by a group of incredibly gifted, nice, enthusiastic people. Everyone didn't have one interest. They had nine interests. It made me want to be a better student."

After her time at U.Va., Martin has worked at Barclays in London in a two-year rotational program, where she changes duties every few months. She loves her job.

"In endowing the scholarship in my father's memory, we were also attracted to the wonderful impact the Jefferson Scholars Foundation has had in uplifting the caliber of the entering class of undergraduates. The percentage of entering first-year undergraduates who were nominated for Jefferson Scholarships now approaches 9% of the entire class."

— **JOHN HAWKINS**
Former Jefferson Scholars Foundation
Board of Directors Member

DATA FROM REGION

2007 YEAR
LAUNCHED

22 NOMINEES FROM
REGION LAST YEAR

1 CURRENT
SCHOLAR

4 SCHOLAR ALUMNI
FROM REGION

UNDERGRADUATE

SCHOLARS

PROGRAM



SUMMARY

THE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM continues to attract exceptional leaders, scholars, and citizens to the University. In the fall of 2016, over 300 Jefferson Scholarship nominees will enroll as first years at the University. This includes 34 individuals representing the Jefferson Scholars Class of 2020. The 137 Scholars in residence continue to have a meaningful impact both at the University and in the Charlottesville community. A comprehensive list of each Scholar's achievements and involvement can be found online at www.jeffersonscholars.org.

BY THE NUMBERS

137

SCHOLARS will be in residence in the 2016-17 academic year.

OVER 4,000

SECONDARY SCHOOLS in 59 regions were invited to participate in our competition this year.

1,825

STUDENTS were nominated to compete regionally, resulting in 118 finalists for the Jefferson Scholars Selection Weekend.

NEARLY 800

ALUMNI, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS of the University served on regional or national selection committees.

34

NEW SCHOLARS make up the Class of 2020.

OVER 8%

OF THE UNIVERSITY'S CLASS OF 2020 were Jefferson Scholar nominees.

\$7,153,888

AWARDED in support of the undergraduate Scholars program in fiscal year 2016.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 9 [Lawn Residents](#)
- 3 [Jefferson Public Citizen Grant Recipients](#)
- 8 [David A. Harrison III Undergraduate Research Awards](#)
- 1 [Stull Award](#)
- 1 [Double Hoo Grant](#)
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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2016



JOHN HOWARD ARMSTRONG

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FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Isidore Newman School

New Orleans, Louisiana

McIntire Investment Institute, analyst and graphic designer; McIntire School of Commerce Council, president, vice president and class representative; O Records, head of production, executive committee, music producer; TEDxUVA, advertising committee; Madison House, Monticello High School tutor; Boylan Heights, resident DJ; DJ at Trinity; Sigma Chi, social chair; Sui Generis Headphones startup, founder; Tom Tom Founder's Festival, percipient to pitch startup; Motif Investing's University Investing Competition, first place and manager; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Commerce: Finance, Quantitative Finance Track
with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

*To work for Bain & Company in the firm's Boston,
Massachusetts office.*



MACKENZIE DULAY AUSTIN

WILLIAM G. PANNILL SCHOLAR

Mira Costa High School
Manhattan Beach, California

University Judiciary Committee, chair, senior counselor, counselor; Virginia Mock Trial, vice president of administration, competitor; TEDxUVA, advertising chair; All American Mock Trial, witness; Cavs in the Classroom, classroom assistant; Student Council Arts Committee; WTIX (U.Va.'s student-run radio station), special programming director; ReMix A Cappella; Research for the State Department on Transitional Justice Mechanisms; UVA Center for Global Health Research grant for Iniciativa, Guatemala; Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life Fellowship; Sigma Alpha Lambda; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction; Latin American Studies Minor with High Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To spend a year teaching English in the south of Spain, and then to return to the United States to pursue a J.D. and career in international law.



JOHN AAREN BARGE

PITTSBURGH/WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLAR

Winchester-Thurston School
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Washington Literary Society and Debating Union; Engineering Students Without Borders, Wheelchair Ramps Project; Alternative Investment Fund, risk management team; Rodman Scholars Council, networking committee, co-chair, third-year representative; Computer Science teaching assistant; Wang and Horowitz labs, undergraduate research; Entrepreneurship Cup, College of Arts & Sciences first place team, University-wide honorable mention; Days on the Lawn, volunteer; CavEd student teacher, "Change By Design"; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List; Rodman Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Computer Science with High Distinction and Mathematics with High Distinction; Engineering Business Minor with High Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To join McKinsey & Company as a business analyst in Jersey City, New Jersey.



RYAN MATTHEW BARTELS

RALPH C. WILSON SCHOLAR

Canisius High School
Buffalo, New York

Virginia Team Handball Club, founder and president; Beta Gamma Sigma, chief financial officer; Catholic Student Ministries; Global Markets Group; Madison House, Westminster Daycare Center, Hot Shots soccer coach; Veconlab; Moneythink, executive board; *Young Americans for Freedom*, chief editor; Alternative Investment Fund, chief marketing officer; Undergraduate Economics Teaching Fellow; *Virginia Advocate*, senior editor; Virginia Men's Rowing; Virginia Rifle and Pistol Club; College Republicans; Creating Assets Savings and Hope, volunteer; Cavalier Academic Support Team Economics, tutor; Intramural Sports, referee; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Commerce: Finance with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To work at Greenhill & Co. as an investment banking analyst in New York, New York.



RUSSELL CLIFFORD BOGUE

ANSON M. BEARD JR. SCHOLAR

Choate Rosemary Hall
Wallingford, Connecticut

Seriatim Journal of American Politics and Public Policy, founder and editor-in-chief; *The Adroit Journal*, fiction editor; *Cavalier Daily*, opinion editor, columnist; Honor Committee, vice chair for hearings, counsel, senior support officer; Reformed University Fellowship, third-year trustee; Humanities Week, speaker; 2014 ISO Global Exposition, winner, "Written Word" category; Student Instructor, INST 15550, "You and the Court"; squash team, varsity member; Jefferson Public Service Fellow; Alternative Spring Break; One-in-Four, public policy chair, sexual assault peer advocacy; Beta Theta Pi, scholarship chair; Phi Beta Kappa; Harrison Undergraduate Research Award; Jefferson Trust Grant; Raven Society, vice president; Intermediate Honors; Lawn Resident; Truman Scholar; Rhodes Scholar; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Government and Foreign Affairs Honors Program with High Honors; Economics Minor

FUTURE PLANS

To pursue an M.Phil in political theory at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar.



CHRISTOPHER LIJIA CAI

WARREN W. HOBBIE SCHOLAR

Chancellor High School

Fredericksburg, Virginia

Spectra, editor; Price Lab, undergraduate researcher; iGem Synthetic Biology Team, undergraduate researcher; Emerging Medical Technology Ventures, Biomedical Engineering Committee; Positive Links, undergraduate researcher; Hope through Mobility, team member; iGem Manuscript submitted to American Chemical Society Synthetic Biology, author; course instructor and developer, "Ebola: An invisible epidemic"; writer, KevinMD.com; Resident Advisor; Dialysis Unit, volunteer; essay accepted for publication in *The Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine*; Society for Applied Anthropology 2016 annual conference panelist; American University Public Anthropology 2015 Conference, panelist; 2013 nanoSTAR Summer Undergraduate Research Grant; UVA Global Health Case Competition, first place team; College of Arts & Sciences Track Entrepreneurship Cup, first place team; Jefferson Public Citizen Grant; Center for Global Health Scholar Grant; Small Research and Travel Grant Award; Dean's List; Rodman Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Human Biology Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To work as a clinical research coordinator at Massachusetts General Hospital.



ALLISON DONINI

PENELOPE W. AND E. ROE STAMPS IV SCHOLAR

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child

Summit, New Jersey

Batten Graduate Council Executive Board, social chair; Virginia Women's Division I Rowing, varsity, 2013 ACC Team and novice champion, novice team; College Republicans; Mitt Romney Campaign and Republican Victory Office, intern; Catholic Student Ministry; St. Thomas Aquinas, Sunday School teacher; academic tutor for economics, calculus and statistics classes; Research Methods and Data Analysis Graduate Teaching Assistant, fall 2015; Madison House Medical Services, UVA Hospital Emergency Department, volunteer; Sustained Dialogue; Jack Jouett Middle School through Athletes for Hope, volunteer; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Economics with Distinction; Government Minor with Distinction; Master of Public Policy

FUTURE PLANS

To work at Goldman Sachs in the Mergers & Acquisitions Shareholder Advisory Group in New York, New York.



WILLIAM JONATHAN EVANS

THE WESTEND FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

Sewanee, Tennessee

O Records, president, producer, drummer; Climate Action Society, executive member; *Cavalier Daily*, opinion columnist; Obama For America Office, volunteer; Grassroots Campaign, new dorms captain; University Democrats; Virginia Climbing Team; Cox Lab, research assistant; The Culprits, drummer, songwriter; Community Bikes, volunteer; Virginia Student Environmental Coalition, U.Va. representative; published in *Consilience: The Journal of Sustainable Development*; *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, published co-authored paper with Jefferson Fellow Aaron Reedy; Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life Summer Ethics Internship Award; Harrison Undergraduate Research Award; Small Research and Travel Grant; Lawn Resident; Intermediate Honors; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To pursue a masters of science at Oxford University in biodiversity conservation and management.



BENJAMIN NORWOOD HARRIS

DAVID J. WOOD SCHOLAR

Mountain Mission School

Grundy, Virginia

Washington Literary Society and Debating Union, president; U.Va. American Parliamentary Debate Association, president; Madison House, tutor; O Records; University Internship Program, Dublin; research with Professor Todd Sechser in the Department of Politics; Taught an undergraduate class on military strategy through Cavalier Education Program; published in the *Wilson Journal*; Smith-Simpson Foreign Policy Debate and the Harrison Humorous Debate, winner; Entrepreneurship Cup, third place, first place for College of Arts & Sciences; U.Va. Global Health Case Competition, case writer, first place team; Sigma Pi Sigma; Raven Society; Phi Beta Kappa; Schwarzman Scholar; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction and Physics with Highest Distinction; Foreign Affairs Minor with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To pursue a master's degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China as a member of the inaugural class of Schwarzman Scholars.



MARK RAMSEY HENEINE

J. MACK ROBINSON SCHOLAR

Chamblee Charter High School

Chamblee, Georgia

University Guide Service, chair, treasurer, outreach committee, Colonnade Ball committee; Take Back The Night, Fundraising Committee chair; UVASpeaks, co-chair; McIntire Investment Institute, analyst; Madison House, Creating Assets Savings and Hope site volunteer; University Judiciary Committee, first year judge; Days on the Lawn, volunteer; Students' Honor Caucus; TEDxUVA, logistics and budgeting committee; Summer Orientation, leader; One in Four, social chair, scribe; Honor Committee, CIO Taskforce, support officer, social chair; Minority Rights Coalition, advocacy committee; Lawn Resident; Intermediate Honors; Jefferson Public Citizen Grant; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Mathematics with Distinction and Philosophy with Distinction; Economics Minor with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To join Bain & Company as an associate consultant in Boston, Massachusetts.



CAROLINE KINLOCH HERRE

BROCKENBROUGH FAMILY SCHOLAR

Norfolk Academy

Norfolk, Virginia

Honor Committee, vice chair for education, senior support officer, education coordinator, counsel, Diversity Advisory Board; The University of Virginia Arboretum and Landscape Committee, student member; Virginia Club Tennis; UVA Community Garden, head gardener, leadership team, outreach and event planner; Operation Smile Club, executive board, webmaster; Women's Leadership Development Program; Project SERVE, site leader; Housing and Resident Life, Resident Advisor; Pi Beta Phi, leadership and nominating committee; Madison House, Cavs in the Classroom volunteer, Days on the Lawn, volunteer; Pancakes for Parkinson's, volunteer; University Guide Service; Varsity Women's Rowing Team, novice; Jefferson Public Citizens Grant; Community-Based Undergraduate Research Grant; Sky Alland Scholarship; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Economics; Pursuing M.A. in Urban and Environmental Planning

FUTURE PLANS

To pursue a master's degree in urban and environmental planning at U.Va.



KATHERINE ELIZABETH KING

DEBORAH AND ELI W. TULLIS SCHOLAR

Robinson High School

Tampa, Florida

University Guide Service, Colonnade Ball co-chair, events co-chair and specialty tour chair; Sustained Dialogue, moderator; University Judiciary Committee, educator; TEDxUVA, speakers committee chair, co-curator, secretary; Madison House, ESOL program volunteer; Student Ambassador; Orientation Leader; Minority Rights Coalition, Advocacy Committee; Honor Committee, support officer; Pi Beta Phi; Hydra Club Ultimate; Virginia No Tones; Rotunda Guard; Colonnade Club, student ambassador; Jefferson's University: The Early Life, research assistant; Lawn Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To work as an associate consultant with Bain & Company in San Francisco, California.



FAITH ANN LYONS

C. PORTER SCHUTT SCHOLAR

Tower Hill School

Wilmington, Delaware

Honor Committee, chair, commerce representative, support officer, education pool, senior support officer; Student Council, public service committee, Director of University Relations; Jefferson Public Service Fellows, lead fellow; Fourth Year Trustees, Career and Alumni Relations Committee; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, vice president for education, project director; Moneythink @ UVA; TEDxUVA; Virginia Ambassadors, Hoos in the Office; Flash Seminars; Madison House, PLAY mentoring; UVA Clubs, student ambassador; SOCA Coach; Dance Marathon; CommonCents; Alternative Spring Break; Kappa Delta; Blueprint Student Leader Program; Baireuther Grant; Joseph P. Miniotas Communications Scholar; Poets & Quants Best and Brightest Undergraduate Business Students; Raven Society; Lawn Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Commerce: Information Technology, Management with Distinction and Global Development Studies with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To work as a business analyst for McKinsey & Company in Atlanta, Georgia.



ANDREW PARKS MCBRIDE

THE ARNEY AND SCHEIDT FAMILY SCHOLAR
St. George's Independent School
Collierville, Tennessee

Madison House, board of directors co-chair, programs committee chair, Latino and Migrant Aid, program director, medical services, volunteer Spanish interpreter; Virginia Triathlon Club Team, president, treasurer, nationals team; UVA Health System Department of Cardiology, research assistant; Vanderbilt University Department of Pediatrics, pulmonary medicine research assistant; Reformed University Fellowship, ministry team; Days on The Lawn, volunteer; LeBonheur Children's Hospital, summer intern; Inter-American Health Alliance, intern; Third Year Council, entertainment chair; Alternative Spring Break, Point Reyes, California; Madison House 500 Hour Award; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Human Biology Distinguished Majors Program with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To attend medical school at the University of Tennessee.



PORTER MICHAEL NENON

STANLEY G. MORTIMER III SCHOLAR
Myers Park High School
Charlotte, North Carolina

TEDxUVA, founder, lead curator; University Judiciary Committee, senior counselor, First Year Judiciary Committee, vice chair, judge; Student Council Student Arts Committee, co-chair, arts advocate; Public Service Programming Board, appointed member; Jefferson Public Citizens, team leader, grant recipient; United Nations Association, Campus Advocate; Charlottesville Boys & Girls Club, Early Visions art mentor; Sustained Dialogue, executive board member, moderator; LGBTQ Center, programs intern, special projects intern; Social Entrepreneurship @ UVA, steering committee; Charlottesville Debate League, vice president, fundraising chair; Center for Global Health University Scholar; Lawn Resident; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To move to Butare, Rwanda to design an education program in Congolese refugee camps.



NORA KATHARINE NEUS

DAVID C. WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Academy of the Holy Angels

Demarest, New Jersey

University of Virginia Language Week, co-founder; The University Women's Forum, founder and president; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, executive board, project leader; The Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, admissions ambassador; Washington Literary Society and Debating Union; Reformed University Fellowship; TEDxUVA, logistics and budgeting; Public Service Programming Board, appointed member; City of Charlottesville, Office of Budget and Performance Management, intern; The United States Congress, Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell Jr., intern; research assistant to Langbourne M. Williams Professor of American History Elizabeth Varon; High School Leadership Workshop, instructor; Kenneth G. Elzinga Residential Scholar; Jefferson Public Service Fellow; Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources, intern; Anderson Cooper 360, CNN, intern; WVIR NBC29 News, on-camera reporter; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. History with Distinction; Master of Public Policy

FUTURE PLANS

To continue working as an on-air television reporter for WVIR NBC29 news in Charlottesville, Virginia.



CHASE CAMPBELL PION

JEFFREY ROCKWELL CUDLIP MEMORIAL SCHOLAR

Windward School

Los Angeles, California

McIntire Investment Institute, chief information officer, associate; Inter-Fraternity Council Judiciary Committee, chairman; St. Anthony Hall, chairman of chapter standards board; Men's Club Volleyball; UVA Sailing Club; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; johnnie-O Clothing, campus representative; Nanoscience and Technology, undergraduate teaching assistant; Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society; Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society; Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; Peggy Goldsmith Scholarship; Golden Key International Honor Society; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Commerce: Finance and Management with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To pursue a career as an investment banking analyst for J.P. Morgan in New York, New York.



MARISA KAMAKSHI PULI REDDY

HEIMANN FAMILY SCHOLAR

Ursuline Academy
Cincinnati, Ohio

HealthIT@UVA, founder; A Stitch Just in Time, co-founder and coordinator; Department of Computer Science teaching assistant; Public Service Fellow; U.Va. Global Health Case Competition, first place team; Hack.UVA, lead organizer; Center for Global Health, developer and data analyst, Student Advisory Board, member; Global Health Case Competition, team captain; TEDxUVA, Technology Committee, speaker, chair; ACM@UVA, secretary; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, project member; Levy Laboratory, artificial neural network research assistant; Lawn Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Computer Science with Distinction; Economics with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To begin a career as a private equity analyst in San Francisco, California.



LOGAN PHILIP RICHTER

RICHARD S. CROSS SCHOLAR

Downingtown High School West
Downingtown, Pennsylvania

United2Heal at UVA, co-founder, financial director; Outdoors at UVA; Washington Literary Society and Debating Union; Cavalier Marching Band, member; Graduate Assistant; Habitat for Humanity, volunteer; Public Day Presenter; Tom Tom Founders Festival, presenter; McIntire Analytics Board Meeting, nominated presenter; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Mathematics and Economics; M.S. in Commerce

FUTURE PLANS

To begin a consulting career for PwC in Washington, D.C.



ANNA ELIZABETH RIGBY

JANICE CLARK KELLOGG SCHOLAR

Clear Creek High School

League City, Texas

The Virginia Sil'hooettes, president, website designer, alumni chair; Madison House, Board of Directors, tutoring program director; Virginia Ambassadors, Hoos in the Office Admissions, volunteer; Third Year Council, Class of 2016 Ring Ceremony Chair; Second Year Council, social committee member; University Guide Service, Outreach Committee; Inter Sorority Council, Judiciary Board; Delta Gamma; University Singers; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Commerce: Marketing, Information Technology, Business Analytics Track with Distinction; B.A. Music with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To pursue a career as a marketing analyst for PepsiCo in New York, New York.



IAN TIFFANY ROBERTSON

HAVENS FAMILY SCHOLAR

The American School in London

London, United Kingdom

Honor Committee, pre-trial coordinator, senior support officer; *Seriatim Journal of American Politics and Public Policy*, founder, editor-in-chief; Phi Delta Theta, pledge class secretary; College Republicans, member, debate representative; Wahoos for Romney, founder and coordinator; One in Four; Days on the Lawn, volunteer; Habitat for Humanity, volunteer; Student Legal Services, intern; Sustained Dialogue, moderator; Madison House, ESOL, volunteer; Jefferson Trust Grant; Gray-Carrington Memorial Scholarship Finalist; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Government and Foreign Affairs Honors and Distinguished Majors Program with Honors

FUTURE PLANS

To work for Dovel & Luner, an intellectual property litigation firm in Santa Monica, California, before applying to law school.



RICHARD BENEDICT RUDGLEY

REGINALD S. AND JULIA W. FLEET
FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Winchester College
Winchester, United Kingdom

UVA for Bernie Sanders, co-founder and organizing chair; Legislators of Tomorrow, bill writer and research coordinator for House Bill 206 (signed into law 2014); Student Council, Legislative Affairs Committee; University Guide Service, historical and admissions tour guide; University Judiciary Committee, counselor; *Cavalier Daily*, opinion columnist; *Seriatim Journal of American Politics and Public Policy*, contributor; University Democrats; Madison House, SOCA volunteer; Borgen Project, regional director; Mark Warner for Senate, finance intern; Network Against Malaria, president; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Political Philosophy, Policy and Law Distinguished
Majors Program with Distinction; Government with
Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To work as a fellow for Jane Dittmar for Congress.



PARISA SADEGHI

JOSEPH R. DANIEL SCHOLAR

National Cathedral School
Washington, D.C.

Charlottesville Debate League, founder and president; Department of Economics teaching fellow; Minority Rights Coalition, chair; Class of 2016, vice president, 2014-15; Student Council Legislative Affairs Committee, co-chair; Miller Center Undergraduate Research Fellow; Second Year Council, Dinner Series Committee, co-chair; First Year Council, Academic and Career Development Committee, co-chair; Institute for World Languages, student representative; Honor Committee, counsel; TEDxUVA, sponsorship committee; University Guide Service; Balz-Dobie Association Council; University Democrats, first year liaison; University Judiciary Committee, educator; Harrison Undergraduate Research Award; Jefferson Public Citizens Award; Fulbright Scholar; Duncan Clark Hyde Academic Achievement Award in Economics; Lawn Resident; Intermediate Honors; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Government and Foreign Affairs Honors and
Distinguished Majors Program with High Honors;
Economics

FUTURE PLANS

*To move to Paris, France for one year as a Fulbright Scholar
before beginning work for Goldman Sachs in the investment
banking division.*



SARAH DESHIELDS TAIT

ST. ELMO HALL (DELTA PHI) SCHOLAR

Clayton High School

St. Louis, Missouri

TEDxUVA, secretary, advertising committee, co-chair, organizing team; ULink, advisor; Honor Committee, investigative coordinator, advisor; Days on the Lawn, team leader; Madison House, volunteer; Zeta Tau Alpha; Undergraduate Research Network, research assistant; Introductory Chemistry teaching assistant; Intermediate Honors; Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Spanish with Distinction; Biology Minor with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To work on clinical research at Washington University in St. Louis while applying to medical school.



CAMERON MANFRED THUM

FARISH FAMILY SCHOLAR

Liberal Arts and Science Academy

Austin, Texas

McIntire Investment Institute, chief financial officer, manager; InterFraternity Council, Public Relations Committee, chair, Community Service Committee, chair; Student Council, Appropriations Committee, chair; Third Year Class Council; Second Year Council; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, Alternative Investment Fund; Sigma Chi Fraternity, rush chair; One in Four; Honor Committee, advisor and counsel; *Cavalier Daily*, business staff; Sustainability UVA; EngageUVA; Beta Men of Principle Scholarship finalist; Jefferson Public Citizens Grant; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Commerce: Finance concentration

FUTURE PLANS

To pursue a career in finance, working on Morgan Stanley's Corporate Bond Trading Desk in New York, New York.



WILLIAM JACKSON VALLAR

DEERFIELD ACADEMY SCHOLAR

Deerfield Academy
Deerfield, Massachusetts

Class of 2016, president; University Judiciary Committee, senior counselor; Student Council, Legislative Affairs Committee; Second Year Council, Social Committee, chair; First Year Council, Entertainment Committee, chair; Association Council; St. Anthony Hall, grant chair; Lawn Resident; Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Political Philosophy, Policy and Law Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction; Economics

FUTURE PLANS

To work for Morgan Stanley's financial institutions group in New York, New York.



JASON STEVEN WILL

KBR FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Potomac Senior High School
Dumfries, Virginia

U.Va. Men's Club Lacrosse Team; Inter-Fraternity Council Governing Board, vice president of administration, chair for member education and scholarship; Learning Needs and Evaluation Center, note taker; Charlottesville Youth Lacrosse Program, assistant coach; Chi Phi Fraternity, treasurer, new member educator; Regional Leadership Alliance, participant; Chi Phi Career Connection, founder; Weekly Lacrosse Clinic for Elementary Schools, founder and coach; McIntire Investment Institute; Order of Omega, Greek Honor Society; Sigma Alpha Lambda; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.A. Economics with Distinction; Leadership Minor with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS

To work as a financial analyst with Goldman Sachs in Washington, D.C.



ALLISON CHENKE XU

HARRY W. GILBERT SCHOLAR
Princess Anne High School
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Cavalier Daily, chief financial officer, marketing manager; Honor Committee, support officer, advisor; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, project member; Summer Orientation Leader; TEDxUVA, treasurer; University Judiciary Committee, first year judge; Sustained Dialogue; UVAClubs, student ambassador; Madison House, soccer volunteer; Zeta Tau Alpha, alumnae chair; University Guide Service; Intermediate Honors; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE

B.S. Commerce: Finance and Management

FUTURE PLANS

To join Bain & Company in New York, New York.



**Jefferson Scholars Class of 2016 at the
4th Year Dinner Celebration.**



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Meg Raymond.

CLASS OF 2012

MEG RAYMOND
Dallas

SUMMARY

MEG RAYMOND LOOKS BACK on her local round of Jefferson Scholars interviews in Dallas, recalling that they seemed tougher than the final selection weekend of the Jefferson Scholars program. “We had 15 or 20 of us who were nominated in Dallas. The two rounds of interviews were incredibly rigorous.” Yet for Raymond, the selection weekend in Charlottesville made all the difference.

“That weekend really solidified the University as my number one choice,” she says. “My fellow nominees were really great to interact with—smart, accomplished, but also down to earth. Eight years later, they are some of my best friends today.”

Many schools offer strong academics and involvement opportunities, Raymond says, but that is just “table stakes.”

“U.Va. has something special in terms of its community and culture. I cannot say enough good things about my time there.”

Raymond graduated from the McIntire School of Commerce in 2012. Following that, she worked two years at a management consulting firm in Atlanta and two years as a special projects manager at a hospitality firm in the San Francisco Bay Area. This fall, she will begin the MBA program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Yet she loves every opportunity to return to the University.

“Every time I set foot on Grounds,” Raymond says, “I feel like I’m a part of something special, something bigger.”

“Dallas and Fort Worth have a large number of superior public and private high schools. The counselors of the top schools are very familiar with the Jefferson Scholars program. Our combined selection committee is made up of alumni from both cities. The quality and number of applicants each year indicates strong community support.”

— **DAVIS HAMLIN**
Dallas Regional Selection
Committee Member

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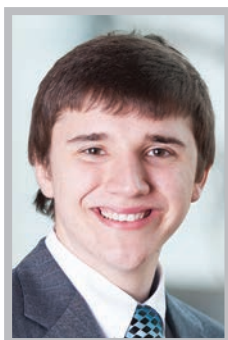
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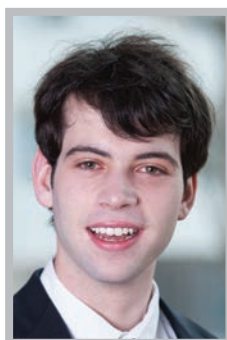


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Catonsville High School
Catonsville, Maryland

Physics; Chemistry

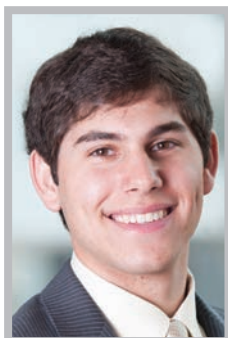


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Brooklyn Friends School
Brooklyn, New York

Government and Foreign
Affairs Honors



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BLATT**

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The Landon School
Bethesda, Maryland

Spanish; Economics



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Thomas Jefferson High
School for Science
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Alexandria, Virginia

Global Development
Studies



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The Charter School of
Wilmington
Wilmington, Delaware

Government and
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History



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Westchester Country Day
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B.A. Art History with
Distinction and Economics
Minor; Pursuing M.S. in
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Science Hill High School
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Political and Social
Thought; Spanish



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DESHMUKH**

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B.A. Economics with
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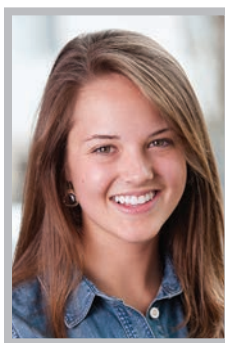


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BROCKENBROUGH
FAMILY SCHOLAR

Norfolk Academy
Norfolk, Virginia

English; Computer
Science; Math

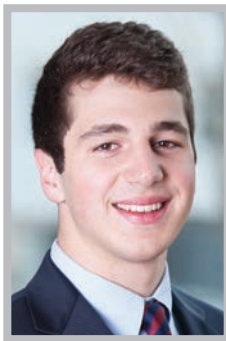


**MACY LAUREN
EARLY**

PARADIS FAMILY
SCHOLAR

Henry Clay High School
Lexington, Kentucky

B.A. Economics with
Distinction; Religious Studies
Minor with Distinction;
Pursuing post-baccalaureate
pre-medical certificate

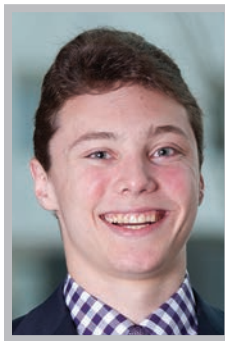


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Belmont Hill School
Belmont, Massachusetts

Political and Social
Thought



**NICHOLAS BUDD
FENTON**

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The Lawrenceville
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Political and Social
Thought; Russian and
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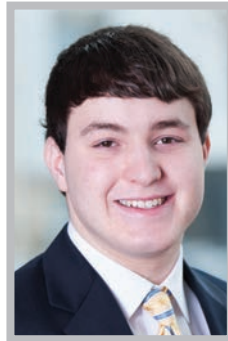


**ARYN ALIYA
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High School
Silver Spring, Maryland

Government and Foreign
Affairs Honors; African
American and African
Studies



**BENJAMIN JACOB
GILBERT**

RANDOLPH P. BARTON
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Academic Magnet
High School
*North Charleston, South
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Computer Science; Physics



**ANNE PRYOR
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Carlisle School
Martinsville, Virginia

Psychology; Classics

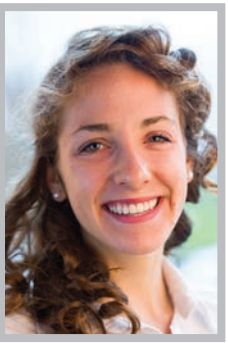


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HACK**

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Olathe North High School
Olathe, Kansas

Physics

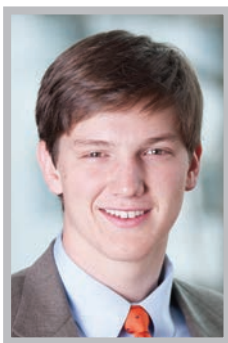


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HAZEL**

DELAWARE SCHOLAR

Archmere Academy
Claymont, Delaware

Political and Social
Thought; English



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The Lovett School
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B.A. History with Distinction;
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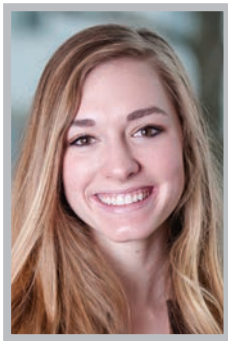


**JOSEPH PAUL
HUDDLESTON**

DAVID J. WOOD
SCHOLAR

The Covenant School
Charlottesville, Virginia

Economics; Spanish



**LAUREN CHRISTINE
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R.E. LEE WILSON
SCHOLAR

Pulaski Academy
Little Rock, Arkansas

Political and Social Thought



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Lawton Chiles High School
Tallahassee, Florida

📖 Biology; Public Policy



SARAH MARIE KOCH

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The Pembroke Hill School
Kansas City, Missouri

📖 Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures



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United World College of the Atlantic
Llantwit Major, Wales

📖 History



SASHEENIE MOODLEY

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The Westminster Schools
Atlanta, Georgia

📖 B.A. Global Development Studies; Pursuing Master of Public Health

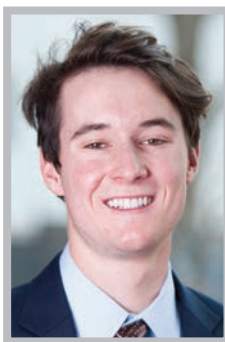


SAMENDRA PRASAD

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Clarence Senior High School
Clarence, New York

📖 Biomedical Engineering; Business

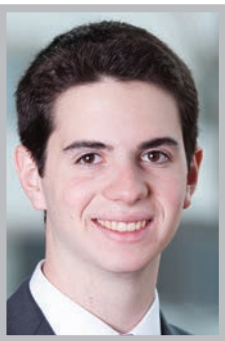


EZEKIEL RICHARD REED

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Los Angeles Center For Enriched Studies
Los Angeles, California

📖 Political and Social Thought; Cognitive Science

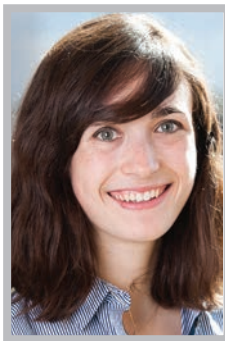


ANDREW MICHAEL RICCIARDONE

DEMING FAMILY SCHOLAR

Central High School
Little Rock, Arkansas

📖 Political Philosophy, Policy and Law

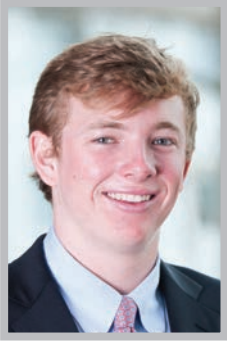


ALEXANDRA GABRIELLE ROSSI

KBR FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Middleburg Academy
Middleburg, Virginia

📖 B.A. Psychology; Pursuing M.S. in Commerce

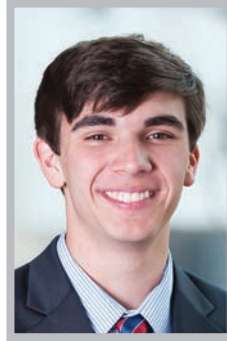


**WILLIAM GILES
TUCKER**

ELI W. TULLIS
SCHOLAR

Woodberry Forest
School
*Woodberry Forest,
Virginia*

📖 B.A. Economics;
Pursuing M.S. in
Commerce



**KEATON MATTHEW
WADZINSKI**

PATRICIA FRIST ELCAN
SCHOLAR

Franklin High School
Franklin, Tennessee

📖 Youth and Social
Innovation

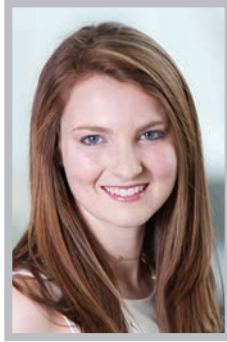


**JAMES GRAY
WHISNANT**

IN MEMORY OF MR.
AND MRS. BENJAMIN
B. WHITE SR. AND
CLAIRE C. SMITH
SCHOLAR

Maggie L. Walker
Governor's School
Richmond, Virginia

📖 Political and Social
Thought

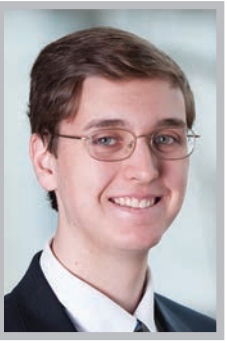


**SARAH LOTT
WYCKOFF**

OLSSON FAMILY
SCHOLAR

Georgetown Visitation
Preparatory School
Washington, D.C.

📖 Chemistry; Spanish



**RICHARD TODD
YODER**

STUDIE AND ZACH
YOUNG SCHOLAR

Wesleyan School
Peachtree Corners, Georgia

📖 Religious Studies;
Anthropology

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2018

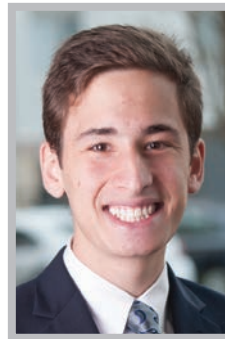


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ASHE**

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SCHOLAR

Thomas Jefferson High
School for Science and
Technology
Alexandria, Virginia

Computer Engineering;
Music

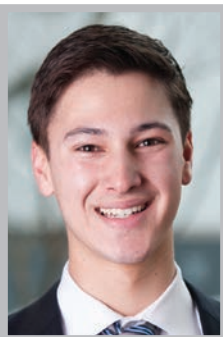


**CHRISTOPHER
JOHN BENOS**

WENDY WHITLOW
SCHOLAR

Maggie L. Walker
Governor's School
Richmond, Virginia

Government and Foreign
Affairs Honors; French

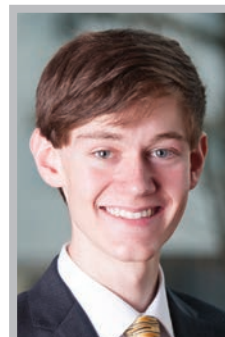


**JOHN BENNETT
BRAKE**

C.D.L. AND M.T.B.
PERKINS SCHOLAR

Strath Haven
High School
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Government and Foreign
Affairs Honors; Spanish

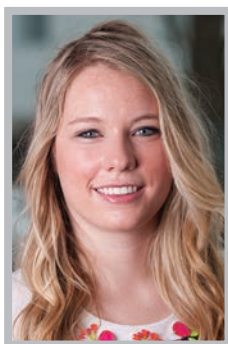


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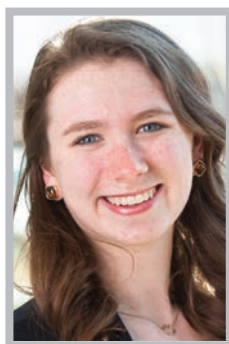


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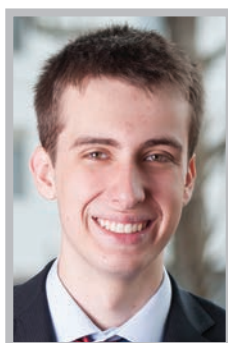


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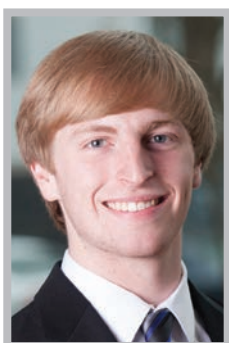


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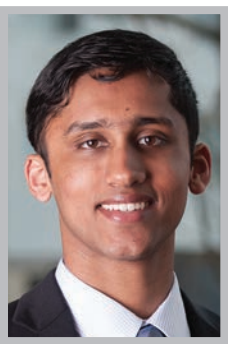


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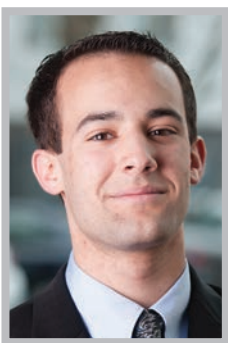


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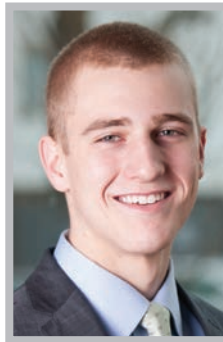


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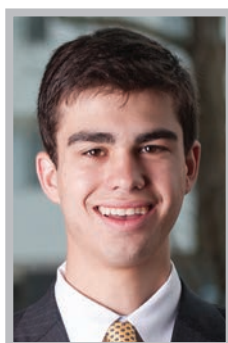


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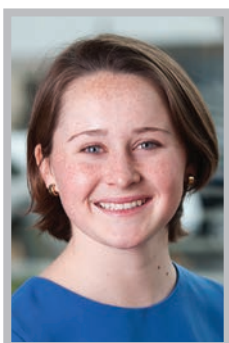


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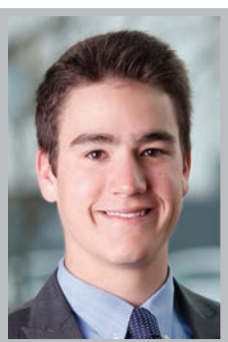


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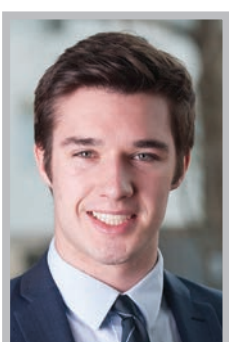


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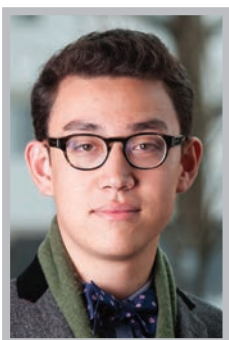


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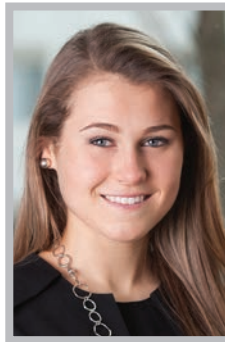


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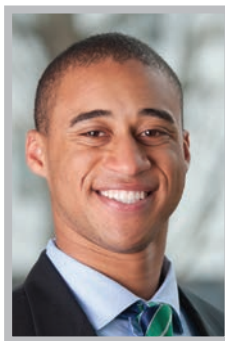


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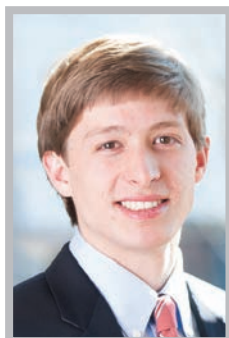


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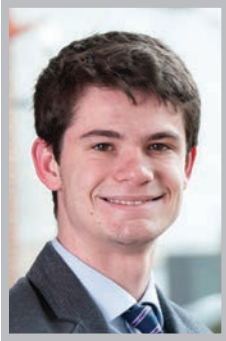


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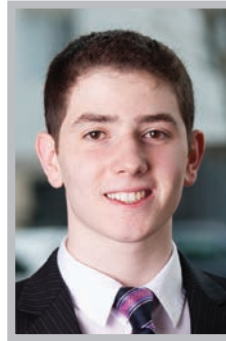


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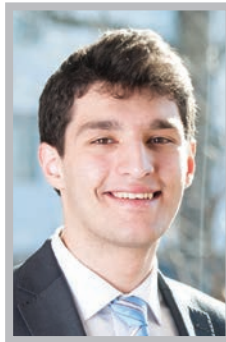


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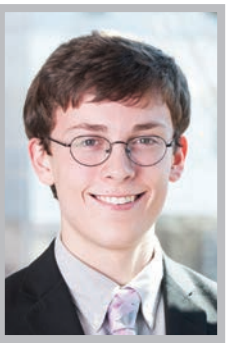
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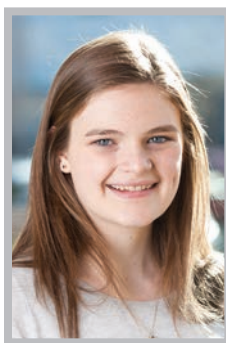


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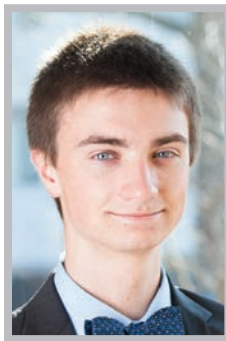


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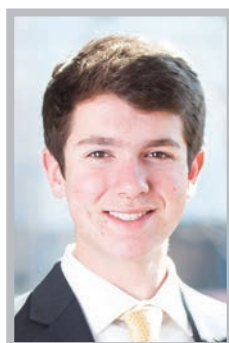


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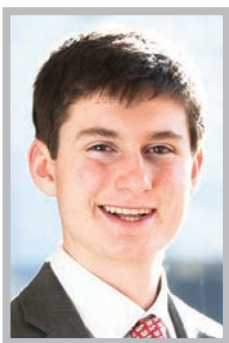


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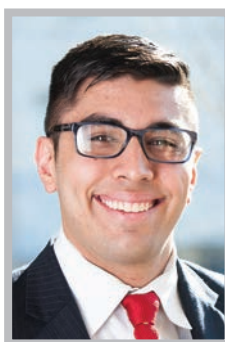


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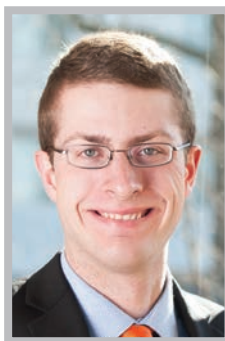


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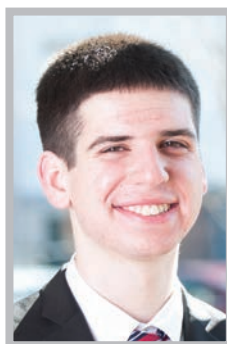
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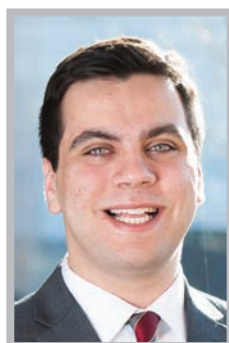


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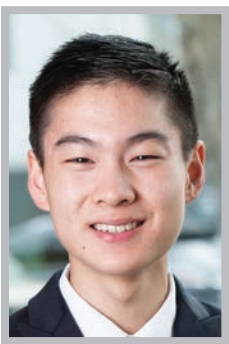


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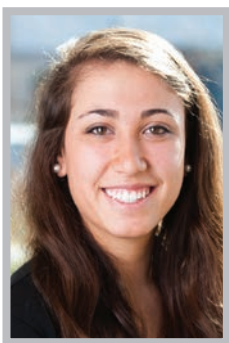


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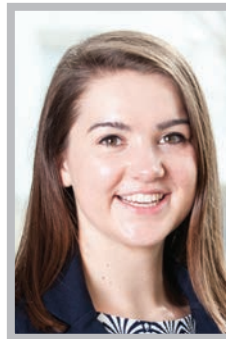
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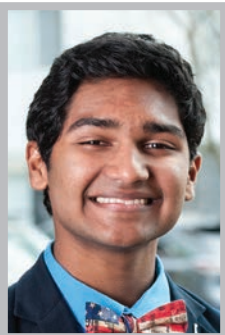
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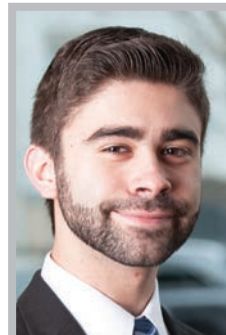
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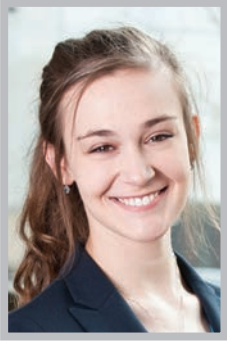
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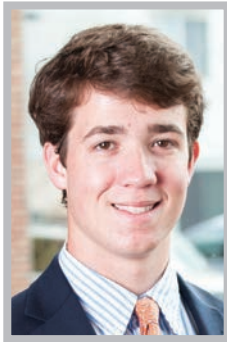
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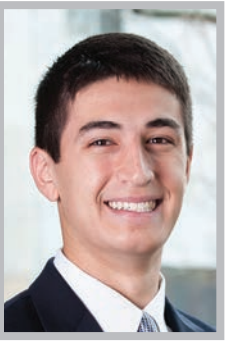
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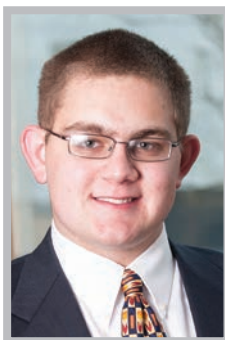
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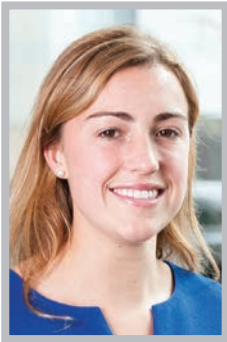
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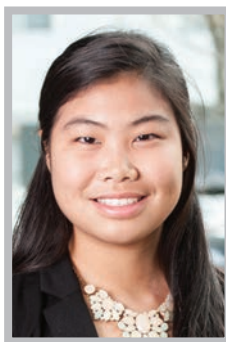
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ALUMNUS,
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PETER SWENDSEN

Oberlin College & Conservatory

SUMMARY

PETER SWENDSEN IS NOT AFRAID TO BE A PIONEER. He was part of the inaugural class in his program in the McIntire Department of Music, where he earned a Ph.D. in composition and computer technologies. He was also accepted into the second Jefferson Fellowship class for graduate students. "Taking part in a community that was inventing itself along the way was really exciting," he says of the Fellowship program.

"Graduate school can be so narrowly focused. It was appealing to be part of a built-in group of people who worked in other disciplines," he adds. His own field is like that, applying computer technology to music composition. "To be a music composer implies a kind of curiosity about the world in general. The Jefferson Fellowship community provides great access to the kind of people and ideas that feed into that process."

Today, Swendsen teaches computer music and digital arts at Oberlin College & Conservatory, where he attended as an undergraduate. He has encouraged two of his students to apply for Jefferson Fellowships; both were accepted into the program. "Recommending the Jefferson Fellowship is low-hanging fruit for me," he says. "I don't have to make any arguments that I don't believe in when I am advising them."

"I was intrigued to learn that a group of alumni had created a program to attract students who not only were excellent scholars, but also exhibited the qualities necessary for leadership and citizenship. A cohort of such students at U.Va. could do nothing but raise the standards of the entire institution."

— **JOHN H. BIRDSALL**
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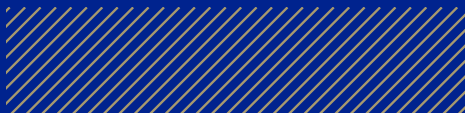
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SUMMARY

THE GRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

continues to attract exceptional graduate students to the University. This year, the University will welcome 22 new Jefferson Fellows to Grounds, bringing the total number of Jefferson Fellows in residence to 81. Representing 33 different departments and schools across Grounds, the Fellows continue to engage the University community in interdisciplinary endeavors, including the 2015 Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue and the 2016 *Jefferson Journal for Science and Culture*. A comprehensive list of each Fellow's research, achievements, and involvement can be found online at www.jeffersonscholars.org.



BY THE NUMBERS

81

FELLOWS will be in residence during the 2016-17 academic year.

33

ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS and schools at the University of Virginia.

86

CANDIDATES competed for a Jefferson Fellowship in 2015-16.

29

UNIVERSITIES represented by the incoming 2016 Jefferson Fellows.

85

ALUMNI, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS served on Graduate Selection Committees.

\$1,642,766

AWARDED in support of the Graduate Fellows Program in fiscal year 2016.

22

INCOMING FELLOWS will join us in 2016.

GRADUATE FELLOWS DEPARTING THE PROGRAM



STEPHANIE RACHEL BERNHARD

GREGORY L. AND NANCY H. CURL FELLOW

Department of English
Brown University (B.A.)
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Newton, Massachusetts

Stephanie was awarded a Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship to support her research and writing for the 2016-17 academic year. She was also awarded a Buckner W. Clay grant that will install her as a Fellow of the Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures. In the past year she has presented work at the Bread Loaf Orion Environmental Writers Workshop, the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment, and the Modernist Studies Association. Her writing has been published in *Orion Magazine*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and *The Millions*, among other venues.



FRANK JOSEPH CIRILLO

JOHN L. NAU III FELLOW

Corcoran Department of History

Yale University (B.A.)

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Rye, New York

As a fifth year graduate student in the Corcoran Department of History, Frank wrote the first two chapters of his dissertation, “‘The Time of Sainthood Has Passed’: Abolitionists and the Golden Moment of the Civil War, 1861-1865.” He presented a paper on British abolitionists to the Center for the Study of International Slavery at the University of Liverpool in October 2015. In the same month, he presented a paper on postwar abolitionist memory as part of a panel he organized at the British American Nineteenth Century Historians at Cambridge University. In November, Frank presented a paper on Southern abolitionists at a panel he organized at the Southern Historical Association annual conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. In June 2016, he presented a paper on the process of emancipation as part of a panel he organized at the Society for Civil War Historians Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Frank has a Graduate School of Arts & Sciences sixth-year fellowship and intends to complete his doctorate in the spring of 2017.



ASHLEIGH DAWN ELSER

MARC AND NANCY SHRIER FELLOW

Department of Religious Studies

Prairie Bible College (B.A.)

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Ashleigh completed her fifth year as a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Religious Studies. She is currently working on the last chapters of a dissertation addressing the relationships between historical and literary criticism of the Bible in light of the literary “problems” or hermeneutic frictions illuminated by higher critical scholarship toward the end of the nineteenth century. This spring, she was honored with a Graduate Teaching Award from the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, a summer fellowship from the Rare Book School, as well as a generous Dissertation Fellowship from the Louisville Institute that will support the writing and completion of her dissertation over the coming academic year. In addition to her ongoing research and writing, Ashleigh will also teach a course of her own design this summer in the Department of Religious Studies on the role of fiction and parables in Christian thought.



JOSHUA EVAN GELFAND

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Darden School of Business

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (B.S.)

University of Virginia (M.B.A.)

DuBois, Pennsylvania

Josh completed his M.B.A. at the Darden School of Business, graduating in May with the class of 2016. During the past year, he served as a co-chair of the Darden Tutoring Program and mentored seven first-year students in their career searches as a second-year coach. Throughout his tenure at the Darden School, Josh was an active member of the Raven Society, U.Va.'s oldest and most prestigious honorary society. Josh was elected and served as the treasurer of the Raven Council, the Raven Society's leadership team, during the 2015-16 calendar year. After graduation, Josh will be working at Microsoft as a finance manager.



REED ADAM JOHNSON

JOHN S. LILLARD FELLOW

Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

Wesleyan University (B.A.)

University of Virginia (M.F.A.)

University of Virginia (M.A.)

Lebanon, New Hampshire

Reed passed his Ph.D. comprehensive exams and successfully defended his dissertation topic. His article on the Soviet writer and labor camp survivor Varlam Shalamov has been published in the peer-reviewed scholarly journal *Gulag Studies*, and his third published work of short fiction appeared in the summer 2014 issue of the *Gettysburg Review*. His novel-in-progress, set in Leningrad during the final months of the Soviet Union, was awarded second place out of more than 600 manuscripts in the 2015 James Jones First Novel Award. He spent the summer of 2014 as a teaching assistant aboard the Semester at Sea program, and was the visiting writer at Salem College during the January 2016 term.



JOCELYN RACHEL MOORE

HARRISON FAMILY FOUNDATION FELLOW

Department of Classics

Catholic University of America (B.A.)

Washington University in St. Louis (M.A.)

University of Virginia (M.A.)

Rocky Hill, New Jersey

Jocelyn is a sixth-year Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Classics. She won a Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship to finish her dissertation during the 2016-17 academic year. Jocelyn's dissertation examines how depictions of familial destruction in classical Greek tragedy reveal the relationship of the individual to the family-unit (*oikos*) and its context within the wider polis-community. By identifying the contemporary family-related anxieties of a fifth-century Athenian audience, Jocelyn explains more fully the force and meaning of tragedy's portrayal of family loss. Her project comprises readings of four tragedies: Aeschylus' *Agamemnon*, Sophocles' *Antigone*, and Euripides' *Heracles* and *Ion*.



LAUREN KATHLEEN REYNOLDS

WILLIAM AND CAROLYN POLK FELLOW

Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese

University of Iowa (B.A.)

University of Virginia (M.A.)

Ames, Iowa

Lauren successfully completed her doctoral exams in April 2015. Her dissertation explores women's identity, spirits, and diaspora in Cuban and U.S. Latino literature and she builds upon research presented at multiple conferences investigating questions of cultures in contact, borderlands, and social change. She is published in the *Journal of American Studies of Turkey* and her article, "Haunting Pasts: Ghosts of Exile in the Poetry of Nancy Morejón, Nilda Cepero, and Andrea O'Reilly Herrera" is forthcoming in the journal *Cuban Studies*. She currently works with digital humanities research as a Makerspace Technologist in the Scholar's Lab, has appeared as a guest on the international radio program, "African Views Radio," to discuss her experience as a Fulbright scholar in Turkey, and volunteers with the International Rescue Committee. She was recently awarded the Charles William Woltz fellowship for research in Cuba this summer, two department grants for conference presentations, was accepted as a South Atlantic Studies Seminar fellow for the spring of 2016 and was selected as a 2015-2016 Mellon Teaching seminar participant.



REEDY CHARLES SWANSON

THE SCHENCK FELLOW

School of Law

University of Virginia (B.A.) (J.D.)

Knoxville, Tennessee

Reedy received his Bachelor's degree with honors from U.Va. in Government and Foreign Affairs in 2012. After spending a year as a junior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, he returned to Charlottesville to begin law school. He served as articles development editor for the *Virginia Law Review* and president of the Public Interest Law Association. Along with his partner, he won U.Va.'s two-year, intramural Life Moot Court competition. He also completed a term as one of the Cowen Fellows for human rights research, which he used to study constitutional design in Myanmar (Burma). That research will be published in the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. Over the last two years, he has interned with the U.S. Department of Justice Human Rights and Special Prosecution Section, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in New York, and the U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser. After he graduates, Reedy plans to serve as a law clerk to Judge Leonie Brinkema of the Eastern District Court of Virginia in Alexandria, with then Judge David Tatel of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.



MICHAEL SAMUEL WEBSTER-GARDINER

JEFFERSON ARTS AND SCIENCES DISSERTATION YEAR FELLOW

Department of Chemistry

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College at Florida Atlantic University (B.A.)

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Michael's thesis title is tentatively called "The study of hydrocarbon C-H functionalization by rhodium complexes". This chemical research is directly related to global energy issues, specifically natural gas, as well as industrial chemical synthesis. His research has, so far, produced three scientific papers, including recently in *Science*, and one submitted patent application through U.Va.'s Licensing and Ventures group.

Michael was recently awarded an honorable mention by the International Precious Metals Institute for his research with rhodium catalysts. He also presented this research at an international chemical conference.

In his final year, Michael extended his studies with organorhodium catalysts to design alternate pathways to generate super linear alkylbenzenes. These chemicals are highly desired for their superior thermal properties and increased environmental friendliness.



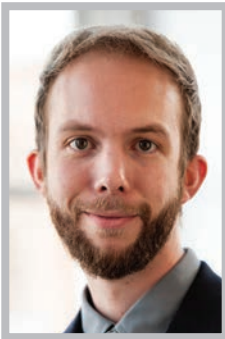
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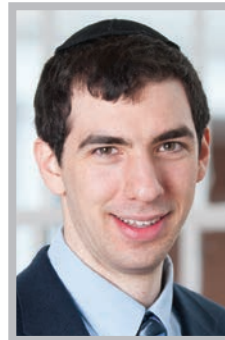
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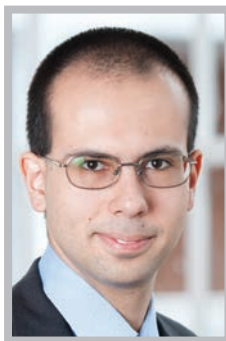
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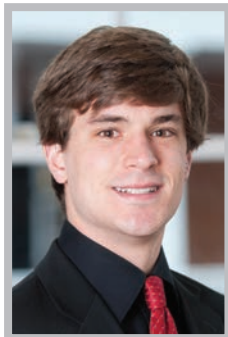
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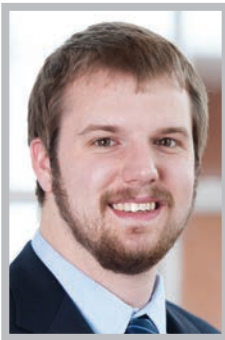
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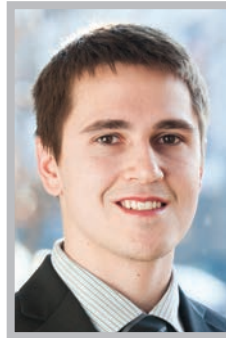
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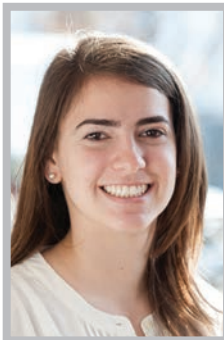
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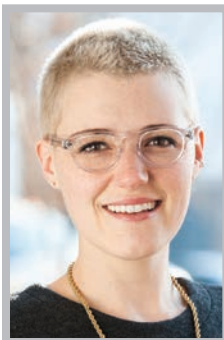
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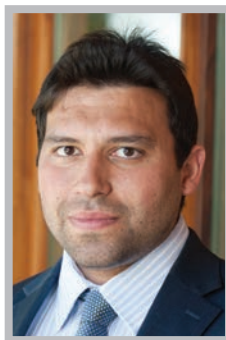
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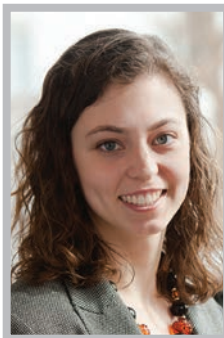
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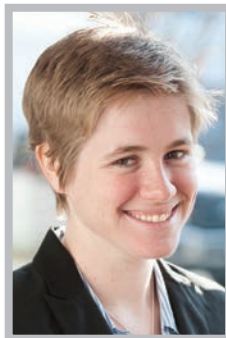
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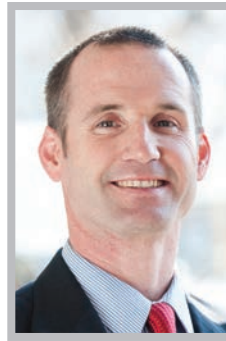
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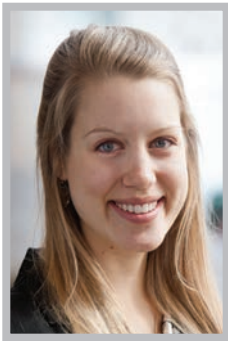
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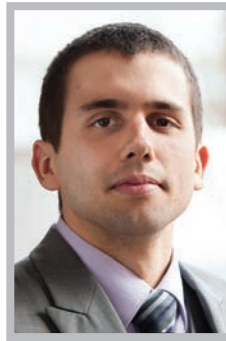
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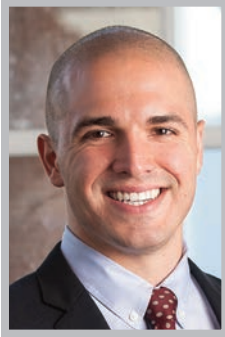


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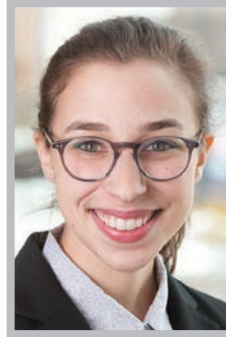
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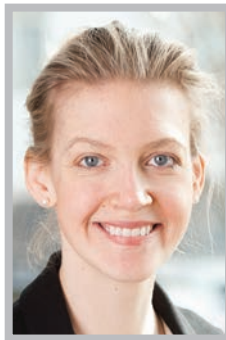
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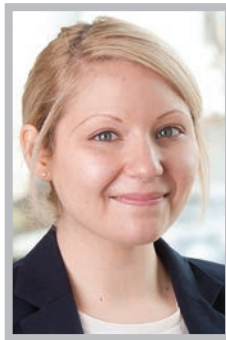
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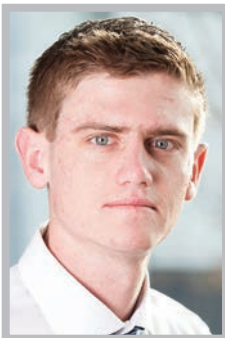
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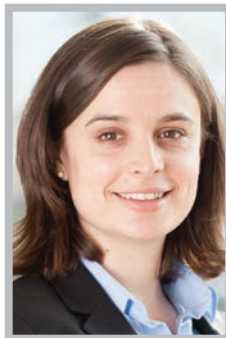
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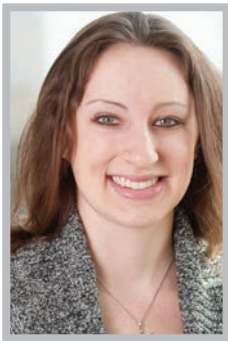


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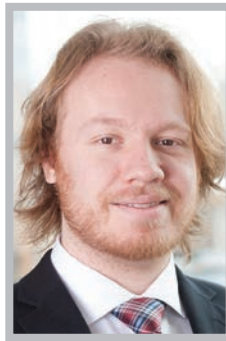


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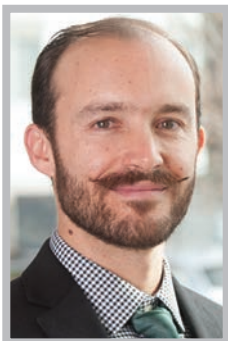
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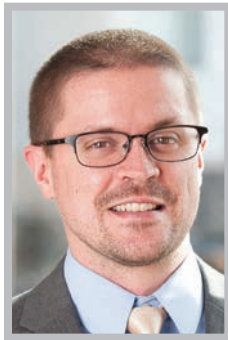
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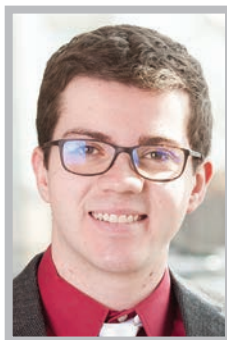
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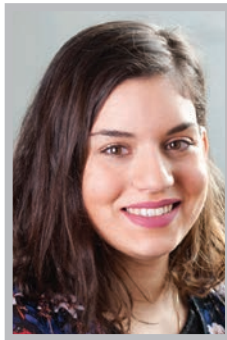
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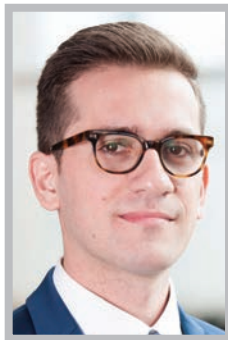
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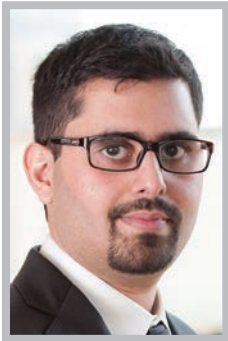
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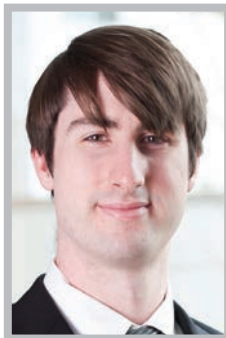
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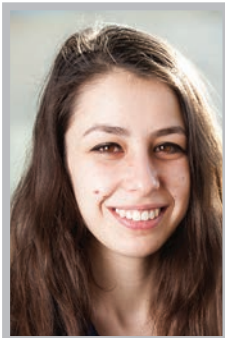
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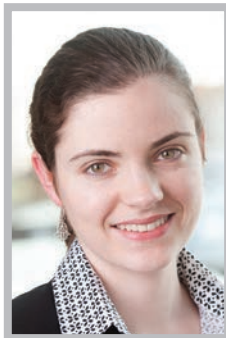
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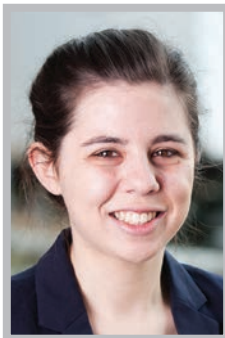
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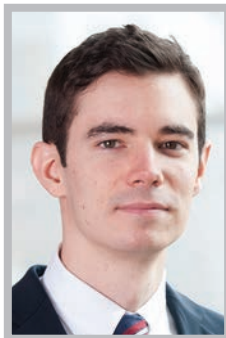
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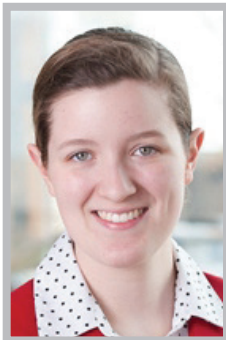


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Mackenzie Austin

CLASS OF 2016

MACKENZIE AUSTIN

Los Angeles

SUMMARY

EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD ALREADY been accepted into Ivy League schools, Mackenzie Austin burst into tears when she opened her letter of acceptance into the Jefferson Scholars program. “I was so happy. I realized that the University was where my heart was telling me to go,” she says. “I am forever grateful that I chose that place.”

Even still, Austin almost didn’t apply. Her high school guidance counselor—a U.Va. alumna—told her about the scholarship just six hours before the submission deadline. “She called me at 3 p.m.,” Austin says. “So I ran home, filled out the application and wrote all the essays before the 9 p.m. deadline. And that ended up leading to the best decision I’ve made in my life.”

Austin was not aware of the University while growing up in Los Angeles. She was the first Jefferson Scholarship applicant from her high school in Manhattan Beach. Since then though, she says her high school has had a “huge increase” in applicants to U.Va., and a scholarship candidate is nominated from her school every year.

“As soon I was accepted, I got five emails from local alums offering to get together so they could tell me about the University,” she says. “The U.Va. alumni network is amazing.”

“The most enjoyable part of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation’s program for me is the selection process. Oftentimes, about halfway through the interview you realize that the student you are interviewing would be a perfect fit at U.Va. and you begin encouraging that individual to come.”

— R. BLAIR THOMAS
Member, Jefferson Scholars
Foundation Board of Directors

DATA FROM REGION

2007 YEAR LAUNCHED

27 NOMINEES FROM REGION LAST YEAR

3 CURRENT SCHOLARS

3 SCHOLAR ALUMNI FROM REGION



ENRICHMENT



JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

include full funding to attend the University as well as a comprehensive enrichment program to supplement the University student experience.

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

This three-day weekend in early September allows first-year Scholars to focus on getting to know one another through a series of team-building exercises, including both high and low rope challenges and a night hike where sensory skills are put to the test.

INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

The Institute for Leadership and Citizenship brings the class of rising second-year Scholars to Charlottesville for two weeks in August prior to the start of the new academic year. The Institute focuses on exploring various forms of leadership while helping Scholars refine their own leadership styles through seminars and workshops. Also included in the Institute are a weeklong service project and various other community-based activities that help the Scholars focus on what it truly means to be good citizens of their communities.

MODERNGUILD

Scholars are introduced to ModernGuild's career exploration program during the Institute for Leadership and Citizenship. They are provided with a coach who guides them through online programs focused on career exploration and readiness. The program is delivered through live video sessions, structured assignments, hands-on mentoring, and industry interactions.

ENRICHMENT RECEPTION

Our spring Scholar-Fellow Enrichment Reception took place on February 4 with remarks by Michael Suarez, director of the Rare Books School at U.Va. Suarez is a recent nominee to the National Council on Humanities, which serves as the advisory board for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

The Alumni Connections program matches current Jefferson Scholars with alumni who provide career advice, shadowing opportunities, and summer internships.



SUMMER TRAVEL STUDY

During the summer prior to their third year, all Scholars are invited to participate in a foreign travel/study experience through one of the many opportunities provided by the University's International Studies Office. In 2015, the Scholars participated in six different programs. In addition to the structured program, each Scholar has the opportunity to undertake an independently designed inquiry into a topic of personal interest.

SCHOLAR SUMMER TRAVEL LOCATIONS 2015

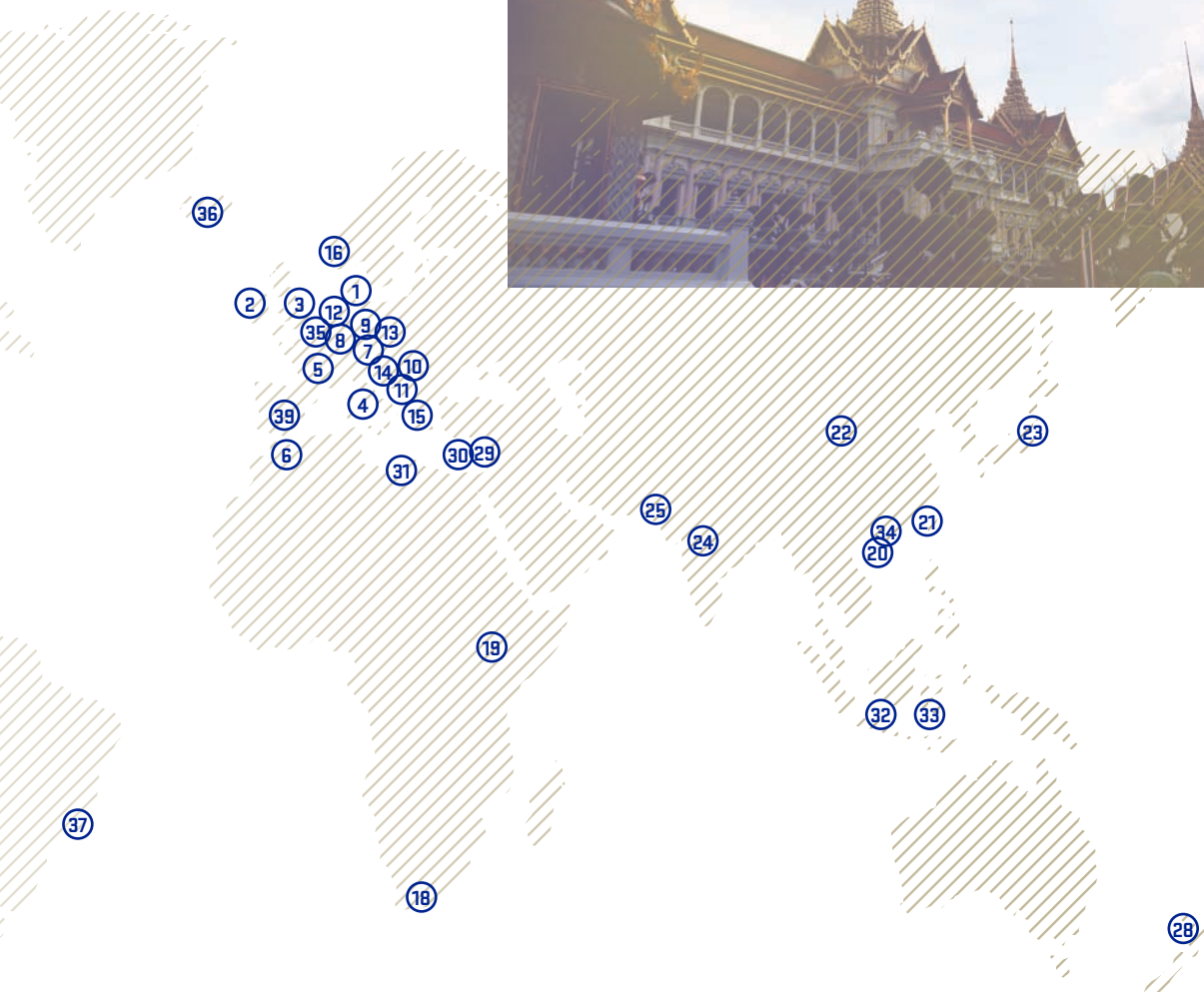
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- 6> MOROCCO: Rabat, Casablanca
- 7> AUSTRIA: Vienna
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- 19> RWANDA
- 20> CAMBODIA
- 21> HONG KONG
- 22> CHINA: Shanghai, Nanjing, Guangzhou, Suzhou, Shenzhen
- 23> JAPAN: Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, Nagasaki
- 24> INDIA: Mumbai, Varanasi, Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Dharamsala
- 25> BANGLADESH: Dhaka
- 26> ECUADOR: Quito
- 27> PERU: Lima
- 28> AUCKLAND: New Zealand
- 29> ISRAEL: Tel Aviv, Jerusalem
- 30> CYPRUS: Iyanappa
- 31> EGYPT: Cairo
- 32> SINGAPORE
- 33> BALI
- 34> VIETNAM
- 35> BELGIUM, Bruges
- 36> ICELAND
- 37> ARGENTINA: Buenos Aires, Salta
- 38> NICARAGUA: Tadzana
- 39> SPAIN: Barcelona

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RESEARCH GRANTS

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JEFFERSON PUBLIC CITIZENS GROUPS

PROJECT TITLE

BASELINE TESTING OF THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF THE MADI DROP IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

FELLOW IN JPC GROUP

COURTNEY HILL

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COMMUNITY PARTNER

UNIVERSITY OF VENDA IN SOUTH AFRICA

Courtney will participate in a study in the Limpopo Province of South Africa to create a baseline evaluation of the health effects of the MadiDrop, a water purification disk previously tested in South Africa and Tanzania by U.Va. Professor James Smith. Working with the University of Venda and community health workers, members of the group will make regular visits into communities of Limpopo to gather data about the water quality and health status of children, as well as to educate about the benefits of the MadiDrop technology.

PROJECT TITLE

SEEKING WATER PURIFICATION IN PIJIVAYE, NICARAGUA: A NEEDS-BASED ASSESSMENT OF RURAL HUMAN-WATER INTERACTION

SCHOLARS IN JPC GROUP

**MARY BOYD CROSIER
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COMMUNITY PARTNER

BRIDGES TO COMMUNITY

In partnership with Bridges to Community, the team will travel to Pijivaye, Nicaragua, to develop and propose a system to improve community access to potable water. Team members will partner with local leaders to perform a needs-based assessment using Participatory Rural Appraisal methods. They will apply a systems dynamics study to propose a water purification system that addresses the expressed concerns of Pijivaye community members.

DAVID A. HARRISON III **UNDERGRADUATE** **RESEARCH AWARDS**

These research awards support students who present detailed plans for research projects that have been endorsed by a faculty mentor. A Faculty Senate Committee selects the winners, who receive up to \$3,000. Faculty mentors who oversee the project receive \$1,000.

JACK BRAKE, a second-year politics honors major and prospective Spanish major, will research the historical significance of Visigothic Christian churches that are still standing throughout southern Liberia in territory once controlled by Muslims.

JOHN CONNOLLY, a third-year history and politics honors double major, will research the fallout of desegregation busing in Wilmington, North Carolina.

RORY FINNEGAN, a second-year English major, will work with **ALEXANDER RIGBY** and **JOHN HAYES CHELLMAN**, both second-year politics and English dual majors, to research James Joyce's techniques in his *Dubliners* story collection and how they could be applicable in European cities that suffer from civil unrest.

MADISON LAHEY, a third-year history major, will research the influence of Protestant missionaries on America's response to the Armenian genocide, particularly how, through organizational effort and private fundraising, citizens outside the government were able to marshal a substantial political response to the tragedy.

BEN WINTER, a second-year biochemistry and neuroscience double major, will research neurons and the transport protein dynein, which carries various other cargos throughout the cell and may play a major role in guiding neurons' growth.

SARAH WYCKOFF, a third-year chemistry major concentrating on biochemistry, will seek to create an integrated microfluidic device capable of quantifying hematocrit, total protein and albumin in patient blood samples.

STULL AWARD

LAUREN JACKSON, a third-year political and social thought major, will research how big data can be used to design more effective humanitarian responses in crisis regions.

DOUBLE HOO GRANTS

ALICIA NOBLES of Forsyth, Georgia, a systems and information engineering Ph.D. candidate, and Brett Curtis of Miami, a second-year dual major in youth and social innovation and government with a minor in history, are applying data analytics to the public health domain to create novel interventions and advance health policies in areas of women's health, mental health, and accessibility to health care.

VIJAY EDUPUGANTI, a second-year computer science major from Portland, and Leif Fredrickson, a graduate history student from Missoula, Montana, are researching urban lead poisoning from automobiles, lead paint, and other sources and assessing how communities dealt with the problem, using Baltimore as a case study.

**FORUM FOR
INTERDISCIPLINARY
DIALOGUE**

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation presented the 4th Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue (FID) from September 24-25, 2015 at the Jefferson Fellows Center. Free and open to the public, this two-day, cross-disciplinary conference is organized by the Jefferson Fellows and designed to foster discourse among members of the University community on a topic of broad social, cultural, and academic significance. This year's event featured a series of panel discussions and presentations, all focusing on the theme of ethics and development.

"Ethical codes of conduct govern human enterprise at virtually every level. They regulate how scientists approach research, engineers construct solutions to problems, business practitioners ensure profitability, and social scientists analyze relationships," said Eloísa Grifo, third-year Jefferson Fellow and chair of the FID organizing committee. "The [Jefferson Fellows'] goal in organizing this year's event was to bring together an outstanding group of scholars from several academic institutions to shed light on the ethical implications of development and discovery across these fields and others."

The keynote address was delivered by Scott Gilbert, professor of biology at Swathmore College. Gilbert teaches developmental genetics, embryology, and the history of biology at Swathmore, and has lectured across the globe on issues concerning cloning, stem cell research, abortion, and evolution.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Panel: Scholastic Identity in Christianity and Islam

Audrey Price, University of California, San Diego

Ahmed al-Rahim, Department of Religious Studies

Moderator: **Joseph Lenow**, Department of Religious Studies

"Segregation and the Struggle for the Soul of a Southern Baptist University"

Brian Neumann, Department of History

Panel: Ethical Challenges to Development

Ciaran Dean-Jones, Department of History

Neda Nazemi, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Moderator: **Scott Remer**, Department of Systems and Information Engineering

"Employing Creative Arts and Humanities in Medical School During Anatomical Study"

Donna Chen, Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities

"Communicating Globally: Strength in Language"

Kate Burke, Department of Drama

"Keynote Address"

Scott Gilbert, Swarthmore College

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

"The Ethics of Ali Smith's Artful"

Zoe Kemp, University of Southern California

Panel: The Development of Ethics in Islam

Michael Nilon, Department of Religious Studies

Shifa Noor, Department of Religious Studies

Luke Kreider, Department of Religious Studies

Moderator: **Ahmed al-Rahim**, Department of Religious Studies

"Ethical Analysis of High Frequency Trading"

Faraz Dadgostari, Department of Systems and Information Engineering



Rebecca Frank presenting on barren statue bases in the Forum of Pompeii during the 2016 Fellows Symposium

FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation hosted its 14th annual Fellows Symposium in February. Held during Graduate Selection Weekend, the Symposium is an excellent opportunity for Jefferson Fellowship candidates to learn about the high level of research in which the current Jefferson Fellows are engaged. The 17 presentations covered topics from self-healing autonomous vehicles to the relationships between sound and image. Open to the public, the Symposium displays the interdisciplinary focus of the Fellows Program, as well as demonstrates its commitment to public scholarship.

ALICIA NOBLES

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Can machine learning identify communication patterns indicative of heightened suicide risk?

CHRISTOPHER LEONARD

Department of Mathematics

Two Combinatorial Algorithms Concerning Young Tableaux

ANDREA PAUW

Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese

The History of a History: Moriscos in Nineteenth-Century Spain

ROBIN COSTELLO

Department of Biology

The evolutionary importance of early-life conditions

LILY VAN DIEPEN

Department of History

The Treaty Between Rome and Lycia of 46 B.C.:

The Law of Caesar

RACHEL DEVORAH TRAPP

McIntire Department of Music

Recognition in overmorrow: no attack in progress (2015)

JEFFREY BRAUN

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Heating Up and Moving Down: Understanding the Nature of Heat at the Nanoscale

ELDÍSA GRÍFO

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Put a ring (structure) on it

Mark Dombrovsky presents his research on synchronized behaviors in flies.

MARK DOMBROVSKIY

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Emergent synchronized behavior in Drosophila: a tool to understand processes of memory formation and learning

ERICK ROMIG

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Amor hereos and what it means in El Abencerraje

REBECCA FRANK

Department of Classics

Ghostly Statues: The Barren Statue Bases in the Forum of Pompeii

JAMES DARCY

Department of Philosophy

Proportionality and Self-Refutation in Plato's Theaetetus

ROWAN JOHNSON

Department of Environmental Science

Nutrient Flux in a Changing Climate: The effect of sea-level rise on nitrate removal in sediments of a low-relief coastal stream

MICHAEL NILON

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The Ethics of Healing and Harming in Cuban Brujeria

KEVIN ANGSTADT

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Self-Healing Autonomous Vehicles: Increasing System Resiliency with Automated Program Repair

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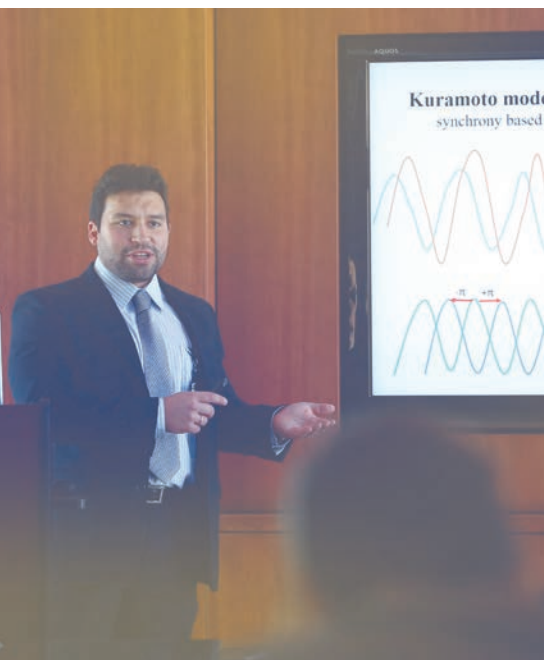
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A Discussion of Sound and Image

REEDY SWANSON

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Decentering or Decentralizing? Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights in Federal Systems



2015 Shadwell Speaker Andrew Ross Sorkin

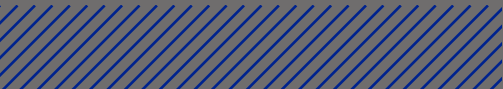


SHADWELL SPEAKER SERIES

On October 16, 2015, members of the University and Charlottesville communities welcomed award-winning journalist, television commentator, and Emmy award nominee Andrew Ross Sorkin as the Shadwell Society's second guest in its speaker series. A *New York Times* financial columnist, co-host of CNBC's Squawk Box, and national bestselling author of *"Too Big to Fail: The Inside Story of How Wall Street and Washington Fought to Save the Financial System - and Themselves,"* Sorkin discussed what's next for the global economy. The event, held in the Abbot Center Auditorium at the Darden School of Business, was well attended by Scholars and Fellows, as well as the University and Charlottesville communities.



APPENDIX



Appointed annually by the Jefferson Scholars Foundation Board of Directors, members of the National Advisory Board serve as the Foundation's chief ambassadors and meet once a year with the Foundation Board.

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