2015
UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 16, 2015
2 p.m.
Schneebeck Concert Hall
2015 ACADEMIC CONVOCATION PROGRAM

PRELUDE
Selections from W. A. Mozart’s celebrated string quartets
String Quartet
Clara Fuhrman, violin
Larissa Freier, violin
Rachel Leong, viola
Anna Schierbeek, cello

WELCOMING REMARKS
Ronald R. Thomas, President

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Kelton Mock

PRESENTATION OF ALL-UNIVERSITY AWARDS
Kristine Bartanen,
Academic Dean

JAMES R. SLATER AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Kelton Mock
Established by Professor Emeritus of Biology James Slater in 1977 to provide outstanding students with support in completing an individual project, including personal research, academic travel, services, activities, or attendance at a graduate school.

WRITING EXCELLENCE AWARDS
A series of awards established by an endowment from the Hearst Foundation to recognize and encourage the achievement of the highest standards of excellence in writing. The endowment provides for 10 annual awards in the following categories: humanities, including the fine arts; social sciences; natural sciences; Connections core; first-year seminar; graduate programs; and race and pedagogy.

Humanities
Cassandra Mcmurry
Andrew Rodgers

Social Sciences
Elizabeth Berg
Alex McNeil

Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Elizabeth Roepke
Kathryn Thompson
Connections Core
Alexa Plant

First-Year Seminars
Cody Chun
Graduate Programs
Jenna Williams
Race and Pedagogy
Julia Albright

“IT ALL STARTS HERE”
William Rathje

“THE SORCERY OF THE LIBERAL ARTS: ON EMPATHY AND ANALYSIS”
Greta Austin,
Professor, Department of Religion
Director, Gender and Queer Studies
PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

University of Puget Sound students are recognized across the campus for extraordinary academic achievements in departmental programs. Many departments host their own award events during the latter portion of spring semester, and many of the award recipients honored in the printed Convocation program have received recognition at these special departmental functions. The selected awards presented today are representative of the academic accomplishments of the entire student body during the 2014–15 academic year. (*Denotes faculty member of the platform party presenting award speeches.)

Professor Julie Christoph, English*
Professor Dexter Gordon, African American Studies
Professor Jim Jasinski, Communication Studies
Professor Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, International Political Economy

Professor Alva Butcher, School of Business and Leadership
Professor Alisa Kessel, Politics and Government
Professor Jan Leuchtenberger, Asian Studies
Professor Katherine Smith, History
Professor Matt Warning, Economics*

Professor Barry Goldstein, Geology
Professor Betsy Kirkpatrick, Biology
Professor David Latimer, Physics
Professor Brad Richards, Mathematics and Computer Science
Professor Eric Scharrer, Chemistry*

Professor Tatiana Kaminsky, Occupational Therapy*
Professor Gary McCall, Exercise Science
Professor Danny McMillian, Physical Therapy
Professor Lisa Wood, Psychology

Professor Greta Austin, Gender and Queer Studies and Religion
Professor Monica DeHart, Latin American Studies
Professor Mark Harpring, Hispanic Studies*
Professor Michel Rocchi, French Studies

Professor Michael Johnson, Art and Art History
Professor Aislinn Melchior, Classics
Professor Jess Smith, Theatre Arts
Professor Ariela Tubert, Philosophy*
Professor Keith Ward, School of Music
HONORS PROGRAM
  COOLIDGE OTIS CHAPMAN AWARDS
HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITIONS
SCHOLAR-ATHLETES
RESEARCH AWARDS
FACULTY-NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIPS
FELLOWSHIPS
  Kristine Bartanen
CLOSING REMARKS
  Ronald R. Thomas
POSTLUDE
  String Quartet
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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

African American Studies
Outstanding Returning Student Award ................................................... Rachel Askew
Nakisha Jones
This award is based on the student's promise and overall performance in the classroom, on campus, and in the broader community. The award recognizes promise, as well as outstanding academic achievement, including grade point average and classroom contribution. In keeping with the commitment of African American studies, this student is recognized for service to the immediate campus community and the extended community beyond the campus.

ART AND ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Eileen E. Henstreet Book Award ............................................................ Dylan Harvey
This award was created by the parents of Eileen E. Henstreet in her memory. Each year the Department of Art and Art History selects an outstanding student to receive the honor.

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

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

Suzanne Wilson Barnett
Writing Award in Asian Studies ......................................................... 2014 recipient: Rebecca Phare
Award presented in recognition of Professor Barnett (Asian studies and history, 1974–2007) to the Asian studies student who wrote the outstanding paper in an Asian studies course during this academic year. The award honors Professor Barnett's commitment to scholarly inquiry and effective writing in the multidisciplinary field of Asian studies.
Trimble Junior/Senior Scholarship Recipients ........................................ Katherine McGee
                                                                 Rebecca Phare

Made possible by a generous gift from the Trimble Foundation, these scholarships are awarded on
the basis of academic merit and financial need to rising juniors who have added the Asian studies
designation or who are majoring in Chinese or Japanese.

Biology Department

Gordon D. Alcorn Award ................................................................. Elizabeth Berg
Presented to the outstanding senior biology major in recognition of academic achievement,
accomplished research in biology, and outstanding service to the department and to the greater
community.

Beverly Pierson Research Engagement Award .................................. Drew Anderson
Given to a student who has demonstrated exceptional research dedication, engagement, and
commitment during their time at University of Puget Sound.

Outstanding Symposium Presentation ............................................. Drew Anderson
This award is given in recognition of an outstanding oral presentation of excellent biological
research at the 2015 Phi Sigma Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Outstanding Instructor Assistant Award ........................................ Annaleise Conway
                                                                 Arielle Freed
                                                                 Madisen Janssen
Presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and talent for helping other
students to learn and appreciate the science of biology during service as a course assistant.

Outstanding Sophomore Award ..................................................... Zuri Johnson
                                                                 Megan Reich
For students who do exceptional work in the two biology courses taken during their second year.

Outstanding First-Year Student Award ......................................... Rosalie Triolo
Conferred on students who do outstanding work in their first-year biology courses.

School of Business and Leadership

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award ............................... Kaitlyn Ainslie
This award recognizes excellence in academic achievement in business major courses.

School of Business and Leadership Writing Award .................... Hannah Butensky
The School of Business and Leadership recognizes the importance of strong communication skills,
both written and oral.
Business Leadership Program Excellence Award ................................................. Taiga Harimoto
This award, established in 2001, recognizes graduating BLP student(s) for exemplary endeavors in support of the Business and Leadership Program and the university.

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

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

Excellence in...
- Law and Ethics ....................................................................................... Alexis Reiff
- Management .......................................................................................... Logan Day
- Marketing ............................................................................................... Daniel Thorson
- Finance .................................................................................................. Kaitlyn Ainslie
- Accounting ............................................................................................ Connor LaFerriere

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Award ....................................... Elizabeth Meucci
Awarded to the chemistry or biochemistry major with the highest GPA in chemistry.

CLASSICS DEPARTMENT

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

Thesis Presentation Prize .................................................................................. Gregory Reeser
Awarded by the faculty of the classics department to recognize superior research and argumentation demonstrated in a senior thesis presentation.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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

Michael P. Madden Research Award ............................................................... Margaret Di Costanzo
Awarded in recognition of ongoing commitment to scholarship through significant research and writing.
Mary Christine Pence Course Assistant Award ............................................... Tessa Brott
This award, named for a former student, recognizes an outstanding undergraduate course assistant.

**ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

Ernie Combs Award ..................................................................................... Kaitlyn Ainslie
Peter Bergene
Awarded in honor of Ernie Combs, founding father of the Department of Economics, whose commitment, vision, and wisdom still guides us today. A fiercely principled man of selfless dedication, he was also a man of gracious humor and boundless faith in the future, embodying the spirit of his favorite song, Louis Armstrong’s “What a Wonderful World.” This award is presented to the outstanding graduate in economics, in recognition of combined mastery of economic theory, analysis, and its application to important social issues.

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

Rosemary Van Arsdel Award........................................................................... Taylor Applegate
The Rosemary VanArsdel Award is given each year to the outstanding senior English major with an emphasis in writing, rhetoric, and culture.

Philip Hager Award..................................................................................... William Rathje
The Philip Hager Award is given each year to the outstanding senior English major with an emphasis in literature.

Barry Bauska Award..................................................................................... Elizabeth Harbaugh
The Barry Bauska Award is given each year to the outstanding senior English major with an emphasis in creative writing.

Greenfield Award.......................................................................................... Krista Silva
The Greenfield Award is given in recognition of Professor Peter Greenfield, who taught in the English department from 1983 to 2011. The award is given to the student whose leadership has enhanced the intellectual life of our department.

Kathryn Irene Rodgers Memorial Scholarship............................................. Anna Elliott
The Kathryn Irene Rodgers Memorial Scholarship fund was established by Dr. J. Bruce Rodgers, Professor of Music, in memory of his wife, an alum of the Writing Institute of the English department and president of the Association of Professional Writers and Editors. It is awarded to an outstanding English major pursuing a career in professional writing.
EXERCISE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Peyton Achievement Award .............................................................. Justin Higa
Graham Robinson
This award, named in honor of an alumnus who over a period of 33 years distinguished himself as a student, athlete, teacher, and coach, is presented to a senior student who demonstrates genuine enthusiasm for and love of the discipline, who leads by example, and who exhibits high academic achievement within the major.

FRENCH STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Alain Renoir Award .................................................................................... Julie Taquin
Established through the gifts of Professor Renoir, son of cineast Jean Renoir, and grandson of impressionist painter Pierre Auguste Renoir, and the department faculty, the prize recognizes the outstanding graduating senior who has demonstrated excellent achievements in French language and literature.

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

Justin Martin Memorial Award .............................................................. Piper Gazeley
Emily Smaldone
Awarded to a student majoring in international affairs with French as the language of emphasis.

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

Esperanza Gurza ’61 Memorial Scholarship ........................................... Galen King
Awarded to outstanding students majoring in French who are also enrolled in Spanish courses.

Myra Dupertuis Prize ............................................................................ Emma Whisler
The Myra Dupertuis is awarded to an outstanding graduating student of French who has not formally studied in France.

GENDER AND QUEER STUDIES

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

Norman R. Anderson Award ................................................................. Glynis Bawden Anne Fetrow

This award is given annually to the graduating geology major who best exemplifies the spirit and joy of learning, the intellectual breadth, and the love of geology displayed by our former colleague Professor of Geology Norman R. “Norm” Anderson.

Al Eggers Award ................................................................. Brenden Fischer-Femal

Awarded by the University of Puget Sound geology faculty to a graduating geology major whose work successfully integrates field study and laboratory analysis in outstanding research. The award is given in the spirit of our colleague and friend Dr. Al Eggers, professor emeritus of geology.

J. Stewart Lowther Award ................................................................. Sondra Tanji

Awarded by the University of Puget Sound geology faculty to the graduating geology major who exemplifies the passion for learning, studying, and teaching geology in the field, in memory of our colleague and friend Dr. Stewart Lowther, professor of geology.

Corp. Raymond C. Williams Award ................................................... Jacklyn Perkins Constance Shaver

Awarded by the University of Puget Sound geology faculty to the students who consistently demonstrated enthusiasm for and dedication to the study of geology.

GERMAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Helmut L. Jueling Memorial Scholarship ........................................ Noa Morales Davidson

Awarded to an outstanding rising senior in German studies.

Otto Bachimont Prize ................................................................. Gavin Tranter

Awarded for excellence in German literature and the other arts.

Renate Hodges Prize ................................................................. Aiyana Wain Hirschberg

Awarded for excellence in German international studies.

HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Charles and Bertha Robbins Award ........................................ Kristin Kerbavaz Kimberly Lowell

Awarded to an outstanding student of Spanish.

Community Service Award ............................................................. Sierra Grunwald

The community service award recognizes a student who has shown an exemplary commitment to volunteer service within the university and Tacoma communities. Additionally recipients of the award often engage in volunteer opportunities in their home communities and abroad.
Kathy Phibbs Memorial Scholarship .......................................................... Anna Elliott
Marissa Litak

Established in 1991 by Gwen and Phil Phibbs to be awarded to women interested in history and reading, with a commitment to outdoor recreational activities.

Roy N. Lokken Memorial Book Award...................................................... Anna Elliott
Alyssa Jenkins
Alexa Plant
Zachary Stoddard

Established in honor of Professor Lokken, a member of the Class of 1941, who went on to a career as a historian and college teacher. Awarded to selected majors who have impressed the faculty with their achievement, promise, resolution, and aspiration; awards are for the purchase of books.

H O N O R S  P R O G R A M

Roderick MacArthur Superior Thesis Presentations

CaroLea Casas  Audrey Kvam  Grete Slaugh
Jack Elder   Andrew Lutfala  Emma Wilson
Maximilian Estèvao  Kelton Mock
Anne Fetrow  William Rathje

Thomas A. Davis Summer Research Award ...................................................... Taili Ni
Meredith Shores

Established in honor of former dean of the university and founding member of the Honors Program, Thomas A. Davis. Awarded for research leading to a senior Honors Program thesis.

Honors Alumni Scholarship 2015 .........................................................
Eden Ehrmann
Annastasia Morairty
Matthew Moreno
Ada Smith
Kaitlyn Vallance

Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors Scholars

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

Beth Anderson  Anne Fetrow  Nichole Lindquist-Kleissler
Loring Brock  Sierra Grunwald
CaroLea Casas  Emilie Kurth  Andrew Lutfala
Jack Elder   Audrey Kvam  Alicia Matz
Maximilian Estèveao  Laura Leach  Peter Moberly
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY PROGRAM

Pros Ta Akra Academic Achievement Award ............................................ Samantha Jones
Heather Kerr
Parker Raup
Camille Sachs

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

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Our Americas Award for Academic Achievement in Latin American Studies ......................................................... Taylor Applegate

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

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Edward Goman Outstanding Senior Award.................................................... William Rathje
Davis Shurbert

Awarded in honor of Professor Goman to a senior major in mathematics and computer science, in recognition of superior academic performance.

Edward Goman Memorial Scholarship
An endowed scholarship in memory of Professor Goman awarded to students majoring in mathematics and computer science.

Immanuel Chen
Anna Dovzhik
Zachary Eddy

Rachel Hirsch
Alexia Ingerson
Christian Johnson

Cecilia Rizzo
Jonathan Sims

Thomas Malcolm and Hilda Enden Jack Scholarship ......................... Matthew Bogert
Thomas Gagne
Hayden Harper
Matthew Moreno

An endowed scholarship established by Hilda Jack in memory of her husband, Thomas Jack, and awarded to students majoring in mathematics.
McGill Family Scholarship ................................................................. Evan Carlin
                                      Anna Dovzhik
                                      Rebecca Hanscam
                                      Matthew Moreno

An endowed scholarship awarded to students majoring in mathematics.

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

Duncan Bennett  Casey McGuire  Christopher Spalding
Kramer Canfield  Nathaniel Olderman  Glenna Toomey
Spencer Dechenne  William Rathje  Sarah Wallis
Emma Franz  Zeke Rosenberg  Dongni Wang
Eric Lund  Davis Shubert

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Delwen and Genevieve Jones Scholarship ........................................ Stephen Abeshima
                                      Clara Fuhrman

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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Watson William Wade Award ......................................................... Amy Kaestner
                                      Julia Ladner

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

Department Service Award .......................................................... Lauren Brown
                                      Christina Reyer
                                      Megan Unyi

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

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

Tessa Currie  Juliet Mac Arthur  Julie Randall
Amy Kaestner  Katherine Montgomery  Christina Reyer
Julia Ladner  Christine Mosley
Community Health Serviceship ......................................................... Jennifer Hoeniges
Ana Wright

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

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

John and Kathryn Magee Memorial Scholarship ................................. Maia Bernick
Si-Won Song

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

PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Physical Therapy Fellowship Recipients ......................................... Patrick Clinton
Rebecca Fowler
Angelica Kim
Christina Sellmeyer
Stephen Souvall

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

Roger Williams Scholarship .......................................................... Keighley Wimett

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

Physical Therapy Honored Faculty Scholarship ............................... Erin Shanin

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

Ross Family Memorial Award ....................................................... Jennifer Wilson

Awarded to outstanding physical therapy students overcoming financial need.

Franke Tobey Jones Scholarship .................................................... Amy Starkey

The Franke Tobey Jones Scholarship is given to a student who is interested in practicing geriatric or adult neurologic physical therapy.
PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Raymond and Olive Seward Award ......................................................... Benjamin Boe
Nicholas Butterfield
Kyle Whitcomb

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

Thomas Malcolm and Hilda Enden Jack Scholarship .............................. Audrey Kvam
Awarded to outstanding physics majors.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Excellence in Scholarship and Service Award.......................................... Lisa Tucker
This award recognizes students who combine excellence and creativity in courses in politics and government and broad, sustained, effective engagement in the university or larger communities.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Abigail Mattson ’14 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Psychology ........................................... Kimberly Lowell
This award commemorates the extraordinary and inspiring achievements of Abigail Mattson ’14, whose excellence in academic coursework, research, and applied service embodied the ideals of our field. We bestow this award on the top one or two graduating psychology students who exemplify her passionate interest in psychology, commitment to serving others, and overall excellence as a student.

The Department of Psychology Award for Honorable Academic Engagement.............................................. David Adler
Stephen Baum
Elizabeth Berg
Jason Kelley
Lauren Stuck
Aiyana Wain Hirschberg

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

The Department of Psychology Outstanding Service Award..................... Stephen Baum
Given to a graduating senior who has made a clear and positive difference to the psychology department through commendable service contributions.
RELIGION DEPARTMENT

Douglas R. Edwards Award for Scholarly Excellence ......................... Natalie Boskin
Logan Miller

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

THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Excellence in Theatre Arts .............................................................. Cassandra Fastabend

This award recognizes consistently excellent work in theater production and studies.
HONOR SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Class of 2015

Stephen Baum  
Elizabeth Berg  
Natalie Boskin  
Mason Costantino  
Madison Cox  
Heather Dappen  
Spencer Dechenne  
Jack Elder  
Anna Elliott  
Dylan Farnsworth  
Emma Franz  
Arielle Freed  
Katie Frye  
Ava Garrison  
William Hamel  
Chelsea Harris  
Heidi Henderson  
Jason Kelley  
Marissa Litak  
Kimberly Lowell ***  
Shona Maher  
Alix Melton  
Renée Meschi ***  
Elizabeth Meucci  
Maxwell Mirande  
Kelton Mock  
Shannon O’Leary  
Mary Packard  
Haleigh Penca  
William Rathje ***  
Parker Raup  
Holly Seely  
Laura Shearer  
Kara Sherva  
Davis Shurbert  
Grete Slaugh  
Lauren Stuck  
Erin Stumbaugh  
Julie Taquin  
Aiyana Wain Hirschberg  
Dongni Wang  
Emma Wilson  
Junshil Yi **  
**initiated in 2013

Class of 2016

Jonathan Adams  
Alexandra Downing  
Rebecca Ebert  
Carson Lyness  
Alexa Plant  
Austin Scharff

James R. Slater Phi Beta Kappa Award ..........................................................Alexa Plant  
Gavin Tranter

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

School of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Class of 2016 Initiates
Christine Hsu
Megan Vento

School of Education Class of 2015 Initiates
Sophia Nimlo

Class of 2015 Initiates
Madison Cox
Heather Dappen
Dylan Farnsworth
Katie Frye

Ava Garrison
Marissa Litak
Alix Melton
Laura Shearer

Class of 2016 Initiates
Nathan Bradley
Marissa Croft
Daniel Deuel
Rebecca Ebert
Sarah Farris
Brian Freeman

Clara Fuhrman
Alena Karkanias
Carson Lyness
Lorna Mc Ginnis
Kieran O’Neil
Alec Pankow

Class of 2017 Initiates
Meghan Bacher
Naomi Boissy
Suzanne Eiffert
Lauren Hall

Hayden Harper
Kristen Lane
Kelsey Reed
Kyle Reinke

Current Student Members
Stephen Baum
Elizabeth Berg
Katrina Brett
Annaleise Conway
Carolyn Donaldson
Jack Elder
Anna Elliott
Arielle Freed
Heidi Henderson
Kristin Kerbavaz

Jessica Lehman
Kristina Lewin
Kimberly Lowell
Shona Maher
Abigail Mattson
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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

LILLIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

Class of 2015
Kelton Mock
William Rathje

FACULTY-NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Lora Bryning Scholarship.................................................................Samantha Dittman
Alex McNeil
Andrew Rodgers
Natalie Smith

Bryning Scholars are rising juniors and seniors who have demonstrated excellence and talent in their ability to express themselves and their intellect in writing.

Fred S. Wyatt Scholarship..............................................................Megan Kober
Austin Scharff

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

Peter K. Wallerich Scholarship .....................................................Jonathan Adams
Macaulie Casey
Dominic Skinner
Kailee Weiler

Wallerich scholars are outstanding undergraduate students who have demonstrated their interest and success in the natural sciences, pre-medicine, or other health science coursework. Recipients are selected based upon outstanding academic performance, interest in research, and plans for a career in the natural or health sciences.
RESEARCH AWARDS

Summer 2014 Research Awards in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Stephen Baum  Karina Harper  Connor Queirolo
Loring Brock  Bianca Jarvis  Louisa Raitt
CaroLea Casas  Alena Karkanias  Rebecca Reed
Natalie De Gyargas  Nichole Lindquist- Kleissler  Dylan Richmond
Madeleine Faigel  Rebecca Long  Chloe Rockas
Kara Flynn  Melanie Mazza  Daniel Thorson
Chloe Ginnegar  Renée Meschi  Jens Winship
Scott Greenfield  Laurel Olfson  Robert Wrigley
Sierra Grunwald

Summer 2014 Science Research Awards

Glynis Bawden  Thomas Harrington  Elizabeth Roepke
Emily Brown  Anna Horstkotte  Eric Schnell
Nicholas Butterfield  Jacqueline Ihinger  Haila Schultz
Hayley Caddes  Molly Jennings  Adrian Simpson
Olivia Cadwell  Emilie Kurth  Grete Slaugh
Macaulie Casey  Nicholas Lyon  Sean Stackhouse
Madison Cox  Elizabeth Meucci  Corinne Straub
Paige Dahlberg  Samuel Naatz  Sondra Tanji
Cheyenne Dewey  Trent Neiman  Skyler Tetreau
Alyse Doperalski  Kieran O’Neil  Kailee Weiler
Jack Elder  Beth Onaga  Kyle Whitcomb
Anne Fetrow  Alec Pankow  Shelby Willis
Brenden Fischer-Femal  Jacklyn Perkins  Vladimir Yelkhimov
Katie Frye  Halle Peterson
Heather Fryhle  Kathryn Pyne

University Enrichment Research Awards

Spring 2014

Stephen Baum  Anna Horstkotte  Trent Neiman
Olivia Cadwell  Analicia Howard  Laurel Olfson
Nicholas Cochran  Jacqueline Ihinger  Beth Onaga
Paige Dahlberg  Molly Jennings  Kieran O’Neil
Alyse Doperalski  Emilie Kurth  Alec Pankow
Janelle Ehara  Christopher Large  Melissa Pellman
Brenden Fischer-Femal  Kimberly Lowell  Kathryn Pyne
Katie Frye  Nicholas Lyon  Stephan Raiders
Blake Hessel  Samuel Naatz  Dylan Richmond
Elizabeth Roepke  Sean Stackhouse  Eli Wagnell
Eric Schnell  Corinne Straub  Kailee Weiler
Peter Siegenthaler  Sondra Tanji  Na Lee Yang
Adrian Simpson  Skyler Tetreau  Vladimir Yelkhimov

Fall 2014
Drew Anderson  Ava Garrison  Jason Kelley
Jens Beets  Alison Goo  Beth Onaga
Macaulie Casey  Thomas Harrington  Kathryn Pyne
Madison Cox  Anna Horstkotte  Grete Slaugh
Cheyenne Dewey  Jacqueline Ihinger
Janelle Ehara  Molly Jennings

COLLINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY AWARDS

Research Practices Award .......... Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences: Corinne Straube
Science: Renée Meschi
The award recognizes undergraduate students who demonstrate exemplary skill and creativity in
the application of library and information resources to original research and scholarship. Sponsored
by Collins Memorial Library.

Book Collecting Awards
Best Single Collector ................................................................. Krista Silva
“The Wonderful World of Whedon: A Collection of Texts Celebrating Joss
Whedon and His Works”
Best Essay.................................................................................... Jessalyn Kreutzer
“Liberation in Literature: Lesbian Ecofeminism”
Collins Choice Award................................................................. Alicia Matz
“Epic, Myth, and Modern Magic: Where Classics and Fantasy Collide”
The award encourages undergraduate students at Puget Sound to read for enjoyment and to
develop personal libraries throughout their lives; to appreciate the special qualities of printed
or illustrated works; and to read, research, and preserve the collected works for pleasure and
scholarship. Sponsored by Book Club of Washington.

Senior Art Award............................................................................ Dylan Harvey
The Senior Art Award recognizes a graduating studio art major. The winning work is selected
by a library panel of staff members and students. The student artist receives a cash prize, and the
artwork is prominently displayed in Collins Memorial Library for one year.
FELLOWSHIPS

Rhodes Scholarship ................................................................. William Rathje
Rhodes Scholarships are among the oldest and most prestigious academic awards available to American college graduates. They were created in 1902 by the will of Cecil Rhodes, British philanthropist and African colonial pioneer, and are provided in partnership with Second Century Founder John McCall MacBain and other generous benefactors. The first class of American Rhodes Scholars entered Oxford in 1904; those elected today will enter Oxford in October 2015. The 32 Rhodes Scholars chosen from the United States will join an international group of about 80 scholars worldwide.

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

French Government Teaching Assistantship ................................. Zeinah Kara
                                      Kara Klepinger
                                      Laura Leach
                                      Laura Shearer
                                      Bailey Brady (waitlisted)
                                      Emilie Kurth (waitlisted)
The French Government Teaching Assistantships are competitive and prestigious awards granted by the French Government. Students receiving these Assistantships teach English abroad in the French school system for one academic year.

Thomas Watson Fellowship ........................................................ Lisa Tucker
The Watson Fellowship enables college graduates of unusual promise to engage in an initial postgraduate year of independent study and travel abroad. This opportunity provides for a focused and disciplined Wanderjahr of the graduate’s own design. The fellowship provides a grant of $30,000 to each recipient.
Critical Language Scholarship .............................................................. Nathan Bradley
A program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program offers intensive summer language institutes in 13 critical foreign languages. The selection process is administered by American Councils for International Education with awards approved by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers.

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship .................................................... Maxwell Mirande
The National Collegiate Athletic Association awards a limited number of scholarships to student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are at least in their final year of intercollegiate athletics competition. Across all NCAA Divisions, awards are made to a total of 29 men and 29 women in each sport season (fall, winter, spring) for use in an accredited graduate program.
To earn this distinction a student must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and must have earned at least two varsity letters.