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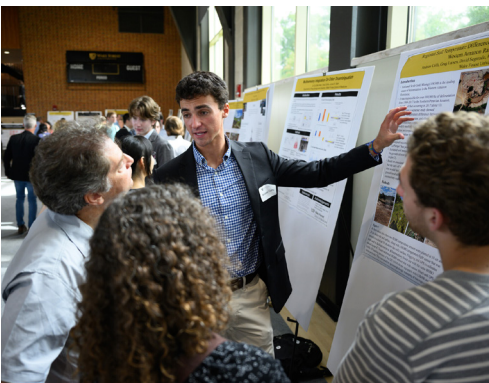
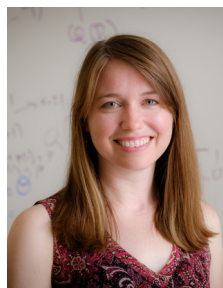


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FACULTY AWARDS

THE REID-DOYLE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

DR. LINA BENABDALLAH

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

This year's recipient of the Reid-Doyle Prize for Excellence in Teaching is Dr. Lina Benabdallah, Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs.

The chair who nominated Dr. Benabdallah relayed how she challenges students with the latest critical approaches and effectively balances this with providing them a safe space to explore agency and unlearn misconceptions.

One student said, "she makes everyone feel included. I had the confidence to tell her about personal events related to topics of postcolonialism, which she empathized with and made me feel like my voice mattered. During the semester, I became more confident about my



abilities to express my thoughts and opinions in a competitive class setting."

Consistently highly rated by students and faculty alike, Dr. Benabdallah

enthusiastically encourages questions and discussions that showcase her ability to foster trust and provide an exceptional learning environment.

As one peer evaluator related, this professor "enjoys an excellent rapport with her students, striking an excellent balance between engaging with them and helping them to understand relatively complex material. She is very warm and open and fosters an inclusive, stimulating atmosphere."

Congratulations, Dr. Benabdallah, for being this year's distinguished recipient of the Reid-Doyle Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

THE JON REINHARDT AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

DR. DEBORAH BEST

WILLIAM L. POTEAT PROFESSOR AND EMERITA RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

This year's recipient of the Jon Reinhardt Award for Distinguished Teaching is Dr. Deborah Best, William L. Poteat Professor and Emerita Research Professor of Psychology.

Dr. Best has demonstrated a consistent and deep commitment to guiding her students to realize their fullest potential by providing them with challenging coursework and compassionate guidance. For more than four decades, Wake students have related that Dr. Best's lessons extended beyond the classroom to include post-graduation support that exemplified Pro Humanitate.

According to one nominator, this



professor has an "awe-inspiring ability to teach, connect with students and colleagues alike, and be an incredible mentor whose pairings of professional

and fun, along with genuine genius and awesome authenticity, continue to amaze and inspire."

Another university colleague expressed that this professor is an "exemplar for how I want to be in my career. Now my oldest daughter is a first-year student at Wake Forest and ... I can only hope that she understands the resource she has in this exceptional scholar and outstanding professor."

Congratulations, Dr. Best, for being this year's distinguished recipient of the Jon Reinhardt Award for Distinguished Teaching.

THE TEACHING PROFESSIONALS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

DR. LAUREN MILLER

ASSISTANT TEACHING PROFESSOR OF SPANISH

This year's recipient of the Teaching Professionals Award in Teaching is Dr. Lauren Miller, Assistant Teaching Professor of Spanish.

The chair who nominated Dr. Miller said she maintains the characteristic rigor of Wake Forest courses while simultaneously earning consistently high ratings from students who praise this professor for her humor and genuine mentorship.

One student relayed that "although the workload is quite intense... Dr. Miller was extremely understanding of individual student needs, and she made it a point to not only communicate quickly and effectively with her students outside of the classroom but also make an effort to form a relationship with them as well."

Dr. Miller's intellectually challenging coursework and fair feedback provide students with an effective and extraordinary opportunity to gain confidence in their ability to improve and affect the people around them. One peer evaluator conveyed that Dr. Miller successfully "prioritized student-centered learning so that students themselves are responsible for making strides in learning, [helping] them move from simple tasks of recognition and comprehension to open-ended production of new structures with confidence."

Congratulations, Dr. Miller, on being this year's recipient of the Teaching Professionals Award for Excellence in Teaching.



THE EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING AWARD

DR. ABBIE WRIGHTS

ASSOCIATE TEACHING PROFESSOR OF HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCE

The winner of this year's Excellence in Advising Award is Dr. Abbie Wrights, Associate Teaching Professor of Health & Exercise Science.



Dr. Wrights has been a dedicated advisor, whose students have consistently recommended her.

The most recent group of students noted that she made them "feel very knowledgeable about Degreeworks" and "always enjoyed catching up during advising appointments." She has also been one of the advisors taking new groups of first-year students in consecutive years. Dr. Wrights has also undertaken course-based advising in FYS 100 and participated in a Faculty Learning Community on Advising and Teaching First-Year Students. Because of her dedicated and successful advising, she was also asked to join OAA in co-facilitating one of the advisor workshops last summer called "Advice from an Experienced Lower Division Advisor."

Congratulations, Dr. Wrights, for being this year's Excellence in Academic Advising Award winner.



THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

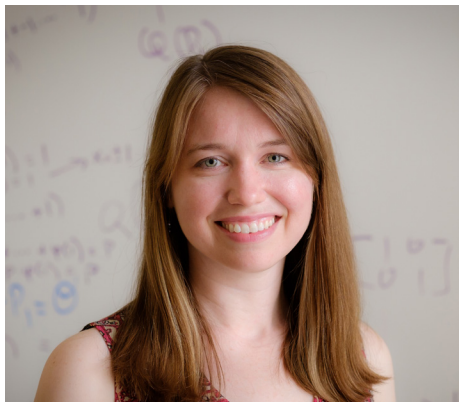
DR. ABBEY BOURDON

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS

The 2024 Excellence in Research Award Recipient is Dr. Abbey Bourdon, Associate Professor of Mathematics.

Dr. Abbey Bourdon, who recently received tenure, is a distinguished researcher. Throughout her time at Wake Forest, Dr. Bourdon has authored 12 papers, secured two individual research grants from the National Science Foundation totaling more than \$500,000, and played a pivotal role in mentoring numerous scholars and students.

Dr. Bourdon's dynamic research on points of finite order on elliptic curves touches on both theoretical and computational use as the preferred cryptosystem.



Notably, her collaborative work at the Women in Numbers 4 conference led to groundbreaking results published in the journal *Advances in Mathematics*, garnering international acclaim and forming the basis for 12 seminars and colloquia that Dr. Bourdon gave across

Canada, France, and Croatia.

Dr. Bourdon's research distinguishes her among her peers in her field. Her NSF CAREER grant, a rare achievement for faculty in departments without Ph.D. programs, reflects her commitment to impactful research and education. One reviewer ranked her proposal first among a competitive pool, highlighting her potential for significant educational impact. Dr. Bourdon's exceptional contributions also extend beyond research, as evidenced by her leadership in workshops and conferences.

Congratulations, Dr. Bourdon, on being this year's recipient of the Excellence in Research Award.

THE KULYNYCH FAMILY OMICRON DELTA KAPPA AWARDS

DR. REBECCA ALEXANDER

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

The Wake Forest University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa selects Dr. Rebecca Alexander for the 2024 Kulynych Family Omicron Delta Kappa Award. Serving as Associate Dean for Research and Community Engagement, Interim Chair of the Department of Engineering, and Professor in the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Alexander exemplifies the spirit of this award: to bridge the gap between the classroom and student life.

For years, Dr. Alexander has earned accolades from Omicron Delta Kappa students for her dedication to experiential learning and her support for women in STEM. Her innovative courses range from a service-learning program mentoring middle schoolers to a unique



integration of dance to explain cellular processes and have sparked a passion for science across campus and in the community.

As the founding director of Wake Downtown, Dr. Alexander was integral in building a new outlet for scientific inquiry and community engagement. Her recent tenure as interim chair of the

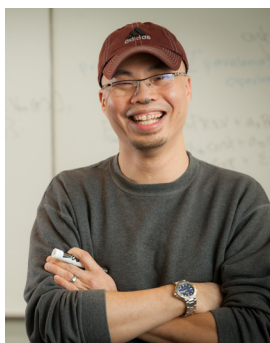
Department of Engineering has been noted by students. In particular, her nominator writes that "she has stepped into the role fantastically, setting up new efforts to include student feedback into classes and curriculum by meeting with engineering majors each month." In addition, Dr. Alexander runs a successful biochemistry research lab that includes multiple undergraduate students and is accessible to local high schoolers during academic breaks. "A commendable presence on our campus and in Winston-Salem," Dr. Alexander's contributions to campus and community life are significant.

Congratulations, Dr. Alexander, on being this year's recipient of the Kulynych Family Omicron Delta Kappa Award.

THE URECA FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP IN RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK

THE SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. FREDERICK CHEN PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS



This year's co-recipient of the URECA Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship in Research and Creative Work in the Sciences and Social Sciences is Dr. Frederick Chen, Professor of Economics. Dr. Chen has published extensively in economic epidemiology and bioeconomics. In his more than two decades of experience at Wake Forest, Dr. Chen has frequently engaged students in mentored scholarship. His approach to mentorship has been recognized by both colleagues and students as supportive, open, creative, and original. His department chair explains that,

"For Fred, the driving force behind the choice of research subject is always the student." One of his recent mentees, Haosen He, explains that, "When we were working on an ecological economics project, instead of confining me to methods well-established in economics or ecology, Dr. Chen let me borrow techniques from computer science. The model I created ended up performing much better than the existing ones, so we were able to publish our work despite its unconventional methodology." Bennett Stulting Chiles, a former student, writes that "Of all the mentors I have been fortunate enough to have over the course of my academic and professional career, Fred Chen is easily the one who has influenced my trajectory the most ... I would not have had the courage or confidence to go to graduate school or pursue an academic job if it were not for his encouragement."

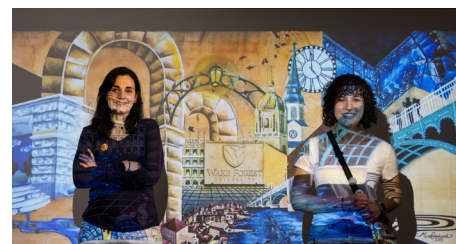
DR. KYANA YOUNG ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING



This year's co-recipient of the URECA Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship in Research and Creative Work in the Sciences and Social Sciences is Dr. Kyana Young, Assistant Professor of Engineering. Dr. Young's research focuses on water quality, water treatment efficacy, and public health. Since 2019, she has mentored Ph.D. students, undergraduate students, and high school researchers. Dr. Young's department chair explains that she "stands out for her commitment to mentorship excellence and student engagement." Her mentored research has led to important publica-

tions with students as coauthors, and she has guided students to present papers and posters at international conferences. According to one of her past students, Jaime Cardenas Sanchez, Dr. Young's mentorship "is not only about pushing the boundaries of present knowledge but also about how knowledge can be used to break systemic issues around water quality." She is "a unique, kind, wise, and driven mentor who is willing to help students achieve their potential and always be there for support and guidance throughout each student's journey."

THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES



DR. SARA FERNÁNDEZ CUENCA ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SPANISH

This year's recipient of the URECA Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship in Research and Creative Work in the Arts and Humanities is Dr. Sara Fernández Cuenca. Dr. Fernández Cuenca's research examines instructed heritage and second language acquisition, bilingual sentence processing, and acquisition of Spanish grammar. As described by her department chair, Dr. Fernández Cuenca has "an exemplary record of mentoring student scholarship in the humanities." Since she joined Wake Forest in 2019, she has mentored many undergraduates to undertake linguistic research through the Spanish Variation and Change Lab, which has led to student presentations at regional and national conferences, as well as to coauthored publications with students in peer-reviewed journals, including the *Journal of Second Language Acquisition and Teaching*. Anna Attal, one of her past mentees, writes, "Dr. Fernández Cuenca is the epitome of showing students ways to engage in academic scholarship that they may not have previously considered. She was there every step of the way and ... deserves to be recognized for promoting undergraduate research." Dr. Fernández Cuenca has also worked actively with students in her role as resident professor for the Spanish immersion study abroad program in Salamanca, Spain.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY FACULTY FELLOWS FOR 2024-2025



ANGELOU RESIDENCE HALL

Senior Faculty Fellow

- Kevin Frazier, Theatre and Dance

RL&H Community Director

- Tommy Schwarz (Summer 2024)

Associate Faculty Fellows

- T.H.M. Gellar-Goad, Classics
- Todd McFall, Economics
- Whitney Simpson, Business



BABCOCK RESIDENCE HALL

Senior Faculty Fellow

- Encarna Turner, Spanish

RL&H Community Director

- Leighann Brooks

Associate Faculty Fellows

- Rian Bowie, English
- Michael Kamtman, Theatre and Dance
- John MacDonald, Economics



BOSTWICK RESIDENCE HALL

Senior Faculty Fellow

- Silvia Tiboni-Craft, Italian Studies

RL&H Community Director

- Leighann Brooks

Associate Faculty Fellows

- Will Crowe, Engineering
- Jennifer Hudson, Business
- Frank Moore, Mathematics



COLLINS RESIDENCE HALL

Senior Faculty Fellow

- Brian Warren, Classics

RL&H Community Director

- Tommy Schwarz (Summer 2024)

Associate Faculty Fellows

- Megan Manassah, Economics
- Rebekah Morris, Spanish
- Fred Salisbury, Physics



JOHNSON RESIDENCE HALL

Senior Faculty Fellow

- Michael Sloan, Classics

RL&H Community Director

- Leighann Brooks

Associate Faculty Fellows

- Nate Ivers, Counseling
- Rebecca Petersen May, ZSR
- Jon Smart, English



LUTER RESIDENCE HALL

Senior Faculty Fellow

- Leann Pace, Religious Studies

RL&H Community Director

- TBD

Associate Faculty Fellows

- Heath Greene, Psychology
- Melissa Jenkins, English
- Lauren Miller, Spanish



SOUTH RESIDENCE HALL

Senior Faculty Fellow

- Brian Calhoun, Education

RL&H Community Director

- TBD

Associate Faculty Fellows

- Elizabeth Clendinning, Music
- Jack Dostal, Physics
- Seth Hayden, Counseling



THANK YOU!

Thank you to those Faculty Fellows ending their terms. You have brought so much to your teams and your students!

- **Stew Carter**, Music, Associate Fellow in Luter
- **Crystal Dixon**, Health and Exercise Science, Associate Fellow in South
- **Steve Giles**, Communication, Senior Fellow in Bostwick
- **Nikki Elston**, Counseling, Senior Fellow in Collins
- **Véronique McNelly**, French Studies, Associate Fellow in Collins
- **Carmen Pérez-Muñoz**, Spanish, Associate Fellow in Luter

RETIRING FACULTY

The following faculty members are retiring. Thank you for your incredible dedication and commitment through the years!
Thank you to the Chairs and colleagues within their departments for contributing profiles of those retiring.

Click on their names to read their profiles.



David Anderson
Professor, Biology



Sharon Andrews
Professor, Theatre



Terry Blumenthal
Professor,
Psychology



Jim Curran
Professor, Biology



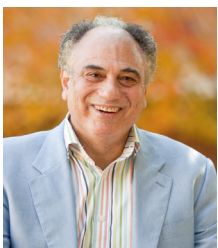
Dale Dagenbach
Professor,
Psychology



Ken Hoglund
Professor,
Study of Religions



Peter Kairoff
Professor, Music



Anthony Parent
Professor, History



Brantly Shapiro
Associate Professor
of Practice, Theatre



Bill Smith
Professor, Biology



Mary Wayne-Thomas
Professor, Theatre
Retiring in Dec. 2024



Mark Welker
Professor,
Chemistry

APPOINTMENTS

We thank the upcoming Chairs for their leadership and service in the year ahead. We also thank the faculty members who will serve as Associate Chairs.

CHAIRS, NEWLY APPOINTED OR REAPPOINTED

ART

Morna
O'Neill

COUNSELING

Nate
Ivers

COMPUTER SCIENCE

William
Turkett

ENGINEERING

Mike
Gross

SOCIOLOGY

Michael
Ramirez

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Julia
Jordan-Zachery

CLASSICS

Michael
Sloan

COMMUNICATION

Eric
Watts

ECONOMICS

Mark
Curtis

PHILOSOPHY

Stavroula
Glezakos

THEATRE AND DANCE

Cindy
Gendrich

ASSOCIATE CHAIRS

ANTHROPOLOGY

Sherri
Lawson Clark

COUNSELING

David
Johnson

ECONOMICS

John
Dalton

ENGINEERING

Patricia
Clayton

HISTORY

Ben
Coates

MATHEMATICS

Frank
Moore

STUDY OF RELIGIONS

Jarrold
Whitaker

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

PROMOTION TO FULL PROFESSOR

- Joel Tauber, Art
- Sarah Esstman, Biology
- THM Gellar-Goad, Classics
- Nathaniel Ivers, Counseling
- Saami Yazdani, Engineering
- Lisa Blee, History
- Frank Moore, Mathematics
- Justin Esarey, Politics & International Affairs
- Hana Brown, Sociology

TENURE AND PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- Regina Cordy, Biology
- Robert Casares, Counseling
- Michelle Ghoston, Counseling
- Aeimit Lakdawala, Economics
- Leah Lakdawala, Economics
- Debbie French, Education
- Erin Henslee, Engineering
- Lauren Lowman, Engineering
- Elena Clark, German & Russian
- Bryon Grohman, Music
- Francisco Gallegos, Philosophy
- Risa Toha, Politics & International Affairs
- Cesar Gutierrez, Spanish

TEACHING PROFESSIONALS PROMOTION TO

TEACHING PROFESSOR

- Brian Warren, Classics
- Nate French, Communication
- Eric Ekstrand, English - Writing
- Eric Stottlemeyer, English - Writing
- Elisabeth Whitehead, English - Writing
- Randi Saloman, English
- Jenny Pyke, English
- Rian Bowie, English
- Joanne Inkman, Music
- Chris Martin, Theatre and Dance

ASSOCIATE TEACHING PROFESSOR

- Nikki Elston, Counseling
- Keri Epps, English - Writing
- Marianne Erhardt, English - Writing
- Justin Jennings, Philosophy
- Jessica Shade, Spanish
- Claudia Valdez, Spanish

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THE PRACTICE

- Cagney Gentry, Communication
- Ivan Weiss, Journalism

FELLOWSHIPS

LAM FAMILY ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Sherri Lawson Clark, Anthropology

MCCULLOCH FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Karin Friederic, Anthropology

ZACHARY T. SMITH FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Timothy Gitzen, Anthropology

SHIVELY FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Andrew Gurstelle, Anthropology

CHARLOTTE L. WEBER FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Merih Danali, Art

DENTON FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

THM Gellar-Goad, Classics

REINSCH/PIERCE FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Eric Watts, Communication

DENTON FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Sarra Alqahtani, Computer Science

BITOVE FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Debbie French, Education

SCOTT FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Julie Velasquez-Runk, Environment & Sustainability Studies

ZACHARY T. SMITH FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Ryan Schroth, French Studies

ZACHARY T. SMITH FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

David Geary, Music

GALE FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Stephen Winter, Physics

SUSAN & GENE GOODSON FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Veronica Cole, Psychology

YOUNG FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Leann Pace, Study of Religions

WRIGHT FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Cindy Gendrich, Theatre & Dance

COLLEGE NEWS



WAKE FOREST CELEBRATES ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORS

On May 2nd, Wake Forest University held a celebration to honor its distinguished endowed chairs and professors. Provost Michele Gillespie hosted the event, remarking that these faculty “are the very embodiment of the teacher-scholar ideal that lies at the heart of our Wake Forest community.”

Endowed chairs and professorships are bestowed upon faculty who have demonstrated exceptional excellence in their scholarly fields and as educators. “You have made significant contributions to the advancement of student learning and you have made a profound impact on society through your

research, scholarly or creative endeavors,” Provost Gillespie noted. “Moreover, you model within your department or area, within your college or school, and across the university, for students, staff, alumni and faculty alike, the highest ideals of our academic mission and our University’s Pro Humanitate spirit.”

Three esteemed professors – Dr. Julie H. Wayne, Dr. Eranda Jayawickreme, and Dr. Mary Foskett – shared reflections on what it means to them to hold an endowed position. Read more on [the Provost website](#).



TWO STUDENTS NAMED GOLDWATER SCHOLARS

Wake Forest Junior Elena Singer-Freeman and Sophomore Cassandra Hung have been named 2024 Barry M. Goldwater Scholars. The two are among 438 college students from across the U.S. to receive the award for the 2024-25 academic year. Read more at [Wake Forest News](#).

JUNIOR AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS PULITZER FELLOWSHIP

The Pulitzer Center has selected Melina Traiforos, a third-year English major and journalism and marketing communications minor, as Wake Forest’s 2024 Reporting Fellow. Traiforos will receive a \$3,000 stipend to report on Black maternal health disparities and inequalities low-income women face in the health care system. Her research project, “Black Mothers Are Dying. Here’s What NYC’s Doula’s Are Doing About It,” will focus on the stories and outcomes behind an initiative taking place in New York City to address these inequalities. Read more on [Wake Forest News](#).



SCHOLARS OFFICE

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: FACULTY AND STAFF HELP STUDENTS SHINE

Wake Forest students were named recipients or finalists for 33 competitive scholarship awards this year. From the early stages when students learn about these awards and are inspired to pursue them, through the development and polishing of strong applications, to honing the extemporaneous thinking necessary for a high-pressure interview, these exceptional students were supported by 30-plus faculty and staff in partnership with the Scholars Office.

The members of the below standing committees offered their encouragement and expertise to candidates seeking university nomination for some of the most prestigious awards. We commend them for their service, welcoming this year's newest members and saluting those who have been a part of the process for many years. That appreciation is also extended to the nearly 100 faculty and staff members at Wake Forest who composed letters of recommendation on behalf of their students. Such work takes time and effort — and can make all the difference when it comes to a student's success.

If you would like to support our high-achieving students as they pursue external scholarship awards, please contact Director of the Scholars Program Jackie Sheridan at sheridj@wfu.edu.

FULBRIGHT INTERVIEW PANELISTS

- **Alyssa Howards**, Faculty Director of Fulbright Scholarships and Associate Professor of German
- **Alison Atkins**, Assistant Teaching Professor of Spanish
- **Brian Davis**, Associate Project Manager at Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- **Marianne Erhardt**, Associate Teaching Professor of Writing
- **Acacia Fike-Nelson**, Scholars Program Specialist, Wake Forest Scholars Program
- **Ryan Goodman**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish
- **Eric Haddleton**, Assistant Director at Enrollment Management Recruiting, School of Business
- **Dana Hutchens**, Director of Employer Relations, the Office of Personal and Career Development
- **Paul Jones**, Associate Professor of Chemistry
- **Michael Lamb**, Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Humanities & Executive Director of the Program for Leadership and Character
- **Kit Pribble**, Assistant Professor of Russian
- **Ali Sakkal**, Associate Teaching Professor of Education
- **Ryan Schroth**, Assistant Professor of French
- **Jackie Sheridan**, Director of the Scholars Program
- **David Taylor**, Assistant Dean for Global Study Away Programs
- **Silvia Tiboni-Craft**, Associate Teaching Professor in Italian Studies
- **Amanda Tingle**, Wake Downtown Office Manager
- **Shan Wollard**, Associate Director of the Office of Personal and Career Development
- **Boston Woolfolk**, Assistant Teaching Professor of Spanish
- **Erica Fedor ('13)**, Wake Forest Fulbright Scholar
- **Deanna Margius ('14)**, Wake Forest Fulbright Scholar

TRUMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE

- **Jackie Sheridan**, Interim Faculty Director for Truman and Director of the Scholars Program
- **Deb Marke**, Assistant Director of Advocacy and Social Justice Education
- **Kenneth Townsend**, Scholar-in-Residence in the School of Law & Director of Leadership and Character in the Professional Schools

STEM SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTION COMMITTEE

- **James Pease**, Faculty Director for STEM Scholarships, Associate Professor of Biology and Affiliate Faculty of Computer Science, Graduate Program Director in Biology
- **Minghan Chen**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science
- **Josh Maxwell**, Assistant Professor, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine
- **Anna Parker**, Assistant Teaching Professor of Biology
- **Jackie Sheridan**, Director of the Scholars Program
- **Stephen Winter**, Assistant Professor of Physics

UK AWARDS COMMITTEE

- **Jackie Sheridan**, Wake Forest Scholars Program Director
- **Emily Austen**, Professor of Philosophy and Associate Chair
- **Katy Harriger**, Professor of Politics and International Affairs
- **Michael Lamb**, Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Humanities & Executive Director of the Program for Leadership and Character
- **Gloria Muday**, Charles M. Allen Professor of Biology & Director of Center for the Molecular Signaling
- **Akbar Salam**, Professor of Chemistry
- **Kenneth Townsend**, Scholar-in-Residence in the School of Law & Director of Leadership and Character in the Professional Schools

SCHOLAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY EXPANDS PRESTIGIOUS STAMPS SCHOLARSHIP TO RETURNING STUDENTS

Wake Forest University is excited to announce an expansion of the Stamps Scholarship Program that will enable returning sophomores, juniors, and seniors to apply for the prestigious Stamps Scholarship. Previously only available to incoming first-year students, the extension of the Stamps Scholarship Program to returning students will allow Wake Forest to identify and support exceptionally talented, engaged students who have exemplified leadership, perseverance, academic excellence, service, and innovation during their time on campus.

The Stamps Scholarship, made possible through the generosity of benefactors E. Roe Stamps IV, his late wife Penny, and through matching funds from Wake Forest University benefactor Mr. Porter B. Byrum, covers the full cost of tuition, fees, room and board. Scholars also receive a \$3,400 annual allowance for books and personal expenses, with additional funding available for approved summer travel or study projects. Wake Forest's Stamps Scholars join a network of approximately 1,000 current undergraduate Scholars around the world. "This is a wonderful way for the university to acknowledge the accomplishments, achievements and growth that students are making during their time on campus," said Jackie Sheridan, Director of Wake Forest's Scholars Office. "It helps us identify students of great talent whose potential was not fully recognized in the initial selection process out of high school, or who have begun to excel in new ways as undergraduates. This will connect us with standout students who might otherwise fly under the radar."

The rigorous application process for returning students will mirror what is used for competitive national scholarships like the Rhodes, Schwarzman, and Fulbright — awards that many Stamps Scholars have gone on to receive. While the number of returning students selected each year will be limited, it marks the first time the university has offered a scholarship of this magnitude to returning students of any major. "The Stamps Scholarship Program has been an incredible partner with Wake Forest in supporting our students' academic excellence," said Provost Michele Gillespie. "As one of our largest scholarship donors, the Stamps Foundation has made it possible to provide more than 80 full scholarships and significant leadership programming for our students since 2013, and we are immensely grateful for their generosity and vision."

The application for returning students is open now through October. Interested students can learn more and apply through [the Wake Forest Scholars Office website](#).

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Evan Harris ('25)

FAIT FELLOW

Tristan Salvanera ('08)

FULBRIGHTS

Anna Attal ('24)
Zachary Bakhari ('24)
Emily Craig ('24)
Abigail Eakle ('24)
Tahjane Givens ('24)
John Hewlett West ('24)

NIH IRTA

Tahjane Givens ('24)
Eric Wang ('24)

NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Shelby Horth ('24)
Sam Schwartz ('22)
Elizabeth Wiggins ('22)

GOLDWATER

Cassandra Hung ('26)
Elena Singer-Freeman ('25)

PPIA JUNIOR SUMMER INSTITUTE

Wendy Wei ('25)

DAAD RISE

Hope Nitsche ('25)

YALE CONSERVATION SCHOLAR

Roksanna Keyvan ('26)

YENCHING

Oscar Bray ('24)

URECA STUDENT AWARDS



WAKE FOREST ARTS AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

BRYCE BIEHLE

Project: "Patriot Passports, Loyalist Passports: Living in Satire during the American Revolution"

Mentor: John A. Ruddiman

NAIYAH BRYANT

Project: "Unveiling the Nexus of Media Representation, Identity Formation, and Communication in North Carolina's Black Communities: A Multifaceted Exploration"

Mentor: Rebecca Johnson

ADAM COIL

Project: "The Self as Multiplicity: Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror and Set Theory"

Mentor: Herman Rapaport

ELLIE HOWELL

Project: "Dramaturgical Work for the Department of Theatre and Dance's Production of William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' in the Spring of 2025"

Mentor: Michael Kamtman

ORRIN JONES

Project: "Systematic and Scoping Review of How Data Gets Used"

Mentor: Ana Iltis

SADIE MACDONALD

Project: "Historic Garment Collection Database"

Mentor: Mary Wayne-Thomas

THAIS PEREZ

Project: "Global Empires of Coca: How a Bush Became a Seed for Modern Global Capitalism"

Mentor: J'Nese Williams

JACK PETERSON

Project: "Study of Repentance"

Mentor: Christian Miller

MEREDITH PRINCE

Project: "The Use of Dialectal Sources in the Study of Spanish Etymologies"

Mentor: Cesar Gutierrez

BRITHANY TERAN-BOZA

Project: "Perceived Health of Immigrants in N.C. Immigration Court System"

Mentor: Andrea Gomez Cervantes

WAKE FOREST RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

JOSHUA ABRAMS

Project: "Examining the Relationship Between Left Ventricular Function and Exercise Capacity in Lymphoma Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy"

Mentor: Peter Brubaker

HARRISON ABROMAVAGE

Project: "Developing Organic and Analytical Technique in the Synthesis and Study of Chiral Luminophores"

Mentor: Cedric Schaack

GREGORY CABEZAS

Project: "Synthesis of a Platinum-Acridine Anticancer Agent for Targeted Delivery with Antibodies"

Mentor: Ulrich Bierbach

YUAN CAI

Project: "Multisensory Integration on Odor Disambiguation"

Mentor: Joost Maier

SAMANTHA CHIN

Project: "Effect of Dietary Nitrate on Intraocular Pressure"

Mentor: Gary Miller

XOCHITL CONTRERAS

Project: "Discrimination in the Immigration Court System"

Mentor: Brittany Battle

XIAOMI (MILLET) DING

Project: "Delineating the Impact of Economic Cycles on Employer-Sponsored Insurance by Company Size"

Mentor: Tina Marsh Dalton

DANY DOUGHAN

Project: "Photochemical Aspects of Novel Highly Light Absorbing Semiconductor Nanomaterials"

Mentor: Elham Ghadiri

ALEX EVJU

Project: "Two Photon Absorption of 2d Exfoliated Layers of NiPS₃"

Mentor: Ajay Kandada



LAIYI FAN

Project: "What Factors Influence Chinese Students to Study as Undergraduates in the United States?"

Mentor: David Yamane

MARIO FICALORA

Project: "Shining Light on Long Covid: Serotonin-Based Carbon Dots as Illuminating Tools for Diagnosis"

Mentor: Christa L. Colyer

RUBY FLANAGAN

Project: "Supervised Machine Learning for the Prediction of AML Relapse After Transplant"

Mentor: Natalia Khuri

WEIJUN GAO

Project: "Effects of Glutathione on Nitric Oxide Signaling by NO-Feroheme Albumin"

Mentor: Daniel Kim-Shapiro

AMOGH GORANTLA

Project: "Analysis of Drug Diffusivity due to Vascular Motion to Improve Treatment Outcomes for Peripheral Artery Disease"

Mentor: Saami K. Yazdani

BRYSTOL HABERMACHER

Project: "Novel Antimicrobial Targets: Probing Surface Interactions of Cysteine Desulfurases"

Mentor: Patricia Dos Santos

HANNAH HAUOKS

Project: "Examining Cognitive Engagement"

Mentor: Jeffrey Katula

ALYSSA (GRACE) HERNANDEZ

Project: "Mapping Material Genre Systems: Teens Writing in/for the Community"

Mentor: Keri Epps

KEYI HUANG

Project: "Calcium and ROS Signaling in Tomato Pollen under Heat Stress"

Mentor: Gloria Muday

SAFA JAN

Project: "Evaluating the Role of α -Helix Stability in the Temperature-Dependent Nature of the E4orf6 Protein"

Mentor: David Ornelles

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WAKE FOREST RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS



LYNDON JORDAN

Project: "Intradialytic Exercise Optimization"

Mentor: Hussein Abdeltawab

NEESHA KUNTAMUKKALA

Project: "AML Relapse Prediction Post-HCST Through T Cell Profiling and Machine Learning"

Mentor: Jason Grayson

CAMPBELL LAMBETH

Project: "Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy: Instructor Attitudes toward Multicultural Education and Their Effects on Student Reading Performance"

Mentor: Dani Parker Moore

CATARINA LAUFER SALAZAR

Project: "Understanding South Americans' and South American Immigrants' Racial Identity and Attitudes"

Mentor: Betina Wilkinson

BRODY LEO

Project: "Exploring Positive Reappraisals: Insight through Dynamic Functional Connectivity Analyses"

Mentor: Christian Waugh

WANXIN (CORRINE) LI

Project: "Identifying the Promoter Region of D2R Gene and the Epigenetic Information of D2R Promoter Region"

Mentor: Rong Chen

ETHAN LILIE

Project: "Intravenous Versus Intraosseous Epinephrine Administration in Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest"

Mentor: Nicklaus Ashburn

MOLLY LINKER

Project: "Are Female Politicians Punished More by the Public for Engaging in Corruption? The Interaction between Gender and Different Types of Corruption"

Mentor: Justin Esarey

ELISE LIPEZKER

Project: "Elucidating Temperature and Predator Cues Driving Cooperative Organization in a Marine Chrysophyte"

Mentor: Sheri Floge

LEO LIU

Project: "Impact of Solvent Effects on Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclization of Propargylic Amide: A Computational Analysis"

Mentor: Wendu Ding

LOURDES LOPEZ

Project: "Development of a Fibrinogen Expression System"

Mentor: Martin Guthold

QIANYU LU

Project: "What is Law?: The Value Theories of Patient Autonomy & the Rights of Physicians with Respect to U.S. Legal Cases in Practice"

Mentor: Adam Kadlac

ZHONGYI LYU

Project: "Is the tils Gene Essential in E. coli: A CRISPR Analysis"

Mentor: Rebecca Alexander

ZEWEN MA

Project: "What Traits Do Good Thinkers Have? A Cross-Cultural Analysis in the U.S. and China"

Mentor: Eranda Jayawickreme

SARAH MACDOUGALD

Project: "Exploring the Intersection of Perceived Racial Discrimination, Self-Perception, and Relationship Quality in Multiracial Asian-White Emerging Adults"

Mentor: Lisa Kiang

JAKE MILLER

Project: "Mechanical Strength and Stability of Alginate/ECM Microcapsules"

Mentor: Emmanuel Opara

JIACHENG NI

Project: "Distance, Localization, and Structure in Data"

Mentor: Kenneth S. Berenhaut

BOYUAN PAN

Project: "Curve Shortening Flow Simulation on Three Dimensional Objects"

Mentor: Leandro Lichtenfelz

SARAH GRACE RAYNES

Project: "Resurrecting Latin: Democratizing Language Education through Mobile Learning Software"

Mentor: Michael C. Sloan

MAXWELL SCHELLHAMMER

Project: "Assessing Change in the Natural and Built Environment Utilizing Photogrammetry"

Mentor: Patricia Clayton

HONGWEN (ANDY) SHEN

Project: "Standardized Test, GPA, or AP? Who Signals the Future Success Best?"

Mentor: Erik Nesson

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WAKE FOREST RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

YIWEI TANG

Project: "Attentional Flexibility in Individuals with High Anxiety Using EEG"

Mentor: Anthony Sali

XI WANG

Project: "Elucidating CRIP1a's Interaction with Primary Cilia: A Gateway to Novel Neuropharmacological Interventions in Ciliopathies"

Mentor: Allyn Howlett

XINYU WANG

Project: "Chinese Landscape Painting and Human-Nature Relationship through Xu Bing's Background Story"

Mentor: Ruiying Gao

TIANHAO WEI

Project: "Investigation of the Impact of Mitochondrial Genome Heterogeneity on Training Effects in Novel Rat Models"

Mentor: Bumsoo Ahn

NATE WHITWORTH

Project: "Role of GABA Neurotransmitter in Brain Plasticity in *Apis mellifera*"

Mentor: Susan Fahrback

ANNELISE WITCHER

Project: "Efficacy of Photogrammetry Practices for Archival Research and Replication of Artifacts"

Mentor: Andrew Gurstelle

XEN WOODS

Project: "Integrating Microfluidics in Electrokinetic Analysis of Red Blood Cells"

Mentor: Erin Henslee

JAMIE WU

Project: "Mitigate Bone Loss: Integrating Resistance Training and Bisphosphonates with Dietary Weight Loss"

Mentor: Kristen Beavers

QIAOOU XU

Project: "The Impact of Marital Status on Labor Market Outcomes Among Women"

Mentor: Leah Lakdawala

FLORA YI

Project: "Point-Searching Algorithms for Curves over Number Fields"

Mentor: Jeremy Rouse

YANG ZENG

Project: "Nitroxyl (HNO) Mediated Oxidation of Mycothiol"

Mentor: Bruce King

LIXUN ZHANG

Project: "Parallel Strcuture-Preserving Tucker Decomposition"

Mentor: Grey Ballard

SIHANG ZHAO

Project: "Redesigning How Fog is Measured: A Design-Centric Approach to Improving Accuracy and Reliability"

Mentor: Lauren Lowman

HENG ZHAO

Project: "The Inherent Limitation on Interpretability of Large Language Models"

Mentor: Fan Yang

YIPENG ZHAO

Project: "Analyzing Asian-American Candidates' Success in U.S. Elections"

Mentor: John Dinan

JACK ZHU

Project: "The Investigation of Oliver Perry Stidger"

Mentor: Simone Caron

RICHTER SCHOLARSHIPS

ABIGAIL (ABBY) CAUDILL

Project: "Amsterdam: A Case Study in the Ethnomusicology of EDM"

Mentor: Ali Sakkal

ALEX MOJICA

Project: "Carceral Imperialism: The Intersection of Counter-Insurgent American Forces and the Evolution of Carceral"

Mentor: Catherine Harnois

ALLY WERSTLER

Project: "Coffee, Tea, and Tourism: Analyzing How Taiwan's Globalization Has Shaped Language through a Linguistic Landscape Study"

Mentor: Qiaona Yu

ANANYA RAJGARIA

Project: "Sacred Femininity: Exploring the Relationship Between Hindu Goddesses and Indian Women Through 'Murti' (Idol) Worship"

Mentor: Tanisha Ramachandran

ANYA HUGGINS

Project: "The Roadblocks to Constitutional Reform in Jamaica and How Its Success Is Affected by the Current"

Mentor: Katy Harriger

AVELINA AKSENOVA

Project: "Surviving the Sea of Homogeneity: The Study of Ryukyuan Culture of Okinawa, Japan"

Mentor: Yasuko Takata Rallings

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RICHTER SCHOLARSHIPS

DANI SIMON

Project: "Using Analytical Chemistry to Better Understand Nuclear Waste after the Fukushima Daiichi Disaster: An Investigation of Factors Controlling the Kinetic Inertness of Actinyl-phenanthroline Dicarboxylate Complexes"

Mentor: Christa Colyer

ELIAS LEADHAM

Project: "Memorializing the Incommensurable: The Politics of Memory in Hiroshima and Nagasaki"

Mentor: Dean Franco

HALLIE CLUTE

Project: "A Comparative Analysis of Surf Therapy and Traditional Therapy in Emotion Processing: Exploring the Mind-Body Connection"

Mentor: Sara Mendonca

HAOZHEN XU

Project: "Discovering Cultural Connections between North-Eastern Asian Countries through Ancient Musical Practices and String Instruments"

Mentor: Stewart Carter

HEAVYN MCDANIELS

Project: "Women's Perceptions of Health, Health Care Utilization, and Education in Rural and Urban El Salvador: A Critical Narrative Inquiry"

Mentor: Megan Irby

JEFF AMOS

Project: "Intracultural Diversity in Contemporary Presentation and Performance of Māori Heritage"

Mentor: Paul Thacker

KATHERINE KIERSTED

Project: "The Happiness Chronicles"

Mentor: Thomas Southerland

MANQI WANG

Project: "Assessing Ecological Transformations in Littoral Forests: A Drone-Based Study at Lighthouse Reef"

Mentor: Miles Silman

MIA BARNES

Project: "Exploring the Impact of the Japanese Blue Zone Diet and Alternative Medicine Practices on Increased Longevity in Japan"

Mentor: Gary Miller

MIA VAZQUEZ

Project: "Island Insights: Navigating Identity in the Galapagos Archipelago"

Mentor: Karin Friederic

NOAH SIBBETT

Project: "Valuing Humanity: A Study in Affordable Housing, Social Housing, and Cooperative Housing Techniques for Prospective Adoption in Winston-Salem, N.C."

Mentor: Patricia Clayton

SHAILA PRASAD

Project: "Understanding Flamenco: History, Culture, and Musicality"

Mentor: Phoebe Zerwick

XINCHEN HUANG

Project: "A Review of Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) and their Applications in Green Hydrogen Storage"

Mentor: Abdessadek Lachgar

ZHANY QI

Project: "The Artistic Living: A Study on Marketing Strategies of Private Galleries and Art Museums at '798' Art Zone in Beijing, China"

Mentor: Andrew Gurstelle



DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

The following awards have been given by the respective programs and departments:

Outstanding Senior in American Ethnic Studies

Basia Scott

Best Paper in American Ethnic Studies

Meagan Wong

The Department of Anthropology Outstanding Senior Award

Jingying (Jocelyn) Huang 黄婧颖

Awards for Outstanding Senior in Arabic

Dalal Ahmidouch

Jason Najjar

Awards for Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Jieyu (Jessilyn) Gao

Brielle-Ann Michel

The Carolina Biological Supply Company Award for Undergraduate Research

Eric Wang

Cocke Award in Biology

Hope Elizabeth Nitsche

Walter Flory Outstanding Students in Biology

Alex Latuda

Bella Tjan

Josh Marrett

The Center for Entrepreneurship Senior of the Year Award

Cameron Storch

Senior Leadership Award for the Center for Entrepreneurship

Sydney Raslowsky

The John W. Nowell Award in Undergraduate Chemistry

Zijun Jade Xia



The Grant Madison Backerman, American Institute of Chemists Foundation Undergraduate Student Award

John W. Skelton

The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Undergraduate Excellence Awards

Dylan James Coffin

Lauren A. Sapp

Chemistry Departmental Certificate of Undergraduate Excellence Awards

Abigail Mcalley Davis

Dawen Rachel Huo

Saachi Kheterpal

Franz A. Stolpen

Justin Pax Vinca

The ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry

John W. Skelton

The ACS Division of Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry

Natalie Grace Christiano

The ACS Division of Biological Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry

Zijun Jade Xia

The ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry

Garrett C. Rich

The ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Garrett C. Rich

Blackbyrd Scholarship in Chemistry

Justin Pax Vinca

Joe and Sue Newhall Scholarships in Chemistry

Dylan James Coffin

Abigail Mcalley Davis

Joe and Charles Fields Chemistry Scholarships

Erin M. Lynch

Garrett C. Rich

The Outstanding Chinese Major of the Year

John Koenig

Outstanding Minor in Chinese

Charlie Mahanes

M. D. Phillips Prize in Classical Languages

Anna Alston Buyarski

Andronica Award in Classics

Margaret Hannah Quick

CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies

Griffin Dilworth

SCS Outstanding Student Awards in Classics

Grace Anne Bauer

Anna Alston Buyarski

Margaret Hannah Quick

William Royall Scholarships in Classics

Chase Clark

Kevin Nguyen

Academic Achievement Award in Communication

Grace Aronofsky

The Jeremy Nottingham Award in Communication

Alexandra Zyskowski

Christen Balady Award for Outstanding Critical and Creative Media Student

Jason Zhang

The John W. Sawyer Prize in Computer Science

Konghao Zhao

Outstanding Student in Contemporary Global Studies

Ellen Emge

D.A. Brown Awards for Excellence in Creative Writing

Maggie Hutchins

Malachi Woodard

David and Lelia Farr Prize for Excellence in Economics

Annie Ma

David and Lelia Farr Prize for Excellence in Mathematical Economics

Sofia Scordley

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DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

**Claire and Dan Hammond
Economics Award for
Leadership and Service**
Mia Annunziata

**John C. Moorhouse Economics
Paper Prize**
Aman Khemlani

Lawlor Macroeconomics Prize
Nicholas Zuga

**Inaugural Linda B. and
Howard S. Stern Family
Foundation Award for
Outstanding Seniors in
Elementary Education**
Katherine Claire Upchurch

**Inaugural Linda B. and
Howard S. Stern Family
Foundation Award for
Outstanding Seniors in
Schools, Education, and
Society**
Hannah Murrow

**Inaugural Linda B. and
Howard S. Stern Family
Foundation Award for
Outstanding Seniors in
Secondary Education**
Anahel Novo

The Whole Engineer Award
Sydney Joseph

**Innovation Award in
Engineering**
Benicio Costales

**Pro Humanitate Engineer
Award**
Mireya Reyes

**H. Broadus Jones Senior
Award for Excellence in
English**
Asya Taylor

**Beulah Lassiter Raynor
Scholarships in English**
Mary Outland
Maddie Stopyra

**Claudia Kairoff Awards for
Excellence in Scholarship and
Service in English**
Anna Gramling
Frances Gray Riggs

**Emily Crandall Shaw
Scholarship in Liberal Arts in
English**
Katherine Sherlock

**H. Broadus Jones Shakespeare
Prizes in English**
Megan Tibe
Claire Tucker



**H. Broadus Jones M.A.
Student Award for Excellence
in English**
Katie Wooten

**H. Broadus Jones Memorial
Scholarships in English**
Adam Coil
Sydney Pasceri

**Justus & Elizabeth C. Drake
Scholarship in English**
Alexis Williams

Environmental Science Award
Valeria Torres

**Environment and
Sustainability Studies Award**
Mary Elizabeth Pifer

**The Harold Dawes Parcell
Awards for Excellence in
French**
Hannah Dove
Daniel Parolini

**The James C. O'Flaherty
Award for Excellence in
German and German Studies**
Allison (Alli) Patricia Boehm

**The Award for Outstanding
Senior in Global Trade and
Commerce Studies**
Sophie Hughes

**The Paul M. Ribisl Health and
Exercise Science Academic
Achievement Award**
Ashlynn Michelle Horstmann

**The William L. Hottinger
Health and Exercise Science
Major Contribution Award**
Madison Riley Howard

**The Michael S. Lawlor Award
for Outstanding Student
in the Health Policy and
Administration Minor**
Hanna Neela Vaidya

**Award for Outstanding Senior
in Hindi-Urdu**
Tarak Duggal

**The Forrest W. Clonts Award
for Excellence in History**
Joshua M. Singh

**Outstanding Japanese Major
of the Year**
Jesse Andrews

**Outstanding Minor in
Japanese**
Annie Phan

**Bynum G. Shaw Prize in
Journalism**
Maddie Stopyra

**Bynum G. Shaw Prize in
Journalism (Finalists)**
Bella Ortley-Guthrie
Breanna Laws
Shaila Prasad
Hope Zhu

**The Award for Outstanding
Senior in Latin American and
Latino Studies**
Nicholas Aime

**M. Stanley Whitley Award for
Excellence in Linguistics**
Hannah Murrow

**The John Y. Phillips Prize in
Mathematics**
Emily Wang

**The Beulah Lassiter and
Kenneth Tyson Raynor
Scholarship in Applied
Mathematics**
Shelby Horth

**The Beulah Lassiter and
Kenneth Tyson Raynor
Scholarships in Mathematics**
Ruiqi Lin
Emily Wang

**Goldwater Scholarship in
Applied Mathematics**
Shelby Horth

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DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

The Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Scholarship in Applied Mathematics
Shelby Horth

The Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Scholarship in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
Jiachen Liu

Walter Tatum Scholarships in Mathematics
Ruiqi Lin
Emily Wang

Robert N. Shorter Medieval Prize in Medieval & Early Modern Studies Program
Yuhong Yan

Distinguished Military Graduates
CJ Bartolozzi
Nick Dowling
Samuel Hennig
Jack Sabatini

Outstanding Graduates in Music
Aimee Ya Lents
Campbell Grier McEntire

The Florence Robinson Neuroscience Award
Samantha Roslyn Dankner

The Gregory D. Pritchard Scholar Awards in Philosophy
Ritt Culbreth
Brianna High

Braswell Student Leadership Awards in Philosophy
Grace Benfield
Aaron Smernoff
Joe Wyche

The William Eugene Speas Memorial Awards for Distinguished Work in Physics
Josiah N Brinson
Emily M. Foley
Xiyue Wang

The Major Field Test Awards in Physics
Josiah Brinson
Carson Cajka
Addison Crowell
Ziyang “Skye” Zhang

The C. H. Richards Awards for Excellence in Politics and International Affairs
Ritt Culbreth
Catherine Pitterle
Tahjane Givens

The Robert C. Beck Excellence in Psychology Award
Leanna M. Bernish

The John Allen Easley Award in Religious Studies
Anabel Adams Ford

The John Thomas Albritton Award in Religious Studies
Anabel Adams Ford

The Joseph B. Currin Award in Religious Studies
Joseph Hunter Wyche

G. McLeod Bryan Pro Humanitate Award for Community in Religious Studies
Taylor Denise Graham

The American Sociological Association’s Departmental Prizes for Outstanding Student
Camille Grace Bosshard
Nia K Thompson

The Department of Sociology Community Engagement Award
Malachi A Woodard

The Ruth Foster Campbell Award for Excellence in Spanish
Sid Subramanian

The Undergraduate Award for Academic Achievement in the Statistical Sciences
Hanna Vaidya

The Wake Forest University Theatre Association Award for Academic Excellence
Evan Souza

The Knox Dance Scholar Award
Margaux Miller

Harold C. Tedford Dedication to Theatre Award
Evan Souza

Senior Services to the Department of Theatre and Dance
Sarah Cadena
Evan Souza

Caroline Fullerton Awards for Acting
Nathaniel Avery
Elsa Maurizi
Evan Souza

Elizabeth Phillips Award in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Xiaoya Yang

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AWARDS

Academic Excellence in Mathematical Business
Riley Moran

Academic Excellence in Finance
Mary Kate Englehardt

Delmer P. Hylton Accountancy Award
Khadijah Smith

Laura Baker Paden Award
Charles Stuhr

Patel Prize in Finance
Mary Kate Englehardt

The Levar Hairston Courage Award
Colin French

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

The William C. and Ruth N. Archie Student Awards | Christine Kirby, Tahjane Givens

The Change Maker Award for Social Change | Civic & Community Engagement | Jenna Kirsh

The Edgar Christman Award for Service | Civic & Community Engagement | Alyssa Goldstein

National Institutes of Health Student Intramural Research and Training Awards | Tahjane V. Givens, Eric Yicheng Wang

Senior Orators | Austin Torain, Christa Dutton, Jae Canetti