

THE ECLECTIC

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Congratulations To Our May 2001 Graduates With Honors

Fang-yu Ai	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Stephenie Albert	Teaching & Teacher Ed
Rupesh Amin	Biochemistry
Lahiru Ariyananda	Electrical & Computer Eng.
Jeffrey Ashbaugh	Optical Engineering
Joshua Baker	Biochemistry
Molly Ball	Biochemistry
Sweta Batni	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Kirsten Bellars	Liberal Studies
Brian Berkman	Materials Science & Eng.
Athena Bertolino	SWES
Robert Bessett	Chemical Engineering
Abigail Bigham	Anthropology
Robert Bliss	Media Arts
Matthew Borselli	Physics
Michael Boyless	Entrepreneurship
Jennifer Brenneman	Family Studies & Human Dev.
John Carpenter	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Ka-in Chan	Entrepreneurship
Wai Chan	Finance
Cortnie Cherry	Physiology
Kapil Chhibber	MIS
Kimberly Chhor	Biochemistry
Angela Christopher	Family Studies & Human Dev
Melissa Cody	Nursing
Brent Colby	Political Science
Karen Compton	Psychology
Jonathan Cox	Ecology & Evolutionary Bio.
Michael Craig	International Studies
Kasey Davis	Entrepreneurship
Pedro Diaz	English
Kristen Marie DiBona	Architecture
Joseph Dunn	Computer Science
Bianca Durando	Physiology
Andrea Dutoit	Physiology & MCB
David Eberle	Chemical Engineering
Andrew Edmonds	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Aycan Erentok	Electrical & Computer Eng.
Carla Escobar	General Bio. & Psychology
Tamae Eto	Sociology
Alison Foster	Veterinary Science
Lisa Fowl	Media Arts
Mindy Friedlander	Nursing
Wendi Fusler	Industrial Engineering

James Galloway	English
Nathalie Gebara	Biochemistry
Charles Givre	Music
Amanda Gonyeau	Nursing
Melanie Gray	Political Science
Talitha Gray	Religious Studies
Kristen Gregory	History
Clifford Gross	Biochemistry & Psychology
Kathryn Hamm	Anthropology
Joanna Harper-Chapek	MCB
Patricia Healey	Russian & Soviet Studies
Amalia Hernandez	Anthropology
Anna Hetsler	Ecology & Evolutionary Bio.
Christopher Hill	International Studies
Dawn Hines	Psychology
Joanne Marie Hogle	Psychology
Kacy Hollenback	Anthropology
Devereaux Howe	Political Science
Ming Hsu	Political Science
Lois Irvin	English
Laurence James	Philosophy
Steven Jarvis	Studio Art
Kathryn Jasper	Anthropology
Nathaniel Johnson	Philosophy
Karleen Jones	Political Science
Margo Kaplan	Chemistry
Rohit Kedia	Biochemistry
William Kelsey	Materials Science & Eng.
Meredith Kerger	Nursing
Noah Knauf	MIS
Adi Knishinsky	MIS
Theodore Laetsch	Agric & Biosystems Eng.
Tiffany Lamb	Biochemistry
Katherine Larson	English
Curt Ledford	Finance
Michael Lee	Molecular & Cellular Bio
David Lent	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Laura Lindsay	Family Studies & Human Dev
Malen Link	Microbiology
Matthew Loe	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Kaleen Love	Economics & Political Sci.
Rachel Lowe	Political Science
Trisha McMahon	International Studies
Alisa Miller	Geosciences
Justin Miller	Mathematics
Kelly Mines	Biochemistry
Jana Minka	Art

Janice Murphy	Anthropology
Zachary Mushkatel	Political Science
Miki Nakajima	Electrical & Computer Eng.
David Ng	E. Asian Studies & Poli. Sci.
Alina Nguyen	Biochemistry
Dawn Noel	Ecology & Evolutionary Bio.
Catherine Oliver	French
Iris Oved	Interdisciplinary Studies
Ozgu Ozun	Electrical Engineering
Cristina Pace	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Francesco Paganini	Political Science
Amy Patel	Biochemistry
Christopher Pfeiff	Civil Engineering
Eric Quanbeck	MIS
Kamalesh Ramaiya	Biochemistry
Thomas Reiner	Architecture
Michael Rhee	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Mark Rivera	Spanish
Ashley Robinson	Entrepreneurship
Regina Ross	Chemistry
Pratik Roy	Biochemistry
Diana Rutowski	Political Science
Bikram Saggoo	Studio Art
Jason Schemp	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Evan Schneider	MIS
John Schneider	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Ya Hui Michelle See	Psychology
Brian Shucker	Computer Science
Jamshid Sorooshian	Chemical Engineering
Joel Spezeski	Media Arts
Mark Standridge	History
Kirstin Story	English
Sundeep Suchdev	Sociology
Jill Suhy	Nursing
Claire Tomkins	Engineering
Katherine Tyldesley	Electrical & Computer Eng.
Joseph Walsh	Materials Science & Eng.
Faye Walker	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Jennifer Watling	Psychology
Collin Wedel	Finance
Jed White	Political Science
Catherine White	Molecular & Cellular Bio.
Tom Wilkening	Economics
Greg Willard	Psychology
Andrew Yau	Biochemistry

Hearst Undergraduate Poetry Contest Winners

The winners of the Frederica and John Hearst Lyrical and Populist Poetry Contest were recognized at an awards presentation held on March 22nd, 2001. Congratulations to the following Honors Students who received awards for their poetry:

Frederica Hearst Lyrical Poets

Katie Larson- *Book of the Body*- 1st Prize

Margaret Adcock- *Fastened to the Earth*

Eric Higgins- *Ice Fishing*

Holly Nipperus- *Sour*

John Hearst Populist Poets

Annie Holub- *Wanting to Play the Saxophone*- 1st Prize

Rhiannon Crain- *40 Leaky Winks*

Kaleen Love- *You: the Stone*

Andrew Shemin- *Diptych Negative*

The Honors College Faculty and Staff

Dr. Patricia MacCorquodale, Dean
Dr. Richard Kissling, Associate Dean
Dr. Mari Heltne, Assistant Dean

Stephanie Adamson, Assistant Director of Recruitment & Outreach

Rosie Alvarado, Administrative Secretary

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Dr. Wayne Decker, Director, International Studies & Scholarships

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Amber Singleton, Graduate Assistant

Jerry Szymanski, A Summer of Excellence Coordinator

Dr. Karna Walter, Assistant Director, International Studies & Scholarships

Barbara Whittlesey, Administrative Associate



Important Dates

Pre-Session: May 14th- June 2nd

RSVP/Web Reg NOW- May 14th

Class payment May 14th

due to avoid late fee

Last day to add/ May 14th

drop over RSVP/ Web Reg

Late payment fee May 15th

in effect

Last day to drop May 15th

with deletion

from record

Last day for full May 12th

tuition and fee

refund

Last day for full May 15th

tuition refund

Summer Session June 2nd

Finals

Classes End June 2nd

Grades available June 8th

over RSVP

Honors Pre-Commencement May 3rd

Ceremony and Reception

Spring 2001 Commencement May 12th

Memorial Day- No class May 28th

Fall Information:

RSVP/Web Reg Apr 28th- Aug 25th

open to all

First day of Class August 20th

Last day add/ August 25th

drop using

RSVP/WebReg

Labor Day-No class September 3rd

The Honors College Play Auditions

Here is the first reminder about The Honors College play. Auditions for ***Someone Waiting***, will be held on August 22nd and August 23rd from 7pm to 9pm.

Performance dates will be October 4th, 5th and 6th, with the director being none other than our own Dr. Frank LaBan.

This will be the first of many reminders. Please look for them in the next ***Eclectic*** and on The Honors College Listserv.

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

Over fifty students are just finishing their fun and varied experiences with National Student Exchange, 25 who are here at UA from other campuses, and an equal number of Wildcats who have studied around the country during 2000-2001. Here are some comments from those students:

“My National Student Exchange experience to Keene State College in New Hampshire was both exciting and enriching. I enjoyed living in a completely different part of the country while attending a much smaller school. The reduced class sizes made it easier for me to meet new friends and receive help from my teachers. I learned how to adapt to my new surroundings while not having my closest friends and family members nearby. The experience also gave me a better appreciation for the things I would normally take for granted at home.”

-Stephen, University of Arizona on exchange at Keene State, New Hampshire

“Participating in NSE gave me the opportunity to live in a city completely different from ‘home.’ The smaller school, the racial diversity on and off campus, and the rich cultural history of the city all enhanced my experience. I learned so much and became so much more open-minded here. I would exchange again in a minute and I highly recommend it to anyone looking to learn more than just in the classroom.”

-Mandi - UA student on exchange at University of New Orleans

“The NSE gave me the opportunity to explore myself and a new part of the country that I may never have gotten a chance to see. I also ended up meeting some great people who will be my friends forever. Thanks, NSE!”

-Geoff, University of Maine on exchange at UA

“The NSE is one of the best-kept secrets I have become privy to in years; but it is time for this secret to be shared with all students. I can honestly say that the NSE has changed my life and that it will always be an experience that I hold close to my heart. To anyone thinking about going on an exchange with the NSE I would say, do your research, talk to people who have done the program, but take the risk and apply to go, it will be one of the best choices you ever make.”

-Meredith, Western Washington University on exchange at UA

“My experience as a NSE student was fantastic! My host campus was big and friendly. My experience also gave me the opportunity to seek new opportunities in my studies and I loved my professors. It was especially exciting to be at the University of Arizona when they went to the Final Four championship.

I recommend NSE to every student. It definitely enriched my college experience.”

-Jennifer, Wichita State University Student on exchange at University of Arizona

For information about the National Student Exchange for Spring 2002 (limited basis), or for 2002/03, contact Jeff Patten or Mari Heltne in Slonaker house, 621-6901, patten@u.arizona.edu or heltne@honors.arizona.edu.

Five Star Faculty Award Winner

The Five Star Faculty Award committee has named Dr. J. Edward Wright as this year's winner. His students welcomed the announcement on Thursday, April 19 with a long and noisy ovation. Dr. Wright, a professor in the Judaic Studies program, was chosen for his engaging teaching methods and enthusiastic style. He is also known for his service on university committees aimed at improving the quality of undergraduate education.

The Five Star Faculty Award, sponsored each year by the Honors College, is the only UA teaching award whose winner is chosen entirely by students. A list of past winners can be found on a plaque posted on the second floor of the Student Union.



Congratulations to Scholarship Recipients!

A number of students from the University of Arizona, most of whom are Honors students, garnered nationally competitive scholarships this spring. Students who applied were competing with numerous students from other colleges and universities across the country. We congratulate all students who applied for these scholarships because they undertook the rigorous application process. We wish to recognize especially those students who were successful in receiving scholarships this year. Those students are listed below*:

DACOR (for graduating seniors interested in pursuing graduate study to prepare for a career in U.S. foreign relations):

Kaleen Love

Freeman ASIA (for undergraduate students interested in studying in East or Southeast Asia:

Mary Matarazzo

Fulbright (for graduating seniors and graduate students interesting in studying conducting research, or doing some other proposed project in one of over 140 countries):

Carrie Currier
Andrew Edmonds
Cindy Salo
Zach Thomas

Goldwater Scholarship (for undergraduates in math, science, and engineering):

Mandy Redig
Johanna Schmidtke

NSEP (for undergraduates interested in acquiring Skills and experience in an international setting deemed critical to U.S. security:

Sheila Bapat
Jeff Chang
Mark Melamed
Crystal Millican
Jonathan Saints
Kristy Pagel-Stumpp
(alternate)
Lilach Shafir (alternate)

Udall Scholarship (for undergraduates with Interest in the environment, or Native American students interested in tribal policy):

Jeff Cordova
Marie Renwald

*Please note: Every effort was made to identify scholarship recipients for this year's competitions. We apologize if some recipients are not listed here. At press time, many Fulbright applicants had not received word about their status.



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All Honors Students: Updating Beginning In August

Please remember to update your Honors status. This process is very easy and will only take a few minutes. Just go to the Honors College website, <http://www.honors.arizona.edu>, double click on the "Update On-line Link", enter your social security number and press enter. The form is very self explanatory. Once you have updated your Honors status, you will be eligible for The Honors College benefits. These benefits include access to the Research Grant Opportunity database, access to The Honors College computer labs and access to extended library checkout. If you do not update, you will lose these benefits. So, please remember to update yourself during the first four weeks of each semester. Have a great summer.

Scholarship Awarded to Six Outstanding Senior Women

The Giue Family Scholarship was awarded to six women who are finishing their senior thesis and intend to go to graduate school. This generous scholarship honors the value of education Grace Giue learned from her parents, Frank and Celia Giue. Those selected this year include:

Jennifer Brenneman, a Family Studies and Human Development major who is studying how chronic illness affects daily well being. Jennifer aspires to be a pediatrician and has been interviewed by several medical schools. Her passion is to help families by providing medical and emotional support as they deal with the physical realities of illness. Her interest in medicine has been strengthened by her volunteer work at Tucson Medical Center, and her participation in cancer research through UBRP.

Alison Foster intends to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a veterinarian. Alison worked for six years as an assistant veterinary technician and gained research experience at a UA neuroscience laboratory and at the Mayo Clinic. Her senior Honors thesis focuses on the controversies surrounding the use of animals in research. Specifically, she examined how the media presentation of the issues involved in animal research shape attitudes and public opinion.

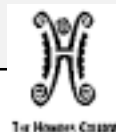
Meredith Kerger will be entering the United States Air Force Nurse Corps as an officer when she graduates. Her service in the Air Force will provide intense and diverse nurse training as well as opportunities to enhance her leadership skills. While fulfilling her commission, Meredith intends to complete dual master's degrees in public health and nursing with a focus on becoming a family nurse practitioner. Her international interests are evident in her volunteer work in Uganda, Haiti, Poland, Madagascar, and Albania.

Karleen Jones is applying both her majors, Political Science and Spanish, in her study of intermarriage along the Arizona borderland. She presented her research at the recent National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies conference held in Tucson.

Karleen's goal of a legal career was influenced deeply by her experiences as a Victim Advocate for the Arizona Attorney General's Office of Victim's Services. Karleen is considering a career in the Foreign Service so she will be pursuing an MA in Spanish upon graduation.

Jana Minka's fascination with media led her to pursue an interdisciplinary degree in Fine Arts Studies combining photography, art history, and media arts. Her senior Honors thesis in art, (*Allocated Domains*, www.arts.arizona.edu/xyla), is a collection of digital images that explore the human body via imaging systems and real and fictitious narratives from fields as diverse as medicine, cartography, photography and space science. Her work can also be found on a website that hosts written essays and selections of images presented in an expressive format. Her next step is to choose between graduate study in Communication Planning and Information Design or Comparative Media Studies.

Regina Ross plans on medical school after she completes her chemistry major. Regina's research project is to develop a series of transition metal binding ligands that are applicable to an asymmetric catalysis. She presented her research this spring at the national meeting of the American Chemical Association. When not in the lab, Regina is active in volunteer work at hospice and homeless shelters.



The Honors Student Council

Stefanie Moreno, Recruitment and Publicity Chair

With high hopes of inspiring more students to become enthused and engaged, the Honors Student Council has hosted a multitude of events this semester. The broad range of topics encompassed by the Speakers Series and the New Majors Seminar provided many students with new perspectives and further insight on valuable information, which might otherwise be less commonly acknowledged. Both the Scholarship and Study Abroad Sessions showed students the many ways that their education could become more rewarding and enriching. The Council brought students together socially by investing much time in making the Alumni Dinner the success that it was, and for the first time, it participated in the nation's largest student-run carnival, the Spring Fling.

The Council also focused heavily on projects that will make an honors education more student-friendly over the coming years. It spent much of the semester helping to revamp the Honors Acceptance Packet in such a way that incoming students might be more aware of important information. In addition, much work was put into finding ways to offer more Honors classes in departments where needed. On top of all this, The Honors Student Council had to reorganize itself and produce a new constitution this semester, as it is about to become recognized by ASUA as an official club. This will provide the Council with more funding in the future so that events such as those hosted this semester can be more frequent and even more of a success. While there are many rewards to devoting such time and effort into all that has been done this semester, perhaps the most important of these is that the Council is able to enhance the enriching education of each of the students it represents. We invite new members to join the Council for the coming year. Sign up to represent your Honors colleagues by filling out an interest form at The Honors College, Slonaker 106.

E-Mail Buddies Needed

Do you remember going through summer Orientation? Registering for classes for the first time? Getting around the campus and trying to remember all those little details? For some students, the whole process can be a little confusing. Would you like to help a new student feel more at ease? If yes, then consider being a summer email buddy with a new freshman or transfer student. Contact Stephanie Adamson by May 15, '01 at adamsons@u.arizona.edu, (no phone calls please) if you'd like more information.

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