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The Honors College

Looking forward!

As the end of the academic year approaches, everyone is looking forward to their summer. For some, this time is a transition between college and a new adventure: beginning a career, starting graduate school, meeting the challenge of Teach for America, the Peace Corps. and other non-profit work, or relocating to a new place. Some of you may be heading for international destinations through internships, employment, volunteer work or study abroad. Forty percent of you have travel plans. For many students, summer is strongly linked to ongoing commitments. Seven out of ten Honors students work during some portion of the summer. One-third attend summer school and nearly 20% put their passion in action through volunteer work. Tap into

your many interests, discover new paths, and make enduring connections as you weave together your summer activities.

As you finalize your summer plans, remember that it is a summer break. That means taking some time for yourself and doing something fun. Honors students have high expectations, broad interests, and strong motivations. Sometimes it's a relief to slow down, reflect and relax. Those moments come infrequently with our busy, driven schedules. Corita Kent, an American graphic artist, reminds us to "love the moment and the energy of that moment will spread beyond all boundaries."

IMPORTANT DATES

Last day for a complete withdrawal
May 2nd

Last day of classes/
Senior Thesis due
May 2nd

Honors College
Pre- Commencement
May 3rd

Begin final exams
May 4th

Grades available
May 9th

UA Commencement/
Residence Hall close
May 12th

Mujawamariya Outstanding Senior of The Honors College



Pauline Mujawamariya, a International Studies major who transferred to the UA from Pima Community College, was chosen as this spring's Outstanding Senior of The Honors College. With her pursuit of academic excellence, her desire to undertake uncommon challenges, and her commitment to social responsibility, Pauline clearly embodies the mission of The Honors College.

Born in Rwanda, Pauline left the country after the genocide of the mid-1990's. A refugee in several African nations, Pauline eventually moved to the United States and established herself in Tucson. After working as a Case Manager with Jewish Family and Children's Services, Pauline returned to school and earned her Associate's degree at Pima. She transferred to the UA and continued her involvement in campus and community activities. In addition to her excellent work as an International Studies student, Pauline also served on several Honors Civic Engagement Teams, and supported herself by serving as a student assistant in The Honors College. In December, she earned the Centennial Award, one of

the highest honors bestowed upon undergraduates at The University of Arizona.

Recently, Pauline learned that she was selected as a Fulbright Scholar, which will enable her to spend next year as a Master's student at the University of Sussex in England. She will study Poverty and Development at the Institute of Development Studies, which she hopes will prepare her well for her intended career in poverty alleviation among sub-Saharan African people. Pauline has enriched our Honors community by her presence, and we are pleased to recognize her as this year's Outstanding Senior.

CONGRATULATIONS SPRING 2007 HONORS GRADUATES

Accounting

Gillingham, Jeffrey Thomas
Habib, Mikaela Courey
Hwang, Amy Shauwei
Lyzinski, Diane Elizabeth
Mallery, Lauren H
Mccollom, Julianne Jean
Piergallini, Gina R
Sellers, Ashley N
Sood, Priya
Washburn, Michael E

Aerospace Engineering

Bhamburkar, Cristina Rebecca
Studer, Daniel Michael

Anthropology

Brill Duisberg, Emilie Gisela
Day, Anna M
Fauland, Heather A
Hurst, Carolyn Victoria
Jhai, Maria
MacFarland, Kathryn Anne

Architecture

Carver, Alexis Hawanczak

Art History

Autry, La Tanya Simone
Coll, Abigail Annatherine

Bioc & Molecular Biophysics

Chandler, Kevin Brown
Cheeney, Greg M
Congdon, Lauren Marie
Cooper, Jonathan B
Doehrman, Doug B
Emesh, Safia Hope
Forsline, Ashley A
Gaj, Thomas
Hartz, Stephanie Elise
Leitner, Dominique
Mathern, Douglas Ross
Nguyen, Victoria Quy
Padavano, Julianna
Quach, Giau Xuan
Ruiz, Katy Lynn
Wang, Alan C
Warzecka, Sara Allison

Biology

Melcher-Post, Jesselyn Rose

Biosystems Engineering

Deverse, Justin Sherrod
Sara, Stephanie Lynn
Shen, Jerry Yue

Business Economics

Havens, Jonathan B
Post, Charles M

Business Management

Hannallah, Jack R
Leet, Christopher James Mccarty
Lipski, Jennifer Anne
Maryn, Kristen M

Chemical Engineering

Craven, Jill Suzanne
Denuyl, David Scott
Emady, Heather N
Hofer, Heidi R
Kim, Jason Y
Rasmussen, Nicole C
Whipple, Devin

Chemistry

Snyder, Rae Ana

Civil Engineering

Strickman, Leah J
Wierschem, Nicholas Edward

Classics

Linn, Sarah Rachel

Commerce

Glines, Susan Diane

Communication

Dominguez, Stephanie W

Communication continued

Schafer, Danielle Marie

Computer Engineering

Barakat, Ashraf
Coles, Tyler R
Drobish, Chris L
Lovrien, Ryan C
Stout, Aaron E

Computer Science

Malmgren, Melinda Joy
Spriggs, Ekaterina Hristova
Tung, Qiyam Junn

Creative Writing

Braun, Clare E
Fisch, Daniel Joseph
Kaganova, Marina Y
Peterson, Ella Marie
Stewart, Sherrie

Dance

Regan-gosner, Linda M

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Cox, Corinne M
Lindstrom, Ingrid Athena-Maria

Economics

Gross, Peter A
Gust, Daniel Bradley
Miller, Kristina Naomi
Robinson, Kelly Anne
Slothower, Jennifer Corene
Stone, Matthew Raymond

Electrical Engineering

Huang, Zhen
Mastin, Dana Andrew
Patterson, Genevieve M
Roy, Shilpi
Sides, Grant Michael

Elementary Education

Raper, Julie C

Engineering Management

Beller, Matthew Allen
Gulotta, Jacob M

English

Boyd, Johanna Ashley
Durkin, Sandra Jane
Giles, Heidi
Gubernick, Benjamin
Matthews, Deborah Holcombe
Paulson, Kathryn R
Roehrick, Kaitlyn Anne

Family Studies & Human Development

Berry, Jessica Sheila
Buchwald, Ashley Elizabeth

The Five Star Faculty Award



Carrie Pixler and Sara Button (co-chairs of the five star faculty committee) pose with this year's winner Stephanie Fryberg.

The Five Star Faculty Award is the only on-campus teaching award with nominations and winners named exclusively by students. The Five Star Faculty committee gathers the nominations and narrows it down to five outstanding professors. Five finalists are then interviewed and observed in their classroom settings. The Five Star Faculty committee gathers students' observations and reviews the syllabus and personal statements of each finalist. This year the faculty was so outstanding that six were interviewed. This year's finalists were:

Achintya Haldar.....Civil Engineering
Nick Rogers.....Mathmatics
Stephanie Fryberg (winner)Psychology
Charles PutnamMCB
Jeannine RellyJournalism
John Pollard.....Chemistry

This year more than 80 nominations were received and seven of those were for this year's winner Stephanie Fryberg. Fryberg, an assistant professor of Psychology, was truly surprised that she received this coveted award. As quoted in the Arizona Daily Wildcat, "I'm very surprised – there are so many great teachers, it's hard to imagine just one standing out." Sara Button and Carrie Pixler both concluded that all of this year's nominees were phenomenal which made for a difficult decision. However, both were certain that Fryberg was the overall best choice. Students stated that Fryberg always put her students as a number one priority and showed a sincere interest in what they did. The Five Star faculty committee is led by Honors Students and the nominees must be teaching an undergraduate course.

THE HONORS COLLEGE
IS SO PROUD OF ALL OUR GRADUATES!

Family Studies & Human Dev continued

Covarrubias, Rebecca Guzman
Dickerson, Kimberly Marie

Finance

Boltz, Matthew F.
Fisherman, Ali Michelle
Lopez, Myrnaelena
Nunez, Michael Robert

Fine Arts Studies

Kolder, Shannon J.

Geography

Meyers, Melanie Cady

Geological Engineering

Cylwik, Scott Denney

Geosciences

Strickler, Michael Lee

History

Dowling, Abigail Paige
Hendricks, Megan
Kuhl, Kristen Anne
Mckay, Buchanan McMaster
Myers, Michaele D
Nath, Kimberly Michelle
Probst, Matthew E.

Interdisciplinary Studies

Crum, Bethany Nadine
Dehdashti, Nouralhoda
Furst-nichols, Rebecca L.
Jones, Amanda L.
Mujawamariya, Pauline
Saleh, Miriam
Sweeney, Sedona
Tuttle, Daniel G.
Zimmerman, Erika R.

Journalism

Conrad, Nina Lee
Lau, Alexander J
Winters, Allison Marie

Latin American Studies

Miller, Meredith A
Trautman, David Albert Rodes

Linguistics

Byram, Mary Elizabeth
Kuhns, Marissa C.
Myers, Jennifer Michelle
Van Volkinburg, Heather Katherin
Wyatt, Jennifer L.

Marketing

Andrews, Christina Marie
Duran, Daniel
Franco, Christin
Pavelko, Gabrielle B

Marketing continued

Sams, Austin Michael
Shlossman, Daniel R
Smallman, Jessica Marie

Materials Sci & Engr

Cooper, Scott Patrick
Petersen, Matthew Alan
Petrov, Vesselin Boykov
Williams, Peter Anthony

Mathematics

Ghigliotti, Matthew
Mcmurdie, Christopher Robert

Mechanical Engineering

Johnson, Garrett Andrew
Rosenbaum, Richelle Lenee

Media Arts

Gudino, Roberto, Jr.
Hart, Daniel James
Herman, Benjamin Joel
Hummert, Sarah E
Rolland, Lisa Christine

Microbiology

Cates, Julia Ann
Root, Jenna Leigh
Taylor, Mallory R
Wang, Linda L.

Microbiology continued

Whipple, Heather Nicole
Yan, Jason

Mining Engineering

George, Timothy J

Molecular & Cellular Biology

Adler, Emily K.
Ahmad, Rabia
Bhuyan, Natasha
Chen, Shuang
Combs, Daniel
Cook, Andrew
Dais, Jennifer K.
Drenten, Carrieann E
Fuetterer, Amy Lynn
Go, Marianne G
Gold, Mikhal
Gonzales, John Ray
Goyal, Uma Devi
Hall, Laura
Ho, Renita K
Iqbal, Maaz
Jain, Mahima
Klassen, Christine Lara
Lee, Matthew Harlan
Lowe, Allison M
Patel, Alok S.

Molecular & Cellular Biology continued

Pham, Christine N
Podany, Abigail Barbara
Schaheen, Lara W.
Sen, Sonali T.
Sikkink, Kristin Lynn
Sim, Yeeck Sung
Steinwinter, Elyssia M
Stouffer, Melissa Anne
Tat, Mimi
Thomas, Alana N
Walker, Corrine E.

Near Eastern Studies

Kullman, Rebecca

Nursing

McKenna, Brenda Kaye

Optical Sciences & Engineering

Arend, Erik Heath
Humphreys, Michael Robert
Johnson, Benjamin Mathew
Kim, Joshua Jin
Martin, Dylan William
Meraz, Nathan Daniel
Nunley, John R
Shih, Grace
Trail, Nicholas Daniel



President Shelton and Karna Walter take time to congratulate Joe Fu, Truman Scholar.

Truman Scholar: Joe Fu

Joe Fu, a junior at the UA majoring in Philosophy and Molecular and Cellular Biology, was one of 65 students awarded the Truman Scholarship in 2007. Joe will use his Truman to support graduate study toward an MD/MPH focused on global public health. Joe has had a busy and varied undergraduate career, which includes founding a student-run NGO called Imaginations, studying abroad and learning about public health issues in Thailand and Myanmar, serving on student government, teaching a Muay Thai kickboxing course, and serving as a commissioner for the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

John F. Kennedy
speech prepared for
delivery in Dallas the day of
his assassination,
November 22 1963
35th president of the US
1961-1963
(1917-1963)

**WE WISH ALL OUR
HONORS GRADUEATES THE VERY BEST!**

Performance (Bassoon)

Willer, Brenda A

Performance (Saxophone)

Whitley, Sarah M

Philosophy

Cousineau, Michael Putnam

Physics

Carr, Adra Victoria

Casey, Caitlin M

Scharf, Henry Randall

Waitukaitis, Scott

Physiology

Anand, Rajesh Kumar

Handler, Marci R

Khoury, Dena M

La Noce, Audrey

Lamoureux, Ian Christopher

Lee, Jessie Yen-yi

Saquilayan, Yvette Joanne

Zuniga, Leslie Ann

Political Science

Cobean, Ryder David

Craig, Robert E

Political Science continued

Davis, Reid Pritchard

Farley, Byron T

Gregory, Michelle E

Khan, Katherine L

Pixler, Carrie A

Shapiro, David

Small, Sean Michael

Starkey, Miranda R

Wright, Lori Elizabeth

Yoo, Ji-hoon

Physiology

Towe, Ana Lucia

Psychology

Anaya, Meghan Ruth

Biebelhausen, John Peter

Fu, Alyssa Shu-yee

Hershey, Renn

Jones, Hannah Rosenberg

Levitt, Stephanie

Merkle, Sarah Loissa

Miller, Monica Anne

Oliver, Kendea Nicole

Pace, Brittany Lane

Robbins, Shari Ann

Sales, Xeniiia Andreevna

Schroeder, Elizabeth

Psychology continued

Streff, Bonnie Marie

Upton, Jessie D

Public Management & Policy

Erickson, Ryan Montana

Shear, Stephanie N

Upstill, Emily Ann

Wilson, Michael Richard

Regional Development

Bunting, John M

Science Education

Kinnaman, Kathleen Maureen

Sociology

Roepke, Ann Marie

Smith, Sarah Elizabeth

Speech, Language & Hearing Sci

Rentze, Lesley Joy

Studio Art

Karamargin, Electra Zoe

Systems Engineering

Foulk, Victor R

Veterinary Science

Woods, Stephanie Eve

Women's Studies

Muniz, Ana Laufersky

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The University of Arizona Honors College is to foster an enduring spirit of inquiry and discovery, so that artistically and academically talented students develop the courage to address uncommon challenges and the commitment to promote social responsibility throughout their lives.

HONORS STUDENTS WIN NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of UA Honors students have won nationally competitive scholarships this academic year, including the Marshall Scholarship, the Gates Cambridge Scholarship, the Fulbright, the Goldwater, and the Truman.

2007 Marshall Scholar: MATT STONE

Graduating senior *Matt Stone* will use his Marshall Scholarship to pursue two one-year Master's degrees in the United Kingdom: a MSc in Energy Studies from the University of Dundee, followed by a MA in Intelligence and International Security at King's College London. One of forty Marshall Scholars chosen nationwide, Matt, a double major in Economics and International Studies, was selected on the basis of intellectual ability, leadership, and potential to make a difference in his chosen field of international energy security. His experiences studying abroad in Russia, writing for the Daily Wildcat, interning with the Nuclear Threat Initiative, and participating on the Mortar Board Senior Honorary have prepared him well for his intended vocation.

Institute of Astronomy. A Missouri native, Caitlin is one of 48 Gates Cambridge Scholars chosen from across the US. Caitlin has a strong background in astronomical research that is buttressed by her artistic, musical, and athletic pursuits: she is an avid painter, pianist, runner, cyclist, and backpacker. She sees her wide interests as an asset to the collaborative research she hopes to undertake at Cambridge.

2007 Fulbright Scholars: Hoda Dehdashti, Karyn Fox, Marianne Go, Shane Morrison, Pauline Mujawamariya, and Nicholas Rattray

HODA DEHDASHTI: A senior in International Studies, Hoda won a Fulbright Scholarship to go to Qatar next year. During her year as a Fulbright Scholar, Hoda will strengthen her Arabic language skills and will conduct research into existing eye campaigns and programs for visually impaired youth in Qatar. Fluent in Persian, Hoda also has been active in many activities as a UA student, ranging from the International Studies Student Association to The Honors College Civic Engagement Teams to the Arizona Cancer Center.

2007 Gates Cambridge Scholar: CAITLIN CASEY

Caitlin Casey, a graduating senior majoring in Astronomy, Math and Physics, will use her a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to pursue her PhD in Astronomy at Cambridge University's

CONGRATULATIONS NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

KARYN FOX: A former UA Honors undergraduate, Karyn is currently pursuing her PhD in Anthropology. She will use her Fulbright Scholarship to undertake dissertation research in Bali, Indonesia, specifically examining agricultural sustainability practices.

MARIANNE GO: A senior with majors in Creative Writing and Molecular and Cellular Biology, was selected as a Fulbright Scholar to Indonesia. She will undertake an English Teaching Assistantship (ETA), teaching conversational English to high school students wherever she is placed in Indonesia. Marianne is well-prepared for this work, having taught English to non-native speakers in several other locations, including Thailand and the UA campus (through Project Converse, a program she co-directs that provides free English lessons to Spanish-speaking UA employees). She has been active in many other ways, too, serving on the board of Kore Press, a volunteer with Tu Nidito, and an intern with the Honors College's HCET/World Care work with the Ibu Aceh, Indonesia Clinic.

SHANE MORRISON: An Honors student who is completing the last year of his combined BS/MS in Biochemistry, Shane won the Fulbright Scholarship to undertake research in Switzerland during the 2007-08 academic year. Active as a Biochemistry Ambassador and as an Ambassador in the College of Science, Shane also has much experience with conducting and presenting research in Biochemistry, volunteering through University Medical Center and via the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. During his year in Switzerland, Shane will work in a laboratory that is engaged in selective targeting and inhibition of tumor growth through a specific fusion protein.

NICHOLAS RATTRAY: A graduate student in Anthropology, won a Fulbright Scholarship to undertake dissertation research in Ecuador. Nick will investigate the cultural and structural factors that influence societal inclusion of adults with physical disabilities in Cuenca, Ecuador.

*There are 6 other Fulbright finalists who are still waiting to hear if they have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships.

NSEP Scholarship: Still waiting for results

"One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his greatest surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't." - Henry Ford 1863-1947

Goldwater Scholars: Andrew Friedman, David Hernandez, and Helen Mashalidis

ANDREW FRIEDMAN: Andrew, a sophomore majoring in Systems Engineering, won the Goldwater Scholarship because of his excellent potential for a future career in engineering-related research. He intends to pursue research that applies his engineering skills in new ways and in new fields. An Engineering Ambassador, Andrew is also active in the Arizona Blue Chip Leadership Club and as an active participant in Yavapai Residence Hall.

DAVID HERNANDEZ: With a triple major in Astronomy, Math, and Physics, David has an extensive background in research both on the UA campus and beyond (including Germany). A junior at the UA, David plans to pursue a career in Theoretical Astrophysics, specifically focusing on the nature and structure of dark matter. Beyond his research interests, David is active with the UA Percussion Studio, serving as Principal Percussionist for several local groups. He also is a College of Science Ambassador, an avid tennis player, and is fluent in Spanish and conversant in German.

HELEN MASHALIDIS: A junior majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Helen plans to become a researcher involved in the design and development of pharmaceuticals. With extensive research experience at the UA in two different labs, Helen also has been involved as a College of Science Ambassador, a Biochemistry Ambassador and Peer Mentor, a Biochemistry Club member, and a Science Connection instructor.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMPETING FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR OTHERS IN THE FUTURE?

Consider doing the following:

- Contact Dr. Karna Walter, Director of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, to discuss these awards and how/when/why to apply for them (karna@u.arizona.edu; 621.6546).
- Apprise yourself of upcoming deadlines so you know if you should work hard over the summer to put applications together.
- Learn about the Scholarship Preparation Process, offered by Dr. Walter and the Scholarship Advisory Board. This Process is designed to help students prepare for the rigors of applying for a nationally competitive scholarship.

Meet Nataile Shue

Natalie Shue started at The Honors College in April as a Program Coordinator for Recruitment. Originally, she is from Phoenix, AZ and attended the U of A earning a degree in psychology in 2002. While she was here she enjoyed many of the opportunities the U of A had to offer as an Arizona Ambassador, Resident Assistant, and intern. Now she is researching different graduate programs while living with her boyfriend, a conductor for Union Pacific Railroad, her mutt dog Koa, and her ancient 17 year old cat Tammy.



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