

# DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

## ACADEMIC AWARDS CONVOCATION

Green Center for the Performing Arts, Kresge Auditorium

Monday, April 24, 2017, 8:00 p.m.

Opening remarks.....Dr. Julianne Miranda, Senior Class Dean  
& Associate Dean of Academic Life

Introduction of speaker.....Dr. Jeffrey Hansen  
Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Address.....Dr. Kathleen Mittendorf ('10)

*Kathleen F. Mittendorf, PhD, graduated from DePauw University in 2010 with a degree in biochemistry and a minor in psychology. While there she worked in the lab of Dr. Henning Schneider as part of the Science Research Fellows program. In the Schneider lab, she studied serotonin receptors in larval zebrafish and developed an interest in neurochemistry. As a sophomore, she was awarded the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for her undergraduate work and continued her research in the Schneider lab through her junior year. As a senior, she was awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. She took her funding with her to Vanderbilt University, where she obtained her PhD in biochemistry in the laboratory of Dr. Charles R. Sanders for her dissertation entitled The Interactions of Two Disease-Linked Membrane Proteins with Bilayer Milieu. This dissertation focused on structural, biophysical, and biochemical investigations of two proteins, one of which is involved in Alzheimer's disease. During her PhD work, she was a co-author on 7 peer-reviewed publications. After finishing her PhD, she joined the My Cancer Genome team, run by Dr. Mia Levy, at the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center. There she developed skills in bioinformatics, including structured knowledge representation and informatics tool design. Additionally, she was responsible for writing and content curation for the publicly available My Cancer Genome knowledge resource, website design for My Cancer Genome 2.0 (not yet released), content illustration, and grant writing. Kate recently left My Cancer Genome to join the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research in Portland, Oregon, as a Research Associate III. At the CHR, Kate is supporting Dr. Katrina Goddard's team on a variety of genetics projects including projects on hereditary colorectal cancer and the ClinGen resource. She is also supporting Dr. Allison Naleway on the Vaccine Safety Datalink project.*

Announcement of Awards.....Dr. Julianne Miranda, Senior Class Dean  
& Associate Dean of Academic Life

Dr. Caroline Jetton, Associate Dean for Academics and Advising for the School of Music

Dr. Pedar Foss, Professor of Classical Studies

Dr. Jacob Hale, Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Dr. Bert Barreto, Professor of Economics and Management

Ms. Kate Knaul, Assistant Dean of Academic Life and

Director of National Fellowships and Awards

Presentation of Ferid Murad Medal.....Dr. Anne Harris  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Walker Cup.....Dr. Mark McCoy, President

“A Toast to DePauw”.....Blake Beckemeyer ('17)

Julia Massicotte ('17), Sarah Pistorius ('17), Craig Wallace ('18)

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

## Scientech Educational Foundational Scholarship

For the sophomore or junior majoring in the natural sciences or mathematics who has shown the greatest improvement in GPA from one semester or year to the next.

**Alexander C. Gallegos**

## I. Nelle Barnhart Award

For the senior who has made outstanding contributions to the co-curricular life of the student body in support of the academic mission of the University. Given in honor of I. Nelle Barnhart, Associate Dean of Students at DePauw from 1949-1979.

**Yuka Kitajima**

## Busey Family Endowed Scholarship

For the sophomore or junior member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity who is active in campus leadership and earns the highest first-semester GPA. The scholarship was established by John W. Busey '61 and his two sons, John W. Busey II '90 and J. Jay Busey '93, all DePauw ATO alumni.

**Robert M. Long**

## Joan Westmen Battey Endowed Scholarship

The Joan Westmen Battey Scholarship is awarded to the sophomore and the junior members of Kappa Alpha Theta who demonstrate the highest grade point average in the first semester of their respective sophomore and junior years. The award was established by 1954 graduate and Kappa Alpha Theta alumna Joan W. Battey and her husband, Charles W. Batty.

**Chloe M. Boensch**

**Molly M. Doehrmann**

## David B. Becker Fellows

For upperclass ITAP associates who have demonstrated significant achievement in on-campus and off-campus internship opportunities. A Becker Fellow has assumed a leadership role within ITAP and is recognized for the ability to link on-campus training with real-world IT experience.

**James K. Brashaber**

**Samuel L. Caravana**

**Kevin E. Harlley**

**Katherine M. Martin**

**Kristin A. Martin**

**Katie L. McCauley**

**Claudia H. Monnett**

**Hoai N. Pham**

**Nathaniel J. Smith**

**My Linh L. Tran**

## Gertrude and G.D. Crain Award

For students who make the most effective use of the facilities provided by the Eugene S. Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media. The Gertrude and G.D. Crain Award was established by the G.D. Crain Jr. Foundation to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of G.D. Crain Jr. on November 18, 1985. G.D. Crain was the founder of Advertising Age and Crain Communications.

**Christine R. Beckmann**

**Julie E. Block**

**Jeremy S. Boyd**

**Kaitlin D. Browning**

**Samuel L. Caravana**

**Julia C. Dillon**

**Madison R. Dudley**

**William D. Freeman**

**Elyse N. Haskell**

**Michael R. Jennings**

**David M. Kobe**

**Tilly L. Marlatt**

**Emma T. Mazurek**

**Madison T. McIntyre**

**Kylee E. Rippy**

**Sarah E. Russell**

**Mary S. Schmank**

**Tiernan B. Shank**

**Megan K. Wagner**

**Kathryn R. Whalley**

## First-Year Seminar Essay Contest

**Stephen M. Bradley**

**Amanda N. Chavez**

**Austen L. Dombrowski**

**Sarah J. Greene**

**Beatrice G. Harvey**

**Maria Hatzisavas**

**Linh K. Lam**

**Austin G. Lewis**

**Haley C. S. Mills**

**Madeline M. Smith**

**Morgan R. Stearley**

**Kayla M. Sullivan**

**Joanna C. Hutchins \***

\* Notes Grand Prize Winner

### **Christena Biggs-Kathleen Steele First-Year Seminar Most Improved Writers**

The award is named for Chris Biggs and Kitty Steele who taught at DePauw from 1972-2002 and 1958-1996, respectively.

**Drew K. Azbell**

**Amanda N. Chavez**

**Jing Feng**

**Jordyn N. Fera**

**Jack M. Hallier**

**Rachel C. Hufnagel**

**Son T. Le**

**Alan H. Lozer**

**Henry A. Neal**

**Audrey R. Overbey**

**Elena P. Ponder**

**Keivan R. Rahimi**

**James T. Rueff**

**Muhammad D. Saqib**

**Miriam K. Senousy**

**Kira R. Singer**

**Amelia J. Smerz**

**Ryan A. Smith**

**Luke J. Steinhart**

**Shasha Zhu**

### **Katherine Cox Hoover Scholarship**

For a sophomore who has demonstrated outstanding character, leadership, and special talents in extra-curricular activities. Established by James E. and Katherine Cox Hoover ('51).

**Madeleine B. Harms**

### **R. Stanley Lawton, Jr. Prize**

For students who have expressed and evidenced an interest in attending law school and who have demonstrated potential for high achievement in law school and in the practice of law as a profession. Established in memory of R. Stanley Lawton, Jr. ('36), with gifts from the law firm of Ice Miller and Mrs. R. Stanley Lawton, Jr.

**Kole M. Brinegar**

### **DePauw University Law Scholar**

Based upon a nomination by DePauw University, IU McKinney awards two exceptional DePauw students/alumni with the designation of a DePauw University Law Scholar.

**Courtney E. Einterz**

**Kaleb D. Gregory**

**Jackson R. Hicks**

**Christian A. Rector**

### **Albert Lund Scholarship**

For an active member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity who has won an internal scholarship competition based on academic achievement and community service.

**Kylee J. Kopchak**

**Jordan K. Watt**

### **Men's Hall Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship**

For a sophomore or junior students who have contributed significantly to the quality of life at DePauw. The winners will have demonstrated or promoted through their campus efforts the principles and ideals memorialized by the Men's Hall Association.

**Brooke N. Bandy**

**Liam P. Byrnes**

### **Thomas Mote Public and Global Health Senior Award**

For the senior who has done the most to promote the health of populations.

**Kainat Akmal**

### **Martha Weddell Nicholson Endowed Scholarship**

For a junior (rising senior) woman majoring in the sciences who plans a career in science or who plans to pursue a graduate science or medical degree and who has a high GPA in her science major. She should have significant campus involvement and leadership outside her academic department and good character and be likely to appreciate the past contributions of alumni who make this and other scholarship awards possible.

**Elizabeth Aguilar**

**Alicia K. Cotsoradis**

**Bridgette C. Lang**

### **Pamela (Lorman) and Ben Peternell Endowed Environmental Scholarship**

For a sophomore (rising junior) of merit with a curricular or career commitment to environmental science, environmental studies and/or sustainability who has been recommended by faculty and DePauw's Chief Academic Officer.

**Anna R. Y. Dixon**  
**Antoinette L. Huber**  
**Vy P. T. Le**  
**Molly K. Madden**

**Logan P. Miller**  
**Nicole K. Pasho**  
**Rafael W. Robert**  
**Kelsie L. Robertson**

**Benjamin H. Sherman**  
**Rachel F. Swick**  
**Jessica A. Szyska**

### **Lambda Chi Alpha Prize**

For a junior who has made a significant contribution to Christian living at DePauw.

**Abigail G. Martin**

### **Alice G. Ross Senior Award**

For an outstanding senior woman from Indiana. The award is in memory of George A. Ross' mother, a housemother at Kappa Alpha Theta.

**Ellen M. Tinder**

### **Stuart D. and Jane P. Watson Delta Tau Delta Endowed Scholarship**

For members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity with the highest GPA in their class at the end of the fall semester. Established by Stuart D. Watson ('38) and his wife, Jane Preston Watson ('40).

**Andrew M. Bailey**

**Matthew J. Labus**

**Henry A. Neal**

### **Randal L. Wilson Memorial Union Board Award**

For a junior who has made outstanding contributions to campus life. Established by Margaret Hardgrove Wilson ('41) and her husband Robert in memory of their son, who had been president of the Union Board.

**Nathaniel T. Reed**

### **Phi Beta Kappa – Senior Initiates 2017**

Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776, is the oldest and most respected honorary society in the United States. The Indiana Alpha Chapter was chartered at DePauw in 1889.

**Caleb M. Akers**  
**Stuart G. Alvey**  
**Makayla S. Anderson**  
**Annie C. Barrett**  
**Emily M. Bell**  
**Julie E. Block**  
**Vyvian C. Borse**  
**Abigail L. Braun**  
**Meghan T. Burke**  
**Samuel L. Caravana**  
**Joshua C. Clark**  
**Morgan A. Cohen**  
**Matthew I. Curran**  
**Taquesha Dean**  
**Hayden I. DeBruler**

**Christopher J. Dickow**  
**Kristen N. Dyer**  
**Allison A. Foster**  
**Margaret J. Furtner**  
**Elizabeth R. Gering**  
**Kaela T. Goodwin**  
**Annell J. Graves**  
**Claire A. Halffield**  
**Sovanndara Hou**  
**Taylor A. Ingram**  
**Megan E. Karbowski**  
**Midori Kawaue**  
**Truc H. T. Le**  
**Katherine M. Martin**  
**Emily D. McCarter**

**Madeline J. Mohrman**  
**Carrie A. Perras**  
**George T. Quall**  
**Lauren M. Saint**  
**Olubusola Z. Shifatu**  
**Elizabeth C. St. John**  
**Jessica L. Tilley**  
**My Linh L. Tran**  
**Ia Tserodze**  
**Brady J. Tucker**  
**Megan K. Wagner**  
**Christine A. Walsh**  
**Margaret L. Wetzell**  
**Minlu Zhang**

### **Phi Beta Kappa – Junior Initiates 2017 (Class of 2018)**

**Blake C. Beckemeyer**  
**Ivy B. Drake**  
**Hussain Habib**

**Michael J. Littau Jr.**  
**Molly K. Madden**  
**Grant H. Potts**

**Samuel R. Showalter**  
**Lauren M. Stazinski**  
**Laurel P. Tilton**

### **Phi Beta Kappa – Class of 2017 Members**

**Kaitlin L. Berry**  
**William J. Burke**  
**Shannon M. Jager**

**Rachel E. Lahr**  
**Lois M. Miller**  
**Allison L. Schultz**

**Nathaniel J. Smith**  
**Peter R. Steiner**  
**Emma M. Ueland**  
**Amanda J. Weber**

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC

## **John and Esther Browning Scholarship**

For an outstanding pianist or violinist completing the junior year at DePauw. Established by Mrs. Elizabeth Browning Witchey ('52) and her brother John S. Browning, Jr. in memory of their parents.

**Mei Fujisato**

## **Leah Curnutt Prize**

For an outstanding student majoring in music education or piano. Established by Mildred Gardner ('47), a School of Music alumna and lifelong friend of Professor Leah Curnutt. Professor Curnutt taught at DePauw from 1935-1970.

**Tabatha C. Hickey**

## **Fitzpatrick Opera Award**

For the senior vocalist who has contributed the most to opera productions during his or her time at DePauw. Dr. Fitzpatrick taught at DePauw from 1963-1991.

**Derrick D. Truby Jr.**

## **Performance Certificates**

For seniors who have attained a high degree of excellence in applied music.

**Hannah J. Gauthier**

**Dallas P. Gray**

**Sungmin P. Kim**

**Brian P. Lockman**

**Julia E. Massicotte**

**Sarah J. Pistorius**

**Dylan B. Prentice**

**Eleanor L. Price**

**Gretchen T. Stibich**

**Lindsey G. Sullivan**

**Derrick D. Truby Jr.**

## **Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award**

For an outstanding junior majoring in music.

**Mei Fujisato**

## **Van Denman Thompson Award**

For a senior who has achieved excellence in scholarship, musicianship and activities. Established by Van Denman Thompson, who taught in the School of Music from 1911-1957.

**Eleanor L. Price**

## **Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honorary**

The national music honorary society, to which students are inducted on the basis of scholarship and musicianship.

**Emily Chen**

**Erin N. Lupardus**

**Julia E. Massicotte**

**Dylan B. Prentice**

**Eleanor L. Price**

**Spencer E. Schillerstrom**

**Saige L. Trottman-Huiet**

## **Meghan Parker Memorial Prize**

For the outstanding first-year vocalist in the School of Music. Established through gifts from family and friends in memory of Meghan Parker, who was killed in an automobile accident in September 1990, at the beginning of her first year at DePauw.

**Anna L. Martin**

# ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY

### **Art Department Scholarship**

For students selected by the Department of Art and Art History to receive funds for materials, books or studio fees at the student's discretion for furthering art studies while at DePauw.

**Jordan A. Horton**

### **Vera May Knauer Farber Award**

For a sophomore or junior studio art major, with preference given to one who uses direct observation as a source for imagery. Established by Vera May Knauer Farber ('36).

**Zachary L. Taylor**

### **Indiana Artist-Craftsmen/Talbot Street Art Fair Prize**

For deserving underclass students majoring in studio art, to be used for the purchase of art supplies. Established in honor of Richard Peeler, who taught ceramics at DePauw from 1958-1972, and Marjorie Peeler.

**Aerial R. Patterson**

### **William Meehan Prize in Art**

For a senior art student who works in traditional media in non-traditional ways. Established in memory of Professor William Meehan, who taught at DePauw from 1963-1992.

**Emily G. Mensching**

**Mackenzie M. Sikora**

### **Senior Art History Prize**

For a senior art history major.

**Mackenzie M. Sikora**

**Amelia C. Warren**

### **Fritz Smith Memorial Art Award**

For an undergraduate student whose outstanding painting or drawing is selected for the University's permanent collection. Established in memory of Fritz Smith, a DePauw art student, who died in 1959.

**Mi Lin**

**Adam D. Rathbun**

### **A. Reid Winsey Memorial Art Scholarship**

For an outstanding first-year art student. Awarded in honor of A. Reid Winsey, department chair from 1935-1970.

**Zewen Wang**

**Katherine G. White**

### **Kappa Pi**

The Honor society for Art.

**Kendall A. Brewer**

**Mats A. Klein**

**Mackenzie M. Sikora**

**Julia A. Briggs**

**Mi Lin**

**Zachary L. Taylor**

**Panpan Deng**

**Rhiley J. McIntire**

**Amelia C. Warren**

**Perrin C. Duncan**

**Emily G. Mensching**

**Jingping Xu**

**Courtenay E. Graham**

**Adam D. Rathbun**

**Huidi Zhu**

## **DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES**

### **Kairos Award for Achievement in Classical Studies**

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in Greek and/or Latin as well as Classical Civilization.

**Manon N. Carter**

### **Kairos Award for Achievement in Latin**

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in Latin at the advanced level.

**Jackson R. Hicks**

### **Outstanding Senior Major**

For a graduating senior majoring in Classical Civilization, Latin or Greek who has achieved outstanding academic success and/or made significant contributions to the department during his or her four years at DePauw.

**Jessica L. Tilley**

### **Georgia M. Watkins Prize**

For the outstanding beginning Greek student and the outstanding beginning Latin student.

**Corrine N. Lee**

**Hannah M. Nelson**

**Kathryn C. Ruark**

**Anna K. Nagy**

**Julia S. Otteson**

**Lauren A. Stonehill**

### **Eta Sigma Phi**

Classical Studies National Honor Society for the study of Greek and Latin

**Jackson A. F. Baderman**

**Meg S. Morrow**

**Marissa T. Sorini**

**Peter W. Demke**

**Anna K. Nagy**

**Morgan R. Stamper**

**Corrine N. Lee**

**Autumn J. Ratliff**

**Lauren A. Stonehill**

**Austin G. Lewis**

**Kathryn C. Ruark**

**Hallie A. Walther**

### **CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment**

This award is granted by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South to students nominated by the department for outstanding progress in their academic work and/or significant contributions to the awareness and vitality of the Classics on campus

**Peter W. Demke**

**Rebecca L. Kerns**

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE**

### **Don Campbell Award**

For the senior man and woman who contributed most toward theatre while at DePauw, selected by members of Duzer Du, the theatre honorary.

**William J. Burke**

**Angelica M. Ortiz**

### **Stephen Gentry Scholarship**

For a junior dedicated to excellence in broadcast journalism. Established in memory of C. Stephen Gentry ('62).

**Robert L. Sherman Jr.**

### **Barbara Petty Award**

For the senior who has shown dedication to DePauw theatre, relative proficiency in an area of theatrical ability, and promise of future professional achievement in theatre.

**William J. Burke**

### **Elizabeth Turnell Award**

For the senior with high academic achievement who has contributed the most toward broadcasting and who shows promise of professional achievement in electronic media. Ms. Turnell taught at DePauw and advised WGRE from 1944-1971.

**Megan K. Wagner**

### **Robert O. Weiss Speaker of the Year**

For the member of the Debate Team who has contributed the most to the vitality of the program and who shows the most promise as a wise, effective, and ethical advocate in the future.

**Kelechi U. Ikwuakor**

### **Lambda Pi Eta**

National Communication Association Honor Society

**Kaitlin D. Browning**

**Jeffrey J. Collins**

**Mackenzie O. Dolle**

**Emma K. Flynn**

**Kelsey D. Haller**

**Lindsey T. Jones**

**Celeste N. Klinger**

**Yihan Mei**

**Megan A. Oelerich**

**Hoai Pham**

**Robert L. Sherman**

**Sara M. Stevens**

**David A. Vogel**

**Zachery J. Wade**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

### **Walker Gilmer Prize**

For the junior or senior English major who is most outstanding in literature. Established in honor of Professor Emeritus of English Walker Gilmer, who taught at DePauw from 1963-1997.

**Eleanor L. Price**

### **Gilpin Prize in Dramatic Writing**

For a senior who is outstanding in playwriting or screenwriting.

**William J. Burke**

### **Mary Smith Hamer Journalism Prize**

For a sophomore or junior who has excelled in journalistic endeavors and who demonstrates promise for a career in journalism. Established in memory of Mary Smith Hamer ('70).

**Emma T. Mazurek**

### **J. David Hogue ('21) Journalism Scholarship**

For a sophomore or junior with demonstrated ability and interest in the field of journalism. Established in memory of the distinguished journalist and editor by Mrs. J. David Hogue (Mildred Robinson '21) and Mrs. Harold Corneilsen (Margaret Ellen Hogue '56).

**Maria M. Mendez II**

### **Roy and Anna Kennedy Prize in Creative Writing**

For the senior who has most distinguished himself or herself in creative writing and who shows great promise as an artist. Established by Adam Kennedy ('46) in honor of his parents.

**John P. Jessup**

**Ia Tserodze**

### **Chad Kostel Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

For a junior or senior who has a commitment to writing as a profession. Given in memory of Chad Kostel, a former student of the Department of English who went on to a career as a writer and editor.

**Marissa S. Brown**

**Greisy Geneo**

**Casey B. Murray**

### **Elizabeth B. Powell Prize**

For a junior who exhibits outstanding ability in the area of written communications and usage of the English language. Established in 1987 by the friends and family of Mrs. Powell.

**Daniel A. Schultz**

**Suzanne Sim**

### **Paul Query Prize in Poetry**

For a senior creative writing major who is an outstanding poet. The award also includes a special feature section in *A Midwestern Review*.

**Hayden I. DeBruler**

### **William G. Schoenhoff Award**

For the senior who, in the judgment of the Department of English, has achieved most in growth during his or her four years at DePauw. Established in memory of Mr. Schoenhoff by his parents.

**Christine H. Kim**

### **Judith Shakespeare Award**

For a junior or senior English literature major who is exceptionally gifted in literary interpretation.

**Tara E. Shinall**

### **DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Print Journalism Award**

For juniors who have demonstrated a career interest in print journalism.

**Christine R. Beckman**

**Madison R. Dudley**

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

### **Charles and Mary Beard Senior Seminar Prize**

For the outstanding senior seminar paper in the previous academic year. Established by an anonymous donor.

**Paige J. Powers**

### **William Wallace Carson History Scholarship**

For academically promising junior (rising senior) history majors. Established as a gift from Mrs. Samuel H. Swint in 1968 in honor of Dr. Carson, who taught at DePauw from 1916-1953.

**Lucas A. Eckrich**

**Anna M. Savery**

**Thomas R. Shelton**

**Rebekkah C. Roberts**

**Sam J. Schmelzer**

### **John Dittmer Award**

For the senior history major with the highest grade point average in history. Established in honor of John Dittmer, Professor Emeritus in American history.

**Christine A. Walsh**



## **Phi Alpha Theta**

History National Honor Society

**Evan M. Atkinson**  
**Noah W. Benckendorf**  
**Cody D. Campbell**  
**Ashlyn R. Cox**

**Elizabeth L. Getz**  
**Kevin M. Keene**  
**Samuel R. McManus**  
**Rebekkah C. Roberts**

**Thomas R. Shelton**  
**Connor M. Stader**  
**Meghan A. Winebrenner**

## **DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES**

### **Professor Ralph F. Carl Endowed Prize**

For the senior with the highest GPA in French through the fall of the senior year. Professor Carl taught at DePauw from 1947-1948 and from 1952-1982.

**Christina J. Seung**

### **Laurel H. Turk and Esther L. Turk Prize for Spanish**

For the senior Spanish major with the highest cumulative GPA in Spanish through the fall semester of the senior year and/or who has made significant contributions to the department.

**Kaitlin L. Berry**

### **Laurel H. Turk and Esther L. Turk Scholarship for Spanish Language**

For sophomore or junior students majoring in Spanish, or in another discipline but with a concentration in Spanish, who have demonstrated high academic achievement and/or leadership skills. Dr. Laurel Turk taught at DePauw from 1928-1968.

**Sean E. Carroll**  
**Melinda A. Franke**

**Rachel E. May**  
**Abigail K. Yu**

### **Merle Royse Walker Language Award**

For the outstanding senior in modern or classical languages. Established in 1963 in memory of Merle Royse Walker, Class of 1912, by his three sons, all of whom graduated from DePauw, and by other alumni and friends.

**Elizabeth R. Gering**

### **G. Hans Grueninger Prize**

For the outstanding student in German. Established by friends and former students of Professor Grueninger at his retirement. Dr. Grueninger taught at DePauw from 1930-1968.

**Erin N. Lupardus**

### **Excellence in Russian Studies**

For superior academic achievement in Russian Studies.

**Amy E. Brown**

## **SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

## **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

### **Marcella Fletcher Memorial Award**

For a biology major who is pursuing advanced education.

**Kristen N. Dyer**  
**Diana Huynh**

### **Dr. John C. Frazier Memorial Prize / Albert E. Reynolds Outstanding Senior Award**

For the outstanding senior biology major.

**Annie C. Barrett**  
**Emma M. Ueland**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior biology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**Madeline M. Burds**  
**Madeline C. Smith**

### **Truman G. Yuncker Endowed Merit Scholarship**

For the outstanding junior biology major. Dr. Yuncker taught botany at DePauw from 1919-1944.

**Benjamin J. D. Kusber**  
**Bridgette C. Lang**

**Michael J. Littau Jr.**  
**Molly K. Madden**

**Lexi D. Miller**  
**Michelle A. Wiebe**

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

### **Donald J. Cook Scholarship**

For gifted sophomore or junior chemistry majors. Established by the Percy L. Julian family in honor of Dr. Cook, Professor of Chemistry from 1945-1980, on the occasion of his retirement. Many other admirers of Dr. Cook have contributed over the years to this endowment.

**Robert P. Berwanger**  
**Ethan W. Law**

**Johnathan T. Pai**  
**Purva V. Patel**

### **Awesome Dawson Award**

For seniors who attend more than twenty seminars over the course of their junior and senior years.

**Caleb M. Akers**

**Makayla S. Anderson**

**Natasha M. Hockaden**

### **Percy L. Julian Memorial Scholarship**

For talented students, based on excellence and potential for success, to pursue training in chemistry and other fields. Established by the late Anna Julian in memory of her distinguished husband, Dr. Percy L. Julian (?20), scientist, civil rights activist, and businessman, as well as trustee and benefactor of DePauw University.

**Morgan M. McCord**

**Dennis O. Obat**

**Yensuahte A. E. Sawyer**

### **John Ricketts Endowed Prize in Physical Chemistry**

For the student who shows the highest achievement in physical chemistry. Established by former students of Professor Ricketts, who taught at DePauw from 1952-1989.

**Caleb M. Akers**

**Emma M. Veon**

### **John Ricketts Prize for Exemplary Participation in Research**

For students whose engagement in undergraduate research is particularly meritorious and usually culminates in a senior thesis. Established by the department in 2008 as a result of gifts to the University by former students of Professor Ricketts, who taught at DePauw from 1952-1989.

**Makayla S. Anderson**

**Katie L. Rust**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior chemistry or biochemistry major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**Christopher W. Hawk II**

**Abigail K. Yu**

### **ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Award**

This award is intended to recognize achievement by undergraduate students in inorganic chemistry and to encourage further study in the field. The American Chemical Society Division of Inorganic Chemistry established this award in 2009.

**Emma M. Veon**

### **Burkett Scholar Award**

Lucile E. Burkett established the fund in honor of her husband of nearly 73 years, Howard B. Burkett, and the legacy he left at DePauw University.

**Kenneth R. Christian**

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

### **Outstanding Service to the Computer Science Department**

For a computer science major who contributes exceptional service to one of the department's programs.

**Devon E. Mensching**

**John C. P. Sampson**

### **Robert J. Thomas Outstanding Computer Science Senior**

For an academically excellent senior Computer Science major carefully selected by all members of the Computer Science faculty. Dr. Thomas taught at DePauw from 1958-1991.

**Truc H. T. Le**

**Nicholas A. Polanco**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior computer science major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**McKenzie M. Allaben**

**Kemble R. Manning**

### **DePauw Computer Science Honorary Society**

For junior and senior computer science majors, who are admitted on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in their computer science coursework.

**Makena E. Barickman**

**Clay P. Langley**

**Richard C. Smith II**

**Daryl P. Boggs**

**Truc H. T. Le**

**Taras A. Tataryn**

**Bradley L. Burch**

**Katherine M. Martin**

**Julia J. Waggoner**

**Alexander M. Bushkin**

**Katie L. McCauley**

**Jordan K. Watt**

**Elizabeth A. Chelmowski**

**James J. McDonnell III**

**Peter G. White**

**Danielle L. Dattilio**

**Ujjwal A. Nair**

**Zhou Yao**

**Colin P. Gleason**

**Nathan M. Niese**

**Minlu Zhang**

**Lauren E. Good**

**Nicholas A. Polanco**

**Kerri E. Hemmelgarn**

**Mitchell J. Regel**

## **DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES**

### **Dr. Charles Leonard Bieber Scholarship**

For sophomores or juniors excelling in the major of geosciences. Established by Professor Bieber, who served as department chair from 1947-1965.

**Vy P.T. Le**

**Evan D. Miller**

**Kaleb T. VanArsdale**

**Benjamin P. Magnin**

**Samuel B. Short**

### **Hugh Richard Gault Memorial Fund**

For worthy students majoring in geosciences. Established by Arrabella B. Gault in honor of her husband, Hugh Richard Gault (?36), a Rector Scholar active in science and civic and school affairs.

**Nelson B. Blake**

### **Ernest Rice "Rock" Smith Memorial Scholarship**

For geosciences majors with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25. Established by the former students of Ernest "Rock" Smith, who was head of the Department of Geology from 1921-1947, in recognition of his excellence and dedication as a teacher. Prof. Smith retired to Ithaca, New York, and served as president of the Paleoanthropological Research Institute until his death in 1952.

**Elise M. Johns**

**Logan P. Miller**

**Spencer E. Schillerstrom**

**Nicholas F. Meszaros**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior geosciences major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**Haley A. Chute**

**Benjamin H. Sherman**

## **DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior kinesiology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**Abigail L. Enright**

**Suzanne M. Peters**

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

### **H.E.H. Greenleaf Memorial Award**

For worthy students majoring in mathematics. Established in memory of Herrick Greenleaf, who taught at DePauw from 1921-1960.

**Danielle L. Dattilio**

**Nathaniel J. Smith**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior mathematics major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**Ivy B. Drake**

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

### **O. H. Smith Endowed Scholarship**

For junior or senior physics majors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and potential. Established by friends, family, and former students of O. H. Smith, who taught at DePauw from 1925-1952 and from 1958-1966.

**Jacob D. Boudreau**

**Thomas R. Grier**

### **Austin D. Sprague Scholarship**

For a sophomore or junior physics major. Established by Austin Sprague, Professor of Physics from 1946-1971.

**Miranda J. Bigler**

**Melinda A. Franke**

**Rui Jin**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior physics major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**Jacob A. Bertucci**

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

### **Rex Rector Service Award**

For senior psychology majors who have shown outstanding achievement in the area of human service. Given in memory of Dr. Rector, who taught in the psychology department at DePauw from 1957-1980.

**Katherine D. Bender**

**Emily J. Ward**

### **Senior Thesis Seminar Award**

For senior psychology majors for outstanding performance on senior research projects and senior theses.

**Emily M. Bell**

**Leah M. Mahlka**

### **Kenneth S. Wagoner Research Award**

For the senior psychology major who has shown the highest research potential and dedication to experimentation as the surest road to an expanding and dependable structure of knowledge. Given in honor of Dr. Wagner, an outstanding researcher and scholar, who taught at DePauw from 1946-1977.

**Emily M. Bell**

**Vyvian C. Borse**

### **Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship**

For a promising sophomore or junior psychology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

**Cameron O. Etgen**

**Madeleine E. Storm**

### **Psi Chi**

Psychology National Honor Society

**Chloe M. Boensch**

**Abigail R. Burton**

**Benjamin J. Davis**

**Anna R. Y. Dixon**

**Anna C. Funke**

**Rachel L. Gutish**

**Abigail K. Joens-Witherow**

**Kimberly A. Lester**

**Zhaoyan Liu**

**Hoai N. Pham**

**Virginia W. Schoder**

**Natalie A. Sheeks**

**Meghan E. Sink**

**Nichole M. Smith**

**Audrey J. Smith**

**Yijie Wang**

**Jonathan A. Wheeler**

# S O C I A L   S C I E N C E

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

### **Bruce Allen Long ('75) Endowed Scholarship**

For a rising junior economics major with demonstrated leadership potential through his or her activities on campus, both inside and outside the classroom; and outstanding academic achievement. The Scholar shall be eligible to receive this scholarship for up to two years of study. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young in honor and memory of their son, Bruce Allen Long.

**Brooke N. Bandy**

### **Frank T. Carlton Senior Award**

For the outstanding senior economics major. In honor of Frank T. Carlton, who taught at DePauw from 1919-1927.

**Stuart G. Alvey**

### **Randal L. Wilson Memorial Award—Junior**

For a junior economics major who shows a sincere dedication to the field of economics and is judged most likely to make a positive and worthwhile contribution to that field in the future. Established by Margaret Hardgrove Wilson ('41) and her husband Robert in memory of their son.

**Ivy B. Drake**

**Samuel R. Showalter**

### **Randal L. Wilson Memorial Award—Senior**

For the senior economics major who has contributed the most to the Department of Economics and Management at DePauw and to the field of economics in general, and who shows promise in the future. Established by Margaret Hardgrove Wilson ('41) and her husband Robert in memory of their son.

**Morgan A. Cohen**

**Will E. Longthorne**

**Christopher J. Dickow**

**Minlu Zhang**

### **Omicron Delta Epsilon**

Economics and Management National Honor Society

**James K. Brashaber**

**Kevin M. Keene**

**Michael D. Perry**

**Kole M. Brinegar**

**Mi Lin**

**Di Shao**

**Cody D. Campbell**

**Zheng Luo**

**Eric P. Speer**

**Morgan A. Cohen**

**Yihan Mei**

**John R. Stanton**

**Clinton H. Cunningham**

**Amy L. Melton**

**Minlu Zhang**

**Perrin C. Duncan**

**William C. Patterson**

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDIES

### **Education Studies Department Award**

For a transformative intellectual who through coursework and extracurricular activities has demonstrated an awareness of personal power and agency, the ability to engage in social critique and problem solving, and who consequently takes informed and principled action in the interest of social justice.

**Kinyanna A. Evans**

**Jacqueline Rueda**

### **Dr. Robert H. and Vera May Farber Outstanding Senior in Education Award**

For the most outstanding senior majoring in education studies based on GPA. Dr. Robert H. Farber taught and served as dean at DePauw from 1935-1936 and 1937-1979.

**Kaela T. Goodwin**

### **Kappa Delta Pi**

Education Studies National Honor Society

**Alexandra M. Boesel**

**Carolyn R. Jedd**

**Amelia C. Warren**

**Kelsey D. Haller**

**Brittanie F. LaCour**

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### **Richard Watson Bunch Memorial Scholarship**

For the outstanding junior political science major. Established by Mrs. Richard W. Bunch (Eugenia Anderson '29) in honor of her husband.

**Victoria A. Houghtalen**

### **Stephen Charles Sellett Memorial Award**

For the outstanding senior political science major. Established in 1971 by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sellett in honor of their son, Stephen Charles Sellett, a DePauw graduate who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1970.

**Amy E. Brown**

**Drake A. Yeiter**

### **Pi Sigma Alpha**

Political Science National Honor Society

**Amy E. Brown**

**Lucas A. Eckrich**

**Michael C. Froedge**

**Victoria C. Jennings**

**Abigail K. Joens-Witherow**

**Christine H. Kim**

**Leland D. Nelson**

**Nathaniel T. Reed**

**Eric P. Speer**

**Ellen M. Tinder**

**Sarah J. Wilson**

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

### **Paul C. Glick Award**

For an outstanding senior in sociology and anthropology. Established by Paul C. Glick ('33), professor emeritus at Arizona State University, past president of the Population Association of America and for many years Senior Demographer of the U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Colin S. Bradshaw**

**Elisabeth S. Wilson**

### **Roland Naylor Award**

For students interested in conducting fieldwork in anthropological archaeology. Established in memory of Roland Naylor, a long-time employee of the University.

**Corrine N. Lee**

### **Alpha Kappa Delta**

Sociology National Honor Society

**Brittanie F. LaCour**

**Shajaya Martinez**

**Annalysse S. Mason**

**Margaret L. Wetzel**

**Elisabeth S. Wilson**

### **Lambda Alpha**

Anthropology National Collegiate Honor Society

**Amber R. Calderon**

**Elizabeth A. Fraser**

**Margaret J. Furtner**

**Elizabeth R. Gering**

**Peyton I. Powers**

**Carrie M. Robinson**

## HONORS AND FELLOWS PROGRAMS

### HONOR SCHOLAR PROGRAM

#### **Dr. Irving Serlin Distinguished Honor Scholar Award**

For the graduating senior in the Honor Scholar Program who best exemplifies the ideals of an Honor Scholar.

**William J. Burke**

**Claire A. Halffield**

**Eleanor L. Price**

## 2016-2017 Honor Scholar Program Graduates

Mallory E. Benson  
Amy E. Brown  
William J. Burke  
Margaret J. Furtner  
Yingda Guo  
Claire A. Halffield

Joshua L. Hanselman  
Mallory E. Hasty  
Allison L. Hills  
Christine H. Kim  
Yuka Kitajima  
Lois M. Miller

Ujjwal Nair  
Eleanor L. Price  
Mary M. Reising  
Richard C. Smith  
John R. Stanton  
Amanda J. Weber

## MANAGEMENT FELLOWS

### 2016-2017 Management Fellows Program Graduates

Evan M. Atkinson  
Kole M. Brinegar  
Meghan T. Burke  
Morgan A. Cohen  
Rebecca A. Conley  
Clinton H. Cunningham  
Christopher J. Dickow  
Ella J. Freihofer  
Vanessa M. Freije  
Nicole G. Gibson  
Michael T. Henderson  
Mallory L. Howard

Steven W. Kubiak  
Freddy Lavric  
Katie L. McCauley  
Bradley I. McGee  
Amy L. Melton  
Peter E. Nelson  
James S. Otteson  
William C. Patterson  
Anna E. Paumier  
Michael D. Perry  
Peyton I. Powers

George T. Quall  
David E. Rasmussen  
Maggie M. Roth  
Maria M. Rummel  
Everett L. Schau  
Eric P. Speer  
Michael G. Tracy  
Carly B. Wallace  
Morgan M. Weller  
Ian T. Wright  
Christopher J. Zott

## MEDIA FELLOWS

### 2016-2017 Media Fellows Program Graduates

Julie E. Block  
Jeremy S. Boyd  
Samuel L. Caravana  
Matthew I. Curran  
Kaitlin E. Emmert  
Claire A. Halffield

Taylor A. Ingram  
David M. Kobe  
Jacob L. Lynn  
Emily D. McCarter  
Madison T. McIntyre  
Tyler L. Murphy

Katherine S. O'Brien  
Carrie A. Perras  
Marie E. Schloneger  
Ampaporn Thambundit  
Julia J. Waggoner  
Leah G. Williams

## SCIENCE RESEARCH FELLOWS

### 2016-2017 Science Research Fellows Program Graduates

Caleb M. Akers  
Kaitlin L. Berry  
Allison A. Foster  
Erika A. Kischuk

Clay P. Langley  
Madelyn D. Lee  
Olubusola Z. Shifatu

Nathaniel J. Smith  
Peter R. Steiner  
Diana J. Zajac

## ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWS

### Barbara Kingsolver Award

Given to the graduating Environmental Fellow who most exemplifies the ideals and mission of the Environmental Fellows Program and who has exhibited these through a record of academic achievement, service and impact on the program and the University, and promise of achievement.

Madeline M. Piscetta

### 2016-2017 Environmental Fellows Program Graduates

Christine S. Cassidy  
Cullen E. Hunter

Gabrielle L.J. Jensen  
Megan K. McCann

Madeline M. Piscetta  
Anne H. Wyman

# NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

## **Fulbright U. S. Student Program Grants**

The largest U.S. international exchange program, Fulbright offers opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.

Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields.

**Sandra Bertin ('15), Academic Research: Islamic Studies (Morocco)**  
**Elizabeth Bjordal ('14), English Teaching Assistantship (Ecuador)**  
**Olivia Flores ('14), English Teaching Assistantship (Colombia)**  
**Kaela Goodwin ('17), English Teaching Assistantship (Thailand)**  
**Conner Gordon ('16), Academic Research: Political Science, Misc. (Kosvo)**  
**Mallory Hasty ('17), English Teaching Assistantship (Malaysia)**  
**Christine Kim ('17), English Teaching Assistantship (Thailand)**  
**Jazmin Lesane ('17), English Teaching Assistantship (Andorra)**  
**Jacqueline Rueda ('17), Academic Research: Interdisciplinary Studies (Brazil)**  
**Sarah Salazar ('17), English Teaching Assistantship (Colombia)**  
**Sarah Scully ('13), English Teaching Assistantship (Taiwan)**  
**Gesenia Viviescas ('17) English Teaching Assistantship (Taiwan)**

## **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**

The National Science Foundation Program provides three years of support for outstanding graduate students pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in the fields of science and engineering.

**Kristin Otto ('14)**

## **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates.

**Margaret Rocha, '18 (Australia)**  
**Peter Gorman, '18 (Switzerland)**

## **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**

The Goldwater Scholarship Program encourages outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering and fosters excellence in these fields.

**Elizabeth Aguilar, '17 (Biochemistry)**

## **Teach for America**

Teach for America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools, and become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand education and opportunity.

**Cydni P. Alexander ('17)**  
**Grace E. Anshutz ('16)**  
**Brian Chan ('17)**  
**Elizabeth A. Fraser ('17)**  
**Joseph M. Ross ('17)**  
**Lauren K. Towne ('17)**

*The recipients of other nationally competitive fellowships and awards  
will be announced later in the spring.*



# FERID MURAD MEDAL

The Ferid Murad Medal recognizes the senior who has had the most significant scholarly and/or artistic achievements during his or her time at DePauw. The award is named after DePauw graduate and Nobel laureate Dr. Ferid Murad, class of 1958. In 1998, Dr. Murad received the Nobel Prize in Medicine for his discovery of the role of nitric oxide in the cardiovascular system, which led to changes in treatment following a heart attack.

## Ferid Murad Medal Nominees 2017

**William J. Burke\***  
**Diana Huynh**  
**Megan E. Karbowski**  
**Midori Kawaue\***  
**Clay P. Langley**

**Annalysse S. Mason\***  
**Eleanor L. Price**  
**Olubusola Z. Shifatu**  
**YaTing Yang**

(\* denotes those students chosen as finalists)

## BIOGRAPHIES Ferid Murad Medal Finalists 2017

### William Burke

William Burke is an English Writing and Theatre double major from Cleveland, Ohio. He is an Honor Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Psi Omega. He is the recipient of the Gilpin Prize in Dramatic Writing, the Barbara Petty Award, and the Don Campbell Award, and was a regional semifinalist for the John Cauble Award for Short Playwriting and the Irene Ryan Acting Award. He has spent the last two semesters finishing three full-length capstone projects: A hybrid honor scholar thesis consisting of full length play and dedicated research component concerning the reaches of gender performance in contemporary drag aesthetics; a full length play modeled on absurdist theatre tradition for his English Writing major; and a dramaturgical and directorial project analyzing ‘utopian performatives’ in Caryl Churchill plays for this Theatre major. He has participated in the DePauw Summer Research Program, creating an interdisciplinary, cross-demographical curriculum designed to encourage and unshackle creativity in individuals who have been preemptively labeled “uncreative.” He went on to present this research and curriculum at the Popular Culture Association National Conference in the Spring of 2016. He currently sits as President and Artistic Director of Alpha Psi Omega, Duzer Du. He has performed in six DePauw Theatre productions—*Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Parade*, *Arcadia*, *Seminar*, *War of the Worlds*, and *Angels in America*. He has directed three full length theatrical productions—*Accountants*, *a New Musical*, *Melancholy Play: A Contemporary Farce*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. As assistant director he has assisted faculty directors on three productions—*Parade*, *Company*, and *Merry Wives of Windsor*. His one-act play, “The Balloon Man,” received a reading at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival and received a full production on DePauw’s mainstage in spring of 2016. He has spent a season working in the Artistic Department of The Hangar Theatre, a premier regional theatre located in Ithaca, NY. Additionally, he has worked with Upstart Creatures, an NYC theatre company dedicated to readings of communal, diverse, rarely-produced theatrical pieces.

### Midori Kawaue

Midori Kawaue is an international student from Japan with majors in History and French. She is a Rector Scholar, a Grew-Bancroft Scholar, recipient of the William Wallace Carson History Scholarship and Prindle Humanities Prize, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Delta Phi, and Mortar Board honor societies. Inspired by the *Little House* series, it has been her dream to pursue U.S. history and demonstrate that there are no intellectual borders in academia. For the past three years, Midori has been working as a co-editor of a Civil War Prisoner of War diary with Dr. John Schlotterbeck and the DePauw Archives. This book length manuscript is currently under review at Kent State University Press. In 2016, Midori was one of six students selected from a national pool for the Historic Deerfield Summer Fellowship Program, among the most prestigious national fellowship for undergraduates studying U.S. history. During this nine-week program, she produced a paper on a 19<sup>th</sup> century natural scientist’s intellectual and religious affinities in the context of his Enlightenment belief in science. This paper was added to the collection of the Deerfield Library. As a continuation of this project, she is writing a year-long history thesis that examines the social construction of scientific knowledge from the early Republic to the Civil War era. Midori presented her thesis at the “Undergraduate Research Conference Science, Technology, Medicine and Society.” Most recently, Midori has been named a finalist for the Gilder Lehrman History Scholar Award which recognizes history majors throughout the nation for their scholarly achievement. These experiences

have prepared Midori for her ultimate goal: to pursue a PhD in the history of science and serve as an intellectual bridge between the U.S. and Japan, thus contributing to global dialogues on history.

### **Annalysse Mason**

Annalysse is an Asian Studies, Sociology, and Religious Studies triple major from Greencastle, Indiana. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta Alpha Kappa, and Mortar Board Honor Society. Her first opportunity for research was an independent study, *Directed Readings in Asian Studies*, in Fall 2015. Her research analyzed themes of pollution, purity, religiosity, gender, and caste in pre-colonial India. Additionally, she constructed an independent research project to take place in Kolkata, West Bengal, India. Upon receiving project approval and funding, Annalysse spent the May Term of 2016 studying Puja, a Hindu worshipping practice, with monks at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture. Ultimately, this research culminated in a paper titled, *Puja Ritual: An Examination of Temple Puja and Public Puja Festivals in Modern Day Kolkata*. Upon returning from India, Annalysse moved to Madison, Wisconsin where she received scholarship into the South Asian Summer Language Institute (SASLI). There she learned the equivalent of one year of Hindi in an intensive 8-week course. Additionally, she presented her research on the comparative spatial and spiritual components of Puja ritual and Theyyam Worship (a remote possession ritual of South India) at the SEASSI/SASLI/CESSI Joint Student Conference. Most recently, Annalysse presented a portion of her thesis research at the Indiana University Undergraduate Religious Studies Symposium. This research explored the role of mythological stories in the construction of identity for Hijras, a transgender population in India and a recurring subject of research throughout Annalysse's undergraduate career. This research was published this month in *Invocations*, Indiana University's undergraduate Religious Studies publication. In continuing her pursuit of an interdisciplinary study of South Asia, Annalysse will attend the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, England for her Master of Philosophy in South Asian Studies. She will continue to study the intersectional relationship between caste, gender, sexuality, and spirituality in modern Hindu India. Annalysse plans to gain enrollment in a Ph.D program by 2018 and eventually become a professor of South Asian Studies.

# WALKER CUP FINALISTS

The Walker Cup is awarded each year to the graduating senior who has done the most for DePauw University during his or her college career. The prize was established in 1926 by a gift from Guy Morrison Walker, Class of 1890, a successful businessman and presidential advisor. Traditionally, the Walker Cup recipient speaks at commencement.

## BIOGRAPHIES Walker Cup Finalists 2017

**Sarah Fears**, is a Political Science and Africana Studies double major from Terre Haute, Indiana. Sarah's journey of commitment, leadership, and personal growth began in the Office of Multicultural Student Services, where she established the Intercultural Conversation Facilitator program. During her sophomore year, Sarah took another step in her commitment to others by becoming a Bonner Scholar. Through her work as a Bonner, Sarah began serving the Greencastle community by teaching English as a Second Language at Tzouanakis Elementary School. Sarah also serves as the Community Service Coordinator for the Student Friend program at Tzouanakis. Through Student Friend, Sarah and her volunteers worked to academically and socially uplift their third through fifth grade mentees. Her devotion to student equality manifested in her work with then Vice President of Student Life Christopher Wells, and culminated in the creation and implementation of DePauw Dialogue. For the past three years, Sarah served as a core member of the DePauw Dialogue Planning Committee. During her junior year, her work resulted in DePauw Dialogue being added to the Academic Calendar for the next five years. Furthermore, Sarah authored a list of nine student demands to the Board of Trustees, seven of which were met, including the creation of the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, made possible by the donation from Justin and Darrienne Christian. She also served on the Diversity and Equity Committee to write DePauw's Five Year Diversity and Inclusion Plan, earning her the Randal L. Wilson Award for Outstanding Contributions to DePauw. Now a senior, Sarah is the Vice President of Community Relations for DSG, where is she developing a white paper to implement a Faculty Diversity Coordinator position. Serving on the Campus Community Liaison Committee, she furthered dialogue between the Greencastle Police Department and DePauw about race, policing practices, and community initiatives. Sarah's years of work is attributable to her personal motto, "lead with a servant heart." After DePauw, Sarah is pursuing a Master's in Higher Education Administration at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Perrin Clore Duncan**, is an Economics and Studio Art double major and Spanish minor from Edmond, Oklahoma. Perrin currently serves as Program Specialist for the First-Year Mentor Program, is a Presidential Ambassador, and an Admissions Ambassador. She is a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity, where she served as Recruitment Chair and member of their Little 5 team. Perrin was a senator for her class for two years and helped promote change through her work on a white paper requesting a multicultural requirement, which is now required of all entering students. Last year, she served as Vice President for Academic Life for Student Government. Through her role, she worked closely with DePauw's Vice President of Academic Affairs, Anne Harris, Vice President of Academic Life, Dave Berque, and the Curriculum and Planning Committee. She developed an Academic Life Committee and examined ways to improve advising, aided in approval of new majors and minors, and offered student feedback on our academic and co-curricular centers. She also served on the Presidential Search Committee and helped select our current President, Dr. Mark McCoy. Perrin has a passion for education and volunteered at Greencastle Middle School through Student Friend for three years. She took advantage of DePauw's opportunities for international experience. She spent her first-year winter term with a host family in rural El Salvador, helping rebuild an elementary school. During her sophomore year, she served as the Reflections Leader in Ecuador with Timmy Global Health setting up medical clinics in areas with low access to medical care. Junior year, she went to Kerala, India and taught English in public schools and participated in intensive traditional daily yoga. She studied Spanish the summer before her junior year, while staying with a host mother in Segovia, Spain. Perrin describes her experiences with DePauw as transformative both within and outside of the classroom. She is grateful and feels heavily indebted to her peers, faculty, staff, and administration for the ideas, advice, and passion she's acquired through her time at DePauw.

**Claire Halffield** is a Communication Major, Honor Scholar and Media Fellow from Naperville, Illinois. Throughout her four years, Claire worked to raise DePauw student voices on all levels, striving to improve the DePauw experience for each student. She was appointed to serve as an executive board member of

DePauw Student Government her freshman year, giving her the opportunity to work alongside upperclassmen mentors and provide an often-absent underclassman perspective to the executive board. After taking on various positions as an underclassman, Claire was elected by her peers to serve as the Student Body President. Throughout her time on DSG, Claire wrote legislation that advocated for meal plan improvements, increased student organization funding, and asked for a Faculty Diversity Coordinator. This year, she worked with a student developer to launch ConnectUS, an application designed to inform the campus about student organization events. As an Honor Scholar, Claire is currently working on an interdisciplinary thesis focused on sexual assault in comedy film. Two years ago, Claire transformed the sexual assault prevention movement Code T.E.A.L. (Talk, Educate, Advocate, Listen) into a recognized student organization, and served as a president. Claire's sexual assault prevention work since this time prepared her for internship at the *It's On Us* Campaign during her Fall 2015 semester. Claire also sought to improve campus inclusion efforts at DePauw, serving on the DePauw Dialogue planning general committee and as the advertising committee chairperson. Claire coordinated multiple DePauw Dialogue speakers visits, including hosts of two of the most popular sessions and the endnote speaker, Keith Edwards. In November 2016, she was chosen as part of a highly selective group of campus presidents to attend a Convening on Postsecondary Education and Diversity at the White House, in which she discussed with White House administration officials the future of diversity and inclusion on college campuses. Upon graduation, Claire hopes to return to Washington, D.C. to work with organizations pertaining to LGBT or Women's Rights.

*Please join us in the Great Hall for a reception and refreshments immediately following the convocation.*

## SENIOR SHOWCASE PARTICIPANTS

**Abigail Braun**, *Kinesiology*, A comparison of three different tests for assessing female posterior shoulder flexibility: A study of reliability

**Amy Brown**, *Political Science*, Friend or Foe, East or West: Western Discourse on Post-Soviet Russian Identity

**Caleb Akers**, *Physics and Astronomy*, Dynamics of skirting droplets

**Christine Cassidy**, *Biology Department, Cellular and Molecular Biology Major*, Selecting Medically Relevant In Vitro Protein Characterization Projects with a High Potential For Success

**Christine Cassidy and Cullen Hunter**, *Environmental Fellows*, Indiana Solar: Toward a Darker Future?

**Christine Kim**, *Political science*, The Truth as Testified Fifty Years Later

**Christine Walsh**, *History*, "They were not monsters, They had our faces" How the Nazi Regime turned Ordinary Men into Mass Murderers"

**Claudia Monnett**, *Political Science*, National American Political Future: Assessing Seminal Works & Forging Ahead

**Clay Langley**, *Computer Science*, Using Domain Knowledge to Improve Monte-Carlo Tree Search Performance in Parameterized Poker Squares

**Devon Mensching**, *Computer Science*, S.E.N.S.E.: Surveying Experiences Necessary for Stress Evaluation

**Elisabeth Hawkins**, *English*, The Eternal Recurrence of Stories and Modernity: An Examination of Ursula Le Guin's "Wizard of Earthsea," Michael Swanwick's "The Iron Dragon's Daughter," Nnedi Okorafor's "Who Fears Death," and Octavia Butler "Wild Seed"

**Elisabeth Wilson**, *Sociology and Anthropology*, Legislators as Peer Reviewers: A look into how the government controls scientific research produced by the United States Department of Agriculture

**Elisabeth Wilson**, *Biology*, Nest Building 101: Nest Architecture Reflects Behavior and Ecology of *Megachile rotundata*

**Emily Bell**, *Psychology and Neuroscience*, Grit and Happiness: Contradictory or Complementary? An Examination of What Makes Life Good

**Gabrielle Jensen**, *Geosciences*, DePauw Campus Farm Soil Reconnaissance Survey and Land Use History

**Graeme Richmond**, *School of Music*, c) Music Teacher Education Program: Facilitating Orchestral Student Learning

**Grant Skipper**, *Computer Science*, DePauw Web VR

**Gretchen Stibich**, *School of Music*, Lilith Fair and the implications of feminism in music

**Jack Sampson**, *Computer Science*, Using Embedded Systems and Amateur Radio to Monitor Environmental Conditions

**Jackson Whiting**, *History*, History and Evolution: The United Kingdom Independence Party

**Jerald Parks**, *English*, Collegiate Confessions

**Jessica Tilley**, *Classical Studies*, Greece Re-Captured: a critique of the Roman Greece narrative

**John Jessup**, *English*, Bringing Down the White Bear

**Kaela Goodwin**, *Education Studies*, The Impact of ISTEP+ on Indiana Students, Teachers, and Classroom Environments

**Katie Rust**, *Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry*, Protein Crystallography: The Triumph in Determining the Structure of MA4344

**Lauren Good**, *Computer Science*, A Survey of Social-Based Routing Protocols in Delay Tolerant Networks

**Leah Mahlka**, *Psychology and Neuroscience*, Gender Differences at Work: Why Women Lag Behind Men in the Workforce

**Lois Miller**, *Honor Scholar*, Reaching Further: The Role of Distance in College Undermatching

**Madeline Piscetta**, *Geosciences*, A Changing Climate: Biologic, Geologic, and Anthropogenic Effects on the Biogeochemistry of the Sundarbans Region

**Madison McIntyre**, *Interdisciplinary Major - Film and Media Production and Criticism*, "Untitled Madison McIntyre documentary"

**Maggie Wetzel**, *Sociology and Anthropology*, Invisible Violence: An Analysis of Femicide in Indiana from Domestic Violence Homicide Statistics

**Makayla Anderson**, *Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry*, Improving the Data for Structural Studies of MA4344, A Metal Sensitive Transcription Factor

**Margaret Lomasney**, *Kinesiology*, Treadmill Handrail Use and Energy Expenditure during Incline Walking

**Megan Karbowski**, *Independent Interdisciplinary Major: Neuroscience*, Redefining Genotype-Phenotype Relationships of Parkinson's Disease

**My Linh Tran**, *Film Studies*, "Triggered" (short film)

**Peyton Powers**, *Sociology and Anthropology*, Living and Learning: Examining the Impact of Gentrification-Induced Displacement on Public Schooling

**Sara DesBiens**, *School of Music*, MTEP: Facilitating Band Student Learning at Plainfield Community Middle School, IN

**Stefanie Buffa**, *Education Studies*,  
Academic Performance: The Impact of a Balanced Meal

**Ujjwal Nair**, *Computer Science*, Worlds Imagined: A Geologically Accurate Fictional Terrain Generator

**Vyvian Borse and Kayli Schaefer**, *Psychology and Neuroscience*, HPV and the HPV Vaccine: The Relationship Between Vaccine Uptake, Knowledge, Awareness, Sex Education, Sexual Behavior, and Theoretical Constructs in a College Population

**Zach Jacobs**, *School of Music*, Manifestations: Post-war Appearance of Graphic Notation Within the New York School of Composition

**Zoe Grabow**, *Philosophy*, Segregating God from Good: A Critique of Kant's Argument From Morality