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Dean, The Graduate School

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PROGRAM FOR INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE (PIE)
TEACHING ASSOCIATES

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Melanie Medina...............................................................Biological Science
Nora Donahue...............................................................Classics
Farrah Hersh...............................................................English
Lauren Wilson...............................................................Philosophy
Nicholas Bower.............................................................Physics
Rebekah Gordon.............................................................Religion

**College of Communication and Information**
Obianuju Aliche..............................................................School of Information

**College of Education**
James Howell...............................................................Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
Emily Snowden...............................................................School of Teacher Education

**College of Human Sciences**
Trenton Call.................................................................Family & Child Sciences

**College of Music**
Rosanna Cauti..............................................................Music—Applied Performance
John Combs.................................................................Music Theory
Danielle Davis...............................................................Musicology

**College of Social Sciences & Public Policy**
TehQuin Forbes...............................................................Sociology

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY (PFF) FELLOWS

**College of Arts and Sciences**
Jamille Forcelini.........................................................Modern Languages and Linguistics

**College of Education**
Michael Mesa...............................................................Educational Psychology & Learning Systems

**College of Human Sciences**
Antoinette Marie London-Johnson.................................Family & Child Sciences
Cortnie Baity...............................................................Family & Child Sciences

PREPARING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS (PFP) FELLOWS

**College of Human Sciences**
James Ippolito.............................................................Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARDS

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Jessica Thomsen.................................................................English
James Waters........................................................................Religion

**College of Criminology and Criminal Justice**
Porche’ Whitby.................................................................Criminology and Criminal Justice

**College of Education**
Hye Ryung Won.................................................................School of Teacher Education

**College of Music**
Morgan Luttig.......................................................................Music Education

**College of Social Work**
John (J.T.) Bandzuh.........................................................Geography

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Anna Gai...........................................................................Psychology

RESEARCH & CREATIVITY AWARDS

**Arts & Humanities**

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Pamela Knoll..................................................................Biological Science
Mary Duffy.........................................................................Psychology
James Matson..................................................................Religion

THREE-MINUTE THESIS WINNERS

**College of Education**
First Place (tie): Mark Duslak.........................................Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

**College of Human Sciences**
First Place (tie): Matthew Martenson..............................Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Second Place (tie): Kelly Graham.................................Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

**College of Social Sciences & Public Policy**
Second Place (tie): Elham Shekari.................................Urban & Regional Planning

**College of Arts & Sciences**
People’s Choice: Yin Zhang..............................................Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences
MASTER’S IN 4 WINNERS

**College of Arts & Sciences**
First Place: Guanxiong Qi .................................................................Religion

**College of Fine Arts**
Second Place: Corrie Ostrander.......................................................Interior Design

**College of Communication & Information**
Third Place: Briana Acevedo.........................................................School of Communication Science and Disorders

**College of Arts & Sciences**
People’s Choice: Qiushan Liu..........................................................Psychology

UROP GRADUATE MENTOR AWARD

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Sam Holley-Kline...........................................................................History
Lorenzo Ruffoni.............................................................................Mathematics

GRADUATE FACULTY MENTOR AWARDS

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Michael Shatruk.................................................................Chemistry & Biochemistry
Thomas Joiner...........................................................................Clinical Psychology

**College of Criminology and Criminal Justice**
Jillian Turanovic.................................................................Criminology

**College of Fine Arts**
Stephanie Leitch.................................................................Art History

**College of Human Sciences**
Qinchun Rao.................................................................Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences
Recognition of External Award Recipients
RECOGNITION OF 2020-2021 EXTERNAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

College of Arts & Sciences

Abigail (Abby) Engleman. Biological Science
NOAA Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

Alexandra Hooks. Biological Science
AAUW Dissertation Fellowship

Bobbie Renfro. Biological Science
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Fellowship

Hamidreza Rahmani. Biological Science
American Heart Associate Doctoral Fellowship

Natali Ramirez-Bullon. Biological Science
AAUW Dissertation Fellowship

Schyler Ellsworth. Biological Science
Fulbright Research Award

Judith Roth. Chemistry & Biochemistry
Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Award

Kerestin Goodman. Chemistry & Biochemistry
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

Pamela Knoll. Chemistry & Biochemistry
Fulbright Research Award

Alanna Mottesheard. Computer Science
Harris Corporation Scholars Endowment

Vincent Omni. Creative Writing
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Anxhelo Agastra. Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science
American Meteorological Society Graduate Fellowship

Renee Richardson. Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science
NOAA Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

Bertha Crombet. English
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Camille Adams. English
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
College of Arts & Sciences (continued)

Jessi Thomsen .................................................................................................................. English
P.E.O. Scholar Award

Louis Kolling .................................................................................................................. Molecular Physics
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Mariangelly Diaz Rodriguez .......................................................................................... Physics
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

Brittany Winnicki ............................................................................................................ Psychology
P.E.O. Scholars Award

Caitlyn Edwards ............................................................................................................. Psychology
National Institutes of Mental Health

Christopher DeCamp ...................................................................................................... Psychology
FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences

Cynthia Norris ................................................................................................................ Psychology
FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences

Fatou Gaye ..................................................................................................................... Psychology
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Jose Martinez ................................................................................................................... Psychology
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

College of Business

Olivia Hopkins ................................................................................................................ Business Administration
Carolinas Credit Union Foundation Scholarship

Andrea Hodge ................................................................................................................ Management
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Kalen Horton ................................................................................................................... Management
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

College of Communication & Information

Sara (Rebecca) Summy .................................................................................................. School of Communication Science and Disorders
FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences

Denisha Campbell .......................................................................................................... School of Communication Science and Disorders
Cindy Edelman Excellence in Teaching Fellowship
College of Communication & Information (continued)

Christy Chatmon ................................................................. School of Information
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

College of Education

Camille Lewis ................................................................. Educational Psychology and Learning Systems
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Sheila Labissiere ............................................................. Educational Psychology and Learning Systems
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Sohaila Isaqzai ................................................................. Educational Psychology and Learning Systems
AAUW International Fellowship

Coretta Doss ................................................................. School of Teacher Education
R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences

Jennifer Todd ................................................................. School of Teacher Education
R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences

Kristen Troester .............................................................. School of Teacher Education
FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences

Monique Harris .............................................................. School of Teacher Education
R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences

Nancy Marencin .............................................................. School of Teacher Education
R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences

Rhonda Raines .............................................................. School of Teacher Education
R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences

A. Lamont Williams .............................................................. Sport Management
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

Roc Rochon ................................................................. Sport Management
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

College of Engineering

Shannon Helsper ............................................................. Chemical and Biomedical Engineering
NIH Predoctoral Fellowship

Jacqueline Jermyn ............................................................. Electrical and Computer Engineering
Department of Defense Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation Scholarship

Kylie Van Meter ............................................................. Mechanical Engineering
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
College of Engineering (continued)

Royce Pokela.................................................................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Stacy Ashlyn......................................................................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
*National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*

Virginia Phifer.................................................................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
*Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Award*

College of Fine Arts

Rachel Carlisle.................................................................................................................... Art History
*Fulbright Research Award*

Mallory Nanny..................................................................................................................... Art History
*Luce/ACLS Ellen Holtzman Dissertation Fellowship in American Art*

Emma Driggers.................................................................................................................... Art History
*Phi Alpha Theta A.F. Zimmerman Graduate Scholarship*

Emma Driggers.................................................................................................................... Art History
*Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship*

College of Human Sciences

Cesar Meza......................................................................................................................... Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences
*Porter Physiology Development Fellowship*

Holly Clarke......................................................................................................................... Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences
*ACSM Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant*

College of Law

Christina Castillo................................................................................................................ Law
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Conner Timoney.................................................................................................................. Law
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Cooper Harrison.................................................................................................................. Law
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Daniel Murphy.................................................................................................................... Law
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Daniela Donoso.................................................................................................................. Law
*Equal Justice Works Fellowship*
College of Law (continued)
Grant Haas.................................................................Law
Florida Legislative Intern Program
Jeffrey Shero.............................................................Law
Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program
Katie Bauman............................................................Law
Florida Legislative Intern Program
Lydia Walsh...............................................................Law
Florida Legislative Intern Program
Maggie McCormick....................................................Law
Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program
Marin Donnelly..........................................................Law
Florida Legislative Intern Program
Paul Repper...............................................................Law
Florida Legislative Intern Program
Roberta Skinner.........................................................Law
Florida Legislative Intern Program
Salim Douaihy...........................................................Law
Florida Legislative Intern Program
Trissanne Keen..........................................................Law
Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program
Zuriel Denmark........................................................Law
Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program

College of Medicine
Frederick Feely..........................................................Biomedical Sciences
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
Sheena Chege...........................................................Medicine
National Health Service Corps Scholar

College of Motion Picture Arts
Shari Petti.................................................................Motion Picture Arts
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship
**College of Music**
Cesar Paredes..................................................Arts Administration
Fulbright Foreign Scholarship
Emily Allen..........................................................Musicology
Adrienne Fried Block Fellowship

**College of Social Sciences & Public Policy**
Benjamin Emmich...............................................Economics
Adam Smith Fellowship

**College of Social Work**
Kenya Trice......................................................Social Work
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Scholarship
Recognition of Postdoctoral Scholars
FSU Postdoctoral Scholars

College of Arts & Sciences

Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science
Derrick Vaughn..............................................................2021 Spring Postdoctoral Career Development Award

History
Sam Holley-Kline..................................................Postdoc Undergraduate Research Mentor Award (UROP)

Mathematics
Alex Casella.........................................................2021 Spring Postdoctoral Career Development Award
Lorenzo Ruffoni.........................................................Postdoc Undergraduate Research Mentor Award (UROP)

Psychology
LaTasha Holden........................................................Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Grant Award

College of Engineering

Chemical and Biomedical
Vishnu Murali................................................................5MR 1st Place
Xuegang Yuan...............................................................Toffler Scholar Program

College of Human Sciences

Nutrition, Food & Exercise Science
Anand Narayanan..........................................................NASA Human Research Program Augmentation Award

College of Medicine

Biomedical Sciences
Jacob Caldwell................................................................5MR 1st Place
Li Sun ..............................................................................2021 Spring Postdoctoral Career Development Award
Richard Del Rio..................................................................PPFP

Learning Systems Institute
Yana Bebieva...............................................................5MR 3rd Place

Learning Systems Institute
Lili Hurioglu..................................................................5MR People’s Choice

National High Magnetic Field Laboratory
Youcheng Wang..............................................................Jack E. Crow Postdoc Fellowship
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