A Celebration of Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Excellence

REMARKS

Dr. Mark Riley
Dean, The Graduate School

Dr. Laurel Fulkerson
Associate Vice President for Research

Recognition of Graduate Student Achievement

PIE Teaching Associates
PFF & PFP Fellows
FSU Graduate Student Awards
♦ Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards
♦ John F. Liseno Graduate Award
♦ Excellence in Visual Arts Awards
♦ Graduate Student Leadership Award
♦ Research & Creativity Awards

Three Minute Thesis Award Winners
Master’s in 4 Award Winners
UROP Postdoc/Graduate Mentor Awards
FSU Graduate Faculty Mentor Awards
External Fellowships and Awards Recipients
Postdoctoral Research Associates

Congratulatory Messages
The Graduate School Staff
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

PROGRAM FOR INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE (PIE) TEACHING ASSOCIATES

College of Arts & Sciences
Melanie Medina...............................................................Biological Science
Jeremy Kuhne...............................................................Chemistry and Biochemistry
Ellie Magill.................................................................Philosophy
Juan Macy.................................................................Physics
Katherine Chia.............................................................Psychology

College of Education
Lauren Bagdy.............................................................Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
Fang Liang.................................................................Educational Psychology & Learning Systems

College of Fine Arts
Sarah Mathiesen........................................................Art History
Holly Stone...............................................................Dance

College of Human Sciences
Spencer Youngberg......................................................Family & Child Sciences

College of Music
Rebecca Franklin........................................................Musicology

College of Social Sciences & Public Policy
Jonathan Lubin.........................................................School of Public Administration
Jessi Grace...............................................................Sociology

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY (PFF) FELLOWS

College of Arts and Sciences
Nicholas Byrd..............................................................Philosophy

College of Education
Burcu Izci.................................................................Early Childhood Education

PREPARING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS (PFP) FELLOWS

College of Arts & Sciences
Nicholas Byrd..............................................................Philosophy/Psychology

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARDS

College of Arts & Sciences
Kate Hill.................................................................Biological Science
Dyan Neary..............................................................English
Rachel Flemming......................................................Modern Languages & Linguistics
Joung Hwa Woo.......................................................Modern Languages & Linguistics

College of Music
McKenna Milici........................................................Musicology

College of Social Work
Lauren Stanley........................................................Social Work

JOHN F. LISENO GRADUATE AWARD

College of Education
Lauren Bagdy........................................................Instructional Systems

EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL ARTS AWARDS

College of Arts & Sciences
Saniya Ashraf........................................................Computer Science

College of Education
Gizem Solmaz........................................................Early Childhood Education

College of Fine Arts
Egda Claudio........................................................Art Education
Linxin Li.................................................................Dance
Stephanie Gettins.....................................................Interior Design
Samantha McCoy.....................................................Studio Art
Christopher Rivera...................................................Studio Art
Christina Szakonyi.....................................................Studio Art
Michelle Wilcox.......................................................Studio Art
Christopher Nunez....................................................Theatre

College of Social Work
Laura Klopp..............................................................Social Work
GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD
College of Arts & Sciences
Alyssa Henderson.................................................................Physics

RESEARCH & CREATIVITY AWARDS
Arts & Humanities
College of Arts & Sciences
Eleanor Boudreau...............................................................English

Social and Behavioral Sciences
College of Arts & Sciences
Brittany Mathes.................................................................Psychology

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
College of Arts & Sciences
Jin Zheng.................................................................Chemistry & Biochemistry

THREE-MINUTE THESIS WINNERS
College of Arts & Sciences
First Place: Alyssa Henderson.................................................................Physics
Second Place: Bryan Keller.................................................................EOAS
People’s Choice: Grace Kennedy.............................................................Psychology

College of Medicine
First Place: Sara Jones.................................................................Biomedical Sciences

MASTER’S IN 4 WINNERS
College of Arts & Sciences
Third Place: James Ippolito.................................................................Nutrition, Food & Exercise Science

College of Arts & Sciences
Third Place: Lauren Harris...............................................................Psychology

College of Education
People’s Choice: Hyosoon Yim..............................................................Sport Management

UROP GRADUATE MENTOR AWARD
College of Arts & Sciences
Katherine Musacchio.................................................................Psychology

GRADUATE FACULTY MENTOR AWARDS
College of Arts & Sciences
Christopher Patrick.................................................................Psychology
Dean Grubbs.................................................................Coastal & Marine Lab

College of Communication & Information
Laura Arpan.................................................................School of Communication

College of Education
Betsy Becker.................................................................Educational Psychology & Learning Systems

College of Music
Heidi Williams.................................................................Music

College of Fine Arts
First Place: John Pension.................................................................Theatre

College of Arts & Sciences
Second Place: Kerri Miller .................................................................English

College of Human Sciences
Second Place: Stephanie Gipson............................................Nutrition, Food & Exercise Science
Recognition of External Award Recipients and Postdoctoral Scholars

RECOGNITION OF 2019-2020 EXTERNAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

**College of Arts & Sciences**

Penelope Ales  
*NSF Graduate Research Fellowship*  
Biological Science

Ethan Cissell  
*NSF Graduate Research Fellowship*  
Biological Science

Joshua Manning  
*Guy Harvey Scholarship Award*  
*Southern Association of Marine Laboratories Margaret Davidson Award*  
Biological Science

Natalie Ramirez-Bullon  
*AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship*  
Biological Science

Pearl Rivers  
*American Ornithological Society Wetmore Award*  
Biological Science

Brendan Scherer  
*Florida Native Plant Society Magnolia Chapter Panhandle Student Research Grant*  
Biological Science

Nathan Spindel  
*PADI Foundation Research Grant*  
Biological Science

Mohammad Mostafanejad  
*MolSSI Investment Software Fellowship*  
Chemistry & Biochemistry

Bryan Keller  
*John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship*  
Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science

Charles Fite  
*Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology*  
Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science

Ian Silver-Gorges  
*Sea Turtle Grants Program*  
Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science

Kristen Nelson Sella  
*Sea Turtle Grant Program*  
Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science

Eleanor Boudreau  
*University of Pittsburgh Press Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize*  
English

Dyan Neary  
*P.E.O. Scholar Award*  
English
College of Arts & Sciences (continued)
Karen Tucker.................................................................................English
P.E.O. Scholar Award

Melissa Clairjeune......................................................................English
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Rita Mookerjee............................................................................English
Fulbright Study/Research Grant

Darren Johnson...........................................................................History
The Omar N. Bradley Research Fellowship in Military History

Andre Juliao..............................................................................Physics
American Physical Society Bridge Program Fellowship

Laura Gil......................................................................................Modern Languages & Linguistics
Language Learning Dissertation Grant

Eileen Chun................................................................................Neuroscience/Psychology
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP)

Alexandria Myer........................................................................Psychology
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Brittany Winnicki........................................................................Psychology
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship

Connie Barroso............................................................................Psychology
AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship

Cynthia Norris............................................................................Psychology
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Emily Perkins..............................................................................Psychology
National Research Service Award (F31) from NIMH
Society for Psychophysiological Research Training Fellowship

Erica Wells................................................................................Psychology
P.E.O. Scholar Award

Grace Kennedy............................................................................Psychology
APF/COGDOP Charles and Carol Spielberger Scholarship

Kathryn Linthicum.................................................................Psychology
APA Early Graduate Student Researcher Award

Lyndsey Chong............................................................................Psychology
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

College of Arts & Sciences (continued)
Katherine Schafer.......................................................................Psychology
Beck Institute Soldier Suicide Prevention Scholarship Award
Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy - Veteran and Military
Special Interest Group Student Project Award

Amanda Propst...........................................................................Religion
Fulbright Study/Research Grant

Andrew Garner...........................................................................Religion
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Dissertation Scholarship

James Waters.............................................................................Religion
Journal of Religious Ethic Editorial Fellowship

Joshua Matson...........................................................................Religion
Brigham Young University Religious Education Dissertation Research Grant

Jesse Miller................................................................................Religion
Fulbright Study/Research Grant

Rebecca Peters...........................................................................Religion
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship

College of Business
David Benjamin...........................................................................Marketing
Shadow Wood Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Benjamin Gardner........................................................................Marketing
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Jennifer Gravitt..........................................................................Accounting
Clay Ford Minority Scholarship

Julia Blair..................................................................................Accounting
Clay Ford Minority Scholarship

College of Communication & Information
Beverly Graham.........................................................................Integrated Marketing & Communication
FAMU Feeder Fellowship

Courtney Evans..........................................................................Communication
Alachua County Friends of the Library Scholarship (Fall 19 & Spring 20)
PLAN Scholarship
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College of Law (continued)
Yalanda McCoy  
SHRM Foundation Scholarship

Legislative Intern Program
Christina Castillo  
Bailey Cunningham  
Hannah DuShane  
Aubrey Etheridge  
Estefania Fakes  
Matthew Henderson  
Dana Keller  
Abby Salter  
Kassandra Satterly  
Alexandra Webb

College of Music
Ryan Aguirre ..................................................Music Education  
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

Chase Banks .......................................................Percussion Performance  
Tallahassee Music Guild Scholarship

Alan Berquist ..................................................Woodwind Performance  
Dalcroze Society of America Memorial Scholarship

Kayla Hanvey ..................................................Woodwind Performance  
Fulbright Study/Research Grant

Kelsey Paquin ..................................................Woodwind Performance  
Presser Graduate Music Award

Liliana Guerrero ................................................Voice Performance  
National Association of Teachers of Singing Irma Cooper Award  
Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award  
Society for American Music Edward T. Cone Fellowship

College of Social Sciences & Public Policy
Brandon Brown ..................................................Applied American Politics & Policy  
Florida Gubernatorial Fellowship

Samuel McLane ..................................................International Affairs  
Florida House of Representatives Legislative Intern Program

College of Social Sciences & Public Policy (continued)
Katelyn Hess ..................................................Political Science  
Carnegie/Harriman PhD Research Grant

Lauren Paul ..................................................Political Science  
Legislative Intern Program

Alexandria Webb ................................................Public Administration & Policy  
Florida House of Representatives Legislative Intern Program

Dongfang Gaozhao ................................................Public Administration & Policy  
APPAM Equity and Inclusion Student Fellowship

Hans Supre III ..................................................Public Health  
FAMU Feeder Fellowship

Taylor Darks ..................................................Sociology  
FAMU Feeder Fellowship

Emily Saras ..................................................Sociology  
P.E.O. Scholar Award

Jacqueline Porter ................................................Urban & Regional Planning  
B. Harold Farmer Scholarship  
Florida Gubernatorial Fellowship

Michael Zang ..................................................Urban & Regional Planning  
FEFPA Scholarship

Shanice Jones ..................................................Urban & Regional Planning  
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

College of Social Work
Edward Bennett IV  
Center for Advancing Opportunity Doctoral Fellowship

Melissa Kerce  
National Military Family Association

Hailey Philips  
Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation


**FSU Postdoctoral Scholars**

**College of Arts & Sciences**  
**Biological Science**  
Timothy Colston……………………….National Postdoc Association Travel Award  
Gema Hernan…………………………Ecological Society of America Travel Award  
Roberta Tatti…………………………NIH Chemosensory Training Grant

**Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science**  
Katy Sparrow……………………….NOSAMS Director’s Research Initiative Award

**Mathematics**  
Francesca Bernardi……………………NSF EAGER Collaborative Research Grant  
Owen Lewis…………………………NIH NIGMS R01

**College of Education**  
**School of Teacher Education**  
Jennifer Schellinger……………………CADRE Fellow

**College of Human Sciences**  
**Family & Child Services**  
Ezgi Toplu-Demirtas……………………Fulbright Postdoctoral Program

**Nutrition, Food & Exercise Science**  
Anand Narayanan  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration Space Biology Postdoctoral Fellowship

**National High Magnetic Field Laboratory**  
Shiran Bao…………………………Peter Kapitza Award  
Christopher Segal  
Award for best superconducting materials paper at the 2017 ICMC conference (2019)

**Additional Postdoc Recognitions**  
(Award name not provided by Postdoc)

- Bing He ………………………………Biological Science  
- Jatin Shrinet ………………………….Biological Science  
- Bing Wang ………………………….Biological Science  
- Haiyang Xu…………………………Biological Science  
- Osman Okutan……………………Mathematics  
- Lorenzo Ruffoni……………………Mathematics  
- Alex Casella……………………..Mathematics  
- La Tasha Holden……………………Psychology  
- Jacob Caldwell……………………….Biomedical Science  
- Shirin Mozafarri……………………Maglab  
- Xinbo Hu…………………………….Maglab

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