



A Celebration of Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Excellence

REMARKS

Dr. Mark Riley
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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
JoungHwa 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 Fine Arts

First Place: John Pension.....Theatre

College of Arts & Sciences

Second Place: Kerri MillerEnglish

College of Human Sciences

Second Place: Stephanie Gipson.....Nutrition, Food & Exercise Science

MASTER'S IN 4 WINNERS

College of Human 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



Recognition of External Award Recipients and Postdoctoral Scholars

RECOGNITION OF 2019-2020 EXTERNAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

College of Arts & Sciences

Penelope Ales.....Biological Science
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Ethan Cissell.....Biological Science
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

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

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

Pearl Rivers.....Biological Science
American Ornithological Society Wetmore Award

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

Nathan Spindel.....Biological Science
PADI Foundation Research Grant

Mohammad Mostafanejad.....Chemistry & Biochemistry
MolSSI Investment Software Fellowship

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

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

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

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

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

Dyan Neary.....English
P.E.O. Scholar Award

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 BarrosoPsychology
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 KennedyPsychology
APF/COGDOP Charles and Carol Spielberger Scholarship

Kathryn LinthicumPsychology
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*

College of Communication & Information (continued)

Hajrah Hammad.....Communication
Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Jessica Gardner.....Integrated Marketing & Communication
Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Rachel Hoge.....Communication Science & Disorders
P.E.O. Scholar Award

College of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Christina Cannon.....Criminology & Criminal Justice

Tarah Sanchez-Smith.....Criminology & Criminal Justice
AMERIND Scholarship

College of Education

Anairis de la Cruz Benito.....Teacher Education
Fulbright Comexus Becas Fulbright-GarcA-a Robles

Hayley Spencer.....Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
Barry M. Grunow Memorial Scholarship

James Hernandez.....Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Jesse Ford.....Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

Maria Arango.....Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
USIP Peace Scholarship

Michelle Cates.....Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
Barry M. Grunow Memorial Scholarship

Min Wang.....Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
AAUW International Fellowship
P.E.O. International Peace Scholar Award Extension

Sheila Labissiere.....Education Policy & Evaluation
Segal Americorp Education Award

Demetrius Rice.....Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
McKnight Dissertation Fellowship

College of Engineering

Kashif Liaqat.....Mechanical
Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Victor Joel Cabezas-Tapia.....Mechanical
NASA MSFC Full-Time Degree Seeking Program Fellowship

College of Fine Arts

Aigars Larionovs.....Dance
East European Linkage Institute Tuition Exemption Program

Chasen Bloch.....Interior Design
NEWH Sunshine Chapter Scholarship

Lacy Gillette.....Art History
Fulbright Study/Research Grant

Yawei Xiao.....Art Education
Florida China Linkage Scholarship

College of Human Sciences

Lawrence Jackson.....Family & Child Services
American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Program Dissertation Completion

Francesca Otero-Vargas.....Marriage & Family Therapy
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Brandon Willingham.....Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences
Supplement Use for Novel Problems in Sports Performance

Erica Collette.....Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences
Bio-Techne Scholarship

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

Xingyi Jiang.....Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences
Food marketing Institute Foundation Scholarship

College of Law

Kristina Brennan
Pumphrey Law Scholarship

Susanna Antonielli
Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award

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 RO1

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 HeBiological Science

Jatin ShrinetBiological Science

Bing WangBiological 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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