

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL PRESENTS

GRADUATE STUDENTS OF DISTINCTION

2005-2006
AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS,
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND HONORS



Dear Colleague:

Graduate students surmount many obstacles in pursuit of their educational goals. They meet rigorous admission requirements and demonstrate their capabilities throughout their studies. By doing so they earn the privilege of having access to outstanding faculty and university resources.

Virginia Tech has an excellent reputation for identifying and recruiting quality graduate students. The following roster shows the breadth of these students' accomplishments in being awarded fellowships, scholarships, and other honors this past academic year. Funding for the awards comes from both internal and external sources. Many of the brightest students today are receiving awards from benefactors whose philanthropic visions many years ago foresaw the potential for Virginia Tech to become a top research institution.

The Graduate School is very pleased to provide this record of merit acknowledging graduate students of distinction at Virginia Tech.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. ...". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Vice Provost of Graduate Studies
and Dean of the Graduate School

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

The Graduate School sponsors awards in several categories of outstanding merit in conjunction with Graduate Education Week at Virginia Tech, including outstanding student from each college and outstanding dissertation. The Alumni Association sponsors the outstanding graduate teaching assistant and service awards.

2006 Outstanding Dissertation Award - Humanities and Social Sciences

Ronald B. Millar, Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy Studies

Coalition Networks and Policy Learning

2006 Outstanding Dissertation Award - Science and Engineering

Feihe Huang, Ph.D., Chemistry

Host-Guest Systems Based on Crown Ether, Cryptand, and Pseudocryptand Hosts with Paraquat, Diquat, Secondary Ammonium, and Monopyridinium Salt Guests

2006 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Excellence Award

The Alumni Association established this award in 1988. A faculty committee meets to evaluate nominations and select the year's most outstanding GTA.

Denise R. Adkins, Psychology

2006 Outstanding Graduate Service Award

The Alumni Association bestows this award to a student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service.

Ben Poquette, Materials Science and Engineering

2006 Graduate Man and Woman of the Year Awards

Criteria for this award were involvement in professional organizations, campus activities, contribution to knowledge through research, teaching, and scholarship, and to the graduate community and commitment to diversity.

S. Swamy Siddaramappa, Biomed and Veterinary Science

Nicole E. James, Sociology

2006 Outstanding Graduate Student

The Graduate School established this award in 2001 to recognize the most outstanding graduate student selected by an honorifics committee in each college.

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Rachel A. Christensen, Environmental Design and Planning

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Graham Jack, Biochemistry

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Robert A. Siudzinski, Education Curriculum and Instruction

College of Engineering

Navin J. Manjooran, Materials Science and Engineering

College of Natural Resources

Nathaniel Hitt, Fisheries and Wildlife

College of Science (tie)

Douglas Wiegand, Psychology

Jennifer Stempien, GeoSciences

Pamplin College of Business

Fang Meng, Hospitality and Tourism Management

Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

S. Swamy Siddaramappa, Biomed and Veterinary Science

2005 William Preston Thesis Award

The William Preston Society is comprised of former members of the Board of Visitors, the current president and past presidents. The thesis award is given to a graduate student whose master's thesis presents the best original research with potential to benefit all people.

Brianne Winston, Human Development

Jess W. Jones, Fisheries and Wildlife

RESEARCH SYMPOSIA AWARDS

Research symposia provide a professional forum for accomplished graduate students to present their research findings. Symposia are held by the Graduate Student Assembly, the College of Engineering, the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, the School of Biomedical Engineering and Science and the National Capital Region campus of Virginia Tech.

22nd Graduate Research Symposium and Exhibition Awards

The Graduate Student Assembly holds this annual symposium with sponsorship from the Provost's office, colleges and the Graduate School. This year a panel of 28 faculty judges evaluated 137 research projects.

Agricultural and Animal Sciences

First Place:	Elizabeth R. Gilbert, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Second Place:	Amanda Stiles, Plant Pathology and Weed Science
Third Place:	Ashish Ranjan, Veterinary Medicine

Arts and Architecture and Urban Studies

First Place:	Myung-Hee Chae, Apparel, Housing & Resource Mgmt
Second Place:	Kamau Rucker, English
Third Place:	Joshua S. Sweeney, English

Natural and Biological Sciences

First Place:	Steven D. Bullock, Forestry
Second Place:	Hui Cheng, Genetics, Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
Second Place:	Graham Jack, Biochemistry

Social Sciences and Humanities

First Place:	Michael Ferranti, Political Science
Second Place:	Patrice Esson, Psychology
Third Place:	Ana R. Constantinescu, Communications
Third Place:	Leonard Lanier, History

Physical Sciences

First Place:	Sulong Ni, Chemistry
Second Place:	Saumyaditya Bose, GeoSciences
Third Place:	Yiqun Zhang, Chemistry

Engineering

First Place:	Manas Tungare, Computer Science
	Pardha S. Pyla, Computer Science
	Xiaoyan Yu, Computer Science
	Pradyut Bafna, Computer Science
Second Place:	Sukit Leekumjorn, Chemical Engineering
	Pinar Omur, Civil and Environmental Engineering

17th Veterinary Medicine Research Symposium

Basic Sciences:

First Place:	Matthew Rittler, Biomedical Engineering
Second Place:	Nathan Beach, Biomed and Veterinary Science
Third Place:	S. Swamy Siddaramappa, Biomed and Veterinary Science

Clinical Sciences:

First Place (tie):	Megan Daugherty, Biological Sciences
First Place (tie):	Christopher Ober, Biomed and Veterinary Science
Third Place:	Ondrej Becvar, Biomed and Veterinary Science

2006 Paul E. Torgersen Graduate Research Excellence Award

This award, named after Virginia Tech's 14th president, was established in 1990 to recognize and reward distinguished research in graduate engineering studies.

Masters Presentations

First Place:	David McNeely, Biomedical Engineering Sciences
Second Place:	Emily A. Sarver, Mining Engineering
Third Place:	Brett Leedy, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D. Presentations

First Place:	Yizheng Zhu, Electrical Engineering
Second Place:	Xingwei Wang, Electrical Engineering
Third Place:	Navin Manjooran, Materials Science and Engineering

Masters Poster Presenters

First Place:	Stephen Lynch, Mechanical Engineering
Second Place:	Jessica Kozarek, Biological Systems Engineering
Third Place:	Robert Charles Williams, Civil Engineering

Ph.D. Poster Presenters

First Place:	Jocelyn Muller, Civil Engineering
Second Place:	Bai, Guofeng Materials Science and Engineering
Third Place:	Aroon K. Viswanathan, Mechanical Engineering

National Capital Region 3rd Graduate Research Symposium

Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Graduate Student Assembly, this symposium provides the Northern Virginia community with an opportunity to view research in programs ranging from architecture to science and technology studies.

Global Awareness Award: Sandra Stith, Human Development

Local Awareness Award: Yufeng Kou, Computer Science and Applications

Virginia Tech-Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Science 4th Annual Graduate Research Symposium

This symposium offers a unique opportunity to promote research collaboration between Virginia Tech and Wake Forest University. It fosters collaborations between the two universities as well as graduate student presentations skills in areas of biomechanics, tissue and cell engineering, bioimaging and signal analyses and other medical-engineering interfaces.

Poster Winners :

- Chris Anderson, Biomedical Engineering
- Amanda Havnen, Biomedical Engineering
- James Norris, Biomedical Engineering
- Natalia Rivera, Biomedical Engineering
- Hetal Sarvaiya, Biomedical Engineering
- Corrie Spoon, Biomedical Engineering

Presentation Winners:

- Caroline Comas, Mechanical Engineering
- Andrew Kemper, Biomedical Engineering
- Olga Pierrakos, Biomedical Engineering
- Ryan Porter, Chemical Engineering
- Erin Wilson, Biomedical Engineering

Alpha Epsilon Lambda

Chartered in 2005, Alpha Epsilon Lambda is Virginia Tech's first honors society devoted exclusively to graduate students. The Society recognizes academic excellence and leadership by graduate and professional school students, while striving to enrich the intellectual environment of their education institutions. Inductees for 2006 are:

- Russell G. Adamchak, Business Administration
- Linsey Barker, Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Chiquita Howard, Sociology
- Stephen J. Kalista, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
- Navin J. Manjooran, Materials Science and Engineering
- Osama Marzouk, Engineering Mechanics
- Jory Z. Ruscio, Genetics, Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards and Grants

The various funding awards described here come from many different sources both internal and external to the university. Awards are typically given on a competitive basis. Internal scholarships and awards are often named for distinguished faculty and former alumni who have maintained close ties with Virginia Tech.

The A. B. Massey Honorarium

This award was established in 1965 by alumni and friends to honor Professor A. B. Massey. It is presented by the College of Natural Resources to graduate students who have displayed outstanding academic and professional leadership.

Nathaniel P. Hitt, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Aaron M. Bernard, Forestry

Ethan K. Knocke, Geography

Sarah K. Harrison, Wood Science and Forest Products

Academy of Architecture

Atelier Peter Zumthor Student Exchange Program in Mendrisio, Switzerland.

Pedro Jose Borges, Architecture

Academy of Human Resource Development

This academy bestows the Malcolm S. Knowles Dissertation of the Year Award.

Samuel H. Adams, Human Development

Advance VT Fellowship

The National Science Foundation ADVANCE program is designed to increase the participation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers through comprehensive and creative strategies aimed at institutional transformation.

Sara C. Haden, Psychology

Cortney Martin, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Aerojet Graduate Research Fellowships

Aerojet, through funding provided by the GenCorp Foundation, sponsors two graduate research fellowships in engineering.

Elizabeth Jeffers, Materials Science Engineering

Ryan Throckmorton, Aerospace Engineering

Alexander L. Meszaros Student Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship is named in honor of the husband of former university provost Peggy Meszaros, who she says has encouraged her to pursue leadership opportunities throughout her career.

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

Alfred E. Knobler Scholarship

Alfred E. Knobler graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in ceramic engineering in 1938. Describing his experience he wrote, "When I came to Tech, it was mostly poor kids trying to make it, bright kids who were first-generation college." His endowed scholarship funds deserving students in both the English and the Materials Science departments. He is the founder of Pilgrim Glass Corporation.

Benjamin Allen Kaja, Creative Writing

Ted Asare, Materials Science and Engineering

Hu Cao, Materials Science and Engineering

Sara M. Crickenberger, Creative Writing

Laura J. Dulaney, Creative Writing

Lauren R. Goldstein, Creative Writing

Timothy A. Lockridge, Creative Writing

Ennis M. McCrery, Creative Writing

Mimi E. McDonald, Creative Writing

Nivin Monseque, Materials Science and Engineering

Benjamin Poquette, Materials Science and Engineering

Kamau Rucker, Creative Writing

Alexander B. Sabol, Creative Writing

Junyi Zhai, Materials Science and Engineering

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

The Graduate Student Research Award is a nationally sponsored award for dissertation research.

Sean D. Davis, Human Development

American Association of Retired Persons - Dissertation Scholarships

Nancy Brossoie, Human Development

Mary Elizabeth Bowen, Sociology

Erica Husser, Human Development

American Chemical Society

Scholarship, Excellence in Graduate Research, Division of Polymers.

Suolong Ni, Chemistry

American Educational Research Association

This association, with Corwin Press and the University Council for Educational Administration,

awardstheDavidL.ClarkNationalGraduateResearchScholarinEducationalAdministration and Policy.

Patricia Gaudreau, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

American Fisheries Society - Southern Division Reservoir Committee

This society awards the Robert M. Jenkins Memorial Reservoir Research Scholarship.

Bradley Ray, Fisheries and Wildlife

American Psychological Foundation Scholarship

TheAPSIdedicatedtosupportingpsychologistswhoworkonsomeofsociety'smostchallenging issues and awards the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology Scholarship.

Sara C. Haden, Psychology

American Society of Landscape Architects Graduate Honor Award

This award is given to students who have achieved a sustained level of outstanding performance in their studies and show promise of making significant contributions to the profession.

Hui Zeng, Landscape Architecture

American Society of Agronomy

The Bob Barnes Graduate Oral Paper Competition - 2nd place.

Holly Boland, Animal and Poultry Sciences

American Society of Quality

ThisassociationawardstheEllisR.OttScholarshipforAppliedStatisticsandQualityManagement and is given to a student who demonstrates great potential for leadership.

Willis Jensen, Statistics

American Statistical Association

TheQualityandProductivitysectionoftheAmericanStatisticalAssociationawardstwo scholarshipsayear.TheMaryG.NatrellaScholarshiporiginatedwithagenerouscontributionfromthehusbandofMaryNatrella,whoworkedforthirty-sixyearsattheNational Bureau of Standards. The Epidemiology Section also awards a scholarship.

Landon H. Sego, Statistics

Michael Joner, Statistics

Anderson-Tully Corporation Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by the Anderson-Tully lumber company and is awarded by the Department of Wood Science and Forest Products.

Brian R. Perkins, Wood Science and Forest Products

Archibald Craige Scholarship

Matthew Krogh, History

Belgium Development Corporation - Development Cooperation Prize

Sherif Agha, Building Construction

Benjamin C. Johnson and Janice K. McBee Prize for Excellence in Design
This fund was established in 2001 to recognize academic accomplishment and potential.

John William Mauzy, Landscape Architecture

Boyd Harshbarger Graduate Study Scholarship

This scholarship is named for emeritus professor Boyd Harshbarger who founded the university's Statistical Lab in 1947 and its Statistics Dept. in 1949. He received many honors in recognition of his services to the statistics profession and to the sciences in general. This award is for outstanding academic achievement by a first year graduate student.

Sunan Zhao, Statistics

Bradley Department Head Fellows

This is three-year award for full tuition and fees in the Bradley Department of Electrical Engineering.

Ibrahim Chamas, Electrical Engineering

Lei Fang, Electrical Engineering

Bradley Fellowships

This award was established in 1987 by Mrs. Marion Bradley Via in honor of her father, Harry Lynde Bradley, who was a Virginia Tech alumnus (circa 1912) and the namesake of the Bradley Department of Electrical Engineering. Mr. Bradley was a pioneer in the electric motor control industry. Mr. Edward Via and the Via family have continued their interest and support of the department. The income from the endowment now exceeds \$13 million.

Mark Baldwin, Electrical Engineering

Aric Blumer, Computer Engineering

Jeffrey R. Clark, Electrical Engineering

Stephen Craven, Electrical Engineering

Daniel Friend, Electrical Engineering

Robert Gardner, Electrical Engineering

Mark Lehne, Electrical Engineering

Andrew Love, Computer Engineering

Keith McKenzie, Electrical Engineering

Justin Rice, Computer Engineering

Jamie Riggins, Electrical Engineering

David Gray Roberson, Electrical Engineering

Neil J. Steiner, Electrical Engineering

Douglas R. Sterk, Electrical Engineering

Juan E. Suris, Electrical Engineering

Ethan Swint, Electrical Engineering

Daniel Tebben, Electrical Engineering

Brenda Crawford Award

This award is given to a graduate student demonstrating the ideals of public service and social justice.

David “Ben” Henderson, Urban and Regional Planning

Burd S. McGinnes Graduate Fellowship

This memorial fellowship is awarded by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Larissa Graham, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Bradley A. Ray, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Camp Younts Foundation Fellowship

Matthew Krogh, History

C. David Loeks Award

Named for emeritus professor C. David Loeks, this award is given to outstanding second-year graduate students studying urban and regional planning.

Sophie Cantell, Urban and Regional Planning

Michelle Groenevelt, Urban and Regional Planning

Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech

S.J. Ritchey Gerontology Graduate Certificate Student Scholarship.

Erica Husser, Human Development

C. H. Wan Scholarship

Had physics been a topic available to Chinese girls in the early 1900's, C. H. Wan would have become a physicist. Instead, she channeled her creative talents into literature, poetry, and teaching, and as such, provided much inspiration to many youngsters who aspired to be physicists. Established by Prof. R. K. P. Zi in 1991, the scholarship is awarded to graduate students who are recognized for excellence in scholarship and active engagement in research in stochastic processes.

Jiajia Dong, Physics

Charles Via and Marian Via Ph.D and Master's Fellowships

Charles Via, Jr. was an active civil engineering student at Virginia Tech and because of his wife's generosity in donating \$5 million to the department, it chose to carry his name, becoming in 1987 the Charles E. Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The Department oversees the Via Scholars Program that awards M.S. and Ph.D. fellowships to outstanding students for graduate study in all areas of civil and environmental engineering.

PhD Via Fellows

Anthony Barrett, Civil Engineering

John Ryan, Civil Engineering

Michael Seek, Civil Engineering

Krista Rule, Civil Engineering

PhD Marian Via Fellows

Tiffany Adams, Civil Engineering

Christina Davis, Civil Engineering

Jeremy Decker, Civil Engineering

PhD Charles Via Fellows

Christopher Carroll, Civil Engineering

Joshua Joseph, Civil Engineering

Douglas Bish, Civil Engineering

Lee Bryant, Civil Engineering

D. Bradley Davis, Civil Engineering

Kevin Gilmore, Civil Engineering

Devin Harris, Civil Engineering

Ann Jeffers, Civil Engineering

Wendell Khunjar, Civil Engineering

Justin Marshall, Civil Engineering

Michael McGuire, Civil Engineering

John Rice, Civil Engineering

Vickie Singleton, Civil Engineering

Greg Williamson, Civil Engineering

MS Via Fellows

Frank Arcuri, Civil Engineering

Kristen Baldwin-Metzger, Civil Engineering

Jason Beck, Environmental Engineering

Susan Bowers, Civil Engineering

Jaime Colby, Civil Engineering

Laura Duncan, Environmental Engineering

Matthew Gwaltney, Civil Engineering

Anne Himebaugh, Civil Engineering

Hunter Hodges, Civil Engineering

Edward Houston, Civil Engineering

Rebecca Lattyak, Environmental Engineering

Laurie Mazursky, Civil Engineering

Susan Rafalko, Civil Engineering

Matthew Sleep, Civil Engineering

Jeffrey Sparks, Environmental Engineering

Joseph Wallenfels, Civil Engineering
Robert Williams, Civil Engineering
Jennifer Wright, Environmental Engineering
Lauren Zuravnsky, Environmental Engineering

Chemistry Department - Virginia Tech

Graduate Research Award.

Sulong Ni, Chemistry

Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame

Sponsored by the City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

Megan Carney, Theatre Arts

Chief School Officers of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia

Meritorious New Teacher Designation.

Angela Gaylor, School of Education

Chilean National Scholarship

Presidente de la Republica doctoral scholarship.

Eduardo Arellano, Forestry

The C. I. Rich Fellowship

This fellowship is awarded by the Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences Department for graduate studies and research.

Todd Luxton, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences

Clifford A. Cutchins, III Scholarship

Clifford A. Cutchins, III, a 1947 accounting graduate and retired chairman of Sovran Financial Corporation (now Nations Bank) established a professorship in the English Department and an endowed scholarship in the Accounting Department. He has served as rector of the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors, was president of the Virginia Tech Foundation, and was a recipient of the Ruffner Medal.

Robert E. Crossler, Accounting and Information Systems

Damon M. Fleming, Accounting and Information Systems

College of Engineering Dean's Fellow

This is a three-year award for full tuition and fees.

Aric Blumer, Computer Engineering

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences - Outstanding Doctoral Student in Health and Physical Education

Recipient of this award are graduating doctoral students who are honored for academic performance, quality of dissertation and professional promise.

Dean Ravizza, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences -Graduate Student Endowed Scholarship

This award was established by the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences to aid graduate students based on scholastic achievement, good character, financial need and leadership potential.

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

Jonson Miller, Science and Technology in Society

Leslie Williams, History

College of Natural Resources International Student Fellowship

Fnu Sunarto, Fisheries and Wildlife

Colonial Agricultural Educational Foundation

John F. Hosner Scholarship, established on behalf of the industrial forestry contributors.

Michael Tyree, Forestry

Conference of Southern Graduate Schools - Masters Thesis Award

The Conference of Southern Graduate Schools is an organization of over 200 graduate schools in fifteen southern states. This award criteria included clarity of style and presentation, scholarship, research methodology, and contributions to the field.

Jess W. Jones, Fisheries and Wildlife Science

Congressional Fellowship

Fellowship in support of Congressman Rick Boucher.

David Arditti, Public and International Affairs

Construction Management Association of America Scholarship

National Capital Chapter.

Mehmet Egemen Ozbek, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Council of Outstanding Early Career Engineers

This recognition is bestowed by Oregon State University.

Tiffany Adams, Civil Engineering

Dan Fleming Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in history and social sciences and is based on financial need, academic achievement, extra-curricular leadership and community service. It is named for Virginia Tech emeritus professor of social studies education, Dan Fleming.

Sherry Elliott, Curriculum and Instruction

David and Lucille Packard Foundation Fellowship

The goal of the Packard Fellowship Program is to provide support for unusually creative researchers early in their careers. The Foundation emphasizes support for innovative individual research. This fund is administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Afia Karikari, Chemical Engineering

David L. Clark Scholar Award

This award is for a graduate student to attend seminars sponsored by the University Council for Educational Administration.

Andrew Kufel, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Dean's Diversity Assistantships

The Graduate Dean of the Graduate School awards these assistantships.

Efua Akoma, Sociology

Rhonda Bengtston, Biological Systems Engineering

David Chambers, Biological Sciences

Adrienne Edwards, Human Development

Patricia Elias, Forestry

Rhonda Findlay, Psychology

Kenya L. King, Psychology

Carla Miller, Sociology

Glenn Orr, Public Administration and Public Affairs

Candice Piercy, Biological Systems Engineering

Ruth Redbird, Biochemistry

Depts. of History/Foreign Languages

The Graduate Student Exemplary Assistant Award.

Laura Levi Altstaedter, Latin American Studies

Dover Corporation Industrial Systems Engineering Fellowship

Dover Corporation is a worldwide diversified manufacturer of industrial products and was formed by Fred Durham, for whom the Durham Engineering Building is named.

Ying Fu, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Yuqiang Wang, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dwight R. Chamberlain Graduate Fellowship

The fellowship is awarded by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Po-Jen Chiang, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Melissa K. Hooper, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Embassy of Korea in the United States - Doctoral Dissertation Award
Soyoung Lee, Human Development

English Department Fellowship

This is a two-year fellowship awarded by the Dean of the English Department.
Shirley Gill, English Literature

Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation

Awarded by the New York Community Trust, New York.
Soyoung Lee, Human Development

Federation of Schools of Accountancy Student Achievement Award

The Federation of Schools of Accountancy is dedicated to supporting the development of high quality accredited programs of education for the accounting profession that lead to a graduated degree.

John W. Linn, Accounting and Information Systems

Floyd A. Beams Scholarship

Alumni and friends of Floyd A. Beams, a 28-year professor at Virginia Tech and nationally recognized authority on academic accounting, established this scholarship upon his retirement in 1995.

David L. Henderson, Accounting and Information Systems

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

The Ford Foundation has funded a variety of programs aimed at promoting academic excellence and advancing the careers of ethnically diverse scholars since the early 1960s. Over the past thirty years, these scholars have contributed groundbreaking scholarship to the academic world, and have served as role models and mentors for a new generation of faculty.

Kayenda Tenise Johnson, Industrial & Systems Engineering

Fulbright Scholarships

Established in 1946, the Fulbright Program aims to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries. The Program supports educational exchanges that strengthen the collaboration and communication between the United States and over 140 countries.

Francisco Cubas-Suazo, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Fleur Gooden, Environmental Design and Planning

Juan Claudio Gutierrez, Veterinary Medicine

Grace Tabitha Lim Oi, Entomology

Francisco Olivera, Computer Science

Alejandro Pacheco San Juan, Engineering Mechanics

Ramona Sonntag, Architecture

Dwight Thornhill, Environmental Engineering
Garage Wathugala, Computer Science and Applications

Galax-Carroll-Grayson Chamber of Commerce
Outstanding Community Service Award
Shannon Dalton, Curriculum and Instruction

Gary S. Clevinger, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Gary S. Clevinger, Sr., earned three degrees from the Materials Science and Engineering Department at Virginia Tech in the 1970s then began his career at Babcock and Wilcox. Dr. Clevinger's family established a scholarship in his memory in 1998 to benefit graduate students pursuing materials-related disciplines.
Ben Eichelberger, Materials Science and Engineering

GEM Fellowship
The National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM) provides graduate fellowships with paid summer internships at major corporations that are industry partners of GEM.
Akilah Hugine, Ph.D., Electrical and Computer Engineering

George and Gladys Cunningham Doctoral Scholar Award
The Cunningham Endowed Fellowship was established by George and Gladys Cunningham in 1978 to help students fund their education. The fund today is used to provide a competitive research stipend offered in recruitment of top Ph.D. students.

Shannon Alford, Biochemistry
J. Christopher Carroll, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Daniel Catlin, Fisheries and Wildlife
Leslie A. Clark, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Alexandra M. Class, Biology
Elizabeth Diesel, Geological Sciences
James Dwyer, Fisheries and Wildlife
Jennifer Farris, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Jeremiah Gibson, Economics
Matthew A. Jarrett, Psychology
Joshua Joseph, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Eric Kennedy, Biomedical Engineering
Jason Lee, Computer Science
Juliette Mammei, Physics
Russell Mammei, Physics
Leslie Owens, Chemistry
Nathan Post, Engineering Mechanics
Michelle Soupir, Biological Systems Engineering

Daniel Tebben, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Eric Weigel, Biology

GeoSciences Outstanding Service Recognition Award

This award is given by the GeoSciences Department to students who have significantly contributed to the betterment of the department.

Susan Barbour Wood, GeoSciences

G. Scott Francis Graduate Fellowship

Scott was a 1936 graduate in Dairy Science who worked in the paper and pulp products industry. He was the founder and CEO of Carolina Paper Board Company. He made a major contribution to the Wood Science and Forest Products Department to be used to support research and student's working in the areas of pulp, fiber, and recycling research.

James V. Bisha, Wood Science and Forest Products

Graduate Dean's Assistantships

These assistantships are awarded by the Dean of the Graduate School to further graduate education through innovative or interdisciplinary research efforts.

Terry Boyd, Philosophy

William Butler, Environmental Design and Planning

Annie Cardell, Psychology

Jiajia Dong, Physics

Gary Fetter, Business and Information Technology

Christopher Holler, Psychology

Amanda Koppel, Entomology

Drew Lichtenberger, Human Development

Vineeta Mishra, Human Development

Rituparna Paul, Macromolecular Engineering

Wesley Sanders, Chemistry

Sara Sebring, Biological Sciences

Ashley Surett, Human Development

Janet Webster, Food Science and Technology

Adria Woods, Apparel, Housing and Resource Management

LaQuana Young, Sociology

Graduate Education Development Institute Fellows

GED is designed to address the professional development concerns of 21st-century graduate students at Virginia Tech. Developed as the result of a collaborative effort between Learning Technologies and the Graduate School, GED focuses on multidisciplinary pedagogy practices that integrate the critically engaged use of advanced technologies.

Nathan Ivey, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Brent Jesiek, Science and Technology Studies

Grantmakers in Aging Fellowship of Dayton, Ohio

Erica Husser, Human Development

Harold Schlenker Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the Department of Human Development, who demonstrate an ability and sensitivity in work with older adults, based on academic achievement, extracurricular leadership, and service in the Virginia Tech Adult Day Services center; and who are preparing for a career involving issues and services with older adults.

Erica Husser, Human Development

Horace and Elizabeth F. Alphin Tuition Scholarship

Col. Horace E. Alphin, a member of the Virginia Tech Class of 1934, and his wife, Elizabeth, endowed a scholarship to further scholarly endeavors in the area of agriculture and life sciences. The award is based on academic merit and achievement.

Vonny M. Barlow, Entomology

IBM PhD Research Fellowship Award

Jamika Burge, Computer Science

International Association for Science, Technology and Society.

First Place, Seventh Annual Graduate Student Paper Contest.

Brent Jesiek, Science and Technology Studies

International Water Association - Best Student Paper Award

IWA is the largest international association of water professionals focused on the policy and practice concerning adequate and affordable water and sanitation services in low and middle income countries.

Pinar Omur-Ozbek, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Instructional Technology Student Association

This award is for graduate students who exemplify all the attributes and characteristics of an outstanding graduate student in the program.

Charles Hodges, Curriculum and Instruction

James D. McComas Scholarship

This endowed scholarship, named for Virginia Tech's 13th president, is for undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing to become teachers or counselors in grades K-12.

Jennifer Dye, Counselor Education

Laura Lester, Curriculum and Instruction

James D. Moran Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship is for graduate students whose research addresses issues faced by individuals and families within various environments throughout the lifespan. It will also help to fund a graduate student intern at the headquarters of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for one academic semester.

Evelyn Astwood, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Erica Husser, Human Development

James F. Eheart Memorial Graduate Scholarship

This fund was established in memory of Dr. James F. Eheart, a faculty member of the department of Biochemistry who taught in the 1950s. Its support travel by students to national or international meetings to present results of their research.

Monique Coy, Biochemistry

Craig Toller, Biochemistry

James M. Grayson Scholarship

Named in honor of Dr. James M. Grayson, professor emeritus and former entomology department head, this award is for graduate students and is based on high academic achievements, initiative and originality in research, participation in student and extra-curricular activities, and a desirable attitude towards personal and professional goal.

Robbie Flowers, Entomology

James F. Powell Scholarship

The James F. Powell Scholarship is named after a Virginia Tech graduate and athlete who served in the Army and was also a Major General in the Air Force. The Powell Scholarship is awarded to long-term Virginia residents to pursue higher education.

Carla Miller, Sociology

Joseph Putney, Mechanical Engineering

The Jamie Dunn Award

This award is given to a second-year graduate student who has actively fostered a spirit of goodwill in the department and has demonstrated a deep enthusiasm for physics.

Juliette Mammei, Physics

Russell Mammei, Physics

Janet M. Johnson Scholarship

This award is given to a Virginia resident who is enrolled in the College's Teacher Education Program and is based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership and community service.

Kara Gram, Curriculum and Instruction

Jay Edwards Scholar Award

Eileen Weigand, Sociology

Jesse C. Arnold Award

This award is named for emeritus professor Jesse Arnold who taught at Virginia Tech for 34 years starting in 1968, and is awarded for outstanding teaching by a graduate teaching assistant.

Willis Jensen, Statistics

Michael Joner, Statistics

John F. Hosner Graduate Fellowship

The fellowship is awarded by the College of Natural Resources and is named for John F. Hosner, professor emeritus, who came to Virginia Tech in 1961 and who is recognized as the advocate who shepherded Virginia Tech's School of Forestry into national prominence.

Michael C. Tyree, Forestry

John Grado Fellowship

John Grado graduated from Tech in 1951. He founded Technographics, an international paper-and-printing company located in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and was chairman of the company's board until his retirement. He has been a significant contributor to engineering education at the university and has endowed a professorship and several students scholarships. He received the department's Agee Distinguished Alumni Award, and the Board of Visitors approved the naming of the John Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering in his honor in 2000.

Ying Fu, Industrial and Systems Engineering

John E. Peterson, Jr. Ph.D. Fellowship

In addition to the named fellowship, John E. Peterson Jr. also endowed the John E. Peterson, Jr. Professorship of Accounting and Information Systems in 1991.

Dana P. Garner, Accounting and Information Systems

Tracy N. Reed, Accounting and Information Systems

Suzanne M. Seymoure, Accounting and Information Systems

John Lee Pratt Research Fellowships

John Lee Pratt, who died in 1975 at the age of 96, was a Virginia native and farmer who was also a General Motors executive. He left \$12 million to Virginia Tech, for the study of animal nutrition and engineering. This endowment has grown to \$38 million over the years and is used to provide scholarship to undergraduate and graduate students, to support faculty salaries, and to underwrite research in animal nutrition and engineering.

Adriana Barri, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Jana Bogs, Human Nutrition, Food and Exercise

Andrew Bursey, Geotechnical Engineering

Bridgett Byrd, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Rebecca Carter, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Kristy Daniels, Dairy Science

Elizabeth Gilbert, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Pivush Grover, Engineering Science and Mechanics
Amir Guri, Human Nutrition, Food and Exercise
Marcus Hollmann, Dairy Science
Lihong Li, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Alexis Lillie, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Anurag Mishra, Biological Systems Engineering
Rudrajit Mitra, Mining and Minerals Engineering
Osama Marzouk, Engineering Science and Mechanics
Amy Parsons, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Hongwei Si, Human Nutrition, Food and Exercise
R. Lawton Stewart, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Miao Sun, Engineering Science and Mechanics
Xiaolun Sun, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Kimberly Treiber, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Liguang Wang, Mining and Minerals Engineering
Miaozong Wu, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Tzu-Hsuan Yang, Dairy Science
Zunyang Zhao, Dairy Science
Yinli Zhou, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Johnny R. Johnson Memorial Accounting Scholarship

James H. Long, Accounting and Information Systems

KPMG Leadership Award

KPMG is a worldwide audit, tax and advisory firm committed to providing leadership, integrity and quality service.

Patrick M. Smith, Accounting and Information Systems

Ken Underwood Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to graduate students preparing for a career in public school administration and who have financial need, academic achievement, and potential to contribute to effective school improvement.

Carina P. Hughes, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Ashley P. McCallum, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Julie Vanidestine, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Klaus Hinkelmann Award

This award is named for emeritus professor and former department head Klaus Hinkelmann who taught at Virginia Tech for 33 years, from 1966 to 1999, and is awarded for outstanding service by a graduate student to the department or university.

Yuyan 'Raina' Duan, Statistics

Korean Honor Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded by the government of Korea to students who show promise as future leaders of the Korean society.

Soyoung Lee, Human Development

Laura Heichel Memorial Scholarship

The Laura G. Heichel Memorial Scholarship is to assist a student in an elementary education program during the final internship year. Supported by a pledge from Gary L. Heichel in memory of his wife Laura, this scholarship is intended to recognize a student who brings to the profession a love of teaching and high quality academic achievement.

Laura Lester, Curriculum and Instruction

Legacy Award - Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Laura Johnston, Urban Affairs and Planning

Leo Herbert Scholarship

This scholarship is named for Leo Herbert, Ph.D., CPA, Professor Emeritus of Accounting, (1975-83).

Hui Lin, Accounting and Information Systems

Marsha Ritzdorf Book Award

This award, named after the highly esteemed, late Professor Marsha Ritzdorf, is given to a student with the best paper and includes a thesis, major paper and practicum.

Aliana M. Whitaker, Public and International Affairs

McComas-Chambless Scholarship

Bob and Cheryl Chambless (Ph.D., 1993) established this scholarship in honor of the late VT president James D. McComas who served on Cheryl's dissertation committee. The award is for a non-traditional female graduate student.

Sharrika Davis, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Michael Koszta Book Scholarship in Entomology

This scholarship is provided by retired entomology professor Michael Koszta to a graduate student with outstanding achievement in systemic entomology.

Vonny M. Barlow, Entomology

Mineralogical Society of America

Grant for student research in mineralogy and petrology.

Saumyaditya Bose, Geosciences

Grant for student research crystallography, mineral physics or chemistry.

Jason Burt, Geosciences

Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program (MAOP)

The MAOP program at Virginia Tech was created in 1992 to encourage and support the academic achievement of a diverse student body at the university. MAOP partners with a variety of institutional, government, private, and non-profit entities to fund and develop special opportunities for program participants.

Monica Alvarez, Biochemistry

Aaron Berger, Geosciences

Clarence Brown, Sociology

Franklin Carvajal, Psychology

Seth Darden, Computer Science

Brandy Faulkner, Public Administration and Policy Studies

Teena Felton, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise

Regina Goods, Apparel, Housing and Resource Management

Kwaku Gyenai, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Marlin Haskins, Curriculum and Instruction

Kimberly Heard, Genetics, Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

Ratia Kirby, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise

Clara Lau, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise

Ana Mercedes, Biochemistry

Kenya Motley, Curriculum and Instruction

Ashley Nguyen, Crops, Soil and Environmental Science

Nonye Onyewu, Career and Technical Education

Kelly Plathe, Geosciences

Karey Sutton, Science and Technology Studies

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Research Fellowship

This Department of Defense fellowship is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering.

Jeremy Davis, Aerospace Engineering

Deirdre-Annaliese Hunter, Aerospace Engineering

Mark Monda, Aerospace Engineering

Ashley Nisewonger, Ocean Engineering

National American Institute of Certified Planners Certificate

This award is bestowed on a graduate student with exceptional academic achievement.

Robert Mandle, Urban and Regional Planning

National Institute of Health Travel Grant

Travel grant to attend the International Society for Developmental Psychology

Denise Adkins, Psychology

National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship

The Minority Fellowship Program is funded by NIMH and supported by the American Sociological Association, to attract talented minority students interested in mental health issues to graduate study.

Nicole James, Sociology and Africana Studies

National Physical Sciences Consortium Fellowship

Created by a national task force, the Consortium comprises leading universities and governmental research laboratories who provide stipends and two summers of employment. NPSC strives to recruit a diverse pool of applicants that includes women and underrepresented minorities.

Timothy Allison, Mechanical Engineering

National Scholars Honor Society

Danielle Lusk, Educational Psychology

National Science Foundation - Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award

Lori Blanc, Biological Sciences

National Science Foundation - Graduate Research Fellowship

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship is a highly competitive and nationally prestigious award that offers recognition and three years of support for advanced study to outstanding graduate students in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and behavior and social sciences.

Dustin L. Grissom, Aerospace Engineering

Satenik Harutyunyan, Materials Science Engineering

Noelani Laney, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Matthew E. Lynch, Materials Science and Engineering

Juliette Mammei, Physics

Russell Mammei, Physics

David A. Neal, Mechanical Engineering

Caroline Nguyen, Environmental Engineering

Zahra Pakdel, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Sarah Elizabeth Portier, Aerospace Engineering

Krista Rule, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Emily Sarver, Mining and Minerals Engineering

Alicia M. Williams, Mechanical Engineering

National Science Foundation - IREAN Fellowships

The fundamental purpose of the Integrated Research and Education in Advanced Networking (IREAN) program is to implement a unique research and educational environment to create interdisciplinary Ph.D. students superbly prepared to face today's and tomorrow's challenges in industry, government, and academia.

Ingrid Burbey, Computer Engineering

Jin-Hee Cho, Computer Science

Adam Ferguson, Economics

Glenn Fink, Computer Science

Sastry Kompella, Computer Engineering

Donna Krizman, Electrical Engineering

David Maldonado, Electrical Engineering

James Neel, Electrical Engineering

Mohamed Tamer A. Refaei, Computer Engineering

Natalia Rivera, Electrical Engineering

Thomas Rondeau, Electrical Engineering

Kerry Wood, Computer Engineering

Lan Yu, Electrical Engineering

Mary Jo Zukoski, Industrial and Systems Engineering

National Science Foundation - Macromolecular Science and Infrastructure Engineering-IGERT

The MACR-IGERT is a graduate education and multidisciplinary team research program that focuses on polymeric adhesives and composites in civil structures, a national need identified by the National Research Council. The vision is to train researcher to bridge the gap between the materials and infrastructure community, structural and civil engineers, and the economic and business communities to create and maintain a durable, safe and cost-effective U.S. civil infrastructure.

Risper Awuor, Educational Research

Anand Badami, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

John Bausano, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

John Boyd, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Brandy Bratton, Educational Research

Beth Caba, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Alla Carson, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Brent Cunningham, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Andrew Duncan, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Ann Fornof, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Rachael Hopp, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Matthew Hunley, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Vaibhav Jain, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Stephen James Kalista, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Ozma Lane, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
O. Thompson Mefford, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Juan Mejia-Ariza, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Michael Pestrak, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Nathan Post, Engineering Mechanics
Michael Vadala, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Desmond Van Houten, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Gregorio Velez-Garcia, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Vernon Webb, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

National Science Foundation - Macromolecular Interfaces with Life Sciences

The MILES-IGERT is a graduate education and multidisciplinary team research program that is developing new knowledge of oxidative processes in biological and macromolecular systems. The program bridges the gap between traditional macromolecular science and biological disciplines, yielding important advances in nutrition, biomedical science and engineering, food biochemistry and functionality, and sustainable polymeric materials from bio-derived precursors.

Tameshia Ballard, Food Science and Technology
Courie Cohen
Jonathan Goff, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Michelle Grimm, Chemistry
Kwaku Gyenai, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Sabrina Hannah, Food Science and Technology
Kevin Holland, Food Science and Technology
Rebecca Huyck, Chemistry
John Koontz, Food Science and Technology
John Layman, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Ben Lepene, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
William Miles, Chemical Engineering
Pinar Omur, Civil Engineering
Amy Tanner, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
Abigail Turpyn, Human Nutrition, Food and Exercise
Janet Webster, Food, Science and Technology
Andrew Whelton, Civil Engineering
Sharlene Williams, Chemistry

Office of Naval Research

Historically Black Engineering College Future Faculty

Jonathan Gaines, Mechanical Engineering

Ora Goodwin Roop Scholarship

This scholarship is named to honor the mother of Ralph G. Roop (BS, 1936), a major benefactor of Virginia Tech, and is for graduate students who demonstrate academic achievement and provide leadership to the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

Nancy Brossoie, Human Development

P. Howard and Betsy Massey Graduate Scholarship in International Horticulture.

Sarah Dickinson, Horticulture

Pi Alpha Alpha

Best Manuscript Award - Master of Public Administration

Roy Kirby, Public Administration

Pauline L. Corn Accounting Scholarship

Pauline L. Corn served on the faculty at Virginia Tech from 1966 until her retirement in 1985. Many of the department's early Ph.D. graduates were greatly influenced by her teaching philosophy. On the occasion of her retirement, family, friends, faculty, and former students endowed the scholarship for the purpose of recognizing outstanding graduate students who teach principles of accounting.

Lasse Mertins, Accounting and Information Systems

Peace Education Organization International - Scholar Award

Lori Blanc, Biological Sciences

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Invited membership is reserved for the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students.

Denise Adkins, Psychology

Danielle Lusk, Educational Psychology

Jeffrey Reiser, Information Technology

Psychology Department - Clinical Child Research Award

Sara C. Haden, Psychology

Ray F. Tipword Graduate Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Tipword family on the eve of Professor Ray F. Tipword's Retirement from the Department of Physics where he had taught since 1964, in honor of his lifelong efforts and to recognize graduate students who excel and are promising future physicists. It is awarded annually to a Ph.D. candidate whose dissertation research is in the area of condensed-matter physics, optics or statistical physics.

Kanokwan Nontapot, Physics

R. B. Pamplin Fellowship

Holt Scott, MBA

Robert J. Litschert Memorial Fellowship

This fellowship is named for former department head and professor Robert Litschert who served the Management Department from 1965 to 1994. The fellowship is awarded for outstanding scholastic achievement.

Jiyun Wu, Management

Robert L. Freeman Scholarship

This scholarship is endowed by Robert L. Freeman, Jr., a member of the Board of Visitors.

Robin N. Romanus, Accounting and Information Systems

Robert and Margaret Hoppock Scholarship

Robert Hoppock did original research on job satisfaction in the 1920's. He was known in counselor education for his extensive work in educational and occupational information. He spent his entire career at New York University. After retiring, he was a visiting scholar and consultant at Virginia Tech on several occasions. He and his wife formed such strong ties to this university that he chose Virginia Tech for an endowed scholarship, which is awarded to graduate students in Counselor Education who demonstrate a commitment to career development principles, financial need and satisfactory progress toward degree.

Anna Epperson, Counselor Education
Heather C. Robertson, Counselor Education

Robert Stuart Award

This award is given to an outstanding second-year graduate student studying public and international affairs.

Seth Peery, Environmental Design and Planning

Rotary Club of Hillsville

Honorary membership in recognition of outstanding service.

Shannon Dalton, Curriculum and Instruction

Rufus W. Beamer Professional Development Award

This award is named for Rufus W. Beamer, a former executive director of the Virginia State Advisory Council on Vocational Education who was appointed associate dean of the College of Education in 1971 and further strengthened the Vocational Technical Education program.

Ryan Anderson, Career and Technical Education

Ryan C. Aday Award

This scholarship honors the late Ryan C. Aday (MSED, '03) and is awarded to a graduate student majoring in Health Promotions in recognition of outstanding their work in the School of Education.

D. Joy Sutton, Master's, Health and Physical Education

The Sidman P. Poole Graduate Scholarship in Geography

The Sidman P. Poole Endowment was established by Mrs. Rachel Poole in honor of her husband, Sidman Poole (1893-1955), officer, U.S. Army and faculty in Geography at UVA, author, and supporter of geographic education in Virginia.

Monica M. Dazzini, Geography

Amos A. Desjardins, Geography

Candice R. Luebbering, Geography

Smithsonian Institute - National Zoological Park

Pre-doctoral fellowship.

Brian Olsen, Biological Sciences

Society of Business Ethics Founders Award

Jiyun Wu, Management

Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Division 53, Research Award

Sara C. Haden, Psychology

Soil and Water Conservation Society

This society awards the Kenneth E. Grant Scholarship for graduate-level research on conservation topics fostering the science and art of soil, water, and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability.

Michelle Soupir, Biological Systems Engineering

Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Fellowships

These fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis to Ph.D. students who are underrepresented in academia and plan to work in higher education institutions.

Sharnnia Artis, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Stacey Simon, Plant Pathology and Weed Science

Bernice Smith, Environmental Design and Planning

Carolyn Stuart, Counselor Education

United Parcel Services of America Fellowship

This fellowship in Human Factors and Safety is sponsored by United Parcel Service of America (UPS) and is awarded through the Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Linsey Barker, Industrial and Systems Engineering

U.S. Department of Agriculture -GAANN Award

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need award.

T. J. Murphy, Civil Engineering

Michelle Soupir, Biological Systems Engineering

Meredith Worthen, Entomology

U.S. Department of Education-GAANN Award
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need award.

Wendell Khunjar, Environmental Engineering
Deric Learman, Geosciences
Michael McGuire, Civil Engineering

U.S. Department of Energy - Travel Grant
Department of Energy/ORISE-Nomination and selection for scholarship to attend the 56th Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau, Germany.

Nicholas Wigginton, Geosciences

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency STAR Fellowships
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, provides nationally competitive Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmentally related fields of study.

Lee Bryant, Environmental Engineering

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Early Doctoral Student Research Grant

Kimberly Mitchell, Environmental Design and Planning

Virginia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Award
This award is presented to students who demonstrate a balanced program in liberal arts and professional education and possess prior or current experience in working with children or young people.

Laura Lester, Curriculum and Instruction

Virginia Association on Aging - Outstanding Master's Thesis

Brianne Winston, Human Development

Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate

This certificate is awarded to a graduate student who shows exceptional professional promise.

Jessica Sacksteder, Urban and Regional Planning

Virginia Crop Production Association - Graduate Scholarship

Vonny M. Barlow, Ph.D. Entomology

Virginia Citizens Planning Association Certificate Award

This award is given to graduate students for outstanding service to their program of study.

Joanna M. Paulson, Environmental Design and Planning

Virginia Citizens Planning Association Fellowship Award

This award is bestowed to graduate students for outstanding first-year graduate students.

Alan Fogg, Public and International Affairs

Jeanette Studley, Urban and Regional Planning

Roger Zalneraitis, Urban and Regional Planning

Virginia Department of Education - Teacher of Promise Award

This award is given to outstanding teacher candidates.

Andrea Futrell, Curriculum and Instruction

Virginia Governor's Fellow

Lindsay Potts, Public Administration and Public Affairs

Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association

This association awards the Leo Bourassa Scholarship to further educational and scientific efforts to protect the quality and uses of Virginia's water resources and watersheds.

Michelle, Soupir, Biological Systems Engineering

Virginia Scholars Award

This award is given to senior or graduate student women educators who are candidates for licensure in education. The award is based on academic record, service, leadership and professional accomplishments.

Lourdes Travieso-Parker, Curriculum and Instruction

Virginia Tech Office of Educational Research and Outreach

Doctoral student research program award.

Robert Studzinski, Educational Psychology

Virginia Tech PREP in the Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences

VT PREP (Post-Baccalaureate Research and Education Program) a doctoral student research program is supported by the National Institute of Health through the National Institute of General Medical Sciences and the National Human Genome Research Institute.

Eugenia Amponsah, VT PREP

Maria Diehl, VT PREP

Christopher Downing, VT PREP

Jacqueline Doxie, VT PREP

Alicia Feagins, VT PREP

Lynette Green, VT PREP

Terence Hill, VT PREP

Sheena Horsford, VT PREP

Brandy Huderson, VT PREP

Dedra Wright, VT PREP

Virginia Transportation Conference

Best Paper Award in the Transportation Policy Category at 54th Annual Conference.

Mehmet Egemen Ozbek, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Virginia Transportation Research Council

Best Paper Award in the Transportation Applied Technology Category.

Steven Boyd, Mechanical Engineering

Virginia Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowship

Since the inception of the Virginia Space Grant Consortium in 1990, the program has awarded nearly 600 students with \$3 million in scholarships and fellowships. Nationally the consortia represent more than 800 institutions united by common goals of developing the educational and economic benefits of aerospace research and exploration.

David Hopkinson, Mechanical Engineering

Virginia Tech General Assembly Fellow

Lindsay Potts, Public Administration and Public Affairs

Virginia Tech Graduate School Citizen Scholar Award

The Citizen Scholar Experience at Virginia Tech is an initiative of the Graduate School designed to give graduate students an opportunity to utilize their skills and knowledge in a real-world setting. Students who participate gain “public scholarship”-scholarship in service to the community, the state, the nation and the world.

Chandra Bowden, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences

Ben David Eichelberger, Materials Science and Engineering

Marc Fisher, Entomology

Bonnie Graham, Human Development

Chiquita Howard, Sociology

Nicole James, Sociology

Kayenda Johnson, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Anne Laughlin, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Greg Lemmond, Psychology

Morsi Mahmoud, Materials Science and Engineering

Amanda Martin, Biological Systems Engineering

Navin Manjoooran, Materials Science and Engineering

Jocelyn Fraga Muller, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Esra Onat, Hospitality and Tourism Management

Ben Poquette, Materials Science and Engineering

Laurie Robertson, Science and Technology Studies

Dana Gregory Rose, Teaching and Learning

Carina Ruhlandt, Urban Affairs and Planning
Tracee Walker, Industrial and Systems Engineering
LaChelle Waller, Genetics, Bioinformatics, and Computational Biology

Virginia Tech Intergenerational Programs Scholarship
Erica Husser, Human Development

Virginia Water Environment Association
Sonny Roden Memorial Scholarship.
Sujit Ekka, Biological Systems Engineering
Kevin Gilmore, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Virginia Water Resources Research Center
WilliamWalkerGraduateResearchFellowAward.Thisawardisintendedforindividualspreparing for a professional career in water resources.
Kevin Gilmore, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Waste Policy Institute - Graduate Research Fellowship
William Butler, Environmental Design and Planning
Sujit Ekka, Biological Systems Engineering
Michelle Soupir, Biological Systems Engineering

Wayne M. Worner Scholarship
ThisscholarshipisnamedforWayneWorner,aprofessorofeducationadministrationatTechfrom 1971 to 1996. Recipients are graduate students who are studying public school administration and who will pursue careers as school principals or superintendents. The award is based on financial need, academic achievement and potential to contribute to effective school improvement.
Sarah B. du Plessis, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Monique T. Felder, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Allison B. Foster, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Karen S. Giacometti, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Wayne W. Leininger Scholarship in Accounting
WayneLeiningerwasaprofessorandformerdepartmentheadintheAccountingandInformation Systems Department from 1971 to 2003.
Meghann A. Cefaratti, Accounting and Information Systems

The Wildlife Society - Virginia Chapter
Student Paper Award, 2nd Place.
Jessica Homyack, Fisheries and Wildlife

William A. Blackwell Award

This award is presented annually to the ECE graduate student who is judged to have made the best research presentation during the year. The award is named in honor of Dr. William A. Blackwell who was a faculty member in the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering from 1966 until his retirement in 1988, serving as Department Head from 1966 to 1981.

Rachad Albandakji, Electrical Engineering

William E. Hassinger Graduate Fellowship

This endowed fellowship is named for Virginia Tech Foundation Life Member William E. Hassinger, a physics graduate in the class of 1950, who has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Physics Department. The fellowship is created to encourage and support students coming from the surrounding communities who are pursuing graduate degrees in physics.

Aliya Gifford, Physics

William Hahn Memorial Teaching Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to encourage outstanding students to consider a career in teaching and is supported by a pledge made by former Tech president Dr. T. Marshall Hahn, in memory of his late son.

Kara Gram, Curriculum and Instruction

Yunhee Kim, Curriculum and Instruction

William J. Dann Fellowship

This award is made to an outstanding graduate student by the College of Natural Resources.

Nathan D. Herring, Forestry

Wood-Based Composites Center Fellows

This center was founded in 1999 to provide relevant and effective education and training, research, and technology transfer to service the North American wood and fiber based composites, and related industries.

David E. Finkenbinder, Civil Engineering

Sarah K. Harrison, Wood Science and Forest Products

Richard Johnson, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

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 Dickinson, Sarah
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 Elias, Patricia
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 Farris, Jennifer
 Faulkner, Brandy
 Feagins, Alicia
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 Findlay, Rhonda
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 Gaines, Jonathan
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 Gaylor, Angela
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 Gibson, Jeramiah
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 Gilbert, Elizabeth
 Gill, Shirley
 Gilmore, Kevin
 Goff, Jonathan
 Goldstein, Lauren R.
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 Graham, Bonnie

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 Gram, Kara
 Green, Lynette
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 Gutierrez, Juan Claudio
 Gwaltney, Matthew
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 Havnen, Amanda
 Heard, Kimberly
 Henderson, David "Ben"
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 Holland, Kevin
 Holler, Christopher
 Hollmann, Marcus
 Homyack, Jessica
 Hooper, Melissa
 Hopkinson, David
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 Horsford, Sheena
 Houston, Edward
 Howard, Chiquita
 Huang, Feihe
 Huderson, Brandy
 Hughes, Carina P.
 Hugine, Akilah
 Hunley, Matthew
 Hunter, Deirdre-Annaliese
 Husser, Erica
 Huyc, Rebecca
 Ivey, Nathan
 Jack, Graham
 Jain, Vaibhav
 James, Nicole E.
 Jarrett, Matthew A.
 Jeffers, Ann
 Jeffers, Elizabeth
 Jensen, Willis
 Jesiek, Brent
 Johnson, Kayenda T.
 Johnson, Richard
 Johnston, Laura
 Joner, Michael
 Jones, Jess W.
 Jorgensen, Bryce
 Joseph, Joshua
 Kaja, Benjamin A.
 Kalista, Stephen James
 Karikari, Afia
 Kemper, Andrew
 Kennedy, Eric
 Khunjar, Wendell
 Kim, Yunhee
 King, Kenya L.
 Kirby, Ratia
 Kirby, Roy
 Knocke, Ethan K.
 Kompella, Sastry
 Koontz, John
 Koppel, Amanda
 Kou, Yufeng
 Kozarek, Jessica
 Krizman, Donna
 Krogh, Matthew
 Kufel, Andrew
 Lane, Ozma
 Laney, Noelani
 Lanier, Leonard
 Lattyak, Rebecca
 Lau, Clara
 Laughlin, Anne
 Layman, John
 Learman, Deric
 Lee, Jason
 Lee, Soyoung
 Leedy, Brett
 Leekumjorn, Sukit
 Lehne, Mark
 Lemmond, Greg
 Lepene, Ben
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