

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL PRESENTS

**GRADUATE STUDENTS
OF DISTINCTION**

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS,
HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2007-08



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 President of Graduate Studies
and Dean of the Graduate School

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

The Graduate School sponsors awards in several categories of outstanding merit, including outstanding students from each college and outstanding dissertation. The Alumni Association sponsors the graduate teaching assistant and service excellence awards.

The Graduate School established the outstanding dissertation award in 2001.

2008 Outstanding Dissertation Award - Humanities and Social Sciences

Brent K. Jesiek, Ph.D. , Science and Technology in Society

2008 Outstanding Dissertation Award - Science and Engineering

Thomas Rondeau, Ph.D., Electrical Engineering

2008 Dissertation Commendation Award

Bing Shen, Geosciences

2008 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.

Trish Boyles, Management

2008 Graduate Teaching Excellence Commendation Award

Elise Drake, Psychology

2008 Graduate Student Service Excellence Award

The Alumni Association bestows this award to a student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service. A faculty committee meets to evaluate nominations and select the student with the most distinguished record of service.

Chris Strock, Civil and Environmental Engineering

2008 Graduate Student Service Commendation Award

Joseph E. McFadden, Dairy Sciences

2008 Graduate Man and Woman of the Year Awards

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

Osama Marzouk, Engineering Science and Mechanics

LaChelle Waller, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

2008 Outstanding Graduate Student

The Graduate School established this award in 2001 to recognize the most outstanding master's and doctoral students selected by an honorifics committee in each college.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Master's: Denise Gardner, Food Science and Technology

Doctoral: Dominic Tucker, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Master's: Mandana Parvinian, Landscape Architecture

Doctoral: Beth Offenbacher, Public Administration/Public Affairs

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Doctoral: Melissa W. Lisanti, Curriculum and Instruction

College of Engineering

Master's: Ganesh Narayanaswamy, Computer Science

Doctoral: Ben Poquette, Materials Science & Engineering

College of Natural Resources

Master's: Erin Amanda Moore, Forestry

Doctoral: Daniel H. Catlin, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

College of Science

Master's: Kathryn Harry, Biological Sciences

Doctoral: Bing Shen, Geological Sciences

Pamplin College of Business

Master's: Vikas Vohra, Business Administration

Doctoral: Rebecca Lau, Marketing

Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

Master's: Rachel Tan, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Doctoral: Ben Lepene, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Interdisciplinary Programs

Doctoral: Konstantinos Krampis, Genetics, Bioinformatics & Computation Biology

2007 William Preston Thesis Award

The William Preston Society presents this award to a student whose master's thesis presents the best original research with potential to benefit all people.

Nathaniel Burke, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Brett Kiser, Forestry

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.

24th 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.

Agricultural and Animal Sciences

First Place:	Amanda Koppel, Entomology Oscar Peralta, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
Runner Up:	Joseph McFadden, Dairy Sciences Ashish Ranjan, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Arts, Architecture, and Urban Studies

First Place:	Sruthi Atmakur, Landscape Architecture
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Engineering

First Place:	Mehdi Nikkah, Mechanical Engineering
Runner Up:	Florin Marcu, Mechanical Engineering Vivek Venugopal, Electrical and Computer Engineering M. Mustafa Rafique, Computer Science Nastarn Hashemi, Mechanical Engineering

Natural, Physical, and Biological Sciences

First Place:	Meghann Vincie, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences
Runner Up:	Erin Hewett, Biological Sciences Zhanghan Wu, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Mary P. Meaney, Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise

Social Sciences

First Place:	Sherry Tejada, Geography Kristy Benoit, Psychology Thomas Cunningham, Psychology Akiho Tanaka, Psychology Jessica Lloyd, Apparel, Housing and Resource Management Rolanda Findlay, Psychology
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Paper Presentations

First Place:	Sarah Orlofske, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences Christopher Ober, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
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Runner Up: Tara Willey, Entomology
Adriana Barri, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Manisha Sharma, English-Creative Writing
Amy Marie Villamagna, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences
Carrie Walk, Animal and Poultry Sciences

19th Veterinary Medicine Research Symposium

Presentations

First Place: Oscar Peralta, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
Second Place: Jennifer Gillespie, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
Third Place: Amy Wang, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Posters

First Place: Claudio Gutierrez, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
Second Place: Murali Mallela, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
Naveen Surendran, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

2007 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.

Master's Presentations

First Place: Steve Rowson, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences
Second Place: Greg Webster, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences
Third Place: Chris Mesrobian, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Ph.D. Presentations

First Place: Tae-Young Yang, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Second Place: Satyaprakash Karri, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences
Third Place: John Charonko, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences

Master's Poster Presentations

First Place: Kelley Stewart, Mechanical Engineering
Second Place: Sam Raben, Mechanical Engineering
Third Place: Adric Eckstein, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D. Poster Presentations

First Place: Sarah Manoogian, Mechanical Engineering
Second Place: Imaran Akhtar, Engineering Science and Mechanics
Third Place: Andrew Gifford, Mechanical Engineering

National Capital Region 5th Graduate Research Symposium

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

- First Place:** Junwei Dong, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Second Place: Jin-Hee Cho, Computer Science
Third Place: Khaled El-Goarany and Iman Saleh, Computer Science

Virginia Tech-Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Science 6th Annual Graduate Research Symposium

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

Poster Winners

- First Place:** Todd Atwood, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences
Second Place: Amber Bonivtch, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences

Oral Presentation Winners

- First Place:** Eric Kennedy, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences
Second Place: Patricia Ricketts, Mechanical Engineering

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.

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.

Beyhan Y. Amichev, Forestry

Sarah E. DuRant, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Omar A. Espinoza, Wood Science and Forest Products

Candice R. Luebbering, Geography

Academy for Government Accountability - Dissertation Award

The Mortimer A. Dittenhofer Dissertation Research Award is sponsored by the Academy for Government Accountability, whose mission is to support research and education aimed at bringing transparency and accountability to government financial management and to forge relationships among government, business and academia.

C. Patrick Washington, Public Administration/ Public Affairs

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.

Krista Rule, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Amy Villamagna, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Alice W. Johnson Scholarship

This memorial scholarship assists students who wish to pursue their career and licensure in science education.

Allyson Ard, Curriculum and Instruction

Suzanne Boyenton, Curriculum and Instruction

Alpha Epsilon Lambda

Chartered in 2005, Alpha Epsilon Lambda is Virginia Tech's only honor society devoted exclusively to graduate students. The Society recognizes academic excellence and leadership by graduate and professional students, while striving to enrich the intellectual environment of their education institutions. Inductees for 2008 are:

Mehdi Nikkah, Mechanical Engineering

Amanda Olejarski, Public Administration/Public Affairs

Denisa Olteanu, Statistics

Rhonda Phillips, Computer Science

Lyney Stuart, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Alpha Lambda Delta Graduate Fellowship

Alpha Lambda Delta has chapters at 251 campuses in the United States. Members are invited to join after the chapter has determined that the student has achieved an 3.5 or higher GPA in their first year of enrollment in an institution of higher education.

Stephanie Koch, Civil and Environmental Engineering

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Science Program for Excellence in Science.

Camille M. Harris, Biological Sciences

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists - Research Award

Founded in 1942, the AAMFT has been devoted to researching and assisting with the problems, needs and changing patterns of couples and family relationships.

Elise Cole, Human Development

American Association of Petroleum Geologists-Research Foundation Grant

Founded in 1917, the AAPG is currently the world's largest professional geological society dedicated to fostering scientific research, advancing the science of geology, promoting technology and inspiring high professional conduct.

Ryan Grimm, Geosciences

American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists

Student Textile Research Support Grant.

Soak Wai Wong, Apparel, Housing and Resource Management

American Dairy Science Association - Southern Branch

Best Graduate Student Paper.

Beverly Cox, Dairy Sciences

American Institute of Architects - Northern Virginia Chapter

Scholarship in support of graduate students who demonstrate great potential in architecture.

Beth Barrett, Architecture

Lesley Golenor, Architecture

Kevin Hanlon, Architecture

American Institute of Physics - Travel Scholarship
Reza Montazami, Materials Science and Engineering

American Society of Naval Engineers

The purpose of the ASNE Scholarship Program is to improve and promote the profession of naval engineering.

Matt Martz, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering
James Schultz, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

American Society of Civil Engineers/Federal Highway Administration

Eighth International ASCE/FHWA Contest of Long Term Pavement Performance Data Analysis

First Prize:

Soly Alvarez, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Oscar Gonzales, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Orlando Nunez, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Second Prize:

Chen Chen, Civil and Environmental Engineering

American Society of Mechanical Engineers - 2007 Congress

Presentation was selected as one of the top 5 graduate student talks based upon extended abstract; also awarded a travel grant from the Robert and Mary Haythornthwaite Foundation.

Satenik Harutyunyan, Materials Science and Engineering

American Society of Quality-Scholarship

The Richard A. Freund International Scholarship is for graduate study of the theory and application of quality control, quality assurance, quality improvement, and total quality management.

Denisa Olteanu, Statistics

American Water Works Association - Larson Aquatic Research Support Scholarship

Awarded to doctoral and master's students interested in careers in the fields of corrosion control, treatment and distribution of domestic and industrial water supplies, aquatic chemistry, and/or environmental chemistry.

Christina C. Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

American Water Works Association - Thomas Camp Fellowship

The award is based on the excellence of the applicant's academic record and potential to provide leadership in applied research in the drinking water field.

Christina C. Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Amir Chand and Dewki Bai Batra Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded by the ESM department to a doctoral student with a record of outstanding publication and conference presentations.

Bashar Hammad, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Anderson Tulley Lumber Company Management Scholarship

Founded in 1889, the company provides scholarships based on academic achievement, leadership qualities and the desire to pursue a career in the forest products industry.

Omid Parhizkar, Wood Science and Forest Products

Apparel, Housing and Resource Management- Outstanding Graduate Student

Amber Roth, Apparel, Housing and Resource Management

Association for Computing Machinery Conference

ACM delivers resources that advance computing as a science and a profession and serves its members and the computing profession with leading-edge publications, conferences, and career resources.

Filip Blagojevic, Computer Science, Best Paper Award

Amrita Pati, Computer Science, Third Prize, Student Research

Association for Education Communications and Technology

The AECT sponsors the Pacificorp Design Competition which addresses a specific instruction design problem. These students placed as finalists to present their case at the conference.

Deyu Hu, Curriculum and Instruction

Christie Liu, Curriculum and Instruction

Aquaculture Engineering Society - Travel Grant

AES serves as a united voice for aquacultural engineering in the general aquacultural community and provides an engineering perspective.

Amy Cheathan, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Bank of America Fellowship

This corporation provides fellowships to deserving students in business administration.

Garvit Bhandari, Business Administration

Dharminder Dhawan, Business Administration

Joseph Hamilton, Business Administration

Evan Garrison, Business Administration

Bland/Delta Air Fellowship

This fellowship is for a deserving student in the College of Engineering.

Julio Roa Perez, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Brown Swiss Young Breeders Award

The award was presented at the National Brown Swiss Convention in Syracuse, New York.

Katie Olson, Dairy Sciences

Burd Sheldon McGinnes Graduate Fellowship

This fellowship is given to deserving graduate students in fisheries and wildlife sciences.

Daniel H. Catlin, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Jessica A. Homyak, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Center for Gerontology - Student Travel Award

Sung Jin Lee, Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management

Center for Gerontology - Futures Board Research Scholarship

This is a competitive scholarship for students enrolled in the Gerontology Graduate Certificate Program who are pursuing a graduate degree with a focus on aging at Virginia Tech.

Kristen N. Pujari, Counselor Education

Aaron Weintraub, Human Development

Central Europe Summer Research Institute Fellowship

This fellowship is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

John C. Linford, Computer Science

Charles M. Forbes Fellowship

This fellowship is in honor of the friendship with the namesake and Henry J. Dekker (1944), a graduate of Pamplin College.

James Russell, Business Administration

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

The Via Scholars Program awards M.S. and Ph.D. fellowships to outstanding students for graduate study in all areas of civil and environmental engineering.

Ph.D. Via Fellows

Zaeinulabddin Adam, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Tiffany Adams, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Lee Davis Bryant, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Kacie Cagle, Civil and Environmental Engineering

J. Christopher Carroll, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Benjamin Cross, Civil and Environmental Engineering

D. Brad Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Christina C. Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Morgan Eddy, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Kevin Gilmore, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Martha Gross, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Kathryn Gunberg, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Rebecca Halvorson, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Laura Hannum, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Devin Harris, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Ann Jeffers, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Joshua Joseph, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Bernard Kassner, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Wendell Khunjar, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Lashun King, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Justin D. Marshall, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Michael McGuire, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Eduardo Mendez, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Caroline Nguyen, Civil and Environmental Engineering
John Petrie, Civil and Environmental Engineering
John D. Rice, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Krista Rule, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Emily Sarver, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Vickie Singleton, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jeffrey Sparks, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Matthew Swenty, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Ashley Warren, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Chris Wilson, Civil and Environmental Engineering

M.S. Via Fellows

Jason Beck, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Adam Bowland, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Andrew Hardyniec, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Stephanie Koch, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Bryan Loffin, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Nick Redmond, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Elizabeth Skvarenina, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Amanda Strickhouser, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Edward Ware, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Chip Houston Scholarship

James Carlson, Curriculum and Instruction

Chi Epsilon - John A. Focht National Scholarship

Chi Epsilon is the Civil Engineering Honor Society with 122 active chapters at major engineering universities throughout the United States.

Aly M. Tawfik, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Clifford A. Cutchins, III Scholarship

This scholarship is named after Clifford Cutchins (class of 1947), who made Virginia Tech a priority in his life and served on the Board of Visitors for 14 years.

Lasse Mertins, Accounting and Information Systems

Col. Horace E. and Elizabeth F. Alphin Graduate Scholarship

Konstantinos Krampis, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

College of Engineering Dean's Teaching Fellowship

Linsey Barker, Industrial and Systems Engineering

J. Christopher Carroll, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Amine Chigani, Computer Science

Leslie Clark, Biological Systems Engineering

Rhonda Phillips, Computer Science

Ahmet Pinto, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Karen Scott, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

Aly Tawfik, Civil and Environmental Engineering

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

2007-08 Student endowed scholarship.

Sung Jin Lee, Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management

College of Natural Resources - International Student Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to graduate students who will be doing research focused in another country.

Maria (Luptia) Bravo-Vinaja, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Jose Bernardo Mesa, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Computer Science Department - Outstanding Students

Each year the department selects its outstanding master's and doctoral students.

Masters: Ryan McMahan, Computer Science

Lauren Shupp, Computer Science

**Doctoral: Shahrooz Feizabadi, Computer Science
Jian He, Computer Science**

Computer Science Department - Outstanding Teaching Assistant

Each year the department selects the outstanding graduate teaching assistant.

Anthony Allevato, Computer Science

CONACYT Scholarship

Awarded to graduate students from the national science foundation of Mexico.

Adriana Barri, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Nancy Becerra-Cordoba, Environmental Design and Planning

Maria G. Bravo Vinaja, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

German Montalvo Catano, Mechanical Engineering

Leon Gay Alanis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Gabriela Lopez-Velasco, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise

Martin Hernandez Marin, Geosciences

Daniel Moncada, Geosciences

Ciro Velasco Cruz, Statistics

Construction Management Association of America Scholarship

This scholarship is for graduate students promoting and enhancing leadership, professionalism, and excellence in managing the development and construction of projects and programs.

Sercan Akyildiz, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Noah Yates, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Dan Fleming Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students based on financial need, academic achievement, extra-curricular leadership and community service.

Candice Bruce, Curriculum and Instruction

Megan Peters, Curriculum and Instruction

Daniel Frederick Scholarship

This award is given to an outstanding doctoral student for academic record, creativity in research, performance on doctoral exams, and other appropriate doctoral student measures.

Imran Akhtar, Engineering Science and Mechanics

David L. Clark Scholarship

Patricia Gaudreau, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

David W. Mustain Memorial Fellowship

Tejas Gabani, Business Administration

David and Lillian Francis Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for research emphasizing longer, safer and healthier lives.

Enid Nicole Montague, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Decision Sciences Institute (Southeast)-Student Paper Competition

First place at the 37th annual meeting in 2007.

Mauro Falasca, Business Information Technology

Dean's Diversity Assistantships

The Dean of the Graduate School awards these assistantships.

Joyce Barkley, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Tameka Byrd, Curriculum and Instruction

Kacie Caple, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Desiree Craig, Political Science

Natasha Glover, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences

Scott Holbrook, Philosophy

Lashun King, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Krystal Lewis, Psychology

Nicholas Maxymiv, Dairy Sciences

Matthew Sayball, Philosophy

Chevon Thorpe, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Linda Villa, Biology

Franklin Warren, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International -Virginia Scholars Award

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

Cheryl Burrell-Graves, Curriculum and Instruction

Melissa Lisanti, Curriculum and Instruction

Delta Kappa Gamma Society - Outstanding Women Award

Julia Grady, Curriculum and Instruction

Chastity Warren, Career and Technical Education

Department of Homeland Security Fellowship

Laura Freeman, Statistics

Dover Corporation Industrial Systems Engineering Fellowship

Gaurav Chaudhari, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Ming Cheng, Industrial and System Engineering
Lingrui Liao, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Sourish Sarkar, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Xiangshang Tong, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Lixin Wang, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Duncan Lyle Kinnear Scholarship in Science

This award assists students who wish to pursue their career and licensure in science education.

Patricia Apostolakis, Curriculum and Instruction
Heather Kirby, Curriculum and Instruction
Clark Ramsey, Curriculum and Instruction
Kathryn Sykes, Curriculum and Instruction

Dwight D. Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship

This fellowship is sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Douglas Gabauer, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences
Nopadon Kronprasert, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Eastern Shore Hatchery Association - 2007 Emerson Morgan Graduate Award

Elizabeth Gilbert, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Eastman Chemical Company Competition

Recognized for outstanding graduate student research.

Fernando Navarro, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Edna Bailey Sussman Fellowships

The Edna Bailey Sussman Foundation sponsors research and internships for graduate students who apply hard science to solving existing environmental problems.

Sarita Banjade, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jeff Coyne, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Samuel Hardin, Civil and Environmental Engineering
David Liu, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Rachel Methvin, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Michael Mobile, Civil and Environmental Engineering
T. J. Murphy, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Dominic Schuler, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Sabine Sibler, Civil and Environmental Engineering

John Templeton, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Educational Psychology Program - Outstanding Graduate Student

Each year the department selects the most outstanding graduate student.

Danielle Lusk, Educational Psychology

Eleanor Davenport Leadership Fellowship

This scholarship was established to support outstanding students in the College of Engineering.

Alison St. Clair, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Eno Transportation Foundation Fellowship

Eno fellows are exceptionally promising graduate students who plan to pursue careers in transportation.

Carrie Makarewicz, Environmental Design and Planning

Environmental Engineering for the Future Fellowship

Sponsored by premiere public agencies and private engineering firms, the program prepares students to practice in the municipal water, wastewater, and solid waste management fields.

David J. Riedel, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Envisioning Gateway Competition

A team composed of architecture faculty and one student won third place in this international design competition which drew 230 entries from 23 countries.

Rob Holmes, Landscape Architecture

E. T. Kornegay Memorial Foundation

This fellowship is named for E. T. (Ervin) Kornegay, a professor at Virginia Tech for 33 years.

Elizabeth Gilbert, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Eugene V. Fife Scholarship

Eugene Fife (class of 1962), chairman of Goldman Sachs International in London, is honoring his West Virginia roots by funding full scholarships for needy students to attend his alma mater.

Laurelyn Marin, Music Education

Evelyn Thomas Scholarship

Sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing - statewide competition and conference. This award is for 2nd place College Femal in Classical Voice.

Laurelyn Marin, Music Education

Family Facts Fellowship

The Domestic Policy Studies Department at The Heritage Foundation sponsors this fellowship open to Ph.D. candidates pursuing degrees in the social sciences. Fellows have the opportunity to work closely with social policy experts.

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

Federation of Schools of Accountancy Student Achievement Award

Megan Wallace, 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.

Mollie T. Adams, Accounting and Information Systems

Michele D. Meckfessel, Accounting and Information Systems

Fulbright Scholarships

Established in 1946, the Fulbright Program aims to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries.

Hedie Bustamente, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Henry Alonso Colorado Lopera, Materials Science and Engineering

Francisco Cubas-Suazo, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Erhan Dogan, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Fleur Gooden, Environmental Design and Planning

Juan Claudio Gutierrez, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Miguel Dario Ortega Lopez, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Francisco Olivera, Computer Science

Vathana Poev, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Telmo Andres Sanchez, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Alejandro Pacheco San Juan, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Dwight Thornhill, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Daniel Waisa, Forestry

Claudia Wultsch, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Gates Millennium Scholars

This program promotes academic excellence and provides an opportunity for outstanding minority students to reach their highest potential.

Michael Diaz, Computer Science

Kimberly Haynie, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise

Gerald Millner, Career and Technical Education

GEM Fellowship

The National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science provides graduate fellowships with paid summer internships at major corporations.

James B. Allen, Mechanical Engineering

George and Gladys Cunningham Doctoral Scholar Award

The Cunningham Endowed Fellowship was established in 1978 to help students fund their education. The fund provides a competitive stipend for top Ph.D. students.

Scott R. Anderson, Psychology

J. Christopher Carroll, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Shanna Chriscoe, Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science

Leslie A. Clark, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Alexandra M. Class, Biological Sciences

Elizabeth Diesel, Geosciences

James Dwyer, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Nathan Fuller, Entomology

Nathan Herrick, Entomology

Sara McDonough, Sociology

Jeremy Stovall, Forestry

Matthew Swenty, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Joseph Turner, Computer Science

Barbra Crompton Utey, Biological Systems Engineering

Geological Society of America - Antoinette Lierman Medlin Field Study Award

The Geological Society of America provides access to elements that are essential to the professional growth of earth scientists at all levels of expertise and from all sectors.

Ryan Grimm, Geosciences

Golden Key International Honour Society

Golden Key is an invitation only honor society, recognizing outstanding academic achievement and connecting high-achieving individuals locally, regionally and globally.

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

Aissatou Ouedraogo, Agricultural and Applied Economics

Bradley Snyder, Industrial and Systems Engineering

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.

John S. Boyd, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Jose Cerrato, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Kimberley Daniloski, Marketing

Jiajia Dong, Physics

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

Amanda Koppel, Entomology

Sara Sebring Learman, Biological Sciences

Niven Monsegue, Materials Science and Engineering

Meghan Pierce, Marketing

Ragy Ragheb, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Bradley Shapiro, Mathematics

Graduate Education Development Institute Fellows

GEDI is designed to address the professional development concerns of 21st-century graduate students at Virginia Tech, focusing on multidisciplinary pedagogy practices that integrate the critically engaged use of advanced technologies.

Nolan Glone, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Laura Levi Alstaedter, Curriculum and Instruction

Greenguard Environmental Institute Fellowship

GEI provides a true third-party product certification program based on proven emissions standards and a resource for low-emitting products.

Ying Xu, Civil and Environmental Engineering

G. Scott Francis Fellowship

James V. Bisha, Wood Science and Forest Products

Karthik V. Pillai, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Ji Youn Yoo, Wood Science and Forest Products

Harold A. Schlenker Scholarship

Ryan Traylor, Human Development

Aaron Weintraub, Human Development

INFORMS - Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences

INFORMS is the largest society in the world for professionals in the field of operations research. This award was for the Southeastern Chapter, Second Place Student Paper Competition.

Mauro Falasca, Business Information Technology

Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Sciences (ICTAS)

The ICTAS Doctoral Scholars Program honors exceptional applicants through award of full financial support for the qualifying period.

Jeremy Archuleta, Computer Science

Stephan Fox, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Qian He, Physics

Mohammad Amin Karami, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Tila Khan, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Justin Lemkul, Biochemistry

Ben Lepene, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Qingqing Li, Wood Science and Forest Products

Murali Mallela, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Meg Orders, Biological Systems Engineering

Marcel Remillieux, Mechanical Engineering

Jonathan Weekley, Horticulture

Matthew Williams, Statistics

Sihui Zhang, Biological Sciences

Institute of Industrial Engineers - Pristker Doctoral Dissertation Award

Second Place Award at the national competition.

Xiaomei Zhu, Industrial and Systems Engineering

International Conference on Systems Biology - Travel Grant

LaChelle Waller, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

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.

Valerie Brooke Koeppel, Counselor Education

James D. Moran Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences is for graduate students whose research addresses issues faced by individuals and families within various environments throughout the life span.

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

Sung Jin Lee, Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management

James Ed Hines Scholarship

This scholarship is named after the past Advisory Board Chair for the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering and the retired manufacturing vice president of Lucent Technologies, Inc.

Yu-Hsui Hung, Industrial and Systems Engineering

James F. Powell Scholarship

The Powell scholarship is awarded to long-term Virginia residents to pursue higher education.

Benjamin Custalow, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Robert Mayo, Mechanical Engineering

Janet M. and James Johnson Teacher Education Scholarship

Jennifer Hall, Curriculum and Instruction

Janet M. Johnson Scholarship

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

Katie Dews, Curriculum and Instruction
Kathryn Yarbrough, Curriculum and Instruction

John F. Hosner Scholarship

This award is given to recognize the many contributions of Dr. John F. Hosner to forestry in Virginia and to honor and encourage an exemplary graduate student.

Nabin Baral, Forestry

John Grado Fellowship

John Grado has been a significant contributor to engineering education at the university and has endowed a professorship and several student fellowships.

Pimsinee Chearskul, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Ying Hu, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Lingrui Liao, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Xiangshang Tong, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Chengbin Zhu, Industrial and Systems Engineering

John E. Peterson, Jr. Fellowship

Jennifer E. Edmonds, Accounting and Information Systems
James H. Long, Accounting and Information Systems
James W. Penner, Accounting and Information Systems

John Lee Pratt Research Fellowships

John Lee Pratt's endowment provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students, and supports research in animal nutrition and engineering.

Steven Anton, Mechanical Engineering
Somayesadat Badiyan, Biological Systems Engineering
Ganesh Balasubramanian, Engineering Science and Mechanics
Rebekah Cosden, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Sudhir Dahal, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Young Gu Her, Biological Systems Engineering
Yanjuan Hong, Biological Systems Engineering
Jianzhong Hu, Biological Systems Engineering
Cami Johnson, Biological Systems Engineering
Zhuo Li, Biological Systems Engineering
Zhe Liu, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Carin Miller, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Kathryn Price, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Partha Pratim Ray, Dairy Sciences
Jonathan Resop, Biological Systems Engineering
Kristin Ross, Biological Systems Engineering
Jessica Suagee, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Barbra Crompton Utey, Biological Systems Engineering

Johnny R. Johnson Memorial Accounting Scholarship
Rebecca G. Fay, Accounting and Information Systems

Juvenile Products Manufactures Association
Grand Prize at the association's 2007 International Show.
Ben Tew, Industrial Design, Architecture

Karl T. Hereford Scholarship
Mark R. Allen, Curriculum and Instruction

Ken Underwood Scholarship
Awarded to graduate students preparing for a career in public school administration, who have financial need, academic achievement and potential to contribute to effective school improvement.
Donna Power, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Thelma Smith, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Stacey Timmons, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Korean Water Resources Corporation Ph.D. Fellowship
Chang-Hyun Jo, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Laura Heichel Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is to assist a student in an elementary education program during the final internship year and recognize a love of teaching and high quality academic achievement.
Katie Dews, Curriculum and Instruction

Leo Herbert Scholarship

This scholarship is named for Leo Herbert, Ph.D., CPA, Professor Emeritus of Accounting.

Meghann A. Cefaratti, Accounting and Information Systems

Manuel Stein Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded for outstanding potential for teaching and research.

Sayangdev Naha, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Margaret Barnes Intergenerational Scholarship

Ryan Traylor, Human Development

Aaron Weintraub, Human Development

Margaret Ellen Carter Hepler Memorial Research Scholarship

Mary Pat Meaney, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise

Marion and Annie Webster Williams Scholarship

Regina Holley, Health and Physical Education

Mattie J. T. Stepanek Intergenerational Caregiving Scholarship

Aaron Weintraub, Human Development

MAOP - Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program

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.

Hamilton Allen, Entomology

Aaron Berger, Geosciences

Larinda Cole, Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management

Christina Delgado, Architecture

Christopher Downing, Psychology

Kristen Fowler, Architecture

Natasha Glover, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences

Kimberly Heard, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Cosco Jones, Building Construction Science and Management

Rachel Lauer, Geosciences

Alejandro Medina, Architecture

Sara Neeves, Human Development
Cornell Riley, Career and Technical Education
Vidhya Sivakumaran, Biochemistry
Lisa Tranel, Geosciences
Jennifer Wyse, Sociology

MBA Fellowship Awards

These awards are supported by a variety of individual and business donors.

Marie Carpenter, Business Administration
Tarun Chaudhary, Business Administration
Chien-Yu Chen, Business Administration
William Edwards, Business Administration
Jay Evans, Business Administration
Evan Garrison, Business Administration
Valerie Grand, Business Administration
Matthew Harry, Business Administration
Ryan Howard, Business Administration
Hongye Hu, Business Administration
Ming-Wei Huang, Business Administration
Gauravdeep Jakhar, Business Administration
Indrajit Kar, Business Administration
Kushal Kedial, Business Administration
Sean Law, Business Administration
Kathleen McCue, Business Administration
April Poff, Business Administration
Gaurav Sharma, Business Administration
Alok Shah, Business Administration
Pankaj Shah, Business Administration
Inder Singh, Business Administration
Kyle Smith, Business Administration
Mario Ariza Stehling, Business Administration
Tom Sun, Business Administration
Sumit Vasudeva, Business Administration
Vikas Vohra, Business Administration
Nan Wang, Business Administration
Chiachieh Wu, Business Administration

McComas-Chambless Scholarship

Bob and Cheryl Chambless (Ph.D. 1993) established this scholarship in honor of the late VT president James D. McComas to support a non-traditional female student.

Bethany Flora, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Mental Health Association of the New River Valley

ARMS Reach Fellow - Lotus Award.

Kristen B. Pujari, Counselor Education

Michael Sporakowski Travel Scholarship

This scholarship is named after a retired professor in the Human Development Department.

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

Morris Animal Foundation Competition

Joint Conference of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians and American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians, 2007, Post-Graduate Competition winner.

Camille M. Harris, Biological Sciences

National Council of Professors of Educational Administration

This award is the Edgar L. Morphet Dissertation Award.

Douglas Hartley, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship

The Department of Defense awards these graduate fellowships as a means of increasing the number of U.S. citizens and nationals trained in science and engineering disciplines of military importance.

John C. Linford, Computer Science

Wesley Slemp, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

Grant Vogl, Engineering Science and Mechanics

National Institute of Aerospace Scholarship

The agency has developed a unique graduate program to educate the next generation of scientists and engineers in technologies of the future.

Erik Nelson, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

Eric Lundgren, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

National Institute of Health Predoctoral Fellowship for Minority Students

This program is designed to enhance racial and ethnic diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and health services labor force.

Karey Sutton, Science and Technology Studies

National Institute of Aging - Aging Research Dissertation Award

Yvette Edmonds, Biochemistry

National Institute of Health

T32 Training Program for Animal Model Research for Veterinarians.

Eva Restis, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Brent Sanford, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety-Assistantship

Lin Dingding, Industrial and Systems Engineering

National Milk Producers Federation

Best Graduate Student Paper Presentation in Dairy Science.

Megan Taylor, Dairy Sciences

National Physical Sciences Consortium Fellowship

The Consortium comprises leading universities and governmental research laboratories who provide stipends and two summers of employment to a diverse pool of applicants.

Timothy Allison , Mechanical Engineering

National Scholars Honor Society

The National Scholars Honor Society is an independent academic honors organization dedicated to encouraging, recognizing, and rewarding high academic achievement in all areas of study.

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

National Science Foundation - Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

Damon Ely, Biological Sciences

National Science Foundation - East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Grant

Amanda Koppel, Entomology

National Science Foundation - Graduate Research Fellowship

This highly competitive and prestigious award offers recognition and three years of support for advanced study to outstanding students in the mathematical physical, biological, engineering, and behavior and social sciences.

Carmen Catacora, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

Cami Johnson, Biological Systems Engineering

Katherine D. Kavlock, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences

Margaret Kurdziolek, Computer Science

Juliette Mammei, Physics

Caroline Nguyen, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Sarah Orlofske, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Zahra Pakdel, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ashley Robinson, Computer Science
Emily Sarver, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Kelley C. Stewart, Mechanical Engineering
Amanda Strickhouser, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Alicia M. Williams, Mechanical Engineering

National Science Foundation - EIGER-IGERT

Exploring Interfaces through Graduate Education and Research focuses on graduate research in the areas of interdisciplinary environmental interface science, as studied by physical scientists and engineers, and human interfaces within interdisciplinary scientific and engineering teams, as studied by behavioral scientists.

Tiffany Adams, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Peter Bowerman, Biological Sciences
Lee Bryant, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jose Cerrato, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Kevin Crosby, Biological Sciences
Elizabeth Diesel, Geosciences
Jiajia Dong, Physics
Kate Drezeek, Educational Psychology
Andrew Fenley, Physics
Rebecca French, Geosciences
Erika Gifford, Physics
Laura Hamm, Geosciences
Laura Hannum, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Kelly Haus, Geosciences
Kevin Horn, Biochemistry
Jessie Huang, Psychology
Matthew Hull, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Robert Knee, Psychology
Todd Luxton, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences
Callie Raulfs, Biochemistry
Vickie Singleton, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Dongbo Wang, Geosciences
Joshua Williams, Biological Sciences

National Science Foundation - Macromolecular Science and Infrastructure Engineering-IGERT

The MACR-IGERT is a graduate education and multidisciplinary team research program to train researchers 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.

Natalie Arnett, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Sonya Benson, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Shuping Dong, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Phillip Huffstettler, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Matthew Hunley, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Vaibhav Jain, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Raquel Mejia-Ariza, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Khitish Patankar, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Michael Pestrak, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Dakai Ren, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Desmond Van Houten, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Bin Zhang, 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 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.

Annelisse Aigster, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise
William Allen, Biochemistry
Tameshia Ballard, Food Science and Technology
Emma Buck, Food Science and Technology
Courie Cohen, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
Jonathan Goff, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Michelle Grimm, Chemistry
Kwaku Gyenai, Animal and Poultry Sciences
Amber Hancock, Chemistry
Sabrina Hannah, Food Science and Technology
Shelly Hogan, Food Science and Technology
Kevin Holland, Food Science and Technology
Rebecca Huyck, Chemistry
Heather Johnson, Civil and Environmental Engineering
John Koontz, Food Science and Technology
John Layman, Macromolecular Science and Engineering
Justin Lemkul, Biochemistry
Ben Lepene, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences
William Miles, Chemical Engineering
Susan Mitroka, Chemistry
Pinar Omur-Ozbek, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Abby Turpyn Peairs, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise
Rebecca Phillips, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Paul Sarnoski, Food Science and Technology
Brian Stanek, Food Science and Technology
Mana Tamami, Chemistry
Janet Webster, Food Science and Technology
Andrew Whelton, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Sharlene Williams, Chemistry

National Water Research Institute Fellowship

NWRI awards fellowships to support graduate research related to water supply, water resources, water quality, and technologies and treatment.

Christina C. Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Open Society Institute - Soros Foundation - Global Supplementary Grant

The Open Society Institute, a private operating and grantmaking foundation, aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform.

Alesya Bogaevskaia, Public Administration/Public Affairs

Oral History of the Mid-Atlantic Region Conference

Presenter and panel member, held at Columbia University, March 2008.

Megan Carney, Theater Arts

Pauline L. Corn Accounting Scholarship

Named after Pauline L. Corn, faculty at Virginia Tech for 20 years, this endowed scholarship recognizes outstanding graduate students who teach principles of accounting.

Lucian M. Zelazny, Accounting and Information Systems

P. Buckley Moss Scholarship

Brian Lukanich, Curriculum and Instruction

Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Fellowship

PEO is one of the pioneer societies for women, promoting educational opportunities.

Krista Rule, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Peggy Lavery Gerontology Research & Professional Development Award

This is a competitive research award, named for the wife of Virginia Tech president William Lavery, for students enrolled in the Gerontology Graduate Certificate Program.

Sharon Fenyk, Curriculum and Instruction

Phi Kappa Phi

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is one of the oldest and most selective academic honor society open to all fields of higher education, dedicated to the recognition and promotion of academic excellence.

Sara McDonough, Sociology

Emily Miller, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences

Tamara Savelyeva, Career and Technical Education

Philip R. Jones Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is provided in memory of Dr. Philip R. Jones, the founder and director of the Special Education Administration Program from 1977 until his death in 1994. Awardees are selected based on their demonstrated commitment to the education of children and youth with disabilities, successful scholarship, and advocacy for children with disabilities and their families.

Frances Horn-Turpin, Special Education

Physics Department - Teaching Assistant Excellence Award

Saifuddin R. Rayyan, Physics

Poultry Science Association

This award was for the 2007 Student Research Certificate of Excellence in Poultry Nutrition in the proteins and amino acids section.

Elizabeth Gilbert, Animal and Poultry Sciences

Randy Thurman Fellowship

Joseph Hamilton, Business Administration

Raymond and Madelyn Curry Fellowship

This fellowship is given by Raymond and Madelyn Curry of Alexandria Virginia for support of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department.

Ahmed Amer, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Stephanie Surgent, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Lee Vanzler, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Robert and Margaret Hoppock Scholarship

Robert Hoppock was a visiting scholar and consultant at Virginia Tech, which he chose for an endowed scholarship, awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to career development principles, financial need and satisfactory progress toward degree.

Kristen Barner, Counselor Education

Christinia Jones, Counselor Education

Marilyn Stark, Counselor Education

Jillian Tente, Counselor Education

Robert S. Burruss Fellowship

This award commemorates a member of the General Assembly of Virginia and a distinguished leader in the forest products industry.

Logan Park, Forestry

Nathan P. Reigner, Forestry

Robert J. Litschert Memorial Fellowship

This award was established in memory of Robert Litschert, a respected member of the Pamplin College of Business for nearly three decades.

Manisha Singal, Management

Robert J. Litschert Memorial Travel Award

This award is for the best doctoral student paper accepted at meetings.

Manisha Singal, Management

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.

Sigrid (Guni) Kreb, 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.

Michael Martin, Career and Technical Education

Evelyn P. Sussman, Career and Technical Education

Chastity Warren, Career and Technical Education

Johnnie Rae Westbrook, Career and Technical Education

School of Education - 2007 Outstanding Students of the Year

Kelly Brinson, Marketing Education

Jenna Caracciolo, Mathematics Education

James Forester, Science Education

David J. Kniola, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Melissa Lisanti, Social Studies Education

Jennifer McCloud, Second Language Education

Lindsay Murnane, Special Education

Paul Parker, Educational Research and Evaluation

Dana Peters, English Education

Victoria Salvat, Elementary Education

Evelyn Sussman, Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Joanna Tedesco, Business and Information Technology Education

Charles Edward Watson, Instruction Design and Technology Education

Georgette Yakman, Technology Education

Sidman P. Poole Scholarship

Established in memory of Sidman P. Poole, professor of Geography.

Kelly Siman, Geography

Sherry Tejada, Geography

Nicholas W. White, Geography

Sigma Xi - Research Award

Sigma Xi was founded in 1886 to honor excellence in scientific investigation and encourage a sense of companionship and cooperation among researchers in all fields of science and engineering.

Meg Orders, Biological Systems Engineering

Camille M. Harris, Biological Sciences

S. J. Ritchey Endowed Scholarship

This is a competitive scholarship for students enrolled in the Gerontology Graduate Certificate Program. Preference is given to students majoring in foods, human nutrition or international foods and nutrition or whose research is in the area of health and aging.

James L. Ford, Human Development

Erica K. Husser, Human Development

SMART Scholarship

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Defense Scholarship for Service Program is offered by the Department of Defense to master's and doctoral students who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for training in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics fields.

Matthew J. Bays, Mechanical Engineering

Chris Emroy, Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts - Foundation Research Grant

SPWLA provides information services to scientists in the petroleum and mineral industries and strives to increase the awareness of the role of petrophysics in the oil and gas industry and the scientific community.

Ryan Grimm, Geosciences

Society of Women Engineers - Electronics for Imaging Scholarship

SWE is a not-for-profit educational and service organization that empowers and recognizes women for their life-changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders.

Emily Miller, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences

Soil Science Society of America

Best Paper Awards at the international meeting held in November.

Claudia Cotton, Forestry

Pipa Elias, Forestry

Eric Sucre, Forestry

Steven A. Sinclair Scholarship in Forest Products and Marketing

Named for a professor in the Department of Wood Science and Forest Products.

Brian R. Perkins, Wood Science and Forest Products

Southern Sociological Society

Invited research presentation at the Society's annual meeting in Richmond.

Sara McDonough, Sociology

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

Pa Her, Psychology

Enid Nicole Montague, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Antionette Stroter, Educational Research

Carolyn Stuart, Counselor Education

SuperComputing 07 Conference - Storage Challenge Award

SC07 is the premier international conference on high performance computing, networking, storage and analysis.

Jeremy Archuleta, Computer Science

Teachers of Promise Award

Awarded by the Special Education Department.

Julie Akers, Career and Technical Education

Bethany Drown, Curriculum and Instruction

Sherry Elliott, Curriculum and Instruction

Margaret Fernheimer, Curriculum and Instruction

Jamie Follin, Curriculum and Instruction

Andrea Futrell, Curriculum and Instruction

Jennifer Goedkoop, Curriculum and Instruction

Jacqueline Owens, Curriculum and Instruction

Katherine Van Gilst, Curriculum and Instruction

Katie Dysinger Walters, Curriculum and Instruction

United Parcel Services of America Scholarship

This scholarship in Human Factors and Safety is awarded through the Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Kahyun (Sophie) Kim, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Kichol Lee, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Upsilon Pi Epsilon

This is the international honor society for the computer sciences.

Patrick Butler, Computer Science

Jayton Gill, Computer Science

Candida Tauro, Computer Science

U.S. Department of Agriculture -GAANN Award for Water Science

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need award.

T. J. Murphy, Civil and Environmental Engineering

U.S. Department of Education-GAANN Award

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need award.

Paul Gantzer, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Joshua Joseph, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Wendell Khunjar, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Michael McGuire, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Eduardo Mendez, Civil and Environmental Engineering

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency STAR Fellowships

The EPA, as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, provides nationally competitive graduate fellowships for master's and doctoral students in environmentally related fields of study.

Lee Bryant, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Christina C. Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Vecellio Family Graduate Fellowships

The late Leo Vecellio, Sr. was a 1938 civil engineering graduate of Virginia Tech who became president and CEO of Vecellio & Grogan, one of the largest highway construction and mining companies in the eastern U.S.

Andrew Campbell, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Chris Strock, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Victor Clay Barringer Scholarship

Named for the founder of the Coastal Lumber Company, founded in 1937, one of the largest privately held forest products companies in the United States.

Omar Espinoza, Wood Science and Forest Products

Vetra R. Mancini and Jay A. Mancini Research Prize

This is a competitive research prize for doctoral students in Human Development who demonstrate the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to successfully pursue an active research career within academia.

Elise Cole, Human Development

Vietnam Education Foundation

This is a special initiative by the U.S. Congress to bring Vietnam and the U.S. closer through science, technology and education by sending its best scholars to study at U.S. universities and sending U.S. scientists to Vietnam to teach in science and technology.

Ha Xuan Dang, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Virginia Crop Production Association Scholarship

Katherine Kamminga, Entomology

Virginia Space Grant Consortium

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium is a coalition of five Virginia colleges and universities, NASA, state educational agencies, Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology, and other institutions representing diverse aerospace education and research.

Steven Anton, Mechanical Engineering

Virginia Tech Graduate School Citizen Scholar Award

The Citizen Scholar Experience 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. Participants gain "public scholarship" in service to the community, the state, the nation and the world.

Elizabeth Abbey, Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise

Osaro Airen, Counselor Education

Linsey Barker, Industrial and Systems Engineering

John L. Butler IV, Human Development

Kris Day, Counselor Education

Kathryn Webb Farley, Public Administration/Public Affairs

Laura Freeman, Statistics

Leigh Lally, Architecture

Lynita Newswander, Planning, Governance and Globalization

Pinar Omur-Ozbek, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Callie Raulfs, Biochemistry

Antionette Stroter, Curriculum and Instruction

Marcela Uribe, Curriculum and Instruction

Tremayne Waller, Curriculum and Instruction

Virginia Tech Future Professoriate: Global Perspectives

Future Professoriate: Global Perspectives is an exclusive opportunity for graduate students who are planning to become faculty members. Selected students attend monthly meeting during the spring semester and travel to Switzerland for 11 days in May. The Graduate Dean serves as the instructor of the course and travels with the students.

Burouj Kayed Ajlouni, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences

Tracey Lashawne Cameron, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Daniel H. Catlin, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Thomas Andrew Gorman, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Kimberly L. Heard, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Jessica A. Homyack, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences

Brandon Wayne Kliewer, Political Science

Jessica L. Kozarek, Biological Systems Engineering

Osama Marzouk, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Bradley Warren Miller, Forestry
Candice D. Piercy, Biological Systems Engineering
Justin Donald Shanks, English
Brennan Edward Shepard, Business Administration

Virginia Tech PREP in the Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences

This Post-Baccalaureate Research and Education Program is supported by the National Institute of Health through the National Institute of General Medical Sciences and the National Human Genome Research Institute.

Alana Barnes, Graduate Studies
David Figueroa, Graduate Studies
Philip George, Graduate Studies
Gade Kimsawatde, Graduate Studies
Stephanie Lewis, Graduate Studies
Jamille Robinson, Graduate Studies
Tamisha Vaughn, Graduate Studies

Virginia Tech Services for Students with Disabilities Office

Honor Roll Access Teaching Faculty Award

Danielle Lusk, Educational Psychology

Virginia Tech Waste Policy Institute - Graduate Research Fellowship

Students are awarded fellowships for thesis or dissertation research.

William Benni, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jose Manuel Cerrato, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Christina C. Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Krista Rule, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Virginia Tech Women's Center

2007 Advancing Women Award.

Megan Carney, Theater Arts

Virginia Water Resources Research Center - Walker Research Fellowship

students, and provide citizens and government leaders with water science information.

Christina C. Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Virginia Transportation Conference

First prize in the 56th Virginia Transportation Conference Student Paper Contest, Materials and Structures Category.

Chen Chen, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Walter P. Moore -Graduate Research Fellowship in Structural Engineering

D. Brad Davis, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Walter Scholarship

Huan Cheng, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Yu-Hsui Hung, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Seon Kim, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Warren Lloyd Holtzman Award - Graduate Research Excellence

This award in the Department of Management encourages, supports and recognizes innovation, research and excellence in areas including small business development, entrepreneurship and cultural diversity.

Manisha Singal, Management

Wayne E. Leininger Scholarship

This scholarship is named for Wayne Leininger, a professor and former department head in the Accounting and Information Systems department from 1971 to 2003.

Christopher T. Edmonds, Accounting and Information Systems

Wayne M. Worner Scholarship

This scholarship is named for Wayne Worner, a professor of education administration at Tech from 1971 to 1996. The award is based on financial need, academic achievement and potential to contribute to effective school improvement, and is given to students studying public school administration.

Christina Boone, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Veronne Davis, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

For more than seven decades this national program has honored outstanding campus leaders annually for their scholastic and community achievements.

Kristyn DeMarco, Geosciences

Patrice Esson, Psychology

Laura J. Freeman, Statistics

Brandy Huderson, Dairy Sciences

Bryce Jorgensen, Human Development

John Kane, Philosophy

Konstantinos Krampis, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Gregory G. Lemmond, Psychology

Sasha Marine, Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science

Osama Marzouk, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Joseph McFadden, Dairy Sciences

Brennan Shepard, Business Administration

William Boggs Scholarship

This endowed scholarship benefits students in Accounting and Information Systems.

Robert E. Crossler, Accounting and Information Systems

William P. Copenhaver Fellowship

This fellowship was endowed to benefit students in the Business School.

Chandran Dutta, Business Administration

William S. Gay Scholarship

This endowed scholarship benefits students in Accounting and Information Systems.

Megan M. McInerney, Accounting and Information Systems

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. Marshall T. Hahn.

Lucy Baweic, Curriculum and Instruction

Teresa Denman, Curriculum and Instruction

Jennifer Hall, Curriculum and Instruction

Laurelyn Marin, Curriculum and Instruction

William E. McCubbin Graduate Student Award

Jessica A. Morris, Health and Physical Education

William T. Steele, Jr. Graduate Scholarship

Dominic Tucker, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences

Wood-Based Composite Fellows:

Select Wood-Based Composites Center member companies support graduate fellowships for research in the science and technology of wood-based composite materials.

Wood-Based Composites Center Arclin Fellow

Jung Ki Hong, Wood Science and Forest Products

Wood-Based Composites Center Georgia-Pacific Chemicals Fellow

Zhou Yu, Wood Science and Forest Products

Wood-Based Composites Center Weyerhaeuser Fellow

Richard K. Johnson, Macromolecular Science and Engineering

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