



SCHOLAR STORIES

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Scholar summer plans shaping up

Internships, studies abroad send students all over the world

Scholar SUMMER PLANS

Jenny Alley : Interning in Memphis at Youth Villages, a group that serves more than 5,000 children and families through home-based counseling, therapeutic foster care and adoption services, residential treatment, community-based programs and prevention services.

Matt Baker, Mark Gramling, Casey Hancock, Jamie Kearns, Clarice Seifert, Jeremy Stovall :

Conducting research with Clemson faculty in biochemistry, textile chemistry, bioengineering and forestry.

Katherine Chisholm : Working for a month in Himalayan India with Child Family Health International, a group that provides medical and pre-medical students the opportunity to study rural health care. In the Fall, Katherine plans to study abroad in South Africa.

Ahmed Mohiuddin : Conducting research on lung and breast cancer with the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis School of Medicine.

Christen Smith : Working in Africa with 21 others as part of Kenya Medical Outreach.

Joe Ziska : Completing a high-tech urban warfare project for the Army before teaching English to high school and college students in Slovakia for eight weeks.

After an exciting year at Clemson, the National Scholars will span the globe this summer with internships and studies abroad.

In a seminar with history professor Stephanie Barczewski, the first-year Scholars covered British history, culture, and art. The seminar prepared them for studying at the University of Sussex at Brighton, where they will take courses ranging from "Satire and

Comedy in British Fiction and Film" to "The Swinging Sixties: British Society and Culture in a Turbulent Decade."

Following their four weeks in England, the group will explore Normandy and Paris, France.

In May, a dozen upperclass Scholars will put down their pens and put on their fins at the Dolphin Research Center in Grassy Key, Fla. During a week-long Dolphin Lab, the students will

dive into the physiology, behavior, ecology, training and language of dolphins. They will also have several opportunities to swim with the dolphins, as well as snorkel in the Florida Keys.

In order to prepare them for this Maymester excursion, biology professor Jerry Waldvogel led a four-part seminar covering marine mammals during the Spring semester.

Scholars win Goldwater

Scholars Will Sams and Jeffrey Young received two of the four 2004 Goldwater Scholarships awarded to Clemson students in March.

The Goldwater is the premier national award for science and engineering majors.

Since 2002, nine Clemson students have been named Goldwater Scholars, and five of them have been National Scholars.

Sams was recognized for his work with thermoelectric materials through Clemson's Complex and Advanced Materials lab.

Young won for his work with embedded systems technology and its possible applications in nanotechnology and spacecraft.

Clemson received more 2004 Goldwaters than Georgia Tech, NC State, and Cal Tech, and as many as Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Stanford, Virginia and MIT.

High Tea with the Barkers



As a send-off for their summer in the UK, President and Mrs. Barker hosted the first-year Scholars for a high tea on April 5 to share the British dining tradition and their experiences living in Cambridge in 1981.



19 Scholars selected for 2004

11 women, 8 men come from 9 states

See full listing of recipients on back page

Graduating Scholars honor mentors

Before Clemson's inaugural class of National Scholars is graduated in May, they will honor two professors at an April 21 awards

banquet in the President's Box at Clemson Memorial Stadium.

The group of seniors chose to recognize Drs. Alma Bennett and Patti Connor-Greene for their commitment to this group's intellectual, professional and personal development.

English professor Bennett and psychology professor Connor-Greene are the first ever recipients of the National Scholars Program's "Awards of Distinction." Bennett is praised

for her work as the senior fellow for many of the Scholars participating in the Dixon Fellows Program.

Matt Kerr noted that even though most students in Bennett's

group were science majors, she encouraged them to "embrace culture."

"[Her] significant knowledge and experience helped us inter-

ing students learn. Elizabeth Ward cites Connor-Greene as "the most dynamic, energetic professor I have had. She loves teaching and inspiring her students. Every student in her class enjoyed coming to class every day and doing the work."

The creation of these awards is one of the newest traditions in the Program, one that is already popular.

"This event will be an enduring legacy these students leave behind," said Program director Dr. William Lasser. "Several of the juniors have already started talking about whom they might like to honor next year."

2004 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jill Allen

Jefferson Cty. Int'l. Bacc. Sch. - AL

Damon Andrews

E. Mecklenburg HS - NC

Lynzi Archibald

Northmont Sr HS - OH

Juston Brown

Columbia HS - SC

Julia Dezen

Greenville Sr HS - SC

John Dixon

Idaho Falls HS - ID

Mark Garro

Robert McQueen HS - NV

Colleen Gleeson

Lake Forest HS - DE

Chelsea Hickerson

Farragut HS - TN

Brandon Kearse

Aiken HS - SC

Nathan Kwan

SC Gov. Sch. for Science & Math

Stephen Lareau

E. Mecklenburg HS - NC

Mary Maloney

DW Daniel HS - SC

Colby Mistovich

Eastside HS - GA

Jennifer Petersen

Carroll HS - OH

Chelsea Reighard

SC Gov. Sch. for Science & Math

Ryan Spurrier

Irmo HS - SC

Keside Ugoji

Fairhope HS - AL

Catherine Williams

E. Mecklenburg HS - NC

Average SAT	1499
Average ACT	33.8
Class Rank	Top 1%
Ranked #1	9
Weighted GPA	4.67

AFTER GRADUATION...

ASHLEY DAHL : Medical school at Alabama-Birmingham.

JOSEPH GODSEY : Trip Leader for Bike & Build; management leadership program at GE.

MATTHEW KERR : Advanced study in math at Cambridge (UK)

ROBERT McCOWEN : Master's in electrical engineering at Florida, Miami or South Florida.

ASHLEY NEAL : Medical school at Virginia.

ELIZABETH WARD : Law school at Emory, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, or Washington-St. Louis.

CHRIS WELCH : MD/PhD at Duke, Emory, MUSC or North Carolina.

relate the things we'd seen both with each other and, more importantly, with our own disciplines," Kerr said.

Connor-Greene is being recognized for her devotion to help-



Dining with Donors

On March 26, the National Scholars hosted several dozen Clemson benefactors at Littlejohn Coliseum. Following a reception and dinner, these donors, who have donated from \$50,000 to \$10 million each, were inducted into Clemson Gift Societies. Senior Scholars Ashley Dahl and Joseph Godsey (below left) emceed the induction award presentations.



DONOR PROFILE: Dr. R. Roy and Mrs. Marnie Pearce

Without the generosity of Roy and Marnie Pearce, the National Scholars Program (NSP) might never have existed. The Pearces and the Class of 1941 made one of the initial \$1 million financial commitments to create the Program.

The Pearces' devotion to Clemson stems from their pride in the Class of 1941. "This class sticks together, and we stick with Clemson," Pearce said. "Ours was the biggest 50th anniversary gift in Clemson history, and we have continued to give."



In addition to supporting the NSP, the Class of 1941's other commitments include \$1.5 million in 1988 to establish the Pearce Center for Professional Communication and \$1 million in 2004 to open the Studio for Student Communications.

"We hope all the other classes will give as much as they can to help Clemson grow even stronger in the future," Pearce said.

For information on how you can support the Clemson National Scholars Program, contact Betty McClellan in the Clemson Department of Development at 864.656.5892 or betty@m@clermson.edu.

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