



SCHOLAR STORIES

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2003 National Scholarship recipients

- Alvin Butler**
Wilson Hall - SC
- Jeff Clinkscales**
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- Ted Dickel**
DW Daniel HS - SC
- Robert Dixon**
Idaho Falls HS - ID
- Stephen Gosnell**
SC Gov. School for Science & Math
- Kelly Harless**
Princeton HS - WV
- Laura Hart**
St. Ursula Academy - OH
- Kate Hicks**
Christ Church Episcopal School - SC
- Kristin Knox**
Norcross HS - GA
- Tim Kowalczyk**
Walpole HS - MA
- Danny Moebes**
SC Assoc. of Independent Home Schools
- Rachel Rhyme**
Webb School of Knoxville - TN
- Christen Smith**
Oak Ridge HS - TN
- Lauren Smith**
Riverside HS - SC
- René Spellman**
Sanford School - PA
- Suzanne Weaver**
Myers Park HS - NC
- Yousef Yasin**
Science Hill HS - TN
- Amanda Youell**
Girls Prep School (Chattanooga) - TN

Average SAT	1527
w/ 1600 SAT	5
Average ACT	34
Class Rank	Top 1.6%
Ranked #1	8
Weighted GPA	4.29

18 Scholars selected for 2003

Ten young women, eight young men come from nine states

After hosting some of the top high school students in the nation during National Scholars Weekend, the NS Selection Committee offered 18 students the 2003 National Scholarship.

In addition to the full tuition and fees paid scholarship, these

students will also receive a laptop while at Clemson, a European study experience after freshman year, and countless enrichment opportunities provided by the National Scholars Program.

“The selection committee

had a difficult time selecting these 18,” said NSP director Dr. William Lasser. “The candidate pool was so strong to start with that if we could have, all 37 would have received the scholarship.”



After a long day of interviewing and learning about Clemson, the 37 National Scholar finalists pose for a photo with Pres. James and Mrs. Marcia Barker at the Hendrix Student Center.



Alvin Butler and Jeffrey Clinkscales talk with current scholars after the Saturday banquet. At the banquet each finalist received a copy of Po Bronson's *What Should I Do with My Life?*

Robert Dixon (center) participates in the Friday night icebreakers with Scholars Casey Hancock and Clarice Seifert.

MARCH

24 David Armitage
Columbia University
"John Locke, Carolina
and the *Two Treatises of
Government*"
7:30 p.m.
Hardin Hall Auditorium

27 **Fish and Chips Party**
6-7 pm, Madren Center,
Meeting Room 2

P. Roy Vagelos
"Blending Research,
Business and Ethics"
7:30 p.m.
Strom Thurmond Institute

APRIL

2 Richard W. Riley
Calhoun Lecture Series
"International Education
and Homeland Security"
7:30 pm
Brooks Theatre

10 **Dinner/Discussion:
The Future of NASA**
Madren Center Ballroom C
6 - 8 pm

22 **High Tea
with Pres. and Mrs. Barker**
President's House
5 - 6:30 pm

25 **Year-End Cook-Out**
Harris Terrace
Madren Center
5 - 7 pm

MAY

13 **Yellowstone Trip**
to Yellowstone National Park
19

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Third-year Scholars **Elizabeth Ward** and **Michelle Malecha** listen to Business and Behavioral Sciences Dean Jerry Trapnell (right) and Paul Solman, the 2003 Bank of America/Clemson University Global Leadership Forum speaker. Solman, business and economic correspondent for PBS's *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, met with several National Scholars for lunch on March 4 prior to his campus-wide presentation on ethics in business.

Planning for summer trip to Great Britain, Ireland

Since January, the first-year National Scholars have been working with faculty to plan their summer study abroad in the United Kingdom.

History professor Michael Silvestri is coordinating a preparatory class covering Multiculturalism in post-imperial Britain, Anglo-American political thought, and Ireland and Irish Nationalism.

The first year National Scholars will study at the University of Sussex at Brighton for five weeks in July, followed by a week-long tour of Ireland.



Scholars win Senate seats

Five Scholars won seats in the 2003 elections for CU Student Government Senate: Matt Baker (Sophomore Class); Katherine Chisholm (Engineering and Science); and Ahmed Mohiuddin, Michael Stadnisky and Chris Welch (At Large).



13 Scholars to travel to Yellowstone National Park

Soon after the Spring 2003 semester ends, 13 National Scholars will be on their way to explore the ecology, wildlife and economics of Yellowstone National Park.

First the students will complete a for-credit course in preparation for the trip, reading and presenting a variety of books including

Ecological Dynamics on Yellowstone's Northern Range, *Searching for Yellowstone*, *Indians in Yellowstone National Park* and *Wolf Wars*.

Hank Fischer, author of *Wolf Wars* and leader in the effort to re-populate wolves to the park, will lead the expedition through the park. In addition to visiting Old Faithful and taking a morning bath in the Boiling River thermal area, the students will be on the look out for grizzly bear, bison, wolves, mountain goats and other wildlife indigenous to the park. Their daytime explorations will be complemented by evening lectures and discussions from some of the leading ecologists and conservationists in the United States.



Chisholm leads Habitat for Humanity group to Guatemala

Inspired by 10 days of service in Guatemala during June 2002, second-year Scholar Katherine Chisholm will lead a dozen Clemson students on an alternative spring break trip back to

Central America to build more homes with Habitat for Humanity. In addition to coordinating the details for the build in Guatemala, Chisholm was also responsible for marketing the opportunity, raising money, and finalizing all travel and lodging.



Scholars to dine with expert in British history, politics

Prior to his campus-wide March 24 lecture "John Locke, Carolina and the *Two Treatises of Government*," Dr. David Armitage will have dinner with several of the first-year scholars preparing for their summer of study in Great Britain. Armitage is an associate professor of History and James R. Barker Professor of Contemporary Civilization at Columbia University, specializing in early modern British intellectual and imperial history.



Godsey finalist for Truman

Third-year Scholar Joseph Godsey, a double major in computer science and political science, interviewed for the Truman Scholarship Award on Feb. 28.



Clemson First Lady **Marcia Barker** chats with current Scholars **Jeffrey Young** and **Ahmed Mohiuddin** prior to the Saturday night banquet during National Scholars Weekend.