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NSP hosts inaugural professional meeting

Thanks to the support of President James F. Barker and Provost Dori Helms, Clemson and the National Scholars Program hosted the first-ever meeting of college scholars and scholarships program administrators, June 6 to 7, 2007.

The meeting, held at the Madren Center at Clemson, brought together faculty and staff who administer the programs and scholarships responsible for bringing top students to their campuses.

Topics discussed at the summer meeting included devising successful recruiting and selection processes and developing meaningful programs for scholars in the programs, both on and off campus.

Additionally, the group made plans for a 2008 meeting, to be held at NC State, as well as developing a more formal professional association.

More than two dozen profes-



Left: Participants discuss ideas about developing on-campus programs for scholars. **Below:** Advisors from several programs chat during a coffee break.



sionals from 18 programs attended, representing Duke, East Tennessee State, Georgia Tech, Indiana, NC State, UNC-Chapel Hill, USC, UT-Dallas, Vanderbilt,

and William & Mary.

For more information, visit www.clemson.edu/national_scholars/2007meetingmain.php.

NS WEEKEND, 2007

Clemson hosted 31 top high school students and their families from 13 states Feb. 16 to 18 to compete for the NSP and to learn about the university, academic programs and involvement opportunities.



Top: Jennifer Moffitt and her mother Thalia of Moore, SC, meet with VP of Research Chris Przirembel. Above: Mark Boerckel performs a magic trick during the opening night icebreakers, cutting a student in half with rope (she was later reconstituted).

Record number of Scholars win top awards

Nearly half of the National Scholars received a record three dozen campus awards and national recognitions this Spring.

These achievements include national finalists for major fellowships, five of 12 spots in the Order of the Blue Ridge, and eight Scholars inducted into the inaugural chapter of Clemson's Phi Beta Kappa.

JILL ALLEN Rudolph E. Lee Award, All Academic Team for varsity swimming

DAMON ANDREWS Carl Donner Nelson Jr. Award for Most Outstanding Junior in Mechanical Engineering

ALI BARKETT Outstanding Graphic Communication Academic Achievement Award

JEFF CLINKSCALES Phi Beta Kappa

SHANNON EDD Department of Mechanical Engineering Scholastic Achievement Award

COLLEEN GLEESON Phi Beta Kappa, Roger B. Rollin English Essay Award

STEPHEN GOSNELL Phi Beta Kappa; National Science Foundation Graduate Research Award; Norris Medal; Omicron Delta Kappa Member of the Year; Phil Prince Student Personal Development Award; Order of the Blue Ridge; Outstanding Senior in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences; Biology Faculty Award

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SPRING AWARDS

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LAURA HART Phi Beta Kappa, Outstanding Senior in Biochemistry; Outstanding Senior in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences; Order of the Blue Ridge

KATE HICKS Athletic Director's Award of Excellence, ACC Academic Honor Roll

LORI PINDAR Roderick Duncan Geddes Award for Diversity in Communication

CHELSEA REIGHARD National finalist for Truman Scholarship

RACHEL RHYNE School of Education Graduate Certificate of Excellence

CHRISTEN SMITH National finalist for Rhodes Scholarship, Miranda White Diversity and Collaboration Award, Marian L. Harris Award for Excellence in Economics, Order of the Blue Ridge, Department of Public Health Science Scholastic Achievement Award

LAUREN SMITH Student Affairs Advisory Board Ambassador Award, Thomas C. Breazeale Award, Wallace Dabney Trevillian Merit Award, Order of the Blue Ridge

RYAN SPURRIER Phi Beta Kappa, John Charles Harden Award

LILLIE STEWART Most Outstanding Student in an Introductory Level Chemistry Course

BEN WARD First place, 2007 J.T. Barton Jr. Ethics Essay Competition

SUZANNE WEAVER Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Blue Ridge

YOUSEF YASIN Phi Beta Kappa

AMANDA YOUELL Phi Beta Kappa, Mathematical Sciences Faculty Award

Scholars meet ambassador to Canada, new trustee



From left: Laura Hart, Ben Ward, Mark Boerckel, Wilkins, Lucas Hurd, Bethany Moore, Allison Foreman.

US Ambassador to Canada David Wilkins met with several National Scholars during a Spring visit. A Clemson graduate and former speaker of the SC House of Representatives, Wilkins was recently named to Clemson's Board of Trustees.

SCHOLARS OF 2007

Ben Boone Mechanicsville, VA
Atlee High School

Judith Crews Dayton, TN
Girls Preparatory School

Jessica Dean Summerville, SC
Summerville High School

Caitlin Foulser Melrose, MA
Melrose High School

Susie Irizarry Palm City, FL
John Carroll High School

Jennifer Moffitt Moore, SC
Dorman High School

Zach Musgrave Greensburg, PA
Hempfield Area Senior HS

Reid Sanders Horse Shoe, NC
Home School

Elizabeth Sloan Dallas, TX
Highland Park High School

Ray Smith Birmingham, AL
Jefferson County International
Baccalaureate School

Joshua Von Fange Columbia, SC
Spring Valley High School

Graduating seniors honor mentors



Four years after becoming Clemson students, the scholars of 2003 honored 10 Clemson professors for their mentoring and teaching at an April 18 banquet.

Awards of Distinction for professors who served as mentors

Dr. Richard Blob
Biological Sciences

Dr. Angela Dills
Economics

Dr. Roy Dodd
Bioengineering

Dr. Tamara McNutt-Scott
Biological Sciences

Dr. Gary Powell
Biochemistry

Dr. Eric Seiber
Public Health Sciences

Dr. Lesly Temesvari
Biological Sciences

Recognition for excellence in teaching NSP courses

Dr. Stephanie Barczewski
History

Prof. Vladimir Matic
Political Science

Dr. Jerry Waldvogel
Biological Sciences

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