

NSP SCHOLAR STORIES

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Seniors honor mentors

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION
2008 RECIPIENTS**

- James Bottum**
Chief Information Officer
- Neil Burton**
Cooperative Education
- Murray Daw**
Physics
- Michael Dorsch**
Marketing
- Lane Glaze**
Wesley Foundation
- Robert Hogan**
Architecture
- Michael LeMahieu**
English
- Steve Marks**
History
- Rachel Mayo**
Public Health Sciences

At the fifth annual NSP senior dinner on April 10, the ten graduating Scholars recognized professors and advisors who have served as intellectual, professional and personal mentors with the NSP Awards of Distinction.

RIGHT: Damon Andrews, Dr. Neil Burton



RIGHT: Dr. Steve Marks, John Dixon



ABOVE: The 2008 NSP seniors and the Award of Distinction honorees

The 2008 National Scholars were accepted to top graduate programs and companies around the U.S., including:

JILL ALLEN
Will attend **Harvard U.**
Master's in Urban Planning
Also accepted to:
U. of Illinois
U. of Michigan
Syracuse U.
U. of Pennsylvania
U. of Virginia
Washington U.-St. Louis

DAMON ANDREWS
Law School
Accepted to:
Creighton U.
Drake U.
U. of Florida
Gonzaga U.
U. of Iowa
Michigan State U.

JUSTON BROWN
Will attend **Clemson U.**
Master's in Civil Engineering

JOHN DIXON
Will attend **Harvard U.**
Ph.D. in History
Also accepted to:
U. of Chicago
Cornell U.
Johns Hopkins U.
U. of Virginia

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SCHOLARS RECEIVE MAJOR RECOGNITIONS : *At May commencement, Ryan Spurrier received the **Norris Medal** for best all-around senior. Stephen Lareau received the **Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award**, another top graduate award. Shannon Edd became the seventh National Scholar since 2003 to be named a **Goldwater Scholar**. Additional awards include:*

JILL ALLEN Athletics All-Academic Team ▶
Athletic Director's Academic Excellence Award ▶
Marian L. Harris Award for most outstanding student in economics ▶
Phi Kappa Phi Certificate of Merit ▶
Alpha Rho Chi Medal

DAMON ANDREWS Who's Who/Clemson Order of the Blue Ridge
ALI BARKETT Outstanding student award from the Department of Graphic Communications

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Graduate Updates

*Mike Stadnisky
2005*



Stadnisky completed his first marathon, the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC, running to raise money for the American Cancer Society. His time was 3h:36m. A third-year Ph.D. in microbiology at the University of Virginia, he was recently awarded a second consecutive grant in immunology from the National Institutes of Health.

Matt Clemmens, 2007, and **Clarice Seifert**, 2005: Engaged on December 16, 2007

Ashley Dahl, 2004: After completing medical school at Alabama, will begin medical residency in ophthalmology at Alabama this summer

Brian Eyink, 2006: Won the Duke U. Dean's Cup Moot Court Tournament; elected executive editor of the Duke Law Journal

Stephen Gosnell, 2007: Received a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship from the Department of Defense

Spring Awards Continued

BRENT BERKOMPAS Outstanding student award from the Department of Graphic Communications

JUSTON BROWN Intercultural Achievement Award

JOHN DIXON J. Wesley Davis Leadership Award from the College of Engineering and Science

▶ Whitlock Scholarship from the Brick Industry Association

SHANNON EDD Scholastic Achievement Award from the Department of Mechanical Engineering

COLLEEN GLEESON Blue Key Award from the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities

STEPHEN LAREAU Jerome V. Reel Award for academic excellence from Omicron Delta Kappa

RAHUL LOUNGANI Member of the Clemson team that won the 2008 national Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl

COLBY MISTOVICH Wallace Dabney Trevillian Merit Award

▶ Scholar Award from the Department of Marketing

LORI PINDAR Excellence in Pan-African Studies Award

CHELSEA REIGHARD Butch Trent Community Service Award

▶ Phi Beta Kappa ▶ Matt Locke Award for service to mankind ▶ Who's Who/Clemson Order of the Blue Ridge

▶ Service to Society Award from Omicron Delta Kappa

SUZANNE SAWICKI W. Moorman Award for most outstanding junior in engineering

▶ American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Conference, first place in the biotechnology division poster competition

RYAN SPURRIER Samuel Manner Martin Award for the most outstanding senior in mathematical sciences

▶ Who's Who/Clemson Order of the Blue Ridge

BEN WARD Phi Beta Kappa

2008 NSP RECIPIENTS

4 men, 14 women from 10 states selected

KATHARINE AMALFITANO
St. Peters HS
Mansfield, OH



LAUREN HOCK
Neuqua Valley HS
Naperville, IL



KIRSTEN AYERS
SC Governor's School
for Science & Math
Hilton Head, SC



TAYLOR HUGHES
Greer HS
Greer, SC



MAEVE BUDI
Beaufort HS
Beaufort, SC



JAMES HYDE
Home School
Saluda, NC



DAVID CATES
Kennett HS
Landenburg, PA



KIMBERLY INGRAM
Mill Creek HS
Dacula, GA



ERIN CONVERY
Frank Cox HS
Virginia Beach, VA



ZAN ISGETT
Charleston County
School of the Arts
Mt. Pleasant, SC



NICOLE DALLAIRE
Thomas Jefferson HS
Sterling, VA



VASANTH KUPPUSWAMY
Academic Magnet HS
Mt. Pleasant, SC



REBECCA DEERY
Lafayette Senior HS
Lexington, KY



HAOXU LI
Academic Magnet HS
Charleston, SC



KATIE HARRIS
St. Mary's HS
New Orleans, LA



ARIEL NISSAN
Sherman E. Burroughs HS
Ridgecrest, CA



LAUREN HARROFF
Jay M. Robinson HS
Concord, NC



IRENE ZHOU
Riverside HS
Greer, SC



Senior Plans continued

COLLEEN GLEESON
Will attend U. of Texas-Austin
Ph.D. in English
Also accepted to:
U. of Colorado
U. of Florida
U. of Maryland
Penn State U.
U. of Wisconsin-Madison

NATHAN KWAN
Accepted to:
Johns Hopkins U.
Master's in Electrical
Engineering with concurrent
employment as a systems
engineer associate at
NorthropGrumman

STEPHEN LAREAU
Law School
Accepted to:
George Washington U.
U. of Georgia
U. of North Carolina
U. of Tennessee
Wake Forest U.

COLBY MISTOVICH
Consultant
Capgemini, Atlanta

CHELSEA REIGHARD
Teach for America
New York City
Concurrent Master's in Teaching
Pace U.

RYAN SPURRIER
Will attend Duke U.
Master's in Divinity
Also accepted to:
Emory U.

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NSP grad assistant wins top honors



Former NSP graduate assistant **KRISTINE HOKE** received two Clemson honors in April: Outstanding Graduate Student Award in the College of Health, Education and Human Development; and the Walter Cox Outstanding Graduate Student Achievement Award from Student Affairs. Hoke graduated in May with a master's in student affairs administration.

Graduate Updates
Christen Smith
2007



Smith began work with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia in October 2007 as a community health adviser. Her work focuses on coordinating an efficient network of HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and support, identifying gaps and collaborating with local partners to fill them. She is part of the first Corps group to work in Ethiopia in ten years.

Laura Hart, 2007: Researching impact of nutrition on autistic children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Ahmed Mohiuddin, 2006: Elected treasurer of the Student Government Association at the Medical University of South Carolina

Ashley Neal, 2004: After completing medical school at Yale, will begin residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Joe Ziska, 2005
Working in the IT group at BMW in Greer, SC