

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
CELEBRATION

2021-2022

*Hosted by Dean Franklin Goza*



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College of Letters  
and Sciences

## Welcome

### Scholarship Award Presenters

#### History Awards

Jennifer Thibodeaux, Professor and Department Chair

#### Languages and Literatures Awards

Olesya Ostapenko, Lecturer

#### Political Science Awards

Jolly Emrey, Associate Professor and Department Chair

#### Psychology Awards

Anna Lindell, Assistant Professor

#### Social Work

Sarah Hessenauer, Professor and Department Chair

#### Sociology, Criminology & Anthropology Awards

Leda Nath, Professor and Interim Department Chair

#### Women's and Gender Studies Awards

Crista Lebens, Professor and Interim Department Chair

#### College and Multidisciplinary Awards

Franklin Goza, Dean

#### Closing Remarks

Franklin Goza, Dean

A special thank you to all of our generous donors who make these scholarships possible and congratulations to all of the scholarship award winners.

## HISTORY

### Donald Graham History Scholarship

Established in 1988 in honor of Donald Graham, who taught at UW-Whitewater in the History Department, this scholarship is awarded to full-time history majors and minors or broadfield social studies majors with a history emphasis, based on class standing and merit.

FOUNDING DONORS: Allene Graham, Violet DeWind, Mary Quinlivan

RECIPIENTS: Christopher Cornieux, Kennedy Cox, Cally Julson, Anna Kuhtz, Elise Matson, Piper Miles, Dexter Neustadt, Kersten Roeven, Alex Tank, Michaela Welch

### Jack Filipiak Memorial History Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of former faculty member Jack Filipiak '57, who taught Native American history and American studies. It is awarded to a junior- or senior-level history major pursuing a B.A. or B.S. who has taken nine or more credits in American history and demonstrates academic merit.

FOUNDING DONORS: John '75 and Diane Madison; supported by UW-Whitewater History Department alumni and friends

RECIPIENT: Kerstan Roeven

### Michael Kennedy Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of former history professor Michael Kennedy, this scholarship is awarded to full-time history majors and minors or broadfield social studies majors with a history emphasis, based on class standing and merit.

FOUNDING DONOR: John J. Foran

RECIPIENT: Elise Matson

### Paul Schmunk Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of former history professor Paul Schmunk and is available to a full-time history major or minor student who has taken nine or more credits in American history and demonstrates academic merit.

FOUNDING DONOR: Jeanne Schmunk; supported by UW-Whitewater History Department alumni and friends

RECIPIENT: Miles Piper

### John T. Larimer Scholarship

UW-Whitewater Phi Alpha Theta students initiated the establishment of this scholarship in memory of alumnus and fellow honor society member John Larimer '08, who was tragically killed in a random act of violence in Aurora, Colorado, in 2012. It is awarded to a history major who has been inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society and is an active participant in the campus or local community.

FOUNDING DONORS: Scott and Kathleen Larimer, and Karen Lavin; supported by UW-Whitewater alumni and friends touched by the character of John Larimer

RECIPIENT: Dexter Neustadt

## LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

### Joe and Becky Hogan Scholarship

Two emeriti professors of English, Joe and Becky Hogan, retired in 2011 after a combined 54 years of service to the university. In addition to teaching, Joe served as chair of the Department of Languages and Literature and chair of the Faculty Senate. Becky was also instrumental in guiding the development of the Women's Studies course and taught many of those nascent courses. Both were deeply involved with curriculum development. Their newly endowed scholarship may be awarded to a declared English or Women's Studies major.

FOUNDING DONORS: Joe and Becky Hogan

RECIPIENT: Hannah Keziah Agustin

### Kristine Grimsrud Memorial Scholarship

Kristine was a 1970 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a degree in English and a passion for poetry and creative writing. On October 30, 1974, she died from injuries sustained in a plane crash. After her untimely death, family members found a multitude of poetry and prose in her files. Her poems, written between 1966 and 1974, were compiled into two books: *Touching a Dream*, self-published in December of 1974, and *Waiting for a Flash of Brilliance*, self-published in 2015. This generous scholarship is given to exceptional creative writers, based on a portfolio review and strong expression of commitment to creative writing.

FOUNDING DONORS: Richard and Wilma Grimsrud; supported by Kristine's sister, Frances Milburn

RECIPIENT: Hannah Keziah Agustin, Michael Carlson

### Robert and Marion Burrows English Scholarship

First established by Bob Burrows, professor emeritus of English at UW-Whitewater, and his wife, Marion '72, this scholarship recognizes students demonstrating success in English, with an emphasis in literature, while preparing to teach English at the secondary level.

FOUNDING DONOR: Robert and Marion '72 Burrows; supported by James Strey '60, Karen Douglas '82 and other UW-Whitewater alumni and friends

RECIPIENT: Grace Johnson

### Corinne E. Forster Scholarship

Corinne Forster, an emerita professor of secondary education English at UW-Whitewater for nearly 30 years, bequeathed this endowment fund to reward "writing for the real world." It is given to up to four students with superior writing portfolios and who are majoring in English literature, creative writing, education and/or professional writing.

FOUNDING DONOR: Corinne E. Forster

PROFESSIONAL WRITING RECIPIENT: Cassandra Moninger

CREATIVE WRITING RECIPIENTS: Hannah Keziah Agustin, Brooke Pasewald, Shannon Murray, December Weestrand

## LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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### Edie Thornton Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors Edie Thornton, who taught both English and women's studies at UW-Whitewater from 1998 to 2007 and was highly regarded as an insightful, energetic and inspiring teacher. It is awarded to a student with high academic achievement who is majoring or minoring in English and/or women's studies.

**BENEFACTORS:** Colleagues, family and students of Edie Thornton, and endowed by her lifelong friend, Kimberly Moon

**RECIPIENT:** Maria Oster

### Paul F. Grant Award

This award, first established in 1969 by the widow of English professor Paul F. Grant, recognizes academic excellence of a student enrolled in the English Department who plans to continue graduate study in the field.

**FOUNDING DONOR:** Emma Grant

**RECIPIENT:** Hannah Keziah Agustin

### Aldo and Adriana Busot Scholarship

The generosity of married emeriti faculty Aldo and Adriana Busot, who both taught Spanish at UW-Whitewater for nearly 30 years, makes this scholarship possible. It is awarded to a Spanish major with interest in Hispanic culture and proven high achievement.

**FOUNDING DONORS:** Aldo and Adriana Busot

**RECIPIENT:** Fatima Barajas

### Peter Hoff Study Abroad Scholarship

This award was established by emeritus professor Peter Hoff, who who came to Whitewater in 1987 and served as the World Languages Coordinator from 1994-2019. This scholarship funds longer term international study for world language minors. Professor Hoff encouraged longer language and cultural immersion to achieve a high level of language proficiency and cultural awareness.

**Founding Donor:** Peter Hoff

**Recipient:** Jed Pulley

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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### Daniele DiPiazza Political Science Scholarship

Established by David Kistenbroker '75 and Cynthia Heusing to honor Professor Emeritus Daniele DiPiazza, who taught in the Political Science Department, this scholarship is given to an academically successful junior or senior political science student.

**FOUNDING DONORS:** David Kistenbroker '75 and Cynthia Heusing

**RECIPIENT:** Kennedy Cutts

### John C. Oh Political Science Scholarship

Established by David Kistenbroker '75 and Cynthia Heusing to honor Professor Emeritus John Oh, who taught in the Political Science Department, this scholarship is given to an academically successful junior or senior political science student.

**FOUNDING DONORS:** David Kistenbroker '75 and Cynthia Heusing

**RECIPIENTS:** Nikkia Johnson, Sabrina Jurcisin

### Dr. John Kozlowicz Scholarship in Legal Studies

This award was established to honor Professor Emeritus John Kozlowicz and is given to select junior or senior political science majors or public policy and administration majors with a legal affairs emphasis.

**BENEFACTORS:** Jerry Hierseman '83 and Political Science Department alumni and friends

**RECIPIENT:** Colin Chapman

### Political Science Writing Award

Originally established by Lee Davis '69 and supported through the generosity of alumni and friends, this award recognizes a student with a major or minor in political science, public policy and administration or international studies for exemplary achievement in writing in the discipline. The winning paper demonstrates superior writing on a political topic.

**BENEFACTORS:** UW-Whitewater Political Science Department alumni and friends

**RECIPIENT:** Olivia Kraft

## PSYCHOLOGY

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### Dr. Richard D. Kelley Psychology Scholarship Award

Douglas and Leilani Anderson '76, established this scholarship in honor of their professor, Dr. Kelley. The Andersons state that he had a profound effect on students and they fondly recall his ability to persuade them to “think in a different way — outside the box.” This lasting lesson aided them both in life. The purpose is to aid students with financial need, while recognizing and encouraging excellence in undergraduate psychology scholarship.

FOUNDING DONORS: Douglas and Leilani Anderson '76

RECIPIENT: Annessa Fox

### Amy Krueger Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Thomas Hayes '81 in memory of Amy Krueger, a UW-Whitewater psychology major and member of the U.S. Army, to support psychology majors with financial need, especially students in the armed forces.

FOUNDING DONOR: Thomas Hayes '81; supported by UW-Whitewater Psychology Department alumni and friends

RECIPIENT: Sydney Hood

### Huang-Christner Psychology Scholarship

Dr. I-Ning Huang, professor emeritus, initiated this scholarship. It was recently endowed through the generosity of the Huangs and Sara Woods MST '72 and renamed to honor the memory of Dr. Charlotte “Chris” Christner. She was the first woman hired in the Psychology Department as well as a long-serving chair and an assistant dean of the college. The Huang-Christner Scholarship seeks to encourage excellence in psychology among juniors.

FOUNDING DONORS: I-Ning and Joyce Huang, Sara Woods MST '72; supported by UW-Whitewater Psychology Department alumni and friends

RECIPIENT: Kristii Massman

### Larry and Mary Lee Anding Psychology Student Merit Scholarship

Julie Anding received a B.S. in psychology in 1990 and an M.S. in education and counseling in 1992 from UW-Whitewater. She endowed this scholarship in honor of her parents, Larry and Mary Lee Anding. Her employer, Harley-Davidson Inc., has generously matched her contributions. This scholarship seeks to foster potential in leadership, achievement and service among sophomores and juniors in psychology.

FOUNDING DONOR: Julie Anding '90 M.S. '92

RECIPIENTS: Jeta Dehari, Mitchel Fry

## PSYCHOLOGY

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### Paula Poorman and Susan Simmons Family Psychology Scholarship

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Dr. P.B. Poorman, who was a beloved member of the psychology faculty. Her partner, Susan Simmons, generously endowed this scholarship to offer financial assistance to students who have the potential and commitment for graduate work or service in psychology, especially first-generation, nontraditional students.

BENEFACTORS: Dan Poorman, Susan Simmons and colleagues and friends of Paula Poorman

RECIPIENT: Zach Gerber

### Song Family School Psychology Scholarship

Ralph H. Song, an emeritus faculty member in the Psychology Department, established this scholarship to recognize academic excellence in a UW-Whitewater student admitted to the psychology program.

FOUNDING DONOR: Ralph H. Song; with support from his son, Thomas Song

RECIPIENT: Mackenzie Freeman

### Barbara Ann Hersko Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Barbara Ann Hersko MSE '76, a former UW-Whitewater psychology student, and is awarded to first-year UW-Whitewater graduate students in the school psychology program.

FOUNDING DONOR: Marvin Hersko

RECIPIENTS: To be awarded in May, 2021

## SOCIAL WORK

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### Zastrow Scholarship

Professor Emeritus Chuck Zastrow served UW-Whitewater students from 1971 to 2006, leading the department through accreditation and significant stages of growth. He was influential in developing the field of social work education at the national level and has published four textbooks that serve as foundational works in classrooms across the country. His understanding of the financial challenges facing today's students prompted him to endow a scholarship to assist a social work major each year.

FOUNDING DONOR: Charles (Chuck) Zastrow

RECIPIENTS: Silvia Thiele, Sedona Pecucci

### Dorothy L. Brown Memorial Scholarship

UW-Whitewater students who graduated from a high school within the Milwaukee Public School System and have an interest in pursuing a career in social work may be awarded this scholarship. Dorothy Brown's legacy of valuing higher education and treasuring values of strength, courage and love is honored in this manner.

FOUNDING DONORS: Steven Brown '90 and Lashanna Brown '97

RECIPIENT: Heaven Washington

### Casey Garbers Knutson Scholarship

As a 2003 UW-Whitewater business and finance graduate, Casey Knutson went on to work for the International Forgiveness Institute, serving schools and young people around the world. He was working on his Ph.D. in sociology at the time of his early passing, in 2008. Casey's legacy at UW-Whitewater is this scholarship for an undergraduate student majoring in social work and dedicated to the service of people and communities.

FOUNDING DONORS: Jeanette Knutson and friends and family of Casey

RECIPIENT: Jori Zills

### Ralph G. Navarre Scholarship

This scholarship is provided for a student majoring in social work who displays strong citizenship and character, along with the ambition to make the best of their opportunities. It gives special consideration to those students who must work at outside employment while in school. The late Dr. Navarre, a former member of the social work faculty, was especially concerned about challenges that working students face.

FOUNDING DONOR: The Ralph Navarre Family and supporters of the Department of Social Work

RECIPIENTS: Oliver Wink, Jori Zills

## SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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### Amos Malone Criminology Scholarship

Recent graduate Amos Malone '15, MSE '17 is committed to the field of criminal justice and desired to establish a legacy scholarship for criminology students. He is the founding donor of the Criminology Scholarship Fund, which is to assist a rising senior majoring in criminology and intending to pursue a career in criminal justice and/or to pursue a master's or Ph.D. degree program. Amos overcame many challenges before and during his college years and desires to support other students to reach for their dreams too. It is Amos' hope that, through his example, others will give to a criminology scholarship.

FOUNDING DONOR: Amos Malone '15, MSE '17

RECIPIENT: Corey Saffold

### Hadley G. Klug Scholarship

This scholarship serves as a lasting tribute to Professor Hadley Klug, who made significant contributions to the university and department throughout his 36 years of teaching and service. It is to support the tuition of a sociology major who is eligible and intends to be inducted into the Alpha Kappa Delta honor society.

FOUNDING DONORS: Carol Klug, Gregory Klug and Leanne Klug Anderson '92

RECIPIENT: Joshua Lynch

## WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

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### Gender and LGBTQ Studies Scholarship

This scholarship honors a student who has demonstrated excellence and commitment to the field of women's and gender studies and/or LGBTQ studies. Recipients may have academic distinction in women's and gender studies, LGBTQ studies and other courses; demonstrated significant activism or advocacy related to gender issue areas, and/or proven resilience in the face of significant life challenges.

BENEFACTORS: Ruth Schauer, emerita, and many friends and alumnae of the Women's Studies program at UW-Whitewater

RECIPIENT: Derrick Richardson

### Tom Affholder LGBT Leadership Award

Alumnus Michael Mitchell, who received a B.S. in geography in 1970 and an MAT in geography in 1993, established this leadership award to honor the memory of Tom Affholder. The award is given to students who demonstrate volunteer leadership to the campus LGBT organization.

FOUNDING DONOR: Michael Mitchell '70 MAT '93

RECIPIENT: Alex Koon

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### Bud and Avia Arndt Scholarship

As a corporate leader with a career in human resources, Fred Arndt '70 attributes his success, both professional and personal, to his experiences in the College of Letters and Sciences and especially his professors in liberal arts courses such as writing and literature. This scholarship honoring his parents is intended for students with community or campus service involvement and, when possible, a student interested in pursuing a career in human resources.

FOUNDING DONORS: Fred '70 and Barbara Arndt

RECIPIENTS: Dorothy Beechler, Silvia Thiele

### Chuck and Martha Heinrich Scholarship

Established by Chuck Heinrich '69 and his wife Martha, a 1974 alumna of Hanover College, this scholarship is given to select students, often from out of state, who have declared a major in mathematics or sociology.

FOUNDING DONORS: Chuck '69 and Martha Heinrich

RECIPIENTS: Hope Mylin, Ariana Smith

### Prater Family Scholarship

Established by Tony Prater '80 and his wife, Erika, this scholarship assists select Letters and Sciences students who have successfully completed business coursework and who have expressed interest in a business career.

FOUNDING DONORS: Tony '80 and Erika Prater

RECIPIENTS: Gabrielle Palmer, Olivia Sheasby

### Eric James McLean Scholarship

Brian '81 and Mary McLean established this scholarship to honor their son, Eric James McLean, a 2007 UW-Whitewater graduate. Eric James fought a nine-year battle with leukemia, but didn't allow the disease to take over his life or interfere with his dreams of a college education. This scholarship supports a Manitowoc County high school graduate, or one from near that area, who has earned the highest GPA of their class.

FOUNDING DONORS: Brian '81 and Mary McLean

RECIPIENTS: Nicholas Paget, Joseph Yang

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### Norman and Kathleen Wood International Education Scholarship

Established by Kathleen Wood and her late husband Norman, both graduates of the UW-Whitewater class of 1965, in honor of their grandchildren and children, Amy, Kevin '93, David and Derek, this scholarship is given to select students who are pursuing a semester abroad.

FOUNDING DONORS: Norman '65 and Kathleen '65 Wood; supported by friends and family in memory of Norman Wood

RECIPIENT: Ian Berendsen, Jessie Peters

### Charles E. Cottle International Scholarship

Alumni and friends established this award in honor of Charles E. Cottle, professor emeritus of political science, who has been a longtime supporter of study-abroad opportunities for students. He has also given generously to the scholarship, which is awarded to select students who are pursuing a study-abroad or travel-study program for the first time.

FOUNDING DONOR: Charles E. Cottle; supported by Howard Botts, Timothy '84 and Deborah '82 McKearn, Anne Hamilton and other friends and colleagues

RECIPIENT: Abby Lammers, Piper Miles

### Donald and Allene Graham Study in Britain Award

Established in memory of former professor of history and UW-Whitewater Dean of the Graduate School, Donald Graham, this award is available to a student in any major at UW-Whitewater who enrolls for a period of one semester or longer in a university in the United Kingdom. The award is made based on junior class standing and merit.

FOUNDING DONOR: Allene Graham

RECIPIENT: To be awarded 2022

### Ethan Andrew Barclay-Weberpal Service Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by the family and friends of Ethan Andrew Barclay-Weberpal, in loving memory of his life, values and interests. Ethan passed away unexpectedly at age 18 while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He hailed from a long line of UW-Whitewater alumni, service men and women and a family of strong faith. The scholarship is to support students with strong ties to the U.S. Armed Services or a non-military affiliated student with active service to faith or demonstrated service to community honoring Ethan's dedication to country, faith and others.

BENEFACTORS: Family, friends and those touched by Ethan. Countless individuals donated to a memorial fund, directly to this scholarship and/or participated in memorial fundraising events.

RECIPIENT: Julie Guenther, Noah Huntley

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

### Letters and Sciences Alumni Scholarship

College alumni and members of the Dean's Advisory Board participate in fundraising events and provide direct philanthropic contributions to this fund to provide scholarship support to select students. The focus of these funds is typically for international study experiences or for high-achieving students who will be aided in their academic pursuits with the support of the scholarship award.

**BENEFACTORS:** Steve Burrows '74, Mark Fiebrink '73, Tim Hopper '88, Tony Prater '80, Tom Van De Bogart '74, Frank Witthun '70 and other College of Letters and Sciences alumni and friends

**RECIPIENTS:** Michael Carlson, Andra Matthews, Corey Saffold, Heaven Washington

### Letters and Sciences Promise Scholarship

This award is supported with major gifts from a large and growing number of alumni to assist meritorious Letters and Sciences majors from large metropolitan areas who are often first-generation students.

**MAJOR BENEFACTORS:** Mark Cullen '76, Tom Van De Bogart '74, Eric Fritz '93, Tony Prater '80, Rick Helbing '74, Eric Lund '91, Guy Shilts '70 MS '72, and Tina Pregont '80, the founding donor

**RECIPIENTS:** Hanan Ali, Erinn Bell, Clare O'Donnell, Gabrielle Palmer, Arianna Smith, Jaelyne White, Jori Zills

### Letters and Sciences Outstanding Junior Award

This award is made possible by a gift from the UW-Whitewater Foundation and is presented to a select junior who provides evidence of leading an outstanding, scholarly life.

**BENEFACTORS:** UW-Whitewater alumni and friends

**RECIPIENT:** Abby Lammers

### Maple Ann Morrison Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Jennifer R. Morrison, 1997 graduate from UW-Whitewater. The scholarship is dedicated in memory of Maple Ann Morrison for her loving support and encouragement.

**BENEFACTOR:** Jennifer R. Morrison

**RECIPIENT:** Brionne Cobb

## Silver/Savage English and Environmental Studies/Biology/Geography/Geology Scholarship

This scholarship is given by Donna Silver and George Savage, and made possible through a generous inheritance from George's mother, Nellie Savage, who remained remarkably curious to the very end of her ninety-seven year life span. A life long learner, Nellie married Dr. William C.G. Savage, a veterinarian. This scholarship is meant to encourage a melding of the humanities and sciences.

**BENEFACTORS:** George Savage and Donna Silver

**RECIPIENT:** Marissa Stewart

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES

**With special thanks to Joette Mather, UW-Whitewater Foundation Scholarship Coordinator**

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## MISSION

The College of Letters and Sciences forms the core of the university, providing students with the essential elements of a liberal education in humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. The college fosters personal and professional growth by offering challenging and relevant courses through the general education program, specialized and career-oriented majors and minors, and collaborative programs with other colleges. As undergraduates in the College of Letters and Sciences, students develop diverse perspectives, civic responsibility and engagement, and personal and professional integrity while preparing for careers and lifelong learning.

In order to achieve this mission, faculty and staff are dedicated to developing innovative pedagogy and connecting academic knowledge with experience through international study, undergraduate research, and internships. Faculty and staff create, expand, and disseminate knowledge and understanding through research, scholarship, and creative work, with students as essential participants and contributors. The college seeks to use the knowledge and expertise of faculty and students to improve society by participating in programs that meet the needs and engage the interests of the university campus and the broader community.

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