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FELLOWS YEAR IN REVIEW

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he 2010-2011 academic year marked the first full offering of Jefferson Fellowship programs at the newly constructed Jefferson Fellows Center. Programs included a major international conference, a post mid-term election panel discussion, various Jefferson Fellow-led colloquia, film screenings, and even a fly fishing demonstration.

The consistent element was, of course, the 35

Jefferson Fellows who wholly embraced their new-found center. Their accomplishments and passions are listed in the pages to follow. Their interest in including the wider University community, from faculty and administration to undergraduate Jefferson Scholars, was evident in nearly all of the programmatic activity. A comprehensive list of each Fellows' achievements may be found online at jeffersonscholars.org/news-publications/annual-report.



HIGHLIGHTS

- » A total of 67 nominations were received from the College of Arts and Sciences, Darden Graduate School of Business, and School of Law.
- » A total of 56 candidates were interviewed for Fellowships.
- » 17 departments in the College of Arts and Sciences plus the Darden Graduate School of Business and the School of Law nominated candidates for the Fellowship.
- » 69 alumni and faculty participated in the 2011 Fellowship selection process.
- » 10 new Jefferson Fellows will begin their respective courses of study in August 2011.
- » A total of 34 Fellows will be in residence in the 2011-2012 academic year.
- » Stipends for Fellows include coverage for full tuition, health insurance, and living stipends ranging from \$20,000 - \$30,000 per year.



MARKS OF
DISTINCTION

Faculty, Hardanger Fiddle Association of America

Speaker, American Musicological Society

Recipient, Graduate Student Paper Prize, International Association for the Study of Popular Music

Luzak-Lindner Fellow, University of Virginia Art Museum

Curator of Exhibit on Landscape Painting and the American Civil War

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Representative, Honor Committee

Miller Center Fellowship

Paper Presenter, "Beyond Election Day: Organizing for America, Presidential Campaign "Afterlives" and Party Developer," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

Paper Presenter, "The Pressure Groups turn Partisan: The Democratic Party and Labor Groups by Midcentury," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellow

Co-Author, "Impact of Land Use Change on Atmospheric P Inputs in a Tropical Dry Forrest," *Journal of Geophysical Research*

Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting

Investment Banking Associate, Rothschild Group

Raven Society Members

Co-Leader, "High School Interview and Career Counseling Workshop"

Associate Consultant, Bain & Company

President, Raven Society

Co-Author, "Discovery, Biological Evaluation, and Structure-Activity Relationship of Amidine-Based Sphingosine Kinase Inhibitors," *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*

Co-Author, "Synthesis and Structure-Activity Relationships of Tyrosine-Based Inhibitors of Autotaxin," *Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters*

Co-Author, "A Rapid Assay for Assessment of Sphingosine Kinase Inhibitors and Substrates," *Analytical Biochemistry*

Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan Astronomy Department

Research Time at Herschel Space Observatory and Atacama Large Millimeter/ Submillimeter Array

Associate Editor, the *Jefferson Journal of Science and Culture*

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**THE FELLOWS
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VILDE AASLID

EDGAR SHANNON FELLOW

Department of Music

University of Washington (B.A.) (M.A.)

Seattle, Washington

Vilde is currently researching and writing her dissertation, titled "Collaboration, Improvisation, and the Politics of Language in Jazz and Poetry Intersection." In 2010, she presented her research on jazz laments at the annual meeting of the American Musicological Society and shared the ideas and examples from this research with the Charlottesville radio audience on WTJU. An earlier version of the same paper was awarded the graduate student paper prize at the US meeting of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music in 2009. Vilde continues to be an active performer on hardanger fiddle, a Norwegian folk instrument, and served on the faculty at the annual meeting of the Hardanger Fiddle Association of America in 2010. Next year, she will be developing and teaching a class on texted music for U.Va. undergraduates and continue to work on her dissertation.



JILL PATRICIA BASKIN

EDGAR SHANNON FELLOW

Department of Art History

Dartmouth College (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)

Redmond, Washington

Jill is currently pursuing research on her dissertation, which focuses on the art and architecture of nineteenth-century African Americans who emigrated to Liberia. In June of 2011, she presented some of her research on this topic at the annual meeting of the Vernacular Architecture Forum in Falmouth, Jamaica. In 2010-11, Jill also served as the Lindner-Luzak Fellow at the U.Va. Art Museum. As part of that position, she is curating an upcoming exhibition at the Museum entitled, "The Valley of the Shadow: American Landscape Painting and the Civil War." Jill is also the author of the published catalogue that will be released with this show, which opens in January of 2012. In the 2011-12 school year, Jill plans to conduct research at various archives in the United States and conduct fieldwork in Liberia.



EMILY JANE CHARNOCK

GREGORY L. AND NANCY H. CURL FELLOW

Department of Politics

Oxford University (B.A.), American University (M.A.)
Middlesbrough, United Kingdom

After finishing her Jefferson Fellowship, Emily will spend next year as a Fellow at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, completing her dissertation "From Ghosts to Shadows: The National Party Organizations and Interest Groups." This project explores the evolving relationship between parties and interest groups (business associations, labor unions, and agricultural groups) from the New Deal to the contemporary period and the role of new modes of political action therein. Emily will also serve as a representative to the Honor Committee from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.



RISHIRAJ DAS

PAUL TUDOR JONES II FELLOW

Department of Environmental Sciences

University of California, Berkeley (B.S.),
Yale University (M.S.)
Mumbai, India

Rishi had a paper published in the *Journal of Geophysical Research* on the impacts of shifting cultivation in the Yucatan on atmospheric phosphorus inputs. He also has an ongoing field experiment to examine the sources of dust in the tropical dry forests of the Yucatan and worked at the Mass Spectrometer Facility in Boston University's Earth Sciences Department. Rishi received a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship and will be finishing his dissertation during the next academic year.



CAROLINE BASHAW DAVIS

DARDEN FOUNDATION JEFFERSON FELLOW

Darden School of Business
Northwestern University (B.A.),
American University (M.A.),
University of Virginia (M.B.A.)
Chicago, Illinois

Caroline married her fiancé John Schoenecker on June 11, 2011. After finishing her tenure at Darden, Caroline will begin a consulting career as a senior consultant with Deloitte Consulting.



ALEX DOUGLAS FORREST

DARDEN FOUNDATION JEFFERSON FELLOW

Darden School of Business
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (B.S.),
University of Virginia (M.B.A.)
Stanardsville, Virginia

Alex Forrest graduated in May 2011 and is planning to join Rothschild Group in New York City as an investment banking associate. During his time at Darden, Alex received the First Year Academic Achievement Award, given to students having an overall G.P.A. in the top 15% of their class. Alex also served in the Raven Society, on the Student Admissions Committee, and co-led the second annual "High School Interview and Career Counseling Workshop." This program brought approximately 50 local high school students to Darden for a day of mock interviews and career-related discussions.



JACK CLARK HERNDON III

JOHN L. COLLEY JR. FELLOW

Darden School of Business
University of Virginia (B.S.) (M.B.A.)
Nashville, Tennessee

Clark graduated from the Darden School of Business in May, 2010. Now that the Foundation is no longer supporting his Charlottesville habit, Clark, his wife Becca, and their daughter Isabelle will be heading to Atlanta, where Clark will rejoin Bain and Company as a consultant in the fall. There they will decide who will be getting another degree from U.Va. so that the family can return to town.

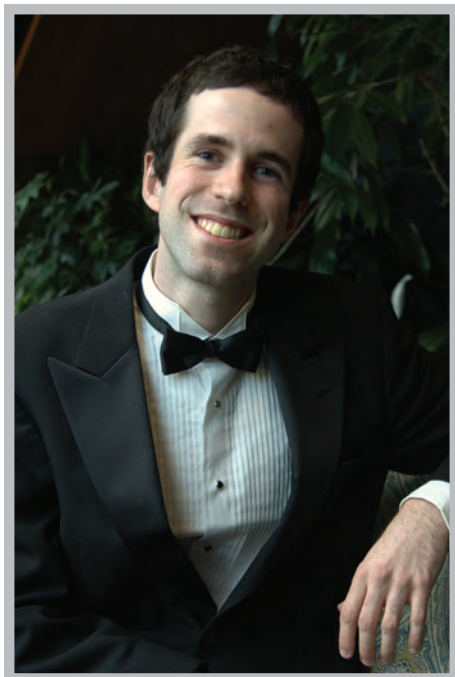


ANDREW JOHN KENNEDY

JEFFERSON ARTS AND SCIENCES DISSERTATION YEAR FELLOW

Department of Chemistry
Providence College (B.A.),
University of Virginia (Ph.D.)
Danville, Pennsylvania

Andrew finished his doctoral work in the field of anticancer drug development and is continuing as a postdoctoral fellow for the upcoming academic year at the University of Virginia. After his time at the University of Virginia is complete, Andrew will move on to study how bacterial infections can inhibit or cause cancer and other autoimmune disease states.



JUSTIN LINDSAY NEILL

HARRISON FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Chemistry
Davidson College (B.S.)
Hillsborough, North Carolina

Justin is currently writing his Ph.D. dissertation, which highlights the application of chirped-pulse Fourier transform microwave spectroscopy to two problems in chemistry. The first is in the direct structural determination of large molecules and molecular complexes. These structures are dominated by weak interactions that are critical to understanding chemistry and biology on a molecular level and yet are often very poorly modeled by theoretical methods. Therefore, direct experimental tests are valuable to the field and the techniques developed in Justin's time as a graduate student have opened up a new size range of molecules to these kinds of studies. The second application is in the study of molecules of interstellar interest, particularly molecules that are unstable under terrestrial conditions. These molecules are often difficult to synthesize in the laboratory but are crucial as stepping stones to the organic chemistry that occurs in the interstellar medium and serve as the precursor to biological chemistry. In August 2011, Justin will begin a postdoctoral fellowship with Dr. Edwin Bergin in the astronomy department at the University of Michigan, using new astronomical tools such as the Herschel Space Observatory and the Atacama Large Millimeter/Submillimeter Array to probe the complex chemistry of space.



ADAM MICHAEL WINCK

ELIZABETH ARENDALL TILNEY AND SCHUYLER MERRITT TILNEY FELLOW

Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
Wake Forest University (B.A.), Yale University (M.A.),
University of Virginia (M.A.)
Knoxville, Tennessee

After a year of teaching and researching in Mannheim, Germany, Adam returned to Charlottesville to work on his dissertation, which is on a tradition of writing in resistance to print culture in Germany during the late Enlightenment. Over the last year, Adam served as an associate editor for the *Jefferson Journal of Science and Culture*. Also, in the spring of 2011, he organized the 18th Annual German Graduate Student Conference at the University of Virginia. In the summer of 2011, Adam will teach at the summer language institute also at the University of Virginia. Looking ahead to the next school year, he will teach a two-semester comparative literature course. More important than the academic work, however, Adam became engaged to Jefferson Fellow Kelly Peterman in January of 2011 and they will marry in August 2011.



R – L: Andrew Kennedy, Vilde Aaslid, Rishiraj Das, Caroline Davis, Adam Winck, Jill Baskin, Alex Forrest, Clark Herndon, Emily Charnock, Justin Neill.



MARKS OF DISTINCTION

Community Rotation, Western State Psychiatric Hospital, Staunton, Virginia

All University Teaching Assistant Award, Math, Science and Engineering

Founder and Head, "Dark Skies, Bright Kids" Teaching Program

Chief Coordinator, 2010 Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue

American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award

Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition Award

Distinguished Teaching Fellowship

Editor-in-Chief, *Jefferson Journal of Science & Culture*

LIFE Program Fellow Speaker

Co-Author, "The Alliance in a Friendship Coaching Intervention for Parents of Children with ADHD," *Behavioral Therapy*

Co-Author, "Brief Report: Preliminary Evaluation of the Theory of Mind Inventory and its Relationship to Measures of Social Skills," *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*

Co-Author, "Socio-Dramatic Affective-Relational Intervention for Adolescents with Asperger Syndrome: Pilot Study," *Autism: The International Journal of Research & Practice*

Paper Presenter, "The Will to Respond in Common: Elite Networks and Interdependence, 1967 to 1974," University of California, Berkeley

Discussant, Political Theory Colloquium

Paper Presenter, American Political Science Association

Paper Presenter, Southern Political Science Association

Teacher, University of Virginia Summer Transition Program

Composer and Performer, "Each Alone" and "Wind Down," SoundGate, Aalborg, Denmark

Composer and Performer, "The Oak and the Reed," Bang on a Can Marathon, University of Virginia

Co-Composer, "Lullaby for Newborn Stars," Indiscipline Concert, University of Virginia

Co-Leader, Indiscipline Music and Science Collaboration Concert, University of Virginia

Teacher, Music of Films and Video Games, University of Virginia

Greek Teacher to Albemarle Community Youth

Research on Plato's *The Symposium and the Phaedrus*

American Psychological Foundation's Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Fellowship

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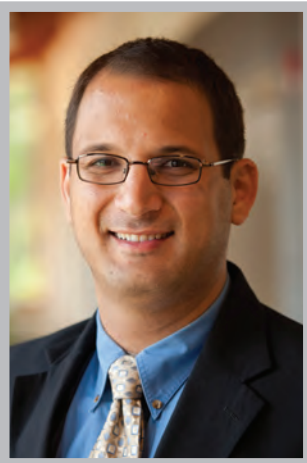
RACHAEL LYNN BEATON

C. MARK PIRRUNG FELLOW

Department of Astronomy
University of Virginia (B.A.) (M.S.)
Lynchburg, Virginia

Rachael continues to work toward her Ph.D. in Astronomy, pursuing a rigorous observational program with a strong focus on science mentoring, teaching, and outreach. After teaching her own course, "Introduction to Cosmology," Rachael worked with the major's level observing course to develop "cloudy night" indoor laboratory exercises to teach astronomy skills. These efforts, combined with four semesters of previous work, won her the "All University Teaching Award" in 2011. Rachael continues to work ardently to foster a love of science in rural Albemarle elementary school students through "Dark Skies, Bright Kids." This program includes a new focus on the development of assessment tools. In addition, "Dark Skies, Bright Kids" expanded to include six high school juniors, each of whom completed a project of publication quality. This program has resulted in a separate astronomy research curriculum for the Central Virginia Governor's School. Rachael was a key figure in the execution of the 2010 Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue in

September and is serving as President of the Cavalier Marching Band Alumni Association, having been an active and founding member of the organization as an undergraduate. In her research, Rachael has recently completed a five year observing campaign to image the outer reaches of the Andromeda galaxy and will use this experience to launch a campaign to do similar work in more distant galaxies, as well as collecting follow-up data from discoveries in the Andromeda survey. Having defended her thesis proposal in March, Rachael is embarking on an ambitious set of analyses aimed to piece together the detailed star-by-star structure of the Andromeda stellar halo and provide vital insight into the formation of galaxies like our own Milky Way. In addition to her dissertation research program, Rachael was honored to collaborate with the late Allan Sandage, arguably one of the most eminent astronomers of the 20th century, on his last publication. Having devoted extensive time to teaching, Rachael hopes to spend the next year publishing her extensive datasets and applying her skills to new research avenues.



MATTHEW DANIEL LERNER

JAMES H. AND ELIZABETH W. WRIGHT FELLOW

Department of Psychology
Wesleyan University (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)
Nahant, Massachusetts

In the past year, Matthew completed all primary data collection on his Dissertation, including collecting behavioral, cognitive, and neurophysiological (EEG) measurements on more than 40 participants with autism spectrum disorders. He co-authored 3 first-authored peer-reviewed papers and currently has 4 more under review (2 of which are first-authored). He gave 15 invited talks, symposia, or poster sessions at international academic conferences, and chaired two academic symposia, including a symposium at President Sullivan's Inaugural Academic Conference. Matthew also received several awards supporting his research and academic achievements, including winning the Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition Award, and being elected the UVa Fellow Speaker of the LIFE Program, an

international program on lifespan development through the International Max Planck Research School. Most notably, Matthew was awarded the American Psychological Foundation's Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Fellowship (awarded to 4 graduate students annually), one of the most selective awards in the field of Child Psychology.

Through his Distinguished Teaching Fellowship, Matthew served as an Adjunct Instructor at UVa, teaching an original course on research into Autism Spectrum Disorders. Additionally, Matthew has continued to grow the relationship between UVa researchers and the central Virginia autism community, including being elected to the Leadership Team of the Charlottesville Autism Action Group. Clinically, Matthew has provided clinical assessment services to children via his practicum placement at the Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center. He was also elected the first Editor-in-Chief of the Jefferson Journal of Science and Culture and oversaw the publication of the first issue.



KELLY MARIE PETERMAN

BRIAN LAYTON BLADES FELLOW

Department of History

Vassar College (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)

Columbia, Maryland

Kelly spent the 2010-2011 academic year conducting initial research for her dissertation, including travel to the Gerald Ford Presidential Library on a research grant. Plans to conduct research in Cairo in the spring were scuttled as a result of the revolution in Egypt, but there is hope that next year she may be able to travel there. In the meantime Kelly has worked to have sources sent to Charlottesville. In March 2011, she attended a graduate conference at University of California, Berkeley where Kelly presented "The Will to Respond in Common: Elite Networks and Interdependence, 1967 to 1974." This paper is an early version of a dissertation chapter that looks at how American, European and eventually Japanese elites grappled with the economic and geopolitical changes of the late 1960s by emphasizing the need for more international management and greater cooperation between advanced industrial nations. By the spring of 2012 Kelly hopes to have three of her five dissertation chapters completed.



JUSTIN MCCRAE ROSE

BIRDSALL FELLOW FOR THE MILLER CENTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Department of Politics

Rutgers University (B.A.), Baylor University (M.A.)

Miami, Florida

During the past year Justin Rose has continued to work toward his Ph.D. in political theory. In addition to his studies, Justin has been an active participant in his department's political theory colloquia, in which he was a discussant for a visiting faculty member's paper in collaboration with the Miller Center of Public Affairs. Justin has also presented papers at the American Political Science Association (A.P.S.A.) and Southern Political Science Association annual conferences. He also had another paper accepted for the A.P.S.A. conference this coming fall. Outside of his department, Justin will be working again with the university's Summer Transition Program, a position he thoroughly enjoyed last summer. Justin also hopes to expand beyond the university and more truthfully live out his dissertation topic's subject of service to others by getting involved with more community-based programs.



LANIER LEE SAMMONS

EDGAR SHANNON FELLOW

Department of Music

Columbia University (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)
Macon, Georgia

The past year has been a busy one for Lanier as he began work on his dissertation while continuing to remain active as a composer, performer, and teacher. Lanier's dissertation will explore audience interactive pieces intended for the concert hall audience and will feature six new audience-interactive works. He also intends to write on the theoretical and analytical aspects of his topics. The past year also saw several of Lanier's works receive performances. Two of his fixed-media electronic pieces, "Each Alone" and "Wind Down (Temporal Canon for Music Box)," were selected for SoundGate and presented both online and in Aalborg, Denmark. Two newly completed works, "The Oak and the Reed" and "_(or "Underscore")," were premiered at the Bang on a Can Marathon in Charlottesville during the Bang on a Can

All-Stars' residency at UVA. His "Lullaby for Newborn Stars" was also premiered at Indiscipline: An Evening of Music-Science Collaboration, which Lanier co-organized. The piece was created in collaboration with U.Va. astronomer and Jefferson Fellow Bill Dirienzo. Lanier's band, Dzian!, has maintained an active performance schedule that has included performances at the Taiwan Center in New York City, the WTJU Rock Marathon, and the Asian Popular Music Conference at Princeton University. The band has also released a four-song EP and will be touring in June. The highlight of Lanier's classically focused performing for the year was the UVa New Music Ensemble's concert of the music of Christian Wolff in which Lanier had the privilege of sharing the stage with the esteemed composer. Lanier's teaching career at UVA will culminate with a self-designed course on the music of films and video games this summer. He is also pleased to be joining the Editorial Board of the Jefferson Journal of Science & Culture as the Co-Associate Editor for Arts & Humanities.



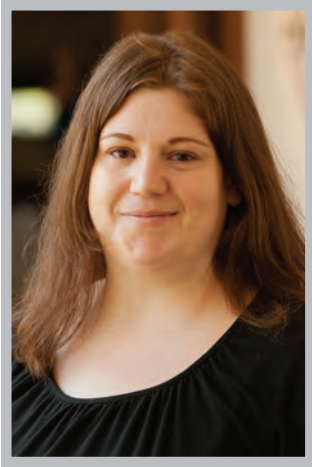
HILLARY SUNSHINE SCHAEFER

DOUGLAS S. HOLLADAY SR. AND CARY N. MOON JR. FELLOW

Department of Psychology

University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.S.), University of Virginia (M.A.)
Wausau, Wisconsin

In the 2010-2011 academic year, Hillary returned to Western State psychiatric hospital in Staunton, Virginia for her community rotation. In 2009, she was there doing cognitive and diagnostic assessments, and this year she provided individual psychotherapy to inpatients and also ran some therapy groups. Her area of concentration was working with individuals ruled "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity" (NGRI), helping them cope with long-term hospitalization and transition back into the community. This is an unusual population to be able to work with as Western State is one of only a few hospitals in Virginia that accepts and treats NGRI patients. Hillary also continued research on her dissertation, which concerns the measurement of empathy and social functioning. Hillary also transitioned to work with Brian Nosek as her primary advisor, and has been thrilled to be a part of this dynamic lab.



STACIE LYNNE THYRIÓN

JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION FELLOW

Department of Philosophy

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (B.A.)

Green Bay, Wisconsin

In the 2010-2011 school year, Stacie completed her course work in philosophy. She will spend the summer and fall of 2011 working on papers studying Plato's *Phaedrus* and *Symposium*, and in the spring of 2012 hopes to begin work on her dissertation. Stacie's work focuses most intently on Plato's attitudes toward his own written philosophy in relation to his attitudes toward the writings and speeches of other Greek intellectuals, and in relation to his attitudes toward the dialectical philosophy of his teacher, Socrates. Stacie also continues to enjoy Greek reading groups with colleagues in the Philosophy department and to teach Greek to fellow graduate students and community youth.



MARKS OF DISTINCTION

Mentor, Central Virginia Governors School for Science and Technology

Designer and Executer of Course–Astronomy 1210, University of Virginia

Member, "Tomorrow's Professor Today" Program at the Teaching Resource Center

Paper Presenter, "An Abjective Art: The Interstitial Aesthetic of Marcel Duchamp's *Fountain* and Mina Loy's *Anglo-Mongrels and Rose*," Modernist Studies Association Annual Conference, British Columbia

President, Graduate Student English Association

Author, "Theory, Methods and Applications," *Journal of Nonlinear Analysis*

Study Abroad, International University for Advanced Studies, Trieste, Italy

Study Abroad, Brazil

Instructor, Introduction to Academic and Professional Writing, University of Virginia

Treasurer, Graduate English Student Association

Conference Participant, Futures of American Studies Institute, Dartmouth College

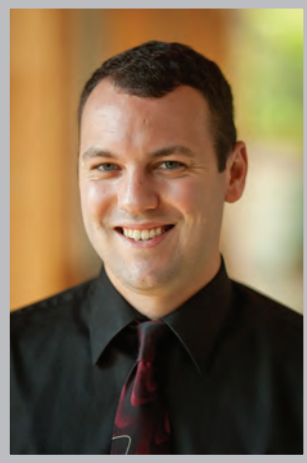
Paper Presenter, Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South

Latin Teacher, University of Virginia Summer Language Institute

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2008



WILLIAM JOSEPH DIRIENZO

EDWARD P. OWENS FELLOW

Department of Astronomy

University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.S.), University of Virginia (M.S.)
Franklin, Wisconsin

Bill Dirienzo has been busy researching the mysteries of star formation in the Milky Way galaxy. Bill has begun to work in depth on his dissertation topic: the characteristics of infrared dark clouds and how they relate to star formation. Bill was also involved with a program to mentor students at the Central Virginia Governor's School for Science & Technology. He advised students working on a project to identify young stellar objects in a star-forming region and compare their infrared colors to their X-ray properties, as well as a project to catalog Extended Green Objects. Finally, Bill was the teaching assistant for Astronomy 2110-2120 and the graduate student member of the Astronomy Department Admissions and Recruitment Committee. He has been an active participant in the Teaching Resource Center's "Tomorrow's Professor Today" program and is eager to implement new teaching methods in his first self-taught course, Astronomy 1210, over the summer.



LAURA EMILY GOLDBLATT

JOHN S. LILLARD FELLOW

Department of English

Wesleyan University (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)

Princeton, New Jersey

This past year, Laura gave a paper at the Modernist Studies Association annual meeting in Victoria, British Columbia and passed her qualifying exams. Since then, Laura has been putting together a dissertation committee and working on her prospectus. Laura was also elected president of the Graduate Student English Association. This summer, Laura plans to write a draft of her dissertation prospectus, attend the UCD Clinton Institute for American Studies in Dublin, and work to turn one of her course papers into an article so she can submit it to journals in the fall.

PHILIP JAMESON GRABER

TREY BECK FELLOW

Department of Mathematics

Washington & Lee University (B.S.)
Arlington, Texas

In the past year Jameson has had two refereed articles accepted by the journal *Nonlinear Analysis* and hopes to submit a third article to the *Journal of Evolution Equations* soon. From May 16 to May 30, Jameson will be in Trieste, Italy, attending two intensive week-long courses in nonlinear differential equations at the International University for Advanced Studies (SISSA). This summer Jameson hopes to start on a new research project with his adviser, Irena Lasiecka, studying mathematical models of fluid-structure interactions.





MARY ELLEN HICKS

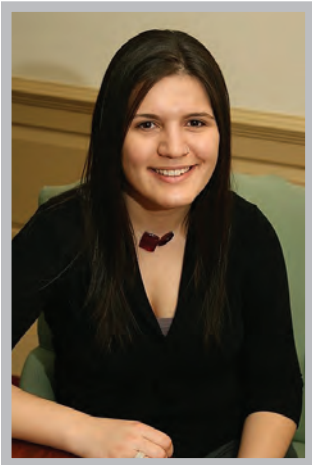
NEWMAN FAMILY FELLOW

Department of History

University of Iowa (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)

Chicago, Illinois

In the spring of 2011, Mary successfully defended her dissertation proposal on the history of African descended people in eighteenth century Brazil. Mary is especially interested in the ways in which enslaved and freed people created economic networks in colonial society, as well as how the activities of these people shaped urban landscapes and crossed regional, national and even continental boundaries. In the following year, she hopes to complete most of her doctoral research in the cities of Lisbon, Rio de Janeiro and Ouro Preto, Brazil.



LINDSAY PARSONS O'CONNOR

IRBY CAUTHEN FELLOW

Department of English

Tulane University (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)

Peachtree City, Georgia

During the 2010-11 academic year, Lindsay taught an introduction to Academic and Professional Writing, passed her oral exams in 20th century American literature and literary theory, and served as the treasurer of the Graduate English Students Association (GESA). She has begun work on the prospectus for her dissertation, tentatively focusing on linguistic and geographic forms of waste in American literature and culture. In June, she will attend the Futures of American Studies Institute at Dartmouth College.



HAROLD SMITH REEVES

ERIC M. HEINER FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Classics

Princeton University (A.B.), University of Chicago (J.D.), Catholic

University of America (Ph.L.), University of Virginia (M.A.)

Brooksville, Florida

This past October, Harold presented a paper at the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South on Herodotus' account of the Persian occupation of the Acropolis. Harold has now completed his coursework and is engaged in studying for his comprehensive exams. This summer, Harold will study French, teach Latin poetry at the Summer Language Institute, and read through the Ph.D. reading list. During the past academic year, he taught Greek 1010 and 1020. Harold will teach Latin 2010 in the fall.



MARKS OF
DISTINCTION

Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia

Volunteer, Women in Math and Science Program, University of Virginia

Virginia State Bar Certification

Study Abroad, Argentina

Co-Performer, "7 Frames" (laptop ensemble), Stony Brook University

Co-Performer and Composer, "Linger Figure Flutter," MATA Interval at Issue Project Room, New York, Louisiana State University, and Stony Brook University

Co-Composer, "Like No Other Birds," Staffordshire University

Co-Leader, Indiscipline—Music and Science Collaboration Concert, University of Virginia

Editorial Board, *Virginia Journal of Law and Technology*

Intern, Office of General Counsel, Navy Federal Credit Union

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Rosemary Grant Award

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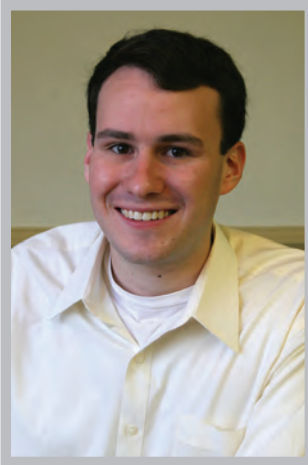


CAROLYN MARIE BEANS

TERRENCE D. DANIELS FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Biology
Pennsylvania State University (B.A.)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This past year, Carolyn continued her volunteer work with U.Va.'s Women in Math and Science program by teaching science lessons to kindergarten and first grade students at Red Hill Elementary School. She also became a junior fellow in the University of Virginia's Society of Fellows. After completing her qualifying exams in the spring, Carolyn is now beginning her dissertation research on the ecological and evolutionary impact of invasive plant species on native plant communities. This summer, she will conduct research throughout Massachusetts and Maine where she will monitor the impact of *Impatiens glandulifera*, an invasive plant species, on the pollinator visitation of native plants.



BENJAMIN KAGAN BRADY

ERIC P. AND ELIZABETH R. JOHNSON FAMILY FELLOW

Department of History
Princeton University (B.A.), Stanford University (J.D.)
Little Rock, Arkansas

Ben completed his second year of coursework and is busy preparing for comprehensive exams. He spent the summer studying German through the University of Virginia's Summer Language Institute. Ben was also admitted to the Virginia State Bar.



GABRIELLE KATHRYN LEE MILLER

D. N. BATTEN FELLOW

Department of Spanish
University of Notre Dame (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.A.)
Vienna, Virginia

Gaby earned her master's degree this spring and is excited to continue on with her Ph.D in Hispanic Literature at the University of Virginia. Gaby is also looking forward to traveling to Argentina this summer to attend a three-week-long writing workshop.



SARAH ANNE O'HALLORAN

EDGAR SHANNON FELLOW

Department of Music

University College Cork (B.A.) (M.Phil), Queens University (M.A.)
Tralee, Ireland

Sarah is a composer whose current practice focuses on combining music with elements of drama and storytelling. Her main teacher this year was Ted Coffey. In the last year Sarah has performed with Washington D.C.'s VERGE Ensemble during their residency at UVA as well as with collaborator Margaret Schedel at Stony Brook University, LSU Baton Rouge, and as part of New York based contemporary music organization MATA's Interval concert series. Her work has also been performed by ensembles including the New York Miniaturist Ensemble, the Laptop Orchestra of Louisiana, and VLORK, the UVA laptop ensemble. Sarah's recent work as a producer includes membership on UVA's 2011 Music Arts Board and working with Jefferson Fellow Lanier Sammons on Indiscipline, a project that brought UVA scientists together to collaborate with musicians, culminating in a free concert in downtown Charlottesville.



JASON ANTHONY PAN

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School of Law

University of Virginia (B.A.) (B.S.)
Fairfax, Virginia

After completing a year at the Darden School of Business, Jason looks forward to rejoining his classmates at the School of Law in the upcoming fall, where he will serve on the Virginia Journal of Law and Technology and participate in the "Law for US" pre-law mentoring program. This summer, Jason interned with the Office of General Counsel at Navy Federal Credit Union in Vienna, Virginia.



CORLETT WOLFE WOOD

H. EUGENE LOCKHART FELLOW

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St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Corlett spent the past year designing her dissertation proposal and passed her qualifying examination in the spring of 2011. Corlett's dissertation aims to investigate how environmental heterogeneity affects the process of evolution in natural populations. This summer is her first full summer collecting her own field data and she is currently collecting genetic samples from fungus beetles to determine whether beetles from different habitats are genetically differentiated. Corlett was recently awarded a Rosemary Grant Award from the Society for the Study of Evolution to fund this component of her project. In addition, Corlett is fortunate to have the opportunity to mentor an undergraduate this summer, who is designing and executing her own project as well. Corlett is looking forward to joining the editorial staff of the Jefferson Journal of Science and Culture as an associate editor this fall.



MARKS OF
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Forte Fellowship

President, Darden Chapter of Net Impact

Raven Society

Teacher, Applied Calculus, University of Virginia

Paper Presenter, "Reconciliation and Recreation: Literary Syncretism in the *Testimonio*,"
Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference, University of Kentucky

Presenter, "The Liquid Wo/Man: Metaphor and Gender Subversion in Carmen Boullosa's
Poetry," Graduate Student Lecture Series, University of Virginia

Author, "Shock Breakout in Dense Mass Loss: Luminous Supernovae," *Astrophysical
Journal Letters*

Organizer, University of Virginia Slavic Forum

Finalist, Summer Literary Seminars

Ivan Klima Fellow, Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia

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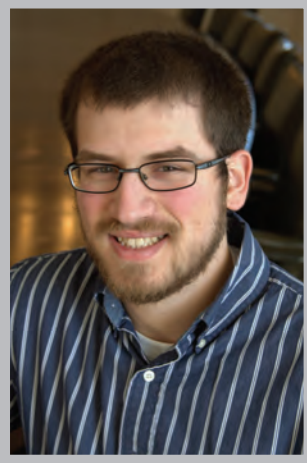


JULIA JAMES ABELL

MACFARLANE FAMILY FELLOW

Darden School of Business
Harvard University (B.A.)
Birmingham, Alabama

Julia spent the summer of 2011 working as a Summer Associate at GreenOrder in New York City. GreenOrder is a strategy and management consulting group that helps companies gain competitive advantage through environmental innovation. In April 2011, Julia was elected president of the Darden chapter of Net Impact, a national non-profit organization dedicated to using the power of business for social and environmental good. Julia also was elected to the Raven Society in the spring of 2011.

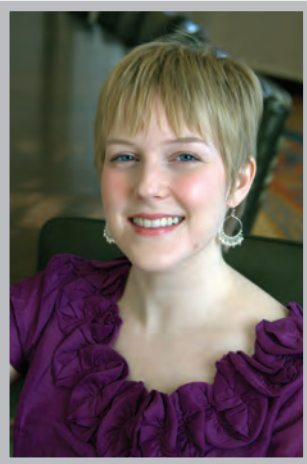


DANIEL ELLIOT FRANZ

PAUL B. BARRINGER FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Mathematics
Kenyon College (B.A.)
Rochester, New York

Daniel greatly enjoyed his first year in the mathematics department and is looking forward to teaching Applied Calculus in College of Arts and Sciences during the fall 2011 semester. Daniel is spending the summer preparing for qualifying exams.



ANNE MARIE GUARNERA

JOHN A. BLACKBURN FELLOW

Department of Spanish
Bryn Mawr College (B.A.)
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

In April 2011, Anne presented a paper entitled "Reconciliation and Recreation: Literary Syncretism and the Testimonio" at the 2011 Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference held in Lexington, KY.



CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL IRWIN

OLIVE B. AND FRANKLIN C. MAC KRELL FELLOW

Department of Astronomy
University of Pittsburgh (B.A.) (B.S.)
Irwin, Pennsylvania

Chris had a successful year of coursework and passed his first qualifying exam. For one of Chris's classes, he had the opportunity to tour the Green Bank Telescope in West Virginia. Chris's research centers on supernovae, the violent deaths of massive stars, and his first paper, "Shock Breakout in Dense Mass Loss: Luminous Supernovae," was published in January 2011 in the *Astrophysical Journal Letters*. This summer, Chris plans to continue his research on shock waves in dense circumstellar material. In the fall, he will continue with classes and begin work as a teaching assistant.



REED ADAM JOHNSON

JOHN LILLARD FELLOW

Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Wesleyan University (B.A.), University of Virginia (M.F.A.)
Lebanon, New Hampshire

Reed's first year in the Slavic Department covered Russian literature from medieval times through the golden age of the Russian novel and continued into Soviet and new Russian works. In February, he was an organizer of UVA's Slavic Forum, which was held at the Jefferson Fellows Center and focused on linguistic, cultural and physical borders in the post-Soviet context. There, he gave a talk on the problem of meaning in literary translation, using examples from a recently translated Russian work. He plans on applying this theoretical research to his own literary translation practice and is looking for new and undiscovered voices in Russia to introduce to an English-language readership. Reed participated in two writing competitions this past year; he was chosen as a finalist out of nearly a thousand

contest entries for the Summer Literary Seminars, a summer writing program based in Lithuania and other locations worldwide. In addition, his work received first prize in the Prague Summer Program's competition, for which he was awarded the Ivan Klima Fellowship, which covers full tuition for summer study through the renowned Charles University in Prague. There, he will attend classes in fiction writing as well as Czech language and literature.



MARKS OF DISTINCTION

4 Scores in the 99th Percentile on the GRE Verbal Exam

3 Members of Phi Beta Kappa

1 Perfect Score on the GRE Quantitative Exam

1 Score in the 99th Percentile of the GMAT Exam

Honors graduate of the University of Chicago in Economics

Leader of a sketch comedy team and improvisation comedy troupe

Published author in *Nature*

4.0 G.P.A. at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania while earning a B.S. in Elementary and Special Education

Recipient of National Science Foundation Collaboration for Excellence in Teacher Preparation Award

3.9 GPA at Brown University while earning a B.A. in English

Published author in the *Brown Classical Journal*

Spent the summer of 2009 writing a novel and working on an organic farm

3.96 Major G.P.A. at Berklee College of Music while earning a B.A. in Music Synthesis

Author of numerous original compositions

Developer of software for exploring the relationship between emotion representation and perception

Author of *The Amateur Gentleman's Introduction to the Principles of Music Synthesis*

Designer and builder of a recording studio in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for preserving native music and recording local artists

Published three entries in Yale University Press's *Heroes, Mortals and Myths in Ancient Greece*

3.79 G.P.A. at Catholic University while earning a B.A. in Greek & Latin, Summa Cum Laude

Recipient of a M.A. in Classics from Washington University in May 2011

3.99 G.P.A. at the University of Iowa while earning a B.A. in Spanish and International Studies

Recipient of Presidential Scholarship at the University of Iowa

Recipient of Fulbright Scholarship for study at Rize Universitesi in Rize, Turkey

3.79 G.P.A. at Prairie Bible College while earning a B.A. in Christian Studies and Philosophy

M.A. in Religion and the Arts from Yale University Divinity School

Former Co-Chair of the Women's Predoctoral Mentoring Forum

3.92 Major G.P.A. at the University of Texas while earning a B.S. in Environmental Hydrogeology

Former Project Manager for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Served in the Americorps from January to May 2010

Author of multiple articles on Environmental Hydrogeology

3.93 G.P.A. at Yale University while earning a B.S. in History

Winner of Mellon Undergraduate Research Grant awarded to conduct research on Italian-Americans in the United States during the Civil War Era.

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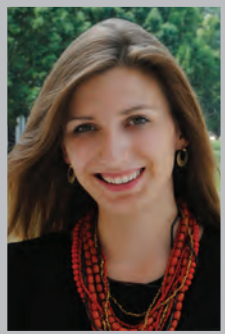
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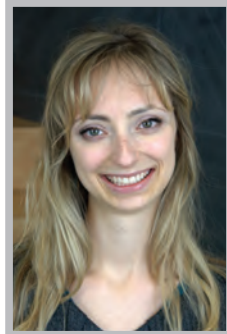
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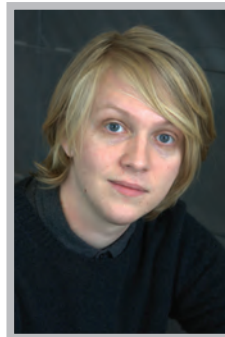
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