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IMPORTANT
FUTURE
AWAITS US.**

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THE 2016-17 YEAR HAS been extraordinary in almost every way for the Jefferson Scholars

Foundation, and it is indeed a privilege to share some of the highlights of the year with you. We hope and trust you will be inspired by, and take pride in, the success achieved.

In April at our annual black tie dinner in honor of the 4th Year Class, we celebrated the unprecedented record of accomplishment made by our 33rd graduating class. In the class of 2017 were two Rhodes Scholars, three Marshall Scholars, a Fulbright Scholar, a Rotary Global Grant Scholar, and a Coro Fellowship recipient.

Members of the class served as president of the Student Council, as president of the Asian Student Union, and as president of the Black Student Alliance. Two members served on the Honor Committee, and two received Shannon Awards at Final Exercises. Ten members were selected to live on the Lawn. The cumulative GPA for the class was 3.76.

While the record made by the Class of 2017 will be difficult to surpass, the Scholars returning to Grounds will most assuredly build upon the legacy of excellence to which they are heirs. Among the returning Scholars will be a Harry S. Truman Scholar, a Mock Trial All-American, the Minority Rights



TIMOTHY INGRASSIA
Chairman



JAMES H. WRIGHT
President

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THE UNIVERSITY
AS JEFFERSON
SCHOLARS



Coalition Chair, and the editors of the *Seriatim Journal of American Politics*, the *Wilson Journal of International Affairs*, the *Oculus Research Journal*, and the *Spectrum Engineering and Science Journal*. Eight rising 4th Years will live on the Lawn.

We also recognized the tenth graduating class of Jefferson Fellows in April. Their record of publications in scholarly journals and presentations at scholarly conferences, along with the recognitions they receive for teaching excellence, continue to impress. Equally impressive are their devotion to the intellectual enterprise and their eagerness to share their knowledge

with a wide audience. They are in the Academy's vanguard.

Just as we were bidding farewell and good luck to the graduating classes, we were preparing to welcome the newest Scholars and Fellows. The Jefferson Scholars Class of 2021 will be composed of 36 outstanding students from 21 states and one foreign country. Our Graduate Fellowship ranks now will include 12 new and very talented individuals who are pursuing a Ph.D. or M.B.A. at the University. Our new Scholars and Fellows have exemplary records and will make positive impacts on the University.

In July the Foundation assumed responsibility for the well-established

National Fellowship Program created 16 years ago by Brian Balogh, the Dorothy Danforth Compton Professor of History at the University, and designed to support the dissertation year of some of the most outstanding Ph.D. candidates in the country. Recipients are attending leading universities, including the University of Virginia, and will present their work at an annual academic conference held at the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. Next year we will welcome eight National Fellows to our Jefferson Scholars community.

The Foundation reached another milestone when the search for the first holder of a Jefferson Scholars

Foundation Professorship was successfully completed in February. Jianhua 'JC' Cang will hold the Paul T. Jones Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professorship. A renowned neurobiologist, Mr. Cang and his spouse, Xiaorong Liu, also a star neurobiologist, will be departing Northwestern University to join the University this fall.

The Foundation could not enjoy this record of achievement without the extraordinary generosity of our many loyal benefactors. This past year we received new commitments totaling \$33.6 million, an amount that shatters our prior development high watermark of \$19.4 million. Included in the new

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**Self-reliance
is a virtue; it is
empowering.
Independence
and self-reliance
have meant that
we and we alone
determine our
aspirations and
limitations.”**

— JIMMY WRIGHT
Benefactors Event, May 6, 2017

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commitments were over \$10 million in Darden Fellowship gifts made in part to celebrate Professor John Colley's 50 years of service to Darden. Also included were over \$12 million in new commitments that establish three new Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professorships, as well as a generous estate gift totaling more than \$9 million from longtime friend and supporter of the Foundation Dr. Randolph Pillow. Powered by these development results and a positive investment return of 11.7%, the Foundation ended the fiscal year with total assets of \$415 million.

The weekend of May 5, we celebrated the year and the

Foundation's history with events in honor of our benefactors who have named a Scholarship, Fellowship, or Professorship. Those in attendance recognized the Foundation's unyielding commitment to excellence and learned about its future aspirations. They also heard from an inspirational panel of four of the Foundation's longtime benefactors and founders: Bill Blue, Landon Hilliard, Buford Scott, and Eli Tullis.

Visitors to the Foundation this spring saw significant construction activity on Clarke Court. Ground was broken for Cochran House, and this major new addition to the Foundation is scheduled to be

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completed next May.

Throughout its history the Foundation has benefited immeasurably from the exceptional talent of its Board of Directors. This year the terms of service for Debby Hirtle, Rick Kellogg, Greg McCrickard, and Lavinia Touchton ended. All four served the Foundation tirelessly and selflessly; Rick Kellogg also served as Board Chairman with grace and distinction. We will miss their wise counsel. Robert Byron, Frank Edmonds, Lonnie Howell, and Anna Nekoranec will join the Board, and we look forward to their active participation.

Each year the Foundation experiences the loss of loyal friends

and benefactors. This past year we lost Jane Brockenbrough, Austin Buck, Stapleton Gooch, and Frances Heiner, all of whom supported and served the Foundation in meaningful ways. We also lost an alumna, Eliza Evans, and a current Scholar, Rose Randolph. Their too early departures leave us with an abiding void.

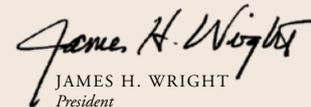
The past year also saw the retirement of Carmen Warner after nearly 18 years of devoted service. Carmen was often the first person any visitor to the Foundation met, and her welcoming smile and eagerness to help always made everyone, and especially Scholars, feel immediately right at home. Her deft planning hand was also

present at most of our events during the course of her tenure.

The 37th year of the Foundation's history witnessed unprecedented success. The coming years offer unprecedented opportunity that we eagerly embrace. To all who have helped make this past year so successful and who share in our future aspirations, we are deeply and forever grateful. ■



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation is to serve the University of Virginia by identifying, attracting, and nurturing individuals of extraordinary intellectual range and depth who possess the highest concomitant qualities of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship.



Full-circle gratitude

A record year for development comes from a full spectrum of people

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IN A TYPICAL YEAR, the Jefferson Scholars Foundation has a fundraising goal of \$12 million. In 2016-17, that goal was not merely exceeded but nearly tripled, bringing in \$33.6 million—by far the most received by the Foundation in any year.

“We do a pretty good job of blocking and tackling at the development level,” says Foundation president Jimmy Wright, who added that successful fundraising emerges as the result of patience and persistence. “When you do that, you occasionally break a 90-yard touchdown run. We had a couple of those this year.”

The biggest single factor in the development record

was a bequest by Dr. Randolph Pillow, who graduated from the University of Virginia and the U.Va. School of Medicine in the 1940s. Dr. Pillow passed away at age 94 in 2015, leaving over \$9 million to the Foundation as part of a larger bequest to U.Va.

“His love for the University was spectacular,” says Pat Ingram, director of development for the Foundation. “Dr. Pillow was involved with Jefferson Scholars early on as a volunteer. He believed in the mission, in the

idea that if you bring in the best students, you are going to have a great university.”

In addition to the bequest from Dr. Pillow, the Foundation received two commitments to fund chaired professorships, one at \$5 million and the other at \$6 million.

Such big gifts are often the result of years of cultivation by Foundation staff, Wright said, which would not be possible without the continuing success of the program.

“When you adhere to your mission and you have the good fortune of dealing with people who share the vision,” Wright says, “good things happen.”

Indeed, the success of the Foundation relies on the shared vision of not only donors but also volunteers. Ingram notes that each year about 800 volunteers around the world serve on committees to find and recruit the best possible Scholar class.

“Everybody has a great pride in the University, and they want to recruit great students from their hometown to go to U.Va.,” Ingram adds. “Some of the committees have been together for years.”

Donor or volunteer, the motivation is the same.

“People invest in the Jefferson Scholars knowing they are not going to get a monetary reward, but they are still going to see tangible results,” Wright says. “People like to invest in success, so we strive to be uncompromising in the students we recruit.”

The circle begun by donors and volunteers is made complete by a third party: the Jefferson Scholars themselves.

“I saw my scholarship as a two-way deal. If they were going to give me this extraordinary opportunity, I was going to work as hard as I could to improve

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the University while I was here,” says Abraham Axler, one of five Jefferson Scholars awarded prestigious Marshall and Rhodes scholarships to study in the U.K. (see story on page 30).

“These people didn’t invest in you so much as they invested in the University through you.”

Like so many other committed alumni, Randolph Pillow’s love for U.Va. rang through his whole life. Thousands of Foundation volunteers add to the chorus every year. Through lives and careers shaped by their time on Grounds, the character of today’s Jefferson Scholars will echo forward for many decades to come. ■



COCHRAN HOUSE

IN APRIL, the Jefferson Scholars Foundation broke ground on a new construction project, Cochran House, named in honor of former Chairman of the Foundation’s Board of Directors G. Moffett Cochran, who lost a decade-long battle with cancer in 2013. Cochran House, made possible through the extraordinary generosity of Moffett’s family, friends, and former colleagues, will be located on the property adjacent to the Foundation’s administrative headquarters, and will serve as a well-appointed residence for distinguished visiting scholars and noted guests of the University.

With more than 80 years of experience designing a variety of architectural styles and building types, including several monuments in Washington D.C. and at Monticello, Dalglish Gilpin Paxton Architects was selected to design Cochran House. Charlottesville-based builder Alexander Nicholson, known for custom craftsmanship, was hired to construct the House.

The Foundation envisions Cochran House will be a welcoming destination for years to come, and expects to complete construction in 2018.

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Pictured right: Jimmy Wright, president of the Foundation, leads a discussion with four key alumni responsible for helping to create the Jefferson Scholars Program. Pictured below (left to right): Eric Lloyd, Elizabeth Lloyd, Jimmy Wright, and Rusty Connor at the Foundation's inaugural Benefactors Event.



Over the course of nearly 40 years, philanthropy and selfless service have helped the Foundation make a lasting and significant impact on the life of Mr. Jefferson's University.



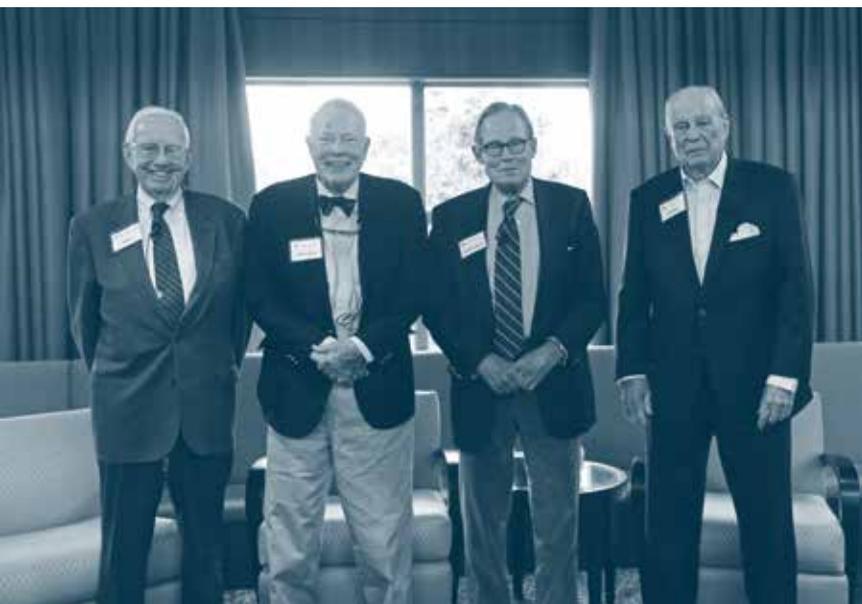
TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE that milestone, the Foundation hosted the first-ever Benefactors Event on May 6, 2017.

Individuals and families who have contributed a named Jefferson Scholarship, Fellowship, or Professorship came together for a full day of activities to celebrate both the Foundation's history and its future success.

Several of the Foundation's founders, including Bill Blue (Com '56, Law '60), Landon Hilliard (Col '62), Buford Scott (Col '55), and Eli Tullis (Col '51) (pictured above), led a discussion on how the idea for the Jefferson Scholars Program took root at the University in the late-'70s. Over dinner, Jimmy Wright, president of the Foundation, shared the Board of Directors' vision for the coming years and how the Foundation plans to continue to have a lasting and positive impact on the University. ■

“The Jefferson Scholars Foundation attracts highly competent students to the University who may otherwise have attended other schools. U.Va. deserves the best talent.”

—RANDOLPH P. PILLOW



Foundation founders
Pictured above (left to right):
Bill Blue (Com '56, Law '60),
Buford Scott (Col '55),
Landon Hilliard (Col '62), and
Eli Tullis (Col '51)



Pictured above: Tim Ingrassia, chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors, addresses guests before dinner. Pictured left (left to right): Mamie Sarkes, Colleen Grant, Hillary Baltimore, Tom Baltimore, and Louis Sarkes



ESTATE GIFTS

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY of longtime friend and benefactor of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Dr. Randolph Preston Pillow (Col '42, Med '49), was realized this year with an unprecedented estate gift of over \$9 million. Dr. Pillow, who passed away in 2015, believed that the University was a special place where the most promising leaders, scholars, and citizens could continue to learn and do great work. His support of the Foundation's mission was unwavering and serves as an example not only of the power of philanthropy, but also of the tremendous impact that planned giving can have on an organization. His support will enable the Foundation to attract outstanding students to U.Va. in perpetuity.

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Benefactors

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation offers its benefactors the opportunity to name Scholarships, Fellowships, and Professorships. A named Scholarship or Fellowship may be created with a gift of \$500,000. Darden Fellowships have a naming level of \$1 million. Professorships have a naming level of \$5 million.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Jeffrey R. Anderson Family Scholarship
The Arney and Scheidt Family Scholarship
Atlanta Alumni Chapter – Baxter Maddox Scholarship
James J. Bailey III Scholarship
Thomas J. and Hillary D. Baltimore Scholarship
Paul B. Barringer Family Scholarship
Randolph P. Barton Family Scholarships
Frank Batten Scholarship
Anson M. Beard Jr. Scholarship
Richard M. Berkeley Family Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Birdsall III Scholarship
Betty and Jack Blackburn Scholarship
Reverend Calvin and Frances Blackwell Scholarship
Katherine B. and William F. Blue Scholarship

Alan and Muriel Botsford and Crawford and Virginia Johnson Scholarship
Bowlin Family Scholarship
Brockenbrough Family Scholarships
Brooke/EBSCO Scholarship
Charles L. Brown Memorial Scholarship
Stewart H. Brown Jr. Scholarship
The Honorable W. L. Lyons Brown Jr. Scholarship
W.L. Lyons Brown Foundation Scholarship
Brunswick School/Greenwich Academy Scholarship
C. Austin Buck Family Scholarship
Mary Catherine Hood Caldwell Scholarship
James K. Candler Scholarship
A. Macdonald Caputo Scholarship
Class of 1983 - David P. Carmack Memorial Scholarship
Edward C. Carrington Jr. Scholarship
John and Betsy Casteen Scholarship
G. David Cheek Family Scholarship
Lyell B. Clay Scholarship
Cochran Family Scholarship
Connors Family Scholarship
W. James Copeland Jr. Scholarship
Mary Tilman Corson Scholarship
Stephen S. Crawford Family Scholarship
Richard S. Cross Scholarship
Robert P. Crozer Family Scholarship
Jeffrey Rockwell Cudlip Memorial Scholarship
Isaac Curry Scholarship
Joseph R. Daniel Scholarship

Terrence D. Daniels Family Scholarship
Claude R. Davenport Jr. Scholarship
Deerfield Academy Scholarship
Deming Family Scholarship
Yvonne S. Dobbs Scholarship
Brenda and Robert Dolan Scholarship
Charles G. Duffy Jr. and Virginia Leahy Duffy Scholarship
William B. Dunavant Jr. Scholarship
Patricia Frist Elcan Scholarship
The Elson Scholarship
Ernest H. and Jeanette P. Ern Scholarship
Sidonie K. Evans Family Scholarship
Thomas M. Falcey Family Scholarship
Farish Family Scholarship
Betsey Gamble Feinour Scholarship
T. David Fitz-Gibbon Scholarship
Reginald S. and Julia W. Fleet Foundation Scholarships - in memory of Alexander Frederick Fleet
Elizabeth M. Forsyth Scholarship
William Prescott Foster Scholarship
Harry W. Gilbert Scholarship
Jason A. Gill Scholarship
Fred C. Goad Scholarship
Leslie Goldberg Scholarship
E. Stuart James Grant Scholarships
James J. Griffiths M.D. Scholarship
George G. Guthrie Scholarship
G. Bernard Hamilton Family Scholarship
Holbert L. Harris Foundation Scholarships
Mary Anderson Harrison Scholarship
Hathaway Family Scholarship
Havens Family Scholarship

Adolphus W. Hawkins Jr. Scholarship
A.J.L. Hebenstreit Scholarship
Heimann Family Scholarship
Frank and Ann Hereford Scholarship
Molly Hereford - Susanne Smith Scholarship
Robert R. Hermann Jr. Family Scholarship
C. Edward Hilgenberg Scholarship
William M. Hill Jr. Scholarship
Hilliard Family Scholarship
Warren W. Hobbie Scholarship
William A. Hobbs Scholarship
Melissa Holland Scholarship
Hollis Family Scholarship
Holton-Arms School/Landon School Scholarship
L. David Horner III and S.W. Heischman Scholarship
Albert Gray Horton II Memorial Scholarship
Frank W. Hulse IV Scholarship
William S. Hunter Scholarship
Joseph Chappell Hutcheson Scholarship
Ingrassia Family Scholarship
Glenn Ireland II Scholarship
Jefferson Scholars Alumni Scholarship
Eugenie and Joseph Jones Family Foundation Scholarship
John Paul Jones Scholarship
Paul Tudor Jones II Scholarship
Douglas M. and Peggy Shomo Joyner Family Scholarship
Roxanna and Ralph Joynes Scholarship
KBR Foundation Scholarships

Janice Clark Kellogg Scholarship	Robin Ashley Morgan Scholarship	E. Paul Rogers Jr. Scholarship	Scholarship
Elbert A. Kincaid Scholarship	Charles H. Morse IV Scholarship	James E. Rutrough Jr. Scholarship	Peggy and Henry Valentine Scholarship
Chiswell D. Langhorne Jr. Scholarship	Stanley G. Mortimer III Scholarship	St. Elmo Hall (Delta Phi) Scholarship	Nancy and Neal O. Wade Jr. Scholarship
Christopher A. Leventis - South Carolina Scholarship	Virginia and Alfred L. Munkres Scholarship	W. Reid Sanders Family Scholarship	L.S. Waldrop/T. Evans Wyckoff Scholarship
George Lewis Scholarship	Thomas G. and Joy P. Murdough Scholarship	James Earle Sargeant - Seven Society Scholarship	David C. Walentas Scholarship
Lawrence Lewis Jr. Scholarships	The Noland Scholarship	Mamie and Louis H. Sarkes Family Scholarship	Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Wallace - to be named
William C. Lickle Scholarship	Norfolk Academy Scholarship	Todd R. Schnuck Scholarship	The Westend Foundation Scholarship
John S. Lillard Scholarship	Oehmig Family Scholarship	C. Porter Schutt Scholarship	Westminster Schools Scholarship
Carl H. Lindner III Scholarship	Olsson Family Scholarship	W. Harry Schwarzschild Jr. and Kathryn Schwarzschild Scholarship	Westmoreland Coal Company – Penn Virginia Scholarship
Eric J. Lloyd Family Scholarship	John H. and Mary H. Owens Scholarship	S. Buford Scott Scholarship	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. White Sr. and Claire C. Smith Scholarships
Mary and Daniel Loughran Foundation Scholarships	William G. Pannill Scholarships	Thomas Gillespie Scully Scholarship	Virginia R. and William H. White III Scholarship
Olive B. and Franklin C. Mac Krell Scholarships	Paradis Family Scholarship	Shinn-Mignerey Family Scholarship	Wendy Whitlow Scholarship
John P. March Scholarship	Parents Program Scholarship	James G. Simmonds Memorial Scholarship	William C. and Frederick W. Whitridge Scholarship
Thomas E. Martin Jr. Family Scholarship	Robert H. Parsley Scholarship	Alexander J. Sloane Scholarship	Ralph C. Wilson Scholarship
Elisabeth A. and Mark T. Massey Scholarship	Albert Dorset Penick Scholarship	Souder Family Scholarship	R.E. Lee Wilson Scholarship
James P. Massie Scholarship	C.D.L. and M.T.B. Perkins Scholarship	Peter W. Stott Foundation Scholarship (Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Stott)	Frank Gardiner Wisner St. Paul's School Scholarship
William A. McClung Memorial Scholarship	Randolph Preston Pillow Scholarships	Ann Vernon and Gilbert J. Sullivan Scholarship	David J. Wood Scholarships
C. Wilson McNeely III Scholarship	Pinho Family Scholarship	Donna and Richard D. Tadler Scholarship	Brian A. Wright Memorial Scholarship
George J. McVey Scholarship	Robert S. Pitts Jr. and Elizabeth O'Brien Pitts Scholarship	Taylor Brothers Scholarship	Clarence S. and Florence F. Wright Memorial Scholarship
Middendorf Foundation - Nicholas G. Penniman III Scholarships	Joan and Philip B. Pool Jr. Family Scholarship	Taylor-Tyree Family Scholarship	Studie and Zach Young Scholarship
J. Sanford Miller Family Scholarship	Probasco Family Scholarship	Thanksgiving Foundation Scholarship	William H.P. Young Scholarship
Minor Family Scholarship	Martin A. Purcell Family Scholarship	R. Blair and Susan J. Thomas Scholarship	Anonymous
E. Sclater Montague Scholarship	Ralph James Quale Jr. Scholarship	Trainor Family Scholarship	Anonymous
B.H. Rutledge Moore Family Scholarship - in honor of B. Allston Moore and Walter Bedford Moore	Elwood R. Quesada Scholarship	Deborah and Eli W. Tullis Scholarships	Anonymous
Charles V. Moore Scholarship	Peter and Crisler Quick Scholarship	Eli W. Tullis Scholarships	Anonymous - to be named
Morgan Family Scholarship	Ray R. and Eunice T. Ramey Scholarship	University of Virginia Club of Richmond – Virginius Dabney Scholarship	
	Jean Rayburn - South Carolina Scholarship	University of Virginia Club of Washington – Thomas B. Worsley	
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Barnes Family Scholarship
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Burke Family Scholarship
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Frederick C. Coble Scholarship
D'Arpino Family Scholarship
Delta Kappa Epsilon Scholarship in
Memory of David J. Magoon
Dordelman Family Scholarship
Downes Family Scholarship
Kirkman Finlay III Scholarship
Daniel F. Fisher Jr., M.D. Scholarship
Peter M. Grant Scholarship
Brenton and Lindsay Halsey Family
Scholarship
Elizabeth Tyler Harris Scholarship
Harvey Family Scholarship
Walker and Bill Jones Scholarship
Kaplan Family Scholarship
Thornton Kirby Scholarship
Krizek Family Scholarship
The Mary and Donald Laing III
Scholarship
Parker H. Lee Jr., M.D. Scholarship
Lintott Family Scholarship
Mackenzie Family Scholarship
Eugenia R. and Myron B. Mausteller
Scholarship
Thomas E. McAuley Scholarship

Mense Family Scholarship
Payne-Harmon Scholarship
Puntereri-Rose Family Scholarship
Renner Family Scholarship
Jaybird Clare Russell Family Scholarship
Todd M. Simkin Scholarship
Lavinia H. Touchton Scholarship
Christopher G. Turner Family Scholarship
Vallar Family Scholarship
Brandt and Ruth Vaughan Scholarship
Thomas B. Whelan Scholarship
Tate and Webb Wilson Scholarship
C.S. Brent Winn Family Scholarship
Herbert S. Winokur, Class of 1940,
Scholarship
Anonymous - to be named

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS

Laura S. Bailey Fellowship
Paul B. Barringer Family Fellowship
D.N. Batten Foundation Fellowship
Kenneth L. Bazzle Fellowship
Trey Beck Fellowship
Birdsall Fellowship for the Miller Center
of Public Affairs
John A. Blackburn Fellowship
Brian Layton Blades Fellowship
Brockman Foundation Fellowship
A. Macdonald Caputo Fellowship
Irby Cauthen Fellowships
Penny S. and James G. Coulter Fellowship

Gregory L. and Nancy H. Curl Fellowship
Terrence D. Daniels Family Fellowship
David Dean Fellowship
Mary Anderson Harrison Fellowship
Harrison Family Foundation Fellowship
Eric M. Heiner Fellowship
Hilliard Family Fellowship
Douglas S. Holladay Sr. and
Cary N. Moon Jr. Fellowship
Jefferson Arts and Sciences
Dissertation Year Fellowship
Corydon M. and Ruth Leigh Johnson
Fellowship
Eric P. and Elizabeth R. Johnson Family
Fellowship
Paul T. Jones II Fellowships
John S. Lillard Fellowships
H. Eugene Lockhart Family Fellowship
Olive B. and Franklin C. Mac Krell
Fellowships
Melville Foundation Fellowship
John L. Nau III Fellowship
Newman Family Fellowship
Elis Olsson Memorial
Foundation Fellowship
Edward P. Owens Fellowship
C. Mark Pirrung Family Fellowship
William and Carolyn Polk Fellowship
Harold J. and Jacquelyn F. Rodriguez
Family Fellowship
Edgar Shannon Fellowships
Marc and Nancy Shrier Fellowship
Elizabeth Arendall Tilney and
Schuyler Merritt Tilney Fellowship

John E. Walker Jr. Fellowship
James H. and Elizabeth W. Wright
Fellowship
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous - to be named

ESTABLISHED FELLOWSHIPS

Daniel S. Adler Fellowship
Doffermyre Family Fellowship
Groundbreakers Fellowship
Richard G. and Alice C. Tilghman
Fellowship
Anonymous - to be named

ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIPS

ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS

Olive B. and Franklin C. Mac Krell
Fellowships
Peter and Crisler Quick Fellowship

DARDEN FELLOWSHIPS

ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS

W.L. Lyons Brown III Fellowship
John L. Colley Jr. Fellowships
Goodwin/Hardie Family Fellowship
Inglesby Family Fellowship
Peter and Eaddo Kiernan Fellowship
Macfarlane Family Fellowship
Melville Foundation Fellowship

Smith Family Fellowship
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Financial Review

The Foundation is very pleased to report it experienced both strong financial returns and exceptional philanthropic support during fiscal year 2016-17. As a result, the Foundation is now in the strongest financial position of its existence with an endowment total reaching almost \$415 million.

Endowment Return

The Foundation’s endowment portfolio contains several investments, but its largest investment, by far, is held with the University of Virginia Investment Management Company (UVIMCO). Because of its outsized weighting, UVIMCO’s return drives the Foundation’s overall investment return. During fiscal year 2016-17, UVIMCO reported a strong 12.4% investment return and enabled the Foundation to conclude the year with a weighted-average investment return of 11.7%.

This level of investment return easily covered the endowment income needed to fund the annual operational expenses and added to the Foundation’s financial cushion for years when investment returns falter. The effect of philanthropic support and investment return, net of fees and operational spending, added over \$52 million to the Foundation’s endowment total.

Operational Budget

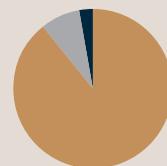
For the 2017-18 fiscal year, the approved operating budget totals \$17.5 million. This budget exceeds the previous operating budget by over \$865 thousand, or 5.2%. About \$771 thousand of the growth is attributable to financial support paid in the form of stipends and other awards to Scholars, Fellows, and faculty.

Actual spending during fiscal year 2016-17 was \$16.2

million, approximately \$400 thousand or 2% under the approved budget of \$16.6 million. This budget savings resulted in an endowment spend rate of 4.75%. Functionally, the Foundation ended the fiscal year with expense allocations of \$12.9 million, or 80%, spent on direct and indirect programmatic support; \$1.3 million, or 8%, for administrative expenses; and the remaining \$2.0 million, or 12%, to cover fundraising costs. ■

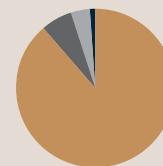
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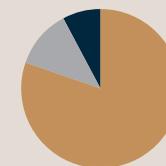
Foundation Endowment	\$14,464,003
Other Endowment Income	\$1,295,906
Other Sources	\$445,803
TOTAL	\$16,205,712

SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT



Stipends/Research	\$9,419,884
Enrichment Programs	\$688,413
Selection/Recognition	\$417,869
Prizes/Awards	\$99,228
TOTAL	\$10,625,394

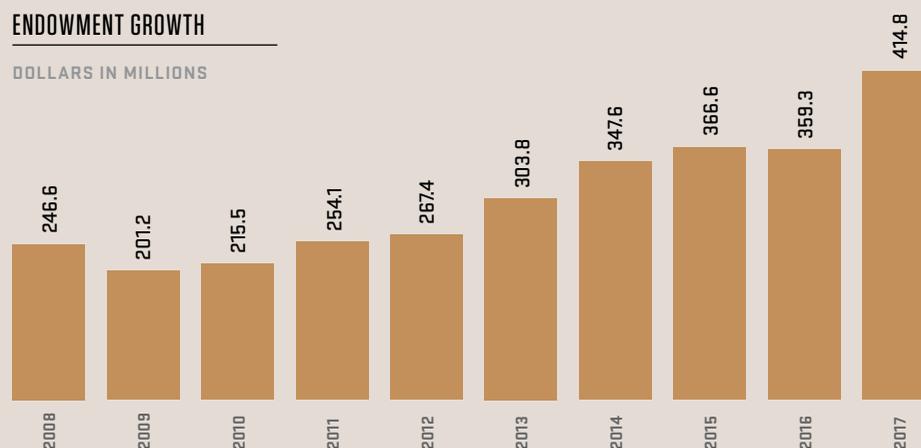
EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



Program Development	\$12,931,582
Administrative	\$1,979,210
TOTAL	\$16,205,712

ENDOWMENT GROWTH

DOLLARS IN MILLIONS



CONCLUSION

While enjoying the benefit of the recent financial gains, the Foundation understands that each year begins anew and there are no guarantees of investment success going forward. The Foundation continues to play the long game and remains focused on careful investment and spending, with the goal of providing program resources both near-term and far into the future.

The Foundation is grateful to the Board of Directors and the members of the other advisory groups for their gifts of time, guidance, and financial resources. As always, the Foundation is appreciative of the many benefactors who have supported it for almost four decades and will strive to remain a good steward of the trust they have placed in its philanthropic mission.

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**Every major decision is filtered
through the prism of the mission.”**

—JIMMY WRIGHT
Benefactors Event, May 6, 2017

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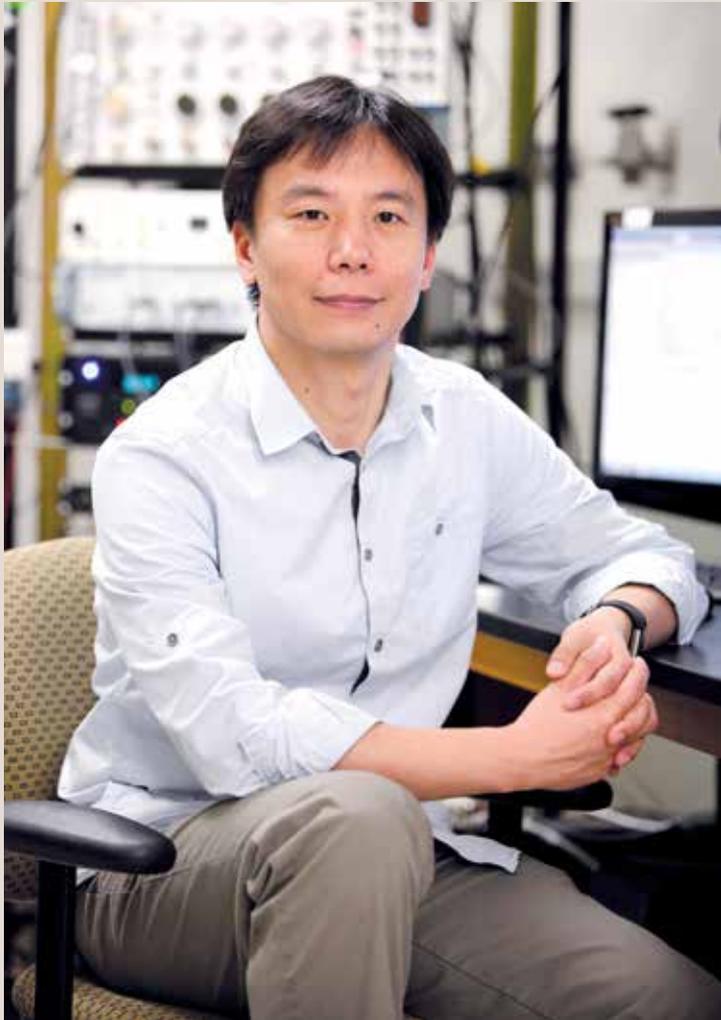
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**The Foundation
underscores its commitment
to attracting outstanding
talent to the University with
the appointment of its first
chaired professor.**

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**ATTRACTING
OUTSTANDING
FACULTY**



Jianhua 'JC' Cang, a neurobiology professor at Northwestern University, will join U.Va.'s faculty in fall 2017 to help lead the University's brain-science research efforts.

Making connections

Foundation's first endowed chair will further U.Va.'s understanding of the brain

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THE HUMAN BRAIN is the ultimate network. Each of us possesses 86 billion brain cells, yet no neuron ever works alone. Every moment of our lives is governed in the brain by a synaptic symphony of astonishing collaboration. To further our understanding of the brain, neuroscientists at the University of Virginia are committing to the same collaboration.

"Neurons don't work in isolation, so our work as neuroscientists must be interdisciplinary," says

Jianhua 'JC' Cang, who recently joined U.Va.'s faculty as the Paul T. Jones Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professor.

"Historically, the Foundation has focused on finding and recruiting students with exceptional talent in leadership, scholarship, and citizenship," says Jimmy Wright, president of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. "The new effort extends that same approach to the faculty at a time when turnover among professors is

expected to start increasing rapidly due to impending faculty retirements.”

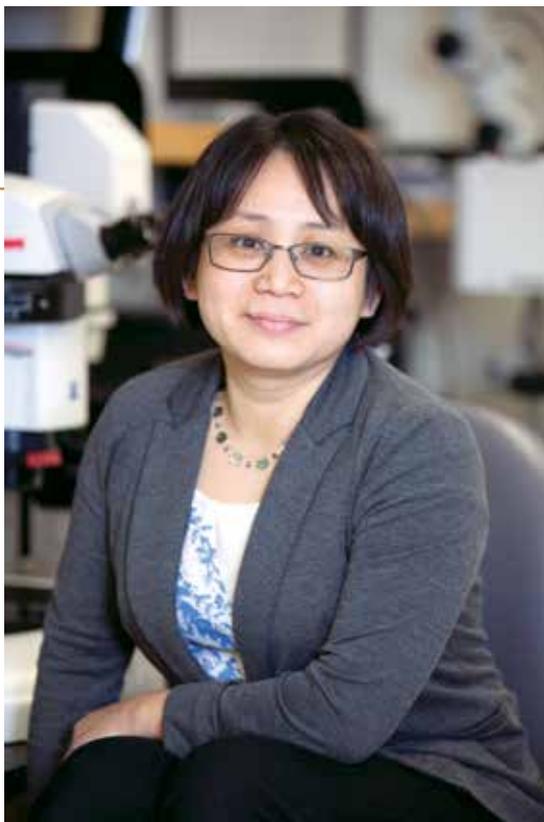
This endowed chair allowed Cang to be recruited as a joint appointment for the departments of biology and psychology in the College of Arts & Sciences—a first for a U.Va. endowed chair—and also fits within a recruiting strategy to expand the University’s strength in neuroscience. That effort also brought Cang’s wife, Xiaorong Liu, to U.Va. as an assistant professor of biology and psychology.

“Our chair had a multiplier effect” Wright says, “and the fact that it’s cross-disciplinary makes this a home run for every hope we have for this program.”

The Foundation has already raised \$45 million to endow nine chaired positions for professors, and recruitment is actively underway for three more.

“We are committed to doing for faculty what we have done for students all along: attract really talented people who might not otherwise have come here,” Wright says.

Cang’s research explores the neurological foundations for vision in mammals, specifically how neurons respond to different stimuli, and how experiences can shape visual functions at critical periods of early development.



Professor Cang will be joined at U.Va. by his wife Xiaorong Liu, assistant professor of ophthalmology and neurobiology at Northwestern University. Cang and Liu will be joint members of U.Va.’s psychology and biology departments.

Such insights contribute to those from other disciplines, he says, to shape our growing understanding of how the brain operates.

“My colleagues at Virginia are all working on different aspects of neuroscience,” Cang says. “I want to be in a diverse group like that, so I can collaborate with all this expertise. I’m sure I can make my own contribution, but I am also sure I can learn from all these professors in different areas.”

In similar fashion, Cang says he was struck by the talent and diversity of the Jefferson Scholars he met

during his recruitment.

“The students at the Jefferson Scholars Foundation blew me away,” he says. “They are smart, engaged, and socially conscious. They are the kind of students you want to interact with a lot more.”

The move to Charlottesville is a homecoming of sorts for Cang and his wife. Both earned their Ph.D. at U.Va.

“We got married in Charlottesville 20 years ago,” Cang said in an interview prior to their return. “We have very fond memories of the place and are looking forward to coming back.” ■

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CANG

These faculty members have demonstrated exceptional commitment to teaching and are instilling in their students the virtues of scholarship and love of learning.

2017 Award for Excellence in Teaching

IN ITS ONGOING efforts to recognize outstanding teaching at the University, the Foundation invited department chairs to nominate a full-time faculty member for the 2017 Award for Excellence in Teaching. Three recipients were selected, each receiving \$5,000 and an open invitation to take part in the Foundation's various programs and events. These faculty members have demonstrated exceptional commitment to teaching and are instilling in their students the virtues of scholarship and love of learning. ■



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OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS,
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**In 2016, the world noticed
the Jefferson Scholars
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**NURTURING
EXTRAORDINARY
SCHOLARS**

A little higher, a little further

Five scholarship winners demonstrate the Jefferson Scholar difference





Each new class of Jefferson Scholars joins a community of inspiration, spurring one another to work a little harder, reach a little higher, and push themselves a little further. That process happens all the time, but in 2016, the world noticed through two of the most prestigious post-graduate scholarship programs.

THREE JEFFERSON SCHOLARS

were awarded Marshall Scholarships and two were chosen for Rhodes Scholarships—a total unprecedented for U.Va. or any public university in any year.

“Having two Rhodes Scholars and three Marshall Scholars in a class of 33 is so beyond anyone’s expectation that it defies description,” says Foundation president Jimmy Wright. “The five Scholars came from different

backgrounds and pursued different areas of study,” Wright adds, “but they all had a few important things in common.”

“The secret to our selection process is not just scholarship. It’s not hard to find smart people,” he says. “What’s really important is to find people who are eager to use their talents not out of selfish ambition but who want to help others. When you have really talented people who are good hearted, you end up with a

pretty special community of scholars.”

Finding the right people is the first step—and for many scholarship programs, the only step. The Jefferson Scholars Foundation goes beyond financial support to provide scholars both with excellent academics and with a culture of excellent stewardship of the opportunities that have been offered. That culture redounds to every Jefferson Scholar, including the five

recognized with scholarships in the United Kingdom, producing citizens committed to the greater good.

“Being a Jefferson Scholar surrounded me with people who care deeply about things that affect the world and care about other people,” says Rhodes recipient Aryn Frazier. “They encourage you and want you to do better.”

“What they don’t tell you about the Jefferson Scholarship is that you are going to work much harder as a Jefferson Scholar than if you went to college anywhere else,” says William Henagan, who was awarded a Marshall Scholarship.

“You are going to be pushed to be the best version of yourself because someone is literally investing in you. Their return on investment is your success.”

For ROTC Cadet Sarah Koch, training commitments to the Army might have created barriers to her participation with the Jefferson Scholarship. Yet Koch found the opposite. “I can’t emphasize enough how great the University of Virginia and the Jefferson Scholarship program have been to me,” says Koch, who was awarded a Marshall Scholarship. “The people from the Foundation have been really

accommodating to my military service.”

“By providing a spirit of community and not merely financial resources, the results are extraordinary,” says Marshall recipient Abraham Axler.

“People ought to recognize the results,” he says. “The University of Virginia and the Jefferson Scholars program are doing something good no Ivy League school or Stanford is doing. They are taking a group of people—admittedly an academically elite group—and taking them to the next level in proportions that are unexplainably fantastic.”

“The key to the ongoing success of the program lies in the effect Jefferson Scholars have on one another,” says Rhodes recipient Lauren Jackson, “unlocking each Scholar’s own potential.”

“Being a Jefferson Scholar humbles you, but it inspires you even more to be more than you ever thought you could be,” she adds. “It was definitely the greatest honor of my college experience.”

‘VERY FULL CIRCLE’

JACKSON SAYS THAT her experience as a Jefferson Scholar definitely prepared her for the Rhodes Scholarship process. But nothing can really prepare one for the wait.

Similar to the Marshall, regional finalists are invited to a one-day

selection event, consisting of a 30-minute interview for each candidate, after which the candidates wait as a group as the selection committee picks two who will become Rhodes Scholars.

“For those five hours, it was pretty nerve-racking,” Jackson recalls. “We had exhausted small talk and people were getting antsy.”

Jackson was the only candidate invited to a follow-up interview. Shortly after, she was named as a Rhodes Scholar selection.

For Jackson, the inspirational process began four years earlier, during her visit to U.Va. for the Jefferson Scholarship finalist weekend. As a part of that event, fourth-year Jefferson Scholars staged a “Lawn progressive,” hosting candidates in their rooms along U.Va.’s prestigious Lawn, which are reserved for exceptional students. One of the hosts was Joseph Riley, a fourth-year who had just been given a Rhodes Scholarship.

“That moment was the first time I internalized the idea of pursuing something like a Rhodes Scholarship,” she recalls.

In her fourth year at U.Va., Jackson was assigned the same room as Riley. In fact, when she received the news

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—JIMMY WRIGHT

By The Numbers

139

Scholars will be in residence in the 2017-18 academic year.

4,500+

Secondary schools in 62 regions were invited to participate the Jefferson Scholars competition this year.

2,011

Students were nominated to compete resulting in 120 finalists for the Jefferson Scholars Selection Weekend.

800

Nearly 800 alumni, faculty, and friends of the University served on regional or national selection committees.

36

New scholars will join us as members of the Class of 2021.

8%

Nearly 8% of the University's Class of 2021 were Jefferson Scholarship nominees.

that she was a Rhodes finalist, she was sitting in the same place as she had when visiting with Joseph Riley four years earlier.

"In a weird way, it was very full circle."

Between inspiration and fulfillment, Jackson kept busy, writing as a columnist for *The Cavalier Daily* as well as internships for CNN and *The New Yorker*. She also served as a policy intern at the United Nations Office of Humanitarian Affairs and the International Rescue Committee.

While at Oxford, Jackson plans to pursue a master's degree in global governance and diplomacy and possibly a second degree in public policy in her second year.

'ANYTHING FOR A BOX OF BERRIES'

DURING HIS FIRST year at U.Va., William Henagan was not a fan of food

selection at the dining hall. "I would have done anything for a box of berries," he recalls.

Long interested in the farm-to-table movement, he worked under the auspices of the social entrepreneurship policy center at the Batten School to address the problem. He founded Greens to Grounds, a nonprofit, student-run network to bring low-cost fresh produce to the U.Va. community while supporting local farmers in the process.

After completing his bachelor's degree in history in two-and-a-half years, Henagan went to D.C. to work as a policy intern in the office of First Lady Michelle Obama, where he helped manage the White House mentorship program. Following that, he served as a fellow at the Economic Development Administration, helping communities impacted by closing paper mills.

Significant Achievements

- 10 Lawn Residents
- 11 David A. Harrison III Undergraduate Research Grants
- 4 Jefferson Public Citizens Grants
- 4 Double Hoo Grants
- 3 Marshall Scholars
- 2 Rhodes Scholars
- 2 Z Society's Edgar F. Shannon Awards
- 1 Truman Scholar
- 1 John T. Casteen III Diversity-Equity-Inclusion Leadership Award
- 1 Fulbright Scholar
- 1 Rotary Global Grant
- 1 Top 10 Army ROTC Cadet
- 1 Stull Award



Abraham Axler, William Henagan, Aryn Frazier, Lauren Jackson, and Sarah Koch will pursue post-graduate studies in the U.K. as Rhodes and Marshall Scholars.

Henagan returned to U.Va. to complete his scholarship, earning a master's degree in commerce at the McIntire School during his fourth year.

"The Jefferson Scholars program gave me my closest group of friends," he says. "We all push one another to become better students, informed

"We all push one another to become better students, informed thinkers, and better citizens."

—WILLIAM HENAGAN
MARSHALL SCHOLAR

thinkers, and better citizens."

Henagan will pursue a master's degree at the Institute for Global Prosperity at the University College London, followed by perhaps a Ph.D. at another university in the U.K. Following that time he looks forward to pursuing policy work, helping find bipartisan or private investment solutions to address the stubborn effects of globalization and automation on the U.S. economy.

'YOU ARE GOING TO U.VA.'

ARYN FRAZIER HAD already been accepted into Harvard, Yale, and Princeton when she was awarded a Jefferson Scholarship. With so many choices, she was inclined to go elsewhere, until her mother set her straight.

"She told me, 'I thought you were smart because you've gotten into a lot of really good schools,'" Frazier recalls. "But you are 17 years old and your brain is not fully developed. You are about to make the wrong decision, so I'm going to make it for you. You are going to U.Va."

And so Aryn Frazier went to U.Va.

Frazier's years on Grounds formed a whirlwind of activity, ranging from recording music on a local label to debating society to serving as a dorm resident advisor to holding leadership positions with the Black Student Alliance.

Her time as political action chair and later president of the group coincided with the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement. More locally, Frazier was a leading voice calling for accountability

following the controversial arrest of U.Va. student Martese Johnson in 2015 by agents with the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

"The Jefferson Scholars Foundation builds a community that can prepare you for anything," she says. "Taking that Scholarship was the best decision I could have made—or rather, could have been made for me."

While attending Oxford, Frazier plans to pursue a master's degree in comparative government. Later, she plans go to law school to prepare for a career in law, public policy, and politics.

'WARRIOR DIPLOMATS'

LIKE MANY UNDERGRADUATES, Sarah Koch found herself studying one field—in her case, biochemistry—but decided to make a big change.

Her original study of biochemistry served her goal of working for the Army in counter-bioterrorism. When Koch spent the summer after her first year on an Army-sponsored trip to Jordan to study Arabic, her perspective began to change. During that trip she became intrigued with a kind of research outside of the hard sciences.

"I realized that I would much rather study people than live in a laboratory," she says. By her third year, Koch

switched her major to Middle Eastern language and literature.

“Without the Jefferson Scholars program, I would not have felt as comfortable abandoning my original path,” says Koch. “Being with a group of incredibly accomplished people helped me have the courage to take that step and totally change my path I was on.”

Koch plans to pursue a master’s in Islamic and Middle Eastern studies at the University of Edinburgh after commissioning as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Corps. During her service years that follow, she hopes to transition to civil affairs under the Special Operations command—referred to as “warrior diplomats.” Working in civil affairs, she would serve as a link between field commanders and civil authorities.

“I think it is really important on

two levels. Not only are you helping accomplish the mission for the U.S. Army, you are also able to provide aid and help protect civilians in your area of operation. That’s exactly what I want to do.”

‘THERE IS NO LEASH’

ABRAHAM AXLER WANTED to contribute as soon as he arrived on Grounds at U.Va., so he ran for and was elected class president during his first and second years. His term of service as Student Council president during his third year was tumultuous on the heels of the disappearance of Hannah Graham and the controversial *Rolling Stone* article alleging rape at a U.Va. fraternity.

“While it was really difficult at the time, the crucible of that experience was the best education I could have received,” Axler says.

“At U.Va., there is no leash,” he adds.

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undergraduate Scholars in
fiscal year 2017.**

“The University of Virginia is a place where you can really learn at a young age what it is to be someone who makes consequential decisions.”

His time as a Jefferson Scholar fed his interest in using public policy to address intractable problems, especially at the city level, such as his native New York City. Following his schooling, he would like to serve within a government bureaucracy.

“Bureaucrats get a bad name,” he

says. “Bureaucracy simply implies specialization of roles. You get to waste no time with pageantry if you are bureaucrat. You can just work on the issues, which is really appealing to me.”

Axler plans to pursue two one-year master’s degrees at the London School of Economics, first in policy communications and then in social policy.

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Catonsville High School
Catonsville, Maryland

Conflux Journal, managing editor; Undergraduate Researcher under Dr. Kateri DuBay; Search Committee for the Senior Vice President for Research, student member; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society; Sigma Pi Sigma, vice president; The Flying Virginians, treasurer; The Cavalier Weather Service, film editor; Madison House, volunteer; The Undergraduate Research Network; *The Oculus*, *The Virginia Journal of Undergraduate Research*, executive editor, editor-in-chief, editorial board; Undergraduate Physics Researcher under Dr. Blaine Norum; Department of Chemistry, teaching assistant; College Jeopardy! Quarterfinalist; Mitchell Scholar in Physics Department; Astronaut Scholar; Most Outstanding Undergraduate Physics Major Award; The Z Society's Edgar F. Shannon Award for CLAS; Department of Chemistry Undergraduate Teaching Award; Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence; Raven Society

DEGREE: *B.S. Chemical Physics with Highest Distinction and Physics Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To attend the University of Chicago to obtain his Ph.D. in Chemistry



Abraham Graver Axler

WILLIAM H.P. YOUNG SCHOLAR

Brooklyn Friends School
Brooklyn, New York

Student Council, president, CLAS representative, Representative Body chair; President of the Class of 2017; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, Appropriations Committee; Sustained Dialogue, moderator; Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Law Enforcement Review Panel; Harrison Undergraduate Research Grant; Intermediate Honors; Lawn Resident; Raven Society; Echols Scholar; Marshall Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Government and Foreign Affairs Honors with Honors*

FUTURE PLANS: To begin a Master of Science in politics and communication at the London School of Economics as a Marshall Scholar



Marc Isaac Blatt

HOLTON-ARMS SCHOOL/LONDON SCHOOL SCHOLAR

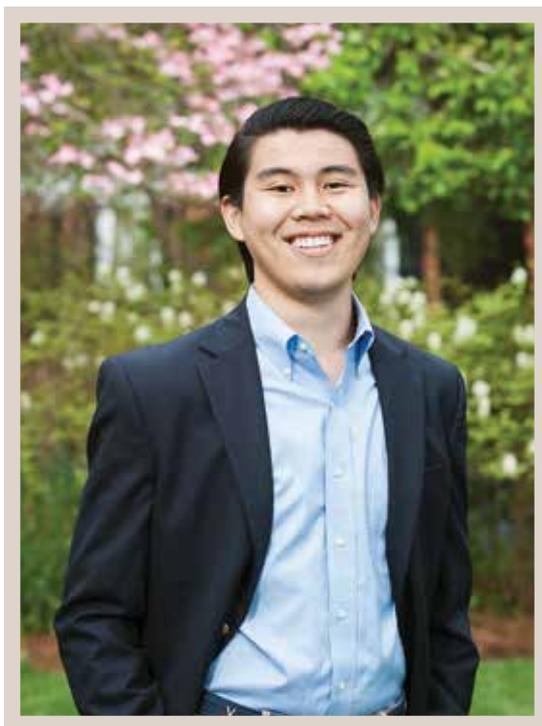
The Landon School
Bethesda, Maryland

Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, Ways & Means Committee and Public Service Committee; *The Oculus* Undergraduate Research Journal, editorial board; University Peer Advising Link, College of Arts & Sciences, head advisor; U.Va. School of Medicine, Center for Advanced Medical Analytics research group, research assistant; Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad, advanced emergency medical technician, Thursday night crew captain, committee for review and training member, advanced life support preceptor; Medical Spanish Course for EMS Providers and Nurses, course creator, instructor; Echols Scholars Program, peer mentor; Madison House, Latino and Migrant Aid; Undergraduate Research Network, Symposium Committee; Days on the Lawn, panelist, volunteer; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List; Phi Beta Kappa; Raven Society

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics with Distinction and Spanish with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To attend Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee where he will pursue a M.D./M.B.A dual degree

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Kevin Quoc Khoa Cao

JAMES EARLE SARGEANT - SEVEN SOCIETY SCHOLAR

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
Alexandria, Virginia

Asian Student Union, president; Minority Rights Coalition, board of directors; Engineering Students Without Borders, researcher; University Guide Service; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, project leader; Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, core group leader; Madison House, Latino and Migrant Aid volunteer; Sustained Dialogue; Vietnamese Student Association, officer; New Schools for New Orleans: Future of School Challenge, finalist; Clinton Global Initiative University; Jefferson Public Citizens, grant recipient; College Council, Minerva Grant recipient; Center for Global Health Scholar; Class of 2017 Trustees; Meriwether Lewis Institute for Citizen Leadership, fellow; Theological Horizons, Perkins Fellow; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Global Development Studies with Distinction; Social Entrepreneurship Minor with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To join Teach for America in New Orleans



John Eldridge Connolly

FARISH FAMILY SCHOLAR

The Charter School of Wilmington
Wilmington, Delaware

Alternative Spring Break, president, development chair, site leader (San Juan); Student Council, Community Affairs Committee, co-chair, Public Service Committee, co-chair; Madison House: Big Siblings Program, project director, Latino and Migrant Aid; University Judiciary Committee, Sexual Misconduct Subcommittee, co-chair, counselor, First Year Judiciary Committee, chair; Phi Delta Theta, vice president, warden; *Cavalier Daily*, opinion columnist; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development; Politics research assistant for Dr. Steven Rhoads; Jefferson Public Service Fellow; Harrison Grant (two-time recipient); Intermediate Honors; Raven Society; Phi Beta Kappa; Truman Scholarship, finalist; Lawn Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Government and Foreign Affairs Honors with High Honors and History with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To complete the "post-bac pre-med" program at Goucher College before matriculating to medical school



Claire Enderle Council

PAUL B. BARRINGER FAMILY SCHOLAR

Westchester Country Day School
High Point, North Carolina

U.Va. Fralin Museum of Art, Student Advisory Board vice president and student docent; Kappa Kappa Gamma, chapter president; Greens to Grounds, co-founder and Jefferson Trust grant recipient; Jefferson Public Citizens Grant to Kigali, Rwanda; Second Street Gallery, operations and outreach team; published in *The Oculus* undergraduate research journal; VISAS English Language Program, tutor; TEDxUVA, logistics committee member; Madison House volunteer; *Cavalier Daily*, business staff; Mary and Elliot Wood Foundation Scholarship; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Art History with Distinction; Economics Minor with Distinction; M.S. Commerce*

FUTURE PLANS: To join Goldman Sachs as an investment banking analyst in New York



Kathryn Elizabeth Deal

WILLIAM G. PANNILL SCHOLAR

Science Hill High School
Johnson City, Tennessee

Honor Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Representative, Honor Audit Commission Member, Policies and Procedures Subcommittee Member, Senior Support Officer and Trainer, Education Coordinator; President's Response Working Group on Sexual Assault; TEDxU.Va., Branding Committee Chair; Sustained Dialogue, moderator, vice chair for public relations; Thriving Cities Group, Research Assistant; Instructor, student-led course through the University of Virginia Department of Interdisciplinary Studies; PULSE, moderator; WTJX Student Radio, DJ; Grounds on Grounds; EngageUVA; Pi Beta Phi; Club Tennis; Jefferson Scholars Public Service Fellows, chair; Berkeley [IN]CITY Institute, summer fellow; Dean's List; Lawn Resident; Raven Society; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction; Spanish Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To serve as a federal policy analyst for T. Rowe Price in Baltimore, Maryland before pursuing a dual J.D. and Masters in Urban Planning



Sumedha Suhas Deshmukh

ROBIN ASHLEY MORGAN SCHOLAR

Princess Anne High School
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Charlottesville Leadership Workshop, president, secretary, logistics chair; Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition (SVPC), external chair, major events chair; One Less, outreach chair; Take Back the Night, benefit committee chair; Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods & Data Analysis, Economics of Public Policy; Innovations for Poverty Action, Research Assistant; Resident Advisor; U.Va. Di Shaan, dancer; *Cavalier Daily*, life columnist; Summer Orientation, leader; Sustained Dialogue; First Year Judiciary Council, vice chair; Pi Beta Phi; Madison House, ESOL volunteer, Cancer Center volunteer; University Guide Service; University Women's Forum; Jefferson Public Citizens, team leader; Center for Global Health, University Scholar; Aigrain Fund Grant Recipient; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List, All-University Teaching Award; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics with Distinction; Women, Gender and Sexuality Minor; Master of Public Policy*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career in the nonprofit sector working on evidence-based policy and programs



Anna Harper Claybrooke Dodd

BROCKENBROUGH FAMILY SCHOLAR

Norfolk Academy
Norfolk, Virginia

Cavalier Daily, senior copy associate; Madison House, tutor; Days on the Lawn, volunteer; *Feminist, Feminis't*, co-founder and co-editor-in-chief, freelance editor; *Corks and Curls*, copy-editor; Sustained Dialogue; Garden Club; Echols Mentor; EngageU.Va.; Flash Seminars; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. English and Computer Science*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career as a software engineer at Accenture



Macy Lauren Early

PARADIS FAMILY SCHOLAR

Henry Clay High School
Lexington, Kentucky

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, core group leader; Sustained Dialogue, vice chair of external events, moderator; Charlottesville Free Clinic, volunteer nurse and administrative aid; Southern Albemarle Family Practice, volunteer nurse and administrative aid; Charlottesville Community Church, member, volunteer, and community feast liaison; Youth Inspire, pediatric oncology volunteer; Mission of Hope Bolivia, office and medical clinic volunteer; Madison House: PB&J Fund, volunteer; Jefferson Public Service Fellows; TEDxUVA, Speaker's Committee; State Farm Youth Advisory Board, Communications and Community Safety Committees, chair; Women's Health Virginia, research volunteer; Pregnancy Center of Central Virginia and HOPE on Grounds, volunteer and counselor-in-training; Duncan Clark Hyde Award for Academic Achievement in Economics; Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List, Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics with Distinction; Religious Studies Minor with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To work at a Christian hospital in Bolivia and at the University of Kentucky Hospital before matriculating to medical school



Nicholas Paul Favaloro

JOHN H. AND MARY H. OWENS SCHOLAR

Belmont Hill School
Belmont, Massachusetts

One in Four, president, training coordinator; O Records; Madison House, Cavs in the Classroom, volunteer; *Seriatim*; Academical Village People; Echols Council; Phi Delta Theta, president; Fenton Band; Kendall Street Company Band; Jefferson Public Service Fellows; Minerva Award; Ingrassia Award; Quandt Fund Award; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To teach math and coach wrestling at the Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys in Baltimore, Maryland



Nicholas Budd Fenton

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The Lawrenceville School
Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Engage@UVA, executive editor; The Jefferson Literary and Debating Society; Honor Committee, support officer pool; Madison House, Latino and Migrant Aid Program; German Marshall Fund's Foreign and Security Policy Program, intern; Shakespeare on the Lawn; Spectrum Theatre; Phi Delta Theta; IMP Society, Queen; Slavic Languages and Literatures Department Pertzoff Prize; Hammond Award for Excellence in Russian Area Studies; Dean's List; Fulbright U.S. Student Award; Raven Society; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction and Russian and East European Studies; Slavic Languages and Literature Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To teach English at a Russian university as a recipient of a Fulbright U.S. Student Award



Aryn Aliya Frazier

THOMAS J. AND HILLARY D. BALTIMORE SCHOLAR

James Hubert Blake High School
Silver Spring, Maryland

Black Student Alliance, president, political action chair; Housing and Residence Life, senior resident, resident advisor; Special Committee on the Nomination of A President; Hillary for America, fall fellow; One Commonwealth PAC, intern; Charlottesville Debate League; PULSE, moderator; ULink, peer advisor; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, restoration ball committee, programs committee; ORecords; Black Voices Gospel Choir, treasurer; The Democracy Network, education committee chair; Sustained Dialogue, moderator; Office of African American Affairs, peer advisor; Class of 2017 Trustees, career and alumni relations committee; Global History of Black Girlhood Conference, undergraduate organizing committee co-chair; BerlinRosen, New York Regional Public Affairs and Advocacy, intern; *Qnary*, freelancer; Charlottesville Newsplex, intern; American Advertising Federation, Mosaic Center Social Media intern; Temple Law Offices, intern; Public Safety and Homeland Security Technologies Sub-Panel; *Cavalier Daily*, columnist; Angela M. Davis Award; Raven Society; Intermediate Honors; NAACP at U.Va. Outstanding Leader Image Award; Jefferson Public Citizen Grant 2015-16; Lawn Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar; Rhodes Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. African-American and African Studies with Honors and Government and Foreign Affairs Honors with Honors*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Master of Philosophy in Comparative Government at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar



Benjamin Jacob Gilbert

RANDOLPH P. BARTON FAMILY SCHOLAR

Academic Magnet High School
North Charleston, South Carolina

Rodman Council, co-president, advising chair, first year representative, research chair; Jewish Religious Life Council, president; Raven Society SEAS Selections Chair; Presenter, APS April 2017 Meeting and SESAPS 2017 Meeting; Resident Advisor; Department of Physics, Teaching Assistant; Rodman Seminar Instructor, Applied Logic; Paschke group, undergraduate physics researcher; U.Va. NASA Robotic Mining Team; *Spectra*, primary editor; Alpha Epsilon Pi; American Lung Association National Volunteer Excellence Award, 2013; Sigma Pi Sigma physics honor society; Dean's List; Rodman Scholar

DEGREE: *B.S. Computer Science with Highest Distinction and Physics with Highest Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Ph.D. in Physics at Columbia University



Anne Pryor Gravelly

E. STUART JAMES GRANT SCHOLAR

Carlisle School
Martinsville, Virginia

Clore Lab, research assistant; Sustained Dialogue; Kids Acting Out; Reformed University Fellowship; The Washington Literary Society and Debating Union; The Women's Leadership and Development Program; Eta Sigma Phi, National Classics Honor Society; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Psychology with Distinction; Latin Minor with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To stay and work in Charlottesville as a lab manager for the Psychology Department before pursuing a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology



John Harvard Hack

A.J.L. HEBENSTREIT SCHOLAR

Olathe North High School
Olathe, Kansas

Rodman Council, president, advising chair, first year representative; Cavalier Marching Band, trombone player, clarinet player; Basketball Pep Band, clarinet player; Brookhaven National Laboratory, intern; Sustained Dialogue, participant; Rock Climbing Team, member; Davis Lab, undergraduate researcher, research volunteer; Physics Department research project for Professor Lehmann; U.Va. Global Health Case Competition, case writer, first place team; Shirts Group, undergraduate researcher; Emory International Global Health Case Competition, participant; First Author Publication in the *ACS Journal of Physical Chemistry*; Thomas F. Othmer Academic Excellence Award; Via Brothers Award; Raven Society, selections chair; Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honor society; McCormick Fellowship (for graduate study in chemistry at the University of Chicago); Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.S. Physics Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction; Chemical Engineering Minor with Highest Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the University of Chicago as a McCormick Fellow



Alexa Leigh Hazel

DELAWARE SCHOLAR

Archmere Academy
Claymont, Delaware

University Guide Service; Honor Counsel; FYJC, judge; Art Student Council, art advocate; VISAS ESL tutor; Sustained Dialogue, chair, vice chair for moderators; Pi Beta Phi; Outdoor Club; Contemplation@U.Va.; Catholic Student Ministry; Dialogue Across Grounds, outreach coordinator; Breakfast Club, president; Memorial for Enslaved Laborers; Beekeeping, Ashtanga Yoga, Habitat for Humanity; Jefferson Public Citizens Grant; Wagenheim Scholarship, Dept. of English; Intermediate Honors; Center for Global Internships Scholarship; Raven Society; Dean's List

DEGREE: *B.A. English with Highest Distinction and Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To serve as a research intern at the International French University of Rabat, Morocco, before pursuing a higher degree in English Literature



William Charles Henagan

ERNEST H. AND JEANETTE P. ERN SCHOLAR

The Lovett School
Atlanta, Georgia

One in Four; Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition; Madison House; Sustained Dialogue; Hackville; Entrepreneurship Group; Social Entrepreneurship at U.Va.; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society; U.Va. Rugby; Echols Council; TEDxUVA; Greens to Grounds; Jefferson Trust Grant recipient, Double Hoo Award recipient, GIFT Grant recipient, Center for Global Health Grant recipient; Phi Beta Kappa; Range Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar; Marshall Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. History with Distinction; Social Entrepreneurship Minor with Distinction; M.S. Commerce*

FUTURE PLANS: To work as assistant to the Baltimore City Health Commissioner before moving to the United Kingdom to undertake further graduate coursework as a Marshall Scholar



Joseph Paul Huddleston

DAVID J. WOOD SCHOLAR

The Covenant School
Charlottesville, Virginia

Madison House: Chestnut Grove, program director, Southwood Boys and Girls Club, volunteer, SOCA coaching staff, VABA coaching staff; University Mediation Services, director of outreach; St. Anthony Hall, philanthropy chair; Club Rugby; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics; Business Spanish Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To work in natural gas trading with CIMA Energy in Houston, Texas



Lauren Christine Jackson

R.E. LEE WILSON SCHOLAR

Pulaski Academy
Little Rock, Arkansas

The New Yorker, intern; CNN, intern; United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, policy and advocacy intern; International Rescue Committee, intern; *National Geographic* photographer, intern; Latter Day Saint Institute Council, president; *Cavalier Daily*, opinion section columnist; TEDxUVA, conference co-curator; University Guides Service; RADICAL Advertising and Promotions, marketing strategist; HackCville, marketing team designer; Jefferson Public Service Fellows; Advertising Committee, design associate; CNN.com, writer; Truman Scholarship, finalist; Jefferson Public Citizens, grant recipient; Harrison Award, recipient; Center for Global Health, grant recipient; Institute for Practical Ethics, grant recipient; Echols Scholar; Rhodes Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue degrees in Global Governance and Diplomacy and Public Policy at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar



Jeremy Michael Jones

THOMAS GILLESPIE SCULLY SCHOLAR

Lawton Chiles High School
Tallahassee, Florida

University Judiciary Committee, Batten representative, investigator; First Year Players, fundraising committee, assistant carpenter; Alternative Spring Break, president, placements co-chair, site leader; Madison House, Emergency Department, volunteer; Batten Council; Third Year Council; Second Year Council; First Year Council; First Year Leadership Experience, co-founder First Year Leadership Project, assistant program coordinator; Housing and Residence Life, resident advisor; malarial research with Dr. Guler; Fourth Year Trustees; Center for Global Health Student Advisory Board, mental health policy research with Professor Bonnie in support of the Virginia General Assembly; Jefferson Public Citizens and Center for Global Health University Scholar grant recipient; Raven Society; Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Public Policy and Leadership with Highest Distinction; B.S. Biology*

FUTURE PLANS: To spend the summer working for the Senate Finance Committee's Democratic staff on health policy before heading to the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania to pursue an M.D.

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Sarah Marie Koch

FRANK AND ANN HEREFORD SCHOLAR

The Pembroke Hill School
Kansas City, Missouri

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, executive officer, command sergeant major, operations sergeant major; Cadet Association, president, Third Year representative, Second Year representative, First Year representative; Army Color Guard; Mosby's Raiders, raider lieutenant, raider sergeant; RJ Hess Memorial 5k, founder, lead organizer, publicity committee chair; Ranger Challenge; Women's Leadership Development Program, co-chair, social chair, planning committee, grant chair, small group leader; *The Oculus* Undergraduate Research Journal, student editorial board; Undergraduate Research Network, vice chair, executive board, workshops chair, Brain Trust; Biodefense Research in the Petri & Mann Lab; Project Global Officers Scholarship for Arabic; Volunteers with International Students, Staff, and Scholars, ESL consultant, workplace volunteer; Public Service Fellows; 2014 Superior Cadet Decoration Award; Harrison Undergraduate Research Award; Minerva Award; 2015 Professor of Military Science Award; 2016 Superior Cadet Decoration Award; Raven Society; Truman Finalist; Dean's List; Top Ten Cadets U.S. Army ROTC Order of Merit; Distinguished Military Graduate; U.S. Army George C. Marshall Award; Echols Scholar; Marshall Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures
Distinguished Majors Program with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a postgraduate degree in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Edinburgh as a Marshall Scholar after commissioning as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Corps



Madison Kaye Lahey

LAWRENCE LEWIS JR. SCHOLAR

United World College of the Atlantic
Llantwit Major, Wales, United Kingdom

Drama Department, Spectrum Theater, First Year Players, assistant technical director, sound designer; *The Black Monologues*, Drama Department Lab series, technical director; Drama Department, sound designer; Arts Mentors; Hoos in the Stairwell (Broadway a cappella); Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group; Women's Initiative, volunteer; Shakespeare on the Lawn, vice president; Housing and Residence Life, RA; Autism Theater Project; Lawn Resident; Harrison Grant Recipient; Undergraduate Research Symposium, Third Place award; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. History Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction; Psychology Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To stay on grounds and finish a Master of Public Policy in the Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy



Sasheenie Moodley

E. PAUL ROGERS JR. SCHOLAR

The Westminster Schools
Atlanta, Georgia

Conflux Journal, editor-in-chief, founder; Center for Global Health, chair of global health month, student advisory board; Echols Honors Council, executive board; Housing and Residence Life, resident advisor; Hoos In Treble, vice-president; Madison House, ESOL; Greer Tutoring Program, volunteer; ORecords, chair of internal events; Sustained Dialogue; Dialogue Across Grounds; Day in the Life Service, volunteer; Pancakes for Parkinson's, executive board, first-year outreach chair; Days on the Lawn, panelist, volunteer, lunch buddy; HIV and Masculinity Research Group, principal research investigator; Teaching Assistant, organic chemistry, global development studies; *Virginia Journal of Bioethics*, opinion writer; Kappa Delta; Jefferson Scholars Public Service Fellow, volunteer; Human Library Project of Charlottesville; Published, *The Oculus* Journal - "HIV & Masculinity"; Published, *Conflux* Journal - "HIV and Research Experiences"; Published, 2016 Consortium of Universities for Global Health - "HIV & Masculinity in Gugulethu, SA"; Published, 2016 Clinton Global Initiative University - "HIV Virtual Support Network"; Published, 2016 Human Development Conference hosted by the Ford Family Program & Kellogg Institute - "HIV & Masculinity"; Published, *The Virginia Journal of Bioethics* - "Telemedicine, Does it help or hurt?"; Glenn and Susan Brace Center for Global Health University Scholar Research Grant Award; Pamela B. and Peter C. Kelly Center for Global Health University Scholar Research Grant Award; CLAS Research/Travel Grant Award; Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition Finalist and Outstanding Speaker Award; Parent's Fund Research Grant Award; Global Health Corps Finalist; Rotary International Global Grant Scholarship; Range Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. Global Development Studies; Master of Public Health: Health Policy, Law, and Ethics

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Ph.D. in African Studies and HIV/AIDS at Oxford University on a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship



Samendra Prasad

PENELOPE W. AND E. ROE STAMPS IV SCHOLAR

Clarence Senior High School
Clarence, New York

International Relations Organization; Virginia Model United Nations; Burke Society; Virginia International Crisis Simulation; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society; Hoo's Mining Robotics Team; Student Council, Academic Affairs Committee; Center for Global Health University Scholar Award; Dean's List; Rodman Scholar

DEGREE: *B.S. Engineering Science; Engineering Business Minor (2018)*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career of advocacy within Environmental and Health policy



Ezekiel Richard Reed

R. BLAIR AND SUSAN J. THOMAS SCHOLAR

Los Angeles Center For Enriched Studies
Los Angeles, California

The Whethermen; Fralin Art Museum Student Docent; Voices of the Class; Freelance DJ; ORecords; Radio Music Society; Greens to Grounds; Fenton, band member; Neuroscience Research; WTJX radio, DJ; Virginia Ski and Snowboard Team; U.Va. Sustainability Retreat Invitee and Attendee; Design Futures, volunteer; Science Scholar; Raven Society; Lawn Resident; Dean's List; Echols Scholar; Coro Fellow

DEGREE: *B.A. Neuroscience with High Distinction and Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To return to Los Angeles as a Coro Fellow and pursue a career in music



Andrew Michael Ricciardone

DEMING FAMILY SCHOLAR

Central High School
Little Rock, Arkansas

Student Ambassadors; Inter-Fraternity Council; *Seriatim* Journal of American Politics, contributor; Echols Council; Student Voice; Boys and Girls Clubs of Charlottesville, volunteer; *Cavalier Daily*, columnist; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Distinguished Major Program with High Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To work as a global public affairs analyst for UPS

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Alexandra Gabrielle Rossi

KBR FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Middleburg Academy
Middleburg, Virginia

Madison House, Tutoring Program director; Honor Committee, senior support officer; Early Development Lab, research assistant; Alpha Chi Omega, VP New Member Education, Collegiate Recruitment Information Chair; Cavs in the Classroom, teaching assistant; Tom Tom Founders Festival, Student Outreach Fellow; City Year Boston, Marketing and Development intern; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Psychology; M.S. Commerce*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career in consulting at Navigant, specializing in legal disputes and investigations



William Giles Tucker

ELI W. TULLIS SCHOLAR

Woodberry Forest School
Woodberry Forest, Virginia

McIntire Investment Institute, analyst; Madison House, Charlottesville YMCA, volunteer; Inter-Fraternity Council, public relations committee; Charlottesville Boys and Girls Club, volunteer; St. Anthony Hall, recruitment chair and alumni chair; U.Va. Club Lacrosse; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics; M.S. Commerce*

FUTURE PLANS: To join Harris Williams & Co. as an investment banking analyst in Richmond, Virginia



Keaton Matthew Wadzinski

PATRICIA FRIST ELCAN SCHOLAR

Franklin High School
Franklin, Tennessee

ReinventED Lab, founder; Student Voice at U.Va., co-founder, ambassador; Housing and Residence Life, resident advisor; Sustained Dialogue, moderator; 4.0 Schools, intern; TEDxUVA, Speakers Committee; Social Entrepreneurship at U.Va., member; Reformed University Fellowship; Jefferson Scholars Public Service Fellow; Virginia Association of School Superintendents Annual Conference, student panelist; Destination Imagination, Success Story; *Cavalier Daily*, student spotlight; Public Service Spotlight; Governor's Council for Youth Entrepreneurship, appointee; Albemarle County Public Schools, intern; Tom Tom Youth Summit, lead coordinator; Elzinga Residential Scholar; Z Society Edgar F. Shannon Award; Dean's List

DEGREE: *B.S.Ed. Youth and Social Innovation; Entrepreneurship Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To join the Albemarle County Public School district as a Youth Entrepreneurship Facilitator, overseeing innovation grants and design thinking projects for the County and to continue to serve as the Founder and Executive Director of ReinventED Lab, an education nonprofit striving to design the future of schools in our community



James Gray Whisnant

IN MEMORY OF MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN B. WHITE SR. AND CLAIRE C. SMITH SCHOLAR

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School
Richmond, Virginia

Cavalier Daily, Editorial Board, opinion editor, opinion columnist; Fenton band, singer/songwriter/guitarist; Sexual Misconduct Board, student representative; Student Council, Buildings and Grounds Committee, chair; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society; Jefferson Public Service Fellows; Published in *USA Today*, educational textbook; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue music and writing while working as a teacher in Los Angeles, California



Sarah Lott Wyckoff

OLSSON FAMILY SCHOLAR

Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
Washington, D.C.

Undergraduate Research Network, chair, research and scholarship committee chair; Honor Committee, vice chair for investigations, senior support officer; College Science Scholars Council, co-chair; Girls on the Run, assistant coach; Landers Lab; research assistant; University Salsa Club; Sustained Dialogue; U.Va. Medical Center, patient ambassador; Sigma Kappa; Women's Leadership Development Program; Greek Advance Leadership Program; National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program; Harrison Grant, recipient; College Science Scholar; ACS Outstanding College Chemistry Student; Raven Society; Dean's List, Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.S. Biochemistry Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction and American Chemical Society Certification and B.A. in Spanish*

FUTURE PLANS: To work as a business analyst for McKinsey and Company in Atlanta, Georgia



Richard Todd Yoder

STUDIE AND ZACH YOUNG SCHOLAR

Wesleyan School
Peachtree Corners, Georgia

Burke Society, president, vice president, membership chair and historian; *Burke Academic Review*, Editor in Chief, graphic design editor; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, Room 7 Resident, Alumni Relations chair, Pen and Ink chair; Liberty in North Korea U.Va. Chapter, treasurer; G.K. Chesterton Society, president, treasurer, events chair; Vote No for Honor 2015; Catholic Student Ministries; Madison House, Catholic Worker House (Casa Alma), volunteer; American Enterprise Institute conference, panelist; Option One U.Va.; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; *3.7 Literary Magazine*, staff; *Virginia Advocate*, contributor; The Joseph L. Bishop Award (Jefferson Literary and Debating Society); The Honor 150 Award; German Department Book Award; Raven Society; Dean's List; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Religious Studies Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction; Anthropology Minor with High Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Master of Philosophy in Theology with a concentration in Ecclesiastical History at the University of Oxford

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Rose Marie Philomena Randolph of Front Royal, Virginia passed away on April 6, 2017. Rosie was nominated for the Jefferson Scholarship by Portsmouth Abbey School in Rhode Island, where she excelled academically and in a wide range of extracurricular activities. While her time at the University and as a member of the Jefferson Scholars community ended much too soon, her classmates will cherish their memories of her.

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THE JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION announced this year that it has assumed responsibility for the well-established National Fellowship Program, created 16 years ago by Brian Balogh, Dorothy Danforth Compton Professor of History at U.Va. Designed to support the dissertation year of some of the most outstanding Ph.D. candidates in the country, National Fellowships support outstanding scholars at top institutions, including U.Va., who are completing dissertations in American history, politics, public policy, and foreign relations.

In the 2017-18 academic year, National Fellows will begin convening at the Foundation twice a year for a spring and fall conference, and will be joined by leading scholars,

researchers, and faculty in their fields. Grounding this group of world-class scholars in the Jefferson Scholars Foundation community will directly aid the mission of the Foundation, enhancing the interdisciplinary vibrancy of its existing programs by providing new opportunities for Jefferson Scholars and Fellows to engage with scholars at other top institutions. The Foundation looks forward to welcoming this dynamic group of scholars into its community in fall 2017. ■

By The Numbers

~~124~~

DARDEN
APPLICANTS

~~47~~

GSAS
APPLICANTS

268

Total applicants for Jefferson
Scholars Foundation
Fellowships

12

SEAS
NOMINATIONS

85

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP
APPLICANTS

\$2,031,350

Awarded in support of graduate
Fellows in fiscal year 2017.

20

Incoming
Fellows will join
us in 2017.

87

Fellows will be
in residence
during the 2017-18
academic year.

30

Universities
represented by
the incoming 2017
Jefferson Fellows.

“Graduate studies vary drastically from one program to the next, so the Foundation tailors not only the Fellowship package for each school, but also the selection process. Ultimately this approach helps meet the needs of the individual schools and produces a successful cohort of Jefferson Fellows who are vital members of both the University and the Foundation communities.”

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Buzz served as Student Council Vice President and spearheaded the initiative to debut Darden's first all-gender restroom. Buzz is an entrepreneurship instructor at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women and also serves as an infantry platoon leader in the Virginia National Guard. He received the Samuel Forrest Hyde Memorial Fellowship, Darden's highest honor for a second-year student, and was recognized by *Poets and Quants* as a 2017 Best and Brightest MBA across the nation.

Next year, Buzz will continue his professional transition from Big Oil to Renewables by joining Hexagon Energy in a Business Development role. He is excited to start his new career in Charlottesville and continue much of his community involvement.



Christopher Eugene Blankenship

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Chris served on the Student Admissions Committee, as Vice President of Careers & Education for the Finance Club, and as the Section E Review Coordinator. He was also a Tri-Sector Leadership Fellow, a Second Year Coach, received the First Year Faculty Achievement Award, and was inducted into the Raven Society.

After graduation, Chris will join Goldman Sachs full time in the Investment Banking Division.



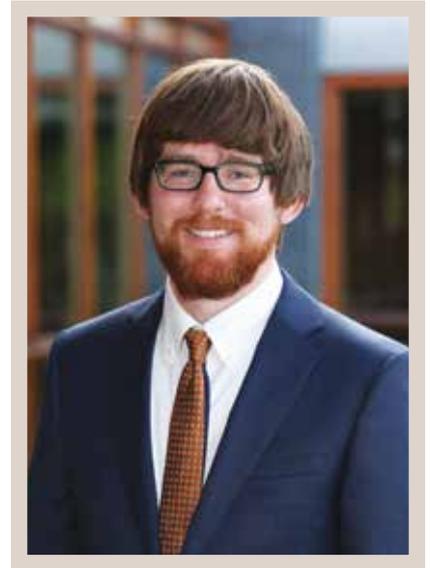
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After successfully defending a dissertation titled, "Awakening the Lay Evangelical Mind: Francis Schaeffer, James Houston, and the Christian Study Center Movement in North America," Charlie graduated with a Ph.D. in Religious Studies in May 2017. In addition to his academic pursuits, Charlie and his family founded Oil City Vineyard Church in their hometown in the fall of 2016. In June 2017 he presented a paper, "Bridging the Rural-Urban Divide: A Vision for Flourishing and Diversity within the Vineyard," at the annual Society of Vineyard Scholars Conference in New Haven, Connecticut.

Charlie plans to continue to work bi-vocationally as a church planter in Oil City, PA while pursuing opportunities to teach and write. He has been approved as an adjunct professor in Fuller Theological Seminary's School of Theology, and he will be partnering with church planters from across the United States to co-author Fuller Seminary's handbook on church planting.



Adam James Fallon

LAURA S. BAILEY FELLOW

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Adam recently led a seminar at the Joint Quantum Institute, a partnership between National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg and the University of Maryland, and was inducted into the Raven Society at U.Va. this past fall. Last spring, as Academic Chair for the Graduate Physics Students Association, of which he is a founding member, Adam organized an interdisciplinary colloquium given by renowned climate-scientist Michael E. Mann, director of the Earth System Science Center and Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science at Penn State.

Adam is in the final stages of preparing for an upcoming precision measurement using ultra-cold atoms which will make up the bulk of his dissertation, and expects to complete his Ph.D. in the spring of 2018, following which he plans to pursue a post-doctorate fellowship in atomic physics.

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Robert Benjamin Gorham

EDGAR SHANNON FELLOW

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Ben is completing his dissertation on the archaeology and urbanism of the non-elite in Pompeii, integrating novel GIS tools and analysis to interrogate long-held assumptions about the character of one of the world's most renowned ancient cities. He oversees the creation of mapping data for ongoing archaeological investigations, creates 3D models of artifacts and extant archaeological remains, and pilots drones to acquire aerial imagery and topographic information for Geospatial Studies for the American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project. Ben recently joined the ranks of Archimedes Digital as a geospatial and archaeological specialist, and is working with the Harvard Yard Archaeological Project to study 17th-century Harvard and its overlooked histories through excavation and 3D modeling. He is a founding member of the Ostia Connectivity Project, a collaborative effort of classicists, archaeologists, and linguists to use network analysis tools to examine the interconnected social landscape of ancient Rome's port city through funerary inscriptions and cult practices.

Ben will complete his Ph.D. in the coming months and continue to pursue his work in excavations, laboratories, and research consortia both in the United States and Italy.



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Charles is concluding his Ph.D research on protein oligomerization and dynamics, and plans to graduate in August. His research touches on many fields, including high-performance computing, the origin of life, heart disease, and biomaterials. Charles has published papers in *Molecular Simulation*, *PLOS Computational Biology*, *The Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, and *Biomacromolecules*, and he plans to publish two more before he graduates. Charles has also presented three posters on his research at the Biophysical Society Meeting.

Upon graduation, Charles will teach a course on computational biology, and then pursue a faculty position at a primarily-undergraduate institution. Charles plans to continue his research on protein oligomerization well into the future.



Alicia Lynn Nobles

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During the course of her dissertation research, Alicia examined health insurance literacy among college students and developed novel techniques using natural language processing and machine learning to identify individuals at heightened risk of suicide based on communication patterns. She recently presented her work on health insurance literacy at the American College Health Association and at a conference on human factors in computing (CHI). She has received multiple grants including the NIH Transdisciplinary Big Data Science Training Grant, two Double Hoo Grants, and a Presidential Fellowship in Data Science. She served on the U.Va. Student Health Insurance Committee for five years, advocating on behalf of the students for benefit alterations.

Alicia plans to complete her Ph.D. in 2018, following which she will pursue a faculty position in a public health department.



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Matthew is completing his dissertation on the blue carbon benefits of seagrass restoration. His research aims to link seagrass restoration efforts with financing through the sale of carbon offset-credits. He has authored several peer-reviewed papers, including recent papers in *PLoS ONE*, *Marine Policy*, and the *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, and presented at multiple conferences since coming to U.Va., including Ecological Society of America and Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Annual Meetings and at the Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Biennial Conference, among others.

Matthew is a member of the Blue Carbon National Working Group and wrote the seagrass sections for the two international protocols that allow Verified Carbon Standard to allocate offset-credits to coastal conservation and restoration projects. He helped create U.Va.'s Sustainability Plan and wrote an offset-credit strategy for the new U.Va. Greenhouse Gas Action Plan as the graduate student representative to the U.Va. Committee on Sustainability. Matthew is also a Virginia Sea Grant Graduate Research Fellow and maintains a researcher appointment at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. He plans to pursue a science-policy fellowship in Washington, DC, after graduating in December.



Aaron Michael Reedy

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Aaron co-founded Evolution Education with his academic advisor, Robert Cox. Evolution Education engages some of the best middle and high school teachers from across the country in two-year fellowships. These teachers conduct large-scale experiments with the help of their students to push the limits of classroom science. Additionally, Aaron recently submitted a 6th paper for publication, co-authored with two high school teachers who are in their second year as Evolution Education Teacher Fellows. In 2016, Aaron was awarded a Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant from the National Science Foundation.

Aaron will graduate in the spring of 2018 and continue to pursue research at the highest level through a postdoctoral fellowship. He also has plans to launch an educational technology company to produce DataClassroom, the world's first data analysis platform designed for the middle and high school students.



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Scott completed his doctorate in the fall of 2016 and recently has accepted a position as a renewable energy development manager with Hexagon Energy, a firm based in Charlottesville, VA. While continuing to be involved in academic conferences and proceedings, notably in the space of human development and infrastructure, the majority of Scott's time is now spent on the high-level development of large-scale wind and solar projects across the nation and the globe.

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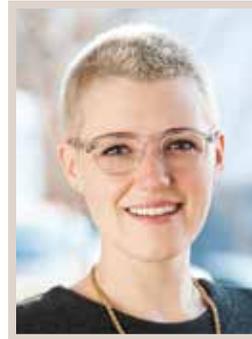
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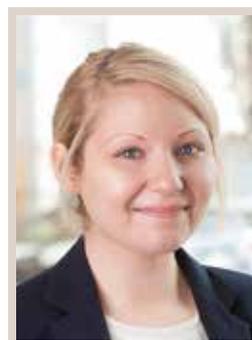
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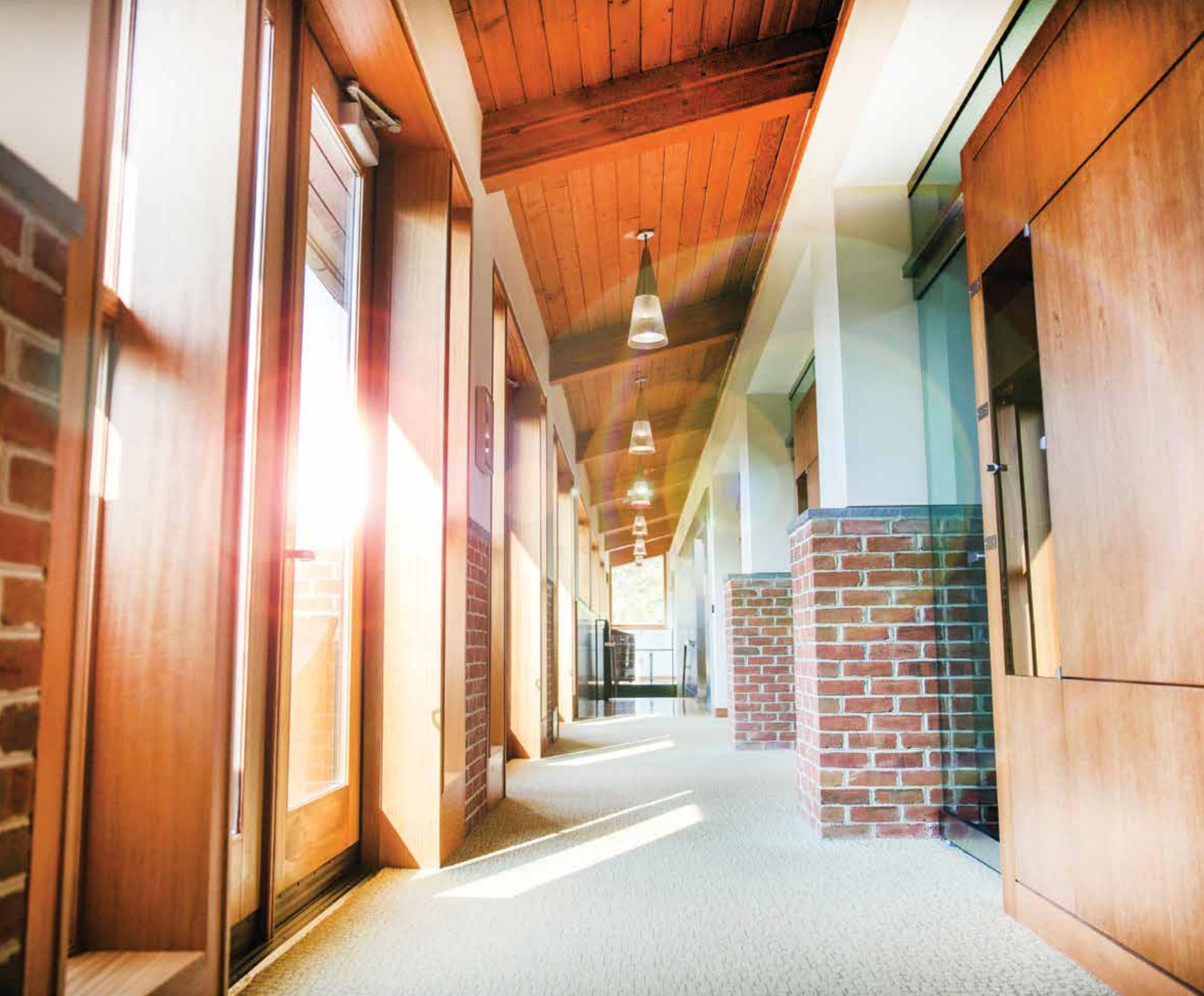
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Jefferson Scholars Foundation Exploratory Fund

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In 2016-17, the Foundation once again offered a comprehensive package of Enrichment Programs as a way of supplementing the University student experience.

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

First-year Scholars participate in a series of team-building exercises, including both high- and low-rope challenges and a night hike that puts sensory skills to the test.

INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

Rising second-year Scholars spend two weeks refining their leadership experience through service projects and community-based activities.

MODERNGUILD

Scholars are introduced to ModernGuild's career exploration program during the Institute for Leadership and Citizenship. A personal coach guides them through career exploration and readiness.

SUMMER TRAVEL STUDY

Rising third-year Scholars participate in a foreign travel/study experience through one of the many opportunities provided by the University's International Studies Office. Scholars then have the opportunity to undertake an independent travel experience based on a topic of personal interest.

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

The Foundation matches current Jefferson Scholars with alumni who provide career advice, shadowing opportunities, and summer internships.

THIS YEAR the Foundation launched a new initiative to help support the creativity and innovation of Scholars and Fellows. All members of the Foundation community were invited to apply for merit-based venture funding to implement cutting-edge ideas that create sustainable social, cultural, or economic change. New commercial or philanthropic enterprises within or outside the University were eligible for funding consideration. The Foundation approved more than \$75,000 in funding to support a variety of student-led, start-up projects.

In October, the Foundation invited students, faculty, and members of the broader Charlottesville community to hear from and engage in discussions with an award-winning journalist and a world-renowned historian.

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY of longtime benefactor and friend of the Foundation Warren F. Chauncey, this year the Foundation established a new lecture series on American History. On October 27, 2016, Ed Ayers, president emeritus of the University of Richmond and former Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Virginia, presented the inaugural lecture at the Foundation entitled “The Mystery of Emancipation and Reconstruction.” Ayers is a distinguished scholar of the American South and is co-host of *BackStory with the American History Guys*, a nationally syndicated radio show and podcast.

NEW

WARREN FULTON CHAUNCEY LECTURE SERIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY



SHADWELL SPEAKER SERIES

ON OCTOBER 14, 2016, Evan Osnos, chief Washington correspondent for *The New Yorker*, addressed a packed auditorium at the Darden School of Business as part of the Foundation's Shadwell Speaker Series. Osnos writes extensively about foreign affairs and politics, and is the author of *Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China*, which won the 2014 National Book award. His talk, entitled “Bridging the Divide: Passions, Parties and America Beyond 2016,” addressed the presidential campaign and the political landscape of the 2016 election.

Alumni Reunion



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IN OCTOBER, the Foundation welcomed back many alumni and their families for the 2016 Alumni Reunion.

The festivities started on Friday with a family-friendly outdoor barbecue and live bluegrass music. On Saturday the celebration continued

with breakfast, a state of the Foundation address by president Jimmy Wright, and presentations from three alumni—an entrepreneur, the chairman of the JSF Board of Directors, and an Olympian. Raynelle Deans Grace (JS '03), Tim Ingrassia (JS '86), and Meghan O'Leary (JS '07) shared their unique worldviews and demonstrated the truly remarkable breadth of the alumni community as the featured speakers of JeffTalks. The weekend culminated in a dance party led by a 12-piece band, and was a celebration for the memory books. ■



Raynelle Deans Grace (JS '03), senior strategy manager at The Vanguard Group, Meghan O'Leary (JS '07), professional athlete and 2016 Olympian, and Tim Ingrassia (JS '86), chairman of the JSF Board of Directors, presented as the 2016 JeffTalks speakers.



ALUMNI OF THE JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION ARE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTORS TO THE COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR:

252

served as interviewers on selection committees or as advisors on the Foundation's various boards.

402

have volunteered to provide internship opportunities and/or mentor current Scholars or Fellows.



Three members of the JSF alumni community delivered a 15-minute talk on the topic of their choosing, sparking a lively discussion with their peers.

JEFFTALKS





“We celebrate good fortune, not good luck, and are filled with gratitude for those who make our success possible.”

—JIMMY WRIGHT
Benefactors Event, May 6, 2017

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APPENDIX

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