College of Arts & Sciences

Comparative Literature Program

Carroll T. and Edward B. Cantey, Jr. Bicentennial Fellowship in Liberal Arts: Rima Sadek and Jiayao Wang

Dr. Ashley Brown Scholarship: Maria-Josee Mendez

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Guy F. Lipscomb Award: Mitra Ganewatta
Hiram and Lawanda Allen Award: Derek Williams
Oakwood Products Poster Award: Dileka Abeyesinghe
Patheon Award: Qingfeng Zhang

Department of Geography

The Grace and Allen Davis Scholarship Endowment: Yuan Huang

Department of History

Atkinson/Wyatt Dissertation Fellowship: Gary Sellick
Darrick Hart Award: Connie Mandeville
Department of History Award for Excellence in Teaching: Sadegh Foghani
Department of History Award for Excellence in Teaching Assistantship:
Ryan Antonucci
Robert H. Wienefeld Essay Prize: Catherine Davenport
Smith Richardson Award: Alexandria Russell
Wilfrid and Rebecca Callcott Award: Lewis Elion

Department of Languages, Literatures, and Culture

Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award: Hans Niehnsw
Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award: Hugo Pascual Bordon
Graduate Research Grant: Zhaoy Feng
Graduate Research Grant: Jingsheng Zhang
Graduate Research Paper Award: Maria-Josee Mendez
Graduate Student Dissertation Award: Benjamin Garcia-Egea

Department of Political Science
Best Graduate Student: *Monica Lineberger*
Best Graduate Teacher: *Stephen Ruxton*
West Forum Scholarship: *Lindsey Hendren and Yuleng Zeng*

**Department of Sociology**
Coauthored Publication Award: *Joseph Padgett*
Graduate Student Teaching Award: *Anna Rogers*
Sole Authored Publication Award: *Derek Silva*

**Department of Statistics**
Academics Award: *Xiang Li*
Citizenship Award: *Seunghul Baek*
First Year Graduate Award: *Tabmidul Islam*
Graduate Assistant Award: *Stephanie Jones, Taeho Kim, and Pedro Nielson Ratta*
Jim Lynch Research Award: *Xinchun Zhao*
Outstanding Master of Applied Statistics Graduate 2015: *Martin Durkin*
Outstanding Master of Applied Statistics Graduate 2016: *Karthik Iyer*

**School of the Earth, Ocean and Environment**
**Environment and Sustainability Program**
Outstanding MEERM Student: Internship: *Christina Cole*
Outstanding MEERM Student: Internship: *Kimberly Noonan*
Outstanding MEERM Student: Research: *Shelby Moody*

**Geoscience Program**
Taber Outstanding MS Research: *William Schrner*
Taber Outstanding PhD Research: *Susannah Boote*
Taber Outstanding Teaching Award: *Susannah Boote*

**Marine Science Program**
Marine Science Program Publication Award: *Jessica Burns*
Marine Science Program Teaching Award: *Douglas Bell*

**The Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine & Coastal Sciences**
F. John Vernberg Bicentennial Fellowship in Marine Science:
Kristin Heidenreich
F. John Vernberg Graduate Fellowship in Marine Science: Elise Van Meersche

School of Visual Art and Design
Graduate Distinguished Service Award: Jason Porter
Graduate Media Arts Research Award: David Adelman
Graduate Studio Art Research Award: Marcella Kaykendall

Women’s and Gender Studies Program
Harriott Hampton Faucette Award: Rebecca Weissman and Jennifer Martin

Darla Moore School of Business
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award: Sarah Judge
Promising Researcher Award: Ruiyan Chen
W. Pierce Liles Outstanding Graduate Student: Tracey Swartz

College of Engineering and Computing
Department of Chemical Engineering
Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Research Award: Bahareh Tavakoli
Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Service Award: Donya Ohadi
Outstanding Chemical Engineering Graduate Student: Emir Dogdibegovic

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Deepal S. Eliatamby Endowed Fellowship: Elena Bastianon and Sanaz Borhani
Houston Memorial Fellowship: Adam Zeitouni and William Ovalle Villamil
M. Bert Storey Endowed Graduate Fellowship: Lateef Assi, Majbab Uddin, Samanesh Shiri, and Sina Khodaie
T.Y. Chu Scholarship: Ryan Starcher
Water Environment Association of SC Endowed Fellowship: Dabae Seong and Firoza Omar

Department of Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering Outstanding Research Assistant: Hongkai Yu
Computer Science and Engineering Outstanding Teaching Assistant: Lacie Cochran

College of Information and Communications
Bryce Rucker Excellence in Graduate Student Research: Jo-Yun Li
Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching: Anan Wan
Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society in Journalism and Mass Communication Top Scholars: Jordan Ferguson, Christina Myers, and Nicole Smith

School of Medicine

Biomedical Sciences Department
Dean C. Barnhart Award: Allison Marie Manuell
Newton Honorable Mention Award: Ashley Lauren Galloway and Kathryn Antonia Miranda
W. Morgan Newton Graduate Student Research Award: Julie Finnell

Rehabilitation Counseling Program
Distinguished Rehabilitation Counseling Student Awards: Sara Mendez, Ashley Faith Waddington, and Michelle Ashleigh Oliver

School of Music
LeDare Robinson Graduate Music Award for Academic Excellence: Michael Brown

College of Nursing
Best Graduate Research Poster: Lisa Webb
Most Outstanding Poster Award: Lisa Webb
Outstanding DNP Project Award: Tamara Cook
Outstanding MSN Thesis/Project Award: Carla Smith

College of Pharmacy
Best Student Poster Presentation Award, Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society 47th Annual Meeting: Nicole Reilly
Daniel Li-Ching Wang Scholarship: Adewale Adeluyi
Donna and Andrew Sorensen Graduate Student Fellowship in Cancer Research: Sam Li
Drug Discovery & Biomedical Sciences Travel Scholarship: Adewale Adeluyi
Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship: Aaron Provence
Stephen H. Ashcraft Pharmacy Management Fellowship Scholarship: Sam Li
Student Travel Award Recipient, Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society 47th Annual Meeting: Nicole Reilly

Arnold School of Public Health

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Outstanding Student Award: Jessica Rice and Christine Younes

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Biostatistics Outstanding Doctoral Student: Xinling Xu
Epidemiology Outstanding Doctoral Student: Olubunmi Orekoya
Epidemiology Outstanding Master’s Student: Jourdyn Lawrence

Department of Exercise Science
Outstanding Master’s Student Award: Elena Keretses
Outstanding Master of Public Health Student Award: Katharine Olscamp
Outstanding Doctoral Student Award: Leanna Ross