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SCHOLARSHIPS

IBAA SCHOLARSHIP

WAALE GBARA & MAKAYLA ENCHILL

MARIE NESBITT SCHOLARSHIP

SHELBY CAMPBELL & MADISON UPSHAW

AAS MAJOR/MINOR SCHOLARSHIP

EMMA WEDDLE & CARRIE DARDEN

NABJ / NURU SCHOLARSHIP

DYLAN GONCALVES

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

TO RECOGNIZE A CAMPUS ORGANIZATION, UNDERGRADUATE, AND GRADUATE STUDENT FOR:
serving people & diverse communities / addressing important community issues through service /
participating in activities that have had a measurable impact on the community / demonstrating
exemplary commitment to volunteerism / contributing to organized cultural & community endeavors

ORGANIZATION

UI PUBLIC POLICY CENTER - DIRECTOR, PETER DAMIANO

UNDERGRADUATE

NATHAN ROBINSON & RONNI PALMER

GRADUATE

BRIA DAVIS

LEADERSHIP AWARD

TO RECOGNIZE A CAMPUS ORGANIZATION, UNDERGRADUATE, AND GRADUATE STUDENT FOR:
actions that are effective to creating positive change / actions that address the important campus
issues with a measurable impact / actions that set a high level of integrity & personal standards /
actions that help build bridges between people & between organizations / actions that motivate and
inspire others to realize leadership potential

ORGANIZATION

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. - ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

UNDERGRADUATE

GABRIELLE MILLER

GRADUATE

BARBARA OKEKE

CULTURAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

To recognize undergraduate students who have taken at least 3 AAS courses & demonstrated an extraordinary appreciation of issues in African American Culture, along with academic excellence.

STEPHANIE HUTCHINS SAMUEL OSARO
ALEXIS COLVIN DEVIN FRANCIS
JEREMIAH JONES BROOKE KIMBROUGH
FREDRICK CHERRY JR.

CREATIVE ARTS AWARD

To recognize an undergraduate or graduate student for inspirational talent, motivation, & creative ability.

TEMPESTT FARRAR - ACTING

CULTURAL RESEARCH AWARD

To recognize graduate students near completion of their dissertation for outstanding contributions, commitment, & initiative related to research in African American culture.

STACEY MOULTRY (DISSERTATION: MIXED RACE IDENTITY AND THE ARTS)

GRADUATING AAS MAJORS

TANIESHA KAUTEN
DESMOND KING II
JALEEL JOHNSON
KANITHIA LOONEY

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FACULTY

Venise Berry
Journalism & Mass Communication

Tim Havens
Communication Studies

Lena Hill
English

Michael Hill
English

Damani Phillips
Music

Horace Porter
English and American Studies

Miriam Thaggert
English

Richard Turner
Religious Studies

Jessica Welburn
Sociology

Deborah Whaley
American Studies



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