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# AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES



2018-19 AWARDS RECEPTION  
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# IOWA BLACK ALUMNI & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 2018-19 AWARDS

## WELCOME

Venise Berry, African American Studies

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each scholarship is a recognition of academic excellence, personal achievement, & professional potential. They are all designed to further the student's education & aid them in the development of future career objectives.

### IOWA BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Shaw & Jimmy Smith

### PHILLIP AND BARBARA KUTZKO SCHOLARSHIP

Tiffany Tucker & Temya Holcomb

### MARIE NESBITT PROMISE PRIZE

(CHANGE, CREATE, TRANSFORM FOUNDATION)

Tiana Warner

### AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP

Tamarah Hayslett & Tristan Schmidt

### NATIONAL ASSOC. OF BLACK JOURNALISTS/ NURU SCHOLARSHIP

Grant Glover & Dilon 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

G!World – Raquishia Harrington, LaTasha DeLoach & Basya Miller

### UNDERGRADUATE

A'lantra Wright & Arika Allen

## LEADERSHIP AWARD

To recognize a campus organization, undergraduate and graduate student for:  
actions that are effective to creating positive change / actions that address 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 & inspire others to realize leadership potential

### UNDERGRADUATE

Nate Robinson

### GRADUATE

Winnie Uluocha

# MINI ASSOCIATION AFRICAN STUDIES WORDS RECEPTION

## WORDS OF WISDOM

Melissa Shivers, Vice President for Student Life

### CREATIVE ARTS AWARD

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

#### UNDERGRADUATE

Branden Shaw

#### GRADUATE

Jorrell Watkins & Nate Ferguson

### CULTURAL APPRECIATION 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.

#### UNDERGRADUATE

Jasmine Kargbo

Kierrah Llanos

Anthony Haughton

### CULTURAL RESEARCH AWARD

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

#### GRADUATE

Dwain Coleman (History)

Dellyssa Edinboro (Education Policy & Leadership)

Ashley Frazier (Couple & Family Therapy)

### GRADUATING AAS SENIORS

Arika Allen

Devin Francis

Tristan Schmidt

Maya Buchanan

# African American Studies Faculty

Simon Balto  
History

Venise Berry  
Journalism & Mass Communication

Tim Havens  
Communication Studies

Jessica Welburn Paige  
Sociology

Damani Phillips  
Music

Miriam Thaggert  
English

Richard Turner  
Religious Studies

Deborah Whaley  
American Studies



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