

AWARDS

May 2020

SPIA Awards

Jonathan McCoy, PAPA
Larkin Dudley MPA Paper Award

Victoria McNiff, PAPA
Jerry E. Cox Leadership in Local Government Scholarship

Edgar Hollandsworth, PAPA
Lauren McKeague, PAPA
Eleanor Webster, PAPA
Founders of CPAP Scholarships

L. Maria Ingram, PAPA
Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. Student Category

Jaimie Edwards, PAPA
Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. Candidate Category

Jared A. "Jake" Keyel, PGG
Omchand Mahdu, PGG
2019 Richard E. Zody Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Planning, Governance, and Globalization

Sezaneh Momeni Seymour, PGG
GIA Founding Faculty Award for Outstanding Graduating PGG Student - GG-Track

Marco Willhoit Viola, PUA
Patricia K. & John N. Edwards Urban Affairs and Planning Fellowship

Ceara Redd, EPP
UAP Book Award: Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement

Lonnie Hamilton, PUA
UAP Book Award: Growth and Development while in the undergraduate programs

Lydia Gilmer, SSC
Michale Bannon, EPP
Cayley Byrne, EPP

Natalie Serio, EPP
AI Steiss Book Award: Outstanding Graduating Seniors in undergraduate programs

Bienvenido "Ben" Fernando, EPP
Virginia Citizens Planning Association Scholarship

Jonathan Patrick McCoy, MURP
Gerald Marvin (Trey) Gordner, MURP
Owain James, MURP
2020 Marsha Ritzdorf Book Award for Best Student Paper (Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)

University Awards

Ceara Redd, EPP
Phi Kappa Phi

Marco Willhoit Viola, PUA
Phi Beta Kappa

Thomas Skuzinski, UAP
University Certificate for Excellence in Teaching

Promotions

Ralph Buehler, UAP
With recommendation pending VT Board of Visitors approval, Promotion to Full Professor

Steve Hankey, UAP
With recommendation pending VT Board of Visitors approval, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Jose Robert Delcid, MURP
Brenda Crawford Award: Graduate Student demonstrating the ideals of public service and social justice

Amelia Hulshult, MURP
Margaret O'Brien Cooper, MURP
Lynda Ramirez-Blust, MURP
C. David Loeks Award: Outstanding Second-year Graduate Students in Urban and Regional Planning

Ariel Goldring, MURP
Alexandra Kahl, MURP
Ashley Posthumus, MURP
American Institute of Certified Planners Certificate Award: Graduate Student for academic achievement

CAUS Awards

Nicole Benincasa, PUA
CAUS Outstanding Recent Alumni

Huyen Thi Khanh Le, PGG
CAUS Outstanding Dissertation Award

Leigh Bower, UAP
CAUS Outstanding Administrative and Professional Staff Award

Leslie Day, SPIA
Elizabeth Roberson Staff Excellence Award

Steve Hankey, UAP
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Scholarship

Stephanie Davis, CPAP
Todd Schenk, UAP
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Outreach

Melissa Kelly Cameron, MURP
Amelia Ray Hulshult, MURP
Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Graduate Students for professional promise

Colie Touzel, MURP
Eun Ju Namkung, MURP
PlanVirginia Certificate Award: Graduate Students for service to the program

Richard Francis Donovan, MURP
Amy L. Showalter, MURP
Alisande M. Tombarge, MURP
PlanVirginia Fellowship: Outstanding First-year Graduate Students

Service Awards

Mary Beth Dunkenberger, IPG
Fifteen Years

Joe Rees, CPAP
Twenty-five Years

Max Stephenson, UAP, IPG
Gerard Toal, GIA
Thirty Years

Retirements

Leigh Bower, UAP
Six Years

Myriam Lechuga, SPIA
Seventeen years

Krystal Wright, SPIA
Thirty-five Years

External Awards

Steve Hankey, UAP
CAREER Award, National Science Foundation

New PhDs

Awarded Spring - Fall 2019

Putu Desy Apriliani, PGG
James Francis Brandell, PAPA
Kathryn Jean Buechel, PAPA
Lorita Ann Copeland Daniels, PAPA
Khushboo Gupta, PGG
Faith Gibson Hubbard, PAPA
Jared A. "Jake" Keyel, PGG

Rosa Castillo Krewson, PAPA
Huyen Thi Khanh Le, PGG
Kimberly Taylor Lee, PAPA
Sarah E. Lyon-Hill, PGG
Omchand Mahdu, PGG
Rongrong Wei, PGG
Anne Catherine Zobell, PAPA

2020 Bachelors Graduating with Honors

Lydia Rachel Gilmer, SSC
Ceara Marie Redd, EPP
Michael Roman Bannon, EPP
Marco Willhoit Viola, PUA
Summa Cum Laude

Melody Ambria Brown, SSC
Karli Elizabeth Foster, SSC
Connor Reed Shapiro, SSC
Cayley Erin Byrne, EPP
Natalie Ann Serio, EPP
Lorena Erica Beltran, PUA
Kathleen Evelyn Chesnutt, PUA
Maja Avery Gabrielson, PUA
Lonnie James Hamilton III, PUA
Armaghan Mosavian, PUA
Alice Ann Nelson, PUA
Magna Cum Laude

Kathleen Grace Hillis, SSC
Thomas Blake Lawson, SSC
Sara Elizabeth Curry, EPP
Bailey Ann Hackley, EPP
Collin Michael Harrell, EPP
Catherine Noradh Setaro, EPP
Julia Anne Sexton, EPP
Cum Laude