



# SPIA

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SPRING 2008

CENTER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLICY  
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### UNIVERSITY AWARDS

**Diane Zahm, UAP**  
University Certificate for Excellence in Teaching

**Kathryn Webb Farley, PAPA**  
Virginia Tech Citizen Scholar

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### CAUS AWARDS

**James Wolf, CPAP**  
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Teaching

**Heike Mayer, UAP**  
CAUS Award for Distinguished Scholarship

**Beth Offenbacher, PAPA**  
CAUS Outstanding Doctoral Student

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### SPIA PROGRAM AWARDS

**Kirsten Lovo, PUA**  
UAP Book Award: Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement

**Edmund Thomas Burke IV, EPP**  
UAP Book Award: Growth & Development while in the undergraduate programs

**Mary Scott Ambler, EPP**      **Mary Shaffer Speight, PUA**  
AI Steiss Book Award: Outstanding graduating senior in undergraduate programs

**Jessica Schwartz, PUA**  
Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Undergraduate student for professional promise

**Kim Clark, MPA**      **Travis Bland, PAPA**  
CPAP Best Master's Paper Award

**Nicole Rishel, PAPA**  
Larry Terry Distinguished Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. student category

**John Bumgarner, PAPA**      **Chad Newswander, PAPA**  
Larry Terry Distinguished Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. candidate category

**Lisa Poley, EDP**  
Richard E. Zody Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Planning, Governance & Globalization

**Sara Bumsted, MPIA**  
Robert Stuart Award: Outstanding graduating student in MPIA

**Mary C. "Kate" Fisher, MURP**  
American Institute of Certified Planners Certificate Award: Graduate student for academic achievement

**Shana Johnson, MURP**      **Elizabeth Scaggs, MURP**  
Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Graduate student for professional promise

**Kimberley Hodgson, MURP**      **Mary Ashburn Darby, MURP**  
Citizens Planning Education Association of Virginia Certificate Award: Graduate student for service to the program

**Jill Chen, MURP**      **Philipp Gabathuler, MURP**      **Sarah Swenson, MURP**  
Citizens Planning Education Association of Virginia Fellowship: Outstanding first year graduate students

**TBA**  
2007 Marsha Ritzdorf Book Award for Best Student Paper (Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)

**Faith Chamberlin, MURP**  
Brenda Crawford Award: Graduate student demonstrating the ideals of public service and social justice

**Mary Ashburn Darby, MURP**      **Katherine Marshall, MURP**  
C. David Loeks Award: Outstanding second-year graduate student in Urban and Regional Planning

**TBA**  
2007 Patricia K. and John Edwards Scholarship

**Ryan Boyle, MURP**      **Nicole Sitko, MURP**  
UAP Alumni Association Fellowships: Outstanding first year/continuing graduate student in each location