

AWARDS 2012

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UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Ryan Eargle, PUA, December 2006
Alumni Association Outstanding Recent Alumni

Rial Tombes, EPP
Aspire! Award for Ut Prosim

Lida Aljabar, PUA
Alumni Association Outstanding Senior
in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Irene Jung, CPAP
15 Year University Service Recognition Award

Joyce Rothschild, GIA
20 Year University Service Recognition Award

Laura French, CPAP
Timothy W. Luke, GIA
30 Year University Service Recognition Award

RETIREMENTS

James Bohland, UAP Professor Emeritus
James Wolf, CPAP Professor Emeritus

PROMOTIONS

Matthew Dull, CPAP
Patrick Roberts, CPAP
Kris Wernstedt, UAP
Promotion with Tenure

Joel Peters, GIA
Max Stephenson, UAP
Promotion to Professor

CAUS AWARDS

Yang Zhang, UAP
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Teaching

Ralph Buehler, UAP
Sonia Hirt, UAP

CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Scholarship

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Swetha Kumar, MURP
Alpha Epsilon Lambda

Logan Nelson Vidal, EPP
Noor El-Huda Khalidi, PUA
Phi Beta Kappa

Jeremy Mauck, EPP
2012 Engagement Showcase 3rd Place Poster Award

SPIA AWARDS

Jamie Davenport, MPA
Larkin Dudley MPA Paper Award

Allie Gazmarian, MPA
Alexander Williams, MPA
Harold S. Atkinson Scholarships

Alyssa Halle, MPA
Rachel Gabriele, MPA
Founders of CPAP Scholarships

Andrew Coffey, PAPA
Richard O. Cullum Memorial Scholarship

Donna Sedgwick, PAPA
Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award:
Ph.D. student category

Michael Keeney, PAPA
Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award:
Ph.D. candidate category

Elisabeth Kerry Chaves, PGG
Joao Mil-Homens, EDP
Richard E. Zody Award
for Outstanding Dissertation in
Planning, Governance & Globalization

Sarah Surak, PGG
GIA Founding Faculty Award for Outstanding
Graduating PhD Student - GG Track

Deepak Dobhal, MPIA
GIA Founding Faculty Award for Outstanding
Graduating Student in NCR

Ian M. Michalski, MPIA
Robert Stuart Award:
Outstanding Graduating Student
in MPIA

Emily Barry, MPIA
Meghan Barrier, MPIA

GIA Founding Faculty Award
for Graduating Student demonstrating
ideals of community engagement, public service,
and social justice

Laura Zselezcky, MPIA
GIA Founding Faculty Award
for Best Student Paper
(Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)

Michael George, EPP
Logan Vidal, EPP
Noor Khalidi, PUA

UAP Book Award:
Outstanding Undergraduate
Academic Achievement

Grazia Apolinaris, EPP
UAP Book Award:
Growth & Development while in the
undergraduate programs

Leah Stiegler, EPP
Lida Aljabar, PUA
Al Steiss Book Award:
Outstanding Graduating Seniors in
undergraduate programs

Aaron Maertins, PUA
Virginia Chapter of American Planning
Association Certificate Award:
Undergraduate Student for
professional promise

Randall Farren, MURP
Dan Sonenklar
2011 Marsha Ritzdorf Book Award
for Best Student Paper
(Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)

Clarence Sirmons, MURP
Chris Winnike, MURP
Brenda Crawford Award:
Graduate Student demonstrating
the ideals of public service
and social justice

Sarah Lyon-Hill, MURP
Tim Maher, MURP
Hali Plourde-Rogers, MURP

C. David Loeks Award:
Outstanding Second-year
Graduate Students in
Urban and Regional Planning

Cullen Meves, MURP
Karen See, MURP
American Institute of Certified Planners
Certificate Award:
Graduate Student for
academic achievement

Lauren Bulka, MURP
Melissa Zilke, MURP
Virginia Chapter of American Planning
Association Certificate Award:
Graduate Students for
professional promise

Paul Goger, MURP
Swetha Kumar, MURP
PlanVirginia Certificate Award:
Graduate Students for
service to the program

Priya Desai, MURP
Renee LoSapio, MURP
Erin Puckett, MURP
Eric Weisz, MURP
PlanVirginia Fellowship:
Outstanding First-year
Graduate Students

NEW PHDS

James Travis Bland, PAPA
Tara Kolar Bryan, PAPA
Kimberly Anne Carlson, PAPA
Elisabeth Kerry Chaves, PGG
Phu Van Ho, PAPA
Keith H. Hollinger, PGG
Dongshin Kim, PAPA
Myeong Chul Ko, PAPA
Joao Loureiro Mil-Homens, EDP

Tami Lee Mitchell, PAPA
Edie A. Moussa, PAPA
Dustin Ashley Mullins, PAPA
Richard Taylor, PAPA
Gabriel Martin Telleria, PAPA
Tammy Elizabeth Trimble, PAPA
James Linwood Vann, PAPA
Sandra Elizabeth Via, PGG
Kathryn Elaine Webb Farley, PAPA

Awarded Spring-Fall, 2011

BACHELORS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Noor El-Huda Khalidi, PUA
Leah Michele Stiegler, EPP
Logan Nelson Vidal, EPP
Summa Cum Laude

Meliha Kathryn Aljabar, PUA
Christine Marie Foote, EPP
Scott Arling Kelley, EPP
Derek Edward Perry, EPP
Magna Cum Laude

Morgan Koestler Findley, PUA
Nicholas Taylor Fund, EPP
John Buffett Holt, Jr, EPP
Timothy Allen Rees, EPP
Halie Devon Stannard, EPP
Charles Porter Stevens, EPP
Cum Laude