

### University Awards

Nicholas Onopa, PUA  
*2013 Virginia Tech Undergraduate Man of the Year*

Krystal Wright, SPIA  
*25 Years of Service*

### CAUS Awards

Anja Halg Bieri, PGG  
*CAUS Diversity Recognition Award*

Sandy Graham, UAP  
*CAUS Outstanding Staff Award*

Ralph Hall, UAP  
*CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Scholarship*

John Randolph, UAP  
*CAUS Certificate for Career Achievement*

Krystal Wright, SPIA  
*CAUS Liz Roberson Staff Excellence Award*

### Retirements

John Randolph, UAP

### Promotions

Ralph Buehler, UAP  
Giselle Datz, GIA  
*Promotion with Tenure*

Derek Hyra, UAP  
*Tenure*

### Honorable Mentions

Erica K. Largen, EPP  
*Phi Beta Kappa*

Kara Van Scoyoc, IS and PUA  
*2013 Austin Michelle Cloyd Honors Scholarship*

### SPIA Awards

Ashley Reynolds, PAPA  
*Larkin Dudley MPA Paper Award*

Tiffany Luu, PAPA  
*Harold S. Atkinson Scholarship*

Matthew Hanratty, PAPA  
Nicole C. Storm, PAPA  
Adam (Cody) Sexton, PAPA  
*Founders of CPAP Scholarships*

John Brennan, PAPA, NCR  
*Richard O. Cullum Memorial Scholarship*

Aaron M. Smith-Walter, PAPA  
*Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. Student Category*

Katherine D. Preston, PAPA  
*Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. Candidate Category*

Anamaria Bukvic, PGG  
Sarah Surak, PGG  
Joel Shelton, PGG  
Fang Wei, PGG  
*Richard E. Zody Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Planning, Governance, and Globalization*

Rachel Atkin Christensen, PGG  
*GIA Founding Faculty Award for Outstanding Graduating PhD Student - GG Track*

Sahar Abi-Hassan, MPIA  
*GIA Founding Faculty Award for Outstanding Graduating Student in NCR*

### New PhDs

Awarded Spring - Fall 2012

Boris V. Bruk, PAPA  
Anamaria Bukvic, PGG  
Magfirah Dahlan-Taylor, PGG  
Brandy S. Faulkner, PAPA  
Natalie French Heffernan, PAPA

### Bachelors Graduating with Honors

Asbury, Sabrina Nicole, EPP  
Largen, Erica Kathleen, EPP  
Miller, John Paul, EPP  
Myers, Jerod Porter, EPP  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Emily Bernhards, MPIA  
*Robert Stuart Award: Outstanding Graduating Student in MPIA*

Janice Williams, MPIA  
*GIA Founding Faculty Award for Graduate Student demonstrating ideals of community engagement, public service, and social justice*

Emily Bernhards, MPIA  
*GIA Founding Faculty Award for Best Student Paper (Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)*

John. P. Miller, EPP  
Kelsey Thompson, PUA  
*UAP Book Award: Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement*

Erica Hetzel, EPP  
*UAP Book Award: Growth and Development while in the undergraduate programs*

Erica Largen, EPP  
Laura Craig, PUA  
*AI Steiss Book Award: Outstanding Graduating Seniors in undergraduate programs*

Nick Onopa, PUA  
*Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Undergraduate Student for Professional Promise*

James Grubbs, MURP  
*2012 Marsha Ritzdorf Book Award for Best Student Paper (Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)*

Jaqueline Pontius, MURP, Blacksburg  
Priya Desai, MURP, Alexandria  
*Brenda Crawford Award: Graduate Student demonstrating the ideals of public service and social justice*

Erin Puckett, MURP, Blacksburg  
Patricia Happ, MURP, Alexandria  
*C. David Loeks Award: Outstanding Second-year Graduate Students in Urban and Regional Planning*

Renee LoSapio, MURP, Blacksburg  
Paul Stoddard, MURP, Alexandria  
*American Institute of Certified Planners Certificate Award: Graduate Student for academic achievement*

Mark Chang, MURP, Blacksburg  
Eric Childs, MURP, Alexandria  
*Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Graduate Students for professional promise*

Graham Owen, MURP, Blacksburg  
Lauren Bulka, MURP, Alexandria  
*PlanVirginia Certificate Award: Graduate Students for service to the program*

Kristin Rader, MURP  
Jamie Genevie, MURP  
Jorge Ventura, MURP  
Michael George, MURP  
Yasmine Doumi, MURP  
*PlanVirginia Fellowship: Outstanding First-year Graduate Students*

Adriana Nicoleta Seagle, PGG  
Joel Trent Shelton, PGG  
Sarah Surak, PGG  
Dawit Teklu, PAPA  
Fang Wei, PGG

Coolley, Jenna Nicole, EPP  
Cross, Aubrey Michele, EPP  
Evans, Maria Elise, PUA  
Gunsekera, Minoka Bhadra, PUA  
Lopez-Gomez, Pilar Louise, EPP  
Newton, Alison Paige, PUA  
Onopa, Nicolas Alexander, PUA  
Poe, Angelina Tayloe, EPP  
Saunders, Erik Fitzgerald, PUA  
Weaver, Ross Woodson, EPP  
*Cum Laude*

Craig, Laura Kathryn, PUA  
Hansen, Erika Lynne, EPP  
Hubbard, Amy Maria, EPP  
Kiefer, Felicia Beth, PUA  
Kniff, Raelena Kae, PUA  
McNish, Shannon Nicole, PUA  
Miller, William Clarke, PUA  
Roop, Elizabeth Sarah, PUA  
Thompson, Kelsey Elizabeth, PUA  
*Magna Cum Laude*