

SPIA Awards

Lisa May, PAPA, Alexandria
Larkin Dudley MPA Paper Award

Stephanie Cooperstein, PAPA, Blacksburg
William Gipe, PAPA, Blacksburg
Harold S. Atkinson Scholarship

Crane L. Lopes, PAPA, Alexandria
Aaron Smith-Walter, PAPA, Blacksburg
Founders of CPAP Scholarships

Faith Gibson Hubbard, PAPA, Alexandria
*Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award:
Ph.D. Student Category*

Russell Shrader, PAPA, Blacksburg
*Larry Terry Doctoral Paper Award:
Ph.D. Candidate Category*

Emily Barry-Murphy, PGG, Blacksburg
*GIA Founding Faculty Award for
Outstanding Graduating PhD Student - GG
Track*

Katharine Corcoran, MPIA, Alexandria
*GIA Founding Faculty Award for
Outstanding Graduating Student in NCR*

Michael Ryan Blosser, MPIA, Blacksburg
*Robert Stuart Award for
Outstanding Graduating Student in MPIA*

D'Elia Chandler, MPIA, Blacksburg
Mondona Salahshoor, MPIA, Blacksburg
*GIA Founding Faculty Award
for Graduate Student demonstrating
ideals of community engagement,
public service, and social justice*

Evan Bridgman-Fralin, MPIA, Blacksburg
Kevin Powers, MPIA, Alexandria
*GIA Founding Faculty Award for
Best Student Paper
(Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)*

Fanny Carlet, PGG-UEDP, Alexandria
Heba El-Shazli, PGG-GG, Alexandria
Adis Maksic, PGG-GG, Alexandria
*Richard E. Zody Award for
Outstanding Dissertation in
Planning, Governance, and Globalization*

Julia Sherry, EPP, Blacksburg
Kara Van Scoyoc, PUA, Blacksburg
*UAP Award for Outstanding
Undergraduate
Academic Achievement*

Jessica Brown, AEM with EPP Minor, Blacksburg
*Carrigan Urban Planning Endowed Scholarship
for Study Abroad*

Alyssa Henriquez, EPP, Blacksburg
Harlan Lawson, PUA, Blacksburg
*UAP Award for Growth and
Development while
in the undergraduate programs*

Daniel Lawler, EPP, Blacksburg
Ross Zelenske, PUA, Blacksburg
*AI Steiss Award for
Outstanding Graduating Seniors
in undergraduate programs*

David Mason, EPP, Blacksburg
*Virginia Chapter of American Planning
Association Certificate Award for
Undergraduate Student for
Professional Promise*

Amory Fischer, EPP, Blacksburg
Nathan McClung, PUA, Blacksburg
*Urban Affairs and Planning
Student Association Award of Excellence*

Judd Ullom, MURP, Alexandria
Tiona Johnson, MURP, Blacksburg
*Brenda Crawford Award for
Graduate Student demonstrating
the ideals of public service and
social justice*

Adam Watson, MURP, Alexandria
Sarah Halvorson-Fried, MURP, Blacksburg
*C. David Loeks Award for
Outstanding Second-year
Graduate Students in
Urban and Regional Planning*

Erik Belmont, MURP, Alexandria
Sarah Scott, MURP, Blacksburg
*American Institute of Certified Planners
Certificate Award: Graduate Student
for academic achievement*

Heather Scharfetter, MURP, Alexandria
Amanda McGee, MURP, Blacksburg
*Virginia Chapter of American Planning
Association Certificate Award:
Graduate Students for
professional promise*

Kelly Davis, MURP, Alexandria
Ebonie Atkins, MURP, Blacksburg
*PlanVirginia Certificate Award:
Graduate Students for service
to the program*

Kyle Lukacs, MURP, Alexandria
Carlin Tacey, MURP, Alexandria
Allison Homer, MURP, Blacksburg
Tianjun "Luke" Lu, MURP, Blacksburg
*PlanVirginia Fellowship:
Outstanding First-year Graduate Students*



University Awards

Sarah Halvorson-Fried, MURP
Andrea Hamre, PGG
Anna Erwin, PGG
Graduate School Citizen Scholar Award

Cynthia Ann Lintz, PGG
*Graduate School Outstanding Dissertation
Award*

Yang Zhang, UAP
University Teaching Excellence Award

Promotions

Ariel Ahram, GIA
Yang, Zhang, UAP
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Honorable Mention

Diane Zahm, UAP
Academy of Faculty Services

Service Awards

Anne Khademian, SPIA
Ten Years

Wilma Dunaway, GIA
Fifteen Years

Joseph Rees, CPAP
Twenty Years

C. Theodore Koebel, UAP
Max O. Stephenson, UAP
Gerard Toal, GIA
Twenty-five Years

Paul Knox, UAP
Thirty Years

CAUS Awards

Matthew Dull, CPAP
CAUS Diversity Recognition Award

Adam Eckerd, CPAP
CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Outreach

Tom Hickok, CPAP
CAUS Certificate for Teaching Excellence

C. Theodore Koebel, UAP
CAUS Certificate for Career Achievement

New PhDs

Awarded Spring - Fall 2014

David Douglas Belt, PGG
Fanny Carlet, PGG

Michael J. DeLor, PAPA
Heba Fawzi El-Shazli, PGG

Saunji Desiree Fyffe, PAPA
Stefanie Florence Georgakis Abbot, PGG

Katherine Preston Keeney, PAPA
Mahin Khan, PGG

Cynthia Ann Lintz, PGG
Adis Maksic, PGG

James Muetzel, PAPA

Glenn Lydell Orr, PAPA
Mary Jo Wills, PAPA
Jessica Snow Wirgau, PAPA
Bart Mykolas Yavorosky, PGG

Bachelors Graduating with Honors

Julia Sherry, EPP
Kara Van Scoyoc, EPP
Summa Cum Laude

Daniel Lawler, EPP
David Mason, EPP
Ross Zelenske, PUA
Magna Cum Laude

Robert Bley, EPP
Kyle Dost, EPP
Alyssa Henriquez, EPP
Allen Jang, PUA
Emily Lockhart, EPP
Roya Pardis, EPP
Neileen Shoemaker, EPP
Katherine Stanford, EPP
Amy Thurston, PUA
Allison Wingfield, EPP
Cum Laude