2019
Fourth Estate Reception

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Friday, April 26, 2019

Iowa Memorial Union
Second Floor Ballroom
SJMC Scholarship/Award Recipient Biographies

**Hannah Acker** *(Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Award)*
Hannah is a junior from Dixon, Illinois pursuing the Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication certificate as well as majoring in Communication Studies. She was selected for the highly competitive UI Center for Advancement summer internship for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Development Team, focusing on fundraising for the Psychological and Brain Sciences building project.

**Gabrielle Benacka** *(Bernard and Ethel Hurwitz Scholarship and Gordon B. Strayer Scholarship)*
Gabrielle is from Maple Grove, Minnesota and will graduate in May with her Journalism degree and a Writing certificate. Last summer, she was a public relations intern at the Brain Injury Research Lab in Minneapolis and in November she became the Tippie College of Business-John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center marketing intern. Gabrielle’s passion is public relations and plans to pursue this field after graduation.

**Beau Bowman** *(Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship)*
Beau is from Maquoketa, Iowa and graduated in December with a minor in Sport Studies as well as his Journalism degree. Before graduating, he served as Sports Director for Daily Iowan TV and gained experience through several internships. One of those internships led Beau to a job at KCCI in Des Moines after graduation.

**Laura Chaglasian** *(Dean and Gerrie Buresh Excellence in Strategic Communication Scholarship)*
Laura is a junior from Deerfield, Illinois pursuing certificates in Leadership Studies and Public Health along with a degree in Journalism. Last summer, she interned for JCC Chicago which sparked her interest in content marketing. Laura is studying abroad in Italy this semester.

**Benjamin Colin** *(Fred Pownall Scholarship)*
Ben is member of the UI Swimming and Diving team from Dubuque, Iowa and will graduate next month with a double major in Journalism and Sport and Recreation Management as well a minor in Sport Studies and certificate in Event Planning. Ben has been admitted to the graduate program in Sport and Recreation Management here at UI and will be pursuing a master’s degree.

**Amber Crow** *(Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism)*
Amber is from Truro, Iowa and will graduate in May with a double major in Journalism and Ethics and Public Policy as well as a minor in Criminology. Last summer, she interned at the Office of the Iowa Attorney General in the Consumer Protection Division and has been a Resident Assistant the last two years. Due to these experiences, Amber sees herself attending law school and finding ways to further her advocacy efforts.
Grace Culbertson *(Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship)*
Grace is a first-year student from Clive, Iowa majoring in Journalism and Art. She spent three years working for her high school’s newspaper in various positions, including as editor her senior year. In October, Grace began an internship with the Department of Internal Medicine at UIHC. She interviews and takes photos of faculty, writes stories, and edits brochures and pamphlets.

Julia DiGiacomo *(Ruth Baty and Maurice Barnett Jones Scholarship)*
Julia is a sophomore from Cedar Rapids, Iowa with a double major in Journalism and International Relations as well as a minor in Spanish. She has been a member of The Daily Iowan staff since her first semester on campus and has recently shifted her focus to Iowa politics. Julia has an interest in pursuing international reporting after graduation.

Grant Glover *(Toni Berry Memorial Scholarship and Hugh M. Schultz Scholarship)*
Grant is from Orland Park, Illinois in his second year at Iowa pursuing Journalism and a certificate in Interscholastic Athletic/Activities Administration. Last spring, he was an on-air sports reporter for KRUI. Grant has been a member of NABJ since freshman year and is a writer/editor for the publication, NURU.

Dilon Goncalves *(Toni Berry Memorial Scholarship and Tim’s Travel Fund)*
Dilon is from Chicago and will graduate next month with a degree in Journalism and a Human Rights certificate. In his time at UI, he has served as chapter president of NABJ and the Black Student Success Coordinator for the UI Office for Student Life, along with several other leadership positions where he served as a mentor and leader among his peers. Dilon was recently named the winner of the Center for Diversity & Enrichment's Student Leadership Award.

Lauren Himan *(Dorothy Pownall Scholarship and Florence Ruebush Scholarship)*
A native of Roland, Iowa, Lauren will graduate in May with a double major in Journalism and Art, specializing in graphic design. She has experience as creative director and assistant publisher of Ink Lit Mag, has served as a graphic design intern for Student Life Marketing + Design, The Iowa Writers’ House, as well as the UI’s Division of Interdisciplinary Programs. Lauren is the creative director for Earthwords: the Undergraduate Literary Review as well as operating a freelance graphic design company.

Naomi Hofferber *(Jerry Parker Feature Writing Scholarship and Florence Ruebush Scholarship)*
Naomi is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is a Journalism and Political Science double major. She began working at The Daily Iowan her freshman year and she has served as a metro reporter, news editor, and now arts editor, where she’s been working to rebrand the DI’s arts section.
Joshua Housing *(Donald K. Woolley Scholarship)*
Joshua is from Chicago and graduated in December 2018. While on campus, he worked as a freelance sports photographer for the Big Ten Network as well as a photojournalist and photo editor for The Daily Iowan. He hosted his own radio show on KRUI and was active in several campus groups including the Black Student Union, the National Association of Black Journalists, the UI NAACP chapter, Walk It Out, and UI Student Government.

Molly Hovden *(Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism)*
Molly is from Decorah, Iowa and will graduate in May with a double major in Journalism and Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies. She gained professional experience on campus in positions with the Pomerantz Career Center, Orientation Services, and Information Technology Services. Molly plans to pursue a graduate degree in student affairs.

Kaylyn Kluck *(Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship and Gordon L. McKenzie Scholarship)*
Kaylyn is from Plover, Wisconsin and is a double major in Journalism and Cinema with a minor in Theater Arts and will graduate next month. She served as a metro reporter for The Daily Iowan and as a reporter for DITV, where she has had a regular arts and culture segment. Kaylyn hopes to find a career that combines her interests in visuals, writing, and storytelling.

Alexandria Kramer *(Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism)*
Alex is from Earling, Iowa and will graduate next month with a double major in Journalism and Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies. She gained experience with publications such as The Daily Iowan, Fools Magazine, Little Village, and 303, an arts and culture magazine in Denver. Alex intends to apply for post-graduate fellowships with the Atlantic and the New York Times.

Brooke Larsen *(Leon Barnes Scholarship, A. W. Lee Scholarship - Public Relations, and Howard A. Schumacher Scholarship)*
Brooke is from Crystal Lake, Illinois and will graduate in May with a Journalism degree as well as a certificate in Event Planning and a minor in Spanish. She has worked as a strategic communications intern for the UI College of Education, as a digital marketing specialist for SJMC, and as a communication and development intern for the Johnson County Crisis Center. She also has served as an On Iowa! Leader welcoming and mentoring 36 new UI students and as a student ambassador for SJMC.
Meaghan Lemmenes (Florence Ruebush Scholarship)
Meaghan is from Waupun, Wisconsin and plans to graduate in August with a double major in Journalism and English and Creative Writing. Her experience includes writing for KRUI, interning at the Spencer Daily Reporter, and she is currently working at Daily Iowan TV. Meaghan will continue her academic career as a Hawkeye in the fall when she begins the pursuit of her master’s degree in Library and Information Science.

Karly Lent (Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Award and Nan Borreson Award)
Karly is a junior from Bettendorf, Iowa with a double major in Journalism and Enterprise Leadership and a certificate in Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication. She currently does video work for the UI Admissions Office and LOVE Girls Magazine. Karly is unsure of her exact career path, but knows she’d like to work in the Midwest after graduation.

Aaron Longoria (Phil Currie Scholarship)
Aaron is from Colorado and will graduate next month with a Journalism and Cinema double major. He has held several internships and jobs as a videographer and a media producer. Aaron has had his work screen and win awards and honors at multiple festivals domestically and internationally. He hopes to make a career working with immersive video and virtual reality.

Jacob Mayer (Roger and Delores McLain Scholarship and Shafer Family Trust Scholarship)
Jacob is from Kalona and plans to graduate in August with a double major in Journalism and Cinema. He was immediately drawn to Daily Iowan TV and has been working there since arriving on campus. Jacob completed an internship at Rooster Teeth in Austin, Texas where he hopes to return after graduation.

Carter Melrose (Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism)
Carter is from Charles City, Iowa and will graduate in May. He completed internships with Wired Magazine and the Cedar Valley CourtKings. Carter currently works at KRUI.

Rachel Miller (Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Award)
Rachel is from Bettendorf, Iowa will graduate next month with her Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication certificate as well as a major in Art and a minor in Spanish. She is excited about the career opportunities on the horizon in the nonprofit sector relating to her passion for the arts.

Gage Miskimen (Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism)
Gage is a Journalism and Cinema double major from Marion graduating next month. He started working at The Daily Iowan his freshman year and is currently the Editor-in-Chief. Gage hopes to report on politics after graduation, eventually working his way to the top of a newsroom again.
Andrew Mitchell *(Kotok Family Scholarship)*
Andy is a junior from Lees Summit, Missouri working on majors in Journalism and Informatics. He is currently a reporter at The Daily Iowan covering Johnson County government.

Logan Nelson *(Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Award)*
Logan is from Davenport, Iowa planning to graduate next fall with a certificate in Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication, a major in Enterprise Leadership and a Rhetoric and Persuasion minor. He was selected for the highly competitive UI Center for Advancement summer internship for the Internal Medicine/Neurosciences Development Team. This summer he’ll be stewarding UI donors and implementing special events.

Elianna Novitch *(E. Jack and Ailene Liechty Scholarship)*
Elianna is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is pursuing a minor in Social Justice and certificate in Nonprofit Management along with her Journalism major. She has gained experience by working at The Daily Iowan as well as completing internships with The Gazette in Cedar Rapids and with Pentacrest Museums. Elianna is studying abroad in Scotland this semester.

Marissa Payne *(Philip D. Adler Journalist Scholarship and John F. Kennedy Truth-in-Journalism Scholarship)*
Marissa is a junior from Grayslake, Illinois majoring in Journalism and Political Science. She completed a news reporting internship last summer for the Cedar Rapids Gazette and has been working at The Daily Iowan since stepping on campus. All this experience earned Marissa the job of Editor-in-Chief of the DI next year.

Charles Peckman *(Jess Gorkin Magazine Scholarship)*
Charlie, a junior from Homer Glen, Illinois is a Journalism major, is minoring German as well as pursuing a certificate in Entrepreneurial Management. He was unsure of the direction he wanted to take after high school and discovered journalism by accident on his first visit to The University of Iowa. Charlie declared the major and applied to The Daily Iowan his first week on campus and the rest is history.

Julia Poska *(Harry S. Bunker Scholarship and Tom King Memorial Scholarship)*
Julia is from Woodbridge, Illinois double majoring in Journalism and Geography, double minoring in Music and American Studies, and pursuing a certificate in the Sustainability Program. Her experience comes from The Daily Iowan and Fools Magazine as well working at The University of Iowa Writing Center and being an intern for the UI Center for Global & Regional Environmental Research. Julia ultimately sees herself on a science or environmental beat but looks forward to learning about and writing about a variety of topics.
Kayli Reese (*E. Jack and Ailene Liechty Scholarship*)
Kayli is a junior from Hazel Green, Wisconsin majoring in Journalism and English. She completed an internship at the Telegraph Herald in Dubuque last summer and has worked at The Daily Iowan for three years. Thanks to these experiences, Kayli sees a career as a newspaper journalist.

Megan Reichel (*Alan Waxenberg Scholarship*)
Megan is from Peosta, Iowa and is finishing up her freshman year as a Journalism and English and Creative Writing double major. She is a writer for Fool’s Magazine and was recently a model in the Walk it Out Multicultural Fashion Show.

Jane Rice (*Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism*)
Jane, from Des Moines, Iowa will graduate next month with a degree in Journalism and a certificate in the Sustainability Program. She has completed internships with The Crisis Center of Johnson County and Summer of Arts.

Lucy Rohden (*Duva Baumgardner Hill Award, Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship and Jim Zabel Scholarship*)
Lucy is a junior from Clemmons, North Carolina studying Journalism and Sport Studies. Her media work experience comes from Daily Iowan TV, BTN Student U, and ESPNU Campus Connection. Lucy was also an intern for National Sports Media Association. She is currently a student ambassador for the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Isabella Rosario (*W. Earl Hall and Reeves E. Hall Scholarship and A. W. Lee Scholarship-Editorial*)
isabella is from Davenport, Iowa and plans to graduate next December with a double major in Journalism and Ethics and Public Policy as well as a minor in English. She worked for The Daily Iowan, was a video assistant with the UI Office of Strategic Communication and was an intern for Little Village Magazine. Isabella would like a semester-long internship at a magazine in a large city after graduation before returning to Iowa to work.

Becca Scadden (*A. W. Lee Scholarship-Broadcast and Ben Silver Broadcasting Journalism Scholarship*)
Becca is from Roswell, Georgia and will graduate in May with a Journalism major as well as a Leadership Studies certificate and a minor in Rhetoric and Persuasion. She has gained valuable experience with four years at Daily Iowan TV along with internships at KCCI and KCRG. Becca was selected for the News21 Fellowship this summer and after that hopes to head to a large news organization such as CNN or TIME.
Julia Shanahan (Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship, Conger-Reynolds Scholarship and Wilbur C. Peterson Scholarship)
Julia is a sophomore from Naperville, Illinois double majoring in Journalism and Political Science. She’s been reporting on politics for two years at The Daily Iowan and recently adopted the agriculture beat as well. Julia completed her first in-depth stories for the DI this year and hopes to continue working on in-depth stories and projects.

Macey Spensley (Paul Conrad Scholarship and Judy Klemesrud Writing Scholarship)
Macey is from Monticello, Iowa and will graduate in May with majors in Journalism and English and Creative Writing, as well as a minor in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies. In her time at UI, she has worked at The Daily Iowan and for an online based magazine as well as completing internships at Planned Parenthood and the Monticello Express. Ideally, Macey would like to find a job working at an arts and culture magazine in Des Moines, Iowa.

Sarah Stortz (Harriet E. Janes Journalism Scholarship)
Sarah is a junior from Waterloo, Iowa and in addition to her Journalism major is pursuing a Nonprofit Management certificate and a Theatre Arts minor. She has worked in several positions at The Daily Iowan, as a reporter for IowaWatch, and an intern for the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier. After graduation next year, Sarah hopes to make her career in either arts or international journalism.

Aadit Tambe (Frank Luther Mott Undergraduate Scholarship)
Aadit is a junior from India pursuing a German minor along with his Journalism major. He is a reporter and digital producer for The Daily Iowan as well as a student ambassador for the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Aadit would like to stay in Iowa and work after completing his degree.

Alexis Tansey (Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism)
Alexis is from Bettendorf, Iowa and will graduate in May with a double major in Journalism and Communication Studies as well as a certificate in Leadership Studies. Her experience includes several positions at Daily Iowan TV, an internship with KWQC-TV6, and participating in the Cedar Rapids Kernels/Chicago Blackhawks Sport and Rec Management Practicum. Alexis is keeping an open mind while she applies for jobs because she is interested in many aspects in the journalism field.

Katie Wang (Ellis Newsome Memorial Scholarship)
Katie is from Clive, Iowa majoring in Journalism and Marketing and will graduate in the spring of 2020. She has completed internships at Enterprise Rent-A-Car and at Aprimo, a Chicago marketing firm. Katie is currently the lead social media intern and the president of student senate for the Tippie College of Business.
Emily Wangen *(William S. Maulsby Memorial Scholarship and Ruth A. Wilson Memorial Scholarship)*
Emily is a junior from Albert Lea, Minnesota pursing majors in Journalism and Political Science and a minor in Economics. She currently works at The Daily Iowan and has completed an internship with the Albert Lea Tribune. After graduation, Emily plans to move to Washington, D.C.

Sarah Watson *(Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship and A.W. Lee Scholarship - Newspaper)*
Sarah is a junior from DeWitt, Iowa with majors in Journalism and Political Science. As team leader of The Daily Iowan's Ethics and Politics Initiative, she planned coverage of the 2018 elections and is proud that The Daily Iowan was first in the area to post statewide results. In the future, Sarah can see herself working for an Iowa newspaper reporting on government and politics or coordinating that coverage.

Katelyn Weisbrod *(Linda Perrin Taber Pollack Scholarship)*
Katelyn is from Stillwater, Minnesota planning to graduate in December 2019 with double majors in Journalism and Environmental Sciences as well as a Sustainability Program certificate. Her extensive experience includes internships with the City of Iowa City, the University Hospitals and Clinics and several positions at The Daily Iowan. Katelyn’s goals have not changed since arriving on campus - she wants to contribute to the conversation about climate change.

Jessica Westendorf *(Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship)*
Jess is from Texas and will graduate next month with a double major of Journalism and Sport and Recreation Management. She has completed practicums with the San Diego Padres, the Chicago Blackhawks, and the Iowa Wolves and is currently on The Daily Iowan staff and a freelancer with the Big Ten Network. Jess’ dream job is working for a sports team, league, or media network creating sports content.

Mario Williams *(Hugh M. Schultz Scholarship)*
Mario, from Chicago, will graduate in May with a Journalism major and Entrepreneurial Management certificate. He has experience working at The Daily Iowan and as an intern with FCB Chicago. Mario will return to FCB Chicago in June and begin his career as an Assistant Account Executive for Jack Daniels.

Jacqueline Yelenosky *(Bruce and Jean Harrison Scholarship)*
Jackie is from Bolingbrook, Illinois and will graduate next month with certificates in Human Rights and Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication as well as her Journalism degree. Her experience includes a social media internship at Fornaro Law and a fundraising and communication internship at Military Mama Network. Jackie hopes to pursue a career in fundraising development.
Sydney Zatz (John & Shirley Harrison Prize and Rita Mitra Award)
Sydney is from Eagan, Minnesota and will graduate in May with a double major in Journalism and Sport Studies and with a Sport and Recreation Management minor. Her broadcast experience includes holding various positions at The Daily Iowan, being a radio DJ at KRUI, and working for Big Ten Student U. Sydney’s dream is to cover the Olympics.

Katina Zentz (Shafer Family Trust Scholarship)
Katina is junior from Dubuque, Iowa with majors in Journalism and Art. She is the photo editor for The Daily Iowan and understands that photos not only accompany a story, but have the power to captivate as works of art. After she graduates, Katina hopes to work at a magazine in a large city completing feature assignments.

Kun Zhou (Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship)
Queenie is from China and will graduate next month with majors in Journalism and Art. She has journalistic experience working in TV, radio, magazines, and at The Daily Iowan and currently works as a social media assistant for UI Admissions. Queenie’s dream is to create an entertainment agency with an educational purpose.
Incoming Freshman (Fall 2019) Scholarship Winners

Kate Doolittle (Thomas Yoseloff Memorial Scholarship)
Kate is from Council Bluffs, Iowa and will graduate from Lewis Central High School this spring. She is active in band and choir as well as being the photography editor for the school newspaper. Kate plans on double majoring in Journalism and Art.

Gretchen Length (Mark Westerbeck Memorial Scholarship)
Gretchen is from Welton, Iowa and will soon graduate from Central Dewitt High School. She was co-editor of the school newspaper her junior year and as a senior is head editor for both the yearbook and the school’s online magazine.

Meagan Moore (Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship)
Meagan is from Rock Falls, Illinois and will graduate from Newman Central Catholic High School in Sterling, Illinois in May. One of her biggest accomplishments - so far - is participating in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. when in 8th grade. In addition to Journalism, Meagan plans on pursuing an Environmental Science degree.

Axel Ohrvall (Dorothy Wilson Moeller Writing Scholarship)
Axel is from Bolingbrook, Illinois and graduated from Plainfield East High School. For his school newspaper, he was a staff writer his junior year and co-entertainment editor his senior year. Axel will major in English and Creative Writing as well as Journalism.

Elisabeth Oster (Dorothy Rubenstein Award)
Elisabeth is from Medina, Minnesota and will soon graduate from Wayzata High School. She is currently Editor-In-Chief of her school’s newspaper as well as an intern writer for a local magazine. Elisabeth will double major in Journalism and Informatics.

Sarah Petrowich (James W. Blackburn Scholarship)
Sarah is from Carbondale, Illinois and will graduate this spring from Carbondale Community High School. She has worked on the school’s yearbook all four years in high school. Sarah knew she needed to become a journalist after listening to the podcast This American Life.

Christopher Werner (Mark Shapiro Sports Journalism Scholarship)
Christopher is from Evanston, Illinois and will graduate from Evanston Township High School. He has been the sports editor for the school newspaper for three years. In addition to the newspaper, Christopher has been a color commentator and occasional play-by-play announcer for his high school’s basketball teams.
Daily Iowan Awards Recipient Biographies

Gage Miskimen (Burrows Family Scholarship)
Gage is a Journalism and Cinema double major from Marion graduating next month. He started working at The Daily Iowan his freshman year and is currently the Editor-in-Chief. Gage hopes to report on politics after graduation, eventually working his way to the top of a newsroom again.

Marissa Payne (Philip D. Adler Daily Iowan Award)
Marissa is a junior from Grayslake, Illinois majoring in Journalism and Political Science. She completed a news reporting internship last summer for the Cedar Rapids Gazette and has worked at The Daily Iowan since stepping on campus. All this experience earned Marissa the job of Editor-in-Chief next year.
**SJMC Graduate Award Recipient Biographies**

**Michael Davis** *(Shafer Family Trust Scholarship)*
Michael earned his undergraduate degree with majors in Journalism and English here at Iowa and his master’s degree in Journalism at the University of Missouri before returning home to The University of Iowa to pursue his Ph.D.

**Volha Kananovich** *(Rita Mitra Subramanian Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research and Carl J. Nelson Memorial Research Award)*
Volha recently successfully defended her dissertation and will graduate next month with her doctorate. She is currently the Editor of the Journal of Communication Inquiry. Volha has accepted an Assistant Professor position at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina, where she will start in the fall.

**Byung Wook Kim** *(John F. Murray Outstanding Doctoral Student—Teaching)*
BK earned his undergraduate degree as well as a master’s degree in South Korea before earning a second master’s degree at Iowa State. He then joined us here at Iowa to study for his doctorate degree.

**Subin Paul** *(John F. Murray Outstanding Doctoral Student—Research)*
Subin received his undergraduate degree from Banaras Hindu University in India and his master’s degree from Cardiff University in the UK before coming to The University of Iowa to pursue his Ph.D.
**SJMC Honors**

**Luther A. Brewer Key**  
*Recipient: Kaylyn Kluck*  
An engraved key awarded to the outstanding senior who shows promise of future professional success. This has been given continuously since the School of Journalism was established in 1924. It was first offered by Luther A. Brewer, one of the first journalism teachers at The University of Iowa.

**Kappa Tau Alpha—Leslie G. Moeller Chapter**  
2019 Top Scholar: Kaylyn Kluck  
*Undergraduate Inductees: Brooke Clayton, Alaina Handrick, Claire Harmeyer, Lauren Himan, James Hirsch, Molly Hovden, Kaylyn Kluck, Rebecca O’Brien, Taylor Odekirk, Macey Spensley, Shane Sturtz, Hailey Willerth*  
*Ph.D. Inductee: Volha Kananovich*  
Recognition of individuals invited to join the Leslie G. Moeller chapter of KTA, the only national society honoring scholarship in journalism and mass communication.
Scholarships & Awards

**Philip D. Adler Daily Iowan Award**
Awarded to an outstanding Daily Iowan staffer who has worked at the DI for at least three months prior to the scholarship application and shows promise for a career in journalism. The award was established by the late Mr. Adler, who was editor of The Daily Iowan in 1925 and graduated from the School in 1926.

**Philip D. Adler Journalist Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior journalism and mass communication major who shows great potential for leadership and editorial achievement in newspaper or broadcast journalism. The scholarship was endowed with a gift from the Lee Foundation to honor Philip D. Adler, a 1926 graduate of the School and longtime president of Lee Enterprises, Inc. Mr. Adler was publisher of the Davenport Times-Democrat.

**Duva Baumgardner Hill Award**
Award to provide financial assistance to a female journalism student maintaining a B average. This award was established in memory of Duva Baumgardner Hill, a 1944 graduate of the School.

**Leon Barnes Community Journalism Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. Leon Barnes was the publisher of the Northwood (Iowa) Anchor for 30 years.

**Toni Berry Memorial Scholarship**
The scholarship supports individuals who serve as supervising editors of NURU, the newspaper published by the UI’s student chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists. This scholarship was established by Toni Berry’s family, which includes Professor Venise Berry.

**James W. Blackburn Scholarship**
Awarded to a journalism and mass communication major based on overall level of academic standing with an emphasis on thorough and responsible work and accomplishments in extracurricular activities. Mr. Blackburn, who died in 1981, was an alumnus of The University of Iowa and founder of Blackburn & Company, a media brokerage firm. In 1991, Mr. Blackburn was elected to the Broadcasting Magazine Hall of Fame for lifetime contributions to the “Fifth Estate.”

**Nan Borreson Award**
Awarded to journalism and mass communication majors who will help preserve freedom of the press.
**Luther A. Brewer Key**
An engraved key awarded to the outstanding senior who shows promise of future professional success. This has been given continuously since the School of Journalism was established in 1924. It was first offered by Luther A. Brewer, one of the first journalism teachers at The University of Iowa.

**Harry S. Bunker Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded to deserving journalism and mass communication students. Mr. Bunker was the former president of Speidel Newspapers. Following his death in September 1966, this scholarship was established in his honor.

**Dean and Gerrie Buresh Excellence in Strategic Communication Scholarship**
Awarded to undergraduate students who plan careers in strategic communications/public relations and/or integrated marketing communications.

**Burrows Family Scholarship**
Awarded to an undergraduate junior or senior who also works at The Daily Iowan. The student should show working knowledge of strong journalistic principles and ethics. The student should plan to work professionally defending and advocating for the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Preference given to student(s) who graduate from a high school in Iowa.

**Paul Conrad Scholarship**
Awarded annually to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. Established in honor of Paul Conrad’s 80th birthday. Mr. Conrad is a distinguished political cartoonist and three-time Pulitzer Prize winner. He was chief editorial cartoonist of the Los Angeles Times from 1964 to 1993.

**Phil Currie Scholarship**
Awarded to a journalism and mass communication major who plans to pursue a career in journalism. Preference given to students who are United States citizens and are members of traditionally underrepresented ethnic minority groups.

**Laurence Fairall Scholarship in Journalism**
The Laurence Fairall Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students who were born and raised in Iowa, have at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average, and intend to have active careers in journalism.

**Fundraising and Philanthropy Award**
Awarded to students enrolled in the Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Certificate program based on academic achievement, philanthropy and fundraising communication experience, and plans for future work in fundraising.
**Jess Gorkin Magazine Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior journalism and mass communication student who shows potential for a successful career in the magazine field. Mr. Gorkin, a 1936 graduate of the School, was editor of *Parade* magazine and a magazine consultant.

**W. Earl Hall and Reeves E. Hall Scholarship**
Awarded to a journalism and mass communication major who has achieved distinction in editorial or interpretive news writing in the year preceding the award. W. Earl Hall was editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette. Reeves E. Hall was associated with the Manchester Publishing Co.

**Bruce and Jean Harrison Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving sophomore or junior journalism and mass communication major. Mr. Harrison received his master’s degree in journalism in 1967 and died in 1994. This scholarship was established in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison by family and friends.

**John and Shirley Harrison Prize**
Awarded to a deserving student who has demonstrated a passion for journalism through work of high quality on student or professional news outlets with a deep interest in international affairs and has had the equivalent of at least two college years of study of a foreign language with an interest in developing proficiency in additional foreign languages.

**Bernard and Ethel Adler Hurwitz Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. A 1940 graduate, Mr. Hurwitz worked with the Associated Press in Omaha, Nebraska and in 1975 he married Ethel Adler and relocated to the San Francisco Bureau. He covered such stories as the Patty Hearst kidnapping and trial and Vietnam War protests. He died in 1999.

**Harriet E. Janes Journalism Scholarship**
Established by Jon S. and Lynda Janes to award students majoring in journalism and mass communication who demonstrate potential for career achievement in writing or broadcast journalism, with preference given to students from Vinton, Iowa or neighboring communities.

**Ruth Baty and Maurice Barnett Jones Scholarship**
Awarded to a worthy journalism and mass communication student in the newspaper field of journalism. Maurice Barnett Jones was a longtime publisher of the Cresco Times-Plain Dealer and endowed this scholarship in honor of his spouse, Ruth Baty Jones, a newspaperwoman known for her editorials and her news writing.
**Kappa Tau Alpha—Leslie G. Moeller Chapter**
Recognition of individuals invited to join the Leslie G. Moeller chapter of KTA, the only national society honoring scholarship in journalism and mass communication.

**John F. Kennedy Truth-in-Journalism Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior or senior journalism and mass communication student who has achieved distinction in interpretive or investigative reporting. The award was established in 1964 by Roy Bazire, a 1939 SJMC graduate.

**Tom King Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior or senior journalism and mass communication student demonstrating potential for career achievement in writing or broadcast journalism. Tom King, a Cedar Rapids native and a 1986 SJMC graduate, was a 16-year veteran of the Wall Street Journal, creator of the paper’s "Hollywood Journal" column and author of the best-selling biography of media mogul David Geffen, *The Operator*. Tom also appeared regularly on CNBC until his untimely death in April 2003. The scholarship was established by family, friends, and professional associates.

**Judy Klemesrud News Writing Scholarship**
Awarded to an undergraduate student with at least a 2.75 GPA in the major who displays great promise in news-editorial writing. Klemesrud was a 1961 graduate of the School and a reporter for The New York Times. The scholarship was established by family and friends upon her death in 1985.

**Kotok Family Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving journalism student with an interest in developing their quantitative skills. The intent of the scholarship is to help to raise the level of quantitative and data-analytical skills among working reporters and editors.

**A.W. Lee Scholarship**
Awarded to juniors, seniors or master’s students who show potential for a successful career, academic achievement, demonstrated competence and participation in extracurricular activities. Scholarships are awarded in four areas: newspaper, editorial page and/or commentary, broadcast/electronic journalism, and advertising/public relations. The scholarship honors A.W. Lee, who founded what later became Lee Enterprises Inc., owner and operator of newspapers and broadcast stations.

**E. Jack and Ailene Liechty Scholarship**
Awarded to deserving full-time journalism and mass communication junior or senior students who demonstrate sound academic ability and a desire to pursue a journalism career. This scholarship was established in 1995 by Mrs. Ailene Liechty in memory of her husband, E. Jack Liechty.
**William S. Maulsby Memorial Scholarship**
Established in 1993 by Professor Maulsby’s granddaughter, Susan Redfern. Awarded to a student with financial need who plans to teach high school journalism. Beginning in 1919, William S. Maulsby was the first person to teach journalism courses exclusively at The University of Iowa.

**Gordon L. McKenzie Scholarship**
Awarded to an undergraduate journalism and mass communication student pursuing a news journalism or public relations career based on their academic achievement and professional potential. Gordon L. McKenzie received his B. A. degree in news-editorial journalism from the School in 1979. His career has included stints as a political party press secretary, a college PR director and, since 1986, in corporate and technical communications for Wells Fargo Financial.

**Roger and Delores McLain Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving undergraduate student from an Iowa high school studying audio or visual digital storytelling.

**Rita Mitra Award**
Awarded to a top final-year undergraduate student who has an expressed interest in international journalism with a desire to work a few years of their career outside of the United States.

**Dorothy Wilson Moeller Writing Scholarship**
Established by Mrs. Moeller's daughter and son, Margaret Nelson and Dr. Kent Moeller, on her 90th birthday to honor her commitment to the art and craft of writing. Awarded to students who plan mass communication careers and demonstrate outstanding sensitivity to language and skill in its use in the mass media.

**Frank Luther Mott Undergraduate Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior or senior journalism and mass communication student interested in newspaper and magazine reporting. Special emphasis is given to honesty in reporting, investigative ability, purity of writing and absence of news editorializing. This scholarship memorializes Frank Luther Mott, director of the School from 1927 to 1943.

**John F. Murray Outstanding Doctoral Student—Research**
Awarded to a senior doctoral student selected by the School’s graduate faculty for significant achievement in research activities.

**John F. Murray Outstanding Doctoral Student—Teaching**
Awarded to a senior doctoral student selected by the School’s graduate faculty for outstanding contributions to teaching.
**Carl J. Nelson Memorial Research Award**

**Ellis Newsome Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded to an undergraduate journalism and mass communication major in good standing who is seeking a career in public relations or advertising. James Patten established the award to recognize his University of Iowa mentor, Professor Ellis Newsome.

**Jerry Parker Feature Writing Scholarship**
This scholarship is awarded to a senior journalism and mass communication major based on outstanding achievement in journalism-related assignments in feature writing, extra-curricular feature writing and overall academic excellence. Jerry Parker graduated from Iowa in 1961 and was a talented reporter and feature writer for *Newsday* until his death in 1985.

**Linda Perrin Taber Pollack Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior or senior journalism and mass communication major who demonstrates academic excellence and involvement in extracurricular activities at The University of Iowa. This fund was initiated with a bequest from Roy H. Pollack in memory of his wife.

**Wilbur C. Peterson Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. The award was established in 1966 by students and friends of Peterson, a faculty member in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication from 1951 to 1966.

**Dorothy Pownall Scholarship**
Awarded to a female student who has shown great potential as a journalist of high competence. This scholarship was established in 1977 to honor Mrs. Pownall, a newspaper reporter and free-lance writer. She was the wife of Fred Pownall, a faculty member from 1935 to the mid-1950s and publisher of Student Publications Inc.

**Fred Pownall Scholarship**
Awarded to a male student who has shown great potential as a journalist of high competence. Established in 1976 by students and friends of Mr. Pownall, a faculty member from 1935 to the mid-1950s and publisher of Student Publications Inc.
**Conger Reynolds Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. Mr. Reynolds, who taught some of the early journalism courses at the University, was for 26 years director of public relations for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. A number of his friends established this fund in his honor.

**Dorothy Rubenstein Award**
Awarded to a worthy journalism and mass communication student, preferably residents of Iowa. Established in 1996 by Dorothy Rubenstein, a 1932 graduate of the School.

**Florence Ruebush Scholarship**
This award provides financial assistance to full-time journalism and mass communication juniors or seniors based on their academic achievement and their professional potential.

**Hugh M. Schultz Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. Mr. Schultz was a 1967 (B.A.) and 1969 (M.A.) graduate of the School in advertising/public relations. His career has focused on marketing with various book and periodical publishing houses and as an independent publishing consultant.

**Howard A. Schumacher Scholarship**
Awarded to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. Mr. Schumacher, a 1931 Iowa alumnus, was a well-known manufacturing executive and management consultant. He passed away in 1975.

**Shafer Family Trust Scholarship**
Awarded to Iowa resident junior, senior, or post-graduate students with academic excellence focusing on the adaptation and use of electronic imaging and visualization technologies to report and disseminate news and news-related information to the general public. This scholarship was established in January 2005 in memory of Bob Shafer.

**Mark Shapiro Sports Journalism Scholarship**
Awarded to an incoming freshman in the University of Iowa School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC) who is interested in pursuing a career in sports journalism/communication. The student should be a graduate of a high school outside of Iowa.
**Ben Silver Broadcasting Journalism Scholarship**  
Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in broadcast journalism by obtaining meaningful employment or an internship in the field. Established as a gift from Ben Silver, a 1955 graduate of the School who for many years was a CBS correspondent and was professor emeritus at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication at Arizona State University.

**Gordon B. Strayer Scholarship**  
Awarded to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated leadership in the campus chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America and achieved academic excellence. Gordon B. Strayer, a 1951 master’s graduate, worked for University Relations for over 40 years. A national leader in public relations, he retired in 1991.

**Rita Mitra Subramanian Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research**  
Awarded to the female doctoral student who has, in the opinion of the graduate faculty, achieved the most success in doctoral research. Award named for the late Rita Mitra, the first woman Ph.D. (1967) from our program. Born in India in 1936, Rita came to SJMC with a M. A. degree in Communications from the University of Pennsylvania. She had her career in West Berlin, Germany as an Intelligence Analyst with the US Army. Award endowed by her husband (Iowa Biochemistry Ph.D; Max-Planck professor, Berlin) and her two sons.

**Tim’s Travel Fund**  
This fund will be used to provide a stipend for an undergraduate student to attend a student or professional conference. Tim’s Travel Fund is a memorial to Timothy J. Severa, started by his sister Nancy Severa Zimmers (BA71, MA73). From Cedar Rapids, Tim was an undergraduate in journalism and mass communications. He was a reporter for the Daily Iowan as well as Metro Editor (1982), News Editor (1982-83) and Managing Editor (1983-84). Tim went on to work as a reporter and editor for the Dubuque Telegraph Herald and publications in Chicago including the Chicago Reader. He died after a long illness in 1993.

**Alan Waxenberg Scholarship**  
Awarded to a female student interested in a career in the magazine field. This scholarship was started by Mr. Waxenberg’s family and friends in honor of his 60th birthday. A 1956 graduate, he was Executive Vice President and Publisher of Good Housekeeping magazine. He retired from the Hearst Corporation in April of 2000, completing a 43 year in magazine publishing.
Mark Westerbeck Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a deserving journalism and mass communication student. Mr. Westerbeck, who graduated from the School in 1975, started his career as a newspaper reporter. At the time of his death in 1988 at the age of 35, he was a highly successful trade publications editor. The award was established in his memory by friends and is supported by his parents.

Ruth A. Wilson Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore or junior female student with a desire to pursue a career in the print media and potential for achieving professional competence in the field. Ruth Wilson received her B.A. degree from the School in 1946. She was a part of The Daily Iowan’s all-woman editorial staff in 1944. Ms. Wilson joined The Milwaukee Journal as a copy editor in 1962 after stints at newspapers elsewhere. In 1982 she became reader contact editor, making her the first female ombudsperson of any major national daily. In 1988 she was inducted into the Milwaukee Press Club’s Hall of Fame.

Professor Donald K. Woolley Scholarship
Awarded to a student with an interest in photojournalism. Don Woolley, an alumnus of the School, was known for dedication to his students. He also was legendary for his unique delivery of photography final exams -- for instance, floating the test on rubber ducks down the Iowa River.

Thomas Yoseloff Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a worthy journalism and mass communication student. This award was established with gifts from the children, grandchildren, family and friends in honor of Thomas Yoseloff, a 1934 graduate of the School.

Jim Zabel Scholarship
Awarded to journalism and mass communication students who demonstrate professional promise and academic excellence and who are planning a career in broadcast journalism. The award was established in honor of Jim Zabel, longtime sports director of WHO radio in Des Moines and a 1944 graduate of the School.
The Fourth Estate

This phrase was originally used as a synonym for newspapers. But with the advent of radio, television, news magazines, and other media, its meaning has been broadened to include all of what is known as the mass media. Its coinage was attributed to Edmund Burke (1729-1797), a British politician, by Thomas Carlyle in his book “Heroes and Hero Worship in History.” (1841), Carlyle wrote: “Burke said that there were three Estates in Parliament, but in the Reporters Gallery yonder, there sat a fourth Estate more important far than they all.”

The three estates in the above quote refer to the British Parliament: the Lords Temporal, the Lords Spiritual and the Commons. The Lords Temporal and the Lords Spiritual combined are the House of Lords, the Upper House of Parliament. The Commons is the House of Commons or the British Lower House.