

Press release from the department of Apparel Merchandising and Interior Design, Indiana University-Bloomington

IU-AMID Awards & Scholarships 2013-2014

On Tuesday, April 1st, AMID held our annual honors reception, where we recognize students for outstanding scholarship and service.

AMID has an unusually large number of scholarships with a strong history of scholarships and awards established by friends and faculty of the department. While some were founded more than 50 years ago, some have been added within the last few years

This year AMID awarded over \$47,000 in internal funds, and recognized an additional \$40,000 in external national competitive awards to our students.

Below is a list of the awards and awardees for the 2013-2014 academic year:

The **Bill Blass Undergraduate Fashion Design Scholarship Fund** was established in 2002 through a bequest by fashion designer Bill Blass to Indiana University, are awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of fashion design, construction, and/or illustration; and awarded to undergraduate students.

Stephanie Biggs
Madeline Hanley
Alicia Leffers
Jenna Millard
Wenzhao Mu
Lydia Smyth
Sasha Souki

The **Opal G. Conrad** scholarship, established in 1987 by Opal G. Conrad, 1922 graduate, is awarded to undergraduate students who are Indiana residents and demonstrate outstanding performance in scholarship, leadership, or service.

Andrea Aragon

Ryan Clark

Alexandra Larson

Macaíra O'Connell

Kristin Truelove

The **Greenstein Family** undergraduate scholarship was established in 2012 by loyal supporters of Indiana University to further the mission of the apparel merchandising faculty. This scholarship is awarded to a non-resident, "out-of-state", junior or senior in apparel merchandising who demonstrated financial need and academic success.

Kelsey Monohan

The **Ruth Mary Griswold** scholarship, established in 1967 by Ruth Mary Griswold, faculty member from 1951-1966, is awarded to undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate outstanding scholarship and professional activity.

Krystal Dravesky

Stephanie Edgerton

Katherine Fowler

Bashany Garcia

Alyssa Griffey

Abby Rekeweg

Britta Ringas

Kori Titzer

Katherine Wiggans

The **Dorothy G. Helmer** competitive prize, established in 1993 by Dorothy G. Helmer, FASID, is awarded to academically qualified juniors in Interior Design whose portfolios are evaluated by an outside jury for creative excellence and the promise of professional success.

First Place: Andrea Aragon

Second Place: Krystal Dravesky

The **Karla Kunoff** recognition certificate, established in 2000 to honor Karla Kunoff, faculty member in Costume Construction Technology (1980-1999), is awarded by faculty nomination for an undergraduate who has demonstrated excellence in fashion design.

Trent Cooper

Samantha Ivancich

The **Paul-Lee** scholarship, established in 2004 by AMID faculty member Eloise Paul and her husband, Bill Lee, is awarded to academically qualified undergraduate students in Apparel Merchandising/Retail Studies who have demonstrated outstanding professional and academic leadership or service, and/or the potential to be a future leader in the retail industry.

Robyn Becker

Carlie Jensen

The **Pygmalion** prize, established in 1985 by Jane Potter-Otten, of Pygmalion's Art Supplies, Inc., Bloomington, IN, is awarded through faculty nomination to students in Interior Design who demonstrate graphic excellence.

Jason Wang

Simon Bai

The **La Verda Graham Rood** scholarship/award, established in 1987 by La Verda Graham Rood, 1921 graduate, is awarded to undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

Maranda Leigh (phi beta kappa)

Courtney Tilchen (phi beta kappa)

Michaela Ankrom

Erin Brown

Hunter Davidson

Gabriel Fickenscher

Faith Kissinger

Iris Kosene

Makenna Leibold

Kelsey Pepmeier

The **Kimberly Ann Schriener** award, established in 1999 by the Schriener Family to honor Kimberly Ann Schriener (1966-1996), 1987 graduate in Apparel Merchandising, is awarded by faculty nomination for junior or senior undergraduates in Apparel Merchandising and demonstrating leadership and service within the Retail Studies Organization.

Kelsey Pepmeier

The **Leah Weidman** scholarship, established in 1975 by Leah Weidman, faculty member (1938-1975), is awarded to undergraduate students in Apparel Merchandising or Fashion Design who have demonstrated cooperation, enthusiasm, creativity, and helpfulness.

Megan Herod

Samantha Ivancich

Rebekah Lackner

Kayla Rader

Kristen Sutryk

The **National Retail Federation** recognizes students across the country that have creativity, entrepreneurial spirit and are forward-thinking to create new ways to connect retail customers to brands and products. They award scholarships to students who are ambitious, curious, adaptable and have the potential to impact the future of digital retail.

Courtney Tilchen - Ray M. Greenly Scholarship

Carlie Jensen - Next Generation Scholarship

The mission of the **Young Men's Association Fashion Scholarship Fund** is dedicated to advancing the country's fashion industry through scholarship, mentoring and internship programs in support of emerging talent and future industry leaders. The organization consists of a passionate group of industry leaders, representing the largest apparel companies in America. They provide \$5,000 scholarships to hundreds of deserving students representing their 25 partnering universities nationwide.

Carlie Jensen

Claire Williams

The **Outstanding Senior** recognition certificate, established in 1985, conveys faculty recognition of seniors who demonstrated outstanding performance in scholarship, leadership, or service.

Carlie Jensen

Makenna Leibold

Maranda Leigh

Kelsey Pepmeier

Won Sung

Claire Williams

Trent Cooper

Samantha Ivancich

Emily Haden

Erica Hall

Nicole Levine

The **Outstanding Service** recognition certificate, established in 1996, conveys faculty recognition of students who have provided outstanding service, often as Undergraduate Interns.

Molly Guffin

Makenna Leibold

Maranda Leigh

Macaira O'Connell

Kelsey Pepmeier

Corree Tuggle

Trent Cooper

Denis Wu

Amber Davidhizar

Krystal Dravesky

The **Honors Society** recognition certificate, established in 2007, is awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate academic excellence, the promise of professional success, and commitment to professional goals.

Michaela Ankrom

Lindsay Cate

Ching-Ping Chan

Hunter Davidson

Natalie Dickman

Jillian Eifrid

Nancy Feitl

Carrie Goldstein

Ashley Heller

Jillian Jagoda

Faith Kissinger

Rebekah Lackner

Clair Mattson

Taylor McGill

Wenzhao Mu

Jaime Munizzi

Kayla Rader

Britta Ringas

Amanda Rosenberg

Alejandro Urruti Heath

Rae Wadell

Jessica Walker

Holly Wampler

Laurel Washburn

Kayla Weber

Winnie Zhang

Grace Bono

Diane Dickey

Alexis Fitzgearld

Lydia Smyth

Margaraet Cassady

Krystal Dravesky

Chelsea Fulkerson

Jorey Greenland

Michelle Hay

Derek Hoehn

Charlotte Jolly

Jacob Neidlinger

Madison Rief

Jillian Schuck

Zhitao Yu

Jialu Zhang

Yawei Zhang

Phi Beta Kappa - The department's Honors Society also recognizes our students who have the distinction of being recognized as Phi Beta Kappa. Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest academic honor society in existence, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Throughout its long history the primary objective of Phi Beta Kappa has been the recognition of excellence in the academic performance of undergraduate students in the liberal arts and sciences in American Colleges and Universities. The College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana University Bloomington is honored to be the sheltering organization for a chapter of this prestigious national society.

Kelsey Pepmeier (2013 recipient)

Maranda Leigh

Courtney Tilchen

IU Bloomington Senior Recognition Award - Kate Hevner Mueller Award

The Kate Hevner Mueller Outstanding Senior Awards were established this year to honor IU seniors who have proven leadership on campus both inside and outside of the classroom. Dr. Mueller's belief was that a university should promote the intellect, develop the personality, and teach citizenship as well as leadership to all students. She said this is accomplished through excellence in scholarship, research, and the milieu of co-curricular activities.

She served Indiana University from 1937 - 1969 as Dean of Women, Senior Counselor for Women and Professor of Education. As a faculty member she developed and implemented course work to train professionals to work with students in co-curricular programs. Dr. Mueller was a national pioneer for women professionals and developed the Master's Program in College Student Personnel (Higher Education and Student Affairs) at Indiana University in the early 1950s.

Kelsey Pepmeier

Z.G. & Ethel Starr Clevenger Scholarship and the **David Matthew Ver Hagen Memorial Scholarship** awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences and is based on an outstanding range and quality of academic achievements and accomplishments.

Erin Brown

For more information about IU's Department of Apparel Merchandising and Interior Design, see <http://www.design.iub.edu/>, facebook.com/iuamid, or on twitter at @IUAMID