

Sonya Sterba, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Mental Health
 Emma Sterrett, NRSA Fellowship (F31) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), American Psychological Association.

Public Administration

Carrie Cook, AmeriCorps Education Award
 Mira Schainker, Founders' Forum Fellowship from the American Society for Public Administration

Public Health Leadership

Judy Southern, N.C. Public Health Association Scholarship

Public Policy

Ambler Peterman, Hewlett Foundation/Population Reference Bureau Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development

Social Work

Dari Jigjidsuren, American Association of University Women Fellowship; P.E.O. Scholarship; Open Society Institute's Global Supplementary Grant

Sociology

Tyson Brown, NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31) NIH - National Institute on Aging; Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship
 Tim Cuperly, Harvey Fellowship
 Gerald Lackey, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Mental Health
 Hedwig Lee, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Child Health

and Human Development

Mairad Moloney, Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship (from the Society for the Study of Social Problems)
 Demetrius Semien, American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship
 Stephen Vaisey, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Speech and Hearing Sciences

Jennifer Dalton, Gail Patrick "Women of Distinction" Scholarship (from Delta Zeta International Sorority)
 Cara McComish, CDC Public Health Research Dissertation Award (R36)

Toxicology

Emily Askew, Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Predoctoral Training Award
 Joshua Harri, Society of Toxicology Travel Award
 Alison Hege, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
 Michele La Merrill, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award; Genetic and Environmental Mutagen Society President's Travel Award
 Christopher McPherson, International Society for Neurochemistry Travel Award
 Katie Paul, Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Travel Award
 Tamara Tal, Society of Toxicology Travel Award
 Melanie Weed, Endocrine Society Summer Research Conference Travel Award; FASEB Summer Conference Travel Award

Health and Human Services

Janne Boone, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity in Context: Complex Behaviors and Complex Lives
 Anthony Fleg, Medicine/Public Health, Native Health Initiative: A Partnership to Address Health Inequities Through Loving Service
 Morgan Jones, Health Policy and Administration, An Analysis of State High Risk Pools: Policies, Politics, and Financing
 Amy Kalkbrenner, Epidemiology, Geographic Influences on Autism Diagnosis: Accessibility of Health Services and Exposures to Hazardous Air Pollutants
 Jason Kim, Chemistry, Innovative Biomedical Applications Using Metal-Chelate Nanoparticles
 Kenneth Kolb, Sociology, Identity and Emotion Management of Staff at a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Agency
 Sandra McCoy, Epidemiology, Understanding the Care-Seeking Behavior of HIV-Positive Persons in North Carolina: Factors Associated with Presentation to Medical Care
 Nicole Ramocki, Cell and Molecular Physiology, Regulators of the Insulin-like Growth Factor System in Intestinal Cancer
 Devon Risher, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Mechanism and Consequence of the Hypermethylation Phenotype in Human Breast Cancer
 Lynne Sampson, Epidemiology, Screening for Syphilis and HIV in North Carolina Jails
 Rupinder Sandhu, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Sensitizing Breast Tumor Cells to Chemotherapeutics using Demethylating Agents
 Alexia Smith, Nutrition, Altered Immune Function in Obese Mice Infected with Influenza Virus-Mechanism for Immune Modulation
 Patrick Smith, Medicine/Public Health, The Relationship between Functional Health Literacy and Adherence to Emergency Room Discharge Instructions Among Spanish-Speaking Patients
 John Staley, Health Policy and Administration, The Determinants of Firefighter Physical Fitness: An Inductive Inquiry into Firefighting Culture and Coronary Risk Salience
 Nathan Stasko, Chemistry, Minimizing Heart Surgery Complications through the Synthesis and Characterization of Nitric Oxide Delivery Systems
 Elizabeth Torrone, Epidemiology, Late Diagnosis of HIV in Young Men in North Carolina



Boka W. Hadzija Award for Distinguished University Service by a Graduate or Professional Student

The Boka W. Hadzija Award for Distinguished University Service by a Graduate or Professional Student honors students whose character, scholarship, and leadership provide an outstanding example of service to the University.
 Daniel Herman, MD/PhD, School of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering

University Research Day Award Winners

The Graduate Professional Student Federation University Day Research Awards recognize outstanding research by Carolina students. These graduate students were among the award recipients.

Best Graduate Student PowerPoint Presentation

Kari Lee Siko, Education: 1st place
 Carolyn Hank, Information and Library Science: runner-up

Best Graduate Student Social Science Poster

Melissa Butler, Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy: 1st place
 Chirag Shah, Information and Library Science: runner-up

Best Graduate Student Physical Science Poster

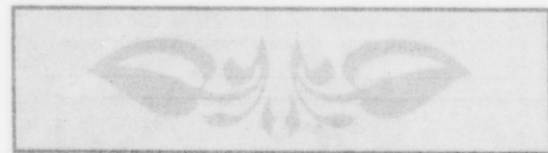
Thomas Earl Callis, Cell & Developmental Biology: 1st place
 Martin Aaron Newman, Cell & Developmental Biology: runner-up

Dean's Awards for Significant Contributions to Graduate Education

The Dean's Award for Significant Contributions to Graduate Education honors individuals who have provided exceptional leadership and support for graduate education and graduate students at Carolina.
 Rusty Carter, UNC Board of Trustees
 David Lewis, Graduate Education Advancement Board
 Susan Lord, UNC-Chapel Hill Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Graduate Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Awards

The Graduate Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Awards recognize the scholarly contributions of UNC-Chapel Hill doctoral students as shown in their dissertation projects and highlights the timely completion of doctoral training.
 Li Cai, Psychology, 2008 Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award - Social Sciences
 Thomas Mullen Jr., Biochemistry and Biophysics, 2008 Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award - Biological and Life Sciences
 Rachel Rosen, Physics and Astronomy, 2008 Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award - Mathematical, Physical Sciences and Engineering
 Peter Wright, Religious Studies, 2008 Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award - Humanities and Fine Arts



Graduate Education Advancement Board (GEAB) Impact Award Winners

Impact Awards recognize graduate students whose research provides special benefits to the citizens of North Carolina. These research projects have had a positive impact on the citizens of North Carolina, and beyond, through new knowledge and insights gained and through the educational, economic, health, social, cultural, and environmental effects of these research endeavors.

Economic and Environmental

Erin Fraher, Health Policy and Administration, The Allied Health Workforce Tracking Project
 Ying Li, Public Policy, Estimating Community Carbon Dioxide Reductions in Chapel Hill and Carrboro
 Kim Manturuk, Sociology, Assessing the Impact of Payday Lending Deauthorization on Moderate-Income Households in North Carolina
 Lauren Patterson, Geography, Spatiotemporal Analysis of Socioeconomic Exposure to Assess Flood Policy Effectiveness in North Carolina
 Adam Walsh, Social Work, The Impact of Supportive Housing on the Homeless of North Carolina: Evaluation of Cost Effectiveness and Quality of Life

Education

G. Rebecca Dobbs, Geography, The Indian Trading Path and Colonial Settlement Development in the North Carolina Piedmont
 Paul Fitchett, Education, Why Do We Leave? An Examination of Social Studies Educators' Professional Intentions
 Martha King, Folklore, Madison County Project
 Elizabeth Lanter, Speech and Hearing, Emergent Literacy in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
 Jennifer Renn, Linguistics, Measuring Style Shift: A Quantitative Analysis of African American English
 David Silkenat, History, Suicide, Divorce, and Debt in Civil War Era North Carolina

Honorary Societies

The Order of the Grail-Valkyries

The Order of the Grail-Valkyries recognizes students of outstanding character who have made significant contributions to the university's academic climate through excellence in scholarship, dynamic leadership, and innovative service.
 Daniel Fox, Medicine
 Joseph Lee, Maternal & Child Health
 Dawn Morrow, Health Policy & Administration
 Patrick Smith, Public Health Leadership
 Eboni Taylor, Epidemiology

The Order of the Old Well

The Order of the Old Well recognizes students of high character who have demonstrated outstanding humanitarian service and whose service has gone uncompensated and unrewarded.
 Kyle Knierim, Medicine

Dawn Morrow, Health Policy & Administration
 Jeffery Summerlin-Long, Public Policy
 Eboni Taylor, Epidemiology
 Katherine Wisser, Information & Library Science

The Frank Porter Graham Society

Founded in 1990, the Frank Porter Graham Society recognizes outstanding service provided to the University and community by graduate and professional students. Inductees are involved in activities above and beyond that which is required for their degree and must display high moral character.
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 Chrissie Fecenko, Chemistry
 Daniel Fox, Medicine
 Elizabeth Gorman, Information & Library Science
 Kyle Knierim, Medicine
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Amily McCool, Law
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 Elizabeth Robinson, Classics
 Patrick Smith, Public Health Leadership
 Jeffery Summerlin-Long, Public Policy
 Eboni Taylor, Epidemiology
 Abbey Thompson, Information & Library Science
 Thanh-Thu Tran, Medicine
 Katherine Wisser, Information & Library Science

The Order of the Golden Fleece

Founded in 1904, the Order of the Golden Fleece is the University's oldest and highest honorary society. Those selected must have made a significant and lasting contribution to the University and must possess exemplary character.
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