

FAY JONES SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN 2025 HONORS RECOGNITION RECEPTION & CEREMONY



Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

2025 Honors Recognition Reception & Ceremony

Vol Walker Hall, University of Arkansas

Friday, April 11, 2025

Opening Remarks: Peter MacKeith, Dean

Student Scholarships

Multiple Discipline: Ethel Goodstein-Murphree,

Associate Dean

Architecture: John Folan,

Department Head

Interior Architecture

and Design:

Carl Matthews, Department Head

Department fiead

Landscape Architecture: Ken McCown,

Department Head

Remarks from Student Award-Winners

Honors Program Recognition: Brian Holland,

Assistant Professor,

Honors Program Director

High Academic Honors

Architecture:

John Folan,

Department Head

Interior Architecture

and Design:

Carl Matthews, Department Head

Landscape Architecture: Ken McCown,

Department Head

Multiple Discipline: Ethel Goodstein-Murphree

Special Announcements: Peter MacKeith

Closing Remarks: Peter MacKeith

Awards are listed in alphabetical order according to award name and based on category.

Multiple Discipline Student Awards

Andrew A. Kinslow and Russell W. Kirkpatrick Diversity Award for Design Excellence

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who demonstrates commitment to diversity and inclusion

Nicholas Tidwell (IARD)

Annual Fund Award

For a rising fourth-year student who is well-rounded and demonstrates promise of success

Emerson Lundien (IARD)

Arkansas Chapter of the Mason Contractors Association of America Scholarship (Endowed)

 $For \ a \ well-rounded \ student \ in \ the \ professional \ program$

Erick Hernandez-Ruaro (ARCH)

Bob and Virginia Beavers Advance Arkansas Endowed Scholarship

For a student from the Arkansas Delta, with preference given to first-generation students

Brianna Reynolds (LARC)

CGA Architects Travel Award in Design

For a rising third-, fourth- or fifth-year architecture or interior architecture and design student, to be used for any of the school's approved study abroad programs

Spring 2026 travel will be announced at a later date.

Charles C. Hill Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Architecture and Design

For a rising third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who demonstrates potential in the design professions

Alexandra Costley (IARD)

Cromwell Architects Engineers Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in Architecture

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth- year architecture or interior architecture and design student, with preference given to students who graduated from high school in Central Arkansas

Camilla Green (IARD)

Dean's Circle Diamond Endowment

For rising third-year students who are members of one of the school's student organizations

Erin Dolan (LARC) Catalina Rivera Estay (IARD) Faith Hilvert (ARCH)

Edmondo Vitali Endowed Scholarship

For students who has high academic standards, to be used for any of the school's approved travel programs

Kathelyn McHaney (ARCH) Olivia Smith (IARD)

GBA Italia Travel Award in Architecture and Design

For rising fourth-year architecture or interior architecture and design students, to be used for Rome travel

Spring 2026 travel will be announced at a later date.

HFA Designing with Technology Scholarship

For a rising third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who demonstrates the use and integration of technology in architectural and interior design through use of illustration, planning and design

Olivia Dedmon (IARD)

Jeff Shannon Endowment in Architectural and Design Studies

For a rising fourth- or fifth-year student, to assist with approved study abroad

Emma Zenthoefer (IARD)

Jim Etter Parker Advance Arkansas Scholarship

For a first-generation Arkansas student who demonstrates academic success

Kimber Stewart (ARCH)

John G. Williams Scholarship (Endowed)

For a student who demonstrates potential in the professions

Caleb Rothell (ARCH)

John R. and Judy W. Fletcher Endowed Scholarship

For students who demonstrate potential in the professions

Bradley Bruns (IARD David Patton (LARC)
Madison Kilby (IARD) Caleb Sanchez (ARCH)
Gavin McWethy (IARD) Reese Taylor (ARCH)

Ken and Liz Allen Support Award in Design

For students with demonstrated need

Forrest Siebert (LARC) Caitlyn Swopes (IARD)

Kevin and Stephanie Wilcox Advance Arkansas Endowed Scholarship

For a first-generation Arkansas student who demonstrates academic success

Jessica Schnelle (IARD)

Leadership for Climate Action Design Scholarship Endowment*

For a rising third-, fourth- or fifth-year architecture or interior architecture and design student, who demonstrates design excellence in social and environmental issues

Margarita Torres (ARCH)

Lewis Architects Engineers Endowed Scholarship in Honor of D.M. Lewis

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who graduated from a Pulaski County high school in Arkansas

Annie Phillips (ARCH)

Maurice Jennings International Experience Endowed Scholarship

For honors students who will be participating in study abroad

Emma Baumann (ARCH) Abigail Griggs (IARD)
Petra Berry (IARD) Ruth Prenzler (ARCH)
Genevieve Brainard Aspen Regan (ARCH)
(IARD) Will Sutton (ARCH)
Zachary Castleman Harper Wicks (IARD)

(LARC)

Michael Buono Scholarship for Sustainable Architecture (Endowed)

For a rising fourth- or fifth-year student who demonstrates ardent interest in sustainability

Hailey Rodriguez (ARCH)

Mimi and Jim Hugg Endowed Travel Award in Architecture and Design

For a rising fourth- or fifth-year student who graduated from a high school in Central Arkansas, to assist with the Rome study abroad semester

Claire Sanders (ARCH)

Peter L. Schaudt Memorial Scholarship for Collaborative Design

For a rising fourth- or fifth-year architecture or landscape architecture student

Sophia Bobzien (LARC)

Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects Endowed Scholarship in Design Excellence*

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year architecture or interior architecture and design student, with an opportunity for a paid summer internship

Paige Savoy (IARD)

Professional Advisory Board Scholarship for Rising Seniors (Endowed)

For final-year students who exhibit hard work, perseverance, dedication and potential for success in the profession

Emmalyn Burns (IARD) Grace Shoemaker (ARCH) Harper Yingst (LARC)

Robert B. Norcross Endowed Scholarship in Design Excellence

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year architecture or interior architecture and design student, with preference given to first-generation students from Arkansas or Tennessee

Chloe Balkcom (ARCH)

Studio Main's Endowed Award in Design Excellence

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who graduated from a high school located in the Arkansas Delta

Gunner Smith (ARCH)

Taggart Architects Advance Arkansas Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Jerry E. Currence

For a first-generation Arkansas student who demonstrates academic success

Kevin Estrada (ARCH)

Suzanne Lantz Award in Design*

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year architecture or interior architecture and design student who demonstrates academic success

Lyric Cooksey (ARCH)

Tim LaTourette Endowed Scholarship*

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who demonstrates excellence in hand-craft courses

Issac Dyer (LARC)

Wallace Caradine Memorial Scholarship

For a rising third- or fourth-year student who graduated from a high school located in the Arkansas Delta

Erick Hernandez-Ruaro (ARCH)

Architecture Student Awards

AIA Arkansas Fort Smith Section Michael Lewis Lejong Award in Architecture

For a third-, fourth- or fifth-year student from Fort Smith or the surrounding area

Patrick Mush

Benson A. Cashion Endowed Scholarship in Architecture and Design

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who graduated from high school in Central Arkansas

Felix Marrero

Brackett-Krennerich & Associates Endowed Scholarship

To support international travel for students with outstanding technical ability

Brennan Hoad

BRR Architecture, Inc. Award

For a rising fifth-year student with a high grade point average

John Blake

C. Murray Smart Rome Endowed Travel Award

For the third-year student who has excelled in the three required history courses

Christopher Roy

Crossland Construction Company, Inc. Scholarship (Endowed)

For a rising third-, fourth- or fifth-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Architecture

Ruby Pena

Cyrus Sutherland Historic Preservation Alliance Scholarship Award Fund

For a student in the architecture or the architectural studies program who has demonstrated interest in historic preservation

Rory Jones

Doug and Melodie Hurley Endowment for Design Excellence and Professional Practice*

For a rising fourth- or fifth-year student, with an opportunity for a paid summer internship with PB2 architecture and engineering firm

Zack Badger

E. Fay Jones Traveling Scholarship (Endowed)

For the fourth-year architecture student with a high overall and design grade point average

Lucia Gentile

Ed and Darleen Wilson Travel Award

To assist architecture students with approved travel

Spring 2026 travel will be announced at a later date.

EFCO Rome Travel Award

For the student(s) with high academic achievement who will participate in the Rome study abroad program during the next academic year

Katie Stanek Ethan Webster

Ernest N. Pettit Jr. Memorial Scholarship

For the architecture student with the highest scholastic average entering the third year of professional training

Faith Hilvert

Gwendolyn and Bart Brown Travel Scholarship in Architecture

For a fourth- or fifth-year student who graduated high school from Benton County, to be used for one of the approved study abroad programs

Erica Roman

Howard S. Eichenbaum & Frank J. Erhart Memorial Scholarship

For the architecture student with the highest scholastic average entering the final year of professional training

Will Sutton

Irving N. Hepner Memorial Scholarship

For a rising third-year student who exhibits potential for success in the practice of architecture

Marissa Blackard

James D. Looney Award (Endowed)

For a rising fourth-year student with a strong work ethic, to be used for the Rome study abroad program

Spring 2026 travel will be announced at a later date.

Jeff and Carole Klugh Shannon Scholarship in Architecture

For architecture students who graduated from an Arkansas high school

Yuno Brenes Valeria Ortiz

Jerry and J.C. Wilcox Endowed Scholarship

For third- or fourth-year students with a proven academic record and dedication to the community and campus

Lorena Aguirre Faith Hilvert

Jim Etter Parker Endowed Scholarship in Architecture

For a rising third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who exhibits proven academic success

Taygan Brooks

John K. and Carol Baer Mott Endowed Scholarship

For the capable student(s) with great potential, to be used for one of the approved study abroad programs

Spring 2026 travel will be announced at a later date.

Kim D. Reeve Endowed Award in Architecture

For a rising fourth- or fifth-year student enrolled in the professional program in architecture

Grace Shoemaker

Laura Chioldi Memorial Travel Award in Architecture and Design

For rising fourth- or fifth-year students, to be used for one of the approved study abroad programs

Darcia Burris

Lillian H. McRae Endowed Scholarship in Architecture*

For rising fifth-year students who graduated from an Arkansas high school

Darcia Burris Rory Jones Thomas Fisher Whitley Raney

Magar Family Award in Design

For a rising third-, fourth- or fifth-year student, with preference given to non-traditional students

Adelin Higby

Mitchell Park Scholarship in Architecture

For rising second-, third-, fourth- and fifth-year students who show commitment to diversity in the field of architecture

Carol Dromberger Award — Second year:

Maya Haug

Phyllis Roberson Award — Third year:

Kimber Steward

William Fullerton Jr. Award — Fourth year:

Pedro Robledo

Jimmie L. Jones Award — Fifth year:

Margarita Torres

Non-Traditional Student Support Award in Architecture*

For a rising third-, fourth- and fifth-year student, with preference given to non-traditional students

Adelin Higby

Open Studio Architecture Scholarship in Architecture and Design

For a rising third-year student, to assist with educational expenses

Johnsy Par Delaney White

Paul H. and Joan Seiz Memorial Travel Award (Endowed)

For third-year students who demonstrate leadership, creativity, intellectual curiosity and an eagerness to help others

Katie Stanek

PB2 Architecture and Engineering Honors College International Experience Endowed Scholarship

For Honors College architecture students who will participate in study abroad during the next academic year

Spring 2026 travel will be announced at a later date.

Pella Scholarship for Architecture Design Excellence

For a rising fourth- or fifth-year student who demonstrates dedication and hard work

Darcia Burris

Ralph O. Mott Scholarship (Endowed)

For an architectural studies student with alternate career plans

Kayla Coachman

Robert S. Laser Endowed Scholarship

For an Arkansas high school graduate who demonstrates dedication and hard work

Madison Boyd

Sid Frier Memorial Scholarship

For a student in the department of architecture with a high scholastic record

Maya Haug

Terry Rasco Travel Award (Endowed)

For a rising fourth-year student to assist with professional or educational travel

Maggie Lee

Tommy Ray and Carolyn Lindsey Polk Scholarship for Design Excellence and Professional Advancement (Endowed)

For a rising fifth-year student who demonstrates ambition in design and professional development

Kathelyn McHaney

Valerie Turnage and Todd Tucker Memorial Scholarship (Endowed)

For AIAS members, selected by peers, who have devoted numerous hours to school activities and service to fellow students

Faith Hilvert Katie Stanek

William M. Evans Endowed Scholarship

For an architecture student who has a strong work ethic and demonstrated commitment to the field of architecture

Caden Lindsay

Wittenberg, Delony & Davidson, Inc. Endowed Scholarship

For rising second-year architecture students with a strong academic record and promise of success

Nicole Markis Lydia Wilkerson

> Interior Architecture and Design Student Awards

Andrew A. Kinslow Interior Design Scholarship

For a third- or fourth-year interior architecture and design student from Arkansas who is interested in commercial design and has a high grade point average

Melanie Ragsdale

Bogue Louis Ebbrecht Award in Interior Architecture and Design

For a rising second-, third-, fourth- or fifth-year student who graduated from high school in Northwest Arkansas

Marilyn Chavez-Razo

Interior Architecture and Design Program Scholarship

For students who demonstrate academic achievement and to support study abroad travel

Jacob Dickman Anne-Claire Hudgins Audrey Swain

William Stephen Lair Design Scholarship

For a rising second-, third- or fourth-year student who demonstrates high academic standards and shows academic promise

Halley Garcia

Landscape Architecture Student Awards

Arkansas ASLA Student Chapter Book Award

Awarded to a first- or second-year ASLA student member who shows great interest in advancements in the field

McKenna Lessenger

E. Lynn Miller Creative Writing Award

For a student who demonstrates creative writing as it relates to landscape architecture

Claire Perrault

Flower, Garden and Nature Society of Northwest Arkansas Book Award

For a landscape architecture student who, through studio work, demonstrates an interest in and commitment to sustainability through the use of planting design and specification

Abigail McDonald

Judy Byrd Brittenum Cultural Landscape Award

For a student who demonstrates interest in the study of cultural landscapes including cultural sustainability, historic preservation, history and/or cultural landscape documentation

Dean Zakrewski

LandPlan Consultants Scholarship (Endowed)

For a landscape architecture student who shows academic strength and great potential in the profession

Alexis Ogilvie

Landscape Architecture Book Awards

For students with intellectual curiosity and high academic performance in each year of the professional program

First year: Naomi Erdman Second year: Anna Whitley Third year: Raegan Myer Fourth year: Kelsey Vogel

Maple Hill Garden Club of Fayetteville Award

For a third- or fourth-year landscape architecture student of high promise

Andrew Pehlman

Neil Hamill Park Endowed Scholarship

For a third- or fourth-year student who has demonstrated improvement in design ability

Sara Svensson

Verna C. Garvan Summer Travel

To assist students with required study abroad

Colin Barker David Patton **Beck Bruns** Claire Perrault Zachary Castleman Karma Rekhi Jaden Salzman Xander Gray Adian Hampton Forrest Siebert Devin Hinnant **Ethan Suggs** Maya Jaffe Benjamin Vetter **Sydney Kraus** Kaitlyn Voss Alexis Ogilvie Anna Whitley

Verna C. Garvan Graphic Book Award

For a student who demonstrates the highest ability in information design, graphic design and presentation renderings including plans, sections, perspectives and other drawing types

Oliver Right

Students Enrolled in the Honors Program

Lorena Sofia **Aguirre Puga Brady Anderson** Elizabeth Grace Anderson Ariel Aragon Nate Ashabraner Zach Davis Badger Elizabeth L. Balentine Chloe Balkcom Rylee Grace Ball Sophia Barnes Summer Amy Renee Barrick Emma Gail Baumann Madisyn Bedair Emily D. Belin Elizabeth Benfield Caden James Bent Amanda Lynn Benzenhafer Piper Berry Marissa P. Blackard Sophia Bobzien Briana Bomblat Genevieve Marie Charlene Brainard Parker Grace Brobston Evie Brown Zeacus Mathias Brown **Bailey Bruns** Dylan Tyler Bryan Caitlynn Bublitz Ryan Burke **Emmalyn Morrand** Allison Nicole Cain Adleigh Caldwell Ava Grace Caldwell Zachary Castleman Kayla Coachman Caleb Lynn Cole Riley C. Cook Elizabeth Ann Corbitt **Wyatt Cox** Alanna Cox-Taggart Sophia Annette Craven **Dayley Crittenden** Wilson J. Cunningham Seth S. Cutlip Kannon W. Daffin

Andrew Decker John Edward Denny Jr. Jacob W. Dickman Keira Digby Andie Kate Dodson Catherine Domangue Erin Rachel Dolan Jonah H. Droddy Paul Dunn Charles Wayne Egli Kenleigh Rhea Embrey Naomi Erdman Ashley Fisher Edward M. Franklin Molly Freeman Costanza Garcia Halley C. Garcia Lucia Rose Gentile Drew Michelle Gobbi Savannah M. Goodwin Anna E. Grace Noah Scott Graves Camilla L. Green Sylvia Kate Griffin Abigail Grace Griggs Elizabeth Gayle Griswold Ryan K. Grynwald Maria Scout Hamilton Casey Elizabeth Hanauer Chloe Grace Hare Madison L. Harper Maya Haug Katie E. Hill Faith Gardner Hilvert Artemis Thayer Hogue Aubrey Mae Holloway Simon Hollrah Micah James Hook Avery Hudson Seth Jackson Asher Jantz Karli Johnson Jacob A. Key Anwen Cira King **Emily Kloostra** Avery Kobes Sydney Paige Kraus Avery J. Lake William Walker Langston Maria Angela

Vincenza LaPorte

Natalie Lentz **Emily Katherine LePrell Ruby Little** Cameron Jay Loftin Skye Loren Lucas Marcos Manjarrez Felix Marrero, III Abigail Lea McDonald Kathelyn L. McHaney Eugenio Mendoza Jr. Catalina Meneses Jillian Isabelle Mills Abi V. Minor **Iyanna Simone Moment** Jayden Morfin Morgan Lilith Mos Patrick Willis Joon Mush Sarah Christine Myane Ryan D. Myers Mason Newman Ava Norton Grecia Nunez Arano Alexis Lee Ogilvie Liliana Olan Zairis Padilla Addyson Louise Parks Aavi Patel Andrew Raymond Pehlman Marilynn Penfield Ella Grace Penney Skyler Ashton Perryman Tyler Dean Phillips Camille Piner Eliot Posey Ruth Elita Prenzler Kathryn Pursley Aspen Michele Regan Juana Reichardt

Bailey Elizabeth Robinson **Brynn Rogers** Simon Joseph Ruck Mera Anne Rusick Noah Sager Ashley Paige Sample Samuel Schnekloth Mikala M. Sexton Lucia Angelina Silva Abigail Smith Casey Albert Snyder Luna Mae Francis Solleder Katherine Theresa Stanek Olivia Stein Hallie Jordan Stiff Reed Stone Will Emerson Sutton Sara M. Svensson Caitlyn Swopes Andrew Tankersley Canaan Leanna Thomas Daniel Joseph Tracey Jacob Dorsey Trone Rebekah Isabelle Ulasewich Martha MacNamara Wait Sophie Wall Heather Waters Jevryn Douglas Weems Lillian Grace Weston Delaney M. White Harper Vivian Wicks Katherine Wiker Parker Jase Wiley Rachel Williams Lauren Beth Wright Dean Zakrzewski

Honor Society Member Recognition

Tau Sigma Delta Recognition

Karma Ann Rekhi

New Member Recognition Honorary society for architecture and landscape architecture and the allied arts

Zach Davis Badger
Emma Gail Baumann
Parker Grace Brobston
Emmalyn Morrand
Burns
Claire Madeline
Callaway
Kannon W. Daffin
Adam Charles Davies
Camilla L. Green
Katie E Hill
Kami Elizabeth Hulbert

Caden Patrick Lindsay
Skye Loren Lucas
Olivia Randall Phelan
Mera Anne Rusick
Lucia Angelina Silva
Casey Albert Snyder
Canaan Leanna Thomas
Daniel Joseph Tracey
Rebekah Isabelle
Ulasewich
Dean Zakrzewski

Architecture Academic Honors and Achievements

AIA Medal for Academic Excellence

For the first-ranked, final-year architecture student in recognition of scholastic achievement, character, leadership and promise of high professional ability

Emily Kloostra

Barbara C. Crook Award

For the final-year student who has achieved the highest record in coursework in the architectural technology group

Emily Kloostra

C. Murray Smart Award

For the final-year architecture students with the highest scholastic record in the study of history and theory of architecture

Zairis Padilla Keegan Schock

Edward Durell Stone Award

For the final-year architecture student with the highest overall grade point average in design studio work

Emily Belin

Herbert K. Fowler Award

For a third-, fourth- or fifth-year architecture student who demonstrates outstanding hand drawing skills, excellent conceptualization of interior spaces and volumes, especially as they relate to human interaction, and successfully incorporates classic principles of proportion and balance into the design of modern architecture

William Langston

John G. Williams Joy of Architecture Award

For a graduating senior who exhibits a devotion to the profession and a positive work ethic, and who demonstrates promise of professional success

Jenna Bourgeois

Mort Karp Award

For the fifth-year architecture student who has demonstrated the greatest concern for social, cultural and behavioral issues as they relate to design

Jacob Key

Interior Architecture and Design Academic Honors and Achievements

Interior Architecture and Design Award of Excellence

For the first-ranked, final-year interior architecture and design student in recognition of scholastic achievement

Olivia Everett

Interior Architecture and Design Award for Excellence in Material Exploration

For a final-year interior architecture and design student who has demonstrated curiosity, research capabilities, creativity and sophisticated application of materials in studio design projects

Drew Gobbi

Interior Architecture and Design Award for Advocacy Through Design

For the final-year student who has demonstrated passion for advocacy of underrepresented groups through design and research

Eugenio Mendoza

Interior Architecture and Design Award for Sustainable Design

For the final-year student who has demonstrated commitment to issues of sustainable design

Lydia Meharg

Landscape Architecture Academic Honors and Achievements

ASLA Honor and Merit Awards

For landscape architecture students in the final two years of study with high academic performance, design ability, self-motivation and personal responsibility

Honor: Kara Simmons and Kelsey Vogel Merit: Oliver Right and Elijah Willis

The Verna C. Garvan Award

For a senior student of landscape architecture who, through performance in the studio sequence, has demonstrated outstanding design ability

Kara Simmons

Fay Jones School Academic Honors and Achievements

Alpha Rho Chi Medal

For a final-year student who has shown leadership ability, performed willing service for the school and demonstrated promise of professional merit through attitude and personality

Sarah Myane (ARCH)

Michael J. Buono Sustainability Award

For the final-year student who has demonstrated the greatest concern in design studios, cognate courses and the community for environmental, ecological and energy conservation issues

Joseph Hull (ARCH)

University of Arkansas Presidential Scholarship±

For the student with a high academic record from the school

Dean Zakrzewski (LARC)

Senior Scholars

For the graduating senior from the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design with the highest-grade point average

Olivia Everett (IARD)

Awards are for 2025-2026

ARCH = Architecture IARD = Interior Architecture and Design LARC = Landscape Architecture

> ±Special Honors * New awards for 2025-2026

Incoming Student Scholarships to be awarded for 2025-2026

EDI International Architecture Freshman Award

Ken and Liz Allen Award in Design

Marlon and Meryati J. Blackwell Advance Arkansas Endowed Scholarship

Mary Pipkin & Yandell Johnson Memorial Scholarship Miller Boskus Lack Architects Endowed Scholarship

Professional Advisory Board Scholarship



