### MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AND HONORABLE MENTIONS 2015-2016

This report was compiled by **Fellowships**, located in the **Center for Teaching**, **Learning & Research** in Davis Family Library 225. Additional information on award opportunities may be obtained on the Fellowship website at <u>go.middlebury.edu/fellowships</u>. Awards listed here include those requiring nomination by Middlebury College and selected additional awards reported to the office.

# BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Awards undergraduate scholarships to accomplished students planning research careers in science, mathematics and engineering.

#### Winner: Jing He '17 (Physics)

### **CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, the Critical Language Scholarship Program is a fully funded overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students, with the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages.

#### Winners: Amani Core '18 (Chinese) Chinese

Kristyn Dash '17 (Political Science) Arabic Elizabeth Zhou '18 (Psychology) Russian

#### ERNEST F. HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program seeks to increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education. Scholars receive academic assistance for one academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, a second year of academic assistance.

#### Winner: Tina Chen '18 (Computer Science, Geology)

#### J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT GRANT

The Fulbright US Student Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries. Fulbright Grants enable graduating seniors and young alumni to undertake research or advanced study or teach English as a second language (ETA) for up to one year in a foreign country.

Winners: Joshua Berlowitz '16 (Classical Studies, Political Science) ETA Turkey (2016-17 program suspended)
Leif Castren '14 (Biology) Ecology, Chile
Benjamin Clark '16 (History) ETA Mexico (Declined for Watson)
Timothy Fraser '16 (Intl & Global/East Asian Studies) Geography, Japan

Dylan Gilbert '16 (Russian, History of Art) ETA Italy Amy Herman (MA program, German Language School) ETA Germany Todd Hunsaker '16 (Neuroscience, German) Psychology, Germany Mara Moettus '15.5 (Geography) ETA Latvia Barbara Ofosu-Somuah '13 (Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology) Education, Italy

Alternates: Katherine Baughman '16 (Intl & Global/Russ & E Eur Sts) ETA Russia Emma Cameron '16 (Sociology/Anthropology) ETA Kenya Emma McDonald '16 (Religion) ETA Germany Adam Rosenberg '16 (Economics) Economic Development, Zambia

# NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The National Science Foundation (NSF) promotes careers in science, math, and engineering. The award provides funding for up to three years of graduate study leading to a master's or doctoral degree.

Winners: Elizabeth Clark '15 (Computer Science) Comp/IS/Eng - Natural Language Processing, University of Washington Gregory Larsen '10 (Biology) Life Sciences - Organismal Biology

# NSEP BOREN UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren Scholarships provide financial support to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

# Winner: Daniel Buchman '18.5 (Economics)

# CHARLES B. RANGEL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SUMMER PROGRAM

This six-week summer program is designed to provide undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The program usually selects 15 participants each year from universities throughout the United States. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals at Howard and at diverse locations around Washington, DC.

# Winner: Hasher Nisar '16.5 (Political Science)

# HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship is awarded to outstanding college juniors who are committed to a career in public service, have excelled academically and demonstrated strong leadership. Approximately 55-60 scholars selected annually and awarded up to \$30,000 for two or three years of graduate or professional study.

# Winner: Hasher Nisar '16.5 (Political Science)

### THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Watson Fellowships enable seniors of unusual promise to engage in focused independent study and travel abroad after graduation. The award is \$30,000. Up to 50 Fellows are selected from the 40 participating colleges.

# Winners: Daniel Bateyko '16 (Intl & Global/East Asian Stds) Benjamin Clark '16 (History) Motlatsi Nkhahle '15.5 (Chinese)

#### **YENCHING ACADEMY**

The Yenching Academy of Peking University offers full fellowships for top students around the world to pursue an intensive program of interdisciplinary classroom and field study—in English—of Chinese history and culture, as well as current issues in China's development, leading to a Masters in China Studies.

#### Winner: Jakob Terwitte '13 (Political Science)

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