## 2013-14 Graduates

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Scarlett McCourt
Andrew McCullough
Jordan McMahon
Samuel McNeil*
Brittany Mejia
Alexandria Myers
Czarina Nafarrate
Kate Newton
Mary Olivas
Alexander Plaumann
Ashley Powell
Brenda Puga
Ashley Reid
Ryan Revock
Anthony Reyes
Alejandro Rodriguez
Aungelique Rodriguez

James Sargent
Justin Sayers
Sariah Schroader
Carollann Scott
Lauren Shores
Sarah-Jayne Simon
Giles Smith
Kristina Smith
Shea Sorenson
Ashlie Stewart
Susan Swanberg*
Kanausha Thompson
Alex Wainwright
Caitlin Watters
Lauren Weinberg
David Weissman
Michael Woolsey
Julian Ybarra

August 2014

Shekhah Al Dosary*
Brooke Bolek
William Breceda Cooper
James Callahan IV
Jessica Canchola
Britain Eakin*
Guadalupe Galarza-Pacheco
Yasmin Gomez
Ashley Grove
Jacqueline Kent

Alaina Kirkpatrick
Alyssa Larson
Samantha Leuck
Natasha Malenko
Austin McEvoy
Soinneah Li-Yin Monks
Evyn Murray
Javier Pineda
Tatiana Tomich
Master’s Theses/Projects


Student Club Leadership

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
Shahrazad Encinias, president; Mariana Dale, secretary; Amer Taleb, treasurer

National Association of Black Journalists
Tyler McDowell-Blanken, president; Darien McKinley, vice president; Shelby Thomas, secretary

National Press Photographers Association
Yoohyun Jung, president; Briana Sanchez, vice president; Mariana Dale, secretary; Kimberley Cain, treasurer; Rebecca Sasnett, membership officer; Carlos Herrera, digital content officer

Society of Professional Journalists
Razanne Chatila, president; Mariana Dale, vice president; Fernando Galvan, treasurer; Mary Rinker, secretary; Hannah Palaniuk, activities chair; Casey Knox, social media chair
Scholarships

Generous donations by alumni and friends enable the School to award thousands of dollars in scholarships to students each year.

Arizona Daily Star Scholarship

_Funded by Tucson’s daily newspaper to assist students pursuing a degree in journalism._

Kassandra Manriquez
Nicole Thill

Edith Auslander Scholarship

_Funded by an anonymous donor and named for a UA journalism graduate and member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Hall of Fame._

Caitlin Schmidt

John Barnett Scholarship

_Named for the former UA student, Wildcat reporter and editor with the Wall Street Journal and awarded to a top performer with The Tombstone Epitaph._

Carlos Herrera
James Kelley

Ralph and Jan Carpenter Scholarship

_Named for a UA journalism graduate and his spouse and assists students with travel needs._

Razanne Chatila
Noelle Haro-Gomez
Britain Eakin*
Hannah Palaniuk
Elizabeth Eaton
Julianne Stanford
Hannah Gaber
Concerned Media Professionals Scholarship
Selected by a group of Tucson media professionals to promote diversity in newsrooms.
Yara Askar                Jessica Schrecker
Kassandra Manriquez       Amer Taleb
Karen Schaffner

Bernice Cosulich Scholarship
Named for the former Arizona Daily Star feature writer, political reporter and expert on Arizona history.
Dan Desrochers            Briana Sanchez
Jennifer Hijazi            Karen Schaffner
Kassandra Manriquez

D.C. “Darn Cat” Scholarship
Named for UA journalism graduates Mildred and Gordon Gordon, the couple who wrote 20 novels, including “That Darn Cat,” which was made into a Disney movie.
Dan Desrochers            Justin Sayers
Ann Posegate

Steve Emerine Scholarship
Named for a Tucson journalist and former UA journalism faculty member with a keen interest in public affairs reporting. Funded by a UA journalism alumna who considered Emerine a mentor.
Caitlin Schmidt           Amer Taleb

Richard Gilman Scholarship
Named for a UA journalism graduate and the former publisher of The Boston Globe.
Razanne Chatila           Elizabeth Eaton
Hank Hubbard Scholarship

Named for a longtime TV news journalist and intended for students interested in broadcast or investigative journalism.

Dan Desrochers

Peggy Daum Judge Scholarship

Named for a UA journalism graduate who was the longtime food editor of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Jennifer Hijazi          Amer Taleb
Ann Posegate

Sara and Harold Love Scholarship

Named for two tireless supporters of the Tombstone community and assists students working on The Tombstone Epitaph.

Taylor Bacic              Alex Wainwright

Douglas D. Martin Scholarship

Named for the author, Pulitzer Prize winner and founder of the UA journalism program.

Meg Bellino              Karen Schaffner
Aungelique Rodriguez    Caitlin Schmidt
Briana Sanchez

Jon Ruby Scholarship

Named for the longtime vice president and general manager at Tucson’s KVOA-TV.

Jacquelyn Abad           Jennifer Hijazi
Meg Bellino              Jessica Schrecker
Shandel Education Plus Scholarship
*Funded by Shirley Curson, a Tucson donor who died in 2014 and believed in the value of international travel to enhance one’s education.*

Hannah Gaber*

Society of Professional Journalists Scholarship
*Funded by the organization dedicated to the perpetuation of a free press.*

Jacquelyn Abad Justin Sayers
Yara Askar

Merigay Finnerty Sotomayor Scholarship
*Named for a UA journalism graduate and editor with the Arizona Daily Wildcat who believed in public service journalism.*

Yara Askar

Lois Whisler Scholarship
*Benefits students with financial need and an excellent grades.*

Karen Schaffner

Kappa Tau Alpha
*A college honor society that recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in journalism and mass communication. Members must rank in the upper 10 percent of their class.*

Corina Gallardo Karen Schaffner
Ann Posegate Kayla Samoy
Christa Reynolds Nicole Thill
Elana Roeder
Awards

Excellence in Broadcast Journalism

*Rewards a body of work produced for broadcast.*

Anna Augustowska*

J.Y. Bryan Prize for Interpretive Photography

*Named for the UA graduate who wanted to reward “exceptionally fine performance in either investigative reporting or interpretive photography.”*

Ryan Revock

B.P. Campbell - Outstanding Junior

*Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top member of the junior class.*

Jade Nunes

Abe Chanin - Excellence in Sports Reporting

*Named for the longtime journalism faculty member and sports editor of the Arizona Daily Star who died in 2014 and rewards outstanding sports journalism.*

Kyle Johnson

Excellence in Design

*Rewards excellent design in any platform.*

Nicole Thill
Mark Finley Gold Pen

Named for a UA graduate and journalist who was an assistant to the publisher of Hearst’s Boston newspaper and rewards the best beginning newswriters in the program through a twice-annual competition among selected Jour 205 students.

**Fall 2013**
First – Katelyn Kennon
Second – Jalyn Wheatley
Third – Kassandra Manriquez

**Spring 2014**
First – Melissa Hughes
Second – Joshua Nothnagle
Third – Abby Friedemann

Kathryn Anne Governal - Perseverance

Named for a UA graduate and is given to a student who has persevered in the face of difficult challenges.

Derek Evans

Outstanding Graduate Student

Rewards the top master’s student.

Jason Davis*

Drew Gyorke – Photojournalism

Named for a UA journalism student and aspiring photojournalist who died in a 2013 car accident. The award recognizes the best photos of Jour 203 students in a twice-annual competition.

**Fall 2013**
First – Corina Gallardo
Second – Kathryn Mailliard
Third – Liza Rubin

**Spring 2014**
First – McKinzie Frisbie
Second – Karen Schaffner
Third – Joshua Nothnagle

William Hattich – Professionalism

Named for the former owner of The Tombstone Epitaph and Tombstone Daily Prospector and rewards students who represent the program well outside the classroom.

Andrew McCullough
Kate Newton

Kayla Samoy
Nicole Thill
Excellence in Innovation

Recognizes students who have devised innovative approaches to journalism and storytelling.

Andrew McCullough

Excellence in International Journalism

Rewards contributions to border reporting or the overseas work of a student.

Sam McNeil*

Leadership and Service

Rewards students who have made special contributions to the program through their work outside of class.

Amer Taleb

Philip Mangelsdorf – Outstanding Newsperson

Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top reporter/journalist in the program.

Brittny Mejia

Douglas Martin – Courage and Integrity

Named for the founder of the UA journalism program and rewards students who show courage or stand up to the powers that be.

Yoohyun Jung  Caitlin Schmidt

Sherman R. Miller – Outstanding Senior

Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top member of the senior class.

Mariana Dale
Excellence in Multimedia Journalism

Rewards outstanding visual journalism.

Alan Davis

Alex Parker – Reporting

Named for the longtime copy editor at the Arizona Daily Star and rewards strong, tenacious reporting.

Dan Desrochers  Britain Eakin*
Alison Dorf  Kyle Mittan

Excellence in Research

Rewards outstanding research conducted by an undergraduate, a graduate student or an honors student.

Britain Eakin*

School Media

Rewards outstanding work performed in The Tombstone Epitaph, El Independiente, Arizona Cat’s Eye or Arizona Sonora News Service.

Andrew McCullough  Czarina Nafarrate
Brittny Mejia  Jade Nunes

Excellence in Science and Environmental Journalism

Rewards outstanding journalism in the areas of science and the environment.

Cathy Rosenberg*

Jack Sheaffer – Outstanding News Photography

Named for the longtime photographer at the Arizona Daily Star and recognizes a photo or body of work that shows a strong news sense.

Carlos Herrera
Donald Still – Arizona Daily Wildcat

*Named for the UA graduate who wanted to recognize students who juggle their studies with the demands of working for The Arizona Daily Wildcat and rewards the top student at the Wildcat as selected by the Student Media adviser.*

Brittny Mejia

Certificates of Merit

*Rewards students who distinguish themselves inside and outside the classroom.*

- Jacquelyn Abad
- Yara Askar
- Molly Baker
- Zach Baker
- Rachel Cohen
- Isaac Cox
- Maggy Driver
- Max Efrein
- Dara Sam Farhadi
- Hannah Gaber*
- Guadalupe Galarza Pacheco
- Forrest Gmitro
- Katelyn Kennon
- Scarlett McCourt
- Ashley Powell
- Elana Roeder
- Rebecca Sasnett
- Justin Sayers
- Jessica Schrecker
- Carollann Scott
- Kaleigh Shufeldt
- Giles Smith
- Shea Sorenson
- Jessie Webster
- Jalyn Wheatley

Hugh and Jan Harelson Excellence in Teaching

*Rewards an excellent member of the UA journalism faculty as voted on by students. Award is funded by Jan Harelson, surviving spouse of Hugh Harelson ’52.*

Michael McKisson
With thanks

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