American Rhodes Scholars-Elect for 2014

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  Zarko Perovic  
  California (South)—University of California, Berkeley
From the AARS President:

For the twentieth year, the Association of American Rhodes Scholars (AARS) is pleased to present this newsletter introducing the newly elected Rhodes Scholars to their predecessors, to each other, to Oxford, and to individuals and educational institutions nationwide. It is indeed a joy to learn about these fine young people who will follow us to Oxford in late September.

In addition to introducing our 2014 Scholars, this newsletter reports on the nineteenth annual Sailing “Bon Voyage” Weekend, sponsored by the AARS for the class of 2013 Rhodes Scholars, which took place in Washington, DC, last September 28 to October 2. This Weekend allowed the new Rhodes Scholars an ample opportunity to become acquainted with each other before traveling to Oxford and dispersing among the colleges. By hearing from and talking with a wide variety of Scholars of all ages in the course of the Weekend, these young Scholars gained a good understanding of how Rhodes Scholars value academic scholarship, pursue public service, and participate in “the world’s fight.” The keynote speaker at the departure luncheon, attended by the new Rhodes Scholars and a number of older Rhodes Scholars, was Beth Shapiro (Georgia and Balliol 2000), a MacArthur fellow and evolutionary molecular biologist at the University of California – Santa Cruz.

The AARS fosters intellectual and social fellowship among its members through facilitating events and reunions and through its publications and the website (www.americanrhodes.org). It continues to facilitate the annual transfer of substantial gifts to Oxford, its colleges and related entities through the American Trust for Oxford University. Additionally, the AARS participates in the appointment of the annual Eastman Professor at Oxford and funds the Professor’s salary as well as the maintenance of Eastman House. The quarterly publication of The American Oxonian brings current information about Oxford, articles of interest to the Oxonian constituency, class letters and the annual address list.

Both this publication and the Sailing Weekend described herein are sponsored by the Association of American Rhodes Scholars and are paid for by dues and generous annual contributions of its membership. While financially and organizationally distinct from the Office of the American Secretary to the Rhodes Trust, many AARS activities enjoy the cooperation of the American Secretary in service to the Scholarships. Commended to you is this newsletter’s report from the American Secretary, Elliot Gerson.

On behalf of the AARS and its Board of Directors, I thank you for continuing your vital support.

STEVEN A. CROWN, PRESIDENT
(Washington and Queen’s ’80)
Joshua Allen Aiken

(Missouri)

Washington University in St. Louis: BA, American Culture Studies and Political Science, 2013

Proposed Oxford Course: U.S. History; Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

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Career Aspirations
Public service focusing on identity, inequity, and the law

Josh Aiken, a John B. Ervin Scholar and Gephardt Institute for Public Service Civic Scholar, will graduate from Washington University in St. Louis with a double major in American Culture Studies and Political Science and a minor in Psychology. He is currently writing an honors thesis on a civil rights movement cold case and post-racial mythologies. Josh served as a Congressional intern, studied ethnic conflict at a Fulbright Summer Institute in Northern Ireland, worked on sustainable agriculture in Panama, and conducted research at a refugee protest camp (as part of a Humanity in Action fellowship in Germany). On campus, Josh served as an Undergraduate Representative on the Board of Trustees and as Speaker of the Senate. He currently serves as student co-chair of the Mosaic Project, a University diversity and inclusion initiative. As a Residential Advisor, Josh worked with his WU’s Social Justice Center to organize a hunger awareness week. He is the former Co-President of WU-SLam, a spoken word poetry group that works with St. Louis youth. Josh is also a published playwright and is actively involved with Black Anthology, a campus theater organization.
District IV

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Career Aspirations
Public policy focusing on poverty in post-industrial cities

Evan Behrle is the recipient of a full four-year Jefferson Scholarship and was admitted into the selective six-person Honors Politics major at UVa, for which he is writing an undergraduate thesis on political philosophy. He was also admitted into UVa’s prestigious Raven Society in his fifth semester. Evan is Chair of UVa’s Honor Committee, a 171-year-old student-run organization that adjudicates all acts of lying, cheating, and stealing. He is also the former president of One in Four, an all-male sexual assault peer advocacy group. Evan led an environmental conservation “Alternative Spring Break” trip to Portland, Oregon, and served as Recruitment Chair and then Vice President of his fraternity. As an Orientation Leader, he helped incoming students at their summer orientation sessions, and has also been a university tour guide. Evan received the Gray-Carrington Memorial Scholarship Award, the university’s highest undergraduate leadership award. Evan was “a (not very good) runner in high school,” and still jogs “off and on now.”
Isabel Emma Eggleston Beshar  
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Yale University: BA/BS, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and History of Science and Medicine, 2014

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Career Aspirations
Medical doctor; public health

As a Yale Global Health Fellow, Isabel Beshar studies global health interventions and public health infrastructures with an emphasis on chronic disease prevention and management. She is particularly interested in diabetes, the focus of her two senior theses as a double major in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and History of Science and Medicine. She has paired her research in a type I diabetes laboratory at Yale with international fieldwork and service addressing diabetes in Nicaragua, Panama, and Ecuador. She has also worked on diabetes interventions within the United States, serving as a patient advocate intern for New York’s Open Door Family Medical Center. At Yale, Isabel was president of the Yale Public Health Coalition and serves as the research coordinator for the Yale-Ecuador HIV Clinic Initiative. She also contributes public health-related columns to the Yale Daily News and captains the Yale Club Field Hockey team. She intends to combine medicine and public health, with a focus on “health interventions and the development of chronic disease programs for international medical relief organizations.”
District XI

Drew Alan Birrenkott
(Wisconsin)

University of Wisconsin–Madison: BS, Biochemistry, Biomedical Engineering, and Political Science, 2013

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Career Aspirations
Medicine; public health; health care policy

Drew Birrenkott will graduate with a BS in Biochemistry, Biomedical Engineering, and Political Science (honors). For his biomedical engineering senior design project, he and his team designed the infant CardioRespiratory (CaRe) monitor, a rugged and sustainable monitoring device for use in developing countries. Drew is currently working on his Political Science honors thesis, comparing the efficiency of various national health care systems. As a project manager in Engineers Without Borders since 2010, he has been leading a project in Orongo, Kenya, to implement both a bio-sand water filter project and an irrigation system. More recently, Drew led the start-up of a water purification project in Tanzania. He received a Goldwater Scholarship in 2012 and has been working with Dr. Eugene Kaji to identify cofactors in the MHC expression pathway in the heart. As a member of the Khorana Program, Drew researched the infectious pathway of the ST toxin in the colon at the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore. He also researched the mechanism of heme binding in the System I Ccm at the University of Oxford with the UW–Madison SCORE Program in 2012.
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Career Aspirations
Professor of African-American Literature

Donald “Field” Brown is an English and Philosophy double major. He is especially interested in “how the American literary canon has come to be what it is today” and is exploring how Cold War political pressure changed the literary aesthetics accepted in American literature, arguing that the shift has hurt the ways in which great American novels can address poverty and race in particular. Field has published articles and presented papers on Ralph Ellison, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play “Doubt,” and other issues surrounding race, religion, and philosophy. Field “absolutely loves” tennis and won the State Championships in high school; he also frequently plays intramural tennis and other sports at Mississippi State University. He is president of the Golden Key Honor Society, former president and current vice president of the Philosophy and Religion Club, and founder of a literary magazine, The Streetcar. In his academic work, he strives to “expand our view of literature to popular media forms, such as rap, in relation to African resistance literature.” Field hopes “to serve as an example to aspiring young black scholars” and is interested in starting a mentoring program.
District II

Elizabeth Hockfield Byrne

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Proposed Oxford Course: Clinical Medicine

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Career Aspirations
Medicine

Elizabeth Byrne is a Harvard senior majoring in Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology. She has done extensive research—at the Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard on the biology of HIV acquisition, at the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa on the epidemiology of contraceptive usage and HIV, and at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard on population genetics. Her laboratory work has appeared in pieces published in Science, Nature, and Cell. She has also been a contributor and associate editor for the Harvard Science Review. Elizabeth has helped address issues afflicting the homeless population in the Boston area through her work with Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program and her leadership as a director at the student-run Harvard Square Homeless Shelter. She enjoys playing field hockey and ran the Boston Marathon to raise money in support of pediatric oncology. She hopes “to combine a background in the statistical analysis of biological data with a medical degree in order to work on clinical studies and trials to understand the biological processes important in human disease.”
Alexander Joel Diaz

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Proposed Oxford Course: Public Policy

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Career Aspirations
Law; public service

Alex Diaz is a senior at Harvard majoring in Psychology. Alex has focused his studies and research on the cognitive mechanisms that underlie unconscious race, ethnic, and gender bias, and the effects of these biases in the courtroom. He has worked with the United States Attorney’s office of the District of Massachusetts to begin to implement psychological research to mitigate the effects of implicit bias and achieve less prejudiced trials. He has also been active in the Harvard Kennedy School’s Center for Public Leadership’s Latino Leadership Initiative—a service-based program dedicated to empowering and developing the leadership skills of Latino college students, many of modest means. Alex has managed the philanthropic agenda of multi-platinum recording artist Romeo Santos, and his manager, Johnny Marines, which serves many disadvantaged Latino and African-American communities in New Jersey and New York City. He plays club basketball and managed Harvard’s men’s varsity basketball team. After Oxford, Alex plans to pursue a JD/MBA, perhaps pursuing a career as a prosecutor, civil rights attorney, and political figure. “Regardless of where I end up professionally, I will be a champion of my values: equality of opportunity, and fairness.”
Suzanna Fritzberg is a Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies major and has worked to develop a multidisciplinary understanding of social justice as enacted—or not—through public policy. Her senior thesis focuses on using feminist theories of care and inter-dependence to understand the Affordable Care Act’s impact on the American social policy paradigm. Beyond academics, Suzanna has been active in technical theater at Yale, has served on the board of the Yale Women’s Center, and is active in grassroots politics on campus. As a “true Pacific Northwesterner,” she loves to hike and camp. After Oxford she aims to work on the national policy level, likely for a government agency, to “shift the U.S. perspective on how we both deal with and think about the poor.”
Calla Elizabeth-Yanne Glavin
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Career Aspirations
U.S. Army Officer, Military Intelligence Branch

Calla Glavin is conducting mathematical research with the Harvard Disease Biophysics Group, specifically modeling a novel nanofiber production process for use in wound-healing applications. She also conducts sports analytics research related to the evaluation of hockey goaltenders and shooters. Calla is a goalie on the Army Women’s Club Lacrosse team and participates with Team RWB, an organization that uses physical fitness and running to help re-engage veterans and ease their transitions back into their communities. She serves as a mentor to a local girl with Big Brothers Big Sisters and was also the chair for the recent USMA Midnight Run charity event. Calla is the Editor-in-Chief of the newly founded cadet newspaper and the president of the Society of Women Engineers. This semester, she is the headquarters company commander (administratively responsible for 67 peers who are the leaders of the Corps of Cadets). In addition to being an Army Officer, she aspires to “return to the Detroit area and use mathematics to help inform solutions to local social problems.”
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Career Aspirations
Renewable energy technologies and climate change outreach

Sam Greene grew up in Honolulu, Hawaii, but now lives in Spring Green, Wisconsin. He attends the University of Chicago, where he is pursuing a joint BS/MS degree in Physical Chemistry. Sam was awarded a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship in 2013 and was elected in his junior year to Phi Beta Kappa. For his master’s thesis, he is currently developing a computer model to quantify methane emissions from Arctic lakes. He is writing, as the lead author, a paper for publication detailing the results from his model, and is collaborating with researchers at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks and at CINVESTAV, in Mexico. He aims to conduct computational quantum mechanics research to inform the development of renewable energy technologies. Sam is also a teaching assistant for an online course about the science of climate change. He practices Zen Buddhism and has helped establish the Spring Green Dojo, a Zen training center that attracts students from around the world. Sam has taught classes in martial arts, fine arts, and Zen meditation, both in Spring Green and at the Shanghai International Zen Dojo, in China. In his free time, he enjoys “hiking, woodworking, and riding my recumbent bicycle.”
Aurora Catherine Griffin  (California–South)

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Career Aspirations
Bioethics; public policy

Aurora Griffin is a John Harvard Scholar, ranked in the top 5 percent of her graduating class. She won the national championship of equestrian show-jumping in 2007, and also won team gold and individual bronze medals at the Junior Olympics that year. Aurora is President of the Catholic Student Association, one of the largest clubs at Harvard, where she has successfully restructured the leadership, founded a speaker series, and encouraged a greater commitment to service. In addition, she founded a campus chapter of the Daughters of Isabella, a Catholic sorority, to engage Catholic women in social, spiritual, and service opportunities. She also started a group of Christian pre-medical students who volunteer together at Dana Farber Cancer Institute. She aspires to apply principles of philosophy and theology to contemporary debates in bioethics.
Clarke Knight’s curiosity about the workings of the material world prompted her to become a Chemistry major and Environmental Science and Policy minor at Smith College. In her senior honors thesis, she investigates the connection between climate change and soil chemistry in the Avery Brook Watershed in Whately, Massachusetts. Clarke’s concern for environmental justice took her to Tasmania, Australia, where in summer 2012 she collaborated on the development of a new pesticide intended to reduce losses in global potato crops. Further exploring the interface of basic science and health policy, she led a study (as an ORISE Fellow while at the CDC) that monitored mercury stability in biological samples. She now informs CDC sample protocols for an upcoming national exposure study. Originally from mountainous and arid Nevada, Clarke is an avid runner and rower, sports she pursued at Smith as a varsity cross-country and crew-team member. Clarke has researched the contributions of women in fields in which they have traditionally been under-represented, including chemistry and architecture, publishing a book on women architects her sophomore year. She won the National Iota Sigma Pi Undergraduate Award for her commitment to advancing women in STEM fields.
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Career Aspirations
Academia; history of science; health policy

Raised in Richland, Washington, home to the facility that produced the plutonium used in the world’s first atomic bomb, Andrew Lea has been interested in the social implications of science from an early age. At Harvard, he has continued to explore this interest in the Department of the History of Science. His research on the history of sex reassignment earned him a Carol Pforzheimer Fellowship and a Patricia King Research Fellowship. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior, named a John Harvard Scholar three times, and awarded the Detur Book Prize, Andrew pursues academic work at the intersection of medicine and sexuality. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Synthesis, the only undergraduate journal of the history of science nationally, and serves as a senior editor of the Harvard College Global Health Review. He has also worked as a research assistant for Professors Nicholas Christakis and Mahzarin Banaji. As an advocate for low-income patients and a supervisor at local homeless shelters, Andrew has “developed a passion for working with marginalized individuals.” He is an avid runner and has hiked the Wonderland Trail, a 93-mile circumnavigation of Mt. Rainier.
Lindsay Evans Lee

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Mathematical analysis; public health

Lindsay Lee, from Oak Ridge, Tennessee, majors in Mathematics and Spanish and minors in Portuguese. She has conducted research at the National Institute of Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (on feral cat population dynamics in Knox County, Tennessee), as well as at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. She has led two innovative student government campaigns challenging campus apathy for student activism. She has also served as the president of the Dean’s Student Advisory Council, as opinion columnist for the student newspaper, as a volunteer for the homeless, and as a volunteer in a children’s hospital. Lindsay studied Spanish and Japanese culture in Barcelona and Tokyo, respectively. Lindsay founded and led a student organization called Campus Disability Advocates, which raises awareness for disability issues locally, nationally, and globally. She plans to use her mathematical modeling expertise “for analysis of successful health interventions and policy grounded in health care equality for all,” particularly interventions and policies targeted toward disenfranchised groups, such as people with disabilities.
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Career Aspirations
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Adam Mastroianni is a “psychology concentrator” from Monroeville, Ohio (population 1,400). At Princeton, he’s a senior member of Quipfire! Improv Comedy, head writer for the Triangle Club (a musical comedy troupe), and co-founder and co-host of “All-Nighter,” a late-night talk show “that you can watch on YouTube if you have some time to kill.” He studies the psychology of humor, demonstrating how other people warp our perceptions of what’s funny and what isn’t. He is also a Residential College Advisor, “guiding and den-mothering a hall of sixteen freshmen.” He has founded a free college preparedness program at his high school alma mater, traveled Ohio and Michigan with the Mobile Health Fair Team, and worked in the lab of Dan Gilbert at Harvard. Adam won the Shapiro and Howard Crosby Warren prizes for academics, and the Alberto Santos-Dumont Prize for Student Innovation. He can create a pun on any word in under ten seconds, but “that’s not exactly an achievement.” He aspires to “give people more ownership over their lives and decisions by increasing their knowledge of psychology.”
Erin Alexandra Tanith Mauldin (New Mexico)

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Career Aspirations
Infantry Officer; defense policy

Erin Mauldin, an avid mountaineer, studies international history and grand strategy. She serves as the First Regimental Commander at the U.S. Military Academy—responsible for the military, academic, and physical development of over 1,100 cadets—and as the co-captain of the Academy’s crossfit club. Whether building a biogas anaerobic digester in Uganda, completing Commando School in France, or preparing to be an infantry officer, Erin “enjoys bringing my passions for resource responsibility, the environment, and strategic thinking together to solve human security issues.” She hopes to bring an understanding of human and environmental security, resource responsibility, and cross-cultural awareness to tactical military engagements, and possibly to decision-making within the Department of Defense.
Melissa Loreice McCoy

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Career Aspirations
Social entrepreneur and engineer

Melissa McCoy graduated summa cum laude from Georgia Tech in 2012, where she was a President’s Scholar majoring in Chemical Engineering (with a minor in Economics). She founded Enterprise to Empower, an Atlanta-wide conference on social enterprise and technology, expanding the event into: a student organization that holds the university’s annual Non-profit Career Fair; large speaking events like TEDxGT; and the Innovation Academy, a social business incubator whose graduates have gone on to enter Y Combinator in Silicon Valley. As a senior, she co-founded and served as CTO of TOHL (Tubing Operations for Humanitarian Logistics), a water infrastructure social enterprise that piloted its technology with the Red Cross in Chile and was featured in Forbes, in The Economist, and on the BBC. As an undergraduate, Melissa interned with BP Alaska, Shell, Air Products, SQM Chile, and Raytheon in various engineering functions. After graduating, she was selected to attend Singularity University at NASA Ames Research Park where she co-founded her next company, Authentise, which provides digital rights management solutions for the 3D printing industry (featured in Bloomberg and MIT Technology Review). Currently, Melissa works for a global management consulting firm and has been stationed in Canada, Mexico, and Ghana.
District V

Timothy Michael McGinnis  (North Carolina)

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Career Aspirations
Medical practice; writing; health systems education; performing arts

Born and raised in Charlotte, N.C., Tim McGinnis feels privileged to have attended Princeton University while completing two of his college years at Deep Springs (an experiential educational institution in California’s high desert in which twenty-six students take active roles in running the alfalfa farm, cattle ranch, and administrative branches of the college). At Deep Springs, Tim trained as a wilderness-EMT and chaired the college committee tasked with evaluating staff performance and reviewing whether students’ scholarships should be extended for a second year. His Deep Springs experience led him to the Democratic Republic of Congo and medical anthropology research in Sierra Leone. Anthropology enabled Tim to integrate the diverse threads of his brief academic career in a thesis project that offers an ethnographic lens into the reciprocity of madness and friendship. In Princeton, he volunteered as an EMT with the neighboring town of West Windsor and “returned to the joys of club lacrosse.” Tim is interested in “contributing to the development of enduring health practices among neglected populations—potentially through new medical procedures and health care systems, or through exploring questions of what healing and care mean.”
District VI

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**Proposed Oxford Course:** Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

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**Career Aspirations**
Economic policymaking; academia

Brian McGrail is a senior majoring in political economy and history. A Truman Scholar, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his junior year and is writing a senior honors thesis focused on inequality and tax policy in the United States. At Williams, Brian has been president of the College Democrats and a four-year-member of the cross-country team. He has also served on a number of student-faculty committees and as an elected representative on College Council. Brian interned on Elizabeth Warren’s Senate campaign and spent a summer working in the Tax Policy Center at the Brookings Institution. An Eagle Scout, he has volunteered to help local low-income residents prepare their tax returns. Brian has also worked as a peer tutor and Teaching Assistant including at the Center for Development for Economics. He aspires to a career in public service through economic policymaking. In his free time, Brian enjoys “running, the outdoors, and reading.”
John G. Mikhael

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Career Aspirations
Computational and cognitive neuroscience

John Mikhael is interested in “understanding how the brain works—which will in turn inform medicine, computer science, and machine learning. From there, it’s hard to think of a field it won’t benefit.” As a math major, he became interested in trying to figure out what sort of computations and algorithms the brain uses, which led him to conduct research in a neuroscience lab. In future years, Brian hopes “to bridge math, basic neuroscience, and medicine to achieve a deeper understanding of the brain.” Outside of lab, he has worked with MIT Medical as a Peer Health Advocate and with Habitat for Humanity. Brian “also get[s] to run along the beautiful Charles River in the mornings, and get[s] to play as much table tennis over the weekends as one person can handle.”
Vinay Nayak

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Career Aspirations
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Vinay Nayak, of Oak Brook, Illinois, is a senior at Yale, where he majors in Political Science. His academic work has focused on how the internet can be used to enhance citizen engagement in elections, government, and policymaking. He has also applied these interests to political campaigns, including the Obama 2012 re-election campaign, where he managed many national digital programs and social media accounts, including those for youth, seniors, people with disabilities, people of faith, and environmentalists. Vinay also interned for the White House Office on Digital Strategy and managed the social media presence for Sandy Hook Elementary School parents whose children lost their lives. He has won many Yale prizes and captains the Yale Mock Trial Team. Vinay was also named an All-American Attorney in mock trial and National Oratory Champion in forensics and debate. He aspires to “help people make their voices heard in elections and government.”
James O’Connell

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Proposed Oxford Course: Public Policy

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Career Aspirations
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Jim O’Connell graduated from Wake Forest University in May of 2013 with a degree in Politics and International Affairs. As an undergraduate, he conducted research on a broad range of topics, focused mostly on policy responses to major crises, such as 9/11 and the financial crisis. Outside of the classroom, Jim sat on the Wake Forest Board of Trustees, led the Honor and Ethics Council, and moderated a number of debates and deliberative dialogues. He enjoys “distance running and swimming as well as creative writing and film criticism.” Currently, Jim is on a one-year assignment in the Wake Forest Office of the President.
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Zarko Perovic grew up in Serbia and graduated from UC Berkeley, among the top five students in his class. His primary passion, which he developed in his childhood, is preventing war crimes. At the UC Berkeley War Crimes Studies Center, Zarko helped create the Virtual Tribunal—a project that synthesized the court proceedings of the Cambodia Tribunal for the benefit of victims of the Cambodian Genocide. After graduating, he worked at the Office of Global Criminal Justice at the U.S. State Department as a John Gardner Fellow, where he helped with the expansion of a program that provides rewards of up to $5 million for the capture of wanted war criminals. Since then, Zarko has been developing an atrocity documentation system with the Auschwitz Institute of Peace and Reconciliation. Aside from his work with atrocity crimes, he has served as Editor-in-Chief of Caliber Magazine and co-taught a class on journalism. An accomplished classical guitarist, Zarko has played with several music ensembles, including the San Francisco Mandolin Orchestra—a Bay Area music group that has been reviewed by the San Francisco Chronicle and the SF Classical Voice.
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Career Aspirations
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Emma Pierson graduated from Stanford in 2013 and has since been working as a statistician at the companies 23andMe and Coursera. She has written papers on sexism in competitive debate, on the choice to pursue frightening information, and on genomic networks. As a counselor at Stanford’s crisis counseling center, she created a computer program to automatically perform statistical analyses of incoming calls. A carrier of two genetic mutations, she is particularly interested in using computational statistics to study genetics and cancer, and was awarded Cancer101’s “Best Blog Post of 2012” for her essay “Knowing You Carry a Cancer Gene” (which was published in The New York Times). In her free time, she loves “playing chess, arguing, and writing statistical analyses for her blog, ‘Obsession with Regression’.”
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Paolo Singer graduated from Harvard in December 2013, with a concentration in Economics and secondary in Government. His work focuses on understanding political rights and economic empowerment, especially for youth and marginalized groups. Paolo’s senior honors thesis on economic policy in India was motivated by the living conditions he witnessed working for a microfinance organization in Bangalore. While at Harvard, he chaired the Harvard Civics Program (for fifth-graders in Boston Public Schools) and helped organize a fellowship program for low-income high school students at the Phillips Brooks House Association in Boston. Paolo was a research assistant at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab in Cape Town and worked at the White House National Economic Council, researching specific human rights, technology, tax, and Medicaid issues. Previously, Paolo was an analyst for Goldman Sachs’s public sector group, where he worked on deals to fund public pensions, water systems, and hospitals. Before competing on Harvard’s freshmen men’s lightweight crew team, Paolo achieved senior level in figure skating, and studied piano and music theory at Manhattan School of Music.
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Career Aspirations
Writer; journalist; professor of English; humanities and liberal arts advocate

At age 18, Charlie Tyson “left one sleepy college town for another,” trading his native Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for Charlottesville, Virginia. As Executive Editor of *The Cavalier Daily*, Charlie writes daily lead editorials and edits all opinion content. The summer after his sophomore year, Charlie found himself “near the center of perhaps the messiest episode of palace intrigue to hit higher education in recent years: the attempted ouster of UVa president Teresa Sullivan.” Charlie’s coverage of the controversy brought to light critical documents that ultimately paved the way for Sullivan’s reinstatement. Charlie is the youngest (by about three minutes) of a set of triplets and, unlike his siblings, he is “not planning a career in medicine…. It’s ideas that I find therapeutic—particularly the ideas contained in literary works.” Elected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa, Charlie has won multiple awards for excellence in English literature, including the Wagenheim and Pruden prizes. Charlie is a 2013 Beinecke scholar and received UVa’s Robert Kent Gooch award for academic achievement and service to fellow human beings. Charlie has also enjoyed mentoring first-year students as a senior resident and resident advisor in dorms and as a summer orientation leader. He loves “running, reading, and telling jokes.”
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Career Aspirations
International human rights law

Miles Unterreiner graduated Phi Beta Kappa and with honors and distinction from Stanford, where he was an All-American distance runner for the cross-country and track and field teams. His senior History honors thesis, on the 1885 mass expulsion of the immigrant Chinese population of Tacoma, Washington, won the Kennedy Thesis Prize. During his time at Stanford, Miles served as a columnist and Managing Editor of Opinions for the Stanford Daily, where he received the Robert Novak Collegiate Journalism Award, given annually to one collegiate journalist in the United States. He was also an editor for the Stanford Journal of International Relations and Herodotus, Stanford’s undergraduate history journal. Additionally, Miles served as president of Stanford’s chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. After graduation, Miles traveled to the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France, where he studied the intersections of human rights law and religious faith. He now works for Frontier Group, a nonprofit public interest think tank. His dream is “to practice as a human rights lawyer in international courts, working to defend the basic principles of justice for all people.” In his spare time, Miles watches classic films, runs Santa Barbara’s trail network, and exercises with “the two athletic dogs I’m lucky enough to live with!”
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Career Aspirations
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Jess Wamala graduated from Villanova University magna cum laude as a Presidential Scholar and Gates Millennium Scholar in 2013 and is currently pursuing an MA in Political Science. Her undergraduate honors senior thesis focused on women’s political participation in Egypt and Tunisia before and after the 2011 revolutions. She learned firsthand about diplomacy as a Rangel Scholar and political intern at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade and the State Department’s Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. Jess has received numerous awards for scholarship and leadership, including the 2012 Harry S. Truman Scholarship, the 2013 Pamela Harriman Foreign Service Fellowship, and election to Phi Beta Kappa. Outside of the classroom, she is the co-captain of Villanova’s Division I Women’s Basketball program and has volunteered extensively Philadelphia’s homeless. At age fourteen, Jess was ranked fourth in the United States in chess for females under twenty-one. After Oxford, Jess aspires to a career in the Foreign Service, perhaps leading to service at senior levels in the National Security Council or State Department.
Alexander Gerard Wang  
(Pennsylvania)

New York University Abu Dhabi: BA, Social Research and Public Policy, 2014
Proposed Oxford Course: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Career Aspirations
Academia; public affairs

Alex Wang is majoring in Social Research and Public Policy with a multidisciplinary concentration in Urbanization. His research interests revolve around post-colonial theory, ethnography, social network analysis, and global labor migration, including ethnographic fieldwork with labor migrants in Shanghai and Abu Dhabi. Alex has co-authored a publication on political religion and gender in the U.S. and Turkey, and served as a research assistant with faculty from Princeton, Columbia, University of Sydney, and Harvard. He is founder and Editor-in-Chief of the New York University Abu Dhabi Journal of Social Sciences, and founder and president of a student organization that coordinates volunteer opportunities serving migrant workers across Abu Dhabi. A Truman scholar, Alex hopes to integrate theory and practice by using research to inform public policy.
Katherine Elida Warren

Harvard University: BA, Anthropology, 2013

Proposed Oxford Course: Medical Anthropology

Katherine Warren, of Bainbridge Island, Washington, graduated in 2013 from Harvard, where she won the prize for the top female graduate as well as the prize for the top undergraduate thesis. Katherine also co-founded and co-directed the Akili Initiative, a global youth-for-youth-health project, and co-founded and co-directed the Athena Program, which provides mentoring for underserved high school women in Boston. A published journalist, she has researched, published, and consulted with the United Nations, tribal governments, and other organizations on youth suicide, violence against women, mental health, and addiction. Katherine is a Truman Scholar and is now a Fellow at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services working on health care reform implementation for historically disenfranchised communities, including women, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and LGBT individuals. She ran the Boston marathon to raise money for disability research, is an avid hiker, and enjoys playing American bluegrass music on the fiddle. Katherine plans to attend medical school and pursue a career in clinical medicine, research, anthropology, and popular science journalism. She hopes to serve disenfranchised communities often overlooked by national health care systems and explore ways to balance these systems with sub-group sovereignty and self-governance.
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Career Aspirations
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Meredith Wheeler is a senior at Stanford majoring in Political Science and History. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior, she is currently writing a senior honors thesis on comparative democratization from a cross-national perspective. Prior to matriculating at Stanford, she spent ten months studying Arabic in Ismailia, Egypt, and later continued her study of the language as a Critical Language Scholar in Tangier, Morocco. Meredith chairs Stanford in Government and directs the American Middle Eastern Network for Dialogue at Stanford. She also volunteers weekly as a workshop facilitator for The Beat Within, a publication written by incarcerated youth. A Truman Scholar, she serves on the National Advisory Board of the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford. She has interned at the Brookings Doha Center and in the office of U.S. Senator Mark Udall, and works as a research assistant for Dr. Condoleezza Rice at the Hoover Institution. A native of Colorado, Meredith is a member of Stanford’s club alpine ski team and led a backpacking trip for incoming freshmen as part of the university’s pre-orientation program.
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Career Aspirations
Socio-cultural anthropology; international policy in Southeast Asia

Courtney Wittekind graduated Phi Beta Kappa with university, college, and inter-college honors from Carnegie Mellon University, receiving the interdisciplinary Bachelor of Humanities and Arts degree. Her undergraduate research, undertaken as a 2011 Boren Scholar, explored the effects of migration among ethnic minority youth from Burma (Myanmar). Apart from this research, Courtney has interned with the U.S. Department of State and the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC, and has worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Southeast Burma. At Carnegie Mellon, Courtney led a student-run arts initiative in Pittsburgh and Nicaragua, and served as an editor for the university’s student paper. She has also volunteered extensively with migrating Burmese populations in the U.S. and abroad, and has worked as a Burmese-English translator. She has studied and traveled in Southeast Asia, hiking through portions of Thailand, Burma, Nepal, Cambodia, and Vietnam.
THIRTY-NINE Rhodes Scholars-elect were present for this year’s Sailing “Bon Voyage Weekend in Washington, DC—the thirty-two from the U.S., plus Scholars-elect from Jamaica, Kenya, Commonwealth Caribbean, Zimbabwe, Germany, and two from Bermuda. The initial day of the BVW featured an orientation session, dinner, and a seminar, “Instincts to Lead and the Arts of Learning,” designed to help Scholars-elect get to know one another and to reflect on how they might use the gift of their Oxford experience in a more meaningful way. The Seminar was organized by BVW convener George Keys (Maryland/DC and Balliol ’70) and Todd Breyfogle (Colorado and Corpus ’88), Director of Seminars at the Aspen Institute.

On Sunday morning, the women in the class of 2013 joined Rhodes Scholar alumnae for breakfast and conversation hosted by Martina Vandenberg (California and St. Antony’s ’90) and Jane Stromseth (Minnesota and Wadham ’78). The breakfast was followed by a panel discussion for Rhodes Scholars-elect, hosted by Ishanaa Rambachan (Minnesota and St. Antony’s 2008) and Noorain Khan (Michigan and St. Antony’s 2006), in which they and other recent Rhodes Scholars discussed the practicalities of life in Oxford. Following free time for lunch and afternoon activities, the Scholars-elect reconvened for an afternoon reception with local alumni and members of the AARS Board of Direction, before walking to the home of American Secretary Elliot Gerson (Connecticut and Magdalen ’74) and Jessica Herzstein for an informal dinner and lively conversation.

Monday morning began with a briefing at the Old Executive Office Building, where
the Scholars-elect engaged in discussion with White House staff Andrew Kim (New Jersey and Magdalen 2005), Maya Shankar (Connecticut and New College 2007), Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall (California and Balliol ’81), and Jacob Sullivan (Minnesota and Magdalen ’98). That afternoon, the Scholars-elect joined in further conversation at the World Bank with Mary Hallward-Driemeier (Quebec and New College ’90), Jeni Klugman (New South Wales and New College ’88), and John Roome (South African College School and Lady Margaret Hall ’83). The day came to its conclusion with a reception at the residence of the British Deputy Head of Mission, Patrick Davies, OBE.

The following morning, Scholars-elect convened in the Capitol for a Congressional Breakfast hosted by Senator David Vitter (Louisiana and Magdalen ’83), Representative James Himes (New Jersey and St. Edmund Hall ’88), and former Senators Richard Lugar (Indiana and Pembroke ’54) and Paul Sarbanes (Maryland/DC and Balliol ’54), who shared their perspectives on Oxford and entertained questions from the group. The group then ventured the short distance to the Kluge Center in the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress, where former Warden of Rhodes House Sir Anthony Kenny, FBA, gave an address entitled, “One Man’s Will, One World’s Fight: The Evolution of the Rhodes Trust”. Tuesday evening, Scholars-elect dispersed across the city for small group dinners hosted by area Rhodes Scholars.

The annual Departure Luncheon was held at the Cosmos Club on Tuesday, September 25th. The Scholars-elect were guests of the Association and had a chance for informal conversation before the luncheon.
with the Rhodes Trust’s American Secretary, Elliot Gerson. The Scholars-elect then joined a number of Board members and several spouses as well as many other Rhodes Scholars for a reception and luncheon, during which Elliot Gerson formally introduced the Scholars-elect to the assembly. The keynote address was given by Beth Shapiro (Georgia and Balliol 2000), evolutionary molecular biologist and winner of a 2009 MacArthur Fellowship. The new Scholars-elect departed that evening by air for London Heathrow, where they were met the next day by American Rhodes Scholars of 2012 and accompanied to Oxford.

The 2013 Bon Voyage Weekend Committee was chaired by George Keys with substantial assistance from Neil Brown (Iowa and Merton 2002). Thanks are due to those named above who hosted various events, and to the small group dinner hosts and other Rhodes Alumni guests who do so much to extend the AARS’s welcome to the new class of Scholars. This year’s Sailing Weekend is scheduled for September 27-30, 2014 again in Washington, DC. The Sailing Weekend and the Departure Luncheon are sponsored by the AARS and are supported entirely by the contributions of its members.
From the American Secretary:

We are delighted to introduce the United States Rhodes Scholar Class of 2014, as always a remarkable group of passionate, talented, and ambitious young Americans. Our selectors faced the almost impossible task of selecting the winners from an applicant pool which would be the envy of any graduate institution in the world. But of course, our selectors look for much more than superb academic credentials. We seek people who will absorb the special riches of Oxford in their highly varied journeys to public-spirited leadership in the decades ahead, and in all fields of human endeavor.

The Rhodes Trust celebrated its 110th Anniversary in Oxford in September 2013. This year, however, is the 110th Anniversary for the U.S. Scholarships, as only Southern Africans and Germans were in the Class of 1903. The Class of 1904 were the first American Rhodes Scholars to sail to England, to disperse among Oxford’s quadrangles, and to begin a legacy unlike that of any other program in international higher education in the world—and indeed the inspiration for all other programs of international education exchange established since then.

The Rhodes Trust has never taken its position for granted. We have always recognized that Oxford need remain one of the world’s finest universities, as it has. Indeed, throughout our history, the Trust has contributed in many ways, directly and indirectly, to assure that Oxford remain among the world’s leading institutions. But we have also recognized that we must do far more than provide a financial bursary for an Oxford degree. We have always—through Wardens and their staffs, and then through Rhodes House as a convening venue—enriched and leveraged the University’s and the colleges’ offerings in myriad ways. Those extra benefits of the Rhodes Scholarships will continue to grow in our second century.

One way they will grow is through the generosity of the Rhodes family. An extraordinary demonstration of that was the donation of £75 million from John McCall MacBain (Quebec and Wadham ’80) and Marcy McCall McBain. With their gift, gifts from other Rhodes Scholars, and the gifts from those not Rhodes Scholars who admire what the Rhodes Scholarships stand for, we hope that the Scholarships can be secure in perpetuity.

There are other ways for growing impact as well. While American Rhodes Scholars have long had an active alumni organization, many smaller Rhodes constituencies have not had the requisite scale for the same level of activity. The Trust, however, now does much more to maintain and strengthen a truly global alumni network—and we will increasingly forge connections across the world, and not just social ones, but ones focused on solutions to critical global challenges.
Rhodes House will also play a greater role among Scholars-in-Residence than it has in the past. Expect soon to see many ideas implemented to strengthen the Rhodes experience in Oxford—and in Scholars’ early, mid-, and even late careers. The Trust is exploring a leadership curriculum for Scholars in residence, convenings on the world’s problems, creating and matching service opportunities, fostering inter-generational connections, and expanding the Rhodes geographical footprint. The Trust will also continue to examine, refine, and adjust, if necessary, its selection methods. After all, our unique selection process may be the most important ingredient to our success. It would, nonetheless, be a mistake to assume uncritically that its success is best assured always by leaving well enough alone.

The Scholars of 2014, as you can see, range well across the breadth of the University’s offerings. About half will do M.Phil. degrees, two-year graduate degrees that combine some of the strengths of Oxford’s unrivaled undergraduate teaching with independent research. Some of those will continue on to doctorates in the same field. Most of the others will start with a one-year master’s degree. Some of those will follow that with another one-year master’s degree and others will continue from that platform to a doctorate. Finally, three will do a B.A. degree—not a lesser degree by any means, but one still ideally suited to some (as it used to be for almost all of us).

What is not evident from what you read in this brochure is that the degree choices of fifteen of the thirty-two are different from those they listed in their applications. This is not unusual and is a reflection of several independent factors. First, the odds of election are so long that it is not surprising that students would not take the time necessary to be certain of their choice before winning. In addition, most U.S. Rhodes Scholars-elect are academically qualified for many different degrees, given the breadth of U.S. undergraduate education (compared to that of other countries). Finally, the number of Oxford graduate degree options is so great, and the differences with most U.S. graduate degrees so large, that most Scholars-elect benefit significantly from the opportunity to discuss their options with my office, with Rhodes House, and with Rhodes Scholars with current or recent experience in the various degrees.

Regardless of their degree choices, we have no doubt that these new Scholars will make great impressions in Oxford—and this is of course our fundamental hope: lasting impressions in the world thereafter, each in her or his own way making positive differences and especially for those less fortunate than themselves.

ELLIO T F. G ERSO N
(Connecticut and Magdalen’74)
American Secretary of the Rhodes Trust
About the Rhodes Scholarships

The Rhodes Scholarships were established in 1902 by the Will of Cecil Rhodes, the British philanthropist and colonial pioneer. Rhodes hoped that the Scholarships might improve “the lot of humankind through the diffusion of leaders motivated to serve their contemporaries, trained in the contemplative life of the mind, and broadened by their acquaintance with one another and by their exposure to cultures different from their own.” Rhodes intended that his plan of bringing able students from throughout the English-speaking world and beyond to study at Oxford University would “aid in the promotion of international understanding and peace.” (See further Oxford and The Rhodes Scholarships.) Each year, 32 Americans are among approximately 80 Rhodes Scholars selected world-wide to take up degree courses at Oxford.

Cecil Rhodes wrote that Rhodes Scholars should “esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim” and outlined four criteria of selection: 1) literary and scholastic attainments; 2) fondness for and success in sports; 3) truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness, and fellowship; and 4) moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one’s fellow beings.

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About the Association of American Rhodes Scholars

The mission of the AARS is to bring Rhodes Scholars in the U.S. together in support of the Rhodes Scholarship and Oxford University through events, publications, networks, and the web. We provide the social, intellectual and professional outreach to reflect on our shared experiences and extend our current opportunities. We promote exchange and goodwill among the peoples of the diverse countries from which Rhodes Scholars and other Oxonians are drawn.

AARS plans and supports several activities including national and class reunions, regional events, and the Bon Voyage Weekend/Orientation for new Scholars. The Association publishes an annual newsletter, The American Rhodes Scholar, as well as the quarterly journal, The American Oxonian, which includes articles, book reviews, class letters and the annual Address and Occupations List of American Rhodes Scholars and other Oxonians. It also hosts the website www.americanrhodes.org. It administers the Eastman Professorship Trust and the American Trust for Oxford (ATFO). AARS members pay modest dues annually; many members also make generous additional donations. AARS does not receive funding from the Rhodes Trust nor does it have responsibility for the Rhodes Scholar selection process in the U.S.

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