

Your monthly highlights from the Fulbright Review - the official blog of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences.



A Message from Dean Todd Shields

Welcome to our official blog! The blog, formerly our semi-annual digital magazine, is your one-stop spot to go behind the scenes and meet some of the students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends who make up our Fulbright family.

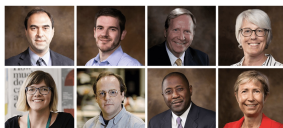
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Fulbright College Introduces 2018 Sturgis Fellows

Four incoming freshmen that are among the best and brightest students from across Arkansas have just been named 2018 Sturgis Fellows, which comes with a \$72,000 award.

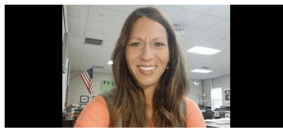
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Fulbright College Names New Academic Leaders

Eight new academic leaders have been called to serve the college as associate deans, directors and department chairs, ultimately tasked with guiding more than a third of the university's students toward success.

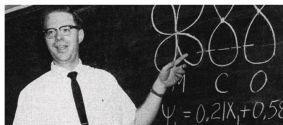
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Alumna Named 'National Teacher of the Year' by Physics Teacher Education Coalition

Alumna Tiffany Taylor, a physics teacher and leader at Rogers Heritage High School, just took home a top teaching award when she was named National Teacher of the Year by the Physics Teacher Education Coalition.

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Donor Spotlight: Interdisciplinary Love Story Creates a Lasting Legacy

Betty and George D. Blyholder were a perfect match almost from first sight, and together they've created a living legacy through endowments that support students studying in the fields each Blyholder loved best.

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A Q&A with Psychological Science's Ana J. Bridges

Psychological Science's Ana J. Bridges shares the joy she has for meaningful community-based work, and her passion for making mental health care easier to obtain.

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Other Stories

Meet Pearl K. Doye, a research super-star who wants to give voice to the voiceless, and help students succeed.

Wow! Scott Lirgg is a modern Renaissance man. This student does Obstacle Course Races, is a Drum Major, a researcher and more.

Alumna Katie Burkhan just graduated, but already landed her dream job after a lot of perseverance! See how.

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Welcome to the November Round Up of the Fulbright REVIEW Blog

It's a great month to express gratitude, and nothing makes me more thankful than being able to connect with you - our Fulbright Family! Here at Fulbright College we have so very much to be grateful for, and I'm excited to share these highlights with you.

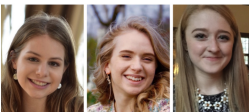
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Namesake College and Program Celebrate J. William Fulbright's Legacy, Expand Partnership

During International Education Week, U.S. Sen. J. William Fulbright's namesake college and his namesake program came together in Fayetteville to honor his legacy, celebrate and reaffirm their partnership!

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Fulbright College Announces its 2018 Jessamy Eve Samuels Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Two incoming freshmen, Jitan Bragger and Georgia "Gigi" Powell, were selected as the 2018 recipients of the college's Jessamy Eve Samuels Memorial Scholarship. Congrats!

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'Language as Medium' Uses Text to Question Our Cultural Norms and Messages

What happens when text, posts, ads and messages vying for your attention become overwhelming? If you're like the seven artists featured in this exhibition, then you channel it all into new works!

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First-Person Experiences: Leaving the Ivory Tower

In his first-person "slice of life" story, retired professor emeritus David A. Schroeder writes about post-academia life and what it's like when your world changes after more than 41 years!

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A Q&A with Fulbright College Scholarships' Carl Riley

Do you know Carl Riley? You should! He's the man to see for all things scholarships at the college, and loves sharing laughter and interesting conversations with faculty, staff and students!

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Other Stories from the Blog

From Oregonian chart to the Beatles, jazz performance major [Ezra Spaulding](#) loves to talk about her life as a musician, and what it's like working in a knitting store with a poodle named OohLala.

It takes a lot to become a professor, but alumnus [Eddie Ardentoux IV](#) did just that. Catch up with him between classes as he talks science fiction after WWII, travel, film and television.

What happens when you blend mathematical sciences with art? Faculty member [Edward O. Harris](#) knows. Check out his amazing work and get to know the man behind the mission.

Other Stories from Newswire

A \$22.7 million investment from the Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation will strengthen U of A's research, drive innovation and ultimately enhance economic activity in the state.

Donna Olson Wilhoits, Fulbright College alumna, life-long U of A supporter and former Miss America, passed away on Nov. 4.

Angie Thomas, author of *The Hate U Give* - this year's One Book, One Community selection - will visit campus in March. Sign up to lead a discussion group!

Your monthly highlights from the Fulbright Roundup - the official blog of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences.



Welcome to the January Round Up of the Fulbright REVIEW Blog

Happy 2019 Fulbright Family! So many exciting research projects, initiatives, events and more will be happening here in the months to come and we'll be sharing it all in the Fulbright REVIEW!

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Faulkner Center Namesakes Selected as 2019 Governor's Arts Awards Recipients

Congrats to Jim and Joyce Faulkner, selected as Patron Award recipients of the 2019 Governor's Arts Awards for their significant philanthropic contributions to the development of the arts!

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Pryor Center Announces New Executive Director

William Schleich has been named the Pryor Center's new executive director to help continue to expand the center's mission of education, research and outreach!

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Wind Ensemble Tour Highlights Music and Milestones of the Civil Rights Movement

Did you know? To learn about and commemorate the Civil Rights Movement in Arkansas and the Mid-South, the Wind Ensemble recently completed a tri-state tour!

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A Q&A with Psychology, Music and Statistics Major Lucas Bellaiche

Triple major Lucas Bellaiche is blending his love of music, psychology and statistics to study how music affects the brain and human psychology! Get the details.

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Other Stories from the Blog

Alumna Ashley Robinson never thought she'd be running her own successful business, but that's exactly how she's [out her English Ph.D. to start!](#)

What if there were a [limitless energy source](#)? Paul Thibode invented a patent-pending device that uses the natural motion of graphene to turn heat from the atmosphere into energy! Meet the man behind the science.

Have you met [Doreen Fisher](#)? She's an essential part of the Dean's Office, passionate about hearing everything from Islamic architecture to cosmic consciousness, and also loves helping faculty and staff succeed!

Other Stories from Newswire

Wow! Political science, journalism and African and African American studies alumna [Sara Martin](#) Talfoys won a prestigious national fellowship that supports extraordinary individuals pursuing U.S. Foreign Service careers.

Amazing! Recent communications alumna [Elizabeth Ashley Clayborn](#) won a prestigious national award for her master's thesis.

Awesome! Psychological science's [Alex Dopp](#) has been named one of 10 finalists for the prestigious William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Award.

ICYMI, congrats to [Moria Allen](#) for being recognized nationally as an outstanding graduate mentor for our communications students!

Professor [Dale Carpenter](#), a longtime documentary filmmaker and videographer, was awarded the 2018 Ernie Deane Award for valor in journalism!

Check it out! This [Short Talk](#) podcast features geosciences' [David Stahle](#) on his tree-ring research in the Atlatlan.

Archaeologist and anthropology professor [Jamie Chad Brandon](#) passed away during the winter break after a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

Former University Professor of biological sciences [Douglas Arthur James](#) passed away. At his 2016 retirement, he was the longest-serving professor in U of A history with 64 years of service.

Your monthly highlights from the Fulbright REVIEW, the official blog of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences.



Welcome to the February Round Up of the Fulbright REVIEW Blog

It's February, and 2019 is in full swing! This month our Fulbright family has been keeping busy with amazing events, exciting initiatives and more - check it all out in the Fulbright REVIEW!

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Residence Halls Named for Professors Emeriti

Two residence halls were named in honor of professors emeriti Margaret Clark and Gordon Morgan, the first two African American professors at the U of A!

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Four New Fulbright College Living Learning Communities Launch

Four new and exciting Living Learning Communities are coming to the Neilson Dine Residence Halls, with spaces designed for creative collaboration with an emphasis on the arts and innovation.

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Alum Mentors Students Who Dream of Working in Washington, D.C.

After pursuing his dream of working in the U.S. capital, alumnus Thomas Proulx has established D.C. Hospital for mentor-mentee pairs who share this same aspiration!

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Native Playwright Shares Family's Complex Ancestral History

The arts are serving as a focal point for theatre, humanities, and indigenous studies to share an influential Cherokee family's legacy in collaboration with Great Bridges and TheatreSquared!

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Inaugural Women's Music Festival Debuts in March

Come celebrate Women's History Month at the U of A during the SHE festival and highlights the role women play in the field of music!

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A Q&A with Geosciences' Celina Suarez

Meet Geosciences' Celina Suarez is helping to discover the new dinosaur fauna from Arkansas and involves students in her research lab.

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Other Stories from the Blog

Congratulations to Nelson Diaz the author, who was named one of the nation's top journalism educators by *Creative NewsPro Magazine*!

Check it out! This anthropology, Latin American studies, and biology major hopes to work for an international nonprofit to improve health care.

2018 School of Arts Tom Hattasoud utilizes the power of graphic design in his work to help refugees and armed forces veterans.

Introducing the latest of coffee is what School of Social Work's Kristen Christy is all about. Learn how she does it.

Other Stories from NewsWire

Congratulations to creative writer's Geoffroy Davis, a contemporary poet who was awarded a highly competitive National Endowment for the Arts fellowship!

Amazing! A U of A research team co-led by biological science PhD student is developing new tools to assess neurological diseases, which are difficult to diagnose and treat.

What's a *lipid*? Find out in this podcast featuring international student Janelle Phillips on the "back to the land" movement in the Ozarks.

U of A chemistry researchers' membrane protein findings could lead to better diagnostics and better of medicine and cancer treatments.

Congratulations to Raymond McCaffrey, director of the Center for Ethics in Journalism, who was awarded a national grant by the American Journalism Association!

Political science's Janine Parry and School of Art alumna Dusty Higgins co-authored a paper on Arkansas's past campaign campaign advertisements. Check it out!

Good news! Psychological science's Patrick Funder led a team who found 100% evidence of bias in the initial steps of the National Institutes of Health funding process.

How exciting! Three students from the School of Art were awarded first place in the third annual Social Innovation Challenge.

Former assistant professor Darrell D. Slager passed away, and will be honored by family, friends and colleagues during Feb. 22 memorial.