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GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
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UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Diane Zahm, UAP

University Certificate for Excellence in Teaching

Kathryn Webb Farley, PAPA **Lynita Newswander, PGG**
Virginia Tech Citizen Scholar

CAUS AWARDS

James Wolf, CPAP

CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Teaching

Heike Mayer, UAP

CAUS Award for Distinguished Scholarship

Beth Offenbacher, PAPA

CAUS Outstanding Doctoral Student

SPIA PROGRAM AWARDS

Kirsten Lovo, PUA

UAP Book Award: Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement

Edmund Thomas Burke IV, EPP

UAP Book Award: Growth & Development while in the undergraduate programs

Mary Scott Ambler, EPP **Mary Shaffer Speight, PUA**

AI Steiss Book Award: Outstanding graduating senior in undergraduate programs

Jessica Schwartz, PUA

Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Undergraduate student for professional promise

Kim Clark, MPA **Travis Bland, PAPA**

CPAP Best Master's Paper Award

Nicole Rishel, PAPA

Larry Terry Distinguished Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. student category

John Bumgarner, PAPA **Chad Newswander, PAPA**

Larry Terry Distinguished Doctoral Paper Award: Ph.D. candidate category

Lisa Poley, EDP **Chengqiu Wu, PGG**

Richard E. Zody Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Planning, Governance & Globalization

Sara Bumsted, MPIA

Robert Stuart Award: Outstanding graduating student in MPIA

Mary C. "Kate" Fisher, MURP/PGG

American Institute of Certified Planners Certificate Award: Graduate student for academic achievement

Shana Johnson, MURP **Elizabeth Scaggs, MURP**

Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award: Graduate student for professional promise

Kimberley Hodgson, MURP/PGG **Mary Ashburn Darby, MURP**

Citizens Planning Education Association of Virginia Certificate Award: Graduate student for service to the program

Jill Chen, MURP **Philipp Gabathuler, MURP** **Sarah Swenson, MURP**

Citizens Planning Education Association of Virginia Fellowship: Outstanding first year graduate students

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2007 Marsha Ritzdorf Book Award for Best Student Paper (Thesis/Major Paper/Practicum)

Faith Mellott Chamberlin, MURP

Brenda Crawford Award: Graduate student demonstrating the ideals of public service and social justice

Mary Ashburn Darby, MURP **Katherine Marshall, MURP**

C. David Loeks Award: Outstanding second-year graduate student in Urban and Regional Planning

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2007 Patricia K. and John Edwards Scholarship

Ryan Boyle, MURP **Nicole Sitko, MURP**

UAP Alumni Association Fellowships: Outstanding first year/continuing graduate student in each location