

## AUSTIN COLLEGE AWARDS

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM

A student with excellent research potential and exceptional performance in the major may be invited to participate in the Departmental Honors Program. Emphasizing independent investigation, the program culminates in a bachelor's thesis, defended in oral examination. Successful completion is indicated on the diploma as "Honors in (Discipline)." Founded in 1965, the program is open by invitation only.

**Piriton "Phoebe" Ilaye Angaye, *Economics***

**Jasmine Babool, *Public Health***

**Shelby Paige Bagby, *Spanish***

**Nicole Jordan Baker, *Biology***

**Lois Ann Bronaugh, *History***

**Zaliah Abriel Finegan, *Communication***

**Nicholaus Paul Frederick, *History***

**Andrew John Futcher, *English***

**John T. Haynes, *Anthropology***

**Seth Parker Howard, *Economics***

**Holly Marie Kapp, *English***

**Haeun "Noel" Kim, *East Asian Studies***

**Khanh Tran Minh Nguyen, *Chemistry***

**Oliwier Marcin Owczarek, *Economics***

**Manuella Owusu, *French***

**Emma Jewell Page, *Physics***

**Natalie Grace Randall, *Mathematics***

**Toni Jean Richardson, *Music***

**John William Thompson, *History***

**Jillian Rose Vandergrift, *English***

### THE SARA AND ROBERT HALLAM CITIZEN SCHOLARS

Hallam Citizen Scholars are those who have demonstrated a commitment to community service in addition to outstanding academic performance. The Sara and Robert Hallam Citizen Scholar Program was established in 2000 by Robert and Sara Hallam of Dallas, Texas, in response to an Austin College challenge grant issued by the Houston Endowment.

**Matthew Fredrick Cochran**

**Megan Goyal**

**Milan Jaiswal**

**William Cormac McCarthy**

**Aneurin H. Minson**

**Ndanzia Popol Mpunga**

**Aguiete Ndoungla Fobasso Awah**

**Helen H. Nguyen**

**Hersh N. Patel**

**Isbah Mansur Plumber**

**Ananya Sai Potu**

**Evan Rashaad Powell**

**Ariana Quirino**

**Shruti Veera Raghavan**

**Devarya Raman**

**Shreya Sinha**

**Ti'Anna Lynnzee Smith**

**Harsha Tamtam**

**Sathvik Parabramha Yakkanti**

### SALLY POSEY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FELLOWS

The Sally Posey Leadership Fellows Scholarship Program was established to allow students to participate in events and experiences that expand their personal leadership development. PLI Fellows are engaged throughout the Austin College community and beyond to demonstrate leadership that creates positive social change.

**Rosilda Amezquita**

**Abiel Cardenas-Botello**

**Calvashawn Darthard**

**Karson Tucker Dykes**

**Kameron Hogan**

**Judith Juarez**

**Jacob A. Moreno**

**Tristan Wade Parnham**

**Celeste Ann Rodriguez**

**Thomas Abram Strutton**

**Claudia Marie Theriot**

**Gabrielle Walley**

### SCARBROUGH FELLOWS

The Lemuel Scarbrough Jr. Summer Research Program in the Humanities and Social Sciences was created in honor of former Austin College professors Dr. Paul Beardsley (theatre) and Dr. Clyde Hall (economics), and supports faculty-sponsored student research.

**Leslie Elaine Erwin, *English***

**Joshua Amin Himelfarb, *Political Science***

**Allen Christopher Mankin, *English***

**Sam Manton Marsh, *English***

**Marcus Nathaniel Slonaker, *Political Science***

## **THE HATTON W. SUMNERS SCHOLARS**

The Hatton W. Sumners Foundation was established in 1949 for the study and teaching of the science of self-government. The trustees of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation seek young men and women who are civically engaged and possess a capacity for leadership. Sumners Scholars demonstrate academic excellence, a sense of civic responsibility, and potential for leadership

**Katie Gudrin King**

**Alex Zachary Pettit**

**Liam Durna Sartor**

## **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Dr. Wolfgang Lueckel, Associate Professor of German  
Honors Program Chair

*The William B. Steele, Genevieve Wakefield Steele, and Sue Steele Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Liberal Arts*  
Established in 1964 by Mrs. J. Duff Daniels and Mr. William B. Steele Jr. of Dallas, Texas, in memory of their parents and aunt.

**Freyja Grace Coe**



## **HUMANITIES DIVISION**

Dr. Max Grober, Dean of Humanities and Professor of History

*The Hope Ridings Miller Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Humanities*

Established in 1986 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

**Elizabeth C. Parker**

## **ART AND ART HISTORY AWARDS**

Dr. Jeffrey M. Fontana, Associate Professor of Art History  
The Harry E. Smith Distinguished Teaching Professor  
Art and Art History Department Chair

*The Minnette C. Shipley Endowed Award for an Outstanding Student in Art*

Established in 2017 by Mrs. Minnette C. Shipley, a 1970 Austin College alumna of Angleton, Texas.

**Johnathan Leland Biffar**



## **CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AWARDS**

Dr. Lourdes Bueno, Professor of Spanish  
Classical and Modern Languages Department Chair

*The Clara Zauk Binkley and James Binkley Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Foreign Languages*

Established in 1978 by Mrs. Margaret Binkley Collins of Sherman, in memory of her mother who was the wife of an early Sherman merchant and investor.

**Randall Jones Jr.**  
[German]

**Samuel Manton Marsh**  
[German]

***The John Cameron Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in French***

Established in 1980 by Ms. Margie Boston, Mr. Albert Cameron, friends and family.

**Abbey Alexandra Franke**

***The Carl B. and Florence E. King Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Classics***

Established in 1976 by the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation of Dallas, Texas.

**Stephanie Brooke Hardin**

**Erika L. Rosado**

***The John Peyton and Mary Louise Shoap Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Modern Languages***

Established in 1975 by Mr. Henry L. Shoap of McKinney, Texas, in memory of his parents.

**Elizabeth Ann Munns**



**COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND THEATRE AWARDS**

Dr. Brett Boessen, Associate Professor of Media Studies

Communication, Media, and Theatre Department Chair

***The Bonnie J. Beardsley Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Communication***

Established in 1990 by Mr. Robert M. Caruth of Lone Oak, Texas, in honor of his friend, Bonnie J. Beardsley, a professor of communication arts and drama from 1960 to 1984 at Austin College.

**Nicholas Gordon Chaviers**

**Jake R. Tidwell**

***The Paul W. Beardsley Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Communication***

Established in 1973 by Mr. Robert M. Caruth of Lone Oak, Texas, in memory of his friend and teacher, Dr. Paul Beardsley, a former drama and communication arts professor at Austin College.

Kaitlin Louise Contreras

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**Christopher Ethan Miles**

**Kirsten Elizabeth Munson**

**Hanna Elizabeth Paine**

**Grace C. Prda**

***The Jayne C. Chamberlin Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Communication Studies***

Established in 1988 by friends and family of Jayne Chamberlin, a 1963 alumna.

**Abigail Kathryn Goodman**



**ENGLISH AWARDS**

Dr. Randi Tanglen, Associate Professor of English

English Department Chair

***The S. D. Heard Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in English***

Established in 1935 by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heard of McKinney, Texas.

**Allen Christopher Mankin**

***The Lois Jenkins Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in English***

Established in 1988 by Ms. Lois Jenkins, a 1927 Austin College alumna.

**Caroline Grace Fullerton**

***The Catherine Rosalie Fincher Kucera Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in English or History***

Established in 1984 by Mr. George R. Kucera, in memory of his mother, Catherine Rosalie Fincher Kucera, a 1935 Austin College alumna.

**Makayla Danay Dunlap**

***The Frank Mayborn Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Journalism***

Established in 1984 by The Frank W. Mayborn Foundation. Mr. Mayborn was a former owner of the *Sherman Democrat*.

**Mya Andria Flores**

***The Hope Ridings Miller Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Journalism***

Established in 1986 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

**Samuel Manton Marsh**

**Rachel Ann Young**

***The Grace Dupree Ridings Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Literature***

Established in 1987 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26 as a memorial to her mother, Grace Dupree Ridings, a teacher, poet, and author.

**Leslie Elaine Erwin**

***The Hope Ridings Miller Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in American Literature***

Established in 1985 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

**Madison R. Messerle**



**HISTORY AWARDS**

Dr. Hunt Tooley, Professor of History

***The Stephen F. Austin Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in History***

Established in 1908 by the following members of the Austin-Bryan-Perry family: E. L. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Lewis R. Bryan, and Guy M. Bryan Jr.

**Wyatt David Hill**

**Allen Christopher Mankin**

**Robert Hunter Williams**

***The Folbre Prize for an Outstanding Student in History***

Established in 1964 by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Folbre of San Antonio, Texas, in memory of their son, Thomas W. Folbre Jr., a student at Austin College at the time of his death in August 1964, and Mrs. T.J. Walthall, his aunt.

**Timothy Lavern Crossley**

***The Thomas W. Folbre Jr. Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in History***

Established in 1964 by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Folbre of San Antonio, Texas, in memory of their son, Thomas W. Folbre Jr., a student at Austin College at the time of his death in August 1964, and by Mrs. T. J. Walthall, his aunt.

**Terry Lee Carr III**

**Callier Keys Creedle Reynolds**

***The Hope Ridings Miller Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in History***

Established in 1987 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

**Brandon Augustus Evans**

***The Erwin Smith Research Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in History***

Established in 1993 by The Erwin E. Smith Foundation of Sherman, Texas.

**Odalys Ruby Sarabia**



### **MUSIC AWARDS**

Mr. Daniel Dominick, Professor of Music  
Music Department Chair

***The Verta Eckman Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Music***

Established in 1973 in memory of Miss Verta Eckman by the Eckman Family Foundation of Longview, Texas.

**Jacob Stafford Hanes**

***The Foster Award for an Outstanding Student in Music***

Established in 1970 by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Foster Jr., a 1939 Austin College alumnus, in memory of his parents, Dr. William Hauge and Mrs. Bess Hardwicke Omohundro Foster.

**Brian Linares**

***The Reverend David A. Sharp Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Music and Religious Life***

Established in 1998 by Rev. David A. Sharp of Denison, Texas.

**Zachary Robert Magers**

***The Laura H. Shoap Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Music***

Established in 1974 by Henry L. Shoap in memory of his wife.

**Chandler Brooke Morris**

***The Margaret Zauk Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Music***

Established in 1978 by Mrs. Clara Zauk Binkley of Sherman, Texas, in memory of her mother, who was the wife of an early Sherman merchant and investor.

**Andres Hernandez**



### **PHILOSOPHY AWARDS**

Dr. Mark Hébert, Associate Professor of Philosophy  
Philosophy Department Chair

***The Gerald H. Hinkle Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Philosophy***

Established in 1989 in memory of Dr. Hinkle by his friends and family.

**Rachel Ann Young**



### **RELIGIOUS STUDIES AWARDS**

Dr. Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Professor of Religious Studies  
Religious Studies Department Chair

***The John S. and Rachel Heard Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Religious Studies***

Established in 1947 by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoap of McKinney, Texas.

**Tyler K. James**

***The Russell V. Rogers Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund for an Outstanding Student Studying for the Ministry***

Established in 1946 by the late Mrs. Russell V. Rogers Sr. of Dallas in memory of her husband.

**Emily Margaret O'Neil**



## **SCIENCES DIVISION AWARDS**

Dr. Steven K. Goldsmith, Dean of Sciences and Professor of Biology  
The Monroe D. "Bud" Bryant and Howard McCarley Professor in Biology

***The Stephen Dudley and Lillie S. Heard Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in the Sciences***

Established in 1960 by Mrs. Kathryn Heard Craig in memory and honor of her parents, Stephen Dudley and Lillie S. Heard.

**Emily Jean Aller**

**Ndanzia Popol Mpunga**



## **BIOLOGY AWARDS**

Dr. Wayne Meyer, Associate Professor of Biology  
Biology Department Chair

***The M. D. "Bud" Bryant Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Biology***

Established in 1975 by alumni, faculty, friends, and family in memory of Dr. Bryant, an Austin College professor of biology from 1947 to 1972.

**Hallie Elizabeth Dickerson**

**Mandy Raine Eckhardt**

***The Jerry Lincecum and Peggy Redshaw Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Biology***

Established in 2017 by gifts from alumni, faculty, staff, and friends in honor of Dr. Peggy Redshaw, professor of biology from 1979 to 2006.

**Architha Natarajan Vijay**



## **CHEMISTRY AWARDS**

Dr. Bradley Smucker, Professor of Chemistry  
Chemistry Department Chair

***The Bradshaw Frederick Armendt Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry***

Established in spring 1995 by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and other alumni of the College in memory of Dr. Armendt, Austin College professor of chemistry from 1920 to 1937.

**Elizabeth Kay Pack**

***The Anne Lorraine Dennis Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry***

Established in 1980 by Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis in memory of their sister, Miss Anne Lorraine Dennis.

**Anh Thuy Trang Tran**

***The George L. Landolt Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry***

Established in 1980 by the family and friends of Dr. George L. Landolt, a member of the Chemistry Department at Austin College for 36 years who contributed significantly to the development of the academic reputation of both the College and the department.

**Hajin Esther Park**

***The P. S. Wharton Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry***

Established in 1961 by gifts from faculty members, friends, and alumni in memory of Mr. P. S. Wharton, a 1930 alumnus and a member of the faculty from 1934 to 1961.

**Saif M. Haque**

**Andrea Renee Selkow**



### **HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS**

Dr. Kelynn Reed, Professor of Biology  
The Mary W. and Foster G. McGaw Chair in Health Sciences  
Director of Health Sciences

***The Anna L. Anderson Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences***

Established in 1987 by Miss Anna L. Anderson of McKinney, Texas.

**Megan Goyal**

***The Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical Studies***

Established in 1960 by Mrs. Boude Storey, Mrs. E. M. Munroe, Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., and Mrs. T. Wilson Erwin in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin.

**Brittany Quynh Thi Dang**

**Matthew J. Li**

***The Dr. Paul Geers Award for Excellence in Pre-Medical Achievement***

Established in 1987 by Kay Geers and Paula Geers King in memory of their father, Dr. Paul E. Geers.

**Emily Jean Aller**

***The Hanschen Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical Studies***

Established in 1992 by Dr. Stephen Hanschen '74 and Rev. Amy Isbell Hanschen '75.

**Matthew Fredrick Cochran**

***The Alfred Lafayette Ridings Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences***

Established in 1985 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26 in memory of her father, Alfred Lafayette Ridings.

**Milan Jaiswal**

***The Henry L. and Laura H. Shoap Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences***

Established in 1970 by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoap of McKinney, Texas.

**Ndanzia Popol Mpunga**

***The Dr. Arthur Springall Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical Studies***

Established in 1998 by the Estate of Bernice Carlotta Trout Springall.

**Richard Jiawei Zhu**

***The Karen Toda Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences***

Established in 1979 with gifts from friends of Karen Toda in her honor.

**Nicole Hanna Pinkerton**



### **MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARDS**

Dr. Aaron Block, Associate Professor of Computer Science  
Mathematics and Computer Science Department Chair

***The Shellene Kelley Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Computer Science***

Established in 2009 in memory of Shellene Kelley, associate professor of computer science, by alumni, faculty, and friends of Austin College.

**Brianna M. Groves**

**William Douglas Newsom**

***The Wilbur Powell Computer Science Award for an Outstanding Student in Computer Science***

Established in 2007 by Austin College computer science alumni, faculty, and friends of Wilbur Powell '71, professor of math and computer science from 1976 to 2010.

**William Douglas Newsom**

***The E. Don and Ann R. Williams Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics and Computer Science***

Established in 2013 by John P. Craddock '60 and Catherine T. Craddock '70, to ensure that students have access to the Austin College experience.

**Freyja Grace Coe**



**SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION**

Dr. Lisa M. Brown, Dean of Social Sciences and Professor of Psychology

**ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Kevin M. Simmons, Professor of Economics

The Clara R. and Leo F. Corrigan Sr. Chair in Economics and Business Administration

Economics and Business Administration Department Chair

***The Grace Collins and Will Collins Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Business and Economics***

Established in 1981 by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Collins Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas.

**Johnathan Anthony Gonzalez**

**Anna Rose Long**

**Sumeya Said Yassin**

***The Thomas Edgar and Kathryn Heard Craig Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Business and Economics***

Established in 1953 by Thomas Edgar and Kathryn Heard Craig, both former members of the Austin College Board of Trustees.

**Saif M. Haque**

***The Daniel L. and Martha P. Nuckols Award for an Outstanding Student in Economics***

Established in 2001 by Todd A. Williams, a 1982 Austin College alumnus and former chair of the Austin College Board of Trustees.

**Marcus Nathaniel Slonaker**

***The Will Mann Richardson Prize for Outstanding Scholarship and Service***

Established in 1981 by Gertrude Anne Windsor Richardson, wife; William Windsor Richardson, John Marshall Richardson, Gertrude Windsor Richardson, James Windsor Richardson, children; and Gertrude Buckley Windsor, mother-in-law of Will Mann Richardson.

**Zachary Robert Magers**



**EXERCISE AND SPORT STUDIES AND ATHLETICS**

Mr. David Norman, Director of Athletics

Exercise and Sport Studies Department Chair

***The Emily A. Coe Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Exercise and Sport Science or Education***

The Emily Coe Memorial Scholarship was created in 1965 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Coe of Midland, Texas, and increased in 2012 by friends John and Patricia Braselton of McKinney. Emily, who would have graduated in 1966 with a degree in physical education and history, died during her senior year at Austin College.

**Dakota Lee Eggert**

**Regan Garrett Wilkins**



***The Charles “Bo” Miller Scholar/Athlete Award for an Outstanding Athlete who Excels in Academics***

Named in honor of Charles “Bo” Miller, a 1961 Austin College alumnus who received First-Team NAIA All-America recognition in 1960, and in the same year, was selected to the Academic All-America Football Team.

**Anna Michele Sergiovanni**

**James Thomas Wyche**



**PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS**

Dr. Peter Marks, Associate Professor of Psychology  
Psychology Department Chair

***The Scott H. Boyd, M.D., Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Psychology***

Established in 1993 by Dr. and Mrs. Purcell Smith III, Mr. James V. Culbertson, and friends and family of Scott Boyd.

**Shannon Claire Fagen**

***The Charles Curtis McKinney Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Psychology***

Established in 1965 by an anonymous donor in memory of Charles Curtis McKinney.

**Abigail Lynn Anderson**



**AUSTIN TEACHER PROGRAM AWARDS**

Dr. Sandy Philipose, Associate Professor of Education  
Education Department Chair

***The Dr. Thomas Baker Memorial Endowed Academic Honors Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education***

Established in 2010 by Connie Dahl Baker, Chris Dahl Baker, and Jennifer Baker Adams '94 in memory of Dr. Thomas Baker, Austin College professor of education.

**Mason Keith Norris**

***The E. H. Black Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education***

Established in 2000 by Ray Thomas '74 and Elizabeth Black Thomas '73 in recognition of Dr. Black's appreciation for higher education.

**Marian Kathryn Bailey**

**Santos Mancias Botello**

***The Mary Edna Finch Bryson Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in the Austin Teacher Program***

Established in 2010 by the late Mr. R. E. and Dr. Donna Finch Adams of Denison, Texas.

**Holly Marie Kapp**

***The William B. “Bill” Davis Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education***

Established in 1981 by alumni, friends, faculty, and family in memory of William B. “Bill” Davis, a 1977 Austin College alumnus.

**Timothy Lavern Crossley**

***The Virginia Love and Bill Freeman Creativity in Teaching Award***

Established in 1977 by Margaret Ann and Bill Freeman, professor of education, and friends and colleagues of Dr. Virginia Love, chair of the Teacher Education Department. Following Bill Freeman's death, members of the Austin Teacher Program faculty and staff and Virginia Love requested the award be renamed to include Bill.

**Conner Hawkins Carnes**

**Lauren Ashley Mioton**

**Mariah Breann Steward**

***The Bernice and Sara Rebecca Honea Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education***

Established in 1969 by John D. and Sara Bernice Moseley in honor of the parents of Mrs. Moseley.

**Zoe Elaine Rice**

***The Carl B. and Florence E. King Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education***

Established in 1974 by The Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation of Dallas, Texas.

**Jessica Lynne Atwell**

***The Sig Lawson Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education***

Established in 1999 by family and friends in memory of Sylvan L. "Sig" Lawson, a master teacher and coach at Austin College from 1976 to 1999.

**Tanner Jacob Logsdon**

***The Temple Foundation Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education***

Established in 2004 by The Temple Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Emily Cecile Campbell**

**Aliza Ardessa Hastings**

**Patrick Alan Morehead**



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Dr. John Williams '84, Chaplain and Director of Church Relations

The William M. Elliott Jr. Chair in Christian Ministry

***The Dorothy Abernathy Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Leadership in the Church***

Established in 1968 by friends and family of Dorothy Abernathy, a 1940 Austin College alumna and an assistant professor of religion at Austin College.

**Kaitlin Cyrene Kelley**



**PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Critical Language Scholarship Program is a prestigious program of the U.S. Department of State that provides a fully funded intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

**Vivianna Rose Denittis – China, *Alternate***

**FULBRIGHT AWARDS**

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program of the United States. These awardees represent the United States as cultural ambassadors helping to enhance mutual understanding between Americans and the people of the world. More than 100,000 Fulbright U.S. Student Program alumni have undertaken grants since the program began in 1948. This year, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program received over 10,000 applications.

**ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

**Lois Ann Bronaugh – Germany**

**Samantha Lynn Fawcett – Malaysia, *Semifinalist (Pending)***

**Zaliah Abriel Finegan – Malaysia, *Semifinalist (Pending)***

**Katherine C. Seibert – South Korea, *Alternate***

**JAPAN EXCHANGE & TEACHING PROGRAM (JET)**

The Japan Exchange & Teaching Program USA is sponsored by the Japanese government to promote internationalization by bringing U.S. college-educated individuals to work in communities throughout Japan. Participants work full-time as Assistant Language Teachers in the public school system or as Coordinators for International Relations in local government offices.

**Paola Maria Matus**

**Bridget T. Tolle**

