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GREETINGS FROM FACULTY COUNCIL

Rachel Applegate

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**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

Keith Anliker

Senior Lecturer of Chemistry, Director of Laboratory and Curriculum Support
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FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC MENTORING
FOR FACULTY**

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School of Medicine

FOR STAFF

Kathleen Hursh

Associate Director of Career Services
School of Public and Environmental Affairs

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
FOR FACULTY**

Javier Sevilla-Mártir

Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine
School of Medicine

FOR COMMUNITY

James Taylor

Chief Executive Officer
John H. Boner Community Center

CHARLES R. BANTZ CHANCELLOR'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Barbara Pierce

Associate Professor
School of Social Work

Wanda Thruston

Clinical Assistant Professor
School of Nursing

CHARLES R. BANTZ CHANCELLOR'S COMMUNITY SCHOLAR AWARD

Cristina Santamaria Graff

Assistant Professor of Special Education
School of Education

**BANTZ-PETRONIO TRANSLATING RESEARCH
INTO PRACTICE FACULTY AWARD**

Sunil Badve

Joshua Edwards Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

Carolina Cardona Serrano
School of Engineering and Technology

**SHERRY QUEENER GRADUATE STUDENT
EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Mohammad Aref
School of Medicine

Morgan Farnworth
School of Public and Environmental Affairs

CHANCELLOR'S DIVERSITY SCHOLAR AWARD

Matthew Holley
Assistant Professor
Associate Director, Medical Student Education
School of Medicine

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN MULTICULTURAL TEACHING**

Natasha Flowers
Clinical Associate Professor
School of Education

PRESTIGIOUS EXTERNAL AWARD RECOGNITION RECIPIENTS

Prestigious External Awards Recognition recipients are faculty members who have been recognized by state, national, and international professional organizations for their academic achievements. They signify not only the “best of the best” at IUPUI but the “best of the best” to a broader national audience as well.

IUPUC

James Mendez, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry*, received a Fulbright Scholarship to Estonia from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

School of Liberal Arts

Sandra Petronio, *Professor of Communication Studies*, received the Distinguished Scholar Award from the National Communication Association.

Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, *Director of the Program in Spanish; Associate Professor of Spanish*, has been inducted as a full member into the North American Academy of the Spanish Language.

Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Julie Hatcher, *Executive Director of the Center for Service and Learning and Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies*, received the Distinguished Career Recognition Award from International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE).

Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Carlton Mark Waterhouse, *Professor of Law and Dean's Fellow Director, Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program*, received a Fulbright Scholarship to Brazil from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

School of Medicine

Melissa Kacena, *Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery*, received the Fuller Albright Award from the American Association for Bone and Mineral Research.

Jason Organ, *Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology*, received the Basmajian Award from the American Association of Anatomists.

Andrea Pfeifle, *Associate Dean for Interprofessional Health Education and Practice, University Clinical Affairs*, received the AIHC Scholar Award from the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative.

Daniel Vreeman, *Associate Research Professor in Medicine*, received the Duke Doctor of Physical Therapy Distinguished Alumni Award from Duke University and achieved fellowship status in the American College of Medical Informatics.

School of Nursing

Linda Chase, *Adjunct Professor and Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer for Indiana University Health Adult Academic Health Center*, was named a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Eileen Hacker, *Professor and Department Chair*, received the Annual Research Award from Cancer Nursing: An International Journal for Cancer Care.

Christine Haedtke, *Assistant Professor*, received the Nursing Investigator Research Award from the Heart Failure Society of America.

Robin Newhouse, *Dean and Distinguished Professor*, received the Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award for Excellence in Fostering Professional Standards from Sigma Theta Tau International and was elected a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Ukamaka Oruche, *Associate Professor of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing*, was named a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Susan Pressler, *Professor, Sally Reabard Endowed Chair, Science of Nursing Care Director, Center for Enhancing Quality of Life in Chronic Illness*, received the Kathleen A. Dracup Lecturer in Exemplary Early Career Mentoring Award from the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing, American Heart Association.

Susan Rawl, *Professor, Director, Training in Behavioral Nursing Research*, was inducted into the International Nurse Research Hall of Fame by Sigma Theta Tau International.

Carol Shieh, *Associate Professor*, was named a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

Brian Dixon, *Associate Professor*, received the Book of the Year Award from the Health Information Management Systems Society.

School of Science

Kathy Licht, *Associate Professor of Earth Sciences*, was named a GSA Fellow by the Geological Society of America.

Zhe-Yu Ou, *Professor of Physics*, was named fellow by the American Physical Society and The Optical Society.

Pratibha Varma-Nelson, *Professor of Chemistry and Executive Director of SEIRI*, received the George C. Pimentel Award from the American Chemical Society.

University Library

David Lewis, *Dean of IUPUI University Library*, was named Librarian of the Year by the Association of College and Research Libraries and received the Sagamore of the Wabash award from the State of Indiana and Governor Eric Holcomb.

RECOGNIZING EXTERNAL ACHIEVEMENT RECIPIENTS

Recognizing External Achievements award recipients are faculty members who have received honors outside of IUPUI that are local, regional, or statewide in nature.

Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

David King, *Karen Lake Buttrey Director, Lake Institute on Faith and Giving and Assistant Professor, Philanthropic Studies*, was recognized as one of the Indianapolis Business Journal's Forty Under 40.

Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Lahny Silva, *Associate Professor of Law and Dean's Fellow*, was recognized as one of the Indianapolis Business Journal's Forty Under 40.

School of Medicine

James Ballard, *Associate Professor of Family Medicine*, received the Collaboration Award from the Indiana Rural Health Association.

Tatiana Foroud, *Chair of the Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics, Distinguished Professor, and the Joe C. Christian Professor of Medical and Molecular Genetics*, was named a Distinguished Professor by Indiana University.

Dan O'Donnell, *Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine*, was recognized as one of the Indianapolis Business Journal's Forty Under 40.

Anantha Shekhar, *Associate Vice President of Research for University Clinical Affairs and the August M. Watanabe Professor of Medical Research*, was named a Distinguished Professor by Indiana University.

School of Nursing

Janet Carpenter, *Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship and Distinguished Professor*, received the Indiana Women of Achievement Award by Ball State University.

Robin Newhouse, *Dean and Distinguished Professor*, was named a Distinguished Professor by Indiana University.

Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

Joan Duwve, *Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Public Health Practice*, received the Women of Influence Award from the Indianapolis Business Journal, Commissioner's Award from the Indiana State Department of Health, and the Charles C. Shepard Science Award for Prevention and Control from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Christopher Harle, *Associate Professor, Director, Health Policy and Management Ph.D. Program*, was recognized as one of the Indianapolis Business Journal's Forty Under 40.

TRUSTEES' TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Trustees' Teaching Award honors individuals who have a positive impact on learning through the direct teaching of students, especially undergraduates. Award recipients must have demonstrated a sustained level of teaching excellence and must have completed at least three years of service at IUPUI to be eligible. A full list of this year's recipients appears at the end of the program.

GLENN W. IRWIN, JR., M.D. EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Karen Pollok

Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research
School of Medicine

Tamiko Neal Porter

Lecturer
School of Science

GLENN W. IRWIN, JR., M.D. RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD

Mark Kelley

Betty and Earl Herr Chair in Pediatric Oncology Research
Professor, Departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Pediatrics, and
Pharmacology and Toxicology
School of Medicine

CHANCELLOR'S PROFESSOR

Patrick Sullivan

Professor
School of Social Work

THE CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

<i>Nabil Adra</i>	Graduate School – Master's Program
<i>Sarah Babr</i>	School of Liberal Arts
<i>Hannah Bocik</i>	School of Public and Environmental Affairs
<i>Jared Emehiser</i>	School of Physical Education and Tourism Management
<i>Micah Faidley</i>	School of Science
<i>Lifan Fan</i>	Herron School of Art and Design
<i>Abigail Hadley</i>	Honors College
<i>Lori Haggard</i>	IUPUC
<i>Lindsay Hammack</i>	Graduate School – Doctoral Program
<i>Sarah Jacobs</i>	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
<i>Liesel Jaeger</i>	Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
<i>Justin Jones</i>	Robert H. McKinney School of Law
<i>Marc Jones</i>	School of Informatics and Computing
<i>Jun Lin</i>	School of Engineering and Technology
<i>Julia Moeller</i>	School of Education
<i>Valerie Ostrowski</i>	School of Medicine Health Professions Programs
<i>Sylvia Phillips</i>	Division of Undergraduate Education
<i>Daniel Robinson</i>	School of Medicine M.D. Program
<i>Stuart Ryan</i>	School of Dentistry
<i>MacKenzie Stratton</i>	Kelley School of Business
<i>Andrea Timmers</i>	School of Social Work
<i>Marie Venckeleer</i>	School of Nursing
<i>Korissa Waelbroeck</i>	Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

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Hornpipe
George F. Handel

POSTLUDE

White River Brass

TRUSTEES' TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Trustees' Teaching Award recipients are recognized by each academic unit in a separate public occasion attended by students and faculty peers.

IUPUC

Julie Goodspeed-Chadwick
Aimee Zoeller

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Angela Bruzzaniti Kamolphob Phasuk
Paul Reifeis Laura Romito

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Cristina Santamaría Graff

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Mary Baechle M. Razi Nalim
V. Matt Ray Steven Rovnyak
Joseph Wallace

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

Niki Munk

HERRON SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Sherry Stone

SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS AND COMPUTING

C. Thomas Lewis

KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Elizabeth Malatestinic J. Reed Smith

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Gail Bennett Barbara Brann Thorsten Carstensen
Fred Dicamilla Erin Engels Krista Hoffmann-Longtin
Kenzie Mintus Rebecca Shrum Shana Stump

LILLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY

Lehn Benjamin

ROBERT H. MCKINNEY SCHOOL OF LAW

Lahny Silva Frances Watson

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Mark Bauman
Thomas Birdas
Gabriel Bosslet
Brandon Brown
Krista Brucker
Courtney Byrd
Angela Carbone
Douglas Carr
Tamika Dawson
Alexander Dent
David Diaz
Roman Dziarski
Jeffery Elmendorf
Lyle Fettig
Joseph Fitzgerald
David Fryman
Thomas Gardner
Greg Gaski
Warren Gavin

Stacey Gilk
Jill Helphinstine
Brittney-Shea Herbert
Leslie Hoffman
Butch Humbert
Heather Hundley
Ashley Inman
Peter Jenkins
Travis Jerde
Michael King
Abigail Klemsz
Matthew Kuhar
Yunlong Liu
Colleen Madden
Rakesh Mehta
Paul Musey
Erin Newton
Jacqueline Nonweiler-Parr
Jason Organ

Katie Pettit
April P'Pool
Deanna Reinoso
Cynthia Robbins
Maria Robles
Rebecca Rose
Courtney Rowan
Charles Rudick
Daniel Rusyniak
Luke Schafer
Gattadahalli Seetharam
Don Selzer
Andrew Shriner
Katie Stanton-Maxey
Wanzhu Tu
Gotz von Bulow
Isaac Wu

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sharron Crowder Ukamaka Oruche

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Lisa Angermeier Brian Krohn

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Cullen Merritt

RICHARD M. FAIRBANKS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Emily Ahonen

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Lata Balakrishnan Stephen Boehm
John Goodpaster Gina Londino-Smolar
Jason Meyer Yuni Xia Lin Zhu

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Stephanie Boys Barbara Pierce

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Debora Herold

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Caitlin Pike

THE 2018 CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS WORDS OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

Nabil Adra, Graduate School — Master's Program

Nabil Adra, M.D., completed his Hematology/Medical Oncology fellowship at Indiana University's Department of Medicine while enrolled in the M.S. degree program. He is currently assistant professor of clinical medicine at the Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center. He is a young clinical investigator who plans to focus his career on translational research in the field of genitourinary (GU) oncology. His focus is clinical trials in prostate, testis, bladder, and kidney cancer. Dr. Adra has completed clinical trials in GU cancers, presented at national conferences, published findings from his studies in reputable journals, and submitted numerous career type funding proposals.

Sarah Bahr, School of Liberal Arts

Sarah Bahr will earn degrees in English, Spanish, and journalism, with minors in literature and women's studies. Sarah serves as senior editor of *Genesis* literary magazine, a reporter for the *Campus Citizen*, a University Writing Center consultant, and an ambassador for the school. Named the statewide Outstanding College Student of Spanish, her publications (in English) include articles in *Hektoen International*, a medical humanities journal; *Forbes Travel Guide*; the *Indianapolis Star*; and *Indianapolis Monthly*. She reported from this year's Rose Bowl parade and game and, next summer, Sarah will be a Pulliam Fellow for the *Indianapolis Star*.

Hannah Bocik, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Hannah Bocik possesses a sincere curiosity and allows herself to be challenged without being discouraged from difficult academic materials. She consistently impresses SPEA faculty, staff, and fellow students with her work ethic, ambition, and drive for intellectual rigor. She is invested in theoretically mastering concepts of leadership and management, while also living out these concepts through volunteer trips in support of orphans and children with special needs. Ms. Bocik's commitments demonstrate that she understands the impact of leadership and is enthusiastically and passionately willing to accept the responsibilities that are associated with being a true leader in her community.

Jared Emenhiser, School of Physical Education and Tourism Management

We are pleased to recognize Jared Emenhiser as PETM's Chancellor's Scholar this year. Kinesiology faculty Dr. Zach Riley says, "Mr. Emenhiser displays academic maturity far above that of his peers and understands the value of representing himself and his school through his impressive scholarly activity." Those that know him also appreciate that he's humble and approachable. He is well-liked and respected by his peers and highly regarded by his instructors. Congratulations to Jared!

Micah Faidley, School of Science

Micah Faidley will graduate in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology. In addition to his coursework, Micah has volunteered in the Indianapolis area as a tutor and as a mentor, served as president of the IUPUI chapter of the Psi Chi Honor Society, and worked as a peer mentor for Introduction to Psychology (PSY-B110). He has been active in clinical research including working in Dr. Tamika Zapolski's Prevention Research in Substance Use and Minority Health (PRISM) lab; with Dr. Jill Fodstad at Riley Children's Hospital; and with Dr. Shelley Johns at the Regenstrief Institute. Micah has presented his research in local, state, and national conferences and is excited to continue his education this fall, pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology with the goal of developing culturally-relevant intervention programs for marginalized children, adolescents, and young adults.

Lifan Fan, Herron School of Art and Design

Lifan Fan is a skilled and visionary painter, exhibits high-level research abilities, and academic excellence in all areas of her artistic career. She regularly participates in school and campus-level academic and co-curricular activities. She is one of the few double degree seekers in Herron, crossing over with pre-professional medicine and also obtaining a chemistry minor. She regularly receives scholarship recognition from her faculty, attesting to her excellence in her artistic work. She is an example to her peers for attaining a holistic and successful academic experience at IUPUI.

Abigail Hadley, IUPUI Honors College

Abigail Hadley is an outstanding leader at IUPUI and in the Indianapolis community. The variety and depth of involvement she has pursued during her undergraduate career, all while achieving a 4.0 GPA in rigorous pre-medical school curricula in the Schools of Science and Liberal Arts, make her an ideal Chancellor's Scholar. From medical research, to peer mentoring, to volunteering in multiple local hospitals, to being the chair of the IU Student Outreach Clinic and vice president of Timmy Global Health, Abigail is a formidable force for good both locally and internationally.

Lori Haggard, IUPUC

This year's exemplary Chancellor's Scholar, Lori Haggard, represents the unity of both science and liberal arts by completing double majors in psychology, as well as English creative writing. She completed a psychology research project which helps understand how creative activity affects mood and emotion, and she is also writing two murder/suspense novels. Lori won the IUPUC Robert G. Traylor Creative Writing Contest and Scholarship, and has had her work published in *Talking Leaves*, the campus literary magazine all while still maintaining a 4.0 GPA in all her coursework. What impresses us most about Lori is that even though she could rest on her laurels in any class, she is the first person to assist other students with her generosity of spirit. Campus faculty noticed Lori's nurturing disposition and invited her to be a Supplemental Instruction assistant. Lori nurtures her family, too, and raises bunnies in Brown County. Lori Haggard is truly representative of the best of our students.

Lindsay Hammack, Graduate School — Doctoral Program

Lindsay Hammack received her Ph.D. in the lab of Dr. Andrew Kusmierczyk studying the assembly of the proteasome, an important drug target that is responsible for the majority of protein degradation. She did an outstanding job tackling a difficult project, building multiple yeast strains, making numerous mutants, and essentially bringing her projects to life. She not only has “good lab hands,” she has great lab brains, and her scientific discoveries are challenging our fundamental understanding of this intricate piece of cellular machinery.

Sarah Jacobs, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Sarah Jacobs has excelled as a student-athlete, both in the classroom and on the soccer field, achieving a 4.0 GPA. The rigors of being a student and athlete challenged her to work harder than she ever had before. After graduation, Sarah plans to apply to graduate school to become a physician assistant. She states, “I have no doubt that IUPUI has prepared me to succeed in my future endeavors.”

Liesel Jaeger, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Liesel Jaeger has not only been an outstanding student, but is also an active member of her school and her community. She completed her internship with Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, where she served as a management and development intern. She has also been involved with Timmy Global Health and Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding Center. She is a member of the IUPUI Honors College and is graduating after only three years. She received the Chancellor’s Scholarship when she came to IUPUI. She is an excellent representative of IUPUI and the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

Justin Jones, Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Justin Jones earned the number one rank in his class while working full-time, completing an M.B.A. at Ball State University, and attending law school in the evenings. During law school, he worked as a summer associate and law clerk at Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP and a judicial extern to Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush and United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana Chief Judge Jane E. Magnus-Stinson. After graduation, Justin will be joining Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP as an associate in the Indianapolis office.

Marc Jones, School of Informatics and Computing

We are honored to have Marc Jones as our 2018 Chancellor’s Scholar. Marc is an excellent example of our informatics students. Marc serves the IUPUI community by acting as a peer tutor, giving presentations to potential students and their families, studying abroad, and being involved in our undergraduate student focus groups. Marc is the kind of student you can always count on to be mature, social, and open-minded. He is a very respectful, professional, and driven individual, who will do great things in life.

Jun Lin, School of Engineering and Technology

An outstanding student in the five-year B.S./M.S. program in electrical and computer engineering, Jun Lin excels both academically and in his research endeavors. His research mentor, Stanley Chien, characterizes Jun as one of the best he's ever seen. Jun presents and champions new ideas and approaches in their research so effectively that he convinces Dr. Chien to change his position. Jun is an absolute pleasure to work with: dedicated, hard-working, and always positive. The School of Engineering and Technology is pleased to honor Jun as a Chancellor's Scholar.

Julia Moeller, School of Education

Julia Moeller exudes passion, care, and excellence in all that she does—as a student, a preservice teacher, and as a friend and colleague. She is devoted to working alongside urban students and teachers to make schooling more equitable and culturally sustaining for all students.

Valerie Ostrowski, School of Medicine Health Professions Programs

Valerie Ostrowski is an extraordinary student who consistently strives for excellence throughout her studies in the School of Medicine Radiation Therapy Program. Her academic prowess, research skills, and clinical expertise are a representation of her commitment to her success and the improvement of those whose lives are affected by cancer. Her program faculty are proud to support and encourage Valerie as she continues her education next year in medical dosimetry.

Sylvia Phillips, Division of Undergraduate Education

Sylvia Phillips is pursuing a degree in nursing with a minor in health psychology. She arrived at IUPUI having already accumulated 30+ dual credit hours in high school. Sylvia has always been passionate about helping others, listening to their needs, and working to make people feel better and more comfortable. She wants to be a positive figure within healthcare: someone who seeks out the voices that aren't heard and attends to those who have been forgotten within the system. She plans to continue studies after graduation to obtain a doctorate degree in anesthesiology.

Daniel Robinson, School of Medicine M.D. Program

As the top student in his medical school class of 321, Daniel Robinson is not only brilliant, he has contributed to the advancement of his peers and the medical sciences. During medical school, Daniel was both a dedicated peer mentor and a peer tutor. He served as a pathology teaching assistant and developed educational videos to assist classmates in gaining a more comprehensive understanding of challenging foundational science concepts. Daniel completed a basic science research project in pediatric oncology and clinical research projects in both ophthalmology and orthopedic surgery. Daniel exemplifies the type of IUPUI student that makes us all proud.

Stuart Ryan, School of Dentistry

Stuart Ryan was a superb dental student at the School of Dentistry. He was ranked among the top two-to-three dental students in his class and his stellar academic career has continued as a graduate student in orthodontics. His research as a dental student won several national awards and he was able to publish his work in a well respected international journal. In addition, he served as the editor of an award winning newsletter for the School of Dentistry Student Research Group. He plans on pursuing orthodontics in the Indianapolis area after graduation.

MacKenzie Stratton, Kelley School of Business

MacKenzie Stratton is an extremely self-driven student with truly engaging enthusiasm and penchant for asking 'why'. Her intellectual curiosity coupled with her daily immersion in our iAbroad experience created a positive view of Kelley students with our international professors and guides. MacKenzie is very thankful for her parents and fiancé for their support especially when she was very stressed.

Andrea Timmers, School of Social Work

Andrea Timmers exemplifies the values and ethics of the social work profession. She is committed to using her knowledge and skills to make a difference for others. Andrea's consistent and exceptional performance in the classroom and agency settings serves as a great foundation upon which she will build her social work career.

Marie Venckeleer, School of Nursing

A model student, Marie Venckeleer has achieved an outstanding scholastic record while balancing the responsibilities of being a full-time nursing student and working as a patient care technician in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Throughout her college career, she made time to volunteer for the Family Support Program at St. Vincent Hospital, a cause she strongly believes in to help many of the NICU families get through the stressors of hospitalization. Upon graduation, Marie plans to seek out a position as a NICU nurse and eventually return to school to earn a M.S.N. as a nurse practitioner in neonatology.

Korissa Waelbroeck, Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

Korissa Waelbroeck graduated in December 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in public health (B.S.P.H.) degree. She earned an outstanding GPA in her community health major and sociology minor while playing Division I volleyball for the IUPUI Jaguars. She excelled in her internship at the Vanderburgh County Health Department where she conducted community health needs assessment mapping. Kori served as a teaching assistant for the Fairbanks School of Public Health and an academic mentor for the Bepko Learning Center. She is continuing her education at IUPUI in the Master of Public Health Program with a concentration in epidemiology.

