THE INAUGURAL
Celebrating
EXCELLENCE
LUNCH & RECOGNITION PROGRAM
Welcome to the inaugural Celebrating Excellence Lunch and Recognition program, an event we've established to recognize the accomplishments of students, faculty, staff and, of course, our generous donors.

The luncheon is a highlight of FACS Week, the signature event of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences that celebrates communities, academic excellence and the future of families.

Today, we are here to celebrate you: our donors, students, parents, families, faculty and staff.

The legacy of generosity is a hallmark of our college. Our records indicate that our first scholarship was established in 1951, meaning our culture of philanthropy dates back at least 65 years.

Today, our college has more than 100 endowed funds that go toward scholarships, professorships, international study awards, research support and more.

At today's celebration, we're spotlighting the global impact of FACS. We'll hear from students and faculty who have studied abroad thanks in part to international study awards established by alumni and friends.

FACS truly is a remarkable place, as gatherings like these always reinforce for us. We're humbled by the accomplishments of our students, the diligence and passion of our faculty and staff, and the generosity of our donors. We are so glad to have you with us today and as always, are grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Linda Kirk Fox
Dean

Celebrating Excellence Lunch & Recognition
Friday, October 23, 2015
Tate Student Center Grand Hall

Buffet Lunch

Welcome
Linda Kirk Fox
Dean

Special Presentation: A Global Impact
Dr. Kavita Pandit
UGA Associate Provost for International Education

Dr. Bill Flatt
D.W. Brooks Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Dr. Alex Anderson
Associate Professor, Department of Foods and Nutrition

Students: Rebekah Benton, Chederli Belongilot, Erin Singleton, Caroline McArthur, Julia Whitaker, Kaitlyn Lee Horvath

Recognition of Student Honorees

Recognition of Faculty/Staff Honorees

Closing Remarks

This event is supported by the Leila Ritchie Mize Endowment
STUDENT HONOREES

Scholarships

Jones Anderson Family Endowment (Est. 1999)
Raha Saremi, TMI

Leonora Anderson Scholarship (Est. 1984)
Sterling Burke, HDFS

Logan Bentley Memorial Scholarship (Est. 2013)
Shantel Samuels, FHCE

Zena Costa Brown Scholarship (Est. 2005)
Kelly Mondock, TMI
Laura Shipman, HDFS

Glenn and Helen Burton Feeding the Hungry Scholarship (Est. 1996)
Courtney Still, FDN

William O. Caster Scholarship (Est. 1994)
Whitney Okie, FDN

Eleonora M. Costa Graduate Scholarship (Est. 2007)
Bertranna Abrams, HDFS
Natalie Hohos, FDN
Jeff Morgan, TMI
Kaylee Ranck, FHCE
Yang Zhou, FDN

Lois Dowdle Cobb Scholarship (Est. 1988)
Jorge Ruiz-Menjivar, FHCE

Thomas F. Comer Scholarship Fund (Est. 1986)
Adenola Osinubi, FHCE

Karen R. Davis Scholarship (Est. 2002)
Shaquinta Richardson, HDFS

Dean’s Academic Excellence Scholarship (Est. 2013)
Patricia Ann Craven, FDN
Faith Greene, FHCE
Annie Ladisic, FDN
Risa Matsumura, HDFS
Gabby Peticca, TMI

Iris Price Dover Scholarship (Est. 2005)
Stephanie E. Armes, HDFS

Marion Louise Price Elkin Scholarship (Est. 1984)
Catherine Hollis, TMI

Pearce L. & Mary Wells Elkins Scholarship (Est. 1990)
Morgan Hamner, TMI

Julia Ann Simpson Elliott (Est. 2013)
Evan Hecht, FHCE
Morgan Wurst, HDFS

Gladys F. (Nannie) Nesbitt/Flatt Education (Est. 2012)
Jessica Lindler, FDN

June and Bill Flatt Nutrition Excellence Award (Est. 1998)
Lauren Coheley, FDN
Natalie Hohos, FDN
Yang Zhou, FDN

Hazel & Gene Franklin Scholarship (Est. 1976)
Lini Zhang, FHCE
Haidong Zhao, FHCE

Scholarships continued

Nancy Hailey and Sis Strickland Hailey Scholarship Fund (Est. 1985)
Alycia DeGraff, HDFS

Anne and Earl Haltiwanger Scholarship (Est. 2006)
Callie Heintzman, HDFS

Sharon Boone Hammer Foods and Nutrition Scholarship (Est. 2006)
Natalie Hohos, FDN

Doe H. Harden Scholarship (Est. 2001)
Jennifer Peters, FDN

Grace Hartley Scholarship (Est. 1972)
Sydney Haymond, TMI/ABJ
Valerie Miller, FHCE

Fairchild Holcomb Family FACS Scholarship (Est. 2013)
Rachel Adornato, AB
Landry Goodgame, HDFS

Opal Ward Jones Scholarship (Est. 1994)
Allison Fialkowski, FDN

Katz Family Award (Est. 2014)
Staci Belcher, FDN

Virginia Wilbanks Kilgore Scholarship (Est. 1983)
Breanna Costner, HDFS
Molly Dodd, TMI
Lu Fan, FHCE
Madison Gibson, FACS Education
Jen Morgan, TMI
Jessica Parks, FHCE

Shaquncta Richardson, HDFS
Mary Catherine Stewart, HDFS
Lauren Travis, FACS Education
Liz Tribble, TMI
Santiago Vidales, FHCE

Rosabelle Carr Koelsche (Est. 1983)
Sae Chung, FHCE

Betty Lane Graduate Scholarship (Est. 2008)
Tae-Young Pak, FHCE

Marian Chesnut McCullers Scholarship (Est. 2005)
Morris Bradley, FHCE/BBA

Mize-Infinity Scholarship (Est. 2010)
Stephanie Fedora, FHCE

George Griffeth and Leolene Chapman Montgomery Scholarship (Est. 1987)
Amy Doehrman, TMI/SPIA
Hope Harrison, FACS Education
STUDENT HONOREES

Scholarships continued

Ruth Rowan Morrison Scholarship
(Ext. 2008)
Dorothy Dupree, FDN
Joseph M. Kindler, FDN
Andrea Lobene, FDN
Katie Norris, FDN
Kellyn Shollenberger, FDN
Sarah Stotz, FDN

Gwendolyn Brooks O’Connell Scholarship Fund (Est. 1988)
Catt Cropper, TMI

Emily Quinn Pou and Joe (J.W.) Pou Scholarship (Est. 1986)
Savannah Spivey, HDFS

Melynda Flatt Reid Dietetics Scholarship (Est. 2010)
Annie Campbell, FHCE
Jenissa Gordon, FDN
Hollee Grady, FDN
Megan Houston, FDN

Elise B. Richey Scholarship (Est. 2008)
Ji Jung, FHCE

L. Frank and Georgia D. Rodgers Graduate Student Award (Est. 2010)
Judith Aboagye, FHCE
Benjamin Jacobs, FHCE
Kaylee Ranck, FHCE

Elizabeth T. Sheerer Graduate Scholarship (Est. 1996)
Jiyoung Kim, HDFS

Pam McIntyre Thompson, R.D. Scholarship (Est. 1990)
Emily Selph, FDN

Nancy Virginia Price Turner Scholarship (Est. 1984)
Erin Wolf, HDFS

Marion Wang Scholarship (Est. 1994)
Emily Selph, FDN

Whitlock Family Scholarship (Est. 2008)
Santiago Vidales, FHCE

Karim E. Willis Scholarship (Est. 1995)
Dian Yu, HDFS

International Study Awards

Zena Costa Brown International Study Award (Est. 1999)
Andi Anderegg, HDFS
Forrest Schweitzer, TMI

Glenn Burton International Study Award (Est. 1998)
Rebekah Benton, FDN
Liana Mosley, FDN

McGill and Dean Family International Study Award (Est. 2005)
Jaicee Brewton, TMI

Betty Davison Garcia International Study Award (Est. 2006)
Karsyn Dorsey, TMI
Nicole Kutnik, TMI
Camille Nzengung, TMI
Moira Richards, HDFS

Marihope Troutman Flatt International Study Scholarship (Est. 2015)
Krista Whitfield, FDN

International Study Awards continued

Anne Montgomery Haltiwanger International Study Award (Est. 2003)
Kaylee McClendon, FDN
Kristen Monson, FHCE/ABJ
Brooke Parker, HDFS
Liana Mosley, FDN
Mary Catherine Stewart, HDFS

Sarah L. Huff International Study Award (Est. 2005)
Benjamin Jacobs, FHCE
Madeline Hayward, HDFS

Sharon Y. Nickols International Study Award (Est. 2004)
Andi Anderegg, HDFS
Nicole Kutnik, TMI
Moira Richards, HDFS

Claudia Stowers Noell International Study Award (Est. 2000)
Jaicee Brewton, TMI
Karsyn Dorsey, TMI
Clayton Koellner, TMI
Camille Nzengung, TMI
Forrest Schweitzer, TMI

Betty Sewell Ragland International Study Award (Est. 1999)
Jaicee Brewton, TMI
Karsyn Dorsey, TMI
Clayton Koellner, TMI
Forrest Schweitzer, TMI

Sally Schley Stith International Study Award (Est. 2005)
Camille Nzengung, TMI
Moira Richards, HDFS

Betty Carico Williams International Study Award (Est. 2013)
Sarah Crawford, TMI
Camille Nzengung, TMI

Academic and Research Awards

Carolyn D. Berdanier Nutrition Student Support Fund (Est. 2009)
Erica Coe, BS
Madison Kreiger, FDN
Whitney Okie, FDN
Brittany Whitlock, BS

Mary E. Creswell Research Fund (Est. 1951)
Bertranna Abrams, HDFS
Savannah Spivey, HDFS
Joseph M. Kindler, FDN
Judith Aboagye, FHCE
Jorge Ruiz-Menjivar, FHCE
Lekhnath Chalise, FHCE
Sae Chung, FHCE
Hyoo Eom, TMI
Megan Oed, HDFS
Jaleesa Reed, TMI
Evin Richardson, HDFS
Courtney Spillane, FDN
Tae-Young Pak, FHCE

Endsley-Peifer Student Research Award (Est. 1998)
Joseph M. Kindler, FDN
Abed Rabbani, FHCE

Wanda J. Grogan Professional Development Fund (Est. 1995)
Sponsor of FACS Student Ambassadors Leadership Retreat
STUDENT HONOREES

**Academic and Research Awards continued**

**Eleonara M. Costa Graduate Support Fund** (Est. 2007)
Kyle Bower, HDFS
Andrea Farnham, HDFS
Lorien Jordan, HDFS
Arielle Weekley, FDN

**Bill and June Flatt Student Achievement Award** (Est. 2004)
Carolina Cavthon, FDN
Noelle Fuller, FDN

**Evelyn Harris Academic Support Fund** (Est. 1996)
Stephanie Armes, HDFS
Alexander Jones, TMI

**Hathcote Social Science Academic Support Fund** (Est. 2000)
Lu Fan, FHCE

**Louise and Johnny Hyers Academic Support Fund** (Est. 2013)
Sponsor of FACS Open House

**Sharon Y. Nickols Student Leadership Fund** (Est. 2007)
Breanna Costner, HDFS
Callie Dailey, HDFS

**Sharon Price and David Coker Excellence in Research Fund** (Est. 2012)
Andrea Farnham, HDFS
Savannah Spivey, HDFS

**Jane Rhoden Student Support Fund** (Est. 2009)
Sponsor of FACS Consumer Journalism speaker series

**Steffes Fashion Merchandising Support Fund** (Est. 2010)
Savannah McCaskill, TMI

**Inez Wallace Tumlin Student Academic Support Fund** (Est. 1994)
Arielle Weekley, FDN
Ji Jung, FHCE
Dayoung Bae, HDFS
Ji Hyoung Kim, HDFS
Soo Hyun Kim, TMI

**Jim and Lynda Walters Support Fund** (Est. 2011)
Arielle Weekley, FDN
Matthew Carlson, HDFS
Jacquelyn Mallette, HDFS
Ashley Walsdorf, HDFS

**Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Advisor Award**
Sophia Anong, FHCE, tenure track
Beverly Hull, FDN, non-tenure track

**Susan Hale Brooks Staff Professional Development Award**
Cal Powell, Dean’s Office
Jennifer Griffeth, Dean’s Office
Tonya Harris, FDN

**Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Teacher of the Year**
Emily Blalock, TMI

**Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Faculty Research Award**
Steven Kogan, HDFS

**Early Career Faculty Research Award**
Assaf Oshri, HDFS

**Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award**
Rob Pazdro, FDN

**Nettie Marie Nickols Outstanding Staff Award**
Kassie Suggs, SSAC

**Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Extension and Outreach Award**
Ted Futris, HDFS

**Outreach Paraprofessional Award**
Charlene May, Program Assistant, EFNEP, Bibb County

**Thomas F. Rodgers Outreach County Agent Award**
Terri Black, FACS Agent, Burke County

**Super-Includer Diversity Award**
Bill Flatt, FDN

**Sweaney Innovation Fund**
Ann Woodyard, FHCE

**Special Recognitions**

**Rank and/or tenure**
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Jennifer Gonyea, HDFS, Senior Lecturer
Melissa Landers-Potts, HDFS, Senior Lecturer
Emma Laing, FDN, Associate Research Scientist

**Years of Service**

**5 years**
Sophia Anong, FHCE
Chalandra Bryant, HDFS
Austin Childers, SNAP-Ed
Doug Crandall, IHDD
Jennifer Griffeth, Dean’s Office
Rennae Simmons Griffin, EFNEP
Rebecca Grimsley, HDFS
Hea Jin Park, FDN
Julie Patterson, HDFS

**10 years**
Alex Anderson, FDN
Tracey Brigman, FDN
Denise Lewis, HDFS
Lori Maerz, HDFS
Richard Montalvo, Extension
Michelle D. Robinson, Extension
Rosemarie Rooker, FDN
Pam Turner, FHCE/Extension
Janet Valente, FHCE/Extension

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FACULTY/STAFF HONOREES

Years of Service continued

15 years
Mark Ellenberg, OTIS
Jennifer Gonyea, HDFS
Soyoung Kim, TMI
Jennifer Throckmorton, Business Office

25 years
Ginny Lyman Benedict, Business Office

30 years
Dorothy Hausman, FDN
Teresa Mauldin, FHCE

Endowed Professorships
Bill and June Flatt Professor in Foods and Nutrition
Mary Ann Johnson, Ph.D, FDN; Interim Director for Institute of Gerontology, College of Public Health

Bill Flatt Professor (Childhood Obesity Emphasis)
Leann Birch, Ph.D., FDN

Georgia Power Professor in Fiber and Polymer Science
Sergiy Minko, Ph.D., TMI

Georgia Soft Goods Education Foundation Distinguished Professor
Greg Vessels, TMI

Janette McGarity Barber
Distinguished Professor
Emilie Smith, Ph.D., Department Head, HDFS

Anne Montgomery Haltiwanger
Distinguished Professor
Jay Mancini, Ph.D., HDFS

University of Georgia Foundation Professor in Family and Consumer Sciences
Rick Lewis, Ph.D., FDN

Athletic Association Professor in Family and Consumer Sciences
John Grable, Ph.D., FHCE

Athletic Association Professor II
K.A.S Wickrama, Ph.D., HDFS

Athletic Association Professor III in Family Health Disparities
Vacant

ABJ - Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
BA - Bachelor of Arts
BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration
BS - Bachelor of Science
EFNEP - Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
FDN - Foods and Nutrition
FHCE - Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
HDFS - Human Development and Family Science
IHDD - Institute on Human Development and Disability
OTIS - Office of Technology and Instructional Services
SNAP-Ed - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education
SPIA - UGA School of Public and International Affairs
SSAC - Student Success and Advising Center
TMI - Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors

Thank you for being a part of today’s celebration honoring philanthropy at UGA. Your continued annual support helps all aspects of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences’ mission of teaching, research and public service and makes events like this possible. Please join us next year! We will announce the dates of FACS Week 2016 after the first of the year.

FACS Events in 2015-16

FACS Week Open House
Saturday, October 24, 2015
Dawson Hall

FACS Alumni Association Annual “Chilly Dawg” Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, January 30, 2016
Sandy Creek Park

FACS Day at the Capitol
Thursday, February 11, 2016
State Capitol, Atlanta

FACS Alumni Association Annual Awards Luncheon
Saturday, February 20, 2016
Mahler Hall, The Georgia Center

UGA Honors Week
April 11 – 15, 2016

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Share your photos and engage with us on social media.