THE SECOND ANNUAL

Celebrating

EXCELLENCE

LUNCH & RECOGNITION PROGRAM
Welcome to the second annual 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. Please visit fcs.uga.edu/facsweek to learn more.

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 more than 60 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, our theme is “thinking creatively,” and we’re proud to feature Dr. Caree Cotwright, one of many talented FACS faculty members who is known for her innovative and creative strategies for helping address the obesity problem. I promise you’ll love her presentation!

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

Patti Hunt-Hurst
Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Debbie Murray
Associate Dean for Extension and Outreach

Celebrating Excellence Lunch & Recognition
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Tate Student Center Grand Hall

Buffet Lunch

Welcome
Linda Kirk Fox
Dean

Special Presentation
Dr. Caree Cotwright
Assistant professor, FACS department of foods and nutrition
2016 TEDxUGA presenter
“Bringing Nutrition to Fruition Through the Creative Arts”

Dean’s Remarks
“Thinking Creatively”

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)
Apurba Banerjee, TMI
Leonora Anderson Scholarship (Est. 1984)
Virginia Anderegg, HDFS
Logan Bentley Memorial Scholarship (Est. 2013)
William VanLinden, FHCE
Glenn and Helen Burton Feeding the Hungry Scholarship (Est. 1996)
Sarah Stotz, FDN
Eleonora M. Costa Graduate Scholarship (Est. 2007)
Sarah Stotz, FDN
Lois Dowdle Cobb Scholarship (Est. 1988)
Madison Gibson, FACS Education
Thomas F. Comer Scholarship Fund (Est. 1986)
Amanda Ross, HDFS
Karen R. Davis Scholarship (Est. 2002)
Callie Heintzman, HDFS
Dean’s Academic Excellence Scholarship (Est. 2013)
Qurratulain Ali, TMI
Anja Benson, TMI
Landry Goodgame, HDFS
Elizabeth Tribble, TMI
Iris Price Dover Scholarship (Est. 2005)
Savannah Carroll, HDFS
Marion Louise Price Elkin Scholarship (Est. 1984)
Brett Allen, HDFS
Kaitlyn Moore, TMI
Pearce L. & Mary Wells Elkins Scholarship (Est. 1990)
William Vanlinden, FHCE
Julia Ann Simpson Elliott (Est. 2013)
Ashleigh Childs, FACS Education
UGA Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association Scholarship, 4-H
Caroline Henning, FDN
UGA Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association Scholarship, FCCLA
Jake Conner, FDN
Gladys F. (Nannie) Nesbitt/Flatt Education (Est. 2012)
Christine Olivier, FDN
Erin Richards, FDN
Olivia Shealy, FDN
June and Bill Flatt Nutrition Excellence Award (Est. 1998)
Lauren Coheley, FDN
Emily Rollins, FDN
Emily Selph, FDN
Hazel & Gene Franklin Scholarship (Est. 1976)
Ansley Hardin, FDN
Liana Mosley, FDN
Nancy Hailey and Six Strickland Hailey Scholarship Fund (Est. 1985)
Genesis Castro, HDFS
Scholarships continued
Anne and Earl Haltiwanger Scholarship (Est. 2006)
Shaquinta Richardson, HDFS
Sharon Boone Hamner Foods and Nutrition Scholarship (Est. 2006)
Dorothy Dupree, FDN
Doe H. Harden Scholarship (Est. 2001)
Sterling Burke, HDFS
Morgan Wurst, HDFS
Grace Hartley Scholarship (Est. 1972)
Rebecca Genes, FHCE
Sara Hodge, FHCE
Molly King, FHCE
Jan M. Hathcote Scholarship
Kelly Mondock, TMI
Fairchild Holcomb Family FACS Scholarship (Est. 2013)
Riley Shivitz, TMI
Opal Ward Jones Scholarship (Est. 1994)
Catt Cropper, TMI
Savannah Keel, HDFS
Katz Family Award (Est. 2014)
Staci Belcher, FDN
Virginia Wilbanks Kilgore Scholarship (Est. 1983)
Leslie Anderson, HDFS
Danielle Augustine, HDFS
Martha Fulk, FHCE
Huiwu Gao, TMI
Shelley McDaniel, HDFS
Jeffrey Robert, FHCE
Rosabelle Carr Koelsche (Est. 1983)
Anna Catharine Bennett, TMI
Betty Lane Graduate Scholarship (Est. 2008)
Kaylee Ranck, FHCE
Marian Chesnut McCullers Scholarship (Est. 2005)
Faith Greene, FHCE
Valerie Miller, FHCE
Merrill Lynch Scholarship
Jessica Parks, FHCE
Mize-Infinity Scholarship (Est. 2010)
William Van Linden, FHCE
George Griffeth and Leolene Chapman Montgomery Scholarship (Est. 1987)
Riordan Dal, FDN
Erika Massie, HDFS
Camille Nzengung, TMI
Gabrielle Peticca, TMI
Erin Wolf, HDFS
Ruth Rowan Morrison Scholarship (Est. 2008)
Staci Belcher, FDN
Kelli Dunagan, FDN
Dorothy Dupree, FDN
Xi Fang, FDN
Sepideh Kaviani, FDN
Elizabeth Klingbeil, FDN
Sunhwa Lee, FDN
Nicole Motoyasu, FDN
Kristine Polley, FDN
Gwendolyn Brooks O’Connell Scholarship Fund (Est. 1988)
Riley Jenkins, FDN
STUDENT HONOREES

Scholarships continued

Emily Quinn Pou and Joe (J.W.) Pou Scholarship (Est. 1986)
Olivia Shealy, FDN
Emma Theude, TMI

Melynda Flatt Reid Dietetics Scholarship (Est. 2010)
Riordan Dail, FDN
Hollee Grady, FDN
Megan Houston, FDN

Elise B. Richey Scholarship (Est. 2008)
Cherry Carnes, HDFS
Morgan Easley, HDFS

L. Frank and Georgia D. Rodgers Graduate Student Award (Est. 2010)
Ebunoluwa Odeyemi, FHCE
Adenola Osinubi, FHCE
Raha Saremi, TMI

Elizabeth T. Sheerer Graduate Scholarship (Est. 1996)
Kyle Bower, HDFS

Pam McIntyre Thompson, R.D. Scholarship (Est. 1990)
Sara Dort, FDN
Diana Ricketts, FDN

Nancy Virginia Price Turner Scholarship (Est. 1984)
Brett Allen, HDFS
Kacie Booth, TMI

Marian Wang Scholarship (Est. 1994)
Hollee Grady, FDN
Megan Houston, FDN

Whitlock Family Scholarship (Est. 2008)
Whitney Watkins, HDFS

Karin E. Willis Scholarship (Est. 1995)
Sara Dort, FDN
Jesse Jones, FHCE

International Study Awards continued

Zena Costa Brown International Study Award (Est. 1999)
Victoria Bennett, HDFS
Joshua Hudson, FDN
Jessica Polson, HDFS

Glenn Burton International Study Award (Est. 1998)
Ansley Hardin, FDN

McGill and Dean Family International Study Award (Est. 2005)
Victoria Bennett, HDFS

Betty Davison Garcia International Study Award (Est. 2006)
Imani Campbell, FHCE, TMI
Angela Hendricks, HDFS
Taliah Lamar-Herring, HDFS

Marihope Troutman Flatt International Study Scholarship (Est. 2015)
Ansley Hardin, FDN
Joshua Hudson, FDN
Olivia Shealy, FDN
Jessica Wonn, FDN

Anne Montgomery Haltiwanger International Study Award (Est. 2003)
Imani Campbell, FHCE, TMI
Angela Hendricks, HDFS

International Study Awards continued

Sarah L. Huff International Study Award (Est. 2005)
Erica Hoggatt, FHCE

Martha H. and J. Albert Jones Study Award
Molly Dodd, TMI
Ansley Hardin, FDN
Molly Mastin, TMI
Diana Ricketts, FDN
Olivia Shealy, FDN
Jessica Wonn, FDN

Sharon Y. Nichols International Study Award (Est. 2004)
Taliah Lamar-Herring, HDFS
Jessica Polson, HDFS

Claudia Stowers Noell International Study Award (Est. 2000)
Taliah Lamar-Herring, HDFS

Betty Sewell Ragland International Study Award (Est. 1999)
Taliah Lamar-Herring, HDFS

Sally Schley Stith International Study Award (Est. 2005)
Imani Campbell, FHCE, TMI
Angela Hendricks, HDFS

Betty Carico Williams International Study Award (Est. 2013)
Imani Campbell, FHCE, TMI
Molly Dodd, TMI

Academic and Research Awards

Barrs-Taylor Student Fund (Est. 2009)
Morgan Easley, HDFS

Don Bower Extension Experience Award (Est. 2008)
Jessica Parks, FHCE
Nominee: Ashleigh Childs, FACS Education

Carolyn D. Berdanier Nutrition Student Support Fund (Est. 2009)
Nigel Brinson, FDN
Madeleine H. Snidow, FDN

Eleonora M. Costa Graduate Support Fund (Est. 2007)
Matthew Carlson, HDFS
Erinn Duprey, HDFS
Megan Hicks, HDFS
Sihong Liu, HDFS
Samantha Meacham, TMI
James Muruthi, HDFS
Raha Saremi, TMI
Sarah Stotz, FDN
Ana Urrego, TMI

Endsley-Peifer Student Research Award (Est. 1998)
Apurba Banerjee, TMI
Matthew Carlson, HDFS

Wanda J. Grogan Professional Development Fund (Est. 1995)
Sponsor of FACS Student Ambassadors Leadership Retreat
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Academic and Research Awards continued
Mary E. Creswell Research Fund (Est. 1951)
Judith Aboagye, FHCE
Stephanie Armes, HDFS
Kyle Bower, HDFS
Morgan Bryant, FHCE
Lauren Coheley, FDN
Lu Fan, FHCE
Amy Hubble, FHCE
Joseph Kindler, FDN
Narang Park, FHCE
Heejung Park, FHCE
Kristine Polley, FDN
Charity Somo, HDFS
Aman Sunder, FHCE
Lini Zhang, FHCE

Mary E. Creswell Research Fund (Est. 1951)
Judith Aboagye, FHCE
Stephanie Armes, HDFS
Kyle Bower, HDFS
Morgan Bryant, FHCE
Lauren Coheley, FDN
Lu Fan, FHCE
Amy Hubble, FHCE
Joseph Kindler, FDN
Narang Park, FHCE
Heejung Park, FHCE
Kristine Polley, FDN
Charity Somo, HDFS
Aman Sunder, FHCE
Lini Zhang, FHCE

Bill and June Flatt Student Achievement Award (Est. 2004)
Allison Fialkowski, FDN
Claudette Bailey, FDN
Breanna Costner, HDFS
Brooke Dumont, HDFS
Randi Goldstein, FDN
Grace Goodwin, HDFS

Evelyn Harris Academic Support Fund (Est. 1996)
Haidong Zhao, FHCE

Hathcote Social Science Academic Support Fund (Est. 2000)
Haidong Zhao, FHCE

Sharon Price and David Coker Excellence in Research Fund (Est. 2012)
Kyle Bower, HDFS

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

Steffes Fashion Merchandising Support Fund (Est. 2010)
Krizia Livia, TMI
Gabrielle Peticca, TMI
Aislin Sheffield, TMI

True Wealth Travel Support Award
Jon Duggan, FHCE
Eunsam Lee, FHCE
Ryan Rasmussen, FHCE

Inez Wallace Tumlin Student Academic Support Fund (Est. 1994)
Lehnath Chalise, FHCE
Jeleesa Reed, TMI
Ashley Walsdorf, HDFS

Jim and Lynda Walters Support Fund (Est. 2011)
Jenee’ Duggan, HDFS
Lorien Jordan, HDFS
Evin Richardson, HDFS

Karen S. Wampler Marriage and Family Therapy Award (Est. 2005)
Stephanie Armes, HDFS

Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Advisor Award
Diane Costyn, FHCE

Outstanding Undergraduate Faculty Advisor Award
Joan Fischer, Ph.D., R.D.N., FDN

Susan Hale Brooks Staff Professional Development Award
Melinda Petehl, OTIS
Nominees: Michael McGough, grants coordinator; Eliza Lee, research technician, TMI

Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Teacher of the Year
Kim Skobba, Ph.D., FHCE
Nominees: Art Grider, Ph.D., FDN; Katalin Medvedev, Ph.D., TMI

Early Career Faculty Research Award
Swarn Chatterjee, Ph.D., FHCE
Nominee: Claire de La Serre, Ph.D., FDN

Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award
Rick Lewis, Ph.D., FDN
Nominee: Brenda Cude, Ph.D., FHCE

Nettie Marie Nickols Outstanding Staff Award
Melissa McBride, FHCE
Nominees: Tonya Harris, FDN; Diane Kesler, TMI

Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Extension and Outreach Award
Jung Sun Lee, Ph.D., FDN
Nominee: Joseph Goetz, Ph.D., FHCE

Outreach Paraprofessional Award
Molly Kimler, Program Assistant, FACS, Walton County
Nominees: Shawanda Johnson, Claudia Calle

Thomas F. Rodgers Outreach County Agent Award
Rachel Hubbard, FACS Agent, Lanier County
Nominees: Dana Lynch, Ines Beltran

Super-Includer Diversity Award
Emma Laing, Ph.D., FDN

Sweaney Innovation Fund
Suraj Sharma, Ph.D., TMI

Dr. Chris Todd Outstanding Research Award (Est. 2008)
Karen Tinsley, Ph.D., GICH Program, FHCE
Nominees: SNAP-Ed team, FDN

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

Anne Haltiwanger Endowed Professorship
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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 2017 after the first of the year.

Please check us out online at www.fcs.uga.edu/facsweek

FACS Events in 2017

FACS Alumni Association Annual “Chilly Dawg” 5K Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, January 21, 2017
Sandy Creek Park

FACS Day at the Capitol
Thursday, February 16, 2017
State Capitol, Atlanta

FACS Alumni Association Annual Awards Luncheon
Saturday, February 25, 2017
Mahler Hall, The Georgia Center

Online?

Share your photos and engage with us on social media.

Thank you!