

CONGRATULATIONS!

UI'S 2015 TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

CARTER BELL, WAUKEE, IOWA

A proud native Iowan, Carter is pursuing a BS in Political Science from the University of Iowa. She has conducted original research relating to racial disparity in jail incarceration and currently serves as the teaching assistant for the Iowa Policy Research Project. Outside of the classroom, she has led the University Democrats for two years as president, serves as Governmental Relations Liaison for University of Iowa Student Government, and is a member of the University Lecture Committee. Carter's passion for civic engagement extends to her role as treasurer of the Johnson County League of Women Voters. Upon graduation, Carter plans to pursue a law degree and hopes to address disenfranchisement in our political system.



MADDIE BRO, AMES, IOWA

Maddie Bro is a third-year undergraduate at the University of Iowa pursuing a double major in Journalism & Mass Communication and Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies, a certificate in Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication, and a minor in Political Science. As a Division I, NCAA Student-Athlete competing for the Iowa Women's Swimming Team, Maddie ranks as a Top 10 performer in Hawkeye history in individual and relay events and is a recipient of the Big Ten Conference's Distinguished Scholar and Academic All-Conference awards. Her participation in the 2013 Iowa N.E.W. Leadership Institute helped spark her interest in political engagement and brought her to work with the Iowa Senate Research Staff at the Iowa Legislature and former U.S. Rep. Bruce Braley's U.S. Senate campaign as an intern during the summer of 2014. Maddie currently serves as the athletic representative to the UI President's Student Advisory Committee on Sexual Misconduct, is a bystander intervention workshop facilitator with UI Athletics, and continues to seek out ways to foster safe and supportive campus environments.



JEFFREY DING, IOWA CITY, IOWA

Born in Shanghai and raised in Iowa City, Jeffrey is dedicated to building sustainable relationships among people from different places and between humans and the environment. A junior currently serving as the Vice-President of the University of Iowa Student Government, he majors in political science, economics, and Chinese. Jeffrey promotes educational exchanges between the U.S. and China through his role as a campus ambassador for the 100K Strong Foundation, and is the campus Boren Scholarship nominee for a yearlong study abroad program at Peking University. Named an Udall Scholarship honorable mention for his commitment to environmental issues, he established an annual \$10,000 student-managed Green Initiatives Fund and continues to advocate for a citywide apartment recycling mandate. After past experience as an intern at Hong Kong's Legislative Council, he will participate in the United States Foreign Service Internship Program in the summer of 2015.



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