Congratulations 2015 Fellows Project Finalists!

Purposeful engagement with extraordinary challenge requires us to know ourselves as well as we know our disciplines. The Fellows Project was established to not only identify and reward the most thoughtful, curious and motivated Honors students early on in their education, but to create a space where each Fellow is challenged to develop a knowledge of the self that will deepen their intellectual life, strengthen their engagement with their academic community and foster authenticity and confidence in their personal and professional relationships.

Each spring semester, eligible students are invited to apply to be a part of the Fellows Project. The application process involves a written application, faculty recommendation and for the approximately 20 to 25 first and second year students selected as finalists, an in-depth individual interview with our Director of Scholar Development.

The following students are invited to interview for this year’s Fellows Project:

**First Year Finalists**
- Naomi Cochran, Communication Studies
- Valerie Drake, Open Major
- Jessica Foubert, Pre-Business
- Lance Heady, Biochemistry, Biology
- Rachel Heuel, Pre-Medicine
- Jacob Isbell, Physics
- Debany Jarrin, Anthropology
- Alora Kraus, Biochemistry
- Maria Mertzenich, Psychology
- Heather Rickord, Nursing
- Erin Rumsey, Communication Studies
- Rebecca Paras, Business

**Second Year Finalists**
- Maya Amjadi, Spanish, Biology
- Jacob Flatness, Classical Languages
- Molly Kigin, English
- Nicholas McCarty, Microbiology
- Astrid Montuclard, Asian Languages & Literature
- Kasra Zarei, Biomedical Engineering
- Rachel Zuckerman, Journalism & Mass Communication, Political Science

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