UNITING THE WORLD

Davis UWC Scholars

The 2017 Report of the Davis UWC Scholars Program
“I’m trying to stimulate leaders of the future to make a difference through the grounding in education that I’m helping to give them. When I started my business career, I took my own history lesson from Princeton: I learned how leaders make a difference, in their countries, in their centuries. So I invested in leaders, and that investment helped me to be successful. …I’m looking to invest again in leaders of the future.”

SHELBY M.C. DAVIS
Co-founder and Philanthropist

“We strive to build critical masses of globally minded young men and women on American campuses, to foster highly personal relationships between outstanding Americans and non-Americans, and to seed global networks. These networks can serve a higher calling of international understanding and common purpose among future leaders in all walks of life in our world.”

PHILIP O. GEIER
Co-founder and Executive Director

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Why the Davis United World College Scholars Program?

By Philip O. Geier, Ph.D., Executive Director

The 21st century has brought a changed and ever-changing global landscape. Challenges, threats, and uncertainties haunt humanity; the pace is quickening, and there are no clear or easy solutions. Information is abundant and readily accessible, yet knowledge and true wisdom seem elusive. It is in this context that the Davis United World College (UWC) Scholars Program invests extensively, and with confidence, in the promise and future possibilities of selected scholars from around the world, and in their education at partner colleges and universities across the U.S.

The Davis UWC Scholars Program was co-founded in 2000 by philanthropist Shelby M. C. Davis and international educator Philip O. Geier. It has grown since then to become the largest privately funded international scholarship program in the world for undergraduates. The program’s strategic objective is to advance international understanding through education. It is built on two assumptions:

» that promising future leaders from a broad range of cultures should be afforded greater educational opportunities and enhanced global networking; and

» these educational opportunities should take place in a variety of U.S. colleges and universities, in the belief that, by becoming more diverse and globally engaged, these American schools will be more effective learning communities for all their students.
The program provides grants to selected partner U.S. colleges and universities in support of need-based scholarships for American and foreign scholars. Students who are eligible for this support have gained admission on their own merit to these schools, having successfully completed their final two years of high school at a group of international schools called United World Colleges, which teach to the International Baccalaureate diploma. The growing UWC movement now has schools located in the United States, Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Swaziland, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

Since their founding in 1962 at the height of the Cold War, these UWC schools have provided educational opportunities to outstanding students from over 175 countries, representing all regions of the world. UWC students are selected in their home countries by indigenous, voluntary committees charged to find the most promising teenagers eager to pursue their education and leadership and cross-cultural skills in a global context.

Under the leadership of former UWC-USA president Phil Geier, the Davis UWC Scholars Program now supports the education of almost 2,700 UWC graduates on 94 American campuses. Headquartered at Middlebury College, the program partners with these colleges and universities to meet the financial needs of these promising scholars throughout their four-year undergraduate degree studies.

The program has five principal goals:

» provide scholarship support for exemplary and promising students, from a wide range of countries and cultures, who have absorbed the passion and mission of their UWC schools for building international understanding;
» **build meaningful clusters** of these globally aware scholars within the undergraduate populations of selected partner colleges and universities across the U.S.;

» **help transform** the American undergraduate experience through international diversity and intercultural exchange — as much for the large majority of traditional American students as for the scholars;

» **leverage the value of this philanthropic initiative** — to the long-term benefit of all learners and their teachers — to contribute to strategic shifts in institutional thinking, and to bring greater resources to the effort; and

» **contribute proactively** to the well-being of our volatile, highly interdependent world by expecting our scholars and those with whom they interact to take personal responsibility for helping shape a better world.

The Davis UWC Scholars Program is at once practical and inspirational. It reflects the huge potential of private philanthropy to promote international understanding in dynamic, expanding ways, through educational institutions that share its strategic vision and are committed to building greater opportunities for global engagement for all their students. In essence, the program is about using philanthropic leadership to leverage additional support for transformative impact on individuals, institutions, and the wider world.
Seventeen Years of Program Growth

- **5 Schools**
- **43 Scholars**
- **31 Countries**

### Years and Scholar Counts

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### How This Works

1. Since 1962, thousands of young people from 175 nations have been selected by committees in their home countries to complete their last two years of high school at one of **16 United World College schools**. UWC schools are in Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Swaziland, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The UWC movement works to build multinational, cross-cultural communication and understanding among all its students.

2. In 2000, the **Davis United World College Scholars Program** began providing scholarship grants to a pilot group of American colleges and universities to support UWC graduates who matriculated at these schools. These pilot schools — Colby College, College of the Atlantic, Middlebury College, Princeton University, and Wellesley College — are graduating their 14th class of Davis United World College Scholars in 2017. Based on the success of building clusters of globally minded scholars at these pilot schools, Davis philanthropy chose to greatly expand the number of campuses and scholars in the program.
This academic year, there are **94 U.S. colleges and universities** in partnership with the Davis United World College Scholars Program. For partner schools, the program provides annual grants in support of need-based scholarships for each matriculated UWC graduate for up to four years of undergraduate study. The total number of Davis UWC Scholars attending these schools has now reached 2,697 from 152 countries. The 2017 graduating class includes 633 students from 123 nations. To date, the program has supported 7,686 scholars.

With their education made possible through their own merits and the help of the Davis United World College Scholars Program and its partner schools, **Davis UWC Scholars** will go on to play important, meaningful, often leadership roles in their communities, in their home countries, and in the world. And the partner schools will have become more globally engaged and more internationally diverse educational communities.
### 152 Home Countries — 2,697 Current Scholars
Numbers indicate how many scholars are from that country

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indicates home countries of current Davis UWC Scholars

Distribution of Scholars by World Region

- Asia, 826 (31%)
- Europe, 608 (23%)
- Africa, 578 (21%)
- Latin America and Caribbean, 288 (11%)
- Middle East, 103 (4%)
- North America, 279 (10%)
- Oceania, 15 (1%)

Davis United World College Scholars Program
The Program’s Partner Colleges and Universities throughout the U.S.

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The University of Oklahoma was awarded the prestigious Davis Cup last fall for the fourth consecutive year, in recognition of its record-setting enrollment of first-year Davis UWC Scholars. OU is the only public university in the nation that has ever been awarded the Davis Cup. This year’s first-year class includes 56 Davis UWC Scholars, a new OU record.

“The University of Oklahoma is proud to host more Davis UWC Scholars than any other U.S. university,” said OU President David L. Boren. “These exceptional students enrich the learning experience of all of our students.”

“When Phil Geier and I founded this program in 2000, we never imagined a partner school would matriculate more than 50 scholars in any given year,” said philanthropist Shelby Davis. “We are absolutely blown away by the University of Oklahoma’s outstanding results in recent years, and send our congratulations to President David Boren and his team for their unrivaled performance. We are excited that so many Davis UWC Scholars are benefiting from the wonderful environment of the University of Oklahoma, and feel confident that their presence is bringing a meaningful global perspective to their many American classmates.”

Davis UWC Scholars tend to be not only outstanding students, but exceptional members of the university community as well. Since 2008, when OU enrolled its first UWC scholars, these students have achieved recognition at OU as members of the President’s Leadership Class and as Outstanding Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. They have served in a variety of leadership roles, including as team leaders at the Center for the Creation of Economic Wealth, as resident advisors, and as executive officers of the International Advisory Committee.
Shelby Davis Gives His Own Thanks

It is time to say “thank you” to some people who supported our work right from the start, and encouraged us along the way.

First, thanks to Phil and Amy Geier, who invited me to visit UWC-USA in Montezuma, New Mexico back when Phil was its president, as he was for 12 years. Phil and Amy introduced me to the UWC movement, and I guess the rest is history. Phil is now my partner and co-founder of the Davis UWC Scholars Program.

Second, thanks to Ron Leibowitz and his predecessor John McCardell, both former presidents of Middlebury College who were big early supporters. They helped us get the ball rolling, and it is still rolling with new president Laurie Patton. On the Middlebury campus, thanks also to Mike and Jane Schoenfeld, who for the last two decades have been cheerleaders for UWC students. These people were all early believers in UWC students, and they quickly made a believer out of me.

Early in the Davis UWC Scholars Program, Middlebury offered us office space and support for our program headquarters. Soon after, we were fortunate to convince Jane Schoenfeld to coordinate our program, a position she held until her retirement at the end of 2016. Then Middlebury helped us publish our annual yearbook, locating a writer, a graphic designer, photographers, printers, and mailing experts. We now send out thousands of copies of this report to our partner institutions around the U.S., for their students, admissions officers, and boards of trustees. We also send the report to all the UWC schools. Each year, all our graduating seniors can have their color photographs in this book — and getting these photos, from more than 630 seniors at 94 campuses, is a job in itself. For that and much more, we owe thanks to Jane and to her successor, Lisa Viau.

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Finally, Middlebury helped us set up and keep up to date our DUWCS Program website. On it, you will find all the statistics on the program, as well as videos and articles about graduates and students making news today. We could not live without it. I can truly say Middlebury led the way.

Our campus liaison at Middlebury, Mike Schoenfeld, would always say that he loved the stories he heard from students on his trips to far-flung UWC campuses. I also heard this from the head of admissions at Princeton. Once, Mike even invited the chairman of his college’s board on his annual scouting trip to UWCs. They all said that “seeing is believing,” and after visiting a few UWCs with Phil, I got the message — and I keep getting it from every UWC school and partner-college campus that I visit.

I must say, I’ve had the same thrill building and growing the Davis UWC Scholars Program that I had building our investment-management business in New York. The only difference is that, during my working years, the money was rolling in; now, as our student numbers grow, the money is rolling out. I admit that sometimes it is stressful, but I guess the bottom line is that I like growth. Just think about it: having almost 2,700 scholars at 94 partner colleges
and universities, plus almost 5,000 alumni scholars, probably makes our extended Davis family the world’s biggest family. Just thinking about this can make my day.

We know that having Davis UWC Scholars on all these campuses helps Americans broaden their knowledge about other countries, cultures, and customs. We know about our scholars’ energy and enthusiasm; they have both empathy and motivation, and they have an extraordinary global awareness. They all really want to make the world work as their UWC worked — spreading tolerance and respect for differences as we all strive to get along as human beings on this planet.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who won the Nobel Peace Prize, was a great friend of the UWC; his kids were educated at Waterford Kamhlaba UWC in Swaziland. He gave this advice: “Do a little bit of good wherever you are. It’s those little bits of good put together that will overwhelm the world, and make you a better person too.” He is now in his mid-80s, and when we met him a few years ago he was surrounded by a large group of adoring students wanting to touch his hand. He loves young people! He tells them, “Just call me Arch.”

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church in England more than 200 years ago, put the same thought this way: “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

The words of these famous men are worth taking to heart. That’s what I am trying to do, and I hope you will too. UWC has trained us all to think and live this way.

My best to all of you.
DUWC Scholars Win
Schwarzman Scholarships

The second class of Schwarzman Scholars — who will spend next year living and studying for a master’s degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing — includes students from 30 nations, among them three current or former Davis UWC Scholars.

The scholarship program was founded and initially funded by Stephen A. Schwarzman, CEO and co-founder of the Blackstone Group, a U.S.-based private equity and financial-services corporation. Schwarzman contributed $100 million to create the program, and is leading a campaign to raise $350 million more from private sources.

Selected through a rigorous process, the 2017–18 Schwarzman Scholars — including Naina Qayyum (Pakistan, Red Cross Nordic UWC, Middlebury ’15), Kevin Wong (Canada, Pearson UWC, Princeton ’17), and Paula Martinez Gutierrez (Mexico, Li Po Chun UWC, Brown ’17) — will hear guest lectures by distinguished figures from private and public life while they explore China, build language skills, and take courses in public policy, economics and business, or international studies.

“I want to use philosophy to change lives, and the Schwarzman offers unmatched training and context,” writes Kevin. “Nowhere are both the opportunities and challenges of policy and ethics more salient than in today’s China.”

“I am going to study public policy, to prepare myself to push for alternate drug policies at an international level,” writes Paula. “I'd like to establish an international platform for cooperation that focuses on creating and implementing harm reduction programs across nations.”

“I feel very humbled and grateful to have this amazing opportunity,” Naina writes. “I was very excited to know I would be embarking on a remarkable journey of learning, leadership, and meeting some amazing current and future leaders from around the world.”
The Davis UWC Scholars Program combines the transformational philanthropy of the Davis family with donations from many others to our partner colleges and universities. Given this financial partnership, we are pleased to recognize their generous support for today’s scholars and tomorrow’s leaders. Each partner school was invited to submit the names of those they would like listed in this report along with the Davises. This effort at donor recognition only scratches the surface of the many who give to their alma maters in support of the financial aid awarded to our scholars. We are grateful to those who are contributing to their schools in this way, and look forward to the continuing growth of this honor roll in the years ahead.

This recognition is arranged by partner school with the information they provided. It captures the growing number of philanthropists captivated by the value of supporting our scholars — and theirs — by investing at their chosen college or university. Some have given to annual funds, indicating their interest in the Davis UWC Scholars Program. Others have given larger amounts ($10,000 or more) toward their alma mater’s portion of a scholar’s total financial-aid package and have been assigned scholars, sharing naming opportunities with the Davises. A few have given major endowments in support of international scholarships assigned to Davis UWC Scholars and share naming opportunities with the Davises each year. At the heart of the Davis UWC Scholars Program is “giving back,” a trait we strive to see manifested over time in our scholars as they make their way in the world.
Amherst College
Frances Chia Fellowship Fund
Scott H. Nagle ‘85 Fund for Summer Fellows in Asian Art and Culture

Bates College
The George and Dorothy Healy International Scholarship
The Richard L. and Marjorie Walther Keach ‘44/46 Scholarship

Bennington College
The Kamal Shaikh ‘02 Memorial Scholarship
The Loet and Edith Velmans Scholarship

Brown University
Arachmedia Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Ibn Batuta Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
The Abbassgholi Bayat Brown International Organization (BRIO) Endowed Scholarship
Bendit Family Endowed Financial Aid Fund
Michelle Bernard ‘93 and Mustafa Zaidi ‘90 Endowed Scholarship
Brown International Organization (BRIO) Scholarship
Anne Peerce Brown Scholarship
James J. Burke Jr. Presidential Scholarship
International Student Fund Class of 1914 Scholarship
Class of 1990 Scholarship
Myles ‘13 and Michael P’13 Coleman International Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Thomas Crosby Jr. Scholarship
Jan P. Davis ’83 and Charles M. Davis ’82 Brown Annual Fund Scholarship 3
France and Andre Desmarais PRC Student Scholarship
Oliver du Pont 1992 BIYAC Scholarship
Sidney E. Frank Endowed Scholarship Fund
Mark R. Franklin ‘79 Scholarship Fund
Leonilda Gervasi 1922 Scholarship
Haarmann Family Scholarship
Walter Hansgen Memorial Scholarship
Mason C. and Prescott W. Hill Scholarship
Hong Kong Scholarship
International Brown Annual Fund Young Leaders Group Scholarship
International Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Joukowsky Family International Scholarship
Karl Kahane Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Sally Martin Katz ’13 Financial Aid Fund
Kedar Family Financial Aid Fund
Mara E. Kern Scholarship Fund
Madam Lee Woo Shui Fund Scholarship
Henry and Sally Leung Scholarship
Jacqueline and Jerome Leung Scholarship
Pacifica Ycaza Chancellor’s Scholarship
Sanjay Passi International Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Lisa Raiola 1984 Student Research Fund
Andrea V. Rosenthal ’88 Internship Fund
Salame Family Endowed Scholarship
Salame Goldman Sachs International Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Eleanor Haley Schwartz 1929 Scholarship Fund
President Ruth J. Simmons Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Sandee Ting Simshauzer ’84 P’18 and Peter Simshauzer P’18 Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Matthew I. Sirovich ’87 and Meredith A. Elson ’91 Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Starak Family Foundation Brown Annual Fund Scholarship
Sunrise Scholarship
Sun Ka Ping Scholarship of the Sun Ka Ping Education Fund
Travers Family International Scholarship Fund
Zabludowicz Family Brown Annual Fund Scholarship

Bucknell University
Michael M. and Lillian Amber Fremont Scholarship
Shaw Loo Memorial Scholarship
Barrett K. Sides Empowerment Scholarship
U Kyaw Win and Gandasari A Win Scholarship

Carleton College
C.V. Starr Endowed Fund
Kellogg Scholarships
George International Fellowships
Endowed Center for Global Studies

College of the Atlantic
Mukthar Amin
Janoah Bailin ’14
Lynn Boulger and Tim Garrity
Darron Collins ’92 and Karen Collins
M. Piper Dumont
Mr. and Mrs. William Foulke
Amy and Phil Geier
Diane Gordon
Diana Kombe
Alice Levey
Sandra Merrick
Maryrose Mulert
Ruby Nelson ’13
Shoshana Perry
Jason Rich
Nancy Stevick
Jeremy Strater
Oliver Waldman
Hua Wang
John Wass
Natalia Zamboni Vergara

Colorado College
Endeavor Foundation

Dartmouth College
Charles and Judith Friedlaender

Earlham College
Nico Brooks (EC’91) and Polly Dawkins (EC’87)
Jerry (EC’63) and Jannie Dusseau (EC’65)

Georgetown University
Bridge of the Americas Endowed Scholarship Fund
Georgetown Foundation of Spain
Goei Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
Santa Maria Endowed Scholarship Fund

Hood College
Endowed Center for Global Studies
International Student Activities Support

Kalamazoo College
Van Dalen Scholarship Fund

Kenyon College
Doug Fleming ‘70

Lake Forest University
William G. Brown
Nancy Donovan
Grace Groner Foundation

Lehigh University
Lee Iacocca International Internship Program
Paul and Karen Levey International Scholarship

Lewis & Clark College
John V. Baumler Memorial Scholarship
Francis W. and Jessie L. Brodie Memorial Scholarship
William A. and Effie S. Brushoff International Student Scholarship
The Greg Caldwell Scholarship
Romeo Dallaire Scholarship
The Mary Dimond Scholarship
Darren Drabek
Edward S. Geier ’79
Irene W. D. Hecht Annual Scholarship Fund
International Student Scholarship
The Esther & Edward Lee Scholarship
Grace Spacht Memorial Scholarship

Luther College
Gardner & Florence Call Cowles Scholarship
Laura M. & Martin K. Elstad Scholarship

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Daryl & Audrey Erdman Prize for Entrepreneurship
Malcolm & Maybelle Estrem Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Studies
Hemp Family Prize for Orchestra Performance
Paul G. & Hazel H. Hoel Scholarship in Mathematics and Science
Herbert J. Rebassoo Scholarship
Rudolf-Whitters Accounting Scholarship
Karl, Lillian & Henrietta Torgerson Scholarship
Dr. Meriam H. Trytten Scholarship

Macalester College
Kofii Annan Scholarship
Yahya Armajani Scholarship
Edwin S. Ewells — Middle East Scholarship
Estudiar con Esperanza Scholarship
Nels & John Fahlgren Scholarship
Allen Moore Scholarship
C.V. Starr Scholarship
James Tripp Endowed Scholarship
Marie Wunderlich Scholarship

Middlebury College
Said L. Al-Nashashibi ’05
Karyn L. Zieve and Joel M. Cohen ’84, P’15 P’19
Ann Einsiedler Crumb ’71 and Richard N. Crumb ’69
Rick ’68 and Martie Fritz ’85, ’97, ’00
Amy Y. Geier and Philip O. Geier P’06
Erika H. Lederman ’86 and John Kremer ’85
Ashley F. Logan and G. Willis Logan Jr. ’00
Sara L. Martus and Stephen D. Martus ’86, P’19
Oliphant Enterprises
Michael ’73 and Jane Schoenfeld
Tana Sterrett Scott ’65
Sujaatha Menon Zafar ’94 and Kashif Zafar ’92

Northwestern University
Peter Alexander Scholarship in Journalism
Brian d’Arcy Scholarship in Theater, Radio, TV and Film

Ringling College of Art and Design
Bert and Eleanor Schweigaard-Olsen
Stan and Merry Williams

Skidmore College
Class of 1967 Endowed Scholarship
Amy ’74 and Phil Geier
Yahia Imam ’11
Jessica A. Morten ’08 Scholarship
Mitsi Tokioka Nishimura ’53 Endowed Scholarship
Ferances McDonald Poinsard ’37 Memorial Scholarship
Margaret Smith ‘48 Scholarship
Mende Yangden ‘16
Zankel Family Scholarship

The College of Idaho
Bitner Vineyards
Ron and Mary Bitner
College of Idaho Campus Ministries
Adan De La Paz
Mary Fraser
Idaho Community Foundation
Martha Taylor
Eloise Van Slyke
Wells Fargo Foundation
Larry and Marianne Williams Foundation
Lane Williams
John Zamora

Tufts University
The Oliver Chapman Fund

Union College
Alan Lascher Endowed Scholarship

University of Florida
Dr. Margaret Early’s United World College Scholarship

University of Michigan
Cliff Siegel

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
H. Allen Gant Scholarship

University of Oklahoma
Jim and JoAnn Holden
Kenneth Long
Sooner Heritage Scholarships

University of Richmond
Waldo M. Abbot Fund for International Internships
American Library Association Grant
Friends of Study Abroad Scholarship Fund
Ada Moss Harlow and William Maupin Harlow Scholarship
International Business Studies Department
International Education Discretionary Fund
International Students Support Fund
Italian Department
Japanese Language Program
Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Discretionary Fund
Latin American and Iberian Studies Discretionary Fund
Scholars Latino Initiative

University of Virginia
The Class of 1987 Scholarship
G. Bernard Hamilton

Vassar College
The Shirley Oakes Butler Scholarship Fund
The Martha Jarnagin Evans Scholarship Fund
The Lucille Renneckar Glass Fund
The President’s Advisory Council Scholarship Fund for International Students

Wartburg College
Chief Alatunde Ayinla Nikky Abudu Nigerian Scholarship
Donna Becker International Student Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Benjamin D. and Dr. Samantha C. Larimer Bousquet
Diers-Hafermann Endowed Scholarship
Kimberly K. Folks
Dr. Kent T. and Earlene Hawley
Prof. Herbert W. and Delores D. Hildebrandt
Kasandra L. Kahler
Wayne and Ann D. Koester
Dr. J. Keith and Kathy L. McClung
Dr. David A. and Janet J. McCullough
Erna Moehl Endowed Scholarship for International Students
Mary L. Mortensen
David G. Prentice and Dr. Deborah L. Loers
Philip E. and Ann Ruppe
Daniel J. and Jane L. Shafland
John and Agnes Stirler Scholarship
Dr. Mark F. Trax and Dr. Ann Henninger
Christopher S. and Erin J. Tripolino
Dr. Roy M. and Mary A. Ventullo
Dr. Edward A. and Jill L. Westen
Drs. Roland K. and Sharon A. Yoshida
Barbara B. and Warren T. Zemke African Student Endowed Scholarship

Wellesley College
MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program

Williams College
Phil ’70 and Amy Geier
Where the Scholars Come From

The global community of United World College schools, or UWCs, includes 16 institutions on five continents. All offer the International Baccalaureate diploma, a high-quality secondary-school credential. UWC schools, colleges, and programs deliver a challenging and transformational educational experience to a diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to fulfill the UWC mission: to make education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.
The UWC Schools

**UWC Adriatic**, founded in 1982 near Trieste, was the first UWC outside the English-speaking world. The school's buildings and residences are spread throughout the Italian-Slovene village of Duino. All students study Italian, and participate in a social-service program with the local community.

**UWC Atlantic College**, the first UWC, was founded in 1962 in the 12th-century St. Donat's Castle on the south Wales coastline. The college places a strong focus on community service with a wide range of opportunities open to students.

**UWC Costa Rica**, near the capital San Jose, is UWC's only bilingual school, teaching the IB in English and Spanish. It became a UWC in 2006, and its approach is built on peace, environment, and multiculturalism.

**UWC Changshu China** opened in 2015 and offers a two-year IB diploma program as well as a one-year pre-IB preparatory program. Changshu is located in Yangtze Delta, in the Suzhou metropolitan area. The vision of the first campus in mainland China is to become a sustainable village dedicated to the fostering of peace and international understanding.

**UWC Dilijan** opened in 2014, with generous funding from the RVVF Foundation. The campus is set on 88 acres of land backing onto a beautiful national park. The educational program is diverse and engages with both the expansive setting and the local community. The college builds upon the movement's legacy of engaging with postconflict zones to create dialogue and a peaceful future.

**Li Po Chun UWC** of Hong Kong, founded in 1992, emphasizes the Chinese traditions of proper conduct, practical wisdom, appropriate social relationships, and respect for academic learning. Li Po Chun has developed strong links with various parts of the country, especially for service activities.

**UWC Maastricht** was founded in 2009 in the Netherlands through the merger of two international schools. It is the third UWC school that educates younger students, along with teaching the IB diploma.

**UWC Mahindra College**, founded in 1997, is in a rural area of the western Ghats near Pune. The school has dedicated much of its land to a biodiversity park and conservation reserve, which is a study resource for all local schools and colleges. Mahindra also supports local schools with its educational program, Akshara, and community-service projects.

**UWC in Mostar**, founded in 2006, is the first UWC with the explicit aim of contributing to the reconstruction of a postconflict society, in this case Bosnia & Herzegovina. A diversity of students from the country, the region, and abroad live, study, and volunteer together in the community, offering the host nation a working example of integrated education.

**Pearson College UWC** was founded in 1974 on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada. The floating marine-sciences center contains a well-equipped seafront environmental-systems lab, and students conduct research above and below water at nearby Race Rocks, an ecological reserve managed by the college.
UWC Red Cross Nordic opened in 1995 on Flekkefjord in western Norway. Both regional and Red Cross traditions are reflected in the school’s emphasis on Nordic studies and humanitarian and environmental concerns. Cooperation with the Red Cross creates service opportunities in areas such as first aid, lifesaving, youth training, and humanitarian action.

UWC Robert Bosch College opened in 2014 in Germany. Built thanks to the generosity of the Robert Bosch Foundation, the campus is a former Carthusian monastery in Freiburg. Recognized as a “green city,” it’s suited to the college’s emphasis on environmental sustainability and how technology can be used and developed to build a peaceful and sustainable future.

UWC South East Asia, founded in 1971, is the largest UWC school, with about 5,389 students ages 4–18 at two campuses in Singapore at full capacity. The school’s global-concerns program introduces concepts in leadership and organization, and all students are encouraged to develop their own initiatives along with doing community service.

UWC Thailand is situated in northern Phuket, Thailand. Representing 65 different nationalities, it is a truly international community dedicated to the mission of making education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. Students seek to realize their highest human potential, cultivate genuine happiness, and take mindful and compassionate action.

UWC–USA was founded in 1982 on the site of historic Montezuma Castle near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Programs emphasize community engagement, wilderness experience, service, and Southwest studies. Students also study intercultural communication and mediation through the Constructive Engagement of Conflict (CEC) and global-issues programs.

Waterford Kamhlaba UWC became a UWC in 1981 and educates students ages 11–18. Just outside Mbabane, the capital of Swaziland, the UWC is a pan-African institution with a global outlook. Students and staff are committed to understanding and addressing the complex challenges facing Africa and the rest of the world.

Sources of the Davis UWC Scholars
The following pages list the members of the Davis United World College Scholars class of 2017. The listing is alphabetical and includes the scholar's home country (or countries), the UWC school they attended, their college or university, and their major field(s) of study.
Alaa Abdelfattah
Egypt
Li Po Chun UWC
Middlebury College
Economics

Bachir Abeid
Algeria
UWC Costa Rica
Brown University
Mechanical Engineering

Esther (Ronke) Abodunrin
Nigeria
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC
Earlham College
Economics/International Studies

Miguel Abrao Da Silva
Timor-Leste
UWC South East Asia
Methodist University
Health-Care Administration

Nana Yaa Adu
Ghana
UWC-USA
University of Florida
Building Construction

Amanuel Afework
Ethiopia
Li Po Chun UWC
Middlebury College
Computer Science

Jhader Aguad
Peru
UWC Costa Rica
Macalester College
International Studies/Political Science

Nurul Azma Ahmad Tarmizi
Indonesia
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Florida
Food Science & Human Nutrition

Anif Ahmadi
Afghanistan
UWC Atlantic College
Wartburg College
Engineering Science/Leadership

Fathimath Ahmed
Maldives
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Bates College
Anthropology

Hamzah Ahmed
Canada
UWC South East Asia
Amherst College
Economics/Political Science

Mayeesha Ahmed
Bangladesh
Li Po Chun UWC
Earlham College
Biochemistry

Omolola Akingba
Nigeria
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC
St. Lawrence University
Business in the Liberal Arts/International Economics

Abd-Alrahman Al-Asaad
Palestine
UWC Maastricht
Skidmore College
Economics

Omar Al-Khanbashi
Yemen
UWC Maastricht
University of Oklahoma
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Nashwa Al-Sharki
Yemen
Li Po Chun UWC
Smith College
Portuguese-Brazilian Studies/Sociology

Farah Alalami
Jordan
Pearson College UWC
Colby College
Government

Soukaina Alami Idrissi
Morocco
UWC Costa Rica
St. Lawrence University
Business in the Liberal Arts/Computer Science

Farah AlHaddad
Syria
UWC-USA
Macalester College
Political Science

Raya Alher
Iraq
Li Po Chun UWC
Methodist University
Accounting

Emina Alibegovic
Bosnia-Herzegovina
UWC in Mostar
University of Oklahoma
International Studies

Mutez Alnaas
Libya
UWC Maastricht
Macalester College
Economics

Beatriz Alvarenga
Brazil
UWC Costa Rica
University of Florida
Psychology

Jenish Amatya
Nepal
UWC-USA
Wheaton College
Economics
Hashem Amireh
Jordan
UWC-USA
University of Florida
Family, Youth & Community Science

Naufal Amjad
Maldives
Pearson College UWC
Westminster College
Political Science

Christian Anangono
Ecuador
UWC Costa Rica
Ringling College of Art and Design
Fine Arts

Ilya Andrushchenko
Russia
UWC Atlantic College
University of Florida
Building Construction

Ahmed Arafat
Palestine
UWC Maastricht
The College of Idaho
Computer Science/Mathematics

Madeley Arriola Guerrero
Nicaragua
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Florida
Civil Engineering

Darius Aruho
Uganda
UWC-USA
University of Oklahoma
Chemical Engineering

Lynette Ashaba
Uganda
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Pennsylvania
Political Science

Nabeh Asim
Maldives
Li Po Chun UWC
Connecticut College
Economics/International Relations

Shaked Atia
Israel
UWC in Mostar
Georgetown University
Science, Technology & International Affairs

Scovia Aweko
Uganda
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC
Westminster College
International Business/Political Science

Fabiana Ayala Hopp
USA
Li Po Chun UWC
University of Richmond
International Business/Chinese Studies

Chioma Azih
Nigeria
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC
Methodist University
Financial Economics/Political Science

Michael Ball
USA
UWC-USA
University of Florida
Criminal Justice

Hyde Bangui Ongagna
Congo
UWC-USA
Methodist University
Environmental & Occupational Management

Yazan Barhoush
Palestine
UWC Adriatic
Union College
Computer Engineering

Rolando Barry Laso
Spain
UWC Mahindra College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Film

Joaquin Basile Patron
Uruguay
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Lake Forest College
Theater/Communication

Alessandro Battaglia
Italy
UWC Adriatic
Luther College
Classical Studies/History

Quentin F.V. Becheau
France
Li Po Chun UWC
Princeton University
Woodrow Wilson School

Maja Søndergaard Bendtsen
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To Broaden and Deepen Language Learning

Growing up in a Brazilian family that had many international friends, João Cipolla Baltazar (UWC Adriatic, Amherst ’16) has been interested since elementary school in other cultures — and by the time of his Amherst graduation, he spoke five languages. He was quickly snapped up by the Five College Center for the Study of World Languages, a close neighbor of the college, where he’s now a postbaccalaureate specialist for innovative language learning.

“I’m part of a committee that reviews proposals submitted by faculty members at Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, Smith, and the University of Massachusetts Amherst to develop projects that aim to have more students learning languages and at greater depth,” João writes. “I also work as a conversation partner assistant at the Five College Center, where students from the five colleges can learn more than 40 less-commonly taught languages.”

Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the center engages conversation partners who are native speakers. João does various duties for that part of the program, and he works with language faculty at the five colleges to organize language pedagogy seminars every semester.

“Now that I’m here,” he adds, “I really want to learn all these languages! I work with people from Turkey, Kenya, Iran, Romania. It’s nice having an international atmosphere.”
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**New Solutions for Swaziland Farmers**

Climate change has hit Bantu Mabaso’s homeland hard. Traditional farming communities in Swaziland’s Lowveld have been so drought stricken that their way of life is imperiled; 66 percent of the nation’s rural population now relies on food aid from the World Food Program, according to a 2016 All Africa report.

Bantu (Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Bates ’18) is already doing something about that. Last summer she carried out a Davis Project for Peace that built a learning center for new farming practices in Phalala, an isolated Lowveld community that has long depended on rainfall for its maize crops. She built the initiative into the Phalala Community Empowerment for Food Security, which last fall and winter was raising money through the crowdfunding site youcaring.com to install a solar-powered water pump in the community.

“We intend to expand into other rural communities that face similar challenges,” Bantu says. “I would like to continue to be involved in achieving food security in Swaziland by empowering farmers to increase their yields in nutrient-rich food, decrease ecological footprint from farming activities, and alleviate poverty by creating new jobs and long-term economic growth.”

A Clinton Global Initiative commitment-maker and one of 100 delegates chosen to attend the 2016 Brightest Young Minds Summit in Johannesburg, Bantu is just as engaged on the Bates campus. She’s president of the Africana Club, director of the college's annual Inside Africa Fashion and Cultural Showcase, a fellow of the Office of Intercultural Education, and community liaison for the Bates Caribbean Students Association.

“My UWC experience has shown me that bringing people together to take effective action and generate solutions can be a powerful, effective resource for change,” Bantu says. “With these in place, there is no limit to what can be achieved.”

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Accelerating Start-ups Around the World

Soon after Justin Wong (Malaysia, UWC of South East Asia) graduated from Bowdoin in 2013, he began working in China for SOSV, a $300 million international venture-capital fund that invests in more than 150 early-stage start-ups per year.

SOSV’s approach centers on “accelerator” programs, “where twice each year a batch of start-ups, typically 10 per batch, moves into our offices and works with us intensively to grow and scale their business,” Justin writes. “I work with the global Internet office, which runs Chinaccelerator in Shanghai and Mobile-Only Accelerator in Taiwan.” The Shanghai office helps a diversity of businesses from outside China enter and scale up within the country; the Taiwan accelerator brings Android apps to emerging markets around the globe.

As he shifts from one city to the other every few months, Justin leads and closes investment deals with start-ups, helps to find and vet potential start-ups, works on portfolio management, and helps to train new analysts. “On the Accelerator side, I work with international partnerships, where I build and maintain relationships with other accelerators, incubators, and partners. I also manage the HR program, where we help start-ups find quality talent in China. Our clients come from all over the world — it is an extremely diverse group.”

“China was not an easy place to start out in,” Justin says. “The last two years have been filled with unpredictability, cultural disconnect, and unfamiliarity; but these experiences have helped me mature considerably, and I feel at home in China now.” Working with start-ups from around the world, he adds, “I have learned that people are more similar than different, and can get along well, as I found in my time at UWC.”
Exploring Impacts of Chinese Foreign Aid

As an economics and international relations major, Maho Fujita (Japan, Mahindra UWC, Bucknell ’17) spent last summer in Tanzania, researching the impacts of Chinese investment on the country’s people and development. She visited cities and villages in various parts of the country, interviewing residents and Chinese construction workers. She found that as Chinese influence has expanded — not just economically, but also politically, culturally, and socially — it has increased rural Tanzanians’ access to cities and businesses. She also heard many Tanzanians express concern about becoming dependent on Chinese investment.

“My interest in this topic is rooted in my UWC experience,” Maho says. “Interacting with local villagers then, and traveling around India, made me think about sustainable economic development. The geographic area is different, but Tanzania has been culturally influenced by India through trading and immigration. Walking on a street there, I felt like I was back in India — so the UWC experience helped me to navigate myself in unfamiliar places.”

Throughout her time at Bucknell, Maho has been involved with Students for Asian Awareness. “I have learned that in order to spread the culture of Asia or my country, it is necessary to know about my culture as well as others,” she says. “It takes a lot of effort from both sides to exchange cultural experiences.”

After graduation, Maho hopes to work in business consulting, helping companies succeed in emerging economies such as Africa’s. “I also want to keep researching on China in Africa,” she adds, “and its economic implications in the long run.”
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Methodist University  
Chemistry/Mathematics

Nothizile Julian Ncube  
Zimbabwe  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Wartburg College  
International Relations/Psychology

Junior Ndlovu  
Zimbabwe  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
University of Rochester  
Economics/Political Science

Mfihlakalo Ndlovu  
Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Wartburg College  
International Relations/Economics

Ousmane Ndure  
United Kingdom  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
University of Oklahoma  
Civil Engineering

Amanda Neira  
Ecuador  
Pearson College UWC  
Middlebury College  
Dance

Dorte Neumeister  
Germany  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Earlham College  
Biology

Ha Tan Ngo  
Vietnam  
UWC Atlantic College  
University of Richmond  
Accounting

Samukelisiwe Ngwenya  
Zimbabwe  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Lake Forest College  
Sociology & Anthropology/International Relations

Tenge tile Nhlengethwa  
Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Brown University  
Development Studies

Genia Niemeyer  
Germany  
UWC Costa Rica  
Colorado College  
Sociology

Matija Nikolic  
Serbia  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Luther College  
Economics

Lara M. Norgaard  
USA  
UWC-USA  
Princeton University  
Comparative Literature

Ken Nugroho  
Indonesia  
UWC South East Asia  
Brandeis University  
Business

Francesco Nutricato  
Italy  
UWC-USA  
Macalester College  
Computer Science/Economics
GRADUATES IN ACTION

An Artist Shares the Energy of Creating

It’s a rare UWC graduate who can jump back full-time into UWC life and learning — and one of those few is **Yaro Zabavskiy** (Russia, UWC Atlantic, Earlham ’14). Since last August, he has been teaching visual arts at the United World College Dilijan in Armenia, with a special focus on ceramics and analog photography. Yaro co-teaches with colleague Kevin Hopkins, from whom he’s also learning the basics of painting and drawing. “The IB Visual Arts program is designed so that students are encouraged to try a vast number of art-making forms and processes,” he writes.

“The fact that our students come from different countries and cultures contributes to the emergence of unexpected results. What happens if you synthesize the work of Alfons Mucha with colors and motifs of southeastern Africa? How similar are the symbols of ancient Armenia and the kingdom of Israel? In the process of finding answers, the students create their works and inspire each other.

“In our art studios,” he adds, “there is an atmosphere of international creative chaos that I do not want to leave when classes are over. I often stay after and work on my own art pieces alongside the students, and sometimes have the most interesting conversations with them. I treasure these moments.”

In his own work, Yaro has explored ways of bringing together film-based photography with ceramics, in part by transferring photos onto frames of clay.

“It is the excitement of creation that is in the heart of my passion for the arts,” he declares. “Art is also a way of understanding myself and the world around me. It is an intimate process, yet I have the desire to share the results of it with others.”
Jose Santelices Ormazabal
Chile
UWC Costa Rica
St. Lawrence University
Music

Gabbie Santos
Philippines
Pearson College UWC
Middlebury College
International Politics and Economics

Robert Sargsyan
Armenia
UWC Maastricht
Hood College
Biochemistry

Daniel Sasfy
Hungary
UWC Maastricht
Methodist University
Financial Economics

Ihab Saud
Iraq
UWC Adriatic
Luther College
Computer Science

Katherine Saviano
USA
UWC Costa Rica
Tufts University
Arabic/International Relations

Jenille Scott
Jamaica
UWC Costa Rica
Bryn Mawr College
Biology

Hidajjah Natasha Sebunya
Uganda
Waterford Kamhlaba
UWC
University of Oklahoma
International Studies

Kumba Seddu
Sierra Leone
UWC South East Asia
Colby College
Biology/Neuroscience

Amar Sehic
Bosnia-Herzegovina
UWC in Mostar
Colby College
Physics/Mathematics

Nisal Senarathna
Sri Lanka
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Oklahoma
Civil Engineering

Zinna Senbetta
USA
UWC-USA
Princeton University
Sociology

Maria Setyoyudo
Indonesia
UWC-USA
Whitman College
Psychology

Arman Shah
Bangladesh
UWC Atlantic College
Duke University
Public Policy Studies

Ava Sharma
USA
UWC South East Asia
Smith College
Environmental Science & Policy/International Relations

Parikshit Sharma
India
UWC Mahindra College
Bowdoin College
Economics/Mathematics

Anna Shcherbiak
Ukraine
Li Po Chun UWC
Lake Forest College
Economics/Psychology

Seema Shedage
India
UWC Mahindra College
Westminster College
Information Technology

Ruyi Shen
China
UWC Atlantic College
Carleton College
Computer Science/Mathematics

Mugdha Shidhaye
India
UWC Mahindra College
Macalester College
Economics

Shayan Shokrgozar
Iran
UWC-USA
The College of Idaho
Psychology

Lesedi Shubane
South Africa
Waterford Kamhlaba
UWC
Ringling College of Art and Design
Film

Anmol Singh
India
UWC Mahindra College
Bucknell University
Computer Science/Engineering

Natasha M Siyumbwa
Zambia
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Kenyon College
Political Science
A “Magic” Solution for African Bus Riders

Some 25,000 student teams from over 150 nations competed last year for the $1 million Hult Prize, which promotes business entrepreneurship for social good. The winners: a team of four from Earlham College, including three Davis UWC Scholars, whose project — now a start-up in Nairobi, Kenya — just might revolutionize public transportation in sub-Saharan Africa.

When the 2016 competition, sponsored by the Hult International Business School and the Clinton Global Initiative, called for proposals that could double the incomes of people in crowded cities through increased mobility and connectivity, the Earlham team focused on transportation. They came up with Magic Bus, a text-based system through which users of Nairobi’s 15,000 public-transport minibuses could reserve seats, buy tickets, and find buses’ locations by smartphone.

Magic Bus can make arrival times and fare amounts more predictable for users of the minibuses; it can also help bus companies be more efficient and profitable while curbing crime against drivers, who won’t need to collect fares in cash. When the system was beta tested in the city last summer, “people loved it,” said a co-owner of a transport company interviewed by the Washington Post.

Former President Bill Clinton awarded the Hult Prize last September to teammates Wyclife Omondi (Kenya, UWC of Southeast Asia, Earlham ’17), 2016 grads Sonia Kabra (India, Li Po Chun UWC) and Leslie Ossete (Congo, UWC-USA), and Earlham alum Iman Cooper ’15. Their project has since been spotlighted by the Post, Forbes magazine, National Public Radio, CNN Money, Business Daily Africa, and the Better India.

Wyclife’s teammates are now in Nairobi getting the business off the ground, while he finishes his college career while serving as Magic Bus’s chief financial officer.

“It takes a lot of work, I have to admit!” Wyclife says. “The original plan was to scale to 29 cities and 11 countries in sub-Saharan Africa. But now we are considering options on expanding to other countries.”
Timiebi Souza-Okpofabri
Trinidad & Tobago
UWC-USA
Yale University
Ethnicity, Race & Migration

Margareta Spanu
Belgium
UWC Mahindra College
Bennington College
Drama/Social Sciences

Frederik Stensaeth
Norway
UWC Mahindra College
Carleton College
Computer Science/Economics

Siddharth Sudheer
India
UWC Mahindra College
Earlham College
Computer Science/Economics

Anne-Gaelle Sy
Belgium
UWC South East Asia
Luther College
Communications Studies/Spanish

Karolina Szymanska
Poland
UWC Mahindra College
Colorado College
Sociology

Rin Tachihara
Japan
UWC South East Asia
Brown University
Modern Culture & Media

Mollika Tahsin
Bangladesh
UWC Maastricht
Colby College
Economics/Mathematics

Rigzin Tamchos
India
UWC Mahindra College
St. Olaf College
Economics/Finance

Jei-Jei Tan
Singapore
UWC South East Asia
Tufts University
Cognitive & Brain Sciences/English

Wei Fen Rachel Tan
Singapore
UWC South East Asia
Macalester College
Latin American Studies/Political Science

Nils Tangemann
Germany
UWC-USA
St. Lawrence University
Economics & Spanish

Joseph Tarawali
United Kingdom
UWC-USA
Whitman College
Art History/Visual Culture Studies

Una Taylor
United Kingdom
UWC-USA
Wartburg College
Engineering Science/Economics

Sangay Tempa
Bhutan
UWC Maastricht
University of Oklahoma
Sports Management

Christina Thomas
India
UWC Mahindra College
Colby College
Economics/Urban Studies

Travis Thompson
USA
UWC Atlantic College
Colby College
Government

Malibongwe Thwala
Swaziland
Waterford Kamhlaba
UWC
Trinity College
Music

Melisa Tokmak
Turkey
UWC Mahindra College
Stanford University
Computer Science

Ester Topolarova
Czech Republic
UWC Adriatic
Colby College
Anthropology

Maja Torlo
Croatia
UWC in Mostar
Lake Forest College
Economics/International Relations

Maria Torrillas Pizzorno
Uruguay
UWC Adriatic
Luther College
International Studies/Political Science

Evelin Eszter Tóth
Hungary
UWC South East Asia
Middlebury College
Environmental Policy

Andrew Troska
USA
UWC Adriatic
Harvard College
Slavic Languages & Literatures
Namuuun Tsend-Ayush  
Mongolia  
UWC Adriatic  
Luther College  
Music Performance

Sopa Tsewang  
India  
UWC Atlantic College  
Westminster College  
Business Administration/Information Technology

Kunzang Tshering  
Bhutan  
UWC Mahindra College  
Wheaton College  
Psychology

Ricardo de luca e Tuma  
Brazil  
UWC Atlantic College  
Columbia University  
Anthropology/Biology

Bonheur Tumurere  
Rwanda  
UWC South East Asia  
University of Oklahoma  
Civil Engineering

Isabella Tuvier  
Italy  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Methodist University  
Biology

Ange Umwali  
Rwanda  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
University of Oklahoma  
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Sri Saahitya Uppalapati  
India  
UWC Mahindra College  
Whitman College  
Environmental Studies/Politics

Konstantin Urban  
Austria  
UWC Mahindra College  
Lake Forest College  
International Relations/Area Studies

Maria Urbas  
Austria  
UWC Adriatic  
Bennington College  
Politics/French

Maria F. Urrutia Gonzalez  
Nicaragua  
UWC Adriatic  
Colby College  
Environmental Studies

Nadeige Uwamba  
Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Lake Forest College  
International Relations/French

Salah Uweiti  
Lebanon  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
University of Oklahoma  
Mechanical Engineering

Ariana Vaisey  
Canada  
Pearson College UWC  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Economics/Geography

Ales Varabyou  
Belarus  
UWC Maastricht  
Luther College  
Biology/Computer Science

Roxana Vargas  
Costa Rica  
Pearson College UWC  
Lewis & Clark College  
International Affairs

Elio Vasquez Miranda  
Peru  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Film

Veerle M. Verhey  
Netherlands  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
University of Richmond  
International Studies/Leadership Studies

Katarina Veszeleiova  
Slovakia  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Brown University  
Biotechnology/Physiology

Maria A. Vicent Allende  
Venezuela  
UWC-USA  
Williams College  
Biology

Nomcebo Vilane  
Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Methodist University  
Financial Economics
GRADUATES IN ACTION

A Rhodes Scholar Eyes Smarter Technology

Among the 63 international students who have been selected as 2017 Rhodes Scholars is Nadav Lidor (Israel, UWC of Costa Rica, Stanford ’16), who will pursue a master’s degree in computer science at the University of Oxford on the two- to three-year scholarship.

“For the past few years I’ve been really interested in how we can bring technology to a wider audience and underserved communities,” Nadav writes. “I think there are incredible opportunities in health care, in increasing information accessibility, and helping people connect to one another across languages and cultures.

“At Oxford, I will continue my research in the computational exploration of human language, the field of natural language processing, looking at how computers can better learn languages to more naturally communicate with people. Going forward, I hope to take this experience and build cooperative intelligent systems to make lives better, through further graduate work in academia or industry.

“I think everyone should be able to benefit from the powerful tools of technology,” he adds. “We can imagine more accurate diagnosis and medical treatment, or broader, more personal educational opportunities, or helping people consume reliable information easily.”
Herda Xhaferai  
Albania  
UWC in Mostar  
Harvard College  
Government

Solveig Xia  
Norway  
UWC Atlantic College  
Brown University  
East Asian Studies/Economics

Ting Xia  
China  
UWC Mahindra College  
Brown University  
Computer Science

Christina Yang  
USA  
UWC South East Asia  
Vassar College  
International Studies

Qiong Yang  
China  
UWC Atlantic College  
Macalester College  
Economics/English

Tenzin Yangchen  
Tibet/India  
UWC Atlantic College  
Agnes Scott College  
Psychology

Erim Yildirir  
Turkey  
UWC-USA  
Bucknell University  
Civil Engineering/Management

Abenezer Yimam  
Ethiopia  
UWC Atlantic College  
University of Florida  
Aerospace Engineering

Layth Yousif  
Syria  
Pearson College UWC  
The College of Idaho  
International Political Economy

Wentao Yu  
China  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Middlebury College  
Economics/Mathematics

Ottavia Zattra  
Italy  
Li Po Chun UWC  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Public Health

Yil Zeka  
Kosovo  
UWC Adriatic  
University of Oklahoma  
Electrical Engineering

Peichong Zhang  
China  
UWC Adriatic  
Wartburg College  
Mathematics

Britney Zhang  
China  
UWC Adriatic  
Wartburg College  
Business Administration/Economics

Asaf Zilberfarb  
Israel  
UWC-USA  
Dartmouth College  
Geography/Government

Rohma Zubair  
Pakistan  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Earlham College  
Economics

Welile Zwane  
Swaziland  
UWC South East Asia  
Macalester College  
Computer Science

Additional Senior Scholars  
(photos not available)

Abuubakar Ally  
Tanzania  
UWC-USA  
Harvard College  
Engineering Sciences

Fathimath Hana Amir  
Maldives  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
New York University  
Biology

Twisha Asher  
India  
UWC Mahindra College  
Denison University  
Philosophy/Political Science

Tanya Bajwa  
Austria  
UWC Atlantic College  
Skidmore College  
Psychology

Catherine Ballali  
Tanzania  
UWC Maastricht  
Earlham College  
Chemistry

Camilo Barriga Davalos  
Bolivia  
UWC Costa Rica  
Earlham College  
Social Thought

Tanvi Bhaskar  
India  
UWC South East Asia  
Columbia University  
Economics/Mathematics

Kavya Bhat  
India  
UWC Mahindra College  
University of Chicago  
Classics
Julie Bowser
Canada
Pearson College UWC
College of the Atlantic
Human Ecology

Emma Burke
France
UWC Atlantic College
College of the Atlantic
Human Ecology

David Buruchara
Kenya
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC
University of Michigan
Business Administration

Davina Buruchara
Kenya
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC
University of Michigan
International Studies, Afro-American & African Studies

Alberto Carrillo Casas
Spain
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Rochester
Comparative Literature/English

Minsun Cha
South Korea
UWC South East Asia
Yale University
Global Affairs/East Asian Studies

Joyce Yu Xi Chan
United Kingdom
UWC South East Asia
Cornell University
Industrial & Labor Relations

Ambika Chanrai
United Kingdom
UWC South East Asia
New York University
Film & TV

Alinafe Chanza
Malawi
Li Po Chun UWC
Wheaton College
International Relations

Ying Ji Chen
Hong Kong
UWC Atlantic College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Film & Television

Hai Yin Cho
Singapore
UWC South East Asia
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Fashion Design/Installation

Man Kin Chow
United Kingdom
Li Po Chun UWC
Princeton University
Woodrow Wilson School

Sharo Glany Costa
Saudi Arabia
UWC Mahindra College
University of Michigan
Biopsychology, Cognition & Neuroscience

Katie Crawford
United Kingdom
UWC Maastricht
Westminster College
Business Communication

Emily Cunniffe
Ireland
UWC Atlantic College
Brown University
International Relations

Alexander Davies
United Kingdom
UWC-USA
Cornell University
Political Science/Computer Science

Matthew De La Cruz
USA
UWC Adriatic
Brown University
Comparative Literature

Aminata Deme
Senegal
UWC-USA
Middlebury College
Economics

Annelieke Dompeling
Singapore
UWC South East Asia
New York University
Finance/Information Systems

Sevinc Dundar
Turkey
UWC Adriatic
St. Olaf College
Economics/Management Studies

Hajar El Fatihi
Morocco
UWC Atlantic College
Harvard College
Applied Mathematics

Marc Fawcett-Atkinson
Canada
Pearson College UWC
College of the Atlantic
Human Ecology

Toam Feldestein
Israel
UWC in Mostar
St. Olaf College
Religion/Social Work

Marisol Fernandez y Mora
USA
UWC-USA
Smith College
Government

Sarunas Genys
Lithuania
UWC Atlantic College
Colby College
Psychology/Anthropology

Awwad Ghadeer
Palestine
Pearson College UWC
Earlham College
International Studies

Rukun Goel
India
UWC South East Asia
University of Chicago
Economics

Nora Gurung
Nepal
UWC Costa Rica
Cornell University
Economics

Chau Ha
Vietnam
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Middlebury College
Business Administration

Sophie Karbjinski
Germany
Bryn Mawr College
International Studies

Mehrsa Kheibary
Iran
UWC Maastricht
St. Lawrence University
International Economics / Multi-Languages

Hankeyol Kim
Singapore
UWC South East Asia
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Interdisciplinary Fine Arts
Melika Konjicanin  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
UWC in Mostar  
University of Florida  
Architecture

Prithvi Krishnan  
India  
UWC South East Asia  
New York University  
Economics

Matea Krizanac  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
UWC in Mostar  
University of Florida  
Architecture

Madison Lahey  
USA  
UWC Atlantic College  
University of Virginia  
History

Ragnhild Miriam Langmoen  
Norway  
UWC Atlantic College  
Brown University  
Economics

Kiri Jazz Lester-Hodges  
China  
UWC Atlantic College  
New York University  
Psychology

Ryan Lewis  
Bahamas  
UWC Maastricht  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Advertising

Diana Liang  
Hong Kong  
UWC Adriatic  
Columbia University  
Economics/Political Science

Jovanka Gabriella Lim  
Indonesia  
UWC South East Asia  
New York University  
Media, Culture & Communication

Zechen Ma  
China  
UWC Mahindra College  
Brown University  
Mathematical Computer Science

Alvaro Machuca Recalde  
Paraguay  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Middlebury College  
Mathematics

Marie-Olivier Mabiala  
Congo  
UWC Maastricht  
St. Olaf College  
Studio Art, Africa & the Americas

Clara Mareschal  
Belgium  
UWC Adriatic  
College of the Atlantic  
Human Ecology

Fanelesibonge Mashwama  
Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Harvard College  
Philosophy

Savannah May  
Jamaica  
UWC Atlantic College  
Barnard College  
Urban Studies

Siddharth Mehra  
USA  
UWC South East Asia  
Dartmouth College  
Theater/Government

Suheji Mikaya  
South Sudan  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Luther College  
International Studies

Tanya Mistry  
Ireland  
UWC South East Asia  
Wesleyan University  
Psychology

Dino Mujkic  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
UWC in Mostar  
Northwestern University  
Computer Science/Economics

Faten Mukhtar  
Bahrain  
UWC-USA  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Advertising

Milka Murdjeva  
Macedonia  
UWC Adriatic  
Middlebury College  
Computer Science/Economics

Sanjana Nair  
India  
UWC South East Asia  
University of Chicago  
Economics/Statistics

Kanchan Nannavare  
India  
UWC South East Asia  
The College of Idaho  
Mathematics-Computer Science

Biljana Novakovic  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Wheaton College  
Neuroscience

Philipp Oberbeck  
Germany  
UWC Mahindra College  
Duke University  
Economics/Psychology

Harald Oswin  
Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Harvard College  
Applied Mathematics

Selen Ozturk  
Turkey  
UWC-USA  
Earlham College  
International Studies

Srabasti Sarker  
Bangladesh  
UWC Atlantic College  
Smith College  
Government

Anna Ponomorenko  
Belarus  
UWC South East Asia  
University of Pennsylvania  
Sociology

Mahima Poudel  
Nepal  
Pearson College UWC  
Westminster College  
Political Science

Aishwarya Ramesh  
Singapore  
UWC South East Asia  
New York University  
Economics

Joshua Ryan  
USA  
UWC Atlantic College  
University of Pennsylvania  
Economics

Ashley Saiwa  
Malawi  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Skidmore College  
Environmental Studies/Sociology

Kathryn Schim  
Cayman Islands  
UWC Costa Rica  
University of Florida  
Physiology & Kinesiology

Akul Sharma  
India  
UWC Mahindra College  
Earlham College  
Neuroscience

Yue Shen  
China  
UWC South East Asia  
New York University  
Psychology

Mthobisi Sibandze  
Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Middlebury College  
Physics

Jorge Augusto Silva Tapia  
Peru  
UWC-USA  
Princeton University  
Economics
GRADUATES IN ACTION

An African-Styled Path to Success

Back when Matthew Rugamba (Botswana, Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Lewis & Clark ’13) was an international affairs major at Lewis & Clark, his advisor urged him to do what he wanted to do — which was to work in African-themed fashion and design.

If he did, Matthew remembers his advisor saying, “I would probably have a greater impact in the field of international relations than some of my peers who were going to grad school.”

Consider the impacts he is generating so far. The fashion line Matthew created — House of Tayo, which is based in Rwanda and specializes in bowties and other men’s accessories, crafted in bold designs that blend traditional and contemporary African themes — was recently celebrated by the CNN series African Voices. Matthew works with women’s sewing cooperatives to produce his distinctive designs; CNN called him one of Africa’s “dazzling trendsetters who create their own subcultures.”

Last year Matthew was interviewed by Forbes Africa at an African venue of the 2016 World Economic Forum. In an article that was later picked up by CNBC, Matthew said he’s both aiming at an international market and working to build the fashion industry at home.

“It’s funny how my international relations background has impacted what I am doing now,” Matthew mused for CNN. To learn more, visit houseoftayo.com.
The following pages list the undergraduate Davis United World College Scholars — the classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020. The listing is alphabetical and includes the scholar’s home country, the UWC school they attended, and their college or university.
Eric Abaidoo
Ghana
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Davidson College

Farangiz Abduvahobova
Tajikistan
Li Po Chun UWC
Lake Forest College

Mounia Abousaid
Canada
UWC-USA
Columbia University

Ali Aburegiba
Iraq
UWC Costa Rica
St. Olaf College

Mazen Abu-Sharkh
Jordan
UWC Red Cross Nordic
St. Olaf College

Morountodun Adebiyi
Nigeria
UWC Costa Rica
St. Olaf College

Sukriti Adhikari
Nepal
UWC Costa Rica
University of Richmond

Riya Agarwal
Singapore
UWC South East Asia
University of Chicago

Chhavi Aggarwal
India
UWC South East Asia
University of Pennsylvania

Isha Aggarwal
India
UWC South East Asia
Bard College

Ishara Agostini
Trinidad & Tobago
Pearson College UWC
Agnes Scott College

Nurul Azma Ahmad Tarmizi
Indonesia
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Florida

Lamis Ahmed
Egypt
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Oklahoma

Syeda Zahra Ahmed
Bangladesh
UWC South East Asia
Bard College

Omolar A. Akingba
Nigeria
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC
Colby College

Daiki Akiyoshi
Japan
UWC-USA
Earlham College

Mohammad Al Abdallah
Palestine
Pearson College UWC
Brown University

Taha Al-azzawi
Iraq
Li Po Chun UWC
Wartburg College

Manisha Alex
India
UWC South East Asia
Brandeis University

Hoda Al-Haddad
Yemen
Pearson College UWC
St. Olaf College

Wajahat Ali
India
UWC Mahindra College
University of Oklahoma

Omar Al-Khanbashi
Yemen
UWC Maastricht
University of Oklahoma

Abdul Rahman Alloush
Syria
UWC-USA
Methodist University

Emad Al-Maqtary
Yemen
UWC Adriatic
Ringling College of Art and Design

Omar AL-Mogahed
Yemen
Li Po Chun UWC
Wheaton College

Hala Al-Shawafi
Yemen
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Methodist University

Harm Althuisius Lopez
Guatemala
UWC Mahindra College
Colorado College

Tomas Alvarez Belon
Spain
UWC Atlantic College
Georgetown University

Pony Ameri
South Sudan
Li Po Chun UWC
St. Olaf College

Annemaayke Ammerlaan
Netherlands
Li Po Chun UWC
Cornell University

Zhiqi An
China
UWC Mahindra College
Lewis & Clark College

Maria Laura Andrade Laso
Ecuador
UWC Costa Rica
Lewis & Clark College

Iulia Andreeva
Russia
UWC Atlantic College
Bennigton College

Miebaka Anga
Nigeria
UWC Atlantic College
Bennington College

Amalia Awala
Namibia
UWC South East Asia
Luther College

Bereket Awoke
Ethiopia
UWC-USA
University of Oklahoma

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"The Davis UWC Scholars at College of the Atlantic are leaders from the moment they step foot on campus. They seek out opportunities to start new clubs, speak at international conferences, organize fundraising events, and chair committees. These impressive students from such a broad range of cultures create opportunities on campus, throughout Mount Desert Island, in the state of Maine, and on a global stage — even before they graduate. Because of the experience they bring and, really, who they are as UWC Scholars, COA has become a more interesting and global learning community for all of our students.”

DARRON COLLINS, PRESIDENT
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GRADUATES IN ACTION

Designing the Digital Experience

Minzhe “Yuan” Chen Cheng (Spain, Li Po Chun UWC, Ringling ’14) worked for two years as a user experience (UX) and interaction designer at Google, where his main project involved improving workflows for various enterprise projects.

“As a designer for enterprise, your objective is to improve people’s day-to-day productivity and, therefore, how they perceive their job and how satisfied they are with it,” Yuan writes. “I was quite new to enterprise, but I soon realized it can be tremendously meaningful.”

“During my time at Google, I became very interested in accessibility and material design,” he adds. “For example, I made sure the interfaces we designed were friendly to people with visual impairments. I also joined different teams that contributed to the material design guidelines, such as the App Bar component.”

Through Google, Yuan got involved with the One Billion Acts of Peace project (www.billionacts.org), a global citizens’ movement led by the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and 11 other Nobel laureates. “I led the efforts for the redesign of their current website and the mobile app, managing a small team of visual designers and a UX researcher,” he writes. “In 2015, the campaign was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, and it has inspired more than 15 million acts of peace so far!”

Yuan is now based in London, where he freelances for various organizations. “I have become very interested in service design,” he explains, “as it encompasses all aspects of a service, beyond the digital product or interface.”
UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Working to Share the Power of Opportunity

Even as she double-majors in Latin American studies and Spanish at Pitzer College, Sisa Tixicuro ’19 (Ecuador, Pearson UWC) works three jobs so she can send much-needed money to her family back home. “I want to open doors for my brothers and sisters,” says Sisa, neither of whose parents finished high school. “I have to build this path for my family.”

Sisa comes from an indigenous background in a region of the Andes where poverty and violence are all too present, and where the chance to learn English is generally for the more privileged only. When she left for UWC, she missed her flight to Canada because she couldn’t read the airport’s English signs.

Today she speaks with a fluent conviction. One of Sisa’s jobs is with Pitzer’s Native Youth to College program, which helps Native American youth prepare and apply for college. “What I like about the work is that we help people like me,” she says. “It’s very satisfying to see how these people want to succeed. They want to go to college.”

She also coordinates Spanish tutoring at Pitzer, prepares food at its Coop Cafe, and volunteers to work with low-income children for the college’s JumpStart program. With three younger siblings, “I am kind of the model, to show them that it is possible to follow your dreams,” Sisa says. “You have to put in a lot of effort, but it is possible.”

Someday, she hopes to work with indigenous children back home. “I would like to create something that would gather these kids that don’t really have a chance, and give them an opportunity.”

For Sisa, the chance to go to UWC and then college “didn’t only change my life — it changed the life of my family. And I think that’s a beautiful thing.”
“The class of 2020 includes the largest number of Davis UWC Scholars in Northwestern’s history with the program. Reaching a new milestone in our population of scholars is a direct result of the university’s commitment to bringing more diverse voices to Evanston. Our Davis UWC Scholars represent an incredible mix of intellectual, cultural, economic, and geographical backgrounds that are changing the way Northwestern students, faculty, and alumni engage with and view the world. I look forward to my own interactions with these scholars and to reaching new heights in our relationship with the Davis UWC Scholars Program.”

MORTON SCHAPIRO, PRESIDENT
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PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“As societies throughout the world grapple with the difficult political, environmental, and economic issues of the future, the Davis UWC Scholars will lead the way forward through policy change, medical research, and social entrepreneurship. Through their diverse perspectives and breadth of experience, Davis UWC Scholars are essential stakeholders in our endeavor to promote peace and justice in the community, the nation, and the world.”

CHRISTINA H. PAXSON, PRESIDENT
Brown University
Berno Hamilton, long-standing friend and business associate of Shelby Davis, visited with Davis UWC Scholars at his alma mater, the University of Virginia.
Spotlighting the Decline of Coral Reefs

She didn't plan to make a movie. But after Zara Currimjee (Mauritius, UWC Mahindra, Williams '13) had returned for holidays to the island nation where she grew up snorkeling, fishing, and diving in what she calls “the most beautiful of backyards,” she decided someone should tell the world what was happening to its coral-reef waters.

So Zara and a childhood friend, Vanina Havel, made the film Vey nou Lagon: Preserve Our Lagoon.

At home in Mauritius, out in the Indian Ocean, “we witnessed ocean degradation through the drastic decline in coral-reef cover and the exponential increase of algae in our reefs,” Zara and Havel told the Mauritian newspaper Le Mauricien. “Our marine ecosystems worldwide, and in Mauritius, are at a tipping point.”

Having secured funding for their project from National Geographic, the Mauritian embassy to the U.S., and the Center for Environmental Filmmaking, the two premiered their movie in Mauritius last spring.

“The week of the premiere, the film was featured in every local newspaper, on the radio, TV, and magazines,” Zara writes. The movie tells its story through the eyes of a Mauritian fisherman who can no longer support his family as the fish population declines. It has been screened in Mauritian schools, has inspired local volunteer efforts, and was featured at September's global “Our Ocean” conference in Washington, D.C.

Zara is pursuing a master’s degree in international environmental policy at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. After Williams, she worked for the Ocean Foundation, then for the nonprofit Oceana in Washington, D.C. There she reconnected with Vanina, and they decided to make a film.

“This experience really made me realize that your age doesn’t matter,” Zara writes. “If you have a creative and powerful idea, people will help you.”
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PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“In a world that so often attempts to classify individuals by what makes us different, our Davis UWC Scholars unite their differences in a way that helps the Luther community reflect on what we hold in common. The Luther mission encourages students to ‘server with distinction for the common good.’ The Davis UWC Scholars on campus inspire us all to embrace our mission more fully.”

PAULA J. CARLSON, PRESIDENT  
Luther College
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“The Davis UWC Scholars Program has helped to bring to life Duke’s commitment to a global campus community. Being able to attract these outstanding students means Duke is enriched every day by the Davis UWC Scholars — enriched by their energy, their international perspectives, and the diversity of their life experiences.”

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“As our world becomes more and more connected, and as the distances between nations and peoples seem to shrink, it is ever more important that we create sites for learning that reflect our new global age. The Davis UWC Scholars Program allows Bennington College to be one of those sites—a space where debate and collaboration can happen in ways that prepare students, wherever they are from, for a future in which a sort of global fluency will be necessary to ensure their success.”

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A Syrian Speaks Up for Refugees

The last time Farah AlHaddad (UWC-USA, Macalester ’17) was permitted to travel home to Syria was in 2012, between her two years at UWC. Her parents now live in Jordan — and during her sophomore and junior years at Macalester, Farah organized workshops at the college’s International Round Table program on the experiences of refugees and refugee-camp living.

American fellow students often seem hesitant to ask her about Syria. “They’re worried about how that might make me feel,” she says. So she often starts those conversations. “I like to challenge people’s assumptions about what they see on the news, to invite people to see it from different perspectives. I try to bring the focus back to what’s happening in Syria now — and I invite myself and others to think about the privilege of being here.”

Farah serves on the Syria UWC National Committee; she gathered stories from refugees for an asylum program in Minneapolis; and she volunteered with the Dutch Refugee Council during a semester abroad. On campus, she has organized and led a number of presentations about Syria and the struggle of refugees around the world, which she considers an urgent crisis of our time. She also organized a student committee that advocated this year for enabling more displaced young people to study at Macalester. “I have to start somewhere, so I often start with my own community,” she says.

She hopes one day to work in the asylum and immigration field, or in broader public policy — but just as for so many other Syrians, she’s unsure what the future holds. At this writing, the day of Farah’s college graduation was also the day her U.S. visa was due to expire.
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It is with appreciation that we welcome each new class of UWC graduates to Macalester, knowing they bring a refined global perspective and an eagerness to be engaged in their education and in the world around them. Each year, I am impressed, although not surprised, that these scholars continue to push themselves, often becoming leaders here at Macalester and volunteering their services within the Twin Cities community at large.

The dedication that is a hallmark of the Davis UWC Scholars shapes our community in immeasurable ways, enriching the lives and education of all students at Macalester.”

BRIAN C. ROSENBERG, PRESIDENT
Macalester College
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“For 16 years, the Davis UWC Scholars have enriched the Middlebury campus with their leadership, dedication, and wide-ranging worldviews. They are essential to our diverse and inclusive college community. They come to Middlebury as ambassadors of the world, bringing with them a diversity of experience. And when they leave, they go out into the world and continue as ambassadors for understanding, human dignity, and service. The Davis UWC Scholars Program is a profound example of student funding with purpose. It demonstrates what can be achieved when vision and goals are aligned.”

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Pat Kirby, one of the program’s senior advisors, visiting with scholars at Grinnell College.
GRADUATES IN ACTION

Sharing Today’s Art and Music of Mexico

After she won Vassar’s Weitzel-Barber Travel Art Prize, Maria Emilia Fernandez ’13 (Mexico, Mahindra UWC) spent two months visiting over 30 contemporary-art museums and galleries in Brazil and Argentina. She’s now a communications assistant at kurimanzutto, a noted gallery in Mexico City.

“I get to work firsthand with artists I admire, writing press releases and wall texts for the show. It’s an open dialogue that combines knowledge of their work with crafting a simple text that conveys their thoughts and intentions to the viewer,” Maria Emilia writes. “This year I also started giving public tours for each exhibition at the gallery, and I’m the gallery’s social-media manager.”

Together with her father, José Enrique Fernández, Maria Emilia cohosts Covertitlan, a radio show at Horizonte 107.9 FM that is dedicated to cover versions of world music. “My dad has been doing radio for many years, and invited me to join him in a new show when I moved back to Mexico,” she explains. “It is one of my weekly highlights, an opportunity to learn about all kinds of music and a chance to share that with my dad.”

Maria Emilia donates several hours each week to lead tours at the Museo Jumex, a contemporary-art museum in the city; and she volunteers with the UWC Mexican National Committee, helping select new scholarship recipients.

She hopes to earn a master’s degree in arts education, then “to apply what I learn in Mexican museums and institutions. I’m still realizing how much I learned at Mahindra and Vassar, and I’m truly grateful for the opportunities I’ve had.”
“In the classroom as well as in cocurricular activities, our Davis UWC Scholars are natural leaders who contribute to the diverse and globally engaged campus community at Smith College. Their energizing presence and international perspectives create a richer learning environment for all Smith students.”

KATHLEEN MCCARTNEY, PRESIDENT
Smith College
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“Our ongoing partnership with the Davis United World College Scholars Program has provided us with dynamic, thoughtful students who bring their entrepreneurial and leadership abilities to campus. In combination with Clark University’s focus on liberal education and effective practice (LEEP), their wide-ranging educational experiences and international diversity add to the dialogue and collaboration among students, professors, and alumni that allow undergraduates to excel and prepare them to meet ambitious career and life goals. We enthusiastically look forward to the next group of passionate UWC Scholars who will make their mark on our university and the world.”

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Franklin & Marshall UWC Scholars (left to right) Toni (Oluwatoloba) Abiru ’19, Kayleigh Hughes ’20, Hormuz Masani ’10, Yousra Chaabane ’19
UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

A Young Egyptian “Empowers and Inspires”

Last August, the University of Oklahoma named **Lamis Adel Mohammed Sayed Ahmed ’18** (Egypt, Red Cross Nordic UWC) one of the “20 Sooner Women Who Empower and Inspire.” Much of Lamis’s impact on campus has come through her work on disability inclusion and awareness. Last fall she was elected vice president of a student organization that advocates for students with disabilities, and that has pressed for accessibility improvements.

Lamis, who is hearing-impaired, has worked with faculty members to add information sessions on the rights of students with disabilities to the orientation program for new international students. She has also served as a teaching assistant in Arabic and as a tutor with the Arabic Flagship Program, through which students can build advanced language skills while pursuing degrees in other majors.

“Her involvement with cocurricular activities for the Flagship Program has helped make Arabic classes and the Arabic language community at OU more accessible to beginner-level students,” the university says. Lamis volunteers to mentor other UWC graduates at OU. “I always try to encourage them to join clubs and organizations on campus,” she says.

She also helps to run the Facebook page of Egypt’s UWC Committee. And if young Egyptian women or their parents have questions or concerns about the UWC experience, Lamis and her father make themselves available to talk. “When the national committee finds a worried father, or female students who need somebody to talk to their fathers,” Lamis says, “they give them my dad’s phone number.”

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PRE SIDENT S’ PERSPECTIVES

“Skidmore College is today a more globally diverse community than at any point in the college’s history. The success of Davis UWC Scholars at Skidmore has helped us recruit and retain more students from around the United States and the world, students interested in living and learning with an internationally engaged student body.”

PHILIP A. GLOTZBACH, PRESIDENT
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“Global citizenship, defined as placing one’s identity within the community of humankind that transcends all geographic and political boundaries, is one of the core values we seek to instill in our students. Perhaps no other student cohort exemplifies this quality more than our St. Lawrence Davis UWC Scholars, who not only bring abundant intellectual curiosity and international perspectives to course discussions and academic work across the disciplines, but who also take on leadership roles in virtually every aspect of cocurricular life on campus. For over a decade, from our classrooms to our student organizations to our residence halls, the Davis UWC Scholars have been making an indelible impact on St. Lawrence University, informing and enriching the outlook and experience of our faculty, staff, and students. We are profoundly grateful for their presence at St. Lawrence and for the continued opportunity to participate in the program.”

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Jon Lund, Davis UWC Scholar liaison at Luther College, with some of his many scholars.
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“In these divisive times, it is heartening to see students whose educational background has prepared them so well to integrate into a diverse campus environment. UWC students bring a broad international and global perspective that makes them stand out in class and on campus. Their personal narratives and their ability to impact the college are compelling. Our admission staff values the opportunity to recruit students of such high academic quality who bring an unrivaled ability to provide leadership and work with peers from diverse backgrounds. We appreciate the Davis family’s scholarship support for Davis UWC Scholars at Pomona and look forward to continuing to partner with you in educating leaders for a global world."

DAVIS W. OXTOBY, PRESIDENT
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PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“Wellesley College is proud to be one of the five founding institutions that have benefited from the Davises’ generosity. Since 2000, our Davis United World College Scholars have added an important voice and perspective to our campus community. Wellesley’s Davis UWC Scholars are leaders. You can see it in all aspects of campus life.”

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Helping South Africans Stay on HIV Meds

South Africa has the world’s largest HIV epidemic: in 2015, an estimated 7 million South Africans were living with the virus, according to the Joint UN Programme on HIV and AIDS. With treatment, patients can stay healthy—but every year about 5% of African patients default on their medication regimen, reports a nonprofit cofounded by Majahonkhe Shabangu (Swaziland, Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Harvard ’14).

At Harvard, Majahonkhe and three fellow students had an idea. Couldn’t a simple system based in text messaging help patients keep up with their meds? The three designed a project, entered it in Harvard’s Innovation Challenge, and won the $5,000 Senior Social Start-up Prize. They used the money to create Sawubona Health, which has so far run its program with high effectiveness at two sites in rural South Africa.

In the Zulu language, “Sawubona” means “I see you”—and the program sends HIV patients “simple, supportive, personalized, and low-cost weekly text messages,” says www.sawubonahealth.org. After the service was launched in September 2013 at Don McKenzie Hospital near Durban, over 1,500 patients enrolled, and 85% remain subscribed. At a second location, opened in 2014 at the Umndeni Care Program in the village of KwaXimba, Sawubona and researchers from Harvard Medical School found that over 97% of patients said the program had helped them remember their medications.

“Meanwhile, I just completed a master’s degree in biomedical engineering from the University of Surrey in England,” reports Majahonkhe, who continues to run Sawubona as its part-time president. “I’m in Swaziland at the moment, revisiting a project on food insecurity and HIV/AIDS that I started in 2014 in my community. The project continues to assist local farmers as well as orphaned and vulnerable children.

“I remain committed to making a difference, and have continued to search for better ways to improve health for the global poor.”
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“An international presence on campus has a deeply beneficial effect on domestic students. It exposes them to new ideas about the world both inside the classroom and outside of it, and helps foster a deeper understanding of the world at large. We at UNC are so grateful for the role the Davis UWC Scholars Program plays in making these kinds of connections possible. Davis UWC Scholars contribute in meaningful ways to the life of our campus. Not only do they bring a global perspective, they also represent a broad spectrum of experiences and backgrounds that reflect great diversity in perspectives, languages, beliefs, traditions, race, and socioeconomic status. We all gain when these are part of a dynamic, thriving community. The Davis Scholars here are noted for their collegiality and intrepidness, and their enthusiasm is infectious.”

CAROL FOLT, CHANCELLOR
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PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“The United World College program is designed to be worldwide in scope and impact, but Davis UWC Scholars contribute so much to Oberlin’s campus. With their intellect, spirit, creativity, and consciousness, they join fellow Obies in viewing their education as an opportunity to make a difference in the world around them.

This scholarship not only represents relief to Oberlin’s international student aid budget, allowing us to enroll even more international students, but also benefits all students at Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music who have the privilege to live and learn from such diverse world viewpoints.”

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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Passing Along a Passion for Learning

“Since I was a kid, I had the idea that I wanted to choose a career that influenced the world in a positive way — to do something that helped others, that brought value to the world,” says Andra Pascu (Romania, Pearson UWC, Middlebury ’17). Growing up, she was sure she’d become a doctor. She found a passion for economics in her classes at UWC. At Middlebury she discovered political science, and became fascinated with international relations.

“Being from Romania, this is a country that has had a pretty tumultuous path,” Andra notes. “I was born five years after the revolution, and I grew up in a country that was still trying to find itself politically. I grew up with that always in the background, and hearing stories about the communist time.”

As she looks beyond college, hoping to go to graduate school, Andra wonders about the rise of nationalist movements in Europe, the U.S., and elsewhere. What will happen next in the world? “I think it’s an interesting time to study politics and international relations,” she says.

And as she considers the ongoing evolution of her interests and her sense of purpose, Andra sees one common thread. “I’ve been very influenced by a lot of my teachers and professors,” she says. “It was my English teacher in Romania who found out about UWC. My teachers at UWC and at Middlebury have influenced me a lot, positively — and I would like to have the same influence in the future. My plan is to become a professor, in political science or international relations.”
GRADUATES IN ACTION

Inspiring Learners and Leaders in Africa

After she graduated from Yale in 2013, Fatymatou Dia (Senegal, UWC-USA) joined the Casablanca office of the Boston Consulting Group (BCG), where she worked on projects for a diversity of industries — and discovered what she calls “my true passion.”

“I started asking myself, what did I think about during my limited free time? The answer was education: I would get home late and start thinking about how to fix the Senegalese education system, or start planning a teacher-training program.”

Fatima wanted to give Senegalese students an opportunity similar to a powerful seminar on leadership she’d taken at Yale, with retired Gen. Stanley McChrystal. She returned to New Haven and spent four months observing the seminar and meeting with professors, mentors, and students. She designed a two-part leadership curriculum, “Building Self, Building Teams,” and delivered it at three Dakar locations last May.

That wasn’t her only initiative. In 2014, Fatima, her younger sister Ned Aminata Dia, and a friend launched Modesty Group, a fashion line designed for young women, whether they wear the veil or not, to dress with “comfort and elegance.” The clothing line “is a different kind of education,” Fatima writes — “a platform we created through clothing to get women and men to have a conversation about the norms and clichés that prevent us from being comfortable with who we are and how we want to express ourselves.” Its founders followed up by organizing a photo exhibition in Senegal on female leaders, titled Entres Femmes, or Women to Women.

“I moved to Nigeria in September,” Fatima writes. “I am back at BCG as one of the pioneers for our new Lagos office.”

Fatymatou Dia, at right, with her sister and Modesty Group co-founder Ndeye Aminata Dia.

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“The Davis UWC Scholars Program vividly reflects our institutional mission to ‘prepare students for lives of purpose, thoughtful inquiry and responsible leadership in a diverse world.’ Davis UWC Scholars enrich our campus community as they bring a breadth of international experience to the classrooms and campus life. With the knowledge and broad perspectives developed in the United World Colleges, they encourage their classmates to view the familiar with new powers of inquiry, and to welcome people, cultures, and perspectives that differ from their own.”

RONALD A. CRUTCHER, PRESIDENT
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PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“In higher education, excellence goes hand in hand with diversity. Universities that think globally, by providing exciting opportunities to study abroad and bringing the best international scholars to campus, will shape the strongest leaders. A symphony of student voices among classmates advances critical thinking and sharpens students’ ability to communicate with those whose ideas, language, and perspectives are often different from theirs. Our Davis UWC Scholars enhance the Penn experience by bringing with them varied and diverse backgrounds and viewpoints — certainly strengthened by the United World College high-school experience — to the great benefit of the entire Penn community.”

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A Scholar Pursues Global Understanding

When he chose his first courses at Red Cross Nordic UWC in Norway, Marcin Jerzewski (Poland, University of Richmond ’18) wanted to take full advantage of the diversity he was offered — so he signed up for Mandarin Chinese. He struggled hard to make progress, but advanced enough that, at Richmond, he selected Chinese studies along with political science as his major.

He has traveled to China three times: with UWC friends as a volunteer English and art teacher, then to compete in the 2014 Chinese Language Proficiency Competition, and then in 2015 on a scholarship to Princeton’s summer program at Beijing Normal University. At Richmond, he worked as research assistant to Dr. Vincent Wei-cheng Wang, then a professor of political science and associate dean at the university, on projects that included examining the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the region.

This year, Marcin was in Taiwan studying political science at the National Chengchi University, learning the Taiwanese Hokkien language, and interning as a researcher for Poland’s Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei. And he traveled last summer to Chile and Argentina to explore the impact of Chinese economic investment there. He presented his preliminary findings at Duke University’s China Leadership Summit.

Marcin hopes to earn a Ph.D. and teach at a university, focusing on South-South relations. “I have noticed that many fields tend to be dominated by Western-centric theories and ways of thinking,” he writes. “As a professor, I hope to explore various political concepts from a perspective of East Asia and Latin America.

“A holistic, interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning fosters compassion,” he adds, “and broadens horizons of both students and educators.”
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“At Colorado College, we believe each student’s educational experience is richer when surrounded by talented and curious students from different cultures, backgrounds, and places. Our Davis UWC Scholars play an important role in building that dynamic culture at CC. Their intellectual curiosity, global perspective, and wonderful optimism have a positive impact on our campus and, as they graduate, on our world. Our Davis UWC Scholars take great pride in being leaders on campus, and I am grateful to Shelby and Gale, and the United World Colleges, for helping to prepare all of our students to become global citizens.”

JILL TIEFENTHALER, PRESIDENT
Colorado College
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“Our Davis UWC Scholars enhance the rich diversity of students found on Trinity’s campus. They are scholars and leaders, and serve as cultural ambassadors for their home countries. We value their unique perspectives and are proud to be a member of the Davis UWC Scholars community.”

JOANNE BERGER-SWEENEY, PRESIDENT
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LARRY THOMPSON, PRESIDENT
Ringling College of Art and Design
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“This year Williams welcomed its largest-ever cohort of Davis UWC Scholars, and we are deeply grateful to the Davis United World College Scholars Program for making this possible. These exceptional students add immeasurably to our community, enhancing an important global perspective that is fundamental to the liberal-arts education Williams provides.”

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GRADUATES IN ACTION

Seeking the Earliest Signs of Alzheimer’s

The son of two medical doctors in northwestern Turkey, Murat Bilgel (Turkey, UWC-USA, Johns Hopkins ‘11) earned a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering from Johns Hopkins, and is now a research fellow at the National Institute on Aging in Washington, D.C.

“My research makes use of state-of-the-art brain-imaging techniques to understand the contributions of neurodegeneration (brain atrophy, reduced neural activity) and neuropathology (amyloid plaques and tau tangles) to the progression of Alzheimer’s disease prior to the onset of clinical symptoms,” Murat writes. “I develop statistical methods to characterize the temporal evolution of these brain changes, with the goal of identifying the earliest changing brain regions in the Alzheimer’s pathway, and to perform disease staging at the temporal evolution of brain changes.

“As clinical trials for Alzheimer’s are moving to earlier stages of the disease,” he adds, “my hope is that my research will offer new strategies for participant recruitment, trial design, and outcome evaluation for future Alzheimer’s trials.” Murat contributed these thoughts in a personal capacity; his views do not necessarily represent those of the National Institutes of Health or the U.S. government.

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Gathered with Phil Geier (back row, middle) at International House Berkeley are Davis UWC Scholars, Projects for Peace grantees, and UWC graduates hosted by I-House Executive Director Hans Giesecke (front row, left).
“Colby is proud to be an original partner of the Davis UWC Scholars Program. Since 2000, these talented and motivated students from around the world have brought so much to the Colby community. Their global perspectives and intellectual depth enhance classroom discussions and the residential experience at Colby, and we are grateful to the Davis UWC Scholars Program for helping to make this a truly international campus. It is incredible to see how our UWC students embrace opportunities during their time at Colby and go on to make meaningful contributions throughout the world.”

DAVID A. GREENE, PRESIDENT
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**PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES**

“We greatly value our international students, and UF’s Davis UWC Scholars are especially bright lights. Many Davis UWC Scholars hail from countries that send only a few students to us, and we are very grateful for their presence. Davis UWC Scholars at UF also have a well-earned reputation for generously sharing their perspectives and cultures with our other students. They epitomize the ideal of global citizenship and serve as great examples to the rest of us.”

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Amplifying Global Voices in the Arts

In 2016, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago gave one of its Peanut Butter & Jelly Awards for “students who exemplify the characteristics of an artist and a leader” to Hyein (Haley) Jung ’17 (South Korea, UWC of South East Asia). The school said Haley “has become an advocate for global perspectives on campus and in Chicago.”

Being an advocate and a leader in her college community has, for Haley, mostly centered on amplifying the voices and artwork of others. In April 2016, she organized a symposium on campus that examined the growing visibility of contemporary Asian art. Working as an intern at the Art Institute of Chicago, she helped develop a project that led to the institute becoming the first U.S. institution to devote a gallery to a Korean school of monochromatic paintings from the post-Korean War period.

“From my freshman year, I became part of student programming boards here,” Haley says. “My major goal was to create a community — to create more platforms for students to come join, share their ideas, and create a safe space for any sort of discussion. I also co-founded a group called Artpreneurs, that has brought in entrepreneurship in relation to art at our school. It allows students to be more invested in arts administration.

“The meaning of ‘leader’ is not really limited to people who are in higher positions or in politics,” Haley muses. “Artists can really bring about social, political, historical impacts. That’s how I believe artists are true leaders in their core practice. I hope I can be one through investing my time and effort into bringing about much-needed change for people around me.”
GRADUATES IN ACTION

Influencing Public Policy in Peru

Fiorella Oremeño Incio (Peru, Red Cross Nordic UWC, Macalester ’09) grew up in Peru’s main port city, Callao, which has long been plagued by crime and drug trafficking. Having earned a first-rate education at UWC and Macalester College, she’s back in Peru, working on public policy with special interests in curbing violence against women and creating new opportunities for young people.

“In the back of my mind, I always have my hometown and the struggles my family went through, with scarce resources, to provide me with the best opportunities,” Fiorella writes. “I think of the thousands of kids in my country with tremendous potential but no fair access to quality basic services. I believe this will change — and influencing policy making is the best way to directly impact that in my society.”

After Macalester, Fiorella earned a postgraduate degree in political governance and management, then worked to help Peruvian academics link their research to government policy changes. In 2011 she became director of research and development at Peru’s Ministry of Education, where she started a youth entrepreneurship training program. From 2012-14 she was senior operations analyst for the Inter-American Development Bank, where she helped develop public policy on labor, social protection, and gender issues. She also helped implement development projects on preventing violence against women and reforming the health sector, among others.

Today, Fiorella is head of the Political Economic Team at the British Embassy in Lima, advising the British government on political and economic issues. Married with a son and a stepson, she is working to complete a master’s degree at San Marcos University. Her work was recognized last year with one of the highest honors given by the Parliament of Colombia, a Knight of the Order of Democracy Merit.
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“Since 2004, Lake Forest College has been the academic home to 154 United World College students — and counting. Each UWC student has made unique and important cultural, social, and scholarly contributions to our campus community. I look forward to continuing our tradition of welcoming UWC students to Lake Forest.”

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Building on a Global Student Exchange

In her first year at Yale, Yijiao He ’18 (China, UWC Atlantic) took on too much and almost burned out. By year’s end, she writes, “I had stopped half of my extracurricular activities, and started to question what I was doing at Yale.”

But after studying Spanish in Ecuador that summer, Yijiao came back energized. How, she wondered, could she bring the heart of her UWC experience — “working together and learning about so many things, believing in something bigger than ourselves” — to her time at the university?

Yijiao found her answer in AIESEC. A global nonprofit run by students and recent graduates, AIESEC (the acronym stands for an original French name that is no longer used) has chapters in 126 nations that work to send students abroad on volunteering and internship opportunities. Through Yale’s chapter, Yijiao created a new AIESEC division, the Incoming Global Volunteers Program.

Last year the Yale chapter became AIESEC’s first to bring in two international volunteers, one from the Netherlands and the other from Mexico, who both worked with the nonprofit Women of Power Network in New Haven. For that, the committee won an AIESEC award, Best Local Committee in Incoming Exchange.

“Now there are 10 other AIESEC chapters that have started to run this program after our model,” Yijiao reports.

As a junior this year, Yijiao has been an officer of the AIESEC chapter. What’s rewarding about the work, she says, “is that I get to interact with a lot of other students who genuinely want to learn about the world, to go abroad or come here to volunteer in the local community. You also get to talk to nonprofits and to students in other countries about how they do their exchange process. It’s a very inspiring experience.”
PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“I share the United World College philosophy – a more peaceful world will result when people of different cultures come to know and understand each other. This is the type of community we foster at OU, and our community is greatly enriched by our Davis UWC Scholars. They are leaving a legacy at Oklahoma.”

DAVID L. BOREN, PRESIDENT
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PRESIDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES

“At Whitman College, we are strongly committed to making the campus inclusive, equitable, and diverse in all its forms, and are currently developing a plan of action to help achieve that goal. Our Davis UWC Scholars are a key part of that plan, as they bring to our campus a range of cultures, perspectives, and experiences that help foster intercultural awareness and appreciation and enrich our community in countless ways.”

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GRADUATES IN ACTION

Building Waste Solutions in India

Gauri Mirashi (India, Mahindra UWC, Whitman ’11) runs Civic Response Team, a start-up consulting firm in Aurangabad, her hometown in India, that works with government bodies to improve municipal systems for solid-waste management.

“We function as a think tank and consultancy, working with local governing bodies to design and implement effective waste-management solutions,” writes Gauri, who earned a master’s degree in urban policy and governance from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. (Married last year, she is now Gauri Mirashi Shirshath.) “We focus on building the capacities of the sanitation departments of these government bodies, and work with them on exercises such as route planning and optimization, decentralized treatment, and ensuring source segregation from households and commercial establishments.”

Civic Response Team contracts with Mahindra UWC to design and execute content for three summer programs at Mahindra: Youth Environment and Sustainability (YES), Theatre Gender Identify, and Film and Encounter India. The firm used its 2015 profits from the YES program to sponsor a scholarship for a student who has been committed to environmental issues on campus.

Between graduate school and her current position, Gauri adds, “I spent a year working at the Riverside School in Ahmedabad on a program called Design for Change, which was a great experience for me and set me up nicely, in terms of the skills I picked up, for what I am doing now.”
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“On behalf of the Scripps College community, I thank the Davis United World College Scholars Program for enriching our campus with the best and brightest students from across the globe. Programs like this not only enable Scripps to better fulfill one of our top institutional priorities of becoming a more diverse and inclusive environment, but also to develop a learning environment that serves our entire community well.

We are deeply grateful for the program’s continued support of our students.”

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