



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

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**“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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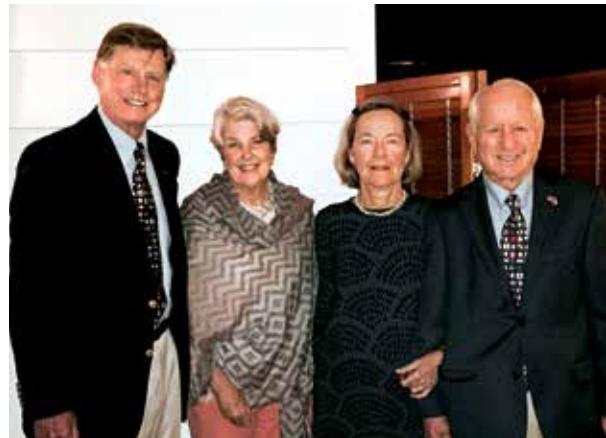
# Why the Davis United World College Scholars Program?

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.



Shelby and Gale Davis and Amy and Phil Geier (shown here right to left) together celebrating 20 years of collaboration and partnerships in philanthropy.



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:

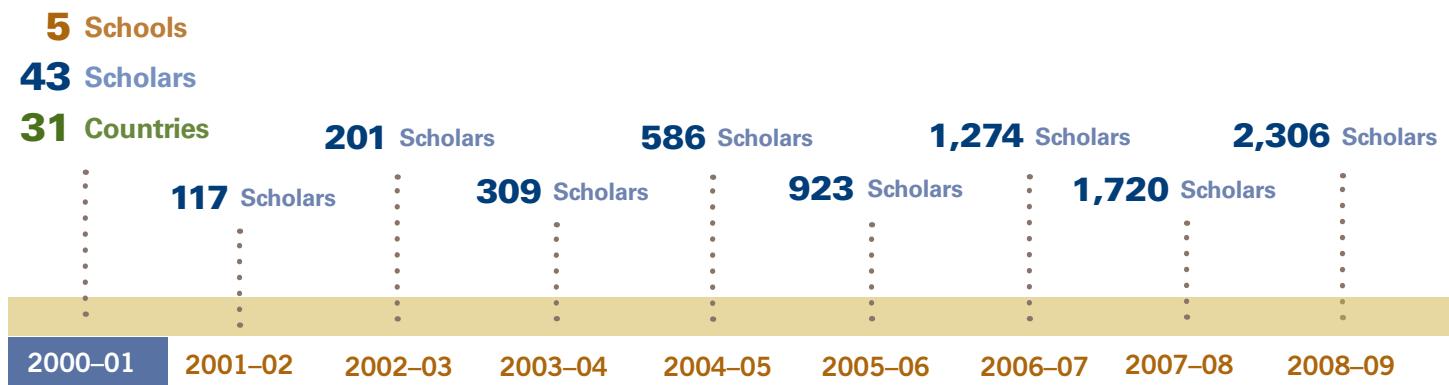
» **provide scholarship support** for exemplary and promising students, from a wide range of countries and cultures, who have absorbed the passion and mission of their UWC schools for building international understanding;



- » **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



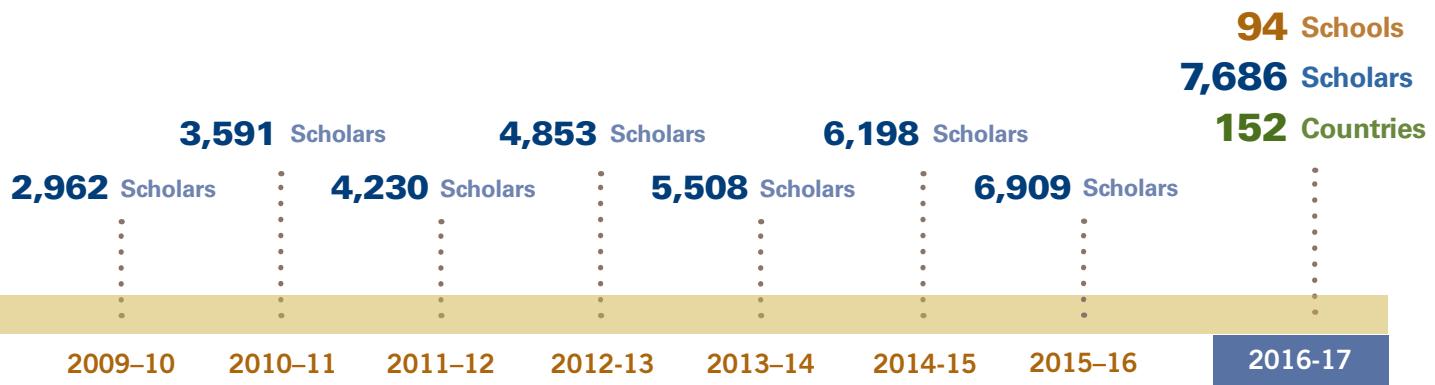
## How This Works

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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.



3

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.

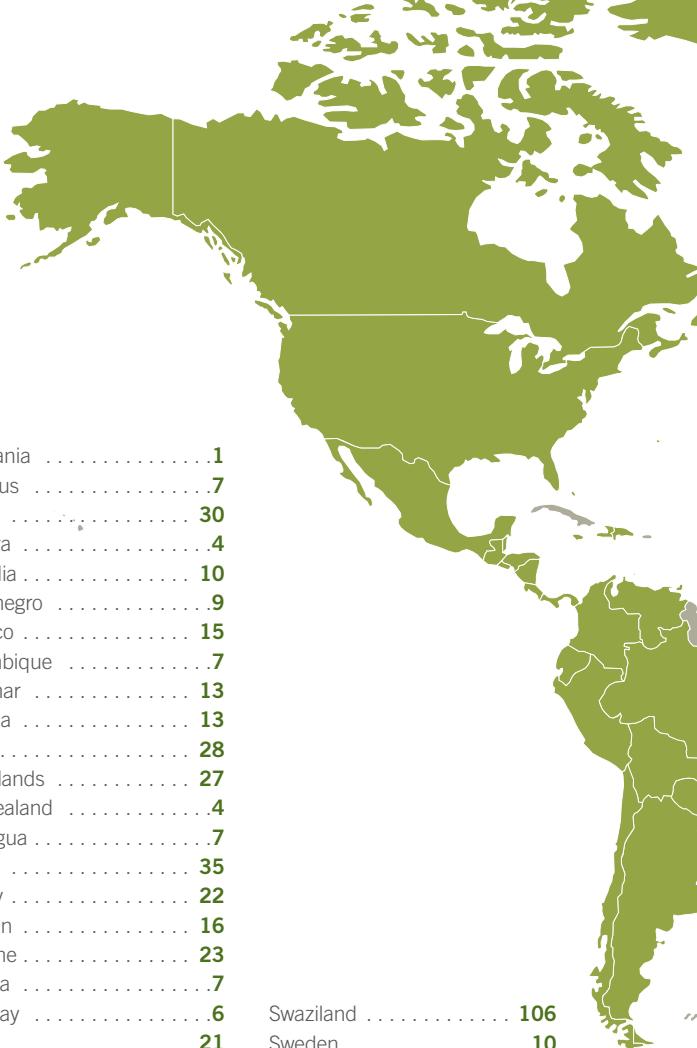
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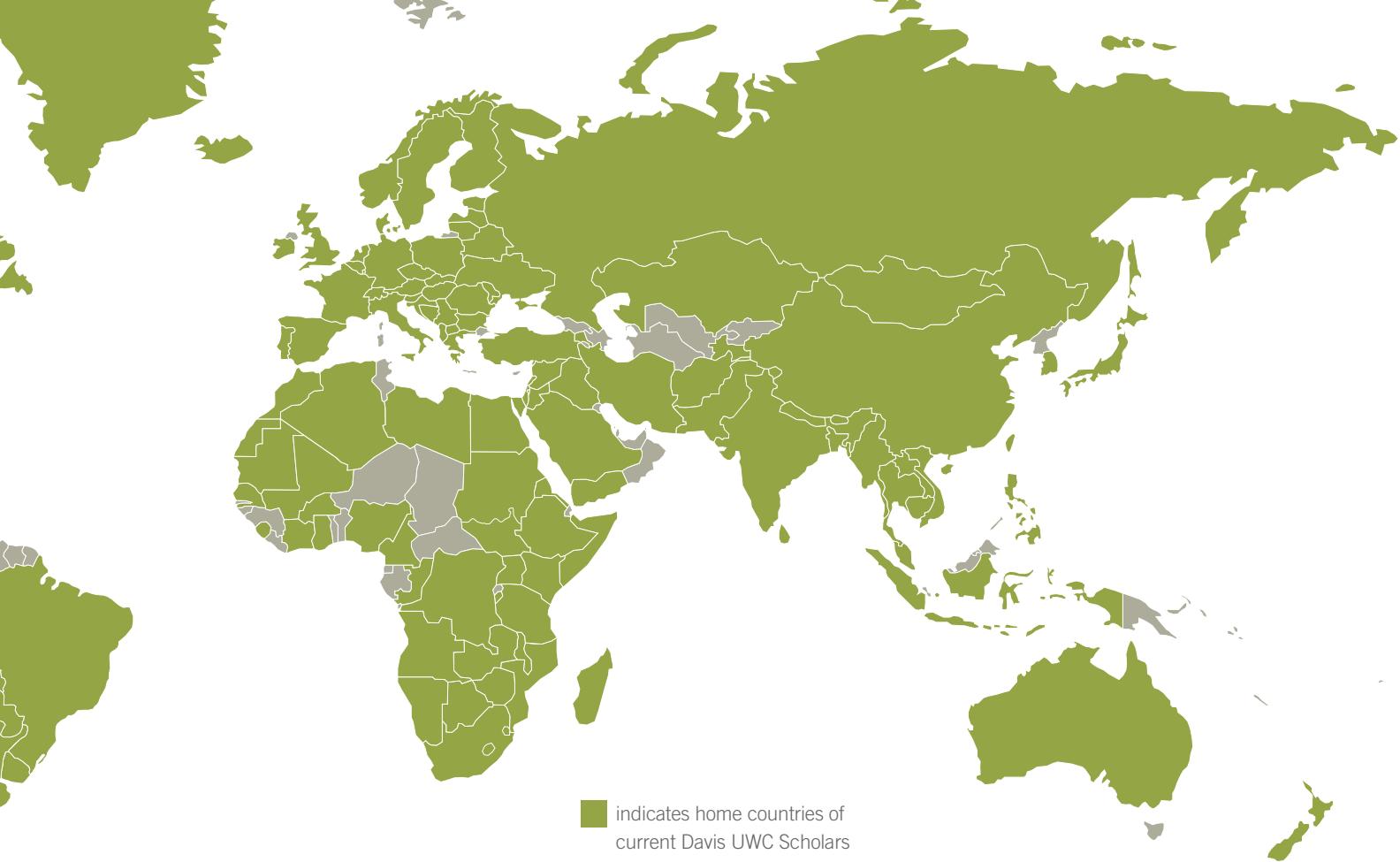
With their education made possible through their own merits and the help of the Davis United World College Scholars Program and its partner schools, **Davis UWC Scholars** will go on to play important, meaningful, often leadership roles in their communities, in their home countries, and in the world. And the partner schools will have become more globally engaged and more internationally diverse educational communities.

# 152 Home Countries — 2,697 Current Scholars

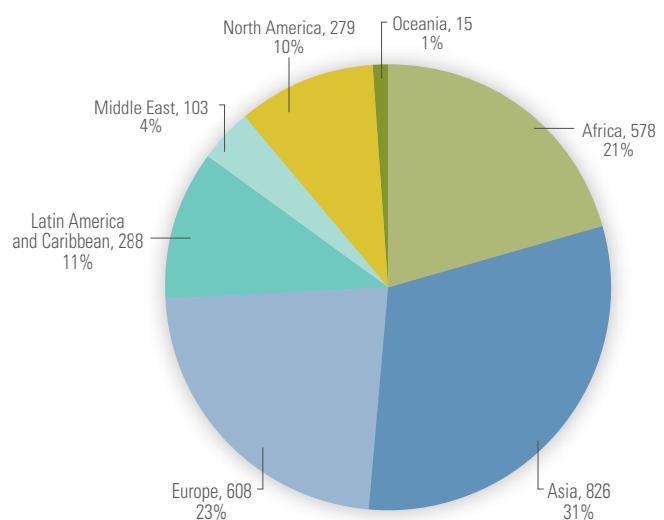
Numbers indicate how many scholars are from that country

Afghanistan	13	El Salvador	12
Albania	16	Eritrea	2
Algeria	7	Estonia	2
Angola	11	Ethiopia	24
Argentina	7	Finland	16
Armenia	23	France	16
Aruba	2	Germany	20
Australia	10	Ghana	13
Austria	11	Greece	4
Bahamas	9	Greenland	3
Bahrain	2	Guatemala	18
Bangladesh	25	Haiti	8
Barbados	15	Honduras	4
Belarus	13	Hong Kong	37
Belgium	10	Hungary	18
Belize	1	Iceland	2
Bermuda	4	India	236
Bhutan	7	Indonesia	26
Bolivia	7	Iran	11
Bosnia-Herzegovina	91	Iraq	14
Botswana	8	Ireland	7
Brazil	15	Israel	13
Bulgaria	8	Italy	27
Burkina Faso	2	Jamaica	11
Burundi	10	Japan	30
Cambodia	23	Jordan	9
Cameroon	7	Kazakhstan	2
Canada	42	Kenya	26
Cayman Islands	2	Kosovo	10
Chile	13	Laos	5
China	108	Latvia	4
Colombia	11	Lebanon	8
Congo	6	Lesotho	19
Costa Rica	30	Libya	5
Cote D'Ivoire	4	Lithuania	6
Croatia	16	Luxembourg	2
Curacao	1	Macedonia	8
Czech Republic	8	Madagascar	6
Democratic		Malawi	15
Republic of Congo	1	Malaysia	27
Denmark	13	Maldives	13
Dominican Republic	3	Mali	2
Ecuador	12	Malta	1
Egypt	16	Marshall Islands	1
		Mauritania	1
		Mauritius	7
		Mexico	30
		Moldova	4
		Mongolia	10
		Montenegro	9
		Morocco	15
		Mozambique	7
		Myanmar	13
		Namibia	13
		Nepal	28
		Netherlands	27
		New Zealand	4
		Nicaragua	7
		Nigeria	35
		Norway	22
		Pakistan	16
		Palestine	23
		Panama	7
		Paraguay	6
		Peru	21
		Philippines	17
		Poland	17
		Portugal	13
		Romania	7
		Russia	26
		Rwanda	10
		Saint Kitts & Nevis	1
		Saudi Arabia	2
		Senegal	13
		Serbia	13
		Sierra Leone	15
		Singapore	52
		Slovakia	11
		Slovenia	1
		Somalia	3
		South Africa	32
		South Korea	38
		South Sudan	8
		Spain	29
		Sri Lanka	4
		Sudan	9



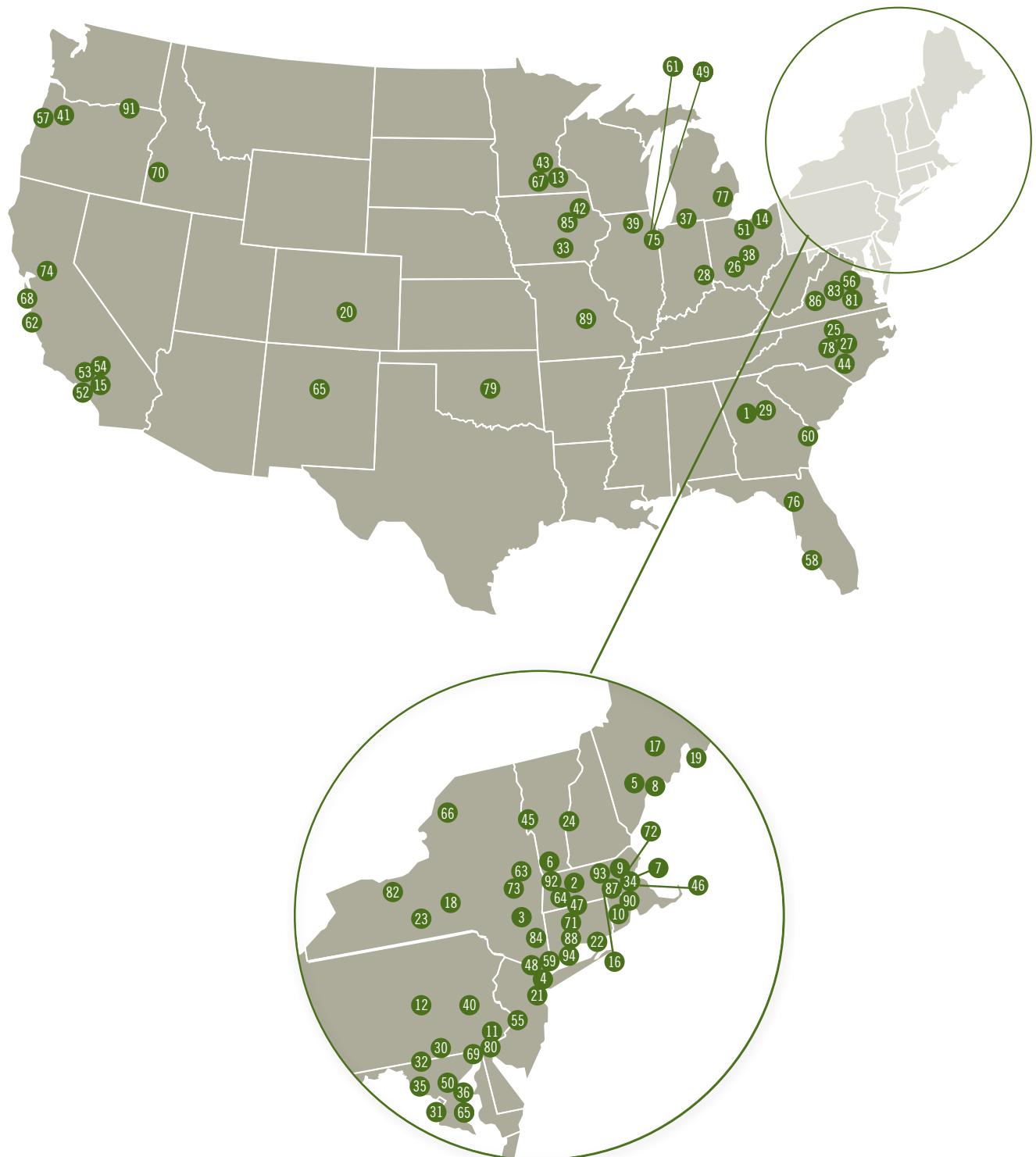


## Distribution of Scholars by World Region



# The Program's Partner Colleges and Universities throughout the U.S.

- 1 Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
- 2 Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- 3 Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- 4 Barnard College, New York, NY
- 5 Bates College, Lewiston, ME
- 6 Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 7 Boston Conservatory, MA
- 8 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
- 9 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 10 Brown University, Providence, RI
- 11 Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 12 Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- 13 Carleton College, Northfield, MN
- 14 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 15 Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
- 16 Clark University, Worcester, MA
- 17 Colby College, Waterville, ME
- 18 Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
- 19 College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME
- 20 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- 21 Columbia University, New York, NY
- 22 Connecticut College, New London, CT
- 23 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 24 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 25 Davidson College, Davidson, NC
- 26 Denison University, Granville, OH
- 27 Duke University, Durham, NC
- 28 Earlham College, Richmond, IN
- 29 Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 30 Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
- 31 Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 32 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- 33 Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
- 34 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
- 35 Hood College, Frederick, MD
- 36 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 37 Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI
- 38 Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
- 39 Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
- 40 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- 41 Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
- 42 Luther College, Decorah, IA
- 43 Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN
- 44 Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC
- 45 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
- 46 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- 47 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
- 48 New York University, New York, NY
- 49 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 50 Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD
- 51 Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 52 Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
- 53 Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- 54 Pomona College, Claremont, CA
- 55 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 56 Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA
- 57 Reed College, Portland, OR
- 58 Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL
- 59 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY
- 60 Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA
- 61 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 62 Scripps College, Claremont, CA
- 63 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 64 Smith College, Northampton, MA
- 65 St. John's College, Annapolis, MD & Santa Fe, NM
- 66 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
- 67 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- 68 Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 69 Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
- 70 The College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID
- 71 Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 72 Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 73 Union College, Schenectady, NY
- 74 University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 75 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 76 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 77 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 78 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 79 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 80 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 81 University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 82 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- 83 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 84 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 85 Wartburg College, Waverly, IA
- 86 Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
- 87 Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- 88 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- 89 Westminster College, Fulton, MO
- 90 Wheaton College, Norton, MA
- 91 Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
- 92 Williams College, Williamstown, MA
- 93 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA
- 94 Yale University, New Haven, CT



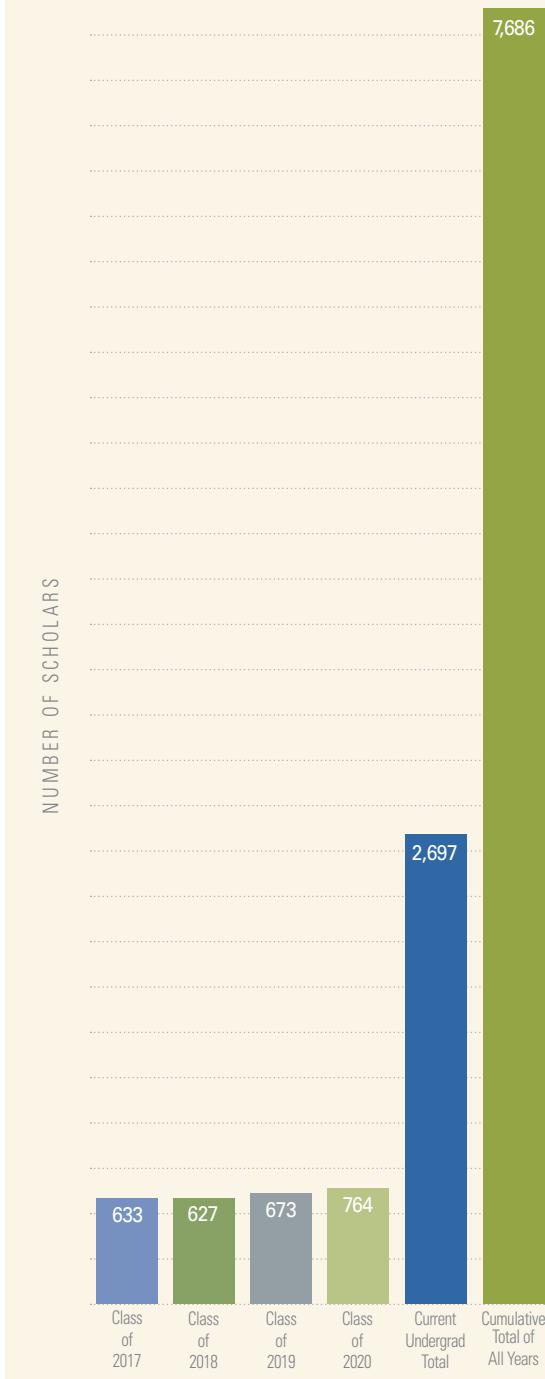
# U.S. Colleges: Scholars by Class Year\*

U.S. College	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	U.S. College	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Agnes Scott College	1	2	1	3	7	Grinnell College	3	3	1	0	7
Amherst College	5	4	1	1	11	Harvard University	10	8	9	2	29
Bard College	0	3	2	1	6	Hood College	3	2	3	2	10
Barnard College	1	3	5	2	11	Johns Hopkins University	1	1	2	1	5
Bates College	4	3	6	4	17	Kalamazoo College	0	2	2	0	4
Bennington College	4	12	10	15	41	Kenyon College	5	2	2	4	13
Boston Conservatory	2	0	0	0	2	Lake Forest College	14	15	19	11	59
Bowdoin College	1	1	0	0	2	Lehigh University	1	2	2	3	8
Brandeis University	3	3	3	3	12	Lewis & Clark College	7	6	29	14	56
Brown University	35	36	28	29	128	Luther College	23	25	20	26	94
Bryn Mawr College	3	0	1	1	5	Macalester College	27	11	31	12	81
Bucknell University	3	3	1	2	9	Methodist University	21	23	32	51	127
Carleton College	3	0	1	3	7	Middlebury College	30	21	18	27	96
Case Western Reserve University	0	0	0	0	0	MIT	0	4	3	5	12
Claremont McKenna College	1	3	3	0	7	Mount Holyoke College	1	2	1	2	6
Clark University	0	1	2	2	5	New York University	12	16	25	20	73
Colby College	17	14	20	8	59	Northwestern University	6	13	12	18	49
Colgate University	0	1	1	0	2	Notre Dame of Maryland University	0	0	0	1	1
College of the Atlantic	13	13	18	17	61	Oberlin College	2	1	1	3	7
Colorado College	12	15	9	18	54	Occidental College	0	3	0	1	4
Columbia University	5	6	9	8	28	Pitzer College			3	2	5
Connecticut College	1	2	0	3	6	Pomona College	2	3	4	6	15
Cornell University	8	6	11	18	43	Princeton University	18	10	5	11	44
Dartmouth College	6	5	10	4	25	Randolph-Macon College	2	0	0	4	6
Davidson College	0	3	3	6	12	Reed College	3	1	0	2	6
Denison University	1	0	2	0	3	Ringling College of Art & Design	9	12	11	11	43
Duke University	9	10	10	11	40	Sarah Lawrence College	4	1	1	2	8
Earlham College	19	7	14	20	60	Savannah College of Art & Design	3	2	2	3	10
Emory University	0	0	0	0	0	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	4	1	3	0	8
Franklin & Marshall College	0	0	2	1	3	Scripps College	1	1	1	1	4
Georgetown University	2	2	2	8	14	Skidmore College	5	10	7	15	37
Gettysburg College	1	4	4	2	11	Smith College	6	5	3	4	18

U.S. College	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
St. John's College	1	2	1	7	11
St. Lawrence University	15	16	18	14	63
St. Olaf College	15	20	14	22	71
Stanford University	5	6	12	8	31
Swarthmore College	1	4	4	3	12
The College of Idaho	15	10	6	18	49
Trinity College	4	2	1	2	9
Tufts University	8	3	4	4	19
Union College	1	1	1	0	3
University of California Berkeley			4	14	18
University of Chicago	9	6	8	3	26
University of Florida	35	35	23	35	128
University of Michigan	4	7	4	5	20
Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill	5	6	3	5	19
University of Oklahoma	42	51	37	56	186
University of Pennsylvania	4	9	6	6	25
University of Richmond	5	5	4	6	20
University of Rochester	2	7	12	33	54
University of Virginia	1	3	7	2	13
Vassar College	4	3	3	1	11
Wartburg College	22	21	14	24	81
Washington and Lee University	0	1	0	0	1
Wellesley College	11	7	14	15	47
Wesleyan University	2	2	0	3	7
Westminster College	18	12	26	2	58
Wheaton College	7	3	5	3	18
Whitman College	3	2	1	5	11
Williams College	6	8	4	6	24
Worcester Polytechnic Institute					0
Yale University	5	7	6	8	26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>2697</b>

\*As of 10/31/16

## Davis UWC Scholars by Class Year\*





# Oklahoma Wins Davis Cup for Fourth Straight Year

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.

## The Davis Cup

Awarded Annually for the Largest Entering Class of Scholars

Year	Winner	Runner-up
2016	University of Oklahoma (56)	Methodist University (51)
2015	University of Oklahoma (36)	Macalester (32) Methodist University (32)
2014	University of Oklahoma (55)	Brown (35)
2013	University of Oklahoma (45)	Brown (33)
2012	Brown (33)	Luther (32)
2011	Brown (41)	Westminster (35)
2010	Earlham (44)	Methodist (37)
2009	Middlebury (40)	Earlham (37)
2008	Brown (35)	Earlham (31)
2007	Dartmouth (35)	Princeton (31)
2006	Westminster (28)	Colby (21)
2005	Middlebury (36)	Westminster (28)
2004	Macalester (34)	Princeton (27)
2003	Colby (27)	Middlebury (25)
2002	Colby (26)	Wellesley (16)
2001	Colby (26)	Middlebury (18)
2000	Colby (13)	Middlebury (9)



# 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.



Transformational philanthropists Gale and Shelby Davis

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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.”



## PHILANTHROPISTS HONOR ROLL

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 Fellowships 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**

Archimedia Brown Annual Fund Scholarship  
Ibn Batuta Brown Annual Fund Scholarship  
The Abbasgholi 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 I  
Anne Peirce 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 UTRA  
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 Simshauser '84 P'18 and Peter Simshauser 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  
Tin Ka Ping Scholarship of the Tin 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  
Underbrink Fund for Global Initiatives

**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  
Sarah McFlynn (C'04) Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Santa Maria Endowed Scholarship Fund

### **Hood College**

Endowed Center for Global Studies  
International Student Activities Support

### **Kalamazoo College**

Van Dalson 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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## Philanthropists Honor Roll *continued*

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

Kofi Annan Scholarship  
Yahya Armajani Scholarship  
Edwin S. Elwell — 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 P'95, '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  
Sujatha 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 1957 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

John Marshall International Center for the Study of Statesmanship  
Joseph Edwin Trader Fund for International Students  
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Language Exchange Program  
Jean Gray Wright Scholarship

### 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 Edowed Scholarship  
Dr. Benjamin D. and Dr. Samantha C. Larimer Bousquet  
Diers-Hafermann Endowed Scholarship  
Kimberly K. Folkers  
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

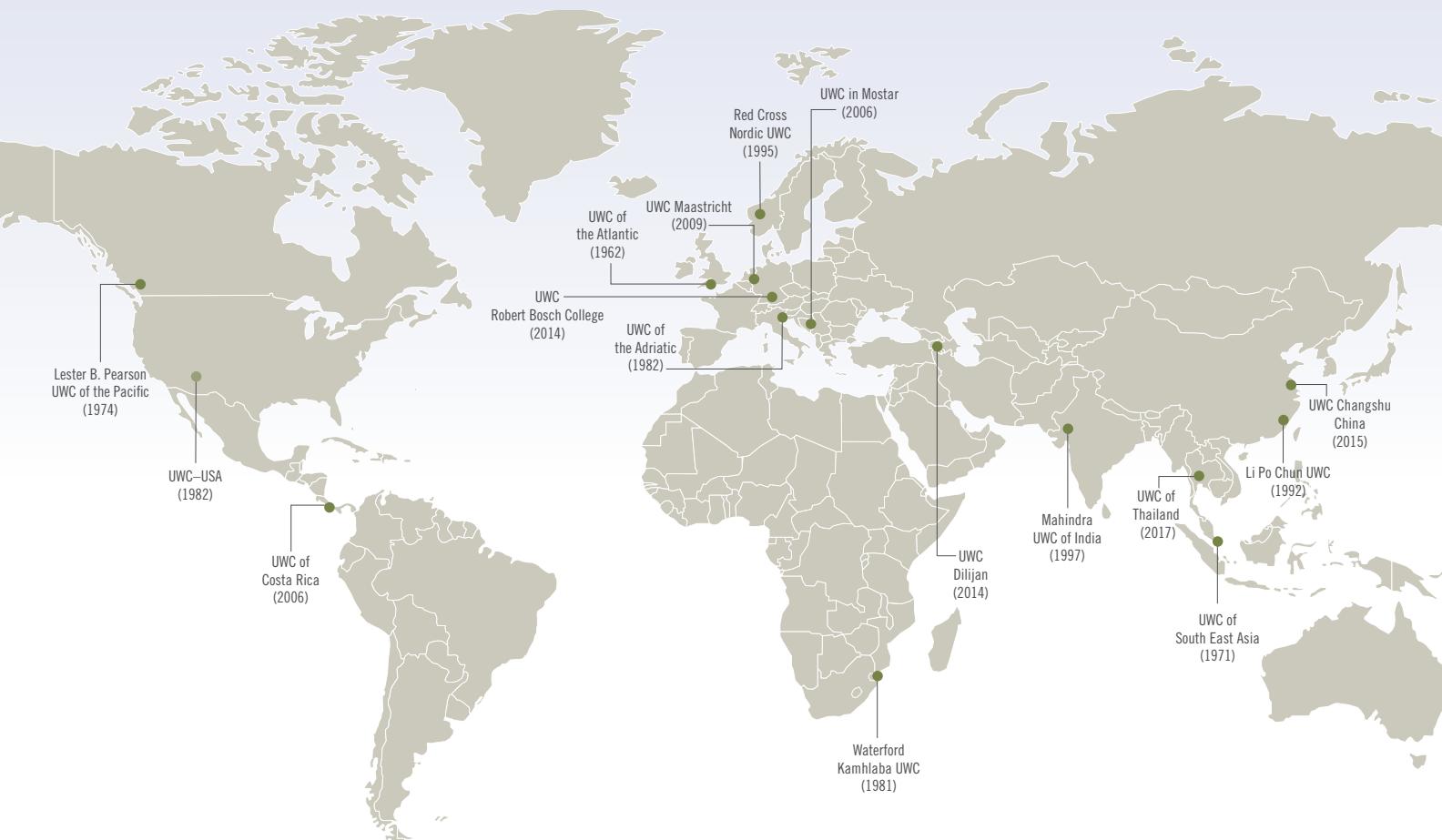
MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program

### 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 seafloor 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.

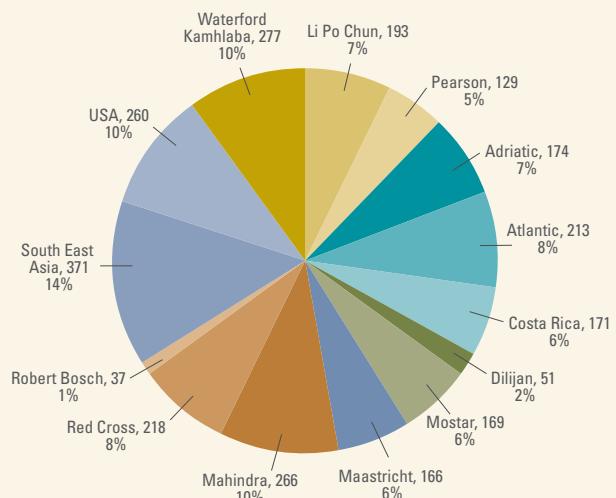


**UWC-USA** was founded in 1982 on the site of historic Montezuma Castle near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Programs emphasize community engagement, wilderness experience, service, and Southwest studies. Students also study intercultural communication and mediation through the Constructive Engagement of Conflict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

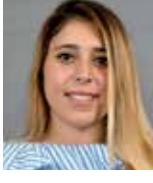
## Sources of the Davis UWC Scholars





# THE CLASS OF 2017

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.

	<b>Alaa Abdelfattah</b> Egypt Li Po Chun UWC Middlebury College Economics		<b>Arif Ahmadi</b> Afghanistan UWC Atlantic College Wartburg College Engineering Science/ Leadership		<b>Farah Alalami</b> Jordan Pearson College UWC Colby College Government
	<b>Bachir Abeid</b> Algeria UWC Costa Rica Brown University Mechanical Engineering		<b>Fathimath Ahmed</b> Maldives UWC Red Cross Nordic Bates College Anthropology		<b>Soukaina Alami Idrissi</b> Morocco UWC Costa Rica St. Lawrence University Business in the Liberal Arts/ Computer Science
	<b>Esther (Ronke) Abodunrin</b> Nigeria Waterford Kamhlaba UWC Earlham College Economics/ International Studies		<b>Hamzah Ahmed</b> Canada UWC South East Asia Amherst College Economics/Political Science		<b>Farah AlHaddad</b> Syria UWC-USA Macalester College Political Science
	<b>Miguel Abrao Da Silva</b> Timor-Leste UWC South East Asia Methodist University Health-Care Administration		<b>Mayeesha Ahmed</b> Bangladesh Li Po Chun UWC Earlham College Biochemistry		<b>Raya Alher</b> Iraq Li Po Chun UWC Methodist University Accounting
	<b>Nana Yaa Adu</b> Ghana UWC-USA University of Florida Building Construction		<b>Omolola Akingba</b> Nigeria Waterford Kamhlaba UWC St. Lawrence University Business in the Liberal Arts/ International Economics		<b>Emina Alibegovic</b> Bosnia-Herzegovina UWC in Mostar University of Oklahoma International Studies
	<b>Amanuel Afework</b> Ethiopia Li Po Chun UWC Middlebury College Computer Science		<b>Abd-Alrahman Al-Asaad</b> Palestine UWC Maastricht Skidmore College Economics		<b>Mutez Alnaas</b> Libya UWC Maastricht Macalester College Economics
	<b>Jhader Aguad</b> Peru UWC Costa Rica Macalester College International Studies/ Political Science		<b>Omar Al-Khanbashi</b> Yemen UWC Maastricht University of Oklahoma Industrial & Systems Engineering		<b>Beatriz Alvarenga</b> Brazil UWC Costa Rica University of Florida Psychology
	<b>Nurul Azma Ahmad Tarmizi</b> Indonesia UWC Red Cross Nordic University of Florida Food Science & Human Nutrition		<b>Nashwa Al-Sharki</b> Yemen Li Po Chun UWC Smith College Portuguese-Brazilian Studies/ Sociology		<b>Jenish Amatya</b> Nepal UWC-USA Wheaton College Economics

	<b>Hashem Amireh</b> Jordan UWC-USA University of Florida Family Youth & Community Science		<b>Lynette Ashaba</b> Uganda UWC Red Cross Nordic University of Pennsylvania Political Science		<b>Hyde Bangui Ongagna</b> Congo UWC-USA Methodist University Environmental & Occupational Management
	<b>Naufal Amjad</b> Maldives Pearson College UWC Westminster College Political Science		<b>Nabeeh Asim</b> Maldives Li Po Chun UWC Connecticut College Economics/ International Relations		<b>Yazan Barhoush</b> Palestine UWC Adriatic Union College Computer Engineering
	<b>Christian Anangono</b> Ecuador UWC Costa Rica Ringling College of Art and Design Fine Arts		<b>Shaked Atia</b> Israel UWC in Mostar Georgetown University Science, Technology & International Affairs		<b>Rolando Barry Laso</b> Spain UWC Mahindra College Ringling College of Art and Design Film
	<b>Ilya Andrushchenko</b> Russia UWC Atlantic College University of Florida Building Construction		<b>Scovia Aweko</b> Uganda Waterford Kamhlaba UWC Westminster College International Business/ Political Science		<b>Joaquin Basile Patron</b> Uruguay UWC Red Cross Nordic Lake Forest College Theater/Communication
	<b>Ahmed Arafat</b> Palestine UWC Maastricht The College of Idaho Computer Science/ Mathematics		<b>Fabiana Ayala Hopp</b> USA Li Po Chun UWC University of Richmond International Business/ Chinese Studies		<b>Alessandro Battaglia</b> Italy UWC Adriatic Luther College Classical Studies/History
	<b>Madeley Ariola</b> Gierrez Nicaragua UWC Red Cross Nordic University of Florida Civil Engineering		<b>Chioma Azih</b> Nigeria Waterford Kamhlaba UWC Methodist University Financial Economics/ Political Science		<b>Quentin F.V. Becheau</b> France Li Po Chun UWC Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School
	<b>Darius Aruho</b> Uganda UWC-USA University of Oklahoma Chemical Engineering		<b>Michael Ball</b> USA UWC-USA University of Florida Criminal Justice		<b>Maja Søndergaard Bendtsen</b> Denmark UWC Adriatic Macalester College Religious Studies/ Studio Art

# 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."



João Cipolla Baltazar



**Jaya Bhojwani**  
Netherlands  
UWC Maastricht  
St. Olaf College  
Psychology



**Simona Blanarkova**  
Slovakia  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
University of Florida  
Elementary Education



**Lykkefry Bonde**  
Denmark  
Waterford Kamhlaba  
UWC  
Colorado College  
Philosophy



**Niccolo Bigagli**  
Italy  
UWC-USA  
Bates College  
Mathematics/Physics



**Christine Blandhol**  
Norway  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Brown University  
Applied Mathematics/  
Economics



**Sameen Boparai**  
USA  
UWC South East Asia  
Pomona College  
Psychology



**Joshua Biggs**  
South Africa  
UWC Adriatic  
Oberlin College  
Musical Composition



**Pavel Blinov**  
Russia  
UWC in Mostar  
University of Florida  
Finance



**Jacob Borg**  
Malta  
UWC Adriatic  
St. Olaf College  
Dance/Management  
Studies



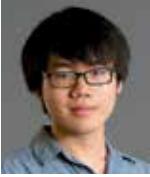
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UWC Atlantic College  
Stanford University  
Mechanical Engineering



**Laszlo Bogdan**  
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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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## GRADUATES IN ACTION

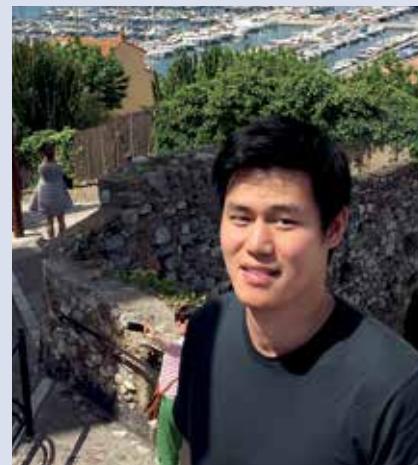
# Accelerating Start-ups Around the World

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."



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# 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."



*Maho Fujita, center, interviewed a variety of Tanzanians during her research last summer on the impacts of Chinese investment on the country.*



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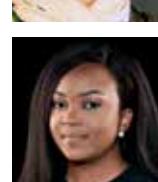
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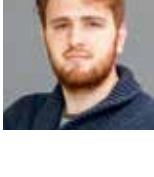
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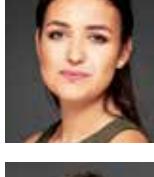


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# An Artist Shares the Energy of Creating

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 coteaches 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."



Yaro Zabavskiy



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# 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.”



Former President Bill Clinton presents the \$1 million Hult Prize to the winning team from Earlham College: from left, Leslie Ossete, Wyclife Omondi, Iman Cooper, and Sonia Kabra.



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St. Olaf College  
Social Work



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Lewis & Clark College  
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Mathematics



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Waterford Kamhlaba  
UWC  
University of Oklahoma  
Economics



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Rights



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# 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."



Nadav Lidor



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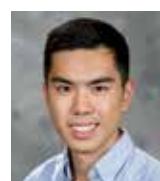
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Northwestern University  
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UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Kenyon College  
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Waterford Kamhlaba  
UWC  
University of Oklahoma  
Creative Media Production



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Princeton University  
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Tufts University  
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Colorado College  
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Israel  
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# 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](http://houseoftayo.com).



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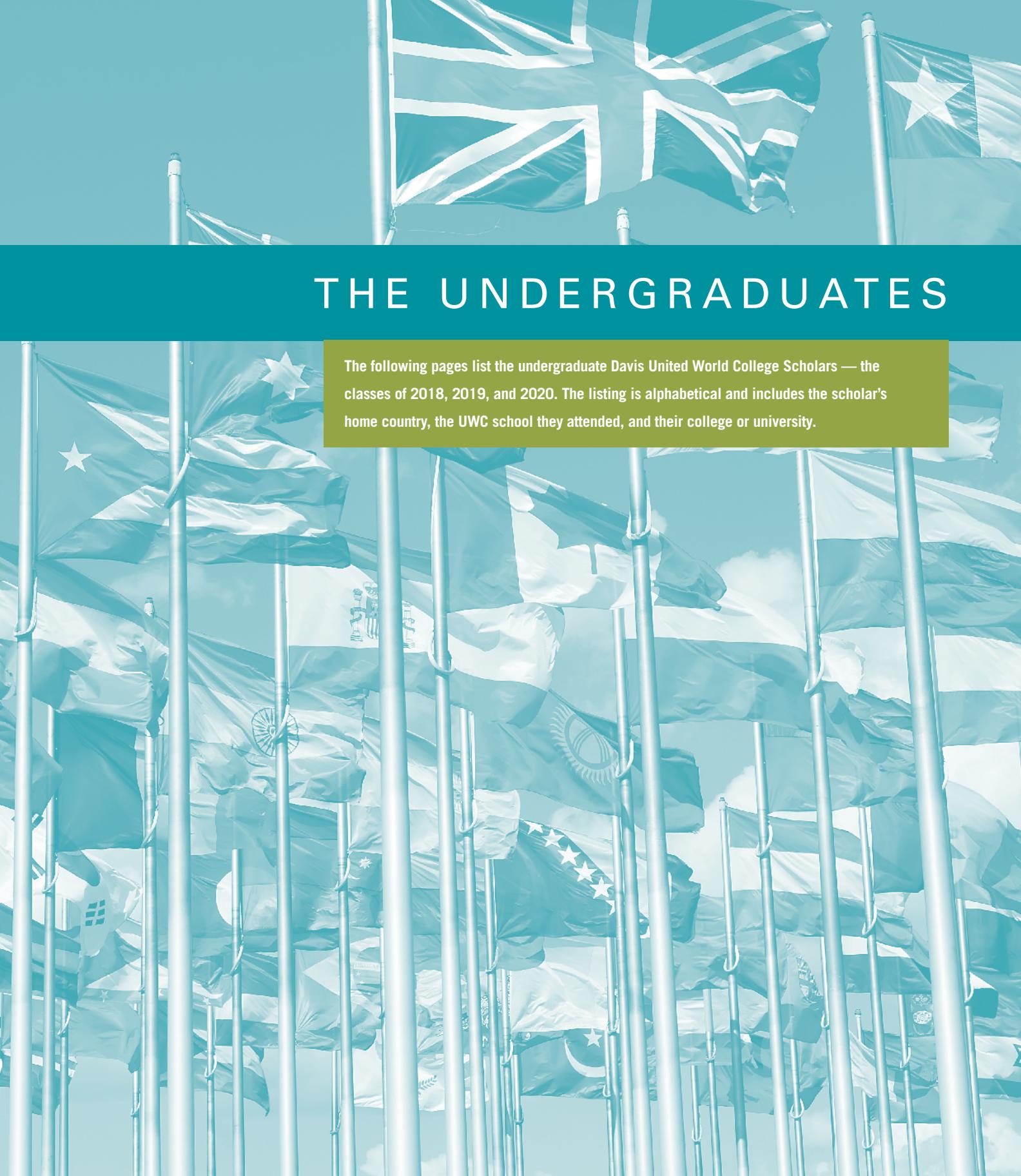
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## PRESIDENTS' PERSPECTIVES

"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."

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# 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 AppBar component."

Through Google, Yuan got involved with the One Billion Acts of Peace project ([www.billionacts.org](http://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."



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# Working to Share the Power of Opportunity

Even as she double-majors in Latin American studies and Spanish at Pitzer College, **Sisa Txicuro** '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."



*Sisa Txicuro, at right, and fellow Pearson United World College graduate Prince Chabveka (Zimbabwe, Pitzer '19) reunite on their college campus with Heather Gross, director of university counseling at Pearson UWC.*

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"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."

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# 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."



Zara Currimjee, at right, works with collaborator Vanina Havel on their film *Vey nou Lagon*, or *Preserve Our Lagoon*.

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Shelby Davis with Jill Tiefenthaler, president of partner school Colorado College.

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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."

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"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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# 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 *CovertiLtan*, 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."



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"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."

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Smith College

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UWC in Mostar  
Wartburg College

### Yasaman Bashir

Afghanistan  
UWC Adriatic  
Methodist University

### Sophonie Basquin

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### Alfredo Becerril Corral

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UWC in Mostar  
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Brown University

### Yeabsira Bekele

Ethiopia  
UWC Atlantic College  
Luther College

### Michael Bengah

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UWC Red Cross Nordic  
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### Leslie-Anne Bernard

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Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Bates College

### Lydia Bernard-Jones

Sierra Leone  
UWC Maastricht  
Skidmore College

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Ringling College of Art and Design

### Robert Bettinger

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UWC-USA  
Pitzer College

### Ashenafi Beyene

Ethiopia  
UWC Mahindra College  
Luther College

### Vinaya Bharam

India  
UWC Maastricht  
Lewis & Clark College

### Shreya Bhasin

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University of Rochester

### Rohan Bhat

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Bates 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."

DAVIS P. ANGEL, PRESIDENT  
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UWC South East Asia  
Middlebury College

**Gurmehar Bhullar**  
India  
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Colgate University

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**Binti Nik Harith**  
Malaysia  
UWC Atlantic College  
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Lewis & Clark College

**Sergely Steephen Bokouende**  
Congo  
Li Po Chun UWC  
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**Oluwanifemi Bolatimi**  
Nigeria  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
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Hong Kong  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Pomona College

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Earlham College

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Lake Forest College

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**Irvin Brown**  
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**Molly Brown**  
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Lewis & Clark College

**Diona Budima**  
Kosovo  
UWC Adriatic  
Macalester College

**Bianca-Elena Bunoiu**  
Romania  
UWC Red Cross Nordic  
Kenyon College

**Vidar Buset**  
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UWC-USA  
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**Brian Butler**  
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**Odbayar Buyantogtokh**  
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**Joyness Byarugaba**  
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Lewis & Clark College

**Beatriz Cabrita**  
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Yale University

**Miljana Cadenovic**  
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UWC in Mostar  
Brown University

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University of Florida

**Yutian Cao**  
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University of Florida

**Mariana Cardozo**  
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Harvard College

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Costa Rica  
UWC Adriatic  
Earlham College

**Gabriela Castro Castro**  
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Dartmouth College**Lan Chen**

China

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Franklin & Marshall UWC Scholars (left to right) Toni (Oluwatoniloba) Abiru '19, Kayleigh Hughes '20, Hormuz Masani '10, Yousra Chaabane '19

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Malawi

UWC Adriatic  
Methodist University**Tiwonge Chirwa**

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Methodist University**Ayush Choudhary**

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University of Rochester**Heather Cox**

Zimbabwe

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Middlebury College**Adam Crittenden**

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Northwestern University**Ruaidhri Crofton**

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India

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Colby College

# 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.”



Lamis Adel Mohammed Sayed Ahmed

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UWC-USA  
University of Richmond

**Rita de Medeiros Sexas**  
Portugal  
UWC Adriatic  
Ringling College of Art and Design

**Abigail de Rancourt de Mimerand**  
France  
UWC Maastricht  
Macalester College

**Fabio de Silva Soares**  
Brazil  
UWC South East Asia  
Carleton College

**Sage deBrum**  
Marshall Islands  
UWC-USA  
Luther College

**Nikeet Dharia**  
USA  
UWC Adriatic  
New York University

**Bryan Diaz**  
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UWC-USA  
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Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
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Swaziland  
Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Duke University

**Vela Dlamini**  
Swaziland  
UWC Maastricht  
Westminster College

**Toan Doan**  
Vietnam  
UWC Mahindra College  
Macalester College

**Buzurgmehr Dodkhudoev**  
Tajikistan  
Pearson College UWC  
Lewis & Clark College

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Turkey  
Li Po Chun UWC  
Stanford University

**Yangchen Dolkar**  
Bhutan  
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<b>Ceren Dolma</b> Turkey UWC Maastricht Macalester College	<b>Ismail Ombo Michael Dumutu</b> South Sudan UWC Adriatic University of Oklahoma	“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.”
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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."

WILLIAM L. FOX, PRESIDENT  
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Bates College

**Floor Fiers**  
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### Ramiro Flores Diaz

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Earlham College

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College of the Atlantic

### Josephine Foong

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University of Rochester

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Gettysburg College

### Genesis Fukunaga Luna

Victoria  
Peru  
UWC Adriatic  
St. Olaf College

### Inas Gacanin

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UWC in Mostar  
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### Yunshan Gao

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UWC Maastricht  
University of Michigan

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University of Florida

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University of Virginia

### Samson Gizaw

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Methodist University

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UWC in Mostar  
University of Florida

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Luther College

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

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Luther College

**Sara Jarrar**

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Middlebury College

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UWC South East Asia  
University of Chicago

**Meerabelle Jesuthasan**

Malaysia  
UWC South East Asia  
University of Pennsylvania

**Hongyi Jiang**

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UWC Maastricht  
Lewis & Clark College

**Sabina Jiang**

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UWC Atlantic College  
Middlebury College

**Maria Denisse Jimenez Malespin**

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UWC Costa Rica  
St. Lawrence University

**Caroline Jones**

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UWC-USA  
Brown University

**Emily Jones**

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UWC Atlantic College  
Brown University

**Josefine Just**

Austria  
UWC-USA  
Colby College

**Nizar Kaddouri**

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UWC Mahindra College  
Colby College

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UWC in Mostar  
Methodist University

**Aman Reddy Kakani**

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UWC Atlantic College  
Lehigh University

**Shreya Kakarla**

India  
UWC South East Asia  
University of Chicago

**Pavan Kalidindi**

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Swarthmore College

**Gabriela Maria Kalla**

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Lewis & Clark College

**Adityajit Kang**

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UWC Mahindra College  
Bennington College

**Ankitha Kannad**

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UWC Mahindra College  
Bryn Mawr College

**Mumbi Kanyogo**

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Waterford Kamhlaba UWC  
Duke University

**Miran Kapor**

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UWC in Mostar  
Wartburg College

**Sahana Karthik**

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UWC South East Asia  
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**Gizella Kaszti**

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Lewis & Clark College

**Ravina Kate**

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Westminster College

**Tanaka Kawondera**

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"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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<b>Adarsh Kumar</b> India UWC South East Asia University of Chicago	<b>Khin Kyaw</b> Myanmar UWC Red Cross Nordic Macalester College
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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](http://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."



*Majahonkhe Shabangu, in Harvard sweatshirt, leads a 2014 project on food security in Swaziland.*

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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 intrepidity, and their enthusiasm is infectious."

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"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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# 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.”



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# 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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"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."



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# 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 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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# 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.”



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# 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.



Fiorella Oremeño Incio, at left, speaks in January 2016 before the Pacific Alliance Committee of the Peruvian Parliament. At right is Omar Chehade, former vice president of Peru.

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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."



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"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."

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"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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# 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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The Davis UWC Scholars Program reviews requests on an annual basis from colleges and universities interested in becoming partner schools. To be considered, a letter of request from the institution's president should be submitted, explaining in detail why their school would be a good candidate for the program. An important prerequisite for a candidate school is to have a proven track record of successful recruiting of graduates from United World College schools at the time of application. It's essential that applicant schools are in alignment with the Davis UWC Scholars Program's key goal of the internationalization of the U.S. undergraduate experience by building clusters of globally aware UWC graduates on their campuses. Letters may be submitted at any time during the academic year, but no later than May 31, as decisions will be finalized by August each year.

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## Transition at Davis UWC Scholars Headquarters

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## How Other Philanthropists Can Invest

Philanthropists who want to help bring the world to U.S. campuses — especially their own alma maters — are invited to become a part of the Davis UWC Scholars Program. Philanthropist Shelby Davis created the program 15 years ago, and since then it has grown to become the world's largest international scholarship program for undergraduate study.

Ninety-four American colleges and universities have been selected to partner with this major philanthropic investment to transform American campuses by providing scholarships to students from more than 152 countries to attend these schools for their undergraduate degrees.

The scholarships are awarded to students who are proven winners. As 15- or 16-year-olds, they won national competitions in their home countries that allowed them to complete their last two years of high school at one of the premier United World College schools. They have demonstrated their leadership, they are informed and engaged in world issues, and they have been admitted to some of the finest institutions of higher learning in the U.S. Everyone at these campuses — students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community — benefits from this exposure and the global networking that will inevitably link our country's future leaders with those of many other nationalities.

The Davis United World College Scholars Program is a genuine partnership — Davis philanthropy provides \$10,000 or \$20,000 per scholar per year of need-based aid for up to four years to each of the partner schools. Schools with 40 or more scholars enrolled on a continuing basis receive the larger award because they have demonstrated their complete strategic commitment by hosting such a large cohort.

The partner schools are left to fund the remaining financial aid for each scholar. Depending on the student's demonstrated need and on each partner school's full fees, the remaining scholarship packages can be quite substantial.

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