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The 2024 Report of the Davis UWC Scholars Program

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

SHELBY M.C. DAVIS
Co-founder and Philanthropist

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

PHILIP O. GEIER
Co-founder and Executive Director

On the cover: University of Oklahoma’s incoming class of 2027 Davis UWC Scholars.

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Why the Davis United World College Scholars Program?

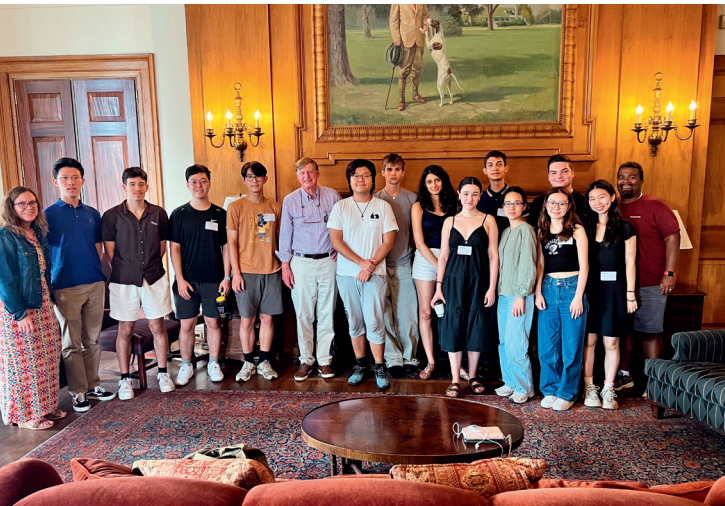
From its inception in 2000, the Davis United World College Scholars Program has been guided by two key strategies. First, to fund heretofore unavailable need-based scholarship support at American colleges and universities for graduates of the United World College (UWC) schools. And second, to help transform American campuses into more diverse global communities in the belief that all students, faculty, and staff will have more valuable educational experiences by living with and learning from those who are different from themselves.

These two strategies inform the five principal goals of our program:

- » **provide scholarship support** for exemplary and promising students from a wide range of countries and cultures who have adopted the passion and mission of building international understanding through their education at the worldwide UWC schools;
- » **build meaningful cohorts** of these globally and culturally aware scholars amidst the undergraduate populations of selected partner colleges and universities across the U.S.;



Davis UWC Scholars Program co-founders: philanthropist Shelby M.C. Davis (left) and international educator Philip O. Geier



Phil Geier (center) with Davis UWC Scholars at Williams College with Brenda Thomas (far left) and D. Clinton Williams (far right).



Queen Noor of Jordan, Shelby Davis, and Fabiola Villanueva watch as Phil Geier addresses the audience at UWC's 60th anniversary gala in New York City in May 2023.



Shelby Davis, Gale Davis, and Jake Mnookin visit UWC Costa Rica.

- » **strengthen the American undergraduate experience** through international diversity on U.S. campuses—as much for the large majority of traditional American students as for the UWC scholars;
- » **leverage the value of this philanthropic initiative** for the long-term benefit of all on our partner campuses, to contribute to strategic shifts in institutional thinking, and to incentivize others by our example to bring even greater resources to this effort; and
- » **contribute proactively to a better future** for our highly volatile and interdependent world by motivating our scholars and those with whom they interact to take personal responsibility for making a positive difference around the globe.

Our program is at once practical and aspirational. It reflects the huge potential of private philanthropy to promote international understanding in dynamic and expanding ways through partner educational institutions that share our strategic vision and are committed to building greater opportunities for global learning for all their students. In essence, our program is about using philanthropic leadership to leverage increasing support for transformative impact on individuals, institutions, and the wider world.

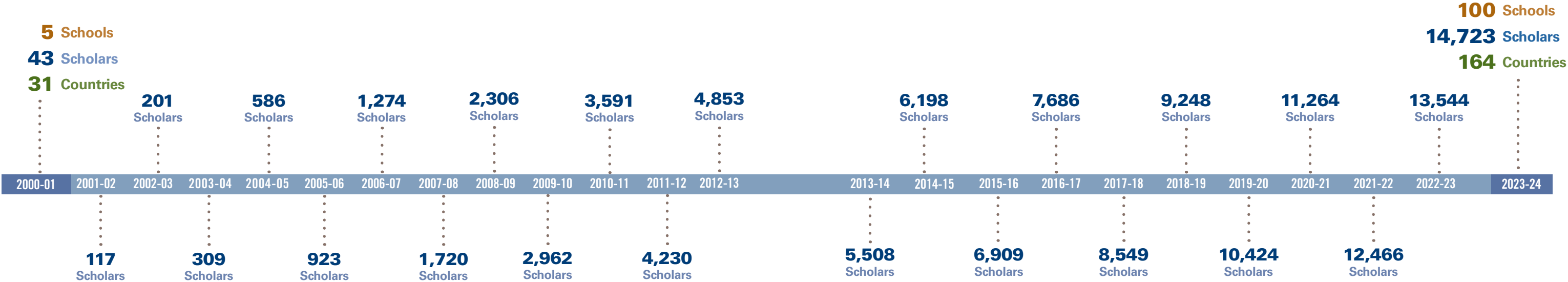
Our program has grown immensely in numbers and impact: there are now 4,209 scholars at 100 American college and university partner campuses; they are graduates of all 18 United World College schools and come from 164 home countries. Our program and all our scholars are distinguished by the UWC movement's unique selection process—its worldwide voluntary “national committees” that promote and select the most promising youngsters from their countries to gain scholarships and opportunities, first by completing their secondary education at UWC schools and then at a wide choice of higher education at our U.S. college and university partners.

Our program would not be possible without our partnerships with the many American colleges and universities that value the UWC mission and its graduates. Essential to these partnerships are their campus liaisons who are listed by their home school at the back of this annual report.

We extend our ongoing gratitude to all who contribute their expertise and efforts to helping the Davis UWC Scholars Program realize its goals.

— Philip O. Geier, PhD
Executive Director and Co-founder
Davis United World College Scholars Program

Twenty-Four Years of Program Growth



How This Works

1

Since 1962, thousands of young people from 175 nations have been selected by committees in their home countries to complete their last two years of high school at one of **18 United World College schools**. UWC schools are located in Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Eswatini, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Singapore, Tanzania, Thailand, the Netherlands, the United States, and Wales. The UWC movement works to build multinational, cross-cultural communication and understanding among all its students.

2

In 2000, the **Davis UWC 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 21st class of Davis UWC Scholars in 2024. 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 **100 U.S. colleges and universities** in partnership with the Davis UWC 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 4,209 from 164 countries. The 2024 graduating class includes 928 students from 144 nations. To date, the program has supported 14,723 scholars.

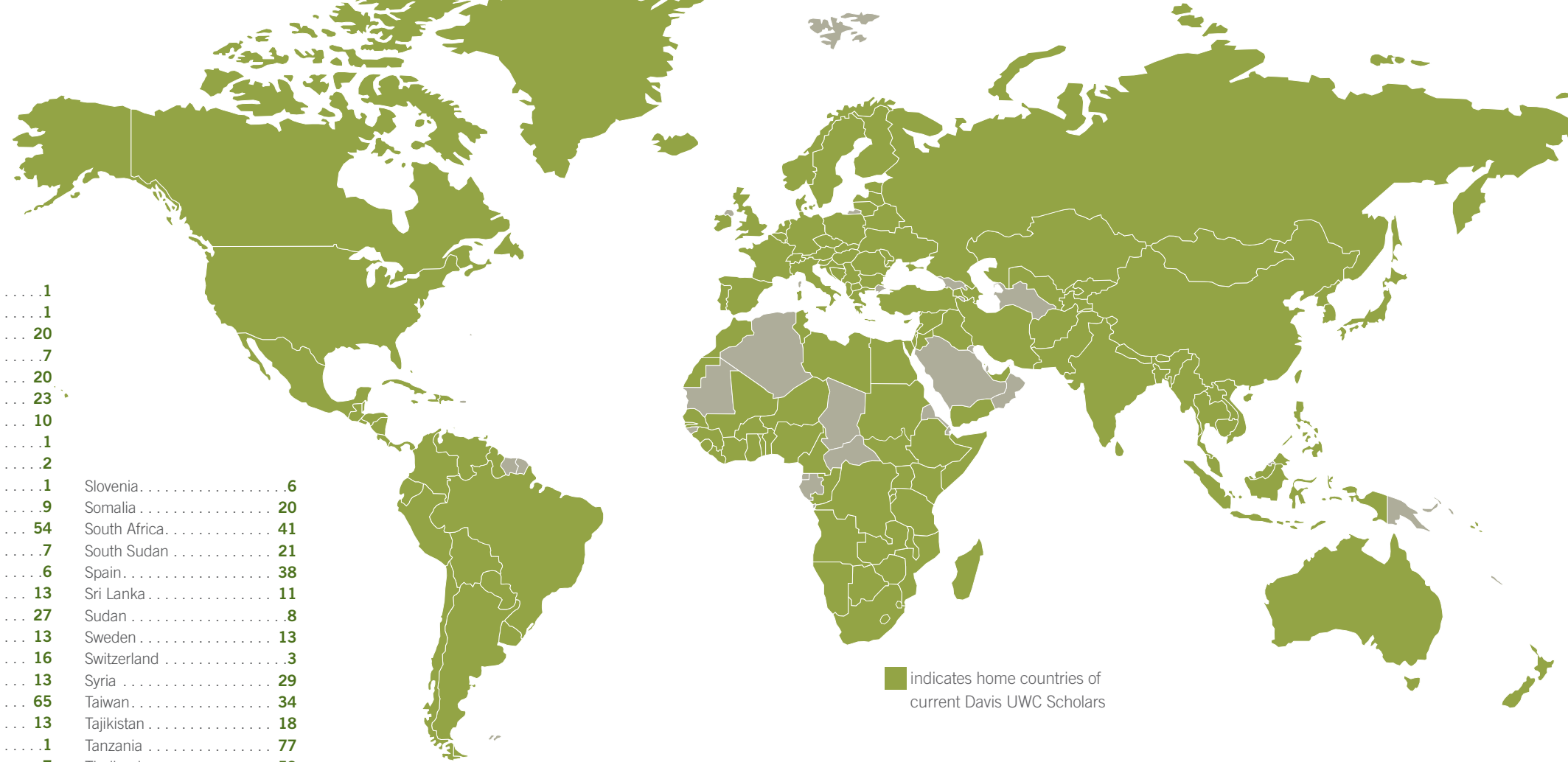
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With their education made possible through their own merits and the help of the Davis UWC Scholars Program and its partner schools, **Davis UWC Scholars** will go on to play important, meaningful, and often leadership roles in their communities, in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

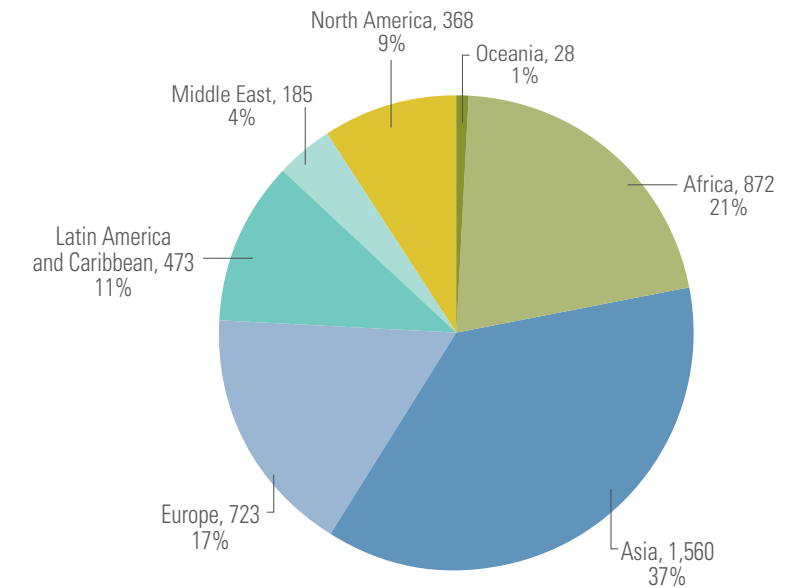
164 Home Countries — 4,209 Current Scholars

Numbers indicate how many scholars are from that country

Afghanistan	11	Dominican Republic	5	Luxembourg	1
Albania	24	Ecuador	11	Macau	1
Angola	9	Egypt	28	Macedonia	20
Argentina	31	El Salvador	27	Madagascar	7
Armenia	61	Estonia	8	Malawi	20
Australia	17	Eswatini	96	Malaysia	23
Austria	10	Ethiopia	27	Maldives	10
Bahamas	4	Fiji	3	Mali	1
Bahrain	1	Finland	6	Malta	2
Bangladesh	47	France	23	Marshall Islands	1
Barbados	6	Gambia	1	Mauritius	9
Belarus	10	Georgia	15	Mexico	54
Belgium	10	Germany	52	Moldova	7
Belize	8	Ghana	28	Mongolia	6
Benin	3	Greece	25	Montenegro	13
Bhutan	23	Greenland	1	Morocco	27
Bolivia	19	Guatemala	21	Mozambique	13
Bosnia and Herzegovina	72	Guinea	16	Myanmar	3
Botswana	6	Guyana	2	Namibia	13
Brazil	24	Haiti	17	Nepal	65
British Virgin Islands	1	Honduras	9	Netherlands	13
Bulgaria	10	Hong Kong	54	Netherlands Antilles	1
Burkina Faso	19	Hungary	13	New Zealand	7
Burundi	9	India	253	Nicaragua	18
Cambodia	21	Indonesia	31	Niger	4
Cameroon	13	Iran	14	Nigeria	40
Canada	57	Iraq	39	Norway	19
Cayman Islands	1	Ireland	9	Pakistan	36
Chile	22	Israel	8	Palestine	34
China	457	Italy	33	Panama	8
Colombia	40	Jamaica	13	Paraguay	13
Congo	14	Japan	57	Peru	29
Costa Rica	44	Jordan	23	Philippines	25
Cote d'Ivoire	5	Kazakhstan	7	Poland	17
Croatia	13	Kenya	45	Portugal	25
Cuba	1	Kosovo	11	Republic of Korea	34
Curacao	1	Kyrgyzstan	6	Romania	8
Cyprus	2	Laos	9	Russia	64
Czechia	8	Latvia	4	Rwanda	24
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	Lebanon	26	Senegal	15
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9	Lesotho	12	Serbia	13
Denmark	4	Liberia	16	Sierra Leone	15
		Libya	7	Singapore	106
		Lithuania	9	Slovakia	10
				Slovenia	6
				Somalia	20
				South Africa	41
				South Sudan	21
				Spain	38
				Sri Lanka	11
				Sudan	8
				Sweden	13
				Switzerland	3
				Syria	29
				Taiwan	34
				Tajikistan	18
				Tanzania	77
				Thailand	53
				Tibet	6
				Timor-Leste	10
				Togo	5
				Trinidad and Tobago	6
				Tunisia	10
				Turkey	32
				Uganda	56
				Ukraine	22
				United Arab Emirates	1
				United Kingdom	43
				Uruguay	9
				USA	310
				U.S. Virgin Islands	1
				Uzbekistan	7
				Venezuela	27
				Vietnam	45
				Western Sahara	4
				Yemen	8
				Zambia	24
				Zimbabwe	70

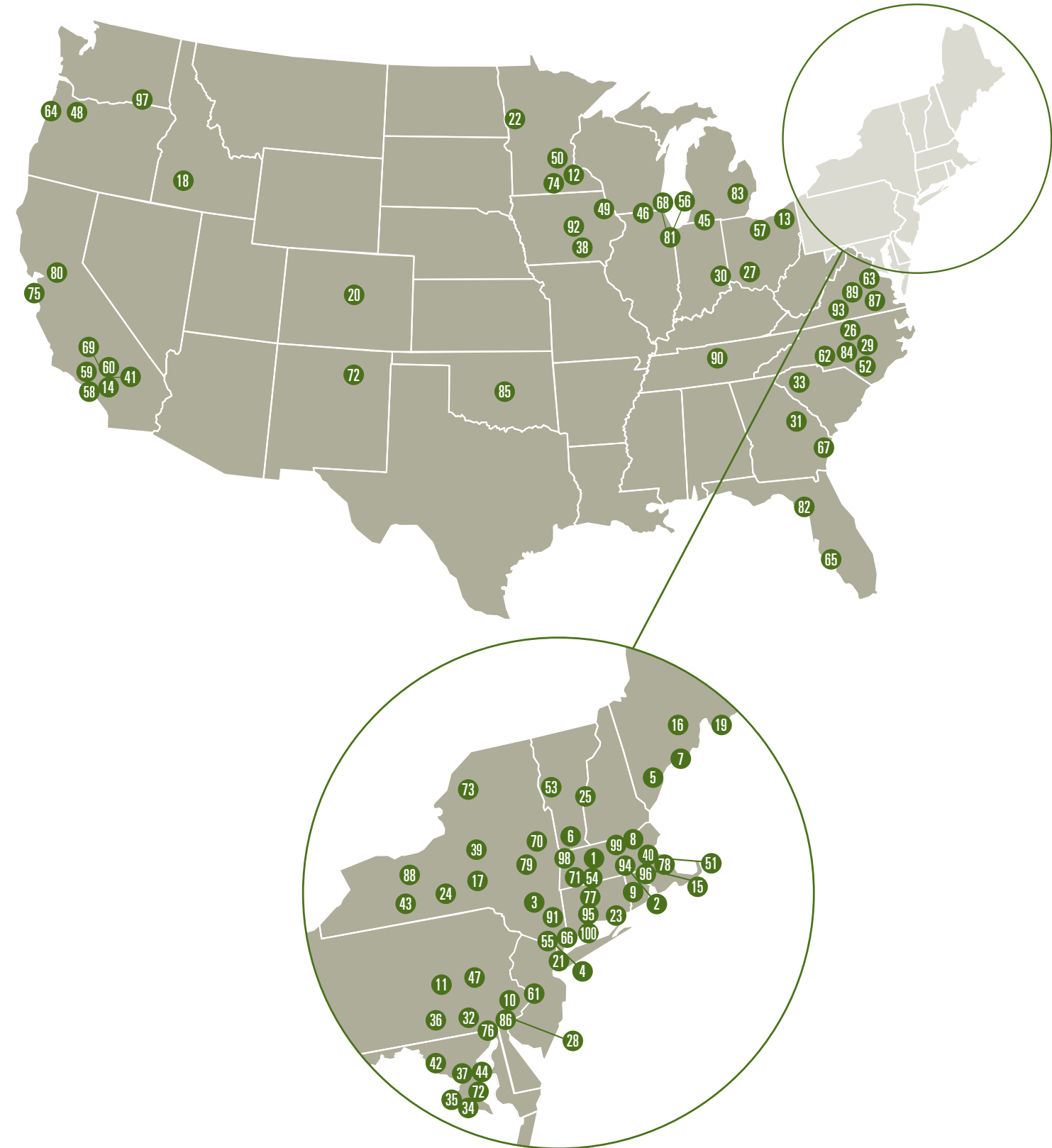


Distribution of Scholars by World Region



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

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Amherst College, Amherst, MA | 35 Georgetown University, Washington, DC | 69 Scripps College, Claremont, CA |
| 2 Babson College, Wellesley, MA | 36 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA | 70 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY |
| 3 Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY | 37 Goucher College, Baltimore, MD | 71 Smith College, Northampton, MA |
| 4 Barnard College, New York, NY | 38 Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA | 72 St. John's College, Annapolis, MD and Santa Fe, NM |
| 5 Bates College, Lewiston, ME | 39 Hamilton College, Clinton, NY | 72 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY |
| 6 Bennington College, Bennington, VT | 40 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA | 74 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN |
| 7 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME | 41 Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA | 75 Stanford University, Stanford, CA |
| 8 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA | 42 Hood College, Frederick, MD | 76 Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA |
| 9 Brown University, Providence, RI | 43 Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY | 77 Trinity College, Hartford, CT |
| 10 Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA | 44 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD | 78 Tufts University, Medford, MA |
| 11 Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA | 45 Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI | 79 Union College, Schenectady, NY |
| 12 Carleton College, Northfield, MN | 46 Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL | 80 University of California, Berkeley, CA |
| 13 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH | 47 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA | 81 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL |
| 14 Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA | 48 Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR | 82 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL |
| 15 Clark University, Worcester, MA | 49 Luther College, Decorah, IA | 83 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 16 Colby College, Waterville, ME | 50 Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN | 84 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 17 Colgate University, Hamilton, NY | 51 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA | 85 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK |
| 18 College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID | 52 Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC | 86 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA |
| 19 College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME | 53 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT | 87 University of Richmond, Richmond, VA |
| 20 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO | 54 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA | 88 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY |
| 21 Columbia University, New York, NY | 55 New York University, New York, NY | 89 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA |
| 22 Concordia College, Moorhead, MN | 56 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL | 90 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN |
| 23 Connecticut College, New London, CT | 57 Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH | 91 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY |
| 24 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY | 58 Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA | 92 Wartburg College, Waverly, IA |
| 25 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH | 59 Pitzer College, Claremont, CA | 93 Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA |
| 26 Davidson College, Davidson, NC | 60 Pomona College, Claremont, CA | 94 Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA |
| 27 Denison University, Granville, OH | 61 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ | 95 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT |
| 28 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA | 62 Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC | 96 Wheaton College, Norton, MA |
| 29 Duke University, Durham, NC | 63 Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA | 97 Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA |
| 30 Earlham College, Richmond, IN | 64 Reed College, Portland, OR | 98 Williams College, Williamstown, MA |
| 31 Emory University, Atlanta, GA | 65 Ringling College of Art + Design, Sarasota, FL | 99 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA |
| 32 Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA | 66 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY | 100 Yale University, New Haven, CT |
| 33 Furman University, Greenville, SC | 67 Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA | |
| 34 George Washington University, Washington, DC | 68 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL | |



U.S. Colleges: Scholars by Class Year*

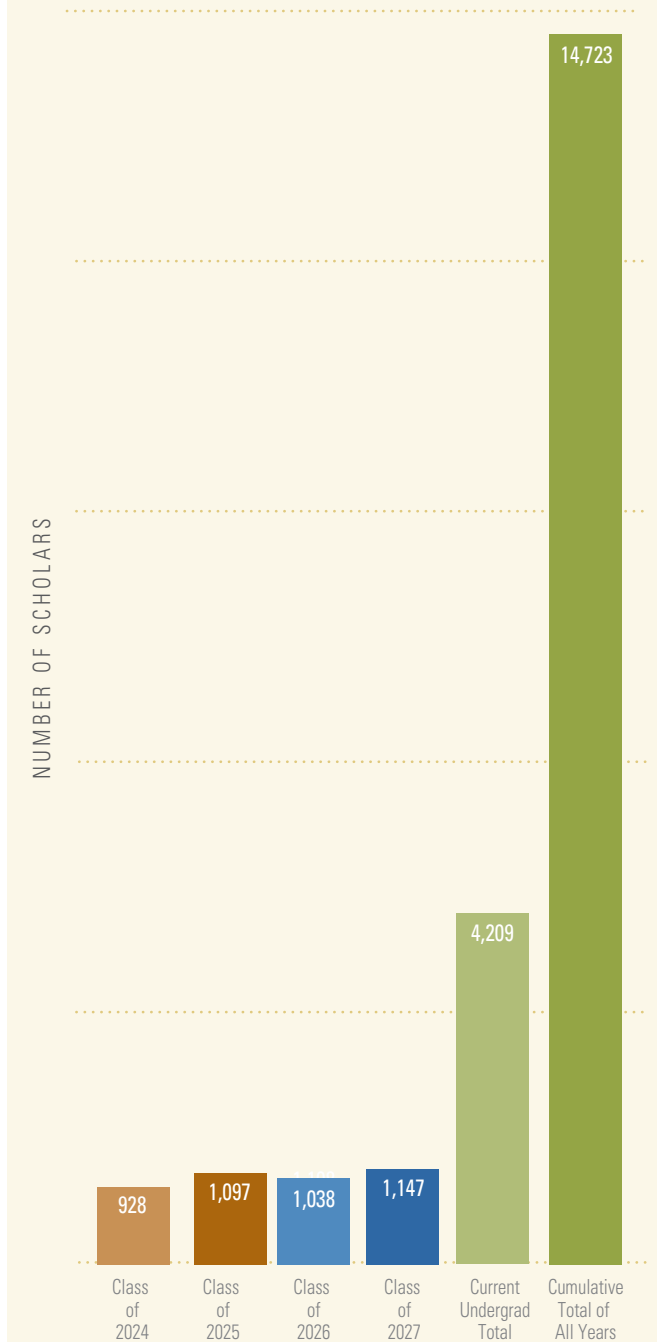
U.S. College	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total	U.S. College	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Amherst College	4	3	2	-	9	Georgetown University	4	7	4	7	22
Babson College	6	6	4	3	19	Gettysburg College	-	2	1	2	5
Bard College	3	8	5	6	22	Grinnell College	3	1	2	-	6
Barnard College	3	4	5	6	18	Hamilton College	-	1	3	3	7
Bates College	12	4	14	17	47	Harvard College	5	3	1	3	12
Bennington College	6	15	8	5	34	Harvey Mudd College	1	5	1	2	9
Bowdoin College	7	4	4	3	18	Hood College	-	4	1	2	7
Brandeis University	5	2	3	2	12	Ithaca College	-	-	-	20	20
Brown University	27	22	26	15	90	Johns Hopkins University	3	2	1	3	9
Bryn Mawr College	2	1	1	-	4	Kalamazoo College	-	6	3	3	12
Bucknell University	1	2	1	8	12	Lake Forest College	54	62	62	81	259
Carleton College	7	8	7	4	26	Lehigh University	2	2	2	1	7
Case Western Reserve University	27	36	32	39	134	Lewis and Clark College	28	22	18	28	96
Claremont McKenna College	4	5	2	3	14	Luther College	9	21	24	14	68
Clark University	2	2	4	2	10	Macalester College	32	19	32	47	130
Colby College	9	4	18	15	46	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	3	3	-	7
Colgate University	2	3	-	1	6	Methodist University	26	18	14	23	81
College of Idaho	27	28	12	9	76	Middlebury College	22	30	24	28	104
College of the Atlantic	19	17	18	17	71	Mount Holyoke College	7	3	4	6	20
Colorado College	12	14	12	8	46	New York University	19	24	20	13	76
Columbia University	11	7	11	5	34	Northwestern University	22	28	19	38	107
Concordia College	12	26	17	7	62	Oberlin College	3	2	3	3	11
Connecticut College	6	4	1	1	12	Occidental College	2	2	3	4	11
Cornell University	10	30	27	23	90	Pitzer College	0	2	2	3	7
Dartmouth College	-	4	3	8	15	Pomona College	5	5	4	8	22
Davidson College	3	2	3	8	16	Princeton University	8	8	13	12	41
Denison University	-	-	1	1	2	Queens University of Charlotte	-	1	3	2	6
Drexel University [†]	4	-	-	-	4	Randolph-Macon College	8	-	1	1	10
Duke University	1	10	7	7	25	Reed College	3	-	2	2	7
Earlham College	15	17	16	12	60	Ringling College of Art + Design	13	10	11	13	47
Emory University	6	9	8	13	36	Sarah Lawrence College	1	-	7	4	12
Franklin and Marshall College	-	4	1	3	8	Savannah College of Art & Design	3	-	-	4	7
Furman University	2	12	14	8	36	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	-	3	1	1	5
George Washington University	2	9	7	9	27	Scripps College	2	-	1	-	3

U.S. College	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Skidmore College	10	13	14	14	51
Smith College	2	4	8	2	16
St. John's College	14	13	8	9	44
St. Lawrence University	20	22	27	28	97
St. Olaf College	40	53	58	57	208
Stanford University	8	13	9	8	38
Swarthmore College	2	4	3	5	14
Trinity College	16	31	25	28	100
Tufts University	13	17	18	21	69
Union College	-	-	2	2	4
University of California Berkeley	8	30	29	27	94
University of Chicago	18	23	40	28	109
University of Florida	30	23	22	26	101
University of Michigan [†]	4	2	-	-	6
Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill [†]	2	4	1	-	7
University of Oklahoma	75	86	78	87	326
University of Pennsylvania	6	8	5	6	25
University of Richmond	18	20	14	19	71
University of Rochester	13	17	24	33	87
University of Virginia	2	4	7	8	21
Vanderbilt University	-	-	-	2	2
Vassar College	3	1	2	3	9
Wartburg College	22	14	7	11	54
Washington and Lee University	5	8	6	3	22
Wellesley College	10	14	12	13	49
Wesleyan University	2	3	2	3	10
Wheaton College	3	6	3	4	16
Whitman College	20	29	17	35	101
Williams College	7	4	3	6	20
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2	3	3	5	13
Yale University	10	10	6	5	31
Totals	928	1,097	1,037	1,147	4,209

*As of 11/30/23.

[†]No longer accepting new scholar applicants.

Davis UWC Scholars by Class Year*



Where the Scholars Come From

The Davis United World College (UWC) Scholars are graduates of a family of worldwide schools that share a mission of making education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. The UWC movement was founded in 1962 and now comprises a network of 18 international schools on four continents, short courses and a system of volunteer-run National Committees in more than 155 countries.

UWC offers a challenging education to an intentionally diverse group of students, placing high value on experiential learning, community service and outdoor activities, and complementing high academic standards delivered through the

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (DP) and Career-related Program (CP).

Today, more than 11,000 students from over 155 countries are studying on UWC campuses. Admission to a UWC school is independent of socioeconomic means, with over 80 percent of UWC National Committee-selected students in the International Baccalaureate DP or CP receiving full or partial financial support.

Graduates of the UWCs are eligible to become Davis UWC Scholars at nearly a hundred college and university campuses throughout the U.S.



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 RWFF 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.



UWC East Africa was established in 1969 in Moshi Kilimanjaro as the International School Moshi (ISM) and opened a second campus in Arusha in 1987. In August 2019, it welcomed its first cohort of UWC students as the second UWC school on the African continent. It is the oldest school in Africa to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). Located in the mountainous northeast of Tanzania, the school offers unique outdoor experiences that train the students in teamwork and leadership skills.



UWC ISAK Japan opened in 2014 and became a UWC in 2017. The school was founded by an alumna of Pearson College. It offers an innovative leadership program focused on entrepreneurial skills and design thinking. Students explore Japanese culture, history, and traditions, and are encouraged to study Japanese language.



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 as a K-12 school, and the students graduate with either a IB Diploma or an CP career-related certificate.



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 and Herzegovina. A diversity

of students from the country, the region, and abroad live, study, and volunteer together in the community, offering the host nation a working example of integrated education.



Pearson College UWC was founded in 1974 on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada. The floating marine-sciences center contains a well-equipped seafront

environmental-systems lab, and students conduct research above and below water at nearby Race Rocks, an ecological reserve managed by the college.



UWC Red Cross Nordic opened in 1995 in Flekke, Fjaler municipality 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 99 different nationalities and boasting the full IB continuum across the PYP, MYP and DP, UWC

Thailand serves over 500 students from age 2 to grade 12. With a unique focus on well-being, students seek to realize their highest human potential, cultivate genuine happiness, and take mindful and compassionate action, all while engaging in unparalleled outdoor experiential education opportunities and community-based service partnerships. With a campus nestled at the foothills of a beautiful national park and within a traditional Thai village, ecological and cultural connections abound as students live the UWC experience of a lifetime.



UWC-USA was founded in 1982 on the site of historic Montezuma Castle near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Programs emphasize community

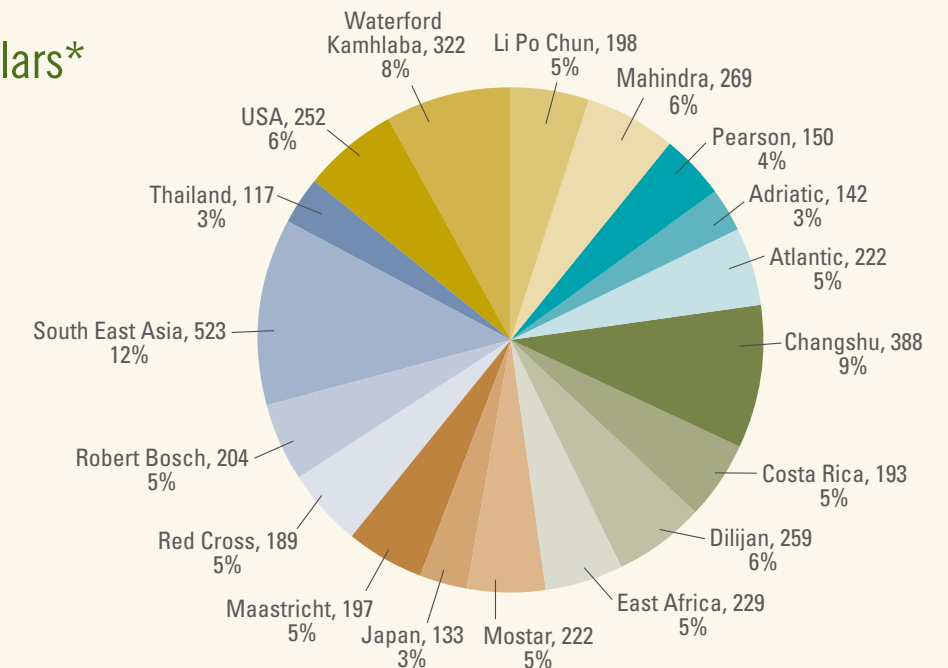
engagement, wilderness experience, service, and Southwest studies. Students also study intercultural communication and mediation through the Constructive Engagement of Conflict (CEC) and global-issues programs.



Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSA became a UWC in 1981 and educates students ages 11–18. Just outside Mbabane, the capital of Eswatini, 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*



*as of 10/31/23



Top: OU President Joseph Harroz, Jr., Phil Geier, JoAnn Holden, Emelie Schultz (Sweden, UWC Red Cross Nordic), and Craig Hayes at OU event. Bottom: Many of the record-setting number of Davis UWC Scholars at OU celebrating winning the Davis Cup yet again.

University of Oklahoma Claims Tenth Davis Cup Win

For the tenth time in the past 11 years, the University of Oklahoma has been awarded the Davis Cup in recognition of its enrollment, largest in the nation, of first-year Davis United World College Scholars.

A total of 328 Davis UWC Scholars represent 108 countries at OU, including 87 who began their studies last fall. Nearly 100 American higher education institutions participate in the program, but OU remains the only public university in the nation to receive the honor.

“Being awarded the prestigious Davis Cup for the tenth time fills us with immense pride at the University of Oklahoma,” said OU President Joseph Harroz, Jr. “Davis UWC Scholars embody service-minded leadership and a commitment to positively impact our world. Their profound contributions are leaving an enduring mark on our university community that will resonate for years to come.”

Since OU enrolled its first Davis UWC Scholars in 2008, they have earned recognition as members of the President’s Leadership Class and President’s Community Scholars, and as Outstanding Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. They have served in a variety of leadership roles, including as Ronnie K. Irani Center for the Creation of Economic Wealth team leaders, International Advisory Committee executive officers, and resident advisers.

“My experience at OU was enriched by the myriad of opportunities, and a strong sense of community and inclusion fostered for Davis UWC Scholars throughout the campus,” said Tenzin Tsomo (Tibet, UWC Atlantic), a senior Davis UWC Scholar with a double major in community health and anthropology.

Since 2008, OU has received more than \$60 million from the Davis UWC Scholars Program to support student scholarships. This year alone, the program’s grant will surpass \$11.5 million for the 2023-24 academic year.

“We are so proud of the University of Oklahoma for its long-standing commitment to advancing the cause of international understanding through the Davis UWC Scholars Program,” said Shelby Davis and Phil Geier, the program’s cofounders. “We remain hopeful that the relationships and educational growth taking place in Norman will serve the world well in the decades to come.”

The Davis Cup

Awarded Annually for the Largest Entering Class of Scholars

Year	Winner	Runner-up
2023	University of Oklahoma (87)	Lake Forest College (81)
2022	University of Oklahoma (79)	Lake Forest College (61)
2021	University of Oklahoma (85)	Lake Forest College (62)
2020	University of Oklahoma (76)	Lake Forest College (50)
2019	College of Idaho (69)	University of Oklahoma (65)
2018	University of Oklahoma (56)	College of Idaho (55)
2017	University of Oklahoma (63)	St. Olaf (47)
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 University (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)



Dr. Musimbi Kanyoro (Chair of the Board of UWC International), Shelby Davis, HM Queen Noor of Jordan, and Faith Abiodun (Executive Director of UWC International) at UWC's 60th anniversary gala held in New York City.

Philanthropist Shelby Davis: “Forever Is the Goal”

It is our firm belief that as the world grows more and more diffuse, it is paramount we develop an increasing number of people who are versed in the many ways of the world. The 18 UWC schools afford their students this possibility early in their lives, and we see these students evolving into thoughtful, internationally conscious young leaders whose panoramic worldviews become one of their more valuable assets.

As UWC graduates become Davis UWC Scholars at our numerous U.S. partner schools, we witness a dynamic synergy between scholars and those on American campuses. This has made our program a beacon of positive change and one of the defining elements that sets the Davis UWC Scholars Program apart. We remain enthusiastic about our program because it aligns so closely with the demands of tomorrow's world.

In reflecting on another year of inspiring Davis UWC Scholars, Shelby Davis looks down the road with conviction:

“This journey we have begun will extend far beyond my own journey. One of the great blessings in my life has been to witness the growth of our program under the leadership of Phil Geier and a handful of dedicated stewards, infusing invaluable meaning and purpose into the past three decades. Yet, despite the impact it has had on me personally, I take pride in stating that we are committed to a program that far outlasts me.

“As I once saw on a UWC bulletin board: ‘The world needs dreamers, and the world needs doers, but most of all the world needs dreamers who do.’ My philanthropy is committed to providing access and opportunity to those deserving dreamers who do—and our goal is to do so forever. I have faith in our program, our scholars and our partners to help carry the torch long after I am gone. I am confident that the seeds we are sowing together are taking root and will continue to grow for generations to come.”



Gale and Shelby Davis with Cassandra Ford, University Counselor at UWC East Africa's Arusha campus



Shelby and Gale Davis surrounded by Davis UWC Scholars at Stanford.



Mauricio Viales, head of UWC Costa Rica, shows Shelby Davis, Gale Davis, and Jake Mnookin the future site of UWC Costa Rica's new campus in San Ysidro.

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.

Babson College

Babson Global Scholars Program
Weissman Scholarship

Bates College

Jonathan Blair '89 and Tena Fishman '89 Frank Global Scholarship Awards
The Gladys B. Dunn '51 and Robert E. Dunn '50 Scholarship
The Chantal Berry Dalton '69 and Jorge Luis Garcez-Rocha Scholarship Fund
Karen Harris '74, P '07 and Robert L. Gips P '07 Scholarship Fund
Rose Siqueira and Shamima Hasan International Student Scholarship
George and Dorothy Healy International Scholarship
The Terry and Suzan Kramer Family Scholarship Fund
Dean James L. Reese Scholarship Fund
Tanaka Memorial Foundation Scholarship
Jou S. and Mabel Tchao Scholarship

Brandeis University

Brandeis Emergency Fund
Brandeis International Business School Scholars
Sylvia Hassenfeld Endowed Scholarship

Heller School for Social Policy & Management — Sustainable International Development (SID) Program

Malkin Israeli Endowed Scholarship
Our Generation Speaks
Peter Petri Global Fellowship
Richard and Barbara Silverman Endowed Scholarship for Israeli Students
Sylvia and Joseph Slifka Israeli Coexistence Scholarship
The Toshizo Watanabe '73 International Scholarship Program
Wien International Scholarship Program

Brown University

Alomran Family International Scholarship
Anonymous International Scholarship Fund
Brown International Organization Scholarship
Brown Fund Turkish Scholarship
M. Brian Hong '94 International Scholarship
Hong Kong Scholarship
Joukowsky Family International Scholarship
Kedar Family Financial Aid Fund
Leeds/Brag International Scholarship Fund
MEF International Scholarship
Saint George Scholarship
Andres Santo Domingo Class of 2000 International Scholarship Fund

Shoman Scholarship Fund
Wladyslaw Gorski Memorial Scholarship
Madam Lee Woo Shui Fun Scholarship

Bucknell University

Dean of Students Special Fund

Carleton College

C.V. Starr Endowed Scholarship
Kellogg Scholarships
Underbrink Fund for Global Initiatives

Colby College

Weiland Welcome Grant

College of the Atlantic

Anonymous (7)
Jessica Arseneau '18 & Roman Bina '16
Lisa Bjerke '13 MPhil '16
Cora Carvalho e Silva '23
Diana Choksey '05 & Jordan Mandel-laia Sbonga Dlamini '17
Diana Escobedo Lastiri '09
Adrian Fernandez '15
Juan Hoffmaister '07
Eduarta '05 & Matt Holl
Nishad Jayasundara '05
Ashlesha Khadse '08
Anna Krstevski '05 & Alexander Krstevski '07

Virginie Lavalée-Picard '07 & Alexander Fletcher '07

Nils Midtun '24
Alejandra Morales Torres '23
Thupten Norbu '06
Giorgia Paliaga Mills '23
Mauro Ramirez Azofeifa '23
Jessica Glynn '06 & Santiago Salinas '05
Rachael '05 & Sanjeev '05 Shah and Family
Helena Shilomboleni '09
Erickson Smith '15
Henry Steinberg '06
Nina Therkildsen '05
Shamsher Virk '07
Anna Wlodarczyk '04

Concordia College

Class of 1998 Impact Scholarship
David S Birkeland Memorial Scholarship
C-400 Business Division Scholarship
Peter and Helen Danielson Memorial Scholarship

Gate City Bank Endowed Scholarship
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Haagenson Heritage Impact Scholarship
International Student Scholarship
Geraldine B Larson Scholarship
Mildred H Larson Scholarship
Donna Marie Maristuen Ellingson Scholarship in Business Education
Esther Onstad International Student Scholarship
Ostercamp Scholarship
Bill Rohde Memorial Scholarship
Cy Running Memorial Scholarship
Earl and Leone Stein Memorial Scholarship
Swendseid Service Scholars Award
Lois Vikan Johnson Higher Education Scholarship

Connecticut College

Class of 1954 50th Reunion Endowed Scholarship
Thomas E. Edwards Endowed Scholarship
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Dartmouth College

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Earlham College

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Lake Forest College

Student Emergency Fund

Lehigh University

Hans J. Baer Endowed International Scholarship
Baker Foundation
Clare Boothe Luce Program for Women in STEM
Lee Iacocca International Internship Scholarship
Linda Kagan Horowitz '86 '18P '19PG '21P and Seth Horowitz '18P '19PG '21P
Paul and Karen Levy International Scholarship
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The Mountaintop Projects

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James Tripp Endowed Scholarship
Marie Wunderlich Scholarship

Middlebury College

Said L. Al-Nashashibi '05
Amy Y. Geier and Philip O. Geier P'06, Hon '08
Pu Haidong
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Kashif Zafar '92 and Sujatha Menon Zafar '94, P'21, '23
Rehan Zafar '21

Northwestern University

Buffett Institute for Global Studies
Ryan Family Scholarship

Skidmore College

The Hayward Donahue, Susan '73 and Digger Donahue Endowed Scholarship
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Charles G. & Ethel Guptil Scholarship
W. Hearst Scholarship
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Dorothy Lutjen Liebig '34 Memorial Scholarship
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Megan McAdams '08 International Community Service Internship Award
McAdams Family Enhanced Spring Break International Community Service Program
Jessica A. Morten '08 Scholarship
Rajiv and Zarine Silgado '18
Silgado Family Scholarship
Mitsi Tokioka Nishimura '53 Endowed Scholarship
Mr. Yahia M. Imam '11 and Ms. Kelsey P. Weiss '12

St. John's College

Anonymous

St. Lawrence University

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Gregg and Camy Asplundh Award for International Studies

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 Beckerer, Brady and Jones Endowed Fund for International Studies
 Black Laurentian Initiative Racial Justice and Equity Project
 Daniel L. Brindisi '89 and Cynthia K. Brindisi P'19 Internship Fellowship
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 Corolyn Susan Conkey Scholarship
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 Freeman Foundation Asian Endowment
 Gardner Career Awareness Endowment Fund
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 Madeline Goff '17 Endowed Travel Fund
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 Eric H. Hanson '70 Endowment for International Study
 Keller Family Fund
 Kenyan Scholars Discretionary Support Fund
 Karen Cushnie '83 — Kettering Family Foundation Internship Fund
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 Koski Family University Fellowship
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 Dan and Kiki Mahar Endowed Internship Fund
 Maurer Collaborative Communication Initiative
 McKinnon International Travel Award

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 Cole Scholarship
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 Mary Foshager MD Endowed Scholarship

Steven Fox Endowed Scholarship
 Goeppinger Family Endowed Scholarship
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 Hoyle Scholarship
 International Studies Scholarship — Palm Kunau Scholarship
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 Bill Kolb Memorial Fund for Davis United World College Scholarship Program Support

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 The Scholars Latino Initiative — VA
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 Kyle Martz '07 Scholarship Fund

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The Class of 2024

The following pages list the members of the Davis UWC Scholars Class of 2024. The listing is alphabetical and includes the scholar's home country, the UWC school they attended, their college or university, and their major field(s) of study.



Abhishek Kumar
Singapore
UWC South East Asia
University of Florida
Aerospace Engineering



Mohamed Abdelnaby
Egypt
UWC Adriatic
University of Oklahoma
Computer Engineering



Abdullahi Abdulle
Somalia
Waterford Kamhlaba
UWCSA
Lake Forest College
Data Science/Finance



Abdulghaffah Abiru
Nigeria
UWC Costa Rica
University of Richmond
Economics



Ghaicha Aboubacar Ahe
Niger
UWC-USA
Macalester College
Economics



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St. Olaf College
Physics/Mathematics



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UWC Changshu China
Macalester College
International Studies



Tess Adams
Barbados
UWC Adriatic
Randolph-Macon College
Computer Science



Maame Afua Dansowaa Adu
Ghana
Pearson College UWC
Trinity College
International Studies/
American Studies



Ana Rosa Aguilar Figueroa
Honduras
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Concordia College
Computer Science/Art



Farhan Ahmed
Bangladesh
Waterford Kamhlaba
UWCSA
Lake Forest College
Physics/Chemistry



Naafiyan Ahmed
Bangladesh
UWC Changshu China
Brown University
Computer Science



Rozarin Ahmed
Iraq
UWC Red Cross Nordic
Randolph-Macon College
Engineering



Aylin Ak
Germany
UWC in Mostar
University of Oklahoma
Biology/Neuroscience



Suhail Akram
India
UWC Robert Bosch
College
Lewis & Clark College
Biology/Psychology



Terzungwe Akumaga
Nigeria
UWC-USA
University of Oklahoma
Biochemistry



Dana Al Khaldi
Jordan
UWC-USA
Concordia College
Political Science Global
Studies



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UWC Adriatic
Wartburg College
Neuroscience



Ahmed Alassar
Palestine
UWC-USA
Lake Forest College
Physics/Data Science



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College
Wartburg College
Sociology



Pável Alejo
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College
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Molecular Biology



Mohammad Al-Hawwari
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Methodist University
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Iraq
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Computer Science



Aniqi Ali
Pakistan
UWC ISAK Japan
Earlham College
Peace & Global Studies/
Psychology



Muhammad Haider Ali
Pakistan
UWC Adriatic
Earlham College
Sociology/Anthropology



**Miguel Alberto
Aliaga Achaval**
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Mahindra UWC India
Skidmore College
Art



Fadhl Al-Names
Yemen
Mahindra UWC India
Methodist University
Business Analytics



Omar Al-Taie
Iraq
UWC Maastricht
St. Olaf College
Computer Science
Statistics & Data Analysis



**Enith Alejandra
Altamirano Salazar**
Costa Rica
UWC Costa Rica
St. Lawrence University
Art & Art History/
Environmental Studies



Yathida Anankul
Thailand
UWCThailand
University of Rochester
Neuroscience



**Aparajitha
Anantharaman**
India
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Brown University
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Sanskrit Classics



Albert Ananyan
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International Studies



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Psychology/Studio Art



Rosey Angina
Kenya
Pearson College UWC
University of Florida
Statistics



Izma Anwar
Bangladesh
Waterford Kamhlaba
UWCSA
Savannah College of Art
& Design
Film & Television



Minoru Aoki
Japan
UWC Dilijan
Lake Forest College
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Major



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Nigeria
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Clark University
Psychology



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Methodist University
Financial Economics



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Haiti
UWC Red Cross Nordic
University of Oklahoma
Mechanical Engineering



Anahit Avagyan
Armenia
UWC Dilijan
Trinity College
Computer Science



Mikhail Avens
Russia
UWC South East Asia
Lake Forest College
Computer Science/Data
Science



Gurgen (Gugo) Babayan
Armenia
UWC Dilijan
Macalester College
Political Science & Data
Science



Anahit Badalyan
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UWC Adriatic
University of Richmond
Business Administration



Felicia Baerje
Germany
UWC Robert Bosch
College
Furman University
Chemistry



Ahmed Bakry
Egypt
UWC-USA
University of Richmond
Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology



Marina Balasanyan
Armenia
UWC ISAK Japan
Whitman College
Music/Politics



Nadiia Balbek
Ukraine
UWC Dilijan
Whitman College
Biology



Varun Banati
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UWC South East Asia
Northwestern University
Economics



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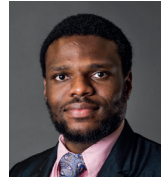
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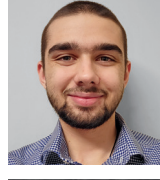
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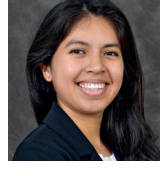
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Immersing Herself in Intercultural Learning

“I knew that I wanted to take the leap and start my Japanese learning journey there,” writes **Stella König** (Austria, UWC Atlantic, Connecticut College '25) of her decision to begin studying the Japanese language in college.

After winning Connecticut's Christine W. Matteson '69 Prize for excellence in first-year Japanese, Stella secured a Proctor Language Scholarship to help fund eight weeks of total immersion last summer at the Middlebury College Language Schools.

“Studying Japanese has been one of the hardest but most rewarding experiences of my life,” she says. “It has taught me to embrace discomfort, be humble, and bounce back quickly after failure — three things that were only solidified even more during my intense time at Middlebury.” An international relations major and East Asian studies minor, Stella went to Kyoto in January 2024.

At Connecticut, Stella helps to promote intercultural learning as a Fellow of the Walter Commons for Global Study and Engagement. She has served as an elected representative on the Honor Council, reviewing misconduct cases and helping preserve student self-government on campus.

“What initially made me want to serve on the Honor Council was the desire to be a voice for international students — because I believe that everyone who comes before the council should feel heard and like that their experiences are acknowledged,” she explains. “International students' circumstances can be quite unique sometimes, and I have found it very rewarding to provide insight in situations where this was relevant.”



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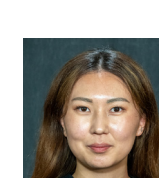
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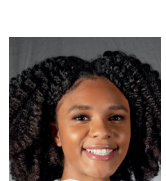
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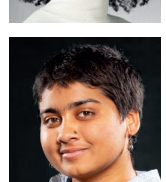
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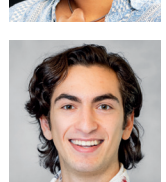
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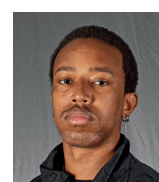
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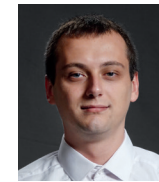
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Putting Biology to Work for Marine Conservation

Immersing herself in whale research at college, **Nina Overgaard Therkildsen** (Denmark, UWC Red Cross Nordic, College of the Atlantic '05) found she was mainly interested in biology's relevance to society. "This caused me to shift my focus to fisheries-related issues that let me pursue topics at the science-policy interface," she writes.

Nina earned a master's degree in biology from the University of Copenhagen and a PhD in population genetics from the Technical University of Denmark, and did postdoctoral work at Stanford. Today she's an associate professor at Cornell's Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, where her research focuses on "how environmental factors and human impacts shape patterns of genetic variation in fish."

The revolution in DNA sequencing enables scientists to study any organism's whole genome — and that "opens completely new opportunities for discovering diversification within and among species," Nina writes. "We look at how subpopulations of a species differ genetically to identify distinct parts of a species range that warrant separate protection, and we use both experiments and archived historical samples to track how quickly evolution occurs in response to human impacts."

Along with working on fundamental questions in biology, Nina plans to "continue working with state and NGO partners on specific conservation projects, to develop genetic tools that can improve conservation efforts." She also guides PhD students while mentoring early-career researchers, "to pay forward what I learned at CoA by creating a motivating, supportive and inclusive learning environment that nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, and a desire to make a difference in the next generation of scientists."



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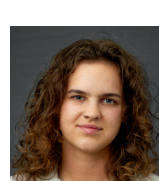
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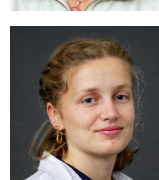
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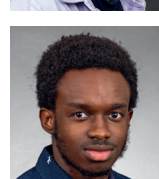
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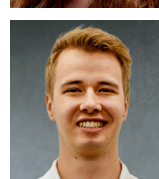
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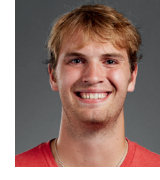
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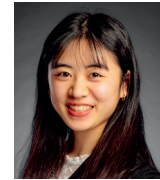
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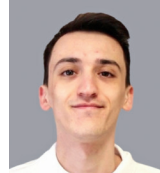
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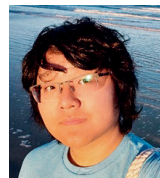
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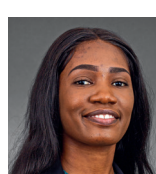
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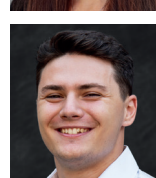
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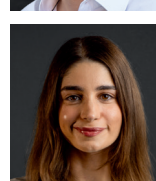
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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Breathing New Life into an Almost-Lost Language

At home growing up, **Antonio Jorge Medeiros Batista Silva** (Brazil, Pearson College UWC, Dartmouth '25) heard a few words here in there in Krenak, the disappearing language of his father's indigenous side of the family. He began studying languages at Dartmouth, then secured a 2023 Projects for Peace grant to spend last summer creating a Krenak textbook for young people.

When he started his summer project in Brazil, community leaders suggested that instead of trying to collect Krenak's very few living native speakers, Antonio could more usefully provide greater access to existing dictionaries and dissertations on the language.

"Our first solution was not to create new materials, but to reclaim the existing ones — turn them into video tutorials on Krenak sound systems, sentence formation, grammar, and more," Antonio wrote in an essay for the Endangered Languages Project. "Once we understood what the community really wanted ... our work finally got a flow to it."

The Web-based platform that Antonio named Kjeme Itchok has been adding resources suggested in its online chatbox. "Community members, local teachers, and scholars of indigenous linguistics have all sent individual works our way that they believe would be useful for teaching and learning Krenak," he writes. Plans include publishing an interactive dictionary, and offering trainings in using the online resource.

"Kjeme Itchok is a living project, and it won't be done for a while," Antonio concludes. "This isn't my bachelor's thesis I'm working on — it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be there for my relatives, ancestors, and future generations of Krenak speakers."



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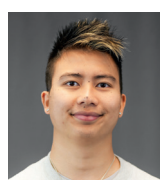
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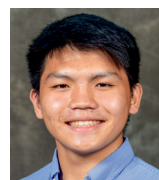
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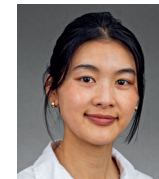
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GRADUATES IN ACTION

Writing and Teaching on Shaping the Future

An anthropologist and filmmaker who is working on his third book, **Peter Sutoris** (Slovakia, UWC Atlantic, Dartmouth '11.5) is assistant professor in climate and development at the Sustainability Research Institute of the University of Leeds in the UK.

“I try to get my students to think about our world’s shared future not as something that’s predetermined,” he writes, “but to open them up to different possibilities and activate their moral imagination and political agency, so that they don’t think of themselves as cogs in a machine but rather think about what the machine is doing.”

Peter’s volunteer experience as an undergraduate, teaching high-school history in the Marshall Islands, led to his 2012 documentary film, *The Undiscovered Country*, about the challenges that island nation faces in pursuing development. His Dartmouth honors thesis on development filmmaking gave rise to his first book, *Visions of Development* (Oxford University Press, 2016). His second is *Educating for the Anthropocene* (MIT Press, 2022), on how education can be refocused for today’s environmental crisis.

He’s currently co-writing *Development Reimagined*, a book that, Peter writes, “looks at ways international development might be rethought in the face of the global challenges faced by the world.” His writing has also appeared in *Scientific American*, *Mother Jones*, *Politico*, *Salon* and *The Guardian*.

“The environmental crisis is not a crisis of technology or science, it is a crisis of imagination,” he wrote in *Scientific American*. “Cultivating imagination means learning from history’s disrupters who made the allegedly impossible palatable.”



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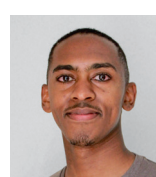
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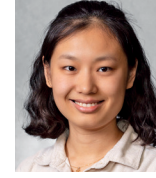
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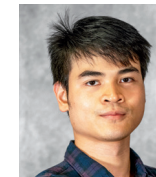
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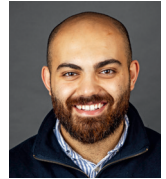
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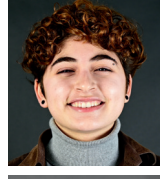
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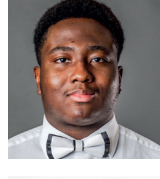
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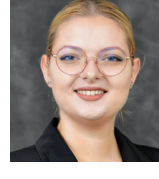
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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Introducing the U.S. to Georgia's Traditional Wines

In his first year at Davidson College, **Sandro Chumashvili** '24 (Georgia, UWC Dilijan) started working on a business aimed at introducing traditionally made wines from his home country into the U.S. By his senior year, Sandro's U.S.-Georgia Wines project "has grown into a significant undertaking," he writes. "With a federal importer license in hand, I have formed partnerships with premier Georgian winemakers and established comprehensive shipping and logistics arrangements.

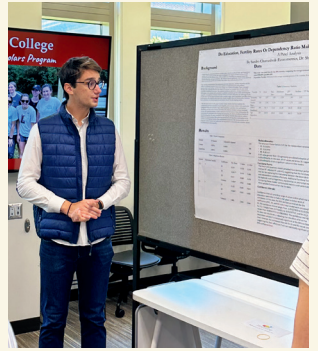
"Remarkably, much of this project's progress occurred before I turned 21 — a fact that sometimes surprises even me."

Sandro is powered by a passion for Georgian wines that are crafted, especially in villages that grow unique grape varieties, through a long-practiced process that centers on the *qvevri*, "an egg-shaped earthenware vessel used for making, aging and storing the wine," says a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage citation.

"This project is more than a business; it's a channel for sharing my cultural heritage and identity," writes Sandro, who has showcased Georgian wines at the VinExpo in New York City. "This project, while challenging, has been immensely fulfilling."

Sandro also co-founded the Davidson Venture Capital Club, which he calls "a platform for developing critical thinking, decision-making skills, and a deeper understanding of the financial world.

"We engage in real-world financial scenarios, enhancing our analytical and strategic thinking abilities," he adds. "We've cultivated a strong sense of community and networking within the club, providing a support system that encourages personal and professional growth."



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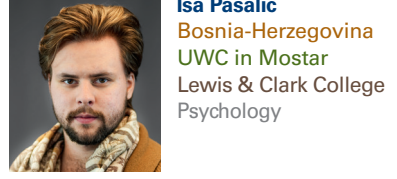
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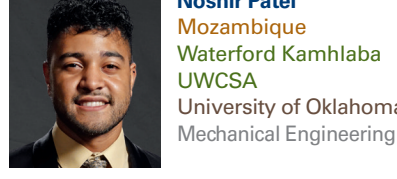
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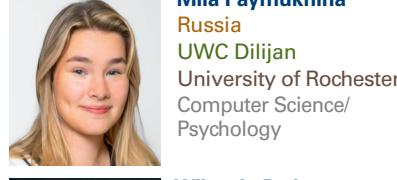
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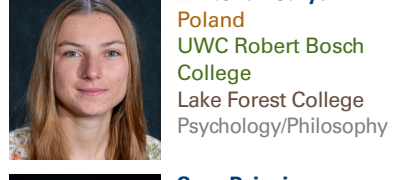
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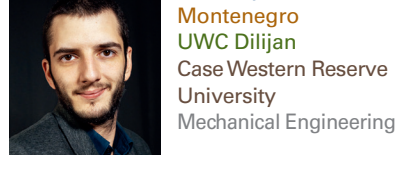
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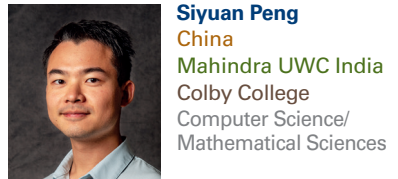
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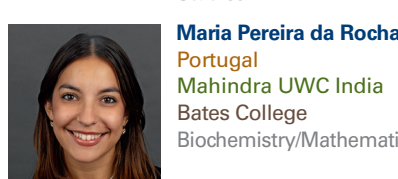
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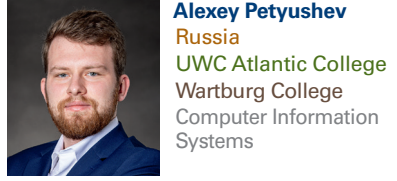
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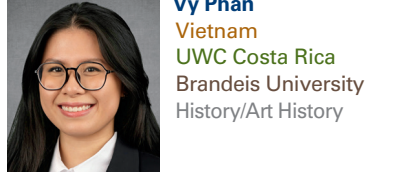
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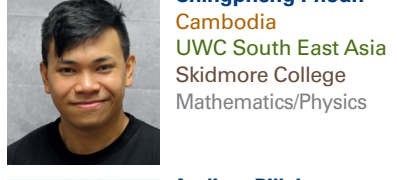
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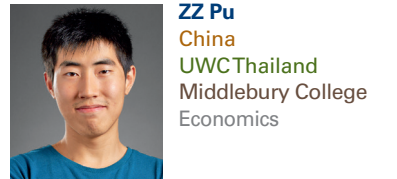
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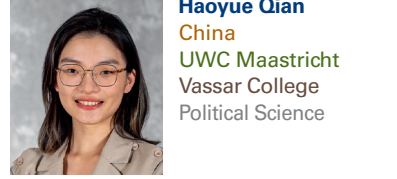
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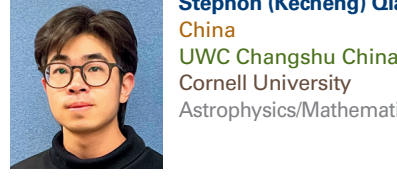
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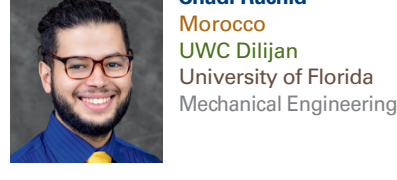
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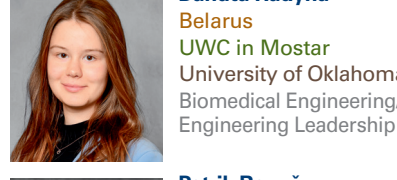
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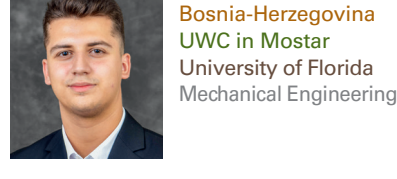
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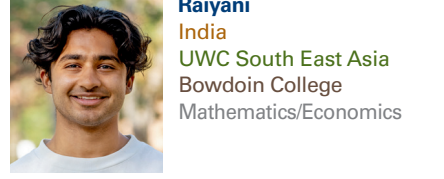
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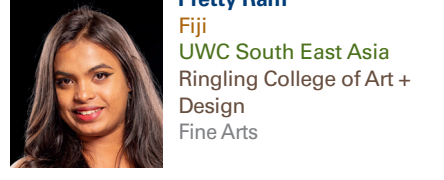
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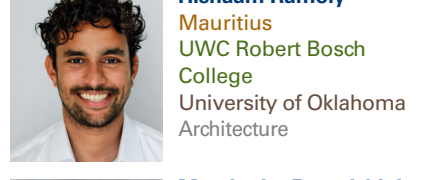
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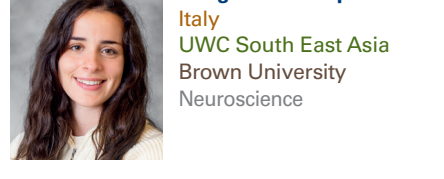
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Building on the Wisdom of Bees

He's neither an architect nor a designer — but when **Esteban Arguedas** (Costa Rica, UWC-USA, Earlham '15.5) learned that Airbnb's OMG! Fund was offering \$100,000 for new vacation-home rentals built on uniquely cool designs, he was confident he could develop a winner.

"That confidence comes from my educational background, one hundred percent," he says.

Esteban had stumbled on an article about the strength of hexagonal shapes in beehives. "Bees knew way before humans that this shape was perfect," he notes: "It uses the least amount of material to hold the most weight." He proposed to design and build a vacation home that made use of the beehive design, on land his parents own near a 55,800-acre rainforest preserve in Pocosol, Costa Rica.

When Airbnb selected his proposal as one of 100 funding recipients around the world, Esteban and his wife, Maria Jesus, had just under a year for design and construction. "That made this a crazy year for us," he reports. "When building something so unique, there are just many inherent challenges."

A quality assurance engineer for a software company, Esteban worked with a local architecture company on the project. Right on schedule last year he opened the Rainforest Beehive House, which features large hexagonal windows and hexagonal shapes throughout.

"The Beehive is carefully designed to complement nature rather than compete with it," Esteban says. "I really hope it becomes a hub for people trying to make a change, and for people who are trying to do good."



Esteban Arguedas with his wife Maria Jesus



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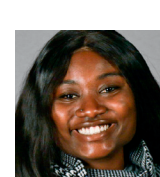
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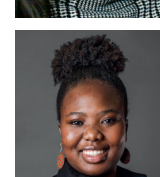
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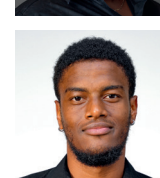
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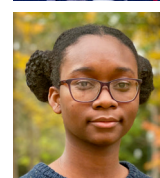
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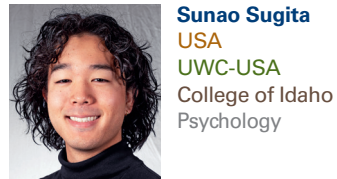
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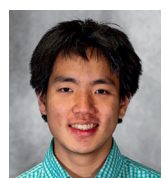
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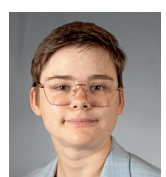
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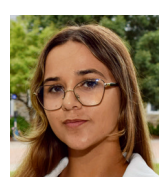
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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

A “Future Nobel Laureate” Focuses on Global Health

Among those who made an all-expenses-paid trip to Sweden last December for the annual Nobel Week Dialogue was **Nico Quijano Franco** (Colombia, UWC-USA, Earlham '23.5), one of 10 students from nine countries, studying at U.S. colleges and universities, who received a 2023 Future Nobel Laureate Scholarship.

“The philosophy of this program revolves around the idea that in order to change the world, you need to experience it first,” Nico writes. “Scholars work remotely before traveling to Sweden on a project of their own interest that promotes equity and justice in society. My group and I decided to tackle the lack of mental health access by creating an AI platform called Bridging Minds that allows people to be matched with therapists who can deliver culturally competent care. Our goal is to continue to work together to bring this project into actualization and see it come to life.”

Nico also received a Global Health scholarship from the Flywire Charitable Foundation, which he said “recognizes students committed to promoting health and well-being on a global scale.

“I am very passionate about global health,” he writes. As he completed his undergraduate work, Nico said, “I still believe there is a lot of learning I need to do to make a long-lasting difference.

“I want to dive deeper into the field of public policy in order to make systemic changes that will prevent marginalized individuals from continuing to be neglected. I cannot say what the future holds, but I look forward to the unexpected.”



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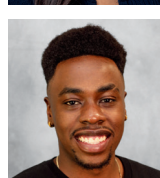
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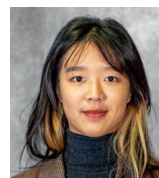
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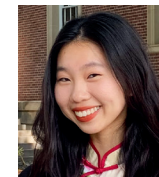
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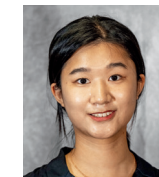
Phil Geier with first-year Davis UWC Scholars at College of the Atlantic.



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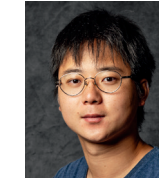
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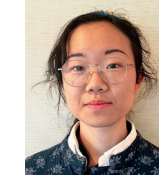
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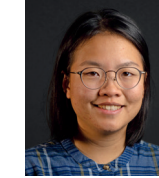
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A Venture Capitalist Helps to Build Solutions

Having worked in venture capital since graduating from Johns Hopkins, **Demi Obayomi** '15 (Nigeria, Pearson College UWC) believes there's no more exciting career.

"Venture capital is the story of David and Goliath played out again and again in every technology category you can think of — and that's what makes it so worthwhile," he writes. "It exposes you to the ups and downs of taking a small kernel of an idea and transforming it, from a small founding team to a full-fledged operating company. Many of the largest and most well-known technology companies got their start with venture capital."

After college, where he started a venture capital fund investing in startups founded by Johns Hopkins students, Demi worked for two years at Goldman Sachs and FirstMark Capital in New York City. He then moved to San Francisco to work with NextWorld Capital, which he describes as "coming to the major leagues of venture capital." After a few years he joined Sapphire, a larger firm in the field, where he's working today.

"I've been fortunate to partner with over a dozen companies over the last few years at Sapphire and the firms I previously worked at," Demi notes. "At the heart of venture capital investing you have a small founding team, typically of five people or less, that sets out to work on a problem they feel so strongly about that they need to build the solution themselves."

"Over the years I've run into several venture capitalists and startup founders who are also UWC alums," he adds. "It's been a welcome surprise!"



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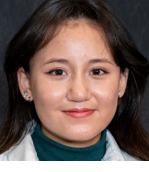
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Jake Mnookin attending Brown University's crystal globe ceremony for first-years.

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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Crafting Communications for “Lasting Impact”

A communications major at Lake Forest who aims for a career in public relations, **Juan Jose Campos Villalta** '24 (Costa Rica, UWC Costa Rica) describes himself as a “devoted storyteller. I aim to craft narratives that not only serve a purpose but also leave a lasting impact on the audiences and communities I engage with.”

He has made a strong start. Along with completing communication and media-relations internships with BMO Harris Bank, Executives' Club of Chicago, a Chicago PR agency and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, “Juanjo” has been publicity chair for the college chapter of It's On Us, a national organization that advocates for awareness and prevention of sexual assault on campus. He has also been a student mentor for First Connection, Lake Forest's pre-orientation program for students of color, international students, and others starting college from historically marginalized backgrounds.

“Sexual assault prevention and assisting newcomers in navigating their new environment are pivotal issues,” Juanjo writes. “These roles not only amplify student voices but also highlight the collective strength we possess as a community.”

A member of the National Committee for UWC Costa Rica, Juanjo assists with Agents of Change, UWC's two-year program in which students learn to work in collaboration to generate positive impacts in communities.

“My involvement with Agents of Change has been transformative,” Juanjo writes. “The most rewarding aspect is witnessing students transition from mere belief in their ability to effect change to actively implementing it. They start with small, impactful projects in their communities, evolving into true agents of change.”



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Shelby Davis, Gale Davis, and Jake Mnookin on a tour of UWC Costa Rica's Santa Ana campus.

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Li Po Chun UWC
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German/History

Alexa Lose
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Yale University
Economics/Molecular, Cellular
Biology

Yifei Luo
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Middlebury College
Computer Science

Xexin Ma
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UWC Changshu China
Colorado College
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Manuel Macedo
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Colorado College
Anthropology

Tecla Mafa
Zimbabwe
UWC Thailand
Princeton University
Neuroscience

Payal Mahesh
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UWC South East Asia
Babson College
Business

Vanika Mahesh
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Yale University
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Languages & Literatures

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University of Florida
Aerospace Engineering

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Child Study & Human
Development

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Human Ecology

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A Pastor Embraces the Calling to Serve

Menzi Nkambule (Eswatini, Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Luther '18) is now Pastor Menzi. He graduated from Luther Seminary in spring 2022, and that August he answered a call to lead St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Jersey City, New Jersey.

“As a solo pastor in a small urban church with no office employees, I am a jack of all trades,” he writes. “I am my own secretary, stewardship coordinator, public relations officer, community outreach coordinator and spiritual leader. Depending on the day, I fundraise for the church's food pantry, walk with people experiencing hard times, celebrate life's rites of passage, preach the Good News, etc.

“All this can be a lot of work. However, it is all geared toward cultivating a community of generosity, empathy, and wellness for the good of our neighbor.”

It was at a Campus Ministries event on his first day at Luther that Menzi discovered the community-service orientation of the faith he would come to embrace. “I connected with that immediately,” he told the college's alumni magazine. By senior year, he knew he wanted to go to seminary, and was baptized into the Lutheran faith.

“More than religious work, it is a way of being that gives me great joy,” he says of the ministry — “one that I might not have embraced if it were not for my UWC experience.

“My journey as a Davis UWC Scholar has also been good for my personal life. I found love.” On January 6 of this year, Pastor Menzi married fellow Davis UWC Scholars Program alum Sitsandziwe Simelane (Eswatini, Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Luther '22).



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Politics

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Case Western Reserve University
Psychology

Marian Pan
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University of Michigan
General Studies

Shuvy Pant
Nepal
Mahindra UWC India
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Aaron Paul
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University of Rochester
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Cecilia Perez Gago
Argentina
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Aeronautics & Astronautics

Katherine Perez Reyes
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Wartburg College
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Juan Perez
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Li Po Chun UWC
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International Relations/
Communications

Maya Peters
Ireland
UWC Changshu China
New York University
Film & Television

Mark Plowright
Cayman Islands
UWC Adriatic
Methodist University
Computer Information Technology

Arturo Poleo
Venezuela
UWC ISAK Japan
Bates College
Philosophy

Ian Andrew Porterfield
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UWC-USA
New York University
Studio Art

Polina Pursheva
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Bennington College
Japanese/Visual Arts

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Development

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Anoushri Ravi
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Communication

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St. Olaf College
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College of the Atlantic
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Colgate University
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Business

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Astrophysics

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University of Richmond
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Research & Management
Sciences

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Computer Science

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Drexel University
Mechanical Engineering

Arihant (Ari) Singhai
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Yale University
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Wartburg College
Computer Science

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Mahindra UWC India
Middlebury College
International Politics &
Economics

Elis Soord
Estonia
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Biochemistry & Molecular
Biology

Matija Stankovic
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Mahindra UWC India
Drexel University
Computer Science

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Babson College
Business

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Nutritional Sci-Toxicology

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Harvard College
Applied Mathematics

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Hong Kong
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Harvard College
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Administration/International
Development

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Molecular Biology

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Molecular Biology/Pre-engineering

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Engineering

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University of Florida
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Engineering

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Mathematics

Shiqi Yang
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Brown University
Computer Science

Sara Zaman
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Northwestern University
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Chemical Engineering

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Colorado College
Physics

Xinyi Zhao
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UWC Atlantic College
Amherst College
Mathematics

Jihao Zheng
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UWC Changshu China
University of Michigan
General Studies

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Anthropology/Financial
Economics

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The following pages list the undergraduate Davis UWC Scholars — the classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027. The listing is alphabetical and includes the scholar's home country, the UWC school they attended, and their college or university.

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Concordia College

Ismail Abdulla

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Oluwanifemi Abikoye

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Wartburg College

Ekansh Abrol

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Mahindra UWC India
Brandeis University

Sanaa Abu Asaad

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Case Western Reserve University

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University of California Berkeley

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UWC Changshu China
Macalester College

Eunice Adam

Cote D'Ivoire
UWC ISAK Japan
University of Rochester

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Mahindra UWC India
Washington and Lee University

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University of Oklahoma

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University of Florida

Oluwatomisin Toluwani

Adeyemi
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UWC-USA
New York University

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Middlebury College

Chakramani Adhikari

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Lake Forest College

Samyog Adhikari

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University of Richmond

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University of Chicago

Vatsal Agarwal

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University of Michigan

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Georgetown University

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Brown University

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Earlham College

Mahnoor Ahmad

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Middlebury College

Abdikani Mohamed Ahmed

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Syed Shehzar Ahmed

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Yacqub A Ahmed

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Methodist University

Icey Ai

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Pearson College UWC
Princeton University

Xi Ai

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Colorado College

Nadeem Akbar

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University of Oklahoma

Khaosara Akintoye

Nigeria
UWC East Africa
St. Olaf College

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College of Idaho

Nana Akyianu

Ghana
Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSEA
Carleton College

Karim Al Haffar

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Tufts University

Ibtisam Alafghani

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Hood College

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St. Olaf College

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Brown University

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Emory University

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Earlham College

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Concordia College

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Macalester College

Omar Ali

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Case Western Reserve University

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Syeda Ali

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Youla Ali

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University of Oklahoma

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Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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“Bucknell University’s Davis United World College Scholars enrich our community by helping to create an environment that values global education and prepares our graduates to be citizens of the world. These individuals are among our most engaged and motivated students, and they offer diverse experiences and perspectives that deepen our understanding of international society. I am inspired by their dedication, leadership and service, and the positive differences they make on campus and beyond. We treasure our partnership with this exceptional program, and we are so grateful for the Davis family’s generous support.”

JOHN BRAVMAN, PRESIDENT
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Skidmore College

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St. Olaf College

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University of Oklahoma

Zyra Atienza

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Roland Bagramyan

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Mariam Baidauri

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Trinity College

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Niral Bajarja

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Dzmitry Bartosh

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Trinity College

Niloy Barua

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Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSA
Earlham College

Samartha Basnyat

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UWC in Mostar
St. Lawrence University

Ahmed Bassam

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Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSA
Wartburg College

Zeynep Bastas

Turkey
UWC-USA
Case Western Reserve University

Utshaa Basu

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Mahindra UWC India
Colorado College

Imran Batra

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UWC Dilijan
Lewis & Clark College

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Yale University

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St. Olaf College

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Macalester College

Stuti Behari

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Lewis & Clark College

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Earlham College

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Bard College

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Wellesley College

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Mahindra UWC India
University of Florida

Onat Birsén

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Middlebury College

Mayamiko Bismarck

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Furman University

Sambhav Bista

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Pichayapa Boonsiri

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Ringling College of Art + Design

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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Acting on the “Common Humanity in Us All”

Having interned last summer with his country’s mission to the UN, **Hasan Jashari** (Belgium, UWC South East Asia, Lehigh '24) said that “despite the challenges we face globally, I truly believe the future is global, and closer cooperation on that level is crucial. It was clear that despite our political differences, we all saw a common form of humanity in us all that united us.”

Hasan has turned that conviction into action, both on campus and back home. He has been a teaching and research assistant for Lehigh’s International Relations Department, UN special projects manager in the Lehigh/United Nations Partnership, and president of Lehigh’s World Affairs Club. He led the club’s revival after a period of inaction, creating a series of workshops that promoted intercultural communication and understanding. The university has honored him with its Class of 1904 Award, which honors evidence of future leadership, and the Contribution to Student Life Award.

For the National Committee of UWC Belgium, Hasan served as outreach and alumni engagement coordinator and Executive Committee member. He continues to give time to its selection process, helping to review and score applications.

“Our National Committee is completely volunteer-run,” he noted. “It is because of alumni and parents giving their free time to the National Committee and the UWC mission that my life changed. I wanted to spread the UWC mission, its values and opportunities to more people across Belgium, especially young people from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.”



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“The moment College of the Atlantic and the Davis UWC Scholars Program joined forces is arguably the most important moment in COA's 52-year history. After 13 years as president here at COA, one of the things I will miss the most upon my departure will be the constant learning I experience from engaging with these absolutely incredible students. The extraordinary commitment of the Davis UWC Scholars Program has helped catalyze an entire generation of students who will make fundamental improvements to the world around us. That impact cannot be overstated.”

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Speaking and Working for the Sahrawi People

As a representative of the Sahrawi, the displaced people of Western Sahara, **Senia Bachir-Abderahman** (Western Sahara, UWC Red Cross Nordic, Mt. Holyoke '10) never takes her work lightly.

“It is very hard for me to enjoy the most basic life luxuries like running water and easily accessible food and comfortable bed when my whole family struggles with accessing water during the summer, with temperatures exceeding 120 degrees,” she observes.

Senia grew up in a Sahrawi refugee camp in southern Algeria; she has never seen her home nation, most of which has been occupied by Morocco since 1979. In 2022 she was appointed by the Polisario Front, the National Liberation Movement of Western Sahara, as its official representative in Sweden.

“My primary work is to represent the people of Western Sahara, and inform relevant stakeholders about our plight for freedom and liberation as the last colony in Africa,” she writes. “Ever since receiving the UWC scholarship and seeing the world from a new perspective, I realized just how little is known about my people, their story and struggle. I took it upon myself to be their voice and share their stories and histories with the world.

“My source of inspiration and the reason I continue to advocate for my people and cause is most certainly my family, and all my people who continue to resist and survive in the refugee camps and in the occupied territories of Western Sahara. If they are able to wake up every day committed and determined, I have no choice but to keep going for them and for our just cause.”



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“At Harvey Mudd College, Davis UWC Scholars contribute impactfully to a learning environment where a wide range of ideas and perspectives are welcomed and explored, and discovery abounds. In our increasingly global and fragmented world, this could not be more important. Our Davis UWC Scholars are standout students, asking critical questions as they consider wide-ranging points of view involved in addressing global issues, and demonstrating a commitment to community and civic engagement. Harvey Mudd College is honored to be a partner in the Davis United World College Scholars Program, and grateful for its trust in us to educate future leaders at the frontiers of their fields.”

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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Promoting Peace and Citizenship on Campus and at Home

Anna Diagne Sène (Senegal, UWC Red Cross Nordic, Macalester '24) came to college resolved to “keep living up to my UWC values of empathetic leadership, global citizenship, and building peace.” The last two Septembers, she led planning for Macalester’s first Peace Day celebrations, “which I hope will become part of the college culture.”

Anna also organized a two-week campus exhibit on genocide and justice. “I planned a webinar during which the executive director of World Without Genocide talked about the genocides in Myanmar, Tigray, and Ukraine and what the path to justice was like for all of them.”

Her work on campus has earned her several honors, including the Outstanding Sophomore of Color prize and the Dorothy Dodge Scholarship, awarded to female political science majors who have contributed to the college community.

Returning to Senegal in December 2022 with a \$2,000 grant from Macalester’s Live It Fund, Anna led a three-day workshop she developed for 20 middle schoolers, Xam Sa Bopp Xam Sa Adduna (Know Yourself, Know the World). The participants “learnt about and discussed the idea of global citizenship, a topic that is not explored much in our current educational curriculum” in Senegal, she writes.

“The project transformed me, and reaffirmed my goals to use education for peace building,” Anna reports. “Some participants’ parents called me after the project to thank me for involving their children. I was immensely touched.”

Even amid the conflicts and violence that plague the world today, Anna reflects, “we can always make the world more peaceful.”



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Presentation of crystal globes to first-years at Bard College.

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PRESIDENTS' PERSPECTIVES

“Lake Forest College could not be prouder to serve such a significant number of Davis UWC Scholars as a unique and integral population that adds so much to the richness of campus life. Their presence and contribution to campus events add such an important dimension to the student experience. The impact on our learning environment has been extraordinary; there are multiple examples of faculty who have adapted their teaching in response to the diversity and influence of the Davis UWC

Scholars in their classrooms.”

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Jake Mnookin attending Colby College's fall gathering.

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PRESIDENTS' PERSPECTIVES

“From the time of my first encounter with UWC students during a recruiting visit to Asia more than a decade ago, I have been impressed by the curiosity of UWC students, their broad global exposure, and their global perspective. Davis UWC Scholars add greatly to our campus; their experiences and backgrounds expand the geographic and cultural horizons of all Lehigh students. As a new president, I am thrilled to have Lehigh welcome and host Davis UWC Scholars.”

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A Filmmaker Spotlights Anti-LGBTQ Bigotry

“I feel incredibly lucky to be telling stories for a living — whether my own or others’,” writes **Nicole Magabo** (Uganda, UWC Costa Rica, Northwestern '13). After earning a master's in screenwriting from the London Film School, back home in Kampala she created Bad Mama Jama Films in 2018 and made her first short film, *Family Tree*, which can be seen on Vimeo and the Criterion Channel.

With a grant from the Open Society Foundation to tell stories of Ugandans marginalized by discrimination, Nicole made *Be a Good Girl*, a full-length film “about a young, queer, depressed woman in her late 20s falling out with her older brother who has decided to run for Parliament on a homophobic platform.” One of those she trained to join the production company was a nonbinary trans law student who then wrote and directed *A Normal Boy*, a Bad Mama Jama film “about a young boy who confides a secret about his male crush to an online friend.

“This is the project I am most proud of,” Nicole writes, even though both those movies are barred from domestic release by Uganda’s anti-LGBTQ law.

“Since 2020,” she reports, “BMJ has been awarded \$419,000 in grant funding from the Open Society Foundation to continue this vital work of empowering storytellers from diverse backgrounds.”

Nicole volunteers for her local UWC chapter, “mentoring the next generation of UWC students,” along with working on new film projects.

“The craftsmanship required to persevere as a storyteller takes a lifetime to master,” she adds. “But, no matter: one day at a time.”



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“At a time where boundaries and walls are higher than ever, we need leaders from diverse backgrounds who will think with open minds, explore alternatives, and reach across differences. Our Davis UWC Scholars bring with them a unique worldview and a commitment to inclusion, intercultural understanding, and service. They help to create a 21st-century global community at Middlebury, and inspire all of us to lead lives of impact and work toward a more just and peaceful world.”

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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Building New Futures for Young Haitians

To help motivated high schoolers in his nation build the knowledge and skills they need to access higher education abroad, the Hector Foundation, created by **Wilhem Hector** (Haiti, UWC Red Cross Nordic, MIT '25), runs the intensive, three-week online Program for the Advancement of Young Scholars (PAYS).

Modeled in part after pre-college summer programs at some U.S. universities, PAYS exposes students to a range of subjects the Haitian curriculum doesn't offer, plus workshops on academic writing, public speaking, democracy and other subjects "that can be useful to them as they become citizens of the world," Wilhem says.

Begun in 2020 and managed by Wilhem and two fellow UWC alums, PAYS is taught by Haitian professionals in the country and abroad. Forty students participated last summer, and Wilhem hopes to double that in 2024.

"Our summer program is often their only opportunity to learn about going to college in the U.S., and how they can best make themselves competitive candidates," Wilhem writes. "Thirty-five percent of our students the past four years have received scholarships to pursue their studies in the U.S., Canada, and Germany."

Wilhem also led the development of Project Manus, an open-use maker space that opened last summer as the first resource of its kind in Haiti. The project has trained a team of engineering students at Haitian universities to lead its weekend workshops, and has been building partnerships with schools in Port-au-Prince.

"The ultimate goal of Project Manus is to establish the grounds of hands-on science within the Haitian national curriculum," Wilhem writes. "We aim to train hundreds of kids yearly."



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“At the University of Oklahoma, everything we do is driven by our fundamental purpose, We Change Lives — three small but meaningful words that encapsulate our essence and aspirations. At every turn, our Davis UWC Scholars exemplify how they embody this purpose in their daily lives. Their unwavering commitment to the greater good and the betterment of others is truly remarkable. The Davis program brings us students who are already well on their path toward a life of meaning and impact, and we are delighted to further nurture and develop these qualities within them. The gratitude we feel for Shelby’s and Phil’s visionary investment in the future, through these exceptionally talented and generous students, cannot be overstated. Their positive impact resonates far and wide throughout our university community.”

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Guided by Faith on a Journey of Service

“My professional journey is anchored in the principles of servant leadership, driven by the belief that one’s gifts and talents should be harnessed for the collective betterment of others,” writes **Tatenda Dzvimbo** (Zimbabwe, UWC in Mostar, University of Oklahoma ’22).

Guided by those values, she currently serves as an associate loan processor with the Housing Assistance Council, a Washington, DC NGO that helps a diverse range of housing developers build new affordable housing in the rural U.S.

In 2023, Tatenda was selected by Hallmark, a faith-based nonprofit that cultivates a network of young change-makers, as its youth ambassador for that year. She represented Hallmark at the IMF and World Bank 2023 Summit, where she interacted with finance ministers from a number of nations, including India and Republic of Korea.

“These summit experiences allowed me to contribute to conversations on global economic development and youth leadership,” Tatenda writes.

She was chosen as a fall 2023 Congressional Fellow by Running Start, a nonprofit that provides leadership training to young women. She attended the HBCU [Historically Black Colleges and Universities] Women’s Leadership Conference in DC, hosted by Running Start and the NGO Xceleader.

“I would have never imagined that someone with my background would be navigating these prestigious arenas,” Tatenda reflects. “As a devout Christian, I see the guiding hand of grace in my journey. I truly believe the greatest impact and legacy I can leave is to inspire positive change, foster hope, and bridge divides wherever my journey takes me.”



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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Forging a Learning Path for Afghan Women

A computer science major at Methodist who was born a refugee in Pakistan and raised in Afghanistan, **Zakia Maryam Najafizada** '24 (UWC Red Cross Nordic) responded to the Taliban's 2021 takeover of her country, and its resulting barriers to higher education for women, by developing an online English-learning application for Afghan females.

Amoozesh is primarily for women who speak Dari, Afghanistan's most common language. "At Amoozesh we believe that education is a fundamental right, and everyone should have access to quality learning resources," says the application's website, amoozeshapp.com.

"I developed it using programming languages like Swift for iOS and Java for Android, with a focus on user-friendly design," Zakia writes. "I aim to develop it into a comprehensive educational initiative that provides free electronic devices, seamless Wi-Fi access, and an extensive catalog of learning materials."

Zakia has been chosen as a teaching assistant in the Computer Science department, where her own research delves into the complex interplay of AI and cybersecurity.

"The focus is to understand how these attacks work, specifically evasion attacks and their impact on AI systems like Chat GPT and Bing," Zakia explains. "I found that while AIs have their own unique mechanisms, they can be exploited with certain inputs. To counter this, I proposed a multi-pronged approach, whose strategies aim to enhance the AI's resilience against the deceptions of adversarial inputs."

"This research could help improve the security and reliability of AI systems, which is crucial both for my future projects and the broader tech community."



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“We trust our students and give them great responsibility. Davis UWC Scholars become strong threads in the fabric of our campus, serving as leaders and making meaningful contributions to our academic community. We are proud to have 22 Davis UWC Scholars at W&L this year, including three in the Class of 2027, and we remain grateful for our valuable partnership with the Davis United World College Scholars Program.”

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“As we work to prepare our students for a world of constant change and complex challenges that reach beyond borders, Whitman College is pleased to once again welcome a record number of Davis UWC Scholars to our campus. Our Davis UWC Scholar cohort is more than 100 strong this year, including 35 first-year students! A campus community that reflects many varied backgrounds and worldviews is a vital part of a rigorous liberal-arts education. Each new Davis UWC Scholar adds to the educational and cultural richness of our learning community, and we are better off for their presence. We look forward to welcoming many more Davis UWC Scholars from around the globe in the years to come.”

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Addressing the Complexities of Improving Public Health

“I initially wanted to become a physician,” writes **Francis Poitier** (Bahamas, Pearson College UWC, University of Richmond '14), “but it was at UR where I got my first taste of public health, and that helped me realize that I can make a broad impact.”

Pursuing that impact, he earned a master's degree and a PhD in international public health from the University of Leeds in the UK, where he became a postgraduate researcher focusing on gender and health in small island developing nations. His doctoral project used an intersectional approach to examine the persistence of obesity in his home nation — and that led to his current role as a teaching fellow in international health at the University of Leeds.

Francis is working with the World Health Organization to develop a planning tool for maternal, newborn and adolescent health that can address inequities in reaching vulnerable and marginalized communities at the subdistrict level. He also developed an award-winning intervention that focuses on building community and student support within the PhD student cohort at his university's School of Medicine.

“I view health as the result of multiple compounding and intersecting issues,” he writes. “It is not just about individual human behavior but also about how various factors (such as politics, education, the environment, climate, etc.) come together to influence health and illness.”



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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Digging Deep into Research and Neural Engineering

In his first year at the University of Florida, **Melvin Osei Opoku** '26 (Ghana, UWC-USA) was selected by UF as an Emerging Scholar. By his second semester, in Professor Jeffrey Rudolf's chemistry lab, he was investigating how certain bacteria can produce organic chemicals called terpenoids.

"Most terpenoids are derived from plants, just a fraction from bacteria," Melvin explains. "My research focused on functionally characterizing predicted terpene synthases (TSs) and the terpene products they make. The characterization of bacterial TSs will advance the fields of natural products, terpene enzymology and terpene utilization."

With a scholarship from the American Society of Pharmacognosy, Melvin continued his research last summer, after which he presented his findings at the society's annual conference and via an ASP webinar. In the fall, he joined Prof. Aysegul Gunduz's Brain Mapping Laboratory, "determined to align my research and career aspirations in neural engineering."

"Patients with Tourette syndrome get brain-computer interfaces (brain chips) surgically implanted," Melvin said. "My work is to analyze the brain signals and create an algorithm to automatically detect when the patient is about to experience a tic. Results from my research can help prevent motor and vocal tics in patients."

He served this year as director of international student affairs with UF Student Government — and he was the only student of color and international student chosen as a Fellow of UF's Hamilton Society, which promotes deep learning about the Western intellectual tradition.

"I am proud to represent my country and the entire international community during our meetings," Melvin noted. "I offer a unique perspective."



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Phil Geier at St. John's College (Santa Fe campus) with Davis UWC Scholars, both St. John's presidents and their fellow campus leaders.

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The Dynamic Days of an Academic Grantwriter

After college, **Karen Kemirembe** (Uganda, UWC of the Atlantic, Wellesley '12) earned a master's and a PhD in entomology from Penn State, graduating with her doctorate in summer 2020 soon after she and her husband, Troy Carl, had their first daughter. At that point, in the midst of the COVID pandemic, "I found an online job doing impactful remote work," she writes — and that led to a new job, writing grants for nonprofits.

"I could write grants from anywhere, and if the projects were funded, the nonprofit recipients benefited greatly," Karen says. Now the parent of two girls, Alina and Inkeri Carl, she is assistant director in Penn State's Office of Foundation Relations, where she continues to focus on grantwriting.

"Because she serves all of Penn State, no day is the same," the university reports. "She works on proposals spanning nursing school scholarships, cancer diagnostics and maintaining space telescopes," collaborating with faculty members as they seek funding from beyond the customary government sources.

"I like the work I am doing because it is dynamic," Karen writes. "It involves helping stakeholders to meet their funding needs for different projects, understanding and keeping track of different funding priorities of grantmaking organizations, and helping to tailor future grant applications towards meeting both the organizations' and communities' needs while taking emerging global trends into consideration."

In autumn 2022, Karen and her family hosted a Ukrainian family through the U.S. Uniting for Ukraine Program, helping the family to become financially independent and establish their own home within three months.



Karen Kemirembe and her family, from left: Inkeri Carl, Troy Carl, Alina Carl and Karen.

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“In an era marked by uncertainty and shifting global dynamics, the need for cross-cultural understanding is paramount. What better way to nurture future leaders than to bring them together during their formative years, fostering shared experiences and intellectual growth? Davis UWC Scholars take to this intercultural setting instantly, but they stand out for their independent spirit that sets them apart. Their ease with diversity and change and their willingness to seize opportunities inspires their peers. This mindset extends beyond the classroom, sparking introspection and inviting consideration of alternative perspectives.

“The Davis UWC Scholars’ presence enriches our classrooms and campus community, embodying the ideals we hold dear at Pomona College. Their presence amplifies the essence of higher education as a transformative journey that bridges and embraces difference. We are honored to have the opportunity to educate future leaders to face the challenges of our global future together. Together, we can empower tomorrow’s leaders to think boldly and act decisively in a fragile and interconnected world.”

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“The University of Florida’s Davis United World College Scholars embody our university’s rich culture and commitment to curiosity, a broad array of viewpoints and ideas, open debate, and intellectual rigor. The perspectives shared by our international scholars widen our lens and enable us to tackle big ideas and challenges from all corners of a diverse and global university. Together, we share a common language that is helping us build a shared vision — we are preparing the global leaders of tomorrow and equipping them with the skills to thrive during a period of rapid disruption and change in our world.”

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Researching for Solutions to Complex Diseases

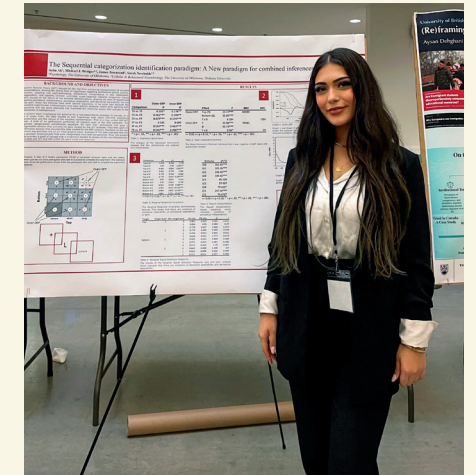
In her first year at the University of Oklahoma, **Aylin Ak** '24 (Germany, UWC in Mostar) learned that her grandfather had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She became passionate, she writes, about "research that improves human health by discovering actionable solutions to complicated diseases."

She joined the OU Visual Neuroscience Laboratory, where she's now undergraduate research coordinator. "Collaborating with OUVNL's partner laboratory, the Brain and Biomarker Laboratory led by Dr. Lauren Ethridge, I immersed myself in the study of misophonia — a condition in which one or more specific auditory stimuli cause an extreme emotional response. My investigation focused on the neural representation of auditory stimuli in individuals with misophonia and subthreshold autistic phenotypes, utilized by electroencephalography for a comprehensive investigation."

"I presented the project at the 2023 Society for Neuroscience Conference, the world's largest organization of scientists and physicians devoted to understanding the brain and the nervous system." She also presented at conferences hosted by Harvard, Yale and the Vision Sciences Society.

"I have been involved as a board member at the OU Honors Undergraduate Research Journal, in which I helped manage the editorial process," Aylin adds. "Moreover, I was the service-learning chair for the OU MEDLIFE chapter. MEDLIFE is a national non-profit organization focused on bringing quality change to communities through medicine, education and development. I planned and executed a weeklong educational journey to Peru, fostering community development through volunteer work and medical support."

She is also one of OU's first UWC grads to join in Greek life, having joined the Delta Gamma sorority.



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Trinity College's President Joanne Berger-Sweeney addressing Davis UWC Scholars during their fall ceremony.

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Sending STEM Ambassadors into Tanzania's Schools

With a Davis Projects for Peace grant in the summer after her sophomore year at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, **Elitumaini “Eli” Swai** '23 (Tanzania, UWC South East Asia) launched a project in her home country that she named Sayansi Ambassadors. She drew inspiration from WPI's Engineering Ambassadors program, which sends undergraduates into middle and high schools to be STEM role models.

The first Sayansi Ambassadors did hands-on teaching activities in primary schools, focused on electrical circuits. When a science teacher at one school mentioned how difficult it was to teach computer-related topics without computers, in 2022 Eli used funding from the WPI Women's Impact Network to purchase iPad computers and train a group of program assistants who trained teachers and students at primary schools in using the computers for learning. They also conducted sessions with female students on menstrual hygiene, and provided sanitary kits.

Eli's program has expanded. “We have a total of 30 iPads,” she reports, “and the team of PAs at the moment is eight. However, about four of them are graduating from universities this year, so I am hoping to secure funding for next year to recruit more.”

Eli works as a research and development engineer at AM Batteries, a lithium-ion battery electrode manufacturing startup founded by a WPI professor. “I still do Sayansi Ambassadors work in all my spare time,” she writes, “as it's a passion for me, giving back to my community. Above all, the impact is such a great motivation to think of ways to keep the organization going.”



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UNDERGRADUATES IN ACTION

Assessing the Effects of Head Trauma on Athletes

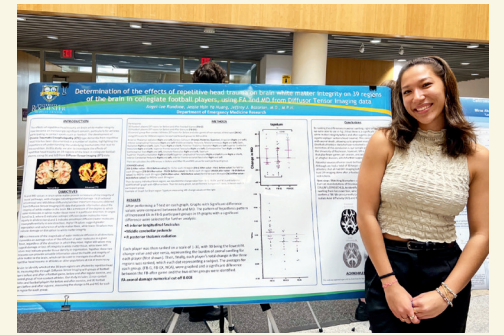
The long-term effects of repeated concussions on athletes is a major concern — and working as a researcher investigating the issue at the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital has given invaluable experience to **Angel-lee Randone** (Thailand, UWC Thailand, Rochester '24). So has the work she has done at the hospital's Emergency Department, identifying and enrolling patients eligible for a diversity of research projects.

“Interestingly, I am planning to pursue a career in veterinary medicine,” Angel-lee notes. “However, I think that working in the Emergency Department superbly enhanced my social interaction skills in regards to a medical facility.”

Among the work she's done in the ED, Angel-lee collected nasopharyngeal samples from patients as part of an effort to improve COVID-19 testing. And through the university's Department of Emergency Medicine, she joined a team led by Dr. Jeffrey Bazarian that has investigated the factors contributing to the concussion-related brain injury known as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy, or CTE.

In her independent research, Angel-lee “explored the impact of repetitive head trauma on 39 distinct brain regions in collegiate football players,” the university reports. At year's end, she and her collaborators were working to finalize their research data for a paper they planned on submitting to the journal *Neurotrauma*.

“It definitely is very ironic for me to be working on an essentially very American-centric sport as an international student!” Angel-lee writes. “It has given me quite a bit of insight into American culture. I have now gained an interest in football, thanks to my research and a lot of my friends (go Bills!).”



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Two Rhodes Scholars Aim toward Clean Energy in Africa

Rhodes Scholarships have been awarded to a pair of Davis UWC Scholars, both of whom are African — and both are focused on meeting the challenges of their home continent’s transition to renewable energy.

Beginning this fall at Oxford University, the two Rhodes Scholars will each begin studying for two master’s degrees. **Bertha Tobias** (Namibia, UWC Changshu China, Claremont McKenna '24) aims to earn one degree in sustainability, enterprise and the environment, and another in water science, policy and management. **Ayomikun Ayodeji** (Nigeria, UWC Adriatic, MIT '22) will work toward degrees in energy systems and global governance and diplomacy.

“I am passionate about expanding reliable, affordable and sustainable energy access across the African landscape,” writes “Ayo” Ayodeji. “At Oxford, I aspire to pursue postgraduate programs that will not only expand my understanding of the technical, political, and societal aspects of power generation, but will also empower me to accelerate the just, zero-carbon transition on the continent.”

“Ayo has worked hard to develop his vision and express it in ways that will capture the imagination of the broader world,” writes Nancy Kanwisher, co-chair of MIT’s Presidential Committee on Distinguished Fellowships. “It is a thrill to see him recognized as a Rhodes Scholar.”

“In the transition to global decarbonization,” Bertha Tobias writes, “how can African countries prevent themselves from being economic fodder for the global economic system? What are the social, political and economic institutions that need to be in place?”

“What I hope to learn at Oxford goes beyond the degrees,” she adds. “I’m even more excited to build relationships that will challenge my assumptions while addressing my core belief that we are all more alike than we are different.”

“Bertha is a force of nature: a strong and capable leader who throws herself into all manner of projects,” writes Brian Davidson, director of fellowship advising at Claremont McKenna. She is, he added, “somebody who I think has the potential to be a truly transformative leader in Namibia and Southern Africa.”



Bertha Tobias (top) and Ayomikun Ayodeji (bottom)

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“The goals of the Davis United World College Scholars Program — to prepare and educate leaders from around the world, promote cross-cultural understanding, and provide opportunities for international engagement — have never been more vital. To address global challenges like the climate crisis, armed conflicts, increasing polarization, and resource scarcity, we need future leaders who hold international worldviews as foundational components of their lived experiences. With their unique perspectives, leadership skills, and dedication to serve their global communities, Davis UWC Scholars enrich the educational experience for all our students on Yale's campus.

“I am grateful to the Davis United World College Scholars Program for supporting these exceptional members of our campus community who contribute so much to make Yale University a place of multicultural identity, inclusion, and acceptance. As I begin my transition to return to faculty full-time, I could not be prouder of what we have achieved together, and I am eager to build on this foundation as we work to promote light and truth, knowledge, and understanding at Yale and around the globe.”

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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 already made recruiting trips to several of the UWCs (whether in person or virtually), have a proven track record of successfully recruiting and matriculating graduates from United World College schools at the time of application, and are committed to meeting full demonstrated need-based aid for all admitted UWC graduates. 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 domestic campuses (offshore campuses and affiliates are ineligible). Letters may be submitted at any time during the academic year, but no later than May 31, as decisions are finalized by August each year.

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One hundred 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 164 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.

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