

# Pi Sigma Alpha Announces Award Winners

## HOWARD PENNIMAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Four outstanding young scholars were awarded Howard Penniman Scholarships for Graduate Study in 2015. The \$2000 scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate student members entering graduate school in political science.

**Andrew Podob**, University of Maryland  
PhD program in political science at  
Ohio State University

**Jamel Love**, CUNY-John Jay College  
PhD program in political science at  
Rutgers University

**Elizabeth McGuire**, Brigham Young  
University  
PhD program in political science at  
Yale University

**C. James Peranteau**, University of Wisconsin,  
Milwaukee  
MS program, School of Foreign Service at  
Georgetown University

### Penniman Scholarship Selection Committee:

Chair: Chuck Finocchiaro, University of  
South Carolina; James Campbell, SUNY,  
Buffalo; and Kerstin Hamann, University  
of Central Florida

## NANCY MCMANUS WASHINGTON INTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

Six talented Pi Sigma Alpha members were awarded Nancy McManus Washington Intern Scholarships in 2015. The \$2000 scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate student members who spend a summer or semester serving as an intern in Washington, DC.

**Molly Lawrence**, Temple University:  
Urban Institute, DC Tutoring and Men-  
toring Initiative, Summer 2015



**Laura Rose Donegan**, University of New  
Hampshire: Torture Abolition and Sur-  
vivors Support Coalition, Summer 2015

**Catherine Simons**, Oakland University:  
National Association of Schools of  
Public Administration and Affairs,  
Summer 2015

**Elizabeth Rilling**, Adelphi University:  
Washington Center Internship Fall 2015

**Briana Bills**, University of South Carolina:  
University of South Carolina Washington  
Semester Program, Fall 2015

**Joshua Cooper**, Brigham Young University:  
Office of Senator Mike Lee, Fall 2015

## PI SIGMA ALPHA BEST CHAPTER AWARDS

Pi Sigma Alpha annually recognizes those chapters that have excelled in the past year. The selection is based on chapter annual reports to the National Office, and other evidence of extraordinary levels of activity. Winners in four categories for 2015 are:

### Under 5,000 Enrollment:

Providence College  
*Tony Affigne, chapter advisor*

Valparaiso University  
*Jennifer Hora, chapter advisor*

Lee University  
*Thomas Pope and Ana Alves, chapter advisors*

Union College  
*Guillermina Seri, chapter advisor*

### 5,000–14,999 Enrollment:

California State University, East Bay  
*Kim Geron, chapter advisor*

University of Pennsylvania  
*Eileen Doherty-Sil, chapter advisor*

Missouri Western State University  
*Edwin Taylor, chapter advisor*

### 15,000–24,999 Enrollment:

California State University,  
San Bernardino  
*Brian Janiskee, chapter advisor*

Oakland University  
*Terri Towner, chapter advisor*

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
*Kristin Trenholm, chapter advisor*

### Over 25,000 Enrollment:

Brigham Young University  
*David Magleby, chapter advisor*

California State University, Fullerton  
*Valerie O'Regan, chapter advisor*

University of Maryland  
*Kathryn Weiland, chapter advisor*

Pennsylvania State University  
*Amy Linch, chapter advisor* ■