

## 2004-2005 Student Academic Travel Award Recipients

### Fifteenth Annual Argonne Symposium For Undergraduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics November 5-6, 2004—Argonne, IL

- **Adam Szadkowski**, a senior Biology major, received funding to present a paper titled "Site Directed Mutagenesis of Outer Membrane Cytochromes in *Shewanella Oneidensis* MR-1."
- **Zach Baeseman**, a senior Biology major, received funding to present a paper titled "Expression of the N-methyl D-aspartate Receptor in the Medial Nucleus Tractus Solitarius of Neonatal Piglets."
- **Amanda Miller**, a junior Biology major, received funding to present a paper titled "Investigation of the C2 Lithiation of N- (Methylsulfinyl) Indole."
- **Irene Gorman**, a junior Chemistry major, received funding to present a paper titled "Material Science Design, Synthesis, and Characterization of Ion-containing Copolymers with Stimuli Responsive Behavior."
- **Rachel Vincent**, a junior Chemistry major, received funding to present a paper titled "Cerium Chloride-Sodium Iodide Promoted Sulfonylation of Indole."

### Society for Human Resource Management Games June 25-30, 2004—Alexandria, VA

- **Doug Bissing** (Business Administration and Economics Major), **Lottie Leibham** (Accounting Major), and **Jennifer Oja** (May 2004 Graduate) received funding to compete in the annual SHRM Games. Their success led them to the National Championship rounds. The St. Norbert chapter was one of five teams, from an original field of 400, to compete for the National Championship.

### Miami University Pi Mu Epsilon Student Conference September 30-October 2, 2004—Oxford, OH

- **Jennifer Wirth**, a sophomore Mathematics and Computer Science major, received funding to present a paper titled "Driving Mathematically."
- **Alyssa Wood**, a junior Political Science and Mathematics major, received funding to present a paper titled "Mathematical Espionage: Breaking the 'Unbreakable' Enigma Code."

### 14th Annual Tri-State Undergraduate Psychology Conference November 5-6, 2004—Platteville, WI

- **Amy Voigt**, a junior Psychology and Business major, and **Kristin Mueller**, a junior Psychology major, received funding to present a paper titled "The Effects of Color Intensity and Color Appropriateness on Color Induced Odor Perception."

- **Laura Gagala**, a senior Psychology major, received funding to present a paper titled “In-Group Bias Among British and American Students.”
- **Erica Marson**, a senior Psychology and Spanish major, **Bridget VandeWalle**, a junior Psychology major, and **Jessica Hagedorn**, a junior Psychology major, received funding to present a paper titled “Does Learning Strategy Affect Recall Ability.”
- **Kristin Witte**, a senior Psychology major, and **Kathryn Ledesma**, a senior Psychology major, received funding to present a paper titled “Examining the Differences in Conceptual Strategies of Preschool Age Children.”
- **Brenda Wendt**, a senior Psychology and Sociology major, received funding to present a paper titled “Effect of Visual Field and Facial Attractiveness on Recognition.”
- **Angela Haase**, a junior Psychology major, received funding to present a paper titled “Hemispheric Specialization and Facial Attractiveness.”
- - **Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics  
February 4-6, 2005—University of Nebraska, Lincoln**
- **Jackie Van Ryzin**, a sophomore Mathematics and Computer Science major, received funding to present a project titled “Sumthing Special: The *N* Festivals of Whatever.”

**Sigma Tau Delta Annual Convention  
March 16-20, 2005—Kansas City, MO**

- **Jon Sergott**, a senior English major, received funding to present a paper titled “The Incarnational Moment: O’Connor’s Prophetic Vision in ‘A Good Man is Hard to Find.’”
- **Julie Ennenbach**, a senior English major, received funding to present a group of poems titled “Imagining the Melody” and a critical essay on “The Yellow Wallpaper.”
- **Hilary Pamperin**, a junior Philosophy and English major, received funding to present a paper titled “Femme-Nazis and Crypto-Lesbians: Anti-Feminism Myths in Toni *Sula*.”
- **Sara David**, a junior English and Secondary Education major, received funding to present a paper titled “Liberating Women in Kate Chopin’s *The Awakening*.”
- **Elizabeth Hermans**, a senior English major, received funding to present a paper titled “The Devolution of Female Strength in Jane Eyre and Lady Audley’s Secret.”
- **Rebecca Rose Furlano**, a senior English major, received funding to present a poetry piece titled “For You, My Sister.”

- **Stefanie Jochman**, a sophomore English major, received funding to present a paper titled “Jamaica Kincaid’s Lucy and the Journey Towards a Genderist Self.” Stefanie will also be reporting on the events of the conference for the Sigma Tau Delta newsletter, a national publication.
- **Jerusha Agen**, a senior English major, received funding to present a short story titled “Ornament.” Jerusha will also be reporting on Convention speakers and workshops as the Sigma Tau Delta Editorial Intern.
- **Sarah Melendy**, a senior English major, received funding to present a creative short story titled “The Perfect Man.”

**47th Western Social Science Association Meeting  
April 15-16, 2005—Albuquerque, NM**

- **Mark Gaber**, a senior Political Science and International Economics major, received funding to present a paper titled "The Politics and Economics of Alternative Fuel."

**Women's Leadership Conference  
April 2-3, 2005 – Marquette University**

- **Julia Chartrand**, a senior Elementary/Early Childhood major, received funding to present a paper titled "Can Marriage Be Saved: A Look at Marriage in Marilyn French's *The Women's Room*."
- **Cassandra Voss**, a freshman English major, received funding to present a paper titled "Marilyn French's *The Women's Room*: Why We Feel Alone Without Men."
- **Hilary Pamperin**, a junior Philosophy/English major, received funding to present a paper titled "Teasing Out the Importance of Sexuality in Marilyn French's *The Women's Room*."
- **Lauren Weis**, a junior English major, received funding to present a paper titled "Opening the Door to Oppression: Death and Survival in Marilyn French's *The Women's Room*."

**Wisconsin Psychological Association Annual Convention  
April 6-7, 2005 – Madison, WI**

- **Abbey Mallek**, a senior Biology major and Psychology minor and **Amanda Karm**, a junior Biology major and Psychology minor, received funding to present a paper titled "Frequency Recognition of Pictures and Words."
- **Jessica Hagedorn**, a junior Psychology major, **Erica Marson**, a senior Psychology major and Spanish minor, and **Angela Haase**, a junior Psychology major, received funding to present a paper titled "How Events are Reviewed Matters: Effects of Focus on Eyewitness Source Recall."
- **Laura Gagala**, a senior Psychology major, **Christa von Knobelsdorff**, a senior Psychology major, and **Katie Van Der Molen**, a senior Psychology major, received

funding to present a paper titled "The Effects of Restricting Hand Gesture Production on Lexical Retrieval and Free Recall."