

The HSS Dean's Excellence Fund

Learn how the fund transformed student academic experiences in 2014-15



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The School of Humanities and Social Sciences' (HSS) Dean's Excellence Fund supports students with **high-impact learning opportunities** that would not have been possible without the funding.

- The fund supported 13 students in a variety of majors within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- A total of \$9,000 was awarded to students in the 2014-15 academic year.
- Students used funds to travel for study abroad and internship opportunities.

"This is an experience I will never forget, [as well as] those individuals at my beloved College of Charleston who believed in me and funded my travel," **Marino Mugayar-Baldocchi** says.



➤➤ Read more about the psych. major's trip to Long Beach, Calif., to present at two international conferences.

Psychology major **Abigail Asper** received funding to intern at the University of Bremen in Germany to help with research in event-related oscillations of brain waves. "This internship furthered my personal goals to experience foreign cultures and explore multiple fields of psychology," she notes. ➤➤ Read Abigail's travel blog.



Environmental studies graduate student **Sarah Meyers** traveled to Tanzania to attend a seminar on tropical plant medicine. "Attending the seminar allowed me to talk with policymakers and academics about the future of traditional medicine..." she says.



➤➤ Read her story here.

Stephanie Wingerter traveled with communication prof. Jen Kopfman to the Southern States Communication Association conference in Tampa to present research. ➤➤ Learn about her trip.

Constance Johnson, history major and single mother of two, interned at the Avery Research Center assisting with the transcribing of archival documents. ➤➤ Read more.

Seven HSS students visited nine countries with faculty this summer studying various subject areas. Recipient **Emily Beck** says, "Thanks to this scholarship I was able to have a once in a lifetime experience."



Learn more about each student's summer travel ➤➤

Junior psychology major **Grace Gardner** took an alternative spring break trip to Mexico in the spring. ➤➤ Read about her cultural experience with fellow classmates.

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