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May 4, 2022

BLOOMINGTON, III. — Illinois Wesleyan University announced six student recipients of the 2022 Robert S. and Nell B. Eckley Summer Scholars and Artists Program.

Established by the late IWU President Emeritus Robert Eckley and his wife Nell, the recognition provides a stipend of \$4,000 for each scholar to spend the summer conducting academic research or artistic activity under the mentorship of a faculty member. The program is designed to develop and deepen a student's creative and research competencies.

Students selected for the fellowship, their projects and their faculty sponsors are:



Student: Ali Khatai '23

Project: "Data Transmission Using Tunable Higher Order Bessel Beams."

Faculty Sponsor: Gabe Spalding, B. Charles and Joyce Eichhorn Ames Professor of Physics

Majors: Physics and Computer Science with a Math Minor

Hometown: Rawalpindi, Pakistan



Student: Chloe Xu '24

Project: "Exploring Peer Pressure Influences on Body Image and Disordered Eating."

Faculty Sponsor: Marie Nebel-Schwalm, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Majors: Psychology and Interdisciplinary Education

Hometown: Beijing, China



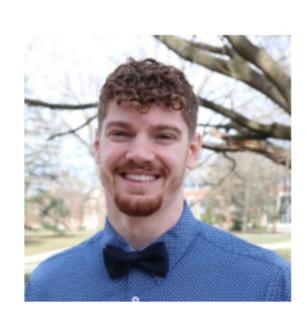
Student: Maria Harmon '23

Project: "Investigating Poetry's 'Well-Made' Surprises."

Faculty Sponsor: Micheal Theune, Robert W. Harrington Professor of English

Majors: English Literature and Marketing

Hometown: Springfield, Illinois



Student: Tyler Maple '22

Project: "The Effects of Reflexive Performance Reset on Performance of Elite High School Athletes: A

Preliminary Study."

Faculty Sponsor: Todd Lowder, Head Men's Track and Field Coach and Head Strength and Conditioning

Coach

Majors: Biology and Hispanic Studies

Hometown: Plainfield, Indiana



Student: Anja Schrag '23

Project: "An Exploration of Personal Identity Through Autoethnographic Solo Performance"

Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Gibbs, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts and Head of the B.A. Theatre Arts

Program

Majors: English Literature and Theatre Arts with a Philosophy Minor

Hometown: Champaign, Illinois



Student: Emile Ottinger '23

Project: "Devastation, Reconstituted: Queer Restorative Ecopoetry"

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Theune, Professor of English and University Writing Program Director

Majors: Environmental Studies and English Writing

Hometown: Shawnee, Kansas