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Dear Rutgers University–New Brunswick Community:

I am delighted to announce that this year, with encouragement and direction from the Office of Distinguished Fellowships, we were once again recognized with many of the most prestigious and competitive national awards and honors, including Gates Cambridge, Truman, Goldwater, Luce, Beinecke, Pickering and Rangel scholarships, as well as fellowships from the Department of Energy, Department of Defense, and National Science Foundation. This was the twelfth consecutive year that a Rutgers student has been named a Goldwater Scholar as well as the eighth consecutive year that Rutgers was one of the top producers of Fulbright Student Grants among research institutions. The Office of Distinguished Fellowships and the Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs wishes to thank the 170 students who applied this year, and the faculty and staff who gave so generously of their time, energy and expertise in order to help these talented young men and women continue to achieve such distinction.

I offer my congratulations to the Rutgers 2016-2017 Fellowship Recipients, Finalists, Alternates, and Honorable Mentions noted below.

Sincerely,

Ben. Sifuentes-Jáuregui

Vice Chancellor and

Professor, American Studies and Comparative Literature

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs International Fellowship

Eunice Ajayi '16, School of Arts and Sciences

Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

Jenny Coulter '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Fulbright U.S. Students Program Grant

Vandana Apte '17, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences- Czech Republic

Elizabeth Hamilton '17, School of Arts and Sciences- Sri Lanka

Ayah Issa '16, School of Arts and Sciences- Malaysia

Alex Lin '17, School of Arts and Sciences- Taiwan

Kathryn Lobo '17, School of Arts and Sciences- Colombia

Ellen Miller '17, Mason Gross School of the Arts- Taiwan

Sejal Mistry '17, School of Arts and Sciences- India

Jennifer Noji '17, School of Arts and Sciences- Germany

Katia Oltmann '17, School of Arts and Sciences- Indonesia

Matthew Rosado '17, School of Social Work- Czech Republic

Esther Rose-Wilen '17, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences- Spain

Joyce Samarina '17, School of Arts and Sciences- South Korea

Jan Siess '17, School of Arts and Sciences- Slovak Republic

Tayla Williams '17 School of Arts and Sciences- Taiwan

Alternates

Jacob Meeks '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Khaled Reza '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Taylor Rotolo '14, School of Arts and Sciences

Brian Schendt '17, School of Engineering

Krista Wohlbold '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Finalists

Janna Aladdin '16, School of Arts and Sciences

Taylor Au '17, School of Engineering

Megan Chen '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Hasan Habib '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Yeseo Han '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Julia Hernandez '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Malikka Hutchins '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Langley Oudemans '17, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Na-Yeon Park '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Raymund Ramones '16, Rutgers Business School

Oluwasimidele Shonibare '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Maegan Kae Sunaz '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Meryem Uzumcu '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Chelsie Riche '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Alternate

Jennifer Coulter '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Henry Luce Scholarship

Kayla Jackson '17, School of Arts and Sciences*

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship

Jenny Coulter '17, School of Arts and Sciences

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Jenny Coulter '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Jacob Kupferberg '17, School of Engineering

Daniel Naumenko '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Jamie Wooding '17, School of Engineering

Honorable Mentions

Linda Cook '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Jongwon Kim '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Sarah Pfaff '17, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Rushit Sanghrajka '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Kevin Sun '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Princeton in Asia Fellowship

Langley Oudemans '17, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences- Thailand

Francis Policastri '17, School of Arts and Sciences- Singapore

Tara Reid '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Finalists

Taylor Au '17, School of Engineering

Alyssa Kocak '17, School of Arts and Sciences

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

Rohini Bhaumik '13, School of Arts and Sciences

Schwarzman Scholarship

Finalists

Rohini Bhaumik '13, School of Arts and Sciences

Matthew Cortland '11, School of Arts and Sciences

Barry Goldwater Scholarship

Viktor Krapivin '18, School of Arts and Sciences

Honorable Mentions

Zoran Gajic '18, School of Arts and Sciences

Christopher Markosian '18, School of Arts and Sciences

Jonah Williams '18, School of Engineering

Beinecke Scholarship

Diego Atehortua '18, School of Arts and Sciences

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Mussab Ali '18, Newark College of Arts & Sciences

Finalist

Sahar Akbarzai '18, School of Arts and Sciences

Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship

Sarah Lin '18, School of Arts and Sciences

Public Policy and Leadership Conference Attendee

Sridhar Sriram '19, School of Arts and Sciences

*declined