Our Scholarship Winners for 2018-19!

Cliona Smith  
Weitzenhoffer Family  
College of Fine Arts

Elizabeth Spencer  
Price College of Business

Elena Marie Damiani  
Weitzenhoffer Family  
College of Fine Arts

Julie Garner  
Price College of Business

Jessica Reese  
Weitzenhoffer Family  
College of Fine Arts

Selena Mayer  
Microbiology and Plant Biology

Not Pictured is Brecke Pitt  
Weitzenhoffer Family  
College of Fine Arts

Tatenda Dzvimbo  
College of International Studies

See more about each winner inside.
CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!
We had lots of fun presenting scholarships to eight accomplished women at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, April 6th at Stephenson Research Center.

Monday, May 6:
New & Old Board Meeting
6:00pm
Tamara Pullin’s House
901 W Boyd, Norman

Watch for our email revealing the dates for our meetings next year. Coming Soon!

is here!
Welcome to our New Board Officers for 2019-20!

President               Rose Gideon
President-Elect         Jennie Hill
Vice President          Jan Schwarzkopf
Secretary               Francis Hendrix
Treasurer               Jennie Hill
Co-Treasurer            Emily Pierce
Budget MAL              Michelle Harper
Nominating Committee
  Chair 2019-20         Rachel Zelby
  Chair 2020-21         Ruthy Blahnik
  Chair 2021-22         Victoria Bearden
Communication Team      Mona Springfield, Jeanne Fell
Directory Team          Jan Schwarzkopf, Margaret Smith
Photography             Margaret Smith
Newsletter Editor       Jeanne Fell
Interest Group Chair    Yelka Weaver
Fundraiser Chair        Victoria Bearden
Spring Luncheon Chair   Sarah Hall
Friendship Chair        Molly Emery
Parliamentarian         Ruthy Blahnik
Historian               Judy Smith
**UWA Interest Groups**

**Books - Contemporary:** Meets on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm  
Chair: Yelka Weaver (home) 364-9161

**Books - Eclectic:** Meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 pm  
Chair: Ruth Edger (home) 501-2324

**Investment Club:** Meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 11:30 am  
At Hilltop Securities Bldg., 704 Wall St. Cost: $50.00 per month  
President: Janet Crain (home) 321-8184 (cell) 229-3794

**Out-To-Lunch Bunch:** Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 11:30 am, at various restaurants.  
Chair: Sonya Fallgatter (home) 364-6883 (cell) 306-5147

**Salad Luncheon:** Meets the first Tuesday of the month in a member's home, at 12:00 noon  
With the assistance of a co-hostess.  
Chair: Jan Schwarzkopf (home) 364-3893 (cell) 937-570-6286

**Walking Shoes:** Usually meets on Monday, in different places and times, depending on the weather.  
The group often takes day trips to nice parks or locations.  
Chair: Janet Crain (home) 321-8184 (cell) 229-3794

**Social Hour:** Meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at 5:30 pm, at various locations.  
Chair: Wendi Ghassemi (cell) 979-595-7953

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**Please join one or more of our groups!**

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In September UWA Contemporary Book Club read, ‘A Gentleman in Moscow,’ and a lovely surprise was that our host Jean Callahan, with cohost Geri Rowden, supplied Russian fare!
TATENDA CHIDO DZVIMBO, International Studies
Ms. Tatenda Dzvimbo, from Zimbabwe, is a United World College scholar. The UWC program solicits applications from high-school students around the world and those accepted travel to attend boarding schools as they complete their studies. Tatenda completed her studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina. If they excel, UWC has a university level program which OU proudly partners with. The University of Oklahoma welcomes roughly 50 UWC students each year. She has a cumulative GPA of 3.85 as an International Development Sophomore. Tatenda has been on the Dean’s honor roll and the President’s honor roll over the last three semesters. Outside of the classroom, Tatenda is actively engaged in different campus organizations, such as the International Advisory Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and the National Collegiate Honors Society. In 2018, she founded the African Women League OU to create awareness for women’s rights and representation in the society. She hosted the OU Eve of Nations last spring, a student led event that highlights the many international cultures present at the University. Tatenda expects to graduate in Spring, 2021.

ELENA MARIE DAMIANI, College of Fine Arts
Ms. Elena Marie Damiani, from Westfield, Indiana. In the School of Dance, she is a senior, studying classical ballet and additional genre with the distinction of meeting the highest standards in technical ability, talent and potential. She excels academically in her Teaching of Ballet course maintaining an A average. Elena has performed leading roles for Oklahoma Festival Ballet, the performing ballet company of the School of Dance. She has been accepted via international audition to several summer intensive programs offered by professional ballet companies nationwide. Her accomplishments in this demanding art form are a direct reflection of her talent, discipline and focus to her training and a dedication and passion to the art form. During her time at the School of Dance, Elena has gained a vast experience performing and working with world-renowned guest teachers and choreographers.

JESSICA REESE, College of Fine Arts
Ms. Jessica Reese, from Mableton, Georgia, is a Freshman in the School of Musical Theater. She is the co-founder of Justice League, created to encourage inclusion and celebrate diversity on campus through events and advertising. She has volunteered as a Youth Ambassador with Grace Community Christian Church where she fortified student involvement in different areas of youth ministry. She was one of the few freshmen cast in the recent University Theatre production of Grand Hotel. After graduation, Jessica plans to move to Chicago or New York to work as an actress, singer and dancer. Her goal is to spread joy through performing. Long term aspirations include an opportunity to open a dance studio to teach children how to express themselves through the arts.

CLIONA SMITH, College of Fine Arts
Ms. Cliona Smith, from Atlanta, Georgia, is a Junior in the School of Drama, Scenic Design. She defines scenic design as the crossroads between storytelling and architecture. She sees the world through a lens of inclusivity and a sense of love that transcends borders. She hopes to work someday in Ireland to help expand the influence of theatre in that country. Cliona will work this summer as a scenic carpenter in order to continue developing her repertoire in both professional and academic setting. Her many skills include carpentry, painting, welding, sewing and drafting. This spring she won several awards in Scenic Design by KCACTF Region 6. Cliona currently works as an Undergraduate Assistant in the University Theatre. Her design work includes Assistant Technical Director in the Twelfth Night, Scenic Designer in Men on Boats, Assistant Scenic Designer in A Christmas Carol and Sylvia, Scenic Charge Artist in Grand Hotel and Prop Master for Lucia Di Lammermoor.

ELIZABETH SPENCER, College of Business
Ms. Elizabeth Spencer is a Sophomore pursuing a degree in Management Information Systems at the Price College of Business. She enjoys the learning programming languages and being able to accurately and efficiently give users information through database management. She has been actively involved with the American Indian STEM and Business Day, which is co-hosted by the Gallogly College of Engineering and the Price College of Business. She was a participant in high school and is proud to be able to give back by volunteering as a student panelist her freshman and sophomore years at OU. Elizabeth is active in the American Indian Student Association at OU. She also served as a liaison to other organizations and solicited $28,00 in funding for the longest running student led powwow in the country. This year, Elizabeth is serving as the secretary of the AISA.

BRECKE PITI, College of Fine Arts
Ms. Brecke Pitt, from Louisville, Colorado, is a Junior majoring in Visual Communication with a minor in Interior Design and Art History. She maintains a high academic performance as a student with a keen desire to learn. Brecke is very engaged in a variety of extra-curricular activities and participates in design activities both inside and outside of the class. She enjoys using her creativity to solve problems. Studying at OU allows her to pursue her passion, to learn and grow in a field that is truly exciting. (Not pictured.)