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Nicholas Flinner and Brianna Jentz, UW-Platteville students in the College of LAE, each received Pioneer Undergraduate Research Fellowships. Flinner will focus his research on invasive earthworm fronts and Jentz will focus on the ghost armies of World War II.

As featured soloist, Emily Hackl, a UW-Platteville soprano music major from Fond du Lac, sang two different arias during the University Symphony Orchestra concert this spring.

Cassandra Schreiber, UW-Platteville elementary education major, served as banner carrier for the College of LAE during the afternoon commencement ceremony in May.

David Stienmetz, a UW-Platteville English major and creative writing minor, was identified through a contest to read from his short story fiction horror piece, “The Grey Girl,” during an introduction for Billy Collins, former poet laureate of the United States, at a UW-Madison event.

Michael Lambert, UW-Platteville English major with an emphasis in professional writing, was chosen as a finalist in the 31st annual student photography contest hosted by Photography Forum Magazine.
Charles Dreis, UW-Platteville fine arts student, displayed an exhibit of his sculptural work in the Art Building.


Anna Allen, UW-Platteville criminal justice, psychology and Spanish major, gave the student commencement address at the afternoon graduation ceremony. Allen plans to attend the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

Belinda Sain-Cronin, 1973 UW-Platteville art education graduate, was recognized during the afternoon commencement ceremony as a Distinguished Alumna. Sain-Cronin was nominated by Alison Bunte, UW-Platteville associate dean of LAE, and Joe Lomax, UW-Platteville professor of criminal justice.

Mary Lenzi, Phoebe Baker and Devine Nzegwu, UW-Platteville professor, student and alumna respectively, presented a panel at the 35th annual Women’s and Gender Studies Conference held in Madison, Wis., at the Pyle Center.
Karen Ruffner, UW-Platteville assistant professor in the School of Education, presented “The M and M’s of Guided Reading” at the 2011 Carthage College Literacy Conference on April 16 in Kenosha, Wis., for public school teachers, administrators, college students and professors.

Adam C. Stanley, UW-Platteville associate professor of history, received the 2011 College of Liberal Arts and Education Teaching Excellence Award. The award, which is based primarily on student evaluations, was presented to Stanley at the College of LAE spring reception by nominator David Rowley, and includes a $500 professional development grant, a crystal apple and his choice of an annual parking permit or Pioneer Activity Center pass.

J. Elmo Rawling III, UW-Platteville associate professor of geography and geology, received the faculty invitation to join the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, which recognizes outstanding scholastic records and achievements.

George Smith, professor of speech in the UW-Platteville Department of Performing and Visual Arts, and director of the UW-Platteville Teaching and Learning Center, was recognized by the National Academic Advising Association with an Outstanding Advising Award. Smith, who has been teaching at UW-Platteville for more than 30 years, will be presented with the award at the 35th Annual NACADA Conference on Academic Advising in Denver this October.

Melissa Gormley, UW-Platteville assistant professor of history, was recognized as an honorary member of the Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society at the ALD and Phi Eta Sigma membership initiation banquet held on campus on April 17. This semester, Gormley also presented her research in Madison and Philadelphia.