RECOGNITION

February 21, 2013

The College of Wooster expresses its appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Donald W. Dewald of Mansfield who first conceived the idea of an annual Recognition Celebration and who have generously sponsored the forty-three programs which have been held to date.

On this occasion we recognize a group of students who have distinguished themselves as scholars and leaders on the campus, and we celebrate as well those who have prepared, guided, and inspired them in their achievements.

RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

KITTREDGE DINING HALL

6:30 p.m.

ADDRESS
"Keep Stressing Out"

Sarah C. Fenske
Class of 1999
Editor-in-Chief, LA Weekly

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Hayden Schilling
Professor of History

HONORS, PRIZES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Henry Kreuzman
Dean for Curriculum and Academic Engagement

Carolyn Newton
Provost

Christie Kräcker
Associate Dean of Students

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

The College takes pleasure in recognizing six secondary school teachers, nominated by this year's first-year students, who have played an important part in the preparation of students for college. The 2012-2013 recipients are:

Alicia Goldner
Mathematics
Butler Senior High School
Butler, PA
Nominated by Emily Donato

Michael E. Klaus
Human Anatomy, Physiology, Biology
Elida High School
Elida, Ohio
Nominated by Robin Klaus

Karen S. Lerch
English, Journalism, and Newspaper
General McLane High School
Edinboro, PA
Nominated by Madeleine O'Neill

Megan Nowicki Plackett
Communication Arts
Naperville Central High School
Naperville, IL
Nominated by Rebecca Mallet

Tristan Sipley
English
The Kew-Forest School
Forest Hills, NY
Nominated by Adam Silverstein

Stacy L. Smith
Health, Values, and Ethics
Director of Leadership Development
Edmund Burke School
Washington, DC
Nominated by Madeline Baker

Nomination Committee:
Dean Fraga (Biology)
Katherine Holt (History)
Matthew Broda (Education)
Hayden Schilling (History)
Alison Schmidt (Education)
Thomas Wood (Music)

HONORS, PRIZES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mary Sanborn Allen Prize is given in memory of Mary Sanborn Allen, class of 1905, and is awarded to a student majoring or minoring in a foreign language who has benefited most from study outside the United States.

Joseph Dziedziak

The J. Arthur Baird Prize Fund honors the memory of J. Arthur Baird, Synod Professor of Religious Studies and a member of Wooster's faculty from 1954 until his retirement in 1986. The prize is awarded annually to the student who, in the estimation of the Department of Religious Studies, has demonstrated the greatest aptitude in the area of New Testament Studies.

Christina Bowerman

The Willis C. Behoteguy Prize in French was established in 1970 in memory of Willis C. Behoteguy, a graduate in the class of 1912 and a trustee of the College. It is awarded annually to that major student who has the highest standing in French at the end of the junior year.

Eowyn Groves

The Robert G. Bone History Prize is awarded to that person having completed the junior year with a major in history who best exemplifies the qualities of Robert G. Bone '28: enthusiasm for learning; unbridled curiosity about life; and unbounded kindness toward others.

Ethan Feinstein
Keeley Pearce

The Robert James Brown Memorial Peace Prize was established in 1986 by Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown in memory of his brother, a Wooster student who served as a paratrooper in WWII and gave his life saving a wounded fellow soldier. It is awarded each year to the student who has been the most effective in working to promote world peace and human understanding.

Kyla McEntire

The Urlene F. Brown Scholarship in the Performing Arts honors the memory of Urlene Fern Brown, Class of 1969, and was established by her many friends in 1974. The prize is awarded to an African American student who has contributed significantly to the performing arts at Wooster.

Chelsea Gillespie
Jasmine Verreen

The Robert M. Bruce Memorial Scholarship was established in 1983 by his family and friends. Robert Bruce served as a Professor of Physical Education for eighteen years and as Athletic Director for nine years. This scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding growth in writing skills during the first year.

Latrice Burks
Huyen Nguyen
Charlotte Tierney

The Vivien Chan Prize in Interdisciplinary Sciences was established in 2007 by Vivien W. Chan, a chemistry graduate of the class of 1989. The prize is awarded each year to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the sciences and has an interest in pursuing an advanced degree in interdisciplinary sciences. First preference should be given to students pursuing biochemistry, computational biology, computational chemistry, and medical- or bio-informatics.

Andrew Blaikie

The John W. Chittum Prize in Chemistry, established in 1969, honors Dr. Chittum who taught in the Department of Chemistry for forty years; during the last nine years he served as Chairman. The prize is awarded in recognition of a student's outstanding work in organic chemistry and potential as a chemist.

Zena Lapp

The Thomas D. Clareson Prize in English was established in 1995 by Alice Clareson, with additional contributions from former students, in memory of Professor Thomas D. Clareson who taught in the Department of English from 1955 until 1993. The prize is awarded each year to the junior who, in the judgment of the Department of English, has written the best Junior Independent Study Thesis.

Lee McKinstry

The Gordon D. Collins Scholarship was established in 2001 by his family, friends and former students. It honors Gordon Collins, the first Whitmore-Williams Professor of Psychology, who retired in 2000 after 37 years as a member of the Psychology Department. The scholarship is awarded to a junior psychology major at the College who, in the evaluation of the Psychology faculty, has made a significant contribution to the College.

Wyatt Smith

The Elias Compton Freshman Prize, established in 1926, honors the first Dean of The College of Wooster, and recognizes academic excellence in the first-year class. The prize is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest standing in scholarship during the first year.

Erin Andrews-Sharer
Jennifer Barrord
Abigail Daniel
Rachelle Herrin
Erin Hodson
Amanda Steinhebel
Stephanie Sugars

The Andrew Dearborn Cronin Emerging Leader Award was established in 1994 and endowed with a gift from Edmund B. and Leslie Cronin in 2006. This prize is awarded annually to a member of the sophomore class who has exhibited emerging leadership in a campus organization and the campus community as a whole. To encourage emerging leaders to fulfill their potential and better serve the community, the recipient of this award will direct the College to distribute income from this fund to College-sponsored community service and volunteer programs that are the most meaningful to them.

Edmund Shi

The Joseph Albertus Culler Prize in Physics, established in 1942, recognizes excellence in the field of physics. The prize is awarded to the first- or second-year student who has attained the highest rank in general college physics.

Joseph Smith

The James Kendall Cunningham Memorial Prize was established in 1935 and is awarded to the pre-medical student who, at the end of the junior year, is adjudged to be the most likely to succeed in the medical profession.

Andrew Lamade

The Dorothy Reid Dalzell Award is presented to the outstanding sophomore, junior or senior student who has contributed the most to the life of The College of Wooster community in the area of extracurricular activities.

Bridget Schmidt

The J. Garber and Dorothy W. Drushal Scholarship was established in 1977 by students of the College and other friends in honor of J. Garber Drushal, Wooster's eighth President. The scholarship was augmented in 2004 and 2005 by gifts from family and friends in memory of President Drushal's wife, Dorothy W. Drushal. Income from the scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students who participate in campus activities and exhibit leadership and academic achievement.

Sarah Huttie

The D. Ivan Dykstra Philosophy Roundtable Book Prize was established in 1999 by the family of Dr. Ivan Dykstra to be awarded annually to a student of Philosophy who has contributed significantly to the Philosophy Roundtable. The prize honors Ivan Dykstra's lifelong commitment to the study of philosophy in the context of liberal education. His commitment was manifested both in his long teaching career at Hope College and in his leading role through penetrating questions and insightful comments at Philosophical Roundtable discussions during his retirement in Wooster.

Katherine Schiller

The Endowed Faculty Scholarship Fund is supported by contributions from individual members of the faculty. Established in 1970, following a proposal by Professor John D. Reinheimer, the fund has grown substantially over the years and is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need.

Andrew Blaikie
Sarah Blosser
Hope Brill
Daniel Copfer
Kevin Degroot
Frederick Evans
Veronique Jones
Stipo Josipovic
Ryan Shafranek
Abigail Toothman
Andrew Young

The John D. Fackler Award (formerly the John D. Fackler Medals) is made each year to that College debater who has done the most effective debating during the year.

Amanda Collins
Rachel Shonebarger

The Josh Farthing Endowed Prize was established in 2003 by friends and family to honor the memory of Josh Farthing, a member of the class of 1992. The prize is awarded annually to a non-music major who demonstrates a strong interest in music. First preference should be given to a member of the Wooster Chorus.

Kenneth Perry, Jr.

The Evelyn Cotton Fletcher Memorial Scholarship in Music was established in December 2010 by family and friends of Evelyn Cotton Fletcher, Class of 1946. The scholarship is awarded to a student in the field of music who has financial need and has demonstrated aptitude and motivation for each of his or her sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Robert Berg

The Foster Prize in Mathematics was established in 2001 with gifts from Walter D. Foster and Richard S. Foster ’71. Income from the fund is awarded annually to the senior mathematics major who has demonstrated the most improvement in mathematics during his or her college years, as judged by the Mathematics Department faculty.

Alice Webb

The Herman Freedlander Student Aid Fund, established in 1946, provides a scholarship each year for a member of the junior or senior class who looks forward to a career in merchandising in the field of business administration with a preference for retailing.

Tin Nguyen

The Mahesh K. Garg Prize in Physics is awarded annually to an upper-class physics major who has displayed interest in and potential for applying physics beyond the classroom. The recipient will have demonstrated the qualities which are embodied in the saying, “it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness” and is judged to have the scholarly and personality traits for using science to serve society.

Andrew Blaikie
Liliana Christman

The German Department Book Prize is awarded by the Department to a graduating senior for distinguished achievement in upper-level German courses and outstanding contributions to departmental programs.

Bryan Kovalick

The Peter H. Gore Prize Fund was established in 2002 by Jane S. Gore in memory of her husband, Peter H. Gore, a member of the class of 1964. The fund is awarded annually to an upperclass student interested in international relations. The prize is used to support the student’s research expenses or travel to a professional conference.

Katherine Mozynski

The Richard T. Gore Prize Fund was established by Peter and Jane Gore in 1996 in memory of Professor Gore who taught in the Department of Music from 1945 to 1974. The prize is awarded annually to an organ student who has shown the most improvement during his or her study at Wooster.

Jordan Key

The Frances Guille-Secor Memorial Fund was established in 1975 in memory of Dr. Guille-Secor, class of 1930, who served The College of Wooster for thirty years as a teacher in the Department of French. Dr. Guille-Secor had a keen interest in French language and civilization and in high standards of excellence for the generations of students she taught at the College. The fund provides scholarship income for a student who has demonstrated high competence in French language, literature, and civilization, as well as in other studies.

Eowyn Groves

The David Guldin Award in Sociology is named in honor of David Guldin, a long-time, well-loved and respected member of the Department of Sociology, and is presented to a senior in the department who exhibits academic excellence, but who is also involved in extracurricular campus and/or community activities, and who shows a direct concern in some way for the welfare of others inside and outside the college setting.

Gustave Fuguitt

The Ronald E. Hustwit Prize, which was established in 2007 by students, colleagues, and friends of Ron Hustwit, is awarded annually to a senior philosophy major who, in the judgment of the Department of Philosophy, has shown great love of both the subject and the practice of philosophy. This prize honors Professor Ronald Hustwit for his life-long commitment to the students at The College of Wooster and for his contributions to the cultivation of philosophical skills, dispositions, and enthusiasm for philosophy among those students.

Quentin Fisher

The G. Pauline Ihrig Fund in French was established in 1970 to honor Dr. Ihrig's 47 years in the Department of French. She served as Chair for 14 of those years. In 1990, the fund was increased through a bequest from Dr. Ihrig

and became a scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually, with first preference to a student who is studying French and who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the language.

Joseph Dziedziak

The Willard H. Johnson Family Scholarship was established in 2000 by a gift from Willard Johnson, class of 1966. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

Amanda Steinhebel

The Remy Johnston Memorial Prize in Philosophy was established in 1989 by the faculty and students of the Philosophy Department in memory of Remy Alexander Johnston, a senior philosophy major at the College. The prize is awarded to a senior who has shown noteworthy development and promise as a philosophy student over several years at the College.

Brandon Andrew
Veronique Jones

The Lyman C. Knight, Sr., Prize in Mathematics and Physical Education was established in 1978 and honors Professor Knight's thirty years of service from 1910 to 1940 as a member of the Department of Mathematics. It is awarded to a sophomore who has demonstrated both outstanding promise in high school and first-year mathematics and superior physical skills.

Erin Andrews-Sharer

The Maud Knight Prize in Religion honors Mrs. Knight for her devotion to the needs of others and Westminster Church. It is awarded to a junior who plans to pursue a vocation in religion and who has excelled in academic study.

Seth Michael

The Paul Evans Lamale Scholarship in the Social Sciences was established in 1947 by Charles E. Lamale x'07 and Mrs. Lamale in memory of their son, a member of the class of 1941, a U.S. Marine Corps aircraft pilot and captain who fell in the American attack at Rabaul, New Britain, January 30, 1944. It is awarded annually to a student of outstanding personal worth majoring in one of the social sciences.

Kyla McEntire

The Laub Foundation Scholarship was established by the Laub Foundation of Rocky River Ohio, and is awarded to students in good academic standing who come from Northeastern Ohio.

Jonathan Reeves

The Stuart J. Ling Jazz Award was established by family and friends in memory of Stuart J. Ling, the Neille O. and Gertrude M. Rowe Professor of Music and Professor of Education (1949-1984), and Emeritus Professor (1984-2008). Dr. Ling was founder and director of The College of Wooster Jazz Band, and also directed the Scot Marching Band and the Scot Symphonic Band. Income from the fund is awarded each year to a graduating senior who has been chosen by the music faculty as outstanding in jazz performance.

Micah Motenko

The Alice Hutchison Lytle Biology Award was established in 1972 by Mrs. Lytle, a graduate of the class of 1915. The prize is given annually to the woman student who has received the highest grades in biology courses during her first three years of college work.

Meredith Eyre

The Mariska P. Marker Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 by Mariska P. Marker in honor of Pamela Frese, Wooster's Professor of Anthropology, and in recognition of Dr. Frese's excellent teaching and her sincere interest in her students' welfare. The recipient of the scholarship is selected during his or her junior year and awarded the scholarship in his or her senior year. The recipient must be an anthropology major, have a grade point average of 3.8 or higher, and plan to further pursue the study of anthropology, either professionally or in graduate school, after graduation. In the event that more than one student is qualified for this scholarship, first preference shall be given to the student who has the greatest demonstrated financial need.

Ashleigh Sims

The Robert W. McDowell Prize in Geology was established in 1945 by Philip C. and Sarah Wright McDowell '14 and '14, in memory of their son, a member of the class of 1945, who lost his life in WWII. It is awarded to the geology major who has the highest general standing during the junior and senior years.

Katherine Price

The Barbara Ward McGraw Memorial Prize was established in 2006 by her family and friends. Barbara was a member of the class of 1953 and was certified to teach at both the secondary and elementary levels, spending most of her professional life as a successful high school teacher in the fields of English and Speech Communication. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a student who is planning a career in teaching secondary education and who, in the judgment of the Department of Education, best exhibits the qualities needed to be an effective educator.

Sarah Smith-Polderman

Alice Webb

The Charles B. Moke Prize is given in honor of Dr. Charles B. Moke who retired in 1972 after thirty-six years of teaching in the Geology Department at The College of Wooster. Funds for the prize were donated by friends and former students of Dr. Moke. The prize consists of a field instrument or device which is awarded to the graduating senior who plans to make geology a vocation and who, in the judgment of the geology staff, has shown the greatest improvement during his or her college career.

Whitney Sims

The J. Howard Morris and Josephine Morris Volunteer Service Award was instituted in 1998 through a fund established by the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Cleveland. The student who is judged to have excelled in volunteer service through the Wooster Volunteer Network earns the right to direct the prize to the charity of his or her choice and is the College's nominee for the national Howard Swearrer Student Humanitarian Award.

Devon Grandi

The Tom Neiswander Memorial Award honors the memory of Thomas Neiswander, class of 1952, and is awarded to a member of the senior class who has maintained a high scholastic standing and who has taken a prominent part in extracurricular activities.

Kelley Johnson

The Daniel and Clarice Parmelee Endowed Prize Fund was created by a gift from Alfred F. '38 and Betty H. Foster '40 to honor Daniel and Clarice Parmalee, members of Wooster's music faculty from 1915-1960 (Daniel) and

1924-1960 (Clarice). The prize is presented to a graduating senior for participation and outstanding contribution to The Wooster Symphony.

Aimon Dwan

The Lauradell Amstutz Peppard Prize was established in 2008 by the family of Lauradell Amstutz Peppard, a member of the class of 1934. The prize is awarded annually to the female sophomore or junior who has shown the most outstanding promise in piano performance. First preference should be given to a music major.

Jung Yoon Wie

The Theron L. Peterson and Dorothy R. Peterson Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement was established in 2008 in memory of Theron L. Peterson, a member of the class of 1936, and his wife, Dorothy R. Peterson. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a student who, as of the date of consideration, has satisfactorily completed his or her sophomore year and is majoring in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, physics, or mathematics and has earned the recognition as an outstanding scholar. In the event two or more students are considered for this award, the selection committee may take into account the student's extracurricular activities and his or her role in student leadership.

Zachary Harvey

The Phi Beta Kappa Prize, established in 1976, is awarded annually by the Wooster chapter to a student elected to membership on the basis of junior standing who has a broad range of course work, a demonstrated concern for quality of life on campus, and leadership ability.

Lauren Lee

The Eleanor J. Pope Prize was established in 1999 by family and friends to honor the memory of Eleanor J. Pope, class of 1943. This prize is awarded annually to a non-traditional female student who has a strong academic record and who demonstrates leadership ability.

Weyni Berhe

The John M. Robinson, M.D. Scholarship was established in 2001 and honors John M. Robinson, MD '41. The scholarship is awarded to students who are pursuing a course of study preparing them for a career in medicine.

Kevin DeGroot
Emily Lanzola

The William I. Schreiber Scholarship was established in 1998 by friends and family. It honors William Schreiber, Gingrich Professor of German, 1937-1975. Mr. Schreiber founded and directed the Wooster-in-Vienna program from 1960-1985. The scholarship is awarded to students with a first preference given to those who are majoring in German or plan to study during their school years in a German speaking country.

Kimberly Schmitz

The Sharp Family Prize honors the memory of William G. Sharp, Jr., Class of 1942. Mr. Sharp served as a judge for nineteen years, fourteen of them as Judge of Common Pleas in Wayne County, Ohio. This prize recognizes a student who is majoring in political science, and who has shown improvement in his or her grade point average in the junior year.

Tablet Tesfaye

The Larry L. Stewart Endowed Prize in Literature was established in 2012 by Carol V. Stewart, Greg and Karen Stewart, and Laurel and Jim Kane to honor Larry L. Stewart, who taught in the Department of English for forty-five years. The prize is awarded annually to a junior English major with a strong academic record who embodies the ideals and spirit of engaged reading and writing in the study of literature.

Chelsey Porter

The Swan Prize Fund was established by their family in honor of Alfred W. Swan '17 and Eva Castner Swan '18. All three of their daughters are Wooster alumnae: Jeanne, class of '45, Ruth, class of '47, and Dorothy, class of '49. The prize is awarded to a student whose work in the field of social ethics has been outstanding.

Celeste Tannenbaum

The Leslie Gordon Tait Scholarship was established in 1982 by the Tait and Edwards families in honor of Mercer Professor Leslie Gordon Tait of the Department of Religious Studies. It is awarded to a junior or senior, preferably a senior, who has shown a keen interest in the academic study of religion and who has demonstrated outstanding academic ability, especially in a broad range of religious studies courses.

Abigail Rodenfels

The Edward Taylor Prizes were established in 1876 by A.A.E. Taylor, President from 1873-83. The prizes are awarded to students who have attained the highest and second highest academic standing their first and sophomore years.

Zena Lapp
Aaron McKee

The James R. Turner Prize in History was established in his memory in 1986. Professor Turner was a member of the History Department from 1969 to 1986. The prize is awarded to the student with the most distinguished Junior Independent Study Thesis.

Maricela Metraux

The Francis and Elizabeth Twinem Scholarship was established by Dr. Twinem, class of 1917. It is awarded at the beginning of the senior year to a pre-medical student who, during his or her first three years at Wooster, has shown promise for a distinguished career in medicine.

Brittany Begres

The Ricardo Valencia Prize for Excellence in the Department of Spanish was established in 1974 and is awarded annually to a major in the Department of Spanish who, in the judgment of the department staff, has done the best work in three of the four areas taught in the department. First preference should be given to a junior and the prize used to purchase materials needed for Senior Independent Study.

Mallory Band
Steven Schott

The Karl Ver Steeg Prize in Geology and Geography, established in 1958, honors Dr. Ver Steeg, who taught in the Department of Geology from 1923 to 1952. The prize is awarded to the major student who has the highest general standing at the end of the junior year.

Tricia Hall

The Cary R. Wagner Prize in Chemistry, established in 1966 by Dr. and Mrs. Cary R. Wagner, is awarded annually at the beginning of the senior year to that student who showed during the junior year the greatest aptitude and, in the opinion of a jury, seems most likely to succeed in chemistry.

Erica Villa

The Elizabeth Sidwell Wagner Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science, established in 1966 by Dr. and Mrs. Carey R. Wagner, is awarded annually at the beginning of the senior year to that student who showed during the junior year the greatest aptitude and, in the opinion of a jury, seems most likely to succeed in mathematics or computer science.

Sarah Smith-Polderman

The Douglas F. Weiler Scholarship, established in 1985, honors the memory of Douglas Weiler, class of 1986, from Crookston, Minnesota, who was killed in a farm-related accident following his sophomore year at Wooster. The scholarship is awarded annually to a junior active in a theme-dorm or house (not a section or club) who demonstrates an exceptional attitude of concern toward others.

Matthew Naticchia

The Miles Q. White Prize, established in 1931 by Paul Q. White of the class of 1910 in memory of his father, is offered annually to that junior biology major attaining the highest standing in the introductory biology curriculum.

Eric Brenner
Galen Cobb
Ananda Menon

The Theodore R. Williams Prize in Music was established in 2005 by a gift from Kenneth E. Shafer and Jill Wahlgren Shafer, members of the class of 1974 and the class of 1976, who believe that music has an impact on the development of personal character, productive work habits, and a sense of global citizenship. This prize honors the memory of Dr. Theodore (Ted) Williams and recognizes his keen appreciation of music and music performance as well as his devotion to promoting local and amateur performers and his encouragement of students to participate in music as an avocation. The prize is awarded annually to a senior who has contributed most significantly to the Department of Music as a non-music major.

Jordan Broutman
Kenneth Perry, Jr.

The Theodore Williams Scholarship was dedicated in 1996 through the efforts of the Black Alumni Council. The scholarship was named in honor of Theodore Williams, the Robert E. Wilson Professor of Chemistry, and is awarded to an African American student who, after his or her junior year at Wooster, has demonstrated potential for academic achievements. A second scholarship is awarded to an African-American student who, after his or her first year at Wooster, has demonstrated financial need and potential for academic achievement and leadership.

Veronique Jones
Shelby Pykare
Emilio Vargas

The Robert E. Wilson Scholarship, established in honor of Robert E. Wilson, is awarded to the chemistry major who at the close of the junior year has shown the most promise of ability to go forward in chemistry.

Ryan Shafranek

The Women's Advisory Board Scholarship was established in 1987 by members of the Board. Awards are made annually to young women who are recommended by the Women's Advisory Board.

Parisa Ahmadi
Pailin Chairanunt

The Ralph A. Young Scholarship, established in 1975 by his friends and colleagues in honor of his thirty-nine years of service to Wooster, is awarded each year to a junior or senior religion major, who, in addition to outstanding academic work, has demonstrated ability in co-curricular activities.

Lycia Koube

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Class of 2013
(Elected in the Junior Year)
Brittany Begres
Erin Behn
Andrew Blaikie
Catherine Gillette
Andrew Lamade
Lauren Lee
Keely Pearce
Ryan Shafranek
Sarah Smith-Polderman