

TopScholarStories: *Issue – September 2019*

News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:

Carolina, 1801, Horseshoe, McNair and Stamps Scholars

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Current Scholars:

Five Top Scholars are McNAIR Junior Fellows

. . . . With more than 6,000 research hours under their belt, 22 University of South Carolina engineering students became **McNAIR Junior Fellows (MJF)** this summer. The group represents the top undergraduate students in the College of Engineering and Computing (CEC), nearly one-third of which are women. During the intensive 12-week summer program, MJF participants were paired with CEC faculty members and challenged to solve real-world problems. They finished the program with a better understanding of the design process, research practices, and elements of working on an engineering team. Top Scholars who are McNAIR Junior Fellows are **Taylor Bauman (Horseshoe Scholar), Hunter Damron (Carolina Scholar), Lucas Dull (McNair Scholar), James Johnson (Stamps Scholar), and Andrew Re (Carolina Scholar).**

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/engineering_and_computing/about/news/2019/mjf_graduation_2019.php

Additional coverage of senior MJF Andrew Re, here:

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/engineering_and_computing/about/news/2019/mifandrewre.php

Student Government is home to 10 Top Scholars

. . . . **Ten of our Top Scholars help lead the student body via Student Government** cabinet, deputies, committees, senate and other staff. They are:

- Mason Luff, Stamps Scholar, serves as a part of the President's cabinet as Secretary of Academics.
- Becca Early, McNair Scholar, serves as a part of the President's cabinet as Secretary of Environmental Affairs.
- Ashley Dobson, 1801 Scholar, serves as Deputy Secretary of Alumni Relations.
- Cami Aull, Carolina Scholar, serves as Deputy Secretary of Community Relations.
- Emma Sylves-Berry, McNair Scholar, serves as Deputy Secretary of Environmental Affairs.
- Ginny Reams, McNair Scholar, serves as Deputy Secretary of Health and Wellness.
- Natalie Monzavifar, Stamps Scholar, is a member of the Academics Committee.
- Steve Simon, McNair Scholar, is a Comptroller with the Office of the Treasurer.
- Taylor Bauman, Horseshoe Scholar, is the Director of External Affairs for the Speaker of the Senate.
- LeAnne Davison, 1801 Scholar, is a senator for the College of Information and Communication.

https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/leadership_and_service_center/student_organizations/student_government/index.php

Alumni:

Carolina Scholar alumni Jim Manning (2011) featured in Algernon Sydney Sullivan magazine

. . . . The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation might not have brought Amanda and **Jim Manning** together as a couple, but the man for whom it was named has loomed large in both attorneys' lives ever since they were college students.

<https://sullivanfdn.org/legal-eagles/>