

TopScholarStories: *Issue – April 2018*

News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:

Carolina, 1801, Horseshoe, McNair and Stamps Scholars

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Current Scholars:

Stamps Scholar Olivia Reszczynski (Class of 2019)

. On March 19, the City of Columbia's Food Policy Committee announced their participation in an app dedicated to reducing food waste and helping with hunger. Created by Food Rescue US, the app is designed to combat food insecurity in a cost-effective model that is 100 percent volunteer driven. **Olivia Reszczynski** participates in this program and was featured in two news stories:

Free Times:

https://www.free-times.com/food/food-feature/new-app-could-help-address-hunger-food-waste-in-columbia/article_c9fab73e-2c43-11e8-b700-1791dbddd127.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

WLTX: *includes video*

<http://www.wltx.com/article/news/local/columbia-restaurants-can-donate-food-instead-of-throwing-it-away-with-app/101-529970275>

Alumni:

McNair Scholar Alumna Amy Pasquet is a Woman of Cognac

. **Amy Pasquet** is a rare non-French, non-local Cognac producer. She is a native to the United States but has been living in the Cognac region for 13 years now. Amy contributes to Cognac Expert when she has a spare moment, her article on Cognac and food-pairing is marked by an amazing knowledge of Cognac and a really sensitive approach to taste. Read the entire profile here:

<https://blog.cognac-expert.com/influential-women-cognac>