

TopScholarStories: *Issue – February 2017*

News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:

Stamps Carolina, Carolina, McNair, Hamilton and Horseshoe Scholars

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Stamps Carolina Scholar EA Matthews wins Humanities Fellowship

. . . . SC Humanities is pleased to announce that two Student Research Fellows have been selected for 2017: **Elizabeth Matthews of the University of South Carolina** and Caleb Wesley Southern of Southern Wesleyan University. Student Research Fellowships are awarded annually on a competitive basis to undergraduate students in their sophomore or junior years attending an accredited university or college in South Carolina to explore research and scholarship in the humanities. The 2017 fellows will conduct humanities research and present their findings in a public program at a South Carolina venue.

<http://schumanities.org/featured/2017-student-research-fellows-announced/>

Stamps Carolina Scholar Olivia Reszczynski is a Mount Vernon Finalist

. . . . Olivia is a sophomore biochemistry major from Columbia. She is involved in undergraduate research in the lab of Dr. James Carson, department of exercise science. Olivia will interview for one of the few slots in the Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Summer Program, which offers a dynamic and stimulating leadership curriculum that encourages students to examine their personal strengths, identify areas for growth, and ultimately take action as a leader. In that spirit, these leadership lessons are taught within a framework highlighting the inspirational leadership model of George Washington.

<http://www.mountvernon.org/site/leadershipfellows/#more>

Local Carolina Scholar Alumna publishes book

. . . . Jana Haggard (2003) has published **Scary Stories to Tell in the Light** to demonstrate how narrative can be used to transform complex trauma into a fulfilling life. Using her own story as a survivor of childhood abuse, sexual assault, mental illness, addiction, and witness to the murder of her fiancé as a template showing how the unwanted can generate desirable consequences, author Jana Haggard offers a practical means of transforming victimization into empowerment.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/154258146X/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_VIJyb7WK0S92