



C O

N N E

C T

I N G

GENERATIONS WITH
ONE LEGACY

TABLE OF CONTENTS

03 ————— Letter from the Board President

04 ————— Letter from the Executive Director

05 ————— What We've Accomplished This Year

07 ————— Our Scholars

11 ————— 2015-2016 Pullman Scholars

16 ————— Creating Connections Within the Pullman Scholar Community

17 ————— Our Newest Class of Scholars

Sharing Knowledge	19
A Legacy of Asking the Correct Questions	21
Thank You for Supporting Our Legacy	23
Pullman Scholar Alumni Selection Committee	27
Pullman Foundation Leadership	29
Financials	30
Thank You	31

LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



Lee Iococca, the former Chairman of Chrysler Corporation, described the donors of his scholarships as “somebody who was kind enough to educate people they would never get to know.” That quote describes George M. Pullman, as well. From his original bequest to establish the Pullman Free School of Manual Training, to its successor institution, the George M. Pullman Educational Foundation, George Pullman provided opportunities to learn and succeed.

“Opportunity” is defined as “a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.” Sometimes people create their own opportunities, while at other times opportunities are created for them. And, sometimes, the two serendipitously come together.

Such is the legacy of opportunity that personifies the George M. Pullman Educational Foundation. On one hand, our scholars create their own opportunities to get a college education by excelling in school and in their communities. On the other, the Foundation creates opportunities for those scholars by rewarding their hard work with meaningful scholarships that ease the financial burdens of college tuition – 30 percent of our 2016 graduates reported they were graduating debt free.

During our 66 years, the Foundation has taken advantage of many opportunities to meet the changing needs of our scholars. As a result, the Foundation has a new opportunity about which we are very excited. We have recently applied to the Internal Revenue Service to change our tax status from our current classification of “private foundation” to a “private operating foundation.” We are hoping that all of the paperwork will be filed and the change approved by the end of 2016.

The bottom line for the Foundation is that it will be able to receive donations in new ways. Additionally, our donors will receive enhanced tax benefits. Giving to the Foundation whether, through planned giving or donor advised funds, as examples, will be much easier. It is anticipated that this change in tax status will expand our donor base, which in turn will grow our endowment, thus providing more scholarships for more students.

Through the Foundation, George Pullman’s legacy has changed the lives of nearly 14,000 students, from those in the very first group of 60 scholars in 1950 to the 131 total scholars for the 2016-2017 academic year. Few know each other, yet all are bound by a common thread... the legacy of opportunity created by one man who was kind enough to educate people he would never get to know.

Barbara H. Miller
Board President

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Connecting Generations Under One Legacy

At this year's annual Pullman Scholar Symposium, a group of Salesforce employees arrived ready to spend the day assisting Pullman Scholars. They reviewed resumes and conducted one-on-one and group interviews. Their two sessions, described by one scholar as "super helpful and very engaging" were organized by a team that included Pullman Scholars Billy Leung (University of Michigan, '16) and Susie Turk (University of Notre Dame, '98). One floor down, scholar Pamela Bloomquist (Rockford College, '74) prepared the newest class of Pullman Scholars for their first year by teaching them how to read their financial aid letters, and how to make a budget so that they can afford their school supplies, while still having money available for fun things.

It is not unusual to see this type of multi-generational comradery at a Pullman Foundation event. It is what makes being a Pullman Scholar so special. It is the deep connection that is formed when you become a member of the Pullman Scholar Community.

As you look through the following pages of the 2016 annual report, I hope you will enjoy seeing the Pullman Scholar legacy in action. This year, we have happily seen more and more scholar alumni reconnect with the Foundation. We are seeing the true impact of those connections on our current scholars. They are thriving on their campuses, graduating college with less student loan debt, and excelling in their post-college careers. This is thanks, in part, to the guidance and assistance they have received from the Pullman Scholar Community.

But, we want to do more and we welcome the chance to hear your thoughts on how to engage more of you, Pullman Scholar Alumni. Would you be interested in getting to know scholars or other alumni? Participate in Pullman Foundation events in your community? Please let us know how you would like to become involved by contacting me, or any member of the Foundation staff. We look forward to talking with you and hearing your ideas.

Robin Redmond
Executive Director

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR

Keeping the Pullman Foundation Legacy on Track

With the help of our supporters, 151 scholars excelled personally and academically at college this year. Ninety-five percent (95%) of Pullman Scholars retained their scholarship and 91% of the senior class graduated. Thank you to our alumni supporters who believe in paying it forward —99% of Foundation donors are Pullman Scholar Alumni!

151

SCHOLARS

99%

OF THE FOUNDATION
DONORS ARE ALUMNI

95%

OF SCHOLARS RETAINED
THEIR SCHOLARSHIP

91%

OF THE SENIOR CLASS
GRADUATED



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE CLASS OF

2016

THE LEGACY
OF ACHIEVEMENT
CONTINUES

Here is just a sampling of how our graduating scholars are succeeding after college...

Bradley Meliska (Lehigh University) joined J.P. Morgan as a private banking analyst

Billy Leung (University of Michigan) accepted a position as an investment banking analyst at the UBS Group in their Global Industrials Group

Emilia Belciak (North Park University) is a teacher in St. Louis, MO as part of the Teach for America program

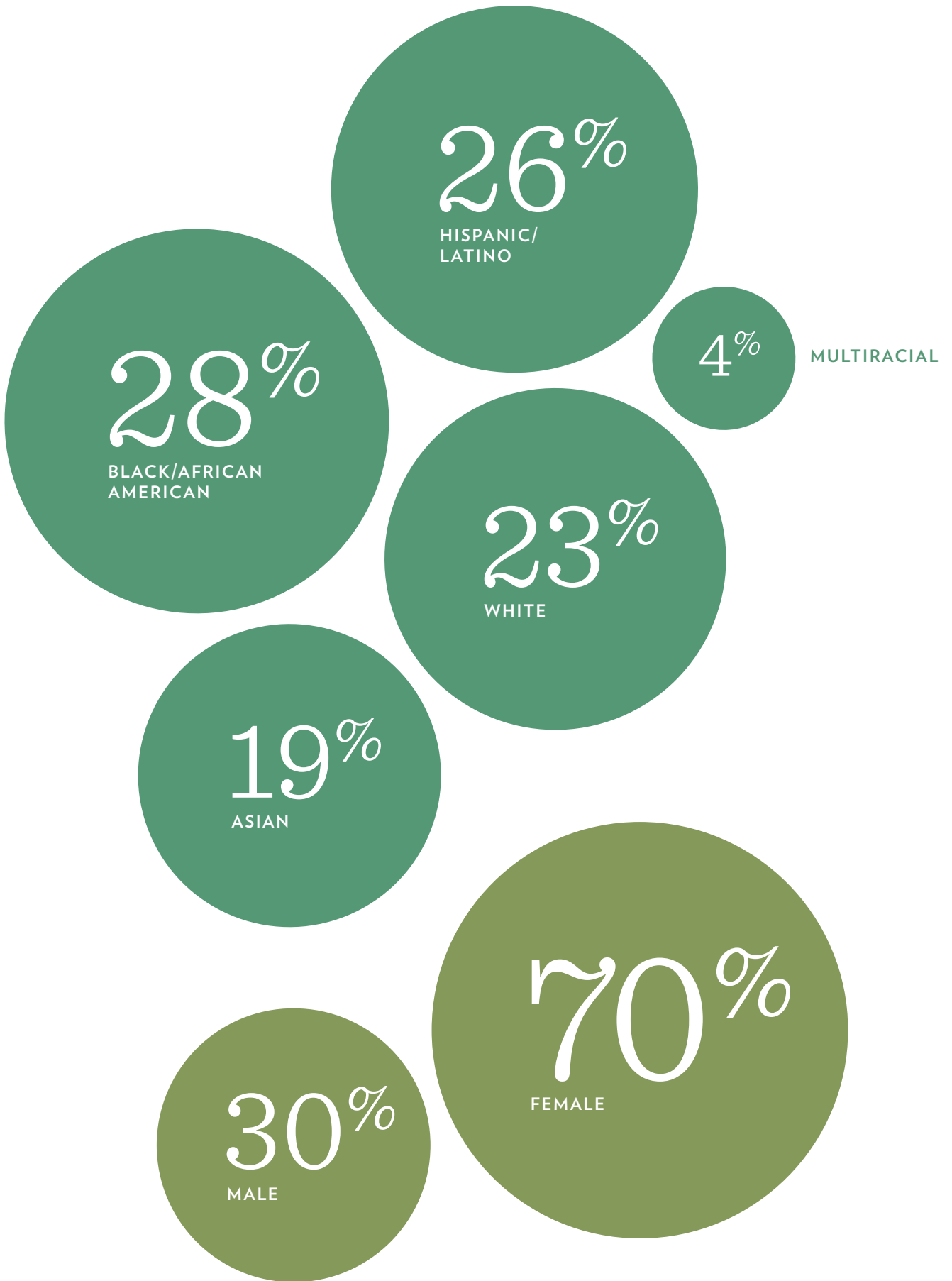
Corie Wilkins (University of Missouri) is pursuing a master's degree at Duke Divinity School at Duke University

Tyrianna Jones (Illinois State University) is pursuing her master's degree in student affairs and higher education at Indiana State University. She is a graduate assistant at the Charles E. Brown African American Cultural Center

Luz Herrera (Lake Forest College) is teaching in Spain for one year through Meddeas, an organization that provides support to bilingual teaching in educational centers around the world

O U R
S C H O
L A R S

Get to Know Who
We Supported



Our 151 scholars identified themselves as 30% male, 70% female; 4% multiracial, 19% Asian, 23% White, 26% Hispanic/Latino, 28% Black/African American; and 45% first-generation college students.

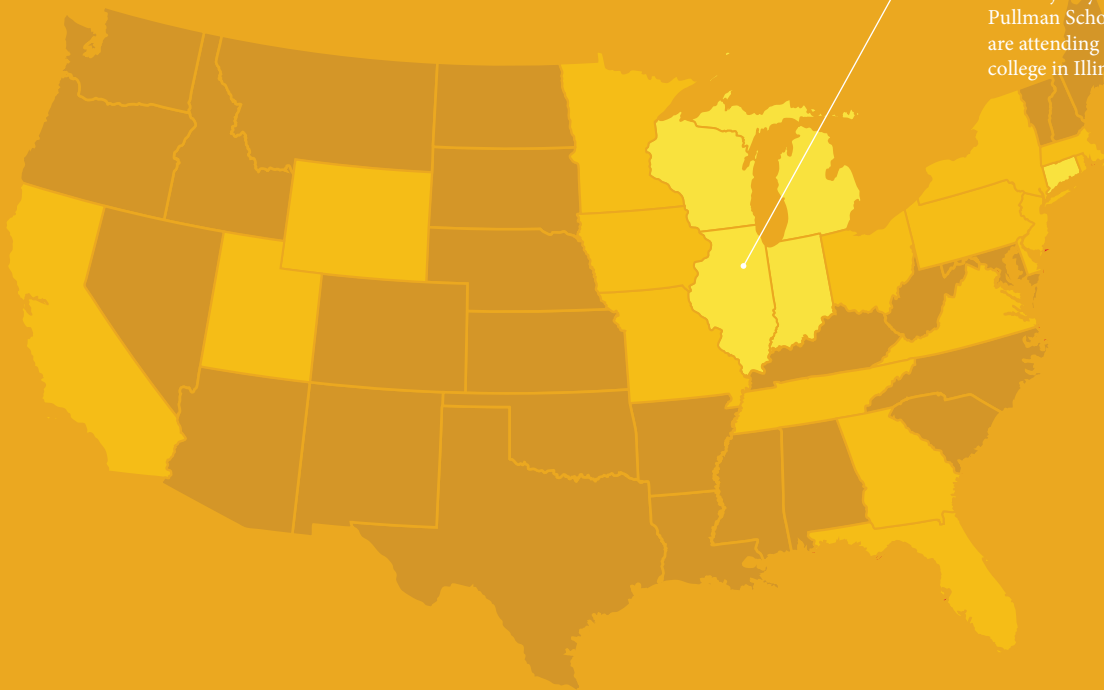




2015-2016 PULLMAN SCHOLARS

87

The majority of Pullman Scholars are attending college in Illinois.



CA

Olivia Fritz
Stanford University

Erika Reyes
University of San Francisco

CO

Elisabet Ortiz
University of Colorado Boulder

CT

Joel De Leon
Yale University

Adriana Rodriguez*
Yale University

Michelle Santos
Yale University

Ahmed Syed
Yale University

Saad Syed*
Yale University

FL

Tamara Popovska
University of Miami

GA

Malika Anderson*
Emory University

Jasmine Baker
Agnes Scott College

IL

Ibrahim Abubakar
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Nermin Aly
DePaul University

Amel Baker
Loyola University Chicago

Emilia Belciak*
North Park University

Martin Bellido
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Rukayat Bello
Illinois Institute of Technology

Chelsea Bennett*
Knox College

Shaliyah Brown
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Daniel Buss
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Jason Buss*
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

IA

Yishi Liang*
Grinnell College

Jimmy Nguyen
Drake University

MA

Juan Angulo
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

Imani Marshall*
Amherst College

Stephanie Orozco
Smith College

Alexander Pei
Boston University

ME

Kiyomi Mino
Bowdoin College

MI

Angela Fong*
Kalamazoo College

Billy Leung*
University of Michigan

Michelle Ng*
University of Michigan

Mariana Thomas*
Hope College

Vernon Thomas*
Grand Valley State University

MN

Lisa Cheung
Carleton College

MO

Maya Stewart
University of Missouri-Columbia

Corie Wilkins*
University of Missouri-Columbia

NJ

Lauren Auyeung
Princeton University

NY

Crystal Bahena
Parsons The New School
for Design

Tyler Maxie
Colgate University

Dejah Powell
Cornell University

Marquis Watson
United States Military
Academy at West Point

OH

Nina Mercado
Denison University

Jennifer Munoz
Case Western Reserve University

Alyssa Zediker*
Miami University, Ohio

PA

Bradley Meliska*
Lehigh University

Daniel Mielnik
University of Pennsylvania

Anne Noonan
Carnegie Mellon University

RI

Giovanni Santiago
Brown University



TN

Alexis Gutierrez
Vanderbilt University

Felicia Shaw*
Vanderbilt University

UT

Jessica Peterson
Brigham Young University

VA

Tyler Dixon
Hampton University

Mary Woytych*
Christendom College

DC

Justin Ellison
Georgetown University

Bria Louden
Howard University

Casey Luc
*The George Washington
University*

Tamiya Matlock
Howard University

WI

Tchalla Brown*
Marquette University

Christina Curtis
Marquette University

Michael Glynn
Marquette University

John Haboush
Marquette University

Anastasiya Sapatynska
*University of Wisconsin-
Madison*

Javier Uruchima
*University of Wisconsin-
Madison*

*Denotes 2016 graduates





C O N N E C T

CREATING CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE PULLMAN SCHOLAR COMMUNITY

Each year, Charles Shipan, a political science professor at the University of Michigan, invites Pullman Scholars attending the university to lunch, dinner, or coffee to chat. He meets with scholars like Michelle Ng, a recent graduate in international studies who plans on attending medical school. Now in his 50s, Shipan earned his bachelor's degree from Carleton College and his Ph.D. from Stanford University. Despite the difference in age and fields of interest, these two have a connection. What do they have in common? They were both Pullman Scholars.

"I started meeting with the scholars around the same time my kids were going to college or looking at colleges, and I started thinking about all of the built-in advantages my children had," says Shipan. "I have a good sense of the things admissions committees are looking for, and I started thinking, a lot of Pullman Scholars might not have that."

Shipan wanted to be a resource for the new scholars. He wanted them to know someone on their 29,000+

undergraduate campus had an interest in their college journey and would be there for them if they had questions or wanted to talk. Not only do the scholars benefit from speaking with Shipan, but they help each other as well. They give advice on what classes to take, which professors they like, etc.

"It felt like I was a part of a community," says Michelle Ng. "It was nice to connect with fellow Pullman Scholars and know that they could give me advice and help whenever I needed it. It was great."

The small gesture of inviting Pullman Scholars to a meal led to connections that will last a lifetime. Shipan inaugurated his meal invitations for fun, to get to know others in the Pullman Scholar Community, and he's been able to see Pullman Scholars at the University of Michigan excel, embrace opportunities, and continue on their path to achieving their American Dream.

OUR NEWEST CLASS OF SCHOLARS

CA

Autumn Macklin
*California State University,
Long Beach*

CT

Viridiana Villalva
Connecticut College

IL

Elsadig Abdalla
University of Illinois at Chicago

Sofia Ali
Loyola University Chicago

Dziedzom Bansah
University of Illinois at Chicago

Sarah Dickey
Elmhurst College

Zakiyah Dillard
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Jeanette Eldridge
University of Illinois at Chicago

Henry Espinoza
Loyola University Chicago

Andrew Gacek
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Jane Go
University of Illinois at Chicago

Emmanuel Kwaning
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Tiffany Nieves
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Chidinma Ohia
Northwestern University

Hilary Pham
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Bryan Taylor
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Mayra Torres
DePaul University

Darius Vinesar
University of Illinois at Chicago

YingYi Wu
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign*

Ivy Zhu
Loyola University Chicago

IN

Kostadin Pendev
Valparaiso University

MA

Daisy Evariz
Harvard University

MO

Lauren Hucko
Washington University in St. Louis

NC

Nebeyu Tibebe
Duke University

PA

Beatriz Stephen-Pons
University of Pennsylvania

VT

Selvyn Martinez Barahona
Middlebury College

DC

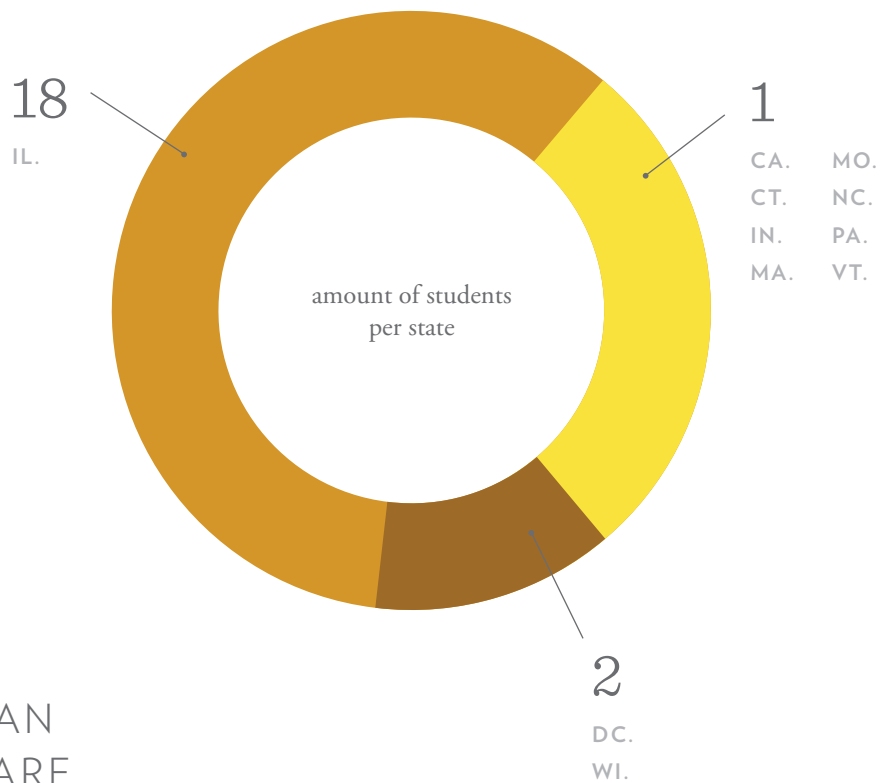
Megan Barnes
Howard University

Tierra Goldston
Howard University

WI

Muzammil Chaudhry
*University of Wisconsin-
Madison*

Daniel Tryba
*University of Wisconsin-
Madison*



MEET THE PULLMAN SCHOLARS WHO ARE CONTINUING THE LEGACY

The Foundation received 570 applications, and with the help of 135 Pullman Scholar Alumni Selection Committee members, 30 scholars were chosen to join the Pullman Scholar Community's 67th Class of Pullman Scholars. On average, these scholars received an annual scholarship award of \$7,200.



SHARING KNOWLEDGE

How We Are Advancing The Legacy

For the first time, upper-class Pullman Scholars were invited to lead sessions at the 3rd annual Pullman Scholar Symposium on May 20, 2016. Scholars worked in teams and with alumni to plan and deliver sessions on topics including how to develop your individual voice, resume preparation, interviewing skill and other relevant subjects. Pullman Scholar Corie Wilkins gave the first-ever scholar keynote address to his fellow scholars during lunch, encouraging them to pursue their dreams even in the face of adversity. The symposium was a remarkable opportunity for scholars to share their knowledge, deepen their connection to one another and alumni who participated in this year's event. Alumni equally enjoyed the evening reception and inspirational keynote by alumnus Patrick T. Murphy as well as networking with the larger Pullman Scholar Community.



WE EXTEND A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEERS:

*List of symposium speakers and full-day volunteers
(alphabetical order with members of Pullman Scholar
Community in bold)*

Maggie Allard
Salesforce

Deborah Bade, RVP
Customer Success Group, Salesforce

Doris Bernstein
*University of Illinois at Chicago,
1980*

David Bakker
Northwestern University, 1983

Pamela Bloomquist
*Rockford College, 1974,
Assistant Dean, Law Admission
& Financial Assistance, Loyola
University Chicago School of Law*

Steve Dobrow
Salesforce

The Etiquette School of Chicago
*Ellen Clayton, Co-Founder, and
Nancy Burke Connolly*

Angela Fong
Kalamazoo College, 2016

Russ Glover
Salesforce

Jeffrey Hanson, Ph.D.
*Jeffrey Hanson Education Services,
Financial Literacy and Borrower
Education*

John Harrison
Salesforce

Maribell Heredia
*University of Illinois at Chicago,
2017*

Adam Johnson
Salesforce

Tyrianna Jones
Illinois State University, 2016

Bonnie Kanter
*Director of College Bridge,
Neighborhood Schools Program,
University of Chicago*

Neil Kuehnle
Loyola University Chicago, 2014

Billy Leung
University of Michigan, 2016

Maddie List
Salesforce

Ben Meisner
Salesforce

Leonna Mote
Salesforce

Asia Muhammad
*Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, 2016*

Patrick T. Murphy, MS
*Loyola University Chicago,
2009, Associate Director for
Communications at Midwest
Augustinians*

Kathy Neff
Salesforce

Christopher Nowak
DePaul University, 2016

Tracie Pape
*LCSW, Licensed Clinical Social
Worker, Loyola University Chicago
Wellness Center*

Harish Pavithran
Salesforce

Mearah Quinn-Brauner, Ph.D.
*Assistant Director, Student Career
Advising, Career Advancement,
Northwestern University*

Bhavini Shah
Salesforce

Adil Siddiqui
Salesforce

Michael Tran
Salesforce

Susie H. Turk
*University of Notre Dame, 1998,
Principal Solution Engineer,
Salesforce*

Jasmeen Wellere
*Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville, 2016*

Corie Wilkins
University of Missouri, 2016

Alyssa Zediker
Miami University, Ohio, 2016

SAVE THE DATE

05.19.17

4TH ANNUAL PULLMAN SCHOLAR SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

#PULLMANSS17

A LEGACY OF ASKING THE CORRECT QUESTIONS

The Honorable Ramon Ocasio III, Pullman Scholar Alumnus and current Pullman Scholar Lorena Munoz Ledezma, connected this year with common backgrounds, the same alma mater (the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and an interest in the law. Lorena had the opportunity to interview Judge Ocasio. Not only does their conversation showcase Pullman Scholar values, but it demonstrates how the Pullman Foundation legacy continues to engage individuals who ask the right questions and who are involved in giving back to their community.



The Honorable Ramon Ocasio with Pullman Scholars Omar Saldana, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, '16, and Angelica Cabrera, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, '17, at the second annual Pullman Scholar Symposium.

L

Lorena:

What steps did you take to ensure that you reached your goals?

R

Ramon:

As a Pullman Scholar, I was reminded that the pathway to the top of whatever profession I pursued was predicated on academic excellence. Therefore discipline and hard work were required. When I doubted myself an effective antidote was to reflect on how my mother and father struggled and sacrificed and worked so I could achieve and have a future. My parents always said: You have to have a better life than we did, you have to study and get an education. As a first generation college student, I understood this was an opportunity. Above and beyond working toward academic excellence; I took advantage of several educational opportunities including tutoring, pre-law seminars, establishing relationships with faculty and getting involved with student organizations.

L

Lorena:

When did you come to the realization that you wanted to become a lawyer, and later on a judge?

R

Ramon:

When I was admitted to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign I initially thought I would be a math teacher. I was good at math and it seemed at the time that's what my career path would be. Of course, it's not uncommon for students to change majors perhaps several times before establishing a course of study. I was drawn and pulled to history and social justice, and law seemed like a career where I could do justice. There were two Puerto Rican law students, visible role models, I met at La Casa Cultural Latina and they encouraged me to consider the law as a profession coupled with the idea of the attorney who takes on the fight for justice and the law was a foregone conclusion.

L

Lorena:

What advice would you give to aspiring lawyers and others?

R

Ramon:

It is the duty of all those who have been given the opportunity to realize a dream, and the good fortune to achieve some success, to return and talk to those who are following behind, to warn those coming behind of the hidden dangers ahead. The advice I would give is this—Find a mentor if you can. Work hard. Believe in yourself. And give back. When the time comes, and it will, you be the mentor, the career day speaker, the teacher, or the role model. Give back.

L

Lorena:

How did the Pullman Foundation assist you in attaining your goals?

R

Ramon:

The Pullman Foundation saw the potential and believed in me and the monies they provided helped finance my goals and dreams.

The Honorable Ramon Ocasio III is a judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County, first elected in 2006 from the 6th Judicial Subcircuit. As a Pullman Foundation Scholar, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1985. He earned his juris doctorate from Northeastern University's School of Law.

Lorena Munoz Ledezma is a current Pullman Scholar at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is pursuing a degree in political science with a minor in Spanish. She plans to graduate in spring 2017 and to attend law school shortly thereafter.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LEGACY

Your Generosity Makes
This Possible

On behalf of our current class of Pullman Scholars and everyone at the Foundation, we would like to recognize and extend our deepest appreciation to our generous donors and volunteers for their support. This year, 99% of the gifts received were from Pullman Scholar Alumni.

*Foundation Supporters
August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016*

Anonymous (32)
William Abel
Jerry Ackerman
Louise Ahner*
Lawrence Albrecht
Almes Alexander
Robert Algarin
Darren Allande
Pamela Allen
Rita Allen
Marie Andersen
Victor Andrade
Mamie Andry
Jaime Arenas
Janet Baar
Carol C. Baker*
David Bakker
Jack Bakker
Marie Balaban
Onesmo Balemba*
Jane Baljevic
Carol Banks
Lucille Banks-Jefferson
Patricia Barbaro
Mabra H. Barge
Raymond Barnett
Carol Baron, Ph.D.
Aldo Barsotti, Ph.D.
Louis Bassetti
Kenneth Baumel
Raymond Beckering, Jr., M.D.
William Bell
Jose Bello, M.D.
Judith Beniak
Sharon Benjamin
Robert Bennett
Eileen Berkson
Lynn Besser

Nancy Billish
Laura Bilotta
Bernard Blaauw, Jr., M.D.
Eugene Blackwell
Sheryl Blackwell
Pamela Bloomquist
Andrejs Bocek
Nancy Bohn
James Borek
Christine Boylan
Terrence Boyle
Bruce Brabec
Carol Brockman
Cornell Brown
Mary Buckley
Timothy Buikema
Russell Bukwa
Carol Bularzik
Judilynn Bult
Dana Buoscio, D.V.M.
Alice Burk
Harry Burke, Ph.D.
Ronald Burns
Kevin Burnside*
Conswella Byrd
Kathryn Caccamo*
Flora Calabrese
Ruth A. Calder*
Lora Cameron
Lekesha Campbell
Julie Campitelli
John A. Canterbury
Mark Carney
Joan Caulton
Barbro Celms
Beatriz Cervantes
Melissa Chakars
Yvonne Charles*

Dorothy Chase
Susanne Chawszczewski
Patrick Chesley
Deborah Chinnapillai
Charlene Chisek
William Chiu*
Marc Christman
Ellen Christopher
Lillian Cilano
James Clair
Sara Clark
Cheryl Clauson
Matthew Claybour
Sharon Clousing*
Leonette Coates
Roy Cole*
Alice Connor
Jose Contreras
Beatrice Victoria Cook
Patricia Coppola, D.D.S.
Barbara Cordray
Ronald Corradin
Frank Costabile
Eileen Crowley
Edward Culbertson
Cathlynn Curnutt
Mary Cutler
David Cwi
Robert Dahl
Helen Dale
William J. Daniels, Ph.D.
Katherine Davis
Onita Davis
Albert Deckys
Daniel DeLaurentis
Joan DeLuca
John DiGaetani
Sandra Dilley

Kathleen Diprizio
Discover Financial Services*
John Dominici, D.D.S.
DonateWell General Fund*
Timothy Donovan
Robert Dortwegt
Paularie Draine
Alan Dudleston
Gregory Duick, M.D.
Robert Dulsky
Maureen Durkin
Judith Dykema
Gerald Dzakowic
Anne Earle
Thomas Eisenbart
Franklin Elder
Lionelle Elsesser
Annette Ensing*
Martin Essenburg
Doris Evans, M.D.
Steven Fair
Daniel Farrell
Federal Home Loan Bank of
Chicago*
Kathleen Feigl
Robert Fioretti
Paul and Dorothy Fischer
Debra Fisher Goldstein
James Fister
William Flynn
Gary Fox
Arnold Franker
Kimberley Freedman
Michael French
Carol S. Friedlander
David Frigo
Thomas Galluppi
Jaime Galvan

Martin Garay
Barbara Garrison
Georgene Geary
Susan Gelsomino
Joyce Gibs
Gerald Giebelhausen
Thomas Gierat
Valerie Gilmer
Daniel Glumac
Deborah Godo
Arthur Goewey, Jr.
Constance Goldgar
George Good
Robert Gordon
Anthony Gottlieb, M.D.
Bruce Gottschall
Sherwin Greenblatt
James Griffioen
Ronald Guidotti
Beverly Guzy*
Joseph Han
Catherine Hanna
James Haran
Lisa Harston-LeDoux
Stacie Hartman*
Julie Harvey
Carolyn B. Healy
Robert Hendry
Brendan Henry
Lauren Henzel
John P. Hergert and Kathryn
L. Stevens
Ronald Hernes
Laureen Higgins
John Higginson
Dennis Hinkson
Henry Hoeks
Paul Hollis
Michael Hoobchaak
Dennis Hopkinson
Nadia Horb
Bradley Horn
Bernadine Horne
Richard Hoskins
Melvin Houston
David Hovey
Janis Hovorka
John Howe
Mark Hudson
David Hueter, M.D.
Jeanne Hultquist
Kathryn Hutson*
Elizabeth Imeson
John Iwasyk
Margaret C. Jackisch*
Kenyetta Jackson
Judith Jackson, Ph.D.
Wayne A. Jackson
Erwin Jacus
Thomas Jager
Sanjuana Jaime-Nix*
Maureen Janes
Carol Jankowski
Robert Janowski, D.D.S.
Michael Jawor*
Gregg Jensen, Psy.D.
Barry Johnson
Ursula Jonas
Andrew Jorgensen

Thomas Jozwiak, D.D.S.
Edward Kaiser
Charles Kappmeyer
Nedra Karim*
Frederick Karutz
Howard Katz, M.D.
Richard Katz, M.D.
Elizabeth Keenan
The Keller Family Foundation
William Kemp, Jr.
George E. Kennedy*
Joseph Khazen
Robert Kilian
Ruth Kinsman
Kirkland & Ellis Foundation
Catherine Klapperich
Thomas Knowles
Kenneth Koepke
Donna Kolb
Jeanne Kollmeyer
Scott L Kornstedt*
Gundega Korsts
Robert Krebs
Stephanie Kromelis
Miriam Kubinski-Phillips
Joseph Kuchta
Jerry Kuzanek, Ph.D.
Peter LaRocca
Mary R. Lambesis
Marie Lang
Wilma Lanier
Michael Larmon
Maria Lauer
Roxanne Laux
Philip Leerar*
Nerissa Legge
John Leonard
Laura Lesniak
Sherwin Lewis, M.D.
Laura Jean Linn
Roy Lipscomb
John Lisac, D.D.S.
James Little
Cassandra Lucas and Andrew
Miller
Susan Lukasik
John Lynch
Corinne Lyon
Laurence Madison, Jr.
Thomas Mangan
Marcon Foundation, Inc.
Anuj Marfatia
Helen Kit Yee Mark
Andrew Markiewicz
Richard Markuszewski, Ph.D.
Gary Marrs
Donald Martin
Donald Masterson
Mary Mastin, M.D.
Christina M. Mathai*
Shawn J. Mayberry
Kenneth McClurg
Diana McCoy
Dianne McCoy-Joyce
Maureen McGrath
William McHugh
Richard McPherson*
Thomas and Joan Meagher
Paula Meier

Merck Foundation*
Hilda Meyer
Thomas Meyering, D.D.S.
Gina Middleton
Gordon J. Miller, Jr. and Irmie
M. Schewe-Miller*
Barbara H. Miller
Nancy Mitchell
Michael Modica
Robert Mohr
Joseph Moorhead
John Moran
Cheryl Moran, Ph.D.
Alfred Moretti
Katheryne Mosley*
Motorola Solutions Foundation
Roman Motyka
Lawrence Munini
Ronald Munn
Ralph Murdy
Barbara Myers
Earleen Myers
Robert Nakon
June Namminga
Lena Neal
Leo Nelson
Willard Nelson
Anthony Newell, M.D.
Laurance Newman
Irsenia Norfleet, D.D.S.
Algis Norvilas
Marylou Novak
Michael Novak
Nancy Novak
Jeffrey Nowak
Daniel O'Grady
Chris Orlando
Stephen O'Toole
David Oyama
Katherine Pakieser-Reed, Ph.D.
Doreen Paluch
Evelyn Panice
Steven Pappageorge
David Pasulka
Jennifer Pasyk*
Edward Pavlik, D.D.S.
Thomas Pavlovic, M.D.
Jack Pearson
Lewis Pegues
Richard P. Peloquin
Nadine Peterson
Melani Van Petten
Eileen Phelan
Linda Pierret
Marjorie Pinkerton
Joseph Plankis
Michael Polacek, M.D.
Gordon Poley
Mary G. Pollart
Michael Pope*
Rev. Sam Portaro, Jr. and
Christopher Dionesotes
Barbara Posadas
Thomas K. Poulakidas, D.D.S.
Adrienne Powell
Kristie Provost
Mark Pry
Charles Prysby
John Pulcini*

Ronald Purkis
Stephanie Quick*
Margaret Redman
Robert and Ann Redmond
Robin C. Redmond*
Therese Reid
Edward Rhyne, Sr.
Thomas Richards
Ellen Riley
Gerald Rizzer
Beverly Robinson
Audra Rockett
Graham Rogeness
Margaret Rohter
William Romano
David Rook*
Susan Roos
Sheldon Rosenbaum*
Amy Rubin
Patricia Ruffolo
Pamela Ruggieri, Ph.D.
JoAnne Ruvoli
Tina Ryan
Heidi Rykert
William Saddler
Frances Sakola
John Sakolosky
Salesforce.com Foundation
Dorothy Samas
Walter Sanders III
Yamile Santiago-Casiano
Coletta Sargant
Kristen Sarkan
Liss Scalf
Doris Schertz
Paul Schlueter, Ph.D.
Judith Schmidt
Eileen Schoaff
Kristen Schreck
Ronald Schwarcz
Maria Schwartz
David Sellmyer
Peter Seman
Ronald Semerdjian
Haseena Shaheed
Michael Sheehan
Georgia Shields
Charles Shipan
Catherine Shiraiwa
Robert Shuftan
Joyce Siebert
Edward Simko
Warren Simpson
Robin Sims-Powell
Veronica Skinner
Rosetta Slavin
Maryann Slavinsky
Diane Smith
Michael Sobczak
Carleton Solarski
Cynthia Soltes
Thomas Somerville*
Elizabeth Spear
Carol St. Amant
Gloria Stanich
Karin Steele
David Stegenga
Henry Stegenga
Ann Stemler, Ph.D.

Larry Stephens*
 James F. Stewart, Jr.
Judith Stoleson
Joette Storm
 Paul Strasser*
Gordon Stromberg
Richard Struber
 Gerald Strutz
 Therese Styrzczula
David Sullivan
 Theodore Tapper
 Patricia A. Thiel*
Monica Y. Thompson
 Norris Tidwell*
Jack Tinkler
 Virginia Tolefree
 Emil Torkar
 Jonna K. Torres
Vincent Torres
 Alleen Tostrud
Linda Trausch
Cynthia Trautsch
Pamela Trent, Ph.D.

Joseph Tribbia
Kathleen Tricarico
Jeffery A. Tryka
Vicky Tucker
 Susie H. Turk
Castellano Turner
 David Turner
Theodore Unton
Lori A. Vacek-Engelhardt
Ruth Van Witzenburg
 Charlene J. Verkade*
 Eric Wagner, D.V.M.
 James Wajda
 Geralene and Carl Walton
 Stephanie Wasserberg
 Erika N. Weiss*
 Dale Wheeler
 William Wiessner*
Amy Wilhelm
 Richard Willis*
 Eric C. Wilson
 Steven Wojcik
Katherine Wolicki

Patti Collins and L. Keith Woo*
Mary Woolsey
 Elaine Worth
 Julie Wu
 Cameron Wudtke*
Richard Yamada, D.D.S.
Gale Yee
Caryl Yenny
 Janice Yohanan
 John J. Yonker*
 Trina C. Young*
 Philip Yurtis
Gerry Zajac
 Elizabeth Zamojz
William Zanchó
 John Zasadzinski
 Rabea Zayed
 Frank Zenere
 Steve Zimo
 Georgette Zirbes
 Joseph Zoller

*Denotes new donors

Bolded donors are acknowledged for their increased support of the Foundation this year.

We have made every effort to assure the accuracy of this list. However, if you note any discrepancies, please bring them to our attention so we can correct our records. Thank you!

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Tribute gifts are a unique way to recognize someone dear to the supporter by either memorializing the passing of an individual or by celebrating and honoring them for a special occasion. Thank you for making this touching gift to the Foundation in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Jerry Ackerman
In honor of Graham Taylor

Robert Algarin
In memory of Hope Antunez

Marie Andersen
In memory of Joseph Foltyn

Onesmo Balemba
In memory of Noah Stephen Francis Evermann

Mabra H. Barge
In memory of John C. and Maurice R. Hebert

Eileen Berkson
In honor of Cantor Sheri Allen

Christine Boylan
In memory of Robert Emmett Boylan

Harry Burke, Ph.D.
In memory of Harry Chartrand

John A. Canterbury
In memory of Marilyn Gillan Canterbury

Joan Caulton
In memory of Edward M. Haydon

Cathlynn Curnutt
In honor of John Howe

Helen Dale, Ph.D.
In memory of Marianne and Bill Dale

John Dominici, D.D.S.
In honor of Diane Chrapkiewicz

James Fister
In memory of Joseph Fister

Carol S. Friedlander
In memory of Alan Friedlander, IIT '58

Robert Gordon
In memory of Alex Gordon

Stacie Hartman
In honor of Richard J. Hoskins

Andrew Jorgensen
In memory of Fr. Wheeler

Elizabeth Keenan
In honor of Adele Miller

George E. Kennedy
In memory of Noah Stephen Francis Evermann

Jeanne Kollmeyer
In memory of Elise Maloney

Scott L. Kornstedt
In memory of John G. Verkade

Christina M. Mathai
In honor of all the donors that allowed me to be a Pullman Scholar

Shawn J. Mayberry
In memory of Barbara Mayberry

Richard McPherson
In memory of Marie LaFond McPherson

Gordon J Miller Jr. and Irmi M. Schewe-Miller
In memory of John G. Verkade

David Oyama
In memory of Bernard Apple

Lewis Pegues
In memory of Harrisel Pegues

Melani Van Petten
In memory of Joel Brody

Barbara Posadas
In memory of Alipio G. Posadas

Margaret Redman
In memory of William E. Redman

Margaret Rohter
In memory of Margaret and Andrew Miller

David Rook
In memory of David M. Rook Sr.

Sheldon Rosenbaum
In memory of Phyllis Rosenbaum

Doris Schertz
In honor of Fenger High School Grads

Patricia A. Thiel
In memory of Professor John G. Verkade

Norris Tidwell
In memory of Carl and Dixie Tidwell

Virginia Tolefree
In memory of Mrs. Josephine Lovings

Charlene J. Verkade
In memory of John G. Verkade

Geralene and Carl Walton
In honor of Barbara Walton

Patti Collins and L. Keith Woo
In memory of John G. Verkade

Janice Yohanan
In honor of Joseph Yohanan

John J. Yonker
In memory of John H. Yonker

S U P P
O R T



PULLMAN SCHOLAR ALUMNI SELECTION COMMITTEE

Our gratitude extends
to those who helped select
our 67th Class



Carine Acks
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 1979*

Lauren Adams
Loyola University Chicago, 2015

Lawrence Albrecht
Valparaiso University, 1969

Victor Andrade
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 1978*

Thomas Arends
University of Notre Dame, 1980

Bethsaida Arroyo
DePaul University, 2008

Erica Avery
Chicago State University, 2010

David Bakker
Northwestern University, 1983

Rhea Banks
*Washington University in St
Louis, 2009*

Judy Beniak
Alverno College, 1972

Doris Bernstein
*University of Illinois at
Chicago, 1980*

Judy Bird
Knox College, 1984

Pamela Bloomquist
Rockford College, 1974

Marina Bontkowski
Harvard University, 2008

Carolyn Brennan
University of Notre Dame, 1990

Raegan Bricks
Luther College, 1999

Patricia Brown
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 1964*

Taylor Brown
Brigham Young University, 2010

Marta Budzikowska
University of Chicago, 2014

Adam Burck
Grinnell College, 1985

Tiffany Burrow
Valparaiso University, 2002

Colleen Calvey
*Grand Valley State University,
2001*

Lekesha Campbell
University of Pennsylvania, 2001

Fahad Chaus
Loyola University Chicago, 2012

Patricia Coppola, D.D.S.
Loyola University Chicago, 1980

Mary Kay Costello
Kenyon College, 1993

Clint Cuzzo
Valparaiso University, 1980

Helen Dale, Ph.D.
Miami University, Ohio, 1966

Anthony Damon
University of Notre Dame, 2003

Karen Daugerdas
Northern Illinois University, 1975

Joan DeLuca
Illinois State University, 1964

Gerald DeVries, Ph.D.
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 1967*

Tim Donovan
University of Detroit, 1969

Nanette Drisi
*School of the Art Institute of
Chicago, 1958*

Lori Duin Kelly, Ph.D.
Saint Xavier University, 1969

Danny Duong
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 2010*

Gerald Dzakowic, Ph.D.
*Michigan Technological
University, 1964*

Luanne Ellison
Northwestern University, 1978

Dennis Evashenk
DePaul University, 2014

Rhoda Feldman, Ph.D.
University of Chicago, 1966

Peter Folan
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 2008*

Vaudery Frelix Brown
Northwestern University, 1987

Maxwell Galloway
Knox College, 2011

Catherine Gardner
Knox College, 1964

Cynthia Ghera
Northwestern University, 1995

Arthur Goewey, Jr.
University of Pittsburgh, 2002

Thomas Graca
Texas Christian University, 1996

John Griffin
Roosevelt University, 1975

Jasper Hagan
Morehouse College, 2011

Yvonne Harris
*University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 1994*

Herbert Hedeem, Jr. <i>Knox College, 1966</i>	Laura Jean Linn <i>University of Houston, 1987</i>	Jean Pekoz Huebner <i>Marquette University, 1965</i>	Jeanine Thiemel <i>University of Notre Dame, 1984</i>
Laureen Higgins <i>Loyola University Chicago, 1977</i>	Cheryl Maddox <i>The George Washington University, 1984</i>	Olimpia Pietraszewski <i>DePaul University, 2008</i>	Louis Thompson <i>Cornell College, 1979</i>
Kimberly Hodges <i>Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, 2008</i>	Debra Marshall <i>Illinois Institute of Technology, 1983</i>	Michele Postema <i>Calvin College, 1978</i>	Vincent Tolve <i>University of Chicago, 1971</i>
Harriet Hopkins <i>Olivet Nazarene University, 1953</i>	Donald Masterson, Ph.D. <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1967</i>	Donna Ridge <i>Eastern Illinois University, 1972</i>	Susie H. Turk <i>University of Notre Dame, 1998</i>
Kristine Hrinik <i>New York University, 2009</i>	Mary Mastin, M.D. <i>Loyola University Chicago, 1970</i>	Margaret Rohter <i>Washington University, 1973</i>	Lori Vacek <i>Washington University, 1981</i>
Mark Hudson <i>Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1985</i>	Larisa Mats <i>Northwestern University, 1996</i>	Mareidith Russo <i>University of Notre Dame, 2013</i>	Lafakeria Vaughn <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009</i>
Candi Hudson, Ph.D. <i>Bradley University, 1994</i>	Joyce Maxberry Malliet <i>Northwestern University, 1984</i>	Kelli Saathoff <i>Loyola University Chicago, 2014</i>	Jakita Walter <i>DePaul University, 2011</i>
Jeanne Hultquist <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1982</i>	Kristen McCormack <i>Loyola University Chicago, 2013</i>	Samrin Samad <i>University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015</i>	Stephanie Wasserberg <i>Illinois Institute of Technology, 1993</i>
Margaret Jackisch <i>University of Saint Mary, 1959</i>	Vanessa McKinney <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2010</i>	Linda Sanford <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001</i>	Jennifer Webster <i>DePaul University, 2006</i>
Enrique Jackson <i>Dillard University, 2002</i>	Thomas Meagher <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1967</i>	Jeremias Santos <i>University of Chicago, 1999</i>	Mary Webster Moore, Ph.D. <i>North Park College, 1974</i>
Maureen Janes <i>DePaul University, 1969</i>	John Miller <i>University of Chicago, 2014</i>	Paula Scheiwe <i>Northern Illinois University, 1971</i>	Amy Wilhelm <i>DePaul University, 1984</i>
Barry Johnson <i>Northern Illinois University, 1974</i>	Nina Milovac <i>Northwestern University, 1992</i>	Kristen Schreck <i>Illinois Institute of Technology, 1987</i>	Mary Woolsey <i>MacCormac College, 1983</i>
Nicole Juntunen <i>University of Notre Dame, 1999</i>	Thomas Moritz, Jr. <i>Purdue University, 2008</i>	Derric Scott <i>University of Michigan, 2011</i>	Julie Wu <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998</i>
Edward Kaiser, Ph.D. <i>Illinois Institute of Technology, 1958</i>	Margaret Murphy <i>Northwestern University, 1979</i>	Charles Shipan, Ph.D. <i>Carleton College, 1983</i>	Jasmine Young <i>Elmhurst College, 2015</i>
Joseph Khazen <i>University of Chicago, 1993</i>	Patrick T. Murphy <i>Loyola University Chicago, 2009</i>	Alankrita Siddula <i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2013</i>	Trina Young <i>DePaul University, 2014</i>
Valarie King-Bailey <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1982</i>	Veronica Murphy <i>University of Chicago, 1997</i>	Brianna Smitko <i>Columbia College, Chicago, 2009</i>	Annie Yung <i>DePaul University, 2011</i>
Stephanie Kromelis <i>Illinois State University, 1971</i>	Barbara Myers <i>Northwestern University, 1994</i>	Pamela Stansbury <i>Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, 1996</i>	Gerry Zajac, Ph.D. <i>Illinois Institute of Technology, 1970</i>
Iwona Krzysiak <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012</i>	Lena Neal, Ph.D. <i>Beloit College, 1968</i>	Angela Stathos <i>University of Chicago, 2007</i>	Elizabeth Zamojc <i>Loyola University Chicago, 1979</i>
Neil Kuehnle <i>Loyola University Chicago, 2014</i>	Katherine Pakieser-Reed, Ph.D. <i>Northern Illinois University, 1975</i>	William Stoltman <i>Drake University, 1971</i>	
Nancy LaLuntas <i>Illinois State University, 1975</i>	Evelyn Panice <i>Northern Illinois University, 1969</i>	Joette Storm <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1968</i>	
Nerissa Legge <i>University of Maryland, College Park, 2004</i>	Steven Pappageorge <i>Lake Forest College, 1985</i>	Corey Stutts <i>Hampton University, 2014</i>	
Marco Leyva <i>Dominican University, 2015</i>	Wardean Patterson <i>Eastern Illinois University, 1990</i>	Michelle Tam <i>University of Southern California, 2007</i>	
	Quinnetta Patton <i>DePaul University, 2007</i>		

PULLMAN FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Barbara H. Miller
Board President

John P. Hergert
Vice President

The Rev. Sam A. Portaro,
Jr., DMin
Secretary

Marc Christman
Treasurer

Alejandra Garza
*Assistant Secretary/Assistant
Treasurer*

Robert W. Fioretti
Kimberley Freedman
Richard J. Hoskins
Jeffery A. Tryka, CFA

PULLMAN FOUNDATION STAFF

Robin Redmond
Executive Director

Katie Desir
Manager of Communications

Megan McGinnity
Scholarship Program Director

Lisa O'Banner
Director of Administration

2016 FINANCIALS

August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016

During the fiscal year ending July 31, 2016, the Foundation supported 151 scholars with merit-based, need-based scholarships of up to \$10,000 and renewable for four years. In addition to financial support, scholars also receive educational, professional, and personal support from the Foundation and from the larger Pullman Scholar Community.

ASSETS	<i>As of July 31, 2016</i>
Cash	\$3,294.00
Money Market	\$799,343.00
Investments	\$27,472,107.00
<hr/>	
Net Assets	\$28,274,744.00

ASSETS	<i>As of July 31, 2015</i>
Cash	\$31,807.00
Money Market	\$1,820,312.00
Investments	\$26,797,558.00
<hr/>	
Net Assets	\$28,649,677.00



T H A

N K

Y O U



THANK YOU
FOR A GREAT
YEAR

Come join us next year!

GEORGE M. PULLMAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

*55 W. Monroe St., Suite 3460, Chicago, IL 60603
312-422-0444
www.pullmanfoundation.org*