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Reynolds Honors Students Receive Prestigious Awards

Richmond, Va. (March 26, 2018) – Reynolds Community College is pleased to announce that three of their Honors Students have been received prestigious scholarly awards to help them continue their studies.

Meghan Clancy (AS, Social Science) was selected as the Virginia Collegiate Honors Council’s Emerging Scholar of the Year. This is a unique honor bestowed on a student who has demonstrated extraordinary potential as an *emerging* scholar, and who embodies the scholarship, character, and ambition associated historically with honors students and the Virginia Collegiate Honors Council (VCHC). She will receive a \$500 cash award/scholarship and complimentary conference registration to the Southern Regional Honors Council Conference in Northern Virginia where she will speak and accept her award at the VCHC dinner. Meghan has also received a National Collegiate Honors Council scholarship to fund her application for a summer Partners in the Parks trip, which will take her on a NCHC faculty-led trip to National Historical sites in New York City. The Partners program is an interdisciplinary exploration of various sites. Meghan will travel with other Honors students from 4-year programs across the country.

Michael Pittman (AS, Science) is one of only 10 students selected for a paid summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) internship at the New York State Department of Health’s prestigious Wadsworth Center. Michael will live in Albany, New York for ten weeks and pair with a PhD mentor in a biomedical research lab to help conduct a project focused on genetic research and in cooperation with Albany Medical Center. This internship offers invaluable lab and research experience, as well as a chance to present in a student symposium at the end of the summer.

Bryanna Mountford (AS, Science) has been selected to participate in the Theoretically Interesting Molecules Consortium REU summer program at the University of Richmond, a paid internship. Bryanna will work with Dr. Kristine Nolan, a chemistry professor at U of R. This program will allow Bryanna to conduct research in Dr. Nolan’s lab with current U of R students, and traveling internationally to Quebec City, Canada to attend the International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry from July 8th to July 13th.

Serving over 19,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.