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### **2014 Plater Medallion Recipients Announced**

The *IUPUI Center for Service and Learning* is pleased to announce **34** recipients of the 2014 William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion. This year's Plater Civic Engagement Medallion process was open for the first time to students who are graduating with their Doctorate or Professional degrees.

The William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion is designed to honor graduating IUPUI students who have shown an exemplary commitment to the community and who have developed an ethic of civic mindedness. This engagement includes activities such as volunteer or pro-bono service at a non-profit agency, participation in service learning courses, voluntary service abroad or involvement with a faculty member on a community-based research project.

The following list includes the 2014 Plater Civic Engagement Medallion recipients and their school. Please join us in congratulating these students for their dedication and commitment to civic engagement.

#### **Bachelors Degree:**

Aqsa Anwar, Purdue School of Science

Paige Becker, IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Mason Cassidy, IU School of Liberal Arts

Sujay Chandorkar, Purdue School of Science

Brittany Collins, Purdue School of Science

Joy DeBaun, IU School of Physical Education and Tourism Management

Ryan Eldridge, IU Kelley School of Business and IUPUI Honors College

John Fierst, Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College

Sarah Flores, Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College

Vinayak Gupta, Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College

Shawn Gwyn, IU School of Informatics and Computing



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David Harden, IU School of Education  
Karla Lopez-Owens, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Emily Potts, IU School of Liberal Arts and IUPUI Honors College  
Daniel Remington, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Mitch Sermersheim, IU School of Physical Education and Tourism Management  
Kaylee Shirrell, Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College  
Widya Ukkas, IU Kelley School of Business  
Leah Van Antwerp, Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College  
Joshua Van Goey, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and IUPUI Honors College  
Kendrea Williams, IU School of Liberal Arts  
Courtney Williamson, IU School of Liberal Arts

**Masters and Professional Degree:**

Margaret Baurley, IU School of Liberal Arts  
Sara Chonaiew, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Danielle Jonas, IU School of Social Work  
Theodore Kula III, IU School of Dentistry  
Nicole Manigault, IU School of Dentistry and Fairbanks School of Public Health  
Brittany Mann, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Kimberly Mullen, IU School of Social Work  
Jennifer Neese, IU School of Dentistry and Fairbanks School of Public Health  
Angela Potter, IU School of Liberal Arts  
Brian Rochford, IU School of Dentistry  
Andrea Wenzel, IU School of Medicine  
Carissa Woods, IU School of Social Work

This year's recipients will be honored at the [IUPUI Robert G. Bringle Civic Engagement Showcase and Symposium](#) on **April 23, 2014**, at IUPUI in the Campus Center.

For information regarding the 2014 Bringle Civic Engagement Showcase and Symposium, please contact Mansi R. Singh, Communications Specialist at [patelm@iupui.edu](mailto:patelm@iupui.edu), or visit the Center for Service and Learning website at [www.csl.iupui.edu](http://www.csl.iupui.edu).

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