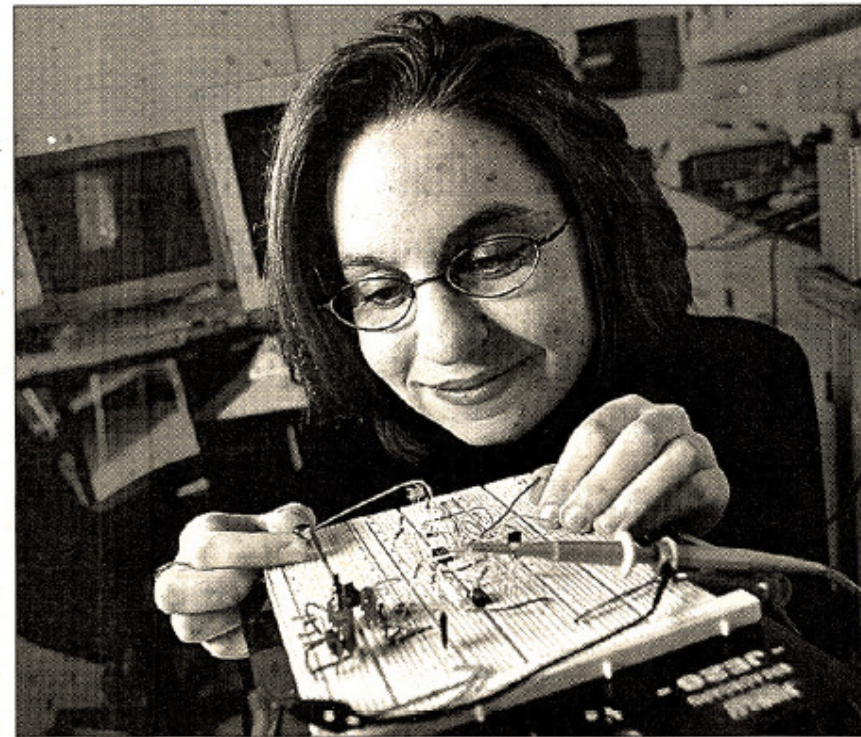


## USA TODAY's 2003 All-USA College Academic Teams

Here are the 63 undergraduates named to USA TODAY's All-USA College Academic Second and Third Teams and honorable mention. (**First Team bios, 6-7D**)

### The Second Team

- ▶ **Edward Bergman, New York University.** Major: Hotel and tourism management. GPA: 3.73. Co-founded and directs Miracle Corners of the World, dedicated to grass-roots entrepreneurial development.
- ▶ **Nassif John Cannon, University of Notre Dame, Indiana.** Majors: Political science, finance. GPA: 3.8. Started *Changing Times* Foundation to encourage students to pursue careers that will benefit society.
- ▶ **Joseph Canter, University of Maryland, College Park.** Major: Government and politics. GPA: 3.77. Led efforts to implement and administer honor pledge; member, University System of Maryland Board of Regents.
- ▶ **Charles Chang, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.** Major: Linguistics. GPA: 3.85. Summer director and co-director of fledgling MIHNUET, Music In Hospitals and Nursing homes Using Entertainment as Therapy.
- ▶ **Sahar Dar, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.** Majors: Economics, international studies, psychology. GPA: 3.85. Did cost-benefit analysis of U.S. health care system and three countries with universal access for American Public Health Association.
- ▶ **Julian Dautremont-Smith, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore.** Major: Environmental studies. GPA: 3.7. Truman Scholar quantified college's contribution to global warming and led initiative to bring college in compliance with Kyoto Treaty protocol.
- ▶ **Esther Ellsworth, Arizona State University, Tempe.** Major: Biology & society. GPA: 4.0. Truman and Udall Scholar mentored 12 students to write Global Climate Change and Society report to present to National Center for Atmospheric Research.
- ▶ **Manish Gala, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.** Major: Biomedical engineering. GPA: 3.99. Research on how sulindac sulfide reduces risk of colorectal cancer published in *Cancer Letters*; student body president.
- ▶ **David Goldberg, State University of New York at Binghamton.** Major: History. GPA: 3.9. Completed study of how the Holocaust was represented in American secondary education, 1970-1995; White House intern.
- ▶ **Jennifer Harris, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.** Major: Economics, political science. GPA: 3.94. Research assessing U.S. model of asylum protection used by Latvian officials adopting asylum laws.
- ▶ **Adam Hornstine, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.** Major: History. GPA: 3.9. Legal work includes articles on juvenile justice, drunken driving, segregation and First Amendment; editor, *SATIRE V* magazine and *Tempus* history journal.
- ▶ **Zachery Keplinger Coelius, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.** Major: Undeclared. GPA: 3.7. Co-founder, executive director of Votes For Students, which e-mailed 1 million students voter registration information.
- ▶ **Tamar Losleben, Rice University, Houston.** Majors: Art and art history; environmental science and engineering. GPA: 3.72. Worked as emergency relief worker, environmental inspector in El Salvador after 2001 earthquake.
- ▶ **Rachel Lukens, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind.** Major: Electrical engineering. GPA: 3.83. Helped develop less invasive breast cancer biopsy device; editor in chief, school newspaper.
- ▶ **Rheba Mable, University of Wisconsin-Superior.** Major: Self-designed. GPA: 3.76. Former varsity golfer diagnosed with mul-



Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Rachel Lukens:** Electrical engineering major has worked on multiple engineering projects. She has designed small circuits and helped develop a breast cancer biopsy device.

- ▶ **Vinita Takiar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.** Majors: Biophysics, English. GPA: 3.76. Research on finding a way to view in real time how drugs work inside a cell.
- ▶ **Erin Van Brussel, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.** Major: Chemistry. GPA: 4.0. Co-authored research on how bisphosphonates fight parasitic diseases.
- ▶ **Nathan Wells, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.** Majors: Computer science, math. GPA: 3.9. Created an improved version of Palmer Drought Severity Index.
- ▶ **Julie Pedigo, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.** Major: Agricultural economics. GPA: 4.0. Research on legal needs of Tennessee agricultural community includes analysis that prompted legislative changes; student council president.
- ▶ **Alison Perry, University of California-Santa Barbara.** Major: Economics, mathematics. GPA: 3.81. Led three-person team creating award-winning business plan for lightweight portable oxygen container.