

SCHOLARSHIPS and other academic awards, honors and recognition:

1. CMU Department of Psychology Outstanding Graduate Award
 - For scholarship, research, and service (December 2006)
2. Johanna Russ Memorial Undergraduate Research Fund
 - \$600.00 CHARGE Syndrome Research Grant for travel to Ontario, Canada and Boston, MA to interview young adults with CHARGE.
3. Summer Research & Creative Endeavors Scholar (2006)
 - \$3,000.00 summer stipend support for undergraduate students who are conducting research in cooperation with CMU faculty members
4. CHARGE Foundation Research Grant
 - \$1,500.00 grant for travel assistance to interview young adults throughout the United States with CHARGE Syndrome
5. Leadership Advancement Scholar
 - Four-year scholarship awarded to 40 high school students for a record of leadership. Recipients work to develop leadership on campus through the LEAD Program.
6. Hostutler Scholarship
7. Pittsford Area Scholarship
8. Dean's List (Freshman year 2003-graduation)
9. President's List (Spring 03-04, Spring 04-05, Fall 05-06, Spring 05-06, Fall 06)

Presentations:

Stratton, K., & Hartshorne, T. (2006, May). *Sources of Stress in CHARGE Syndrome: Preliminary Results*. Poster session presented at annual meeting of the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Stratton, K., & Hartshorne, T. (2006, December) *CHARGE Syndrome: An overview including behavioral and educational challenges*. Presentation at Indiana Deaf-Blind Project, Indianapolis, IN.

Stratton, K., & Hartshorne, T. (2007, April) *What's there to stress about? The case of CHARGE*, Presentation at Upper Midwest CHARGE Syndrome Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Stratton, K., & Hartshorne, T. (2007, July) *What's there to stress about? The case of CHARGE*. Presentation at 2007 8th International CHARGE Syndrome Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.

Co-Presentation with Dr. Timothy Hartshorne in Australia (October, 2006) for the Bi-annual Australian CHARGE Conference.

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER activities, awards, honors and recognition:

- a. “Volunteers Are Central” Award- In October of 2006, I began a campaign at CMU for local community members and students to donate supplies for packages to be sent to servicemen in Iraq for the holidays. In a few short weeks we had collected enough supplies and donations, between the campus and my hometown, to send 1,000 packages for those without family. I was nominated by an anonymous individual within the CMU community and received an award titled “Volunteers Are Central,” from the CMU Volunteer Center.
- b. Best Buddies Recognition (2005, 2006): Best Buddies is a student organization pairing college buddies with community buddies who are cognitively disabled. I have had the same buddy pair since I became involved in the program and we enjoy lots of time together playing games, baking, teaching life skills and communicating by telephone. In addition, we participate in group events with other “buddie” pairs such as bowling, dancing, or watching CMU football games.
- c. Leadership Recognition (2003-2006): Each year on campus I have enjoyed the pleasure of being involved in many leadership programs, conferences, and groups. The Leadership Institute provides a dinner each autumn for students who have displayed outstanding leadership and I have been invited to attend each year.

- d. Leadership Safari Staff Honor: In the summer of 2004 I participated in the Leadership Safari Program as a Team Runner. This is the largest leadership program to date in the United States. Serving as a team runner was an honorable experience and I enjoyed being able to assist many incoming freshman with all of the knowledge I had gained since my time at CMU. As a freshman in 2003, I also participated in the program.
- e. “Great Grants” Award from the Michigan Community Foundation: During my freshman and sophomore year I worked as a Youth Coordinator to a community foundation in my hometown. As the coordinator I found a large population of young people and elderly in our community homeless. In order to try to gain awareness to this devastating issue, we developed a homeless awareness simulation, “Homeless Survivor”. In the simulation 40 high school aged students were made homeless for an entire weekend—they were served eviction notices, forced to leave their homes with only the clothing on their backs and to utilize what community services they knew were available to them. It truly was a challenge but a life changing experience for many. The Council of Michigan Community Foundations awarded my group with the “Great Grant” award for our dedication to this cause and for creating such an important awareness video to assist other communities and possibility the state legislature.
- f. DB Central--Deaf-Blind Family Retreat: In September of 2005, I volunteered at the 5th Annual Family Retreat as a childcare provider. While parents were in session, I watched over a group of approximately 5 students who were deaf or blind. We participated in games, movies, and quiet time together. I really enjoyed the experience and look forward to participating in the future.
- g. Other activities with school age children: During my sophomore and junior year I volunteered at a local elementary school with their after-school program when help was needed. I was aware of this program through my youth studies minor. In addition, I visit my old elementary

school often and observe children as well as assist with upcoming holiday programs if I am available.

- h. Mount Pleasant Community Foundation: I sit on the grant review board at the Foundation and assist with recommendations and follow-up consultations regarding grant recipients.
- i. Registered Organizations I was involved with on campus:
 - i. Best Buddies
 - ii. Program Board
 - iii. Leadership Advancement Scholars (co-chair to Leadership Banquet Affairs)
 - iv. Numerous activities through Volunteer Central

Professional Associations:

- APA
- NASP
- SASP
- Psi Chi
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Golden Key International