

2. The Stratton Fellowships

Each year, our Stratton Prize honoree is invited to nominate a candidate to receive FOSI's Stratton Fellowship. With support of a stipend and travel grant from FOSI, a young Stratton Fellow can study and explore their field of endeavor, either in Switzerland or in the U.S. The areas of focus of these young people are wide ranging, covering the fields of technology, science, music, art, business, journalism, and more.

3. The FOSI Speaker Series and Stammtisch gatherings

Gemueticlichkeit, a Swiss sense of social camaraderie and welcome, fills the air at our monthly Stammtisch luncheons. We come together to reconnect, to share reminiscences, and to hear talks from our distinguished luncheon speakers. A lecture, a performance, a museum excursion...these are a few of the reasons our Stammtisch gatherings draw us back, again and again.

Learn more

Visit the FOSI web site to learn more and view our schedule of upcoming luncheons and speakers, at:

www.friendsofswitzerland.org

FOSI membership

We welcome members with a range of connections to, and interests in Switzerland. Both individual and corporate memberships are accepted. For inquiries and further information, and a membership application, please contact:

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Supporting our organization

FOSI is a non-profit corporation with a Board of Directors and Corporate Officers. General member participation in board, volunteer, or advisory activities is encouraged.

Our ability to perpetuate the Stratton Prize and Stratton Fellowship programs benefits greatly from the generosity of member and outside donors. Please consider a gift to FOSI. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your interest in FOSI, and a big 'gruetzi', 'bonjour', 'bon giorno', and 'bien di' from us all.

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Inaugurated in 1966

FOSI...home for distinguished speakers, the gemuetlicher Stammtisch, and a transcending educational & cultural mission.

FOSI, as it is familiarly known, was founded in 1964 to foster friendship, interest, and understanding between New England and Switzerland. Our members now include Americans who formerly studied, lived, or travelled in Switzerland, Swiss nationals living in the U.S., and people who are simply curious about this unique, multicultural democracy and its stunning geography.

1. The Stratton Prize

Educational and philanthropic in its mission, FOSI seeks to recognize those who contribute to intercultural understanding between our two countries...and to celebrate and encourage it. To that end, we gather for our Stratton Prize Dinner, held annually since 1966 to award the Julius Adams Stratton Prize for Intercultural Achievement, named after the first recipient and then President of MIT, Dr. Julius Stratton. Since then, Laureate recipients have come from many fields, including the arts, diplomacy, business, science and medicine, and academics. Stratton Prize winners are selected by a distinguished Award Committee comprised of previous Stratton Laureates. See a complete listing under the page to the right.

Stratton Laureates and Fellows

1966 - 2014

Laureates

1966 Julius Adams Stratton
 1968 George W. Thorne
 1969 Jerome C. Hunsaker
 1970 Bradford Washburn
 1971 Werner Imhoof
 1972 Michael Stettler
 1973 Georges F. Doriot
 1974 Charles E. Mongan
 1975 Ernst Huber
 1976 Alain B. Rossier
 1977 Charles S. Draper
 1978 Agnes Mongan
 1979 William D. Carter
 1980 Randall Thompson
 1981 Conrad H. Biber
 George H. Büchi
 Roger W. Jeanloz
 1982 Carl Einsele
 Thomas Karger
 1983 Bernard Brauchli
 1984 Victor E. Weisskopf
 1985 Philip J. McNiff
 Yen-Tsia Feng
 1986 John Kenneth Galbraith
 1987 Oscar Handlin
 1988 Irene Vischer Honegger
 1989 Bruno Thurlimann
 1990 Blanche Honegger Moyses

Fellows

Hans Naef, art historian
 Hans-Rudolph Dürrenmatt, musicologist
 John Adams, composer
 Stephen Karon
 Wiscasset School District, Maine
 Karei Otavsky, art historian
 Martin Hurni, musician
 Rudolph Knöpfli
 Erika Strum, psychologist
 Donald A. Keller
 Henry K. Stegemeier
 Albert Gallatin Foundation
 David Francis Urrows, composer
 Robert S. Altman, biochemist
 Gerhard Stucki, ecologist
 Cambridge Society for Early Music
 Rafel Carreras, journalist
 Peter Wolf, medical librarian
 Toni Siegrist, educator
 Urs Hammer, historian
 Busch Reisinger Museum
 Aurelio Muttoni, engineer
 Zon Estes, cellist

1991 Freddy Homburger
 Andreas Werner, molecular biologist
 1992 Roman Totenberg
 Charles Fussell, composer
 1993 William J. Curran
 Sylvain Poitras, lawyer
 1994 Charles E. Ziegler
 Pete Hessler, writer
 1995 James H. Hutson
 Caspar Heer, editor
 1996 George Alessandria
 Zheng-Rong Wang, violinist
 1997 Hans J. Bär
 Kenneth M. Robertson, baritone
 1998 Mary Davenport
 Wayne Hobbs, tenor
 1999 Ruth Ruprecht
 Regina Hofmann, virologist
 2000 Alfred Defago
 Gregory Fossedal, writer
 2001 Ernst Jost
 Max Steinmann
 Oliver Muehleemann, biologist
 2002 Faith Whittlesey
 J. Michael Waller, author
 2003 Jane Swift
 Ralph Lewin
 Pierre Weill, journalist
 2004 Daniel Vasella
 2005 Catherine N. Stratton
 Stacy Figueredo, engineer
 2006 Angelo M. Codevilla
 Charles David Corbin, teacher
 2007 Jenö C. A. Staehelin
 Ali Arbia, political scientist
 2008 John A. Shane
 Christina Rominger, psychologist
 2009 Douglas Sears
 Brent Bernkrant, naval officer
 2010 Hansjörg Wyss
 Martin Werner, pianist
 2011 Josef H. von Rickenbach
 Kristian Johnson, medical student
 2012 Iris Bohnet
 2013 Marc Redlich
 Anna DeGraff, soprano
 2014 Steven G. Hoch
 Britta Voss, earth scientist