



GENETICS, DEVELOPMENT AND CELL BIOLOGY

Student, Faculty and Staff
Honors and Awards Recognition Luncheon
PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 22, 2008
12:00 Noon
Molecular Biology Atrium

PROGRAM

12:00 NOON LUNCHEON – SELF SERVICE (CATERED BY AMES BEST PIES)
12:20pm WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO GDCB CHAIR, Claudia Lemper
12:30-1:30pm HONORS AND AWARDS
Undergraduate Presentations: *Jennifer Clair-Toy and Jim Holtz*
Graduate Student Presentations: Professors Jim Colbert, Tom Ingebritsen and Professor and Chair, Marty Spalding
Faculty and Staff Presentations: *Professors Jim Colbert, Tom Ingebritsen and Professor and Chair, Marty Spalding*

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

JIM HOLTZ, PRESENTER (BIOLOGY):

SOPHOMORE SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Bennett, Junior, Biology Major

John Callahan, Junior, Biology Major

JENNIFER CLAIR TOY, PRESENTERS (GENETICS):

GENETICS-FUNG INCOMING FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Khan of Woodbridge, Virginia, Incoming Freshman, Fall 2008

DIANE MARIE HEIMBUCH SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Kenkel, Junior, Genetics Major, LAS

DARLENE AND MELVIN LARSEN GENETICS, DEVELOPMENT AND CELL BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Ashim Subedee, Senior Genetics Major, LAS

Dilshan Harischandra, Junior, Genetics Major, AGLS

FUNG SCHOLARSHIP

Genna Chadderdon, Freshman, Genetics Major, LAS

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Kristen Sandvig, Sophomore, Genetics Major AGLS
Joy Carroll, Junior, Genetics Major, LAS
Anne Heun and **Ashim Subedee**, Senior, Genetics Majors, LAS

FUNG INTERNSHIP AWARD

Mukund Premkumar, Sophomore, Genetics Major, LAS
Lulu Al Farisi, Sophomore, Genetics, AGLS

RECOGNITION OF PEER MENTORS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENETICS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Gina Flinn, Senior, Genetics Major, LAS
Addie Hall, Senior, Genetics Major, LAS

OUTSTANDING PRESENTERS IN THE 2007-2008 GENETICS BOOK CLUB

Bernice Thommandru, Aaron Walters, Dallas Jones, Jennifer Estrada, Genna Chadderdon, Matthew Raymond, Kristen Sandvig, Addie Hall and Gina Flinn

GRADUATE STUDENTS

JIM COLBERT, PRESENTER:

GEORGE KNAPHUS COLLEGE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

Michael Terribilini, PhD graduate student in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, GDCB, 2007 Knaphus Fellow
Karri Haen, PhD graduate student in Genetics, EEOB, 2008 Knaphus Fellow

MARTY SPALDING, PRESENTER:

JAMES CORNETTE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY (Spring 2008)

Michael Terribilini, Ph.D. graduate student in the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (Professor Drena Dobbs).

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD FOR 2008 (Spring 2008)

Yong Huang, Ph.D. graduate student in the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (Professor Xun Gu).

Jeffry Sander, Ph.D. graduate student in the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (Professor Drena Dobbs).

PRINT AND GRACE POWERS HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP IN AGRICULTURE (SPRING 2008)

Hsin-Kai Liao, PhD graduate student in Biochemistry, Biophysics, and Molecular Biology (Professor Jeffrey Essner, major professor)

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ling Li, Fall 2006 graduate with PhD in Genetics, minor in Statistics (Eve Syrkin Wurtele, major professor) is currently a Research Associate in Professor Wurtele's lab.

Jae-Hyung Lee, Fall 2007 graduate with PhD in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (Professor Drena Dobbs, major professor) is currently a Research Associate in Professor Honovar's lab.

LASCAC GRANT AWARD (Spring 2008)

Michael Terribilini (P.I.) and **Peter Zaback** (Co-P.I.), Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Ph.D. students in Professor Drena Dobbs' laboratory.

DON SAKAGUCHI, PRESENTER:

TRAVEL AWARDS. Award competition to encourage GDCB graduate students to attend and present their research results at scientific meetings

GDCB Travel Award

Christopher Blong, PhD Neuroscience (Professor Sakaguchi) (Fall 2007)

Jisun Oh, PhD Student in Biomedical Sciences and Neuroscience, (Professor Sakaguchi) (Fall 2007)

Dale W. Young and W.E. Loomis Fund Travel Award

Suh-Yeong Choi, PhD Student in Genetics (Professor Wurtele) (Spring 2008)

Yang Xu, PhD student in Plant Physiology (Professor Rodermel) (Spring 2008)

Sui-Tong Chang Fung Fund Travel Award

Fengli Fu, PhD student in Genetics (Professor Voytas) (Fall 2007)

Jiquan Gao, PhD student in Genetics (Professor Voytas) (Fall 2007)

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Xianyan Kuang, PhD student in Genetics (Professor Peterson) (Spring 2008)

Lei Li, PhD student in Genetics, (Professor Yin) (Spring 2008)

Jeffrey Sander, PhD student in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (Professor Dobbs) (Spring 2008)

Ying Wang, PhD student in MCDB (Professor Essner) (Fall 2007)

FACULTY & STAFF

MARTY SPALDING, PRESENTER:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS) FELLOW (11/07)

Philip W. Bercraft, associate professor in the department of genetics, development and cell biology.

LAS AWARDS

Early Achievement in Research/Artistic Creativity

Karin Dorman, assistant professor of statistics & genetics, development and cell biology.

LAS Institutional Service Award

John Mayfield, professor of genetics, development and cell biology

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Distance Education Award (4/08)

Thomas Ingebritsen, associate professor in the department of genetics, development and cell biology.)

Anthony Contento, PhD., staff scientist department of genetics, development and cell biology. Instructor, Biology 155 online

JIM COLBERT, PRESENTER:

Ruth W. Swenson Award for Outstanding Advising (LAS Award, Fall 2007)

James Holtz, academic advisor in GDCB and EEOB.

TOM INGBRITSEN, PRESENTER:

P&S COUNCIL CYTATION AWARD (Spring 2008)

Doug Bull, GDCB staff member and manager of the LAS Center for Online Learning

MARTY SPALDING, PRESENTER:

LEARNING COMMUNITIES PEER MENTOR SUPERVISING AWARD (Spring 2008)

Jennifer Toy, Biology and Genetics advisor

OUR PRESENTERS

Jennifer Clair-Toy, Advisor, Biology and Genetics Majors

Professor Jim Colbert, faculty member of EEOB and Undergraduate Program Coordinator

Jim Holtz, Advisor, Biology Majors

Professor Tom Ingebritsen, faculty member of GDCB and Instructor of the online course *Biotechnology in Agriculture, Food and Human Health* (Genetics 308)

Claudia Lemper, Teaching Lab Coordinator for *Principles of Genetics* and *Principles of Molecular Cell Biology Labs* (BIO 313/314L)

Professor Don Sakaguchi, faculty member of GDCB and Chair of the GDCB Graduate Affairs Committee

Professor and Chair of GDCB, Martin Spalding