2018 Honors and Awards Recognition Luncheon

April 26, 2018
GDCB Professor Erik Vollbrecht (right) introduces undergraduate biology student, Zoe Pritchard (left), as the recipient of the Charles Drewes Memorial Scholarship and a 2018 Goldwater Scholarship Honorable Mention.

GDCB Professor Erik Vollbrecht (right) congratulates Biology Sophomore Success Scholarship recipient David McHugh, an undergraduate biology student. Other Biology Sophomore Success Scholarship recipients are Tamara Ford, Kathryn Sharp, Yash Solanki and Emma Troyer.
GDCB Professor Erik Vollbrecht (right) introduces undergraduate genetics major Kelsey Bryant (left), a recipient of the Irving W. and Natalie A. Knobloch Scholarship.

GDCB Professor Erik Vollbrecht (right) congratulates Mary Kate Phillips Scholarship recipient Savannah Jones (left), an undergraduate agronomy major.
Undergraduate students Emily Franciskato, genetics, and Shana Hudson, biology, are the 2018 recipients of the Darlene and Melvin Larsen Scholarship. From left are Hudson, Melvin Larsen and Franciskato.
Jacklyn Levey, an undergraduate genetics major, is the 2018 recipient of the Dr. John R. Ohlfest Memorial Scholarship. From left are Levey, Doug Ohlfest and Carolyn Ohlfest.
Recipients of the Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund for the Promotion of Study and Research in Genetics Awards, Summer Internships 2018 are Emily Mehle, genetics; Zhitao Ming, biology; and Ashley Hurd, genetics. From left are Mehle, Ming, Hurd and GDCB Associate Professor Maura McGrail, who introduced the recipients.
GDCB Associate Professor Clark Coffman congratulates the students who received Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund for the Promotion of Study and Research in Genetics Awards, Highest GPA-Spring 2017. Recipients of the award are freshmen: Caroline Sabotta, Alexandra Stainbrook, Austin Winker; sophomores: Audrey Ade, Scarlett Eagle, Emily Franciskato, Bailey Mooney, Bryn Myers, Madeline Spain; juniors: Benjamin Dralle, Raegan Hoefler, Katherine Knudtson, Sara Mayer, Kalyca Nardy, Sivani Parsa, Marissa Roghair, Corrine Smolen; and seniors: Ruth Hines, Margaret Lang, Allison Lenselink, Kavya Puchhalapalli, Jeane Robles, David Rosenthal, Hannah Young.

GDCB Associate Professor Clark Coffman introduces the recipients of the Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund for the Promotion of Study and Research in Genetics Awards, Highest GPA Award-Fall 2017. Recipients of the award are freshmen: Megan Davis, Stephanie Walton; sophomores: Scarlett Eagle, Grant Nickles, Alexandra Stainbrook, Austin Winker, Sarah Zelle; juniors: Audrey Ade, Emily Franciskato, Morgan Kroymann, Bailey Mooney, Bryn Myers, Aimee Schulz, Corrine Smolen, Amy Stark; and seniors: Monica Brown, Alissa Calsyn, Matthew Cook, Ana Corujo, Benjamin Dralle, Jordan Helmer, Raegan Hoefler, Katherine Knudtson, Kalyca Nardy, Jessica Parrott, Marissa Roghair, Adela Saric and Courtney Smith.
GDCB Academic Advisor Lois Girton introduces the Genetics: The Secret of Life 2017-18 Peer Mentors. From left are Sheridan Schwartz, Zach Ryder, Nicole Huser and Raegan Hoefler.

Academic Advisor Lois Girton presents the B.E.S.T. Learning Community 2017-18 Peer Mentors. They include the following undergraduate biology majors: Cordell Billups (right), Madison Durflinger (center), David McHugh (left), Emily Mejstrik, Kaitlyn Murphy, Brandon Washington, Sydney Weldon and Anna Zmich.
GDCB Professor Don Sakaguchi introduces Bhavika Patel as the 2018 recipient of the David Gladson Scholarship. From left are Deb Gladson, Steve Gladson, Lois Gladson, Patel and Sakaguchi (Patel’s major professor).
GDCB Professor Bing Yang introduces graduate students and recipients of the GDCB Travel Award, Dale W. Young and W.E. Loomis Fund Travel Award and Sui Tong Chang Fung Fund Travel Award. Kneeling, from left, are Carla Mann, Jordan Welker, Mark Bouska and Kokulapalan Wimalanathan. Standing, from left, are Yosia Mugume, Ian Braun, Wesley Wierson, Pallavi Sinha Roy, Ashish Jain, Bhavika Patel and Yang. Other recipients include Natalia Acevedo-Luna, Maira Pedroso de Almeida, Travis Hattery, Trevor Nolan, Mingze He, Emmanuel Nsamba, Urminder Singh and Melanie Torrie.
GDCB Chair Jo Anne Powell-Coffman (left) congratulates GDCB Assistant Professor Marna Yandeau-Nelson (right) as the recipient of the 2018 GDCB Award for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching.

GDCB Chair Jo Anne Powell-Coffman (left) congratulates Lecturer Sayali Kukday (right) as the recipient of the 2018 GDCB Award for Student-Centered Teaching in Introductory Courses.

At the luncheon, GDCB Chair Jo Anne Powell-Coffman recognized Dr. Maura McGrail on her Board of Regents, State of Iowa, award of tenure and promotion to the rank of associate professor and Dr. Bing Yang on his Board of Regents, State of Iowa, award of promotion to the rank of professor.
Senior Teaching Lab Coordinator Linda Westgate introduces two GDCB graduate students as the recipients of Graduate College Teaching Excellence Awards. From left are Sweta Roy-Carson, fall 2017; Mark McHugh, spring 2018; and Westgate.

GDCB Associate Professor Maura McGrail (right) presents GDCB graduate student Jordan Welker (left) with his spring 2018 Graduate College Teaching Excellence Award.
GDCB Honors and Awards Committee Chair and University Professor Jack Horner (right) congratulates former Teaching Lab Coordinator Mary Madsen on her 2017 Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award from the College of Arts and Sciences.

University Professor Jack Horner (right) congratulates GDCB Assistant Scientist Bo Liu (left) on her GDCB Departmental Award.

University Professor Jack Horner (left) congratulates GDCB Program Assistant Danise Jones (right) on her GDCB Departmental Award.
University Professor Drena Dobbs (right) presents Program Coordinator Trish Stauble (left) with a gift following a Special Recognition from the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Interdepartmental Graduate Program.

University Professor Drena Dobbs (right) provides a Special Recognition of Outgoing GDCB Chair Jo Anne Powell-Coffman (left). Powell-Coffman served as the GDCB chair from 2011 to 2018.

GDCB Chair Jo Anne Powell-Coffman recognized the June retirements of University Professor Harry T. (Jack) Horner, Program Coordinator Trish Stauble and Program Coordinator Linda Wild.