



Student, Faculty and Staff
Honors and Awards Recognition Luncheon
April 26, 2016

PROGRAM

Undergraduate Students

Biology & Genetics Programs

CALS Dean's Leadership Scholarship

Audrey Ade, Genetics
Monica Brown, Genetics
Mary Kate Luddy, Biology
Aimee Schulz, Genetics
Daniel Splittstoesser, Genetics

2016 Barry Goldwater Scholars

Audrey Foulk, Biology &
Environmental Science

**Biology Sophomore Success
Scholarship**

Emily Mejstrik
Morgan Muell

**Charles Drewes Memorial
Scholarship**

Colby Behrens, Biology

**Irving W. and Natalie A. Knobloch
Scholarship**

Jeremy Schuster, Genetics

Mary Kate Phillips Scholarship

Savannah Jones, Genetics &
Agronomy

**Darlene and Melvin Larsen
Scholarship**

Kalyca Nardy, Genetics
Elizabeth Nieves-Perez,
Bioinformatics & Computational
Biology

Diane Marie Heimbuch Scholarship

Tia Cavender, Biology
Hannah Loghry, Biology &
Environmental Science

**Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund for the
Promotion of Study and Research in
Genetics Awards**

Summer Internship 2016

Nicole Huser
Kavya Puchhalapalli
Jeremy Schuster
Sheridan Schwartz

Highest GPA - Spring 2015

Marena Bartz
Alissa Campbell
Kelly Gray
Katherine Knudtson
Margaret Lang
Elise Miller
Kalyca Nardy
Erica Nelson

Jessica Parrot
Katherine Quandt
Lauren Reagan
Selina Teh
Sanjeeva Weerasinghe
Edee Wildman

Highest GPA - Fall 2015

Audrey Ade
Bilal Baig
Alissa Campbell
Benjamin Dralle
Scarlett Eagle
Kelly Gray
Raegan Hoefler
Katherine Knutson
Margaret Lang
Mary Lowe
Bailey Mooney
Bryn Myers
Kalyca Nardy
Erica Nelson
Aygul Parpucu
Jessica Parrott
Laura Pederson
Keaton Phillips
Katherine Quandt
David Rosenthal
Amy Stark
Jered Stratton
Selina Teh

Graduate Students

GDCB Department Travel Awards

GDCB Travel Award

Benjamin Bastin
Bhagyashree Birla
Lauren Laboissonniere

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

Jennifer Chang

Sanjeeva Weerasinghe
Mark Wishman

ISU Awards

Carnot H. Thomas and Lillian M. Thomas Award

Benjamin Dralle, Genetics

Sandra and Lynn Davis Leadership Award

Aygul Parpucu, Genetics

Kappa Alpha Theta High Flyer Award

Jeane Robles, Genetics

Genetics Secret of Life Learning Community Peer Mentors

Marena Bartz
Jared Haupt
Courtney Smith
Rachel Weber

Biology B.E.S.T. Learning Community Peer Mentors

Quinton Bose
Carolina Colon
Emily Mejstrik
Calie Peterson
Miranda Salsbery
Taylor Swearingen
Kameron Voves
Brandon Washington

Yosia Mugume
Trevor Nolan

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund Travel Award

Laura Schultz
Weijia Su
Melanie Torrie
Jordan Welker

MBB Atrium Travel Award Poster Display

Name	Poster Title	Meeting	Travel Award
#1. Benjamin Bastin	A Nodal signaling cassette in <i>Platynereis dumerilii</i> : conservation and gene duplications shed light on left-right patterning evolution	SICB Annual Mtg, Portland, OR	GDCB
#2. Jennifer Chang	Mango: an environment for combining heterogeneous networks	Plant and Genome 24th Conference, San Diego, CA	Loomis
#3. Lauren Laboissonniere	Single cell transcriptomics of defined retinal ganglion cell types	Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Chicago, IL	GDCB
#4. Weijia Su	Analysis of the Composite Insertion—A Novel Structure Generated by Alternative Transposition	58th Annual Maize Genetics Conference, Jacksonville, FL	Fung
#5. Melanie Torrie	Contribution of vesicles to the forming lumen during tubulogenesis of the zebrafish intersegmental vessels	ASCB 2015 Meeting, San Diego, CA	Fung
#6. Jordan Welker	Connexin 43.4 Functions as a Hemichannel in L-R Development in Zebrafish	ASCB 2015 Meeting, San Diego, CA	Fung

David Gladson Scholarship

Rebecca Chowdhury
Lauren Laboissonniere

Bhavika Patel
Anup Dutt Sharma

Graduate College Awards

Teaching Excellence Award

Sreemoyee Acharya
Jennifer Chang
Lauren Laboissonniere

Research Excellence Award

Staci Solin
Joshua Strable
Xiaochen Yang

Brown Graduate Fellowship Award

Trevor Nolan

Staff and Faculty

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

P&S Excellence Award

Diane Jepsen

ISU University Award

University Professor

Professor Drena Dobbs

Distinguished Professor

Professor Stephen Howell

Early Departmental Leadership

Professor and GDCB Department

Chair Jo Anne Powell-Coffman

GDCB Departmental Awards

Graduate Students

Eric Gangloff

Carla Mann

Rebekah Starks

ISU Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost

2016 Exemplary Faculty Mentor Award.

Steven Rodermel

2016 University Honors Committee Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching and Mentoring

Jeffrey Trimarchi

Staff

Diane Jepsen

Linda Wild

Presenters

Dean David Acker, College of
Agriculture and Life Sciences

Hua Bai, Professor GDCB

Philip Becraft, Professor GDCB

Dr. Lois Girton, Academic Adviser

Jack Horner, University Professor
GDCB

Julie Kuhlman, Professor GDCB

Dr. Lois Girton, Academic Adviser

Carolyn Lawrence-Dill, Professor
GDCB

Alan Myers, Professor BBMB

Tom Peterson, Professor GDCB

Jo Anne Powell-Coffman, Professor
& Chair GDCB

Geetu Tuteja, Professor GDCB

Lauren Westerdale, Academic
Adviser

Yanhai Yin, Professor GDCB