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
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

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

Yosia Mugume
Trevor Nolan

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund Travel Award
Laura Schultz
Weijia Su
Melanie Torrie
Jordan Welker
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<td>#1. Benjamin Bastin</td>
<td>A Nodal signaling cassette in Platynereis dumerilii: conservation and gene duplications shed light on left-right patterning evolution</td>
<td>SICB Annual Mtg, Portland, OR</td>
<td>GDCB</td>
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<td>#2. Jennifer Chang</td>
<td>Mango: an environment for combining heterogeneous networks</td>
<td>Plant and Genome 24th Conference, San Diego, CA</td>
<td>Loomis</td>
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<td>#3. Lauren Laboissonniere</td>
<td>Single cell transcriptomics of defined retinal ganglion cell types</td>
<td>Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>#5. Melanie Torrie</td>
<td>Contribution of vesicles to the forming lumen during tubulogenesis of the zebrafish intersegmental vessels</td>
<td>ASCB 2015 Meeting, San Diego, CA</td>
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<td>#6. Jordan Welker</td>
<td>Connexin 43.4 Functions as a Hemichannel in L-R Development in Zebrafish</td>
<td>ASCB 2015 Meeting, San Diego, CA</td>
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**David Gladson Scholarship**
Rebecca Chowdhury
Lauren Laboissonniere

**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

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