



**Student, Faculty and Staff
Honors and Awards Recognition Luncheon
April 18, 2017**

PROGRAM

Special Presentation Undergraduate Programs

Biology and Genetics Programs

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean's Leadership Scholar
Emily Franciskato, GEN

2017 Barry Goldwater Scholars

Matthew Cook, BIOCH/GEN

Courtney Smith, GEN

Biology Sophomore Success Scholarship

Katie Fleming, BIOL

Zoe Pritchard, BIOL

Alina Lu, BIOL

Anna Zmich, BIOL

Charles Drewes Memorial Scholarship

Emily Mejstrik, BIOL

Kaitlyn Murphy, BIOL

Irving W. and Natalie A. Knobloch Scholarship

Savannah Jones, GEN

Mary Kate Phillips Scholarship

Laura Tucker, MICR

Diane Marie Heimbuch Scholarship

Morgan Muell, BIOL

Darlene and Melvin Larsen Scholarship

Scarlett Eagle, GEN

Sheridan Schwartz, GEN

Dr. John R. Ohlfest Memorial Scholarship

Paige Rassel, GEN

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

Summer Internship 2017

Jordan Helmer, GEN S

Sean McLaughlin, MICR/GEN

Highest GPA - Spring 2016

Freshman

Mary Hood, GEN S/WLC

Bryn Myers, GEN S/PSYCH

Bailey Mooney, BIOCH/GEN S

Amy Stark, GEN S/ WLC

Sophomore

Benjamin Dralle, NS H/GEN S

Jessica Parrott, GEN S

Raegan Hoefler, GEN

Sivani Parsa, GEN S

Katherine Knudtson, GEN S

Daniel Splittstoesser, GEN

Kalyca Nardy, GEN S

Junior

Bilal Baig, GEN S

Katherine Quandt, GEN S

Paige Koerperich, GEN S

Jeane Robles, GEN S

Margaret Lang, GEN S

Megan Steffes, GEN

Kavya Puchhalapalli, GEN

Senior

Alissa Campbell, MICR/GEN

Jered Stratton, GEN

Kelly Gray, MICR/GEN

Selina Teh, GEN S

Lauren Greif, GEN S

Sanjeeva Weerasinghe, GEN S

Kelly Schiro, GEN S/JL MC

Highest GPA Award - Fall 2016

Freshman

Emily Franciskato, GEN

Sophomore

Audrey Ade, GEN

Marissa Roghair, GEN S

Morgan Kroymann, GEN/WLC

Amy Stark, GEN/WLC

Bryn Myers, GEN S/PSYCH

Junior

Benjamin Dralle, NS H/GEN S

Jessica Parrott, GEN S

Raegan Hoefler, GEN

Sivani Parsa, GEN S

Katherine Knudtson, GEN S

Courtney Smith, GEN S

Kalyca Nardy, GEN S

Senior

Bilal Baig, GEN S

Kavya Puchhalapalli, GEN

Morgan Barrett, BIOCH/GEN S

Jeane Robles, GEN

Paige Koerperich, GEN S

David Rosenthal, BIOCH/GEN S

Kourtney Kostecki, Ch E/GEN S

Jayne Wiarda, GEN

Margaret Lang, GEN S

Genetics The Secret of Life 2016-17 Peer Mentors

Jared Haupt, GEN

Courtney Smith, GEN

Raegan Hoefler, GEN

Zach Ryder, GEN

B.E.S.T. Learning Community 2016-17 Peer Mentors

Carolina Colon, BIOLA

Brandon Washington, BIOLA/

Emily Mejsrik, BIOL/ENSCS

KIN H

Kaitlyn Murphy, BIOL

Sydney Weldon, BIOL

Calie Peterson, BIOLA

Anna Zmich, BIOLA/CHEM

Miranda Salsbery, BIOLA

Leadership Studies Certificate

Melissa Moy, BIOL

Jeane Robles, GEN

Graduate Student Scholarships

GDCB Department Travel Awards

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Hao Jiang (S17)

Carla Mann (S17)

Nancy Manchanda (S17)

Melanie Torrie (S17)

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

Bibechana Adhikari (S17)

Trevor Nolan (S17)

Jiani Chen (S17)

Sharu Paul Sharma (S17)

Mingze He (F16)

Weijia Su (S17)

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund Travel Award

Benjamin Bastin (F16)

Laura Schultz (S17)

Jeffrey Haltom (S17)

Jordan Welker (S17)

Lauren Laboissonniere (F16, S17)

Wesley Wierson (F16)

Maira Pedroso de Almeida (S17)

David Gladson Scholarship

Lauren Laboissonniere

Bhavika Patel

Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging

Kerui Huang

Iowa Women of Innovation: Collegian Innovation and Leadership Award, Scholarship

Jennifer Chang

Teaching and Research Awards

Graduate College Teaching Excellence Award

Carla Mann (F 2016)

Kevin Natukunda (S 2017)

Jiani Chen (S 2017)

Special Recognition from the Biology 313 Lab course

Dr. David Grant — Friend of Biology 313 Lab

Alfredo Kono — Exemplary Senior Graduate Teaching Assistant

Mitchell Andrews — Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

3-Minute Thesis Contest

Sweta Roy-Carson, 1st place winner

8th Annual Neuroscience Research Day

Lauren Laboissonniere, 1st place outstanding speaker

Sweta Roy-Carson, 2nd place outstanding speaker

GDCB Departmental Award

Linda Wild

Outstanding Achievement in Teaching Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (ALS)

Associate Professor Clark Coffman

Advising Impact, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)

Lois Girton

Outstanding Teaching, College of LAS

Distinguished Professor Steve Rodermel

Outstanding Achievement in Research, College of LAS

Professor Diane Bassham

Professional and Scientific Excellence Award, College of LAS

Chanda Skelton, Teaching Lab Coordinator

Institutional Service Award, College of LAS

Linda Westgate, Senior Teaching Laboratory Coordinator

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Professor Xun Gu

Distinguished Professor Stephen Howell

2016-17 Miller Faculty Fellowship

Professor Marna Yandean-Nelson

Dr. Jelena Kraft