



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Genetics, Development and Cell Biology

April 26, 2018
Student, Faculty and Staff
Honors and Awards Recognition Luncheon

Welcome

GDCB Chair Jo Anne Powell-Coffman

Undergraduate Programs

2018 Goldwater Scholarship Honorable Mention

Zoe Pritchard, BIOLA

Charles Drewes Memorial Scholarship

Zoe Pritchard, BIOLA

Biology Sophomore Success Scholarship

Tamara Ford, BIOLA

Yash Solanki BIOL

David McHugh, BIOL

Emma Troyer, BIOLA

Kathryn Sharp, BIOL

Irving W. and Natalie A. Knobloch Scholarship

Kelsey Bryant, GEN

Mary Kate Phillips Scholarship

Savannah Jones, AGRON

Diane Marie Heimbuch Scholarship

Joshua Hagedorn, BIOLA

Darlene and Melvin Larsen Scholarship

Emily Franciskato, GEN

Shana Hudson, BIOLA

Dr. John R. Ohlfest Memorial Scholarship

Jacklyn Levey, GEN

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

Summer Internships 2018

Ashley Hurd, GEN S
Emily Mehle, GEN

Zhitao Ming, BIOLA

Highest GPA - Spring 2017

Freshman

Caroline Sabotta, GEN
Alexandra Stainbrook, MICR

Austin Winker, GEN

Sophomore

Audrey Ade, GEN
Scarlett Eagle, GEN
Emily Franciskato, GEN

Bailey Mooney, BIOCH
Bryn Myers, GEN S
Madeline Spain, GEN S

Junior

Benjamin Dralle, NS H
Raegan Hoefler, GEN
Katherine Knudtson, GEN S
Sara Mayer, GEN S

Kalyca Nardy, GEN S
Sivani Parsa, GEN S
Marissa Roghair, GEN S
Corrine Smolen, AN S

Senior

Ruth Hines, B M S
Margaret Lang, GEN S
Allison Lenselink, GEN
Kavya Puchhalapalli, GEN

Jeane Robles, GEN S
David Rosenthal, BIOCH
Hannah Yang, GEN S

Highest GPA Award - Fall 2017

Freshman

Megan Davis, GEN S

Stephanie Walton, GEN S

Sophomore

Scarlett Eagle, GEN
Grant Nickles, GEN
Alexandra Stainbrook, MICR

Austin Winker, GEN
Sarah Zelle, BIOCH

Junior

Audrey Ade, GEN
Emily Franciskato, GEN
Morgan Kroymann, GEN
Bailey Mooney, BIOCH

Bryn Myers, GEN S
Aimee Schulz, GEN
Corrine Smolen, AN S
Amy Stark, GEN S

Senior

Monica Brown, GEN
Alissa Calsyn, GEN S
Matthew Cook, BIOCH
Ana Corujo, GEN S
Benjamin Dralle, NS H
Jordan Helmer, GEN S
Raegan Hoefler, GEN

Katherine Knudtson, GEN S
Kalyca Nardy, GEN S
Jessica Parrott, GEN S
Marissa Roghair, GEN S
Adela Saric, GEN S
Courtney Smith, GEN S

Genetics The Secret of Life 2017-18 Peer Mentors

Raegan Hoefler, GEN
Nicole Huser, GEN

Sheridan Schwartz, GEN S
Zach Ryder, GEN

B.E.S.T. Learning Community 2017-18 Peer Mentors

Cordell Billups, BIOL
Madison Durlinger, BIOLA
David McHugh, BIOL
Emily Mejstrik, BIOL

Kaitlyn Murphy, BIOL
Brandon Washington, BIOLA
Sydney Weldon, BIOLA
Anna Zmich, BIOLA

Graduate Student Scholarships

David Gladson Scholarship

Bhavika Patel

GDCB Travel Award

Natalia Acevedo-Luna (F17)
Maira Pedroso de Almeida (S18)
Ashish Jain (S18)

Bhavika Patel (F17)
Pallavi Sinha Roy (S18)
Wesley Wierson (S18)

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

Ian Braun (S18)
Travis Hattery (S18)
Yosia Mugume (S18)

Trevor Nolan (F17 and S18)
Kokulapalan Wimalanathan (S18)

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund Travel Award

Mark Bouska (S18)
Mingze He (F17)
Carla Mann (S18)
Emmanuel Nsamba (S18)

Urminder Singh (S18)
Melanie Torrie (S18)
Jordan Welker (F17)
Wesley Wierson (F17)

Teaching and Research Recognitions

Promotion and Tenure

Maura McGrail, Associate Professor

Bing Yang, Professor

2018 GDCB Award for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching

Marna Yandeau-Nelson, Assistant Professor

GDCB Award for Student-Centered Teaching in Introductory Courses

Sayali Kukday, Lecturer

Graduate College Teaching Excellence Award

Sweta Roy-Carson (F17)

Jordan Welker (S18)

Mark McHugh (S18)

2017 Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Mary Madsen, Teaching Lab Coordinator

Additional Recognitions

GDCB Departmental Awards

Bo Liu, Assistant Scientist

Danise Jones, Program Assistant

Special Recognition from Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (BCB) Interdepartmental Graduate Program

Trish Stauble, Program Coordinator

Special Recognition of Outgoing Chair

Jo Anne Powell-Coffman, GDCB Chair from 2011 to 2018 and Professor

Upcoming Retirements and Closing Remarks

Harry T. (Jack) Horner, University Professor — June 30

Trish Stauble, Program Coordinator — June 4

Linda Wild, Program Coordinator — June 30