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  Zhitao Ming, BIOLA
Emily Mehle, GEN

Highest GPA - Spring 2017

Freshman
Caroline Sabotta, GEN  Austin Winker, GEN
Alexandra Stainbrook, MICR

Sophomore
Audrey Ade, GEN  Bailey Mooney, BIOCH
Scarlett Eagle, GEN  Bryn Myers, GEN S
Emily Franciskato, GEN  Madeline Spain, GEN S

Junior
Benjamin Dralle, NS H  Kalyca Nardy, GEN S
Raegan Hoefler, GEN  Sivani Parsa, GEN S
Katherine Knudtson, GEN S  Marissa Roghair, GEN S
Sara Mayer, GEN S  Corrine Smolen, AN S

Senior
Ruth Hines, B M S  Jeane Robles, GEN S
Margaret Lang, GEN S  David Rosenthal, BIOCH
Allison Lenselink, GEN  Hannah Yang, GEN S
Kavya Puchhalapalli, GEN

Highest GPA Award - Fall 2017

Freshman
Megan Davis, GEN S  Stephanie Walton, GEN S

Sophomore
Scarlett Eagle, GEN  Austin Winker, GEN
Grant Nickles, GEN  Sarah Zelle, BIOCH
Alexandra Stainbrook, MICR

Junior
Audrey Ade, GEN  Bryn Myers, GEN S
Emily Franciskato, GEN  Aimee Schulz, GEN
Morgan Kroymann, GEN  Corrine Smolen, AN S
Bailey Mooney, BIOCH  Amy Stark, GEN S
Senior
Monica Brown, GEN  Katherine Knudtson, GEN S
Alissa Calsyn, GEN S  Kalyca Nardy, GEN S
Matthew Cook, BIOCH  Jessica Parrott, GEN S
Ana Corujo, GEN S  Marissa Roghair, GEN S
Benjamin Dralle, NS H  Adela Saric, GEN S
Jordan Helmer, GEN S  Courtney Smith, GEN S
Raegan Hoefler, GEN

Genetics The Secret of Life 2017-18 Peer Mentors
Raegan Hoefler, GEN  Sheridan Schwartz, GEN S
Nicole Huser, GEN  Zach Ryder, GEN

B.E.S.T. Learning Community 2017-18 Peer Mentors
Cordell Billups, BIOL  Kaitlyn Murphy, BIOL
Madison Durflinger, BIOLA  Brandon Washington, BIOLA
David McHugh, BIOL  Sydney Weldon, BIOLA
Emily Mejstrik, BIOL  Anna Zmich, BIOLA

Graduate Student Scholarships

David Gladson Scholarship
Bhavika Patel

GDCB Travel Award
Natalia Acevedo-Luna (F17)  Bhavika Patel (F17)
Maira Pedroso de Almeida (S18)  Pallavi Sinha Roy (S18)
Ashish Jain (S18)  Wesley Wierson (S18)

Dale W. Young and W.E. Loomis Fund Travel Award
Ian Braun (S18)  Trevor Nolan (F17 and S18)
Travis Hattery (S18)  Kokulapalan Wimalanathan (S18)
Yosia Mugume (S18)

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund Travel Award
Mark Bouska (S18)  Urminder Singh (S18)
Mingze He (F17)  Melanie Torrie (S18)
Carla Mann (S18)  Jordan Welker (F17)
Emmanuel Nsamba (S18)  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