Recognizing Honors and Awards of GDCB Students, Faculty & Staff for Spring 2009 to Spring 2010

Student, Faculty and Staff Honors and Awards Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, April 29, 2010
12:00 Noon
Molecular Biology Atrium

PROGRAM

LUNCH – SELF SERVICE

WELCOME: Professor Marty Spalding, GDCB Chair

HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

Undergraduate Students
Professors James T. Colbert and Alan Myers, Presenters

Graduate Students
Professor Drena Dobbs, Presenter

Faculty and Staff
Professor Jack Horner and
Professor and Chair Martin Spalding, Presenters

PROGRAM CLOSE: Professor Marty Spalding, GDCB UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FALL 2009 & SPRING 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

BIOLOGY
Biology Sophomore Success Scholarship

Mischa Olson, Junior
Brittany Tielbur, Sophomore (AGLS)
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Charles Drewes Memorial Scholarship
- **Adam Kent**, Senior (AGLS)
- **Shelly Lampman**, Senior
- **Spencer Mesick**, Senior

Darlene and Melvin Larsen Genetics, Development and Cell Scholarship
- **Alyssa Brobst**, Senior
- Diane Marie Heimbuch Scholarship
- **Jaclyn Ferdig**, Senior (AGLS)

Ecology, Evolutionary and Environmental Scholarship Award
- **Breanna King**, Junior (AGLS)

Iowa Academy of Science Poster Presenter Scholarship
- **Jessica C. Erickson**, Senior, AGLS
- **Jeffrey Skiff**, Senior
- **Molly Staley**, Senior
- **Emily K. Zimmerman**, Senior

GENETICS

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund for the Promotion of Study and Research in Genetics - Scholarships for Highest GPA's
- **Sarah N. Anderson**, Junior (AGLS)
- **Maria Arendt**, Sophomore (AGLS)
- **Joy Carroll**, Senior (LAS)
- **Genna Chadderdon**, Junior (AGLS)
- **Xiao Chen**, Junior
- **Stephanie Haase**, Freshman (LAS)
- **Jay Hoch**, Freshman (AGLS)
- **Dallas Jones**, Senior (AGLS)
- **Michael Khan**, Junior (LAS)
- **Autumn Marsden**, Sophomore (LAS)

- **Harsh Patel**, Senior (LAS)
- **Kristen Sandvig**, Senior (AGLS)

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund for the Promotion of Study and Research in Genetics - Scholarships for Summer Internship
- **Lindsey Batz**, Senior (LAS)
- **Ellen Jesmok**, Senior (AGLS)

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**GRADUATE COLLEGE AWARDS**

Research Excellence Award

**Summer 2009**
- **Suh-Yeon Choi**, Ph.D. Genetics (Grad. '09)
- **Deqiang Duanmu**, Ph.D. MCDB (Grad. '09)

**Fall 2009**
- **Chuanhe Yu**, Ph.D. Genetics (Grad. '09)
- **Yi Zhang**, Ph.D. MCDB (Grad '09)

**Spring 2010**
- **Lei Li**, Ph.D. Genetics (Grad. '10)
- **Sanzhen Liu**, Ph.D. Genetics (Grad. '10)
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Teaching Excellence Award

*Summer 2009*
Heather Babka, Ph.D. Genetics (Grad. '09)
Ying Wang, Ph.D. MCDB

*Fall 2009*
Yuanbin Ru, Ph.D. Genetics (Grad. '10)

*Spring 2010*
Huiying Liu, Ph.D. Plant Biology (Grad '10)

Graduate and Professional Student Senate Peer Research Award

Brandi Sigmon, Ph.D. Genetics
Genetics, Development and Cell Biology (GDCB)

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

*Fall 2009*
Kai Ying, Ph.D. Genetics

*Spring 2010*
Deqiang Duamu, Ph.D. MCDB (Grad. '09)
Sanzhen Liu, Ph.D. Genetics
Yimo Liu, Ph.D. Genetics

GDCB Travel Award

*Fall 2009*
Jisun Oh, Ph.D. Neuroscience
Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund Travel Award

*Spring 2010*
Usha Muppirala, Ph.D., BCB
Deepak Reyon, Ph.D., BCB
Peter Zaback, Ph.D., BCB

FACULTY & STAFF

University P&S Staff Awards

Denise Hix, Early Achievement in Academic Advising Award
Maneesha Aluru, P&S Outstanding New Professional Award

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences P&S Staff Awards

Staff
Connie Garnett, P&S Outstanding New Professional Award

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Faculty and P&S Staff Awards
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Faculty & Staff for Spring 2009 to Spring 2010

Faculty
Dr. Yanhai Yin, Assistant Professor, Mid-Career Research Award

Staff
Michael Brekke, P&S Excellence in Information Technology Award
Claudia Lemper, P&S Excellence Award

Faculty Honors
Dr. Eve Syrkin Wurtele
MetaBlast finalist in MacArthur Foundation Learning Labs Competition. Winner to be selected in Spring 2010.

Dr. Carolyn Lawrence
Midwest Research Support: Equal Opportunity Award from the USDA-ARS

Department Award
Energy Conservation Award given to GDCB in Science Hall II by the LAS Green Team

Presenters
Dr. James T. Colbert, Associate Professor of EEOB with joint appointment in GDCB, and Biology Program Coordinator
Dr. Drena Dobbs, Professor of GDCB and Chair of the GDCB Graduate Affairs Committee
Dr. Jack Horner, University Professor, GDCB and Chair of the GDCB Honors and Awards Committee
Dr. Alan Myers, Professor BBMB and Genetics Undergraduate Program Committee Chair
Dr. Martin Spalding, Professor and Chair of GDCB