Recognizing Honors and Awards of GDCB Students, Faculty & Staff for Spring 2010 to Spring 2011

Student, Faculty and Staff
Honors and Awards Recognition Luncheon
Friday, April 29, 2011

Program

Lunch – Self Service
Welcome: Professor Marty Spalding, GDCB Chair
Honors and Awards Program
  Undergraduate Students
    Rob Wallace and Alan Myers, Presenters
  Graduate Students
    Professor Yanhai Yin, Presenter
  Faculty and Staff
    Professor Jack Horner and
    Professor and Chair Martin Spalding, Presenters
Program Close: Professor Marty Spalding, GDCB

Undergraduate Students
Fall 2010 & Spring 2011 Scholarships

Biology

Biology Sophomore Success Scholarship
Keely Burke, Junior, Biology
Megan Downey, Junior, Biology
Olivia Palmer, Sophomore, Biology

Charles Drewes Memorial Scholarship
(to be announced in April)

Ecology, Evolutionary and Environmental Scholarship Award
Kevin Wenceslao, Junior, Biology

2010 Iowa Academy of Science Poster Presenter Scholarship
Molly Staley (graduated)
Jessica C. Erickson, Senior Horticulture
Jeffrey J. Skiff (graduated)
Emily Zimmerman, Senior, Biology

Irving W. and Natalie A. Knobloch Scholarship
Mischa Olson, Senior, Biology
Kathleen M. Thompson, Senior, Biology

Peer Mentors
Robert Anderson, Senior, Biology
Nicholas DeGroote, Senior, Biology
Valerie Gilles, Senior, Biology
Olivia Palmer, Sophomore, Biology
Courtney Steen, Senior, Biology

Genetics

Darlene and Melvin Larsen Genetics, Development and Cell Scholarship
Annette White
Diane Marie Heimbuch Scholarship
Shawn Bishop

Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund for the Promotion of Study and Research in Genetics Scholarship for Highest GPA

Seniors
Spring 2010
Lynn D. Veenstra (Senior, Agronomy?)
Susan Wagner (Graduated?)
Christine Weber (Graduated?)

Fall 2010
Benjamin R. Bastin
Elizabeth Ellinwood
Benjamin Janson
Jason Noon
Shikha Parsai
Kristen Sandvig

Juniors
Spring 2010
Kristen Sandvig

Fall 2010
Maria Arendt
Jennifer Hurban
Raeann Shimak

Sophomores
Spring 2010
Benjamin Janson

Fall 2010
Brett Langley

Freshman
Spring 2010
Maria Arendt
Brianna Brun

Incoming Freshman
Julie Gunter, Fall 2010
Stephanie Haase, Fall 2009
Michael Khan, Fall 2008

Summer 2011 Internship
Michael Rand, Junior, Genetics
Charles Warwick, Senior, Biology

Peer Mentors:
Hansaa Abbasi, Senior, Genetics
Genna Chadderdon, Senior, Genetics
Brianna Brun, Sophomore, Genetics
Autumn Marsden, Junior, Genetics

Graduate Students

Graduate College Awards
Research Excellence Award
(none)

Teaching Excellence Award
Spring 2011
Oliver Couture, Ph.D. Animal Science
For teaching Biology 212L
*Genetics, Development and Cell Biology (GDCB)*

Travel Awards

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

Fall 2010
Jinliang Yang, PhD Genetics
Kai Ying, PhD Genetics

Spring 2011
Wei Fang, PhD Genetics
Dafang Wang, PhD Plant Biology
Rebecca Weeks, PhD Genetics
Yang Xu, PhD Plant Biology
Huaxun Ye, PhD Genetics
Gibum Yi, PhD, Plant Biology

**GDCB Travel Award**

Fall 2010
Jisun Oh, PhD Neuroscience (grad. Fall 2010)

**Sui Tong Chan Fung Fund Travel Award**

Fall 2010
Ho Man Tang, MS Plant Biology

Spring 2011
Usha Muppirala, PhD BCB
Jenifer Saldanha, PhD MCDB
Eun Ah Ye, PhD Neuroscience

Faculty & Staff

University P&S Staff Awards

*College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Faculty Awards*
Dr. Barbara Krumhardt, Excellence in Teaching by Lecturer or Adjunct Faculty Award
Prof. Jo Anne Powell-Coffman, Faculty Award for Diversity Enhancement Award

*College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Faculty and P&S Staff Awards*
Prof. Diane Bassham, Mid-Career Achievement in Research Award
Prof. Drena Dobbs, Outstanding Career Achievement in Research Award
Hongqing (Michelle) Guo, P&S Research Award

*Faculty & Staff Funding Awards and Other Honors*
Prof. Jo Anne Powell-Coffman, Member of team awarded HHMI grant for introductory science
Prof. Erik Vollbrecht, Recognized as ASPB leader in Plant Genomics Research
Prof. Xun Gu, Author of book on evolulutional genomics

Department Award
Funding Awards

Presenters
Dr. Harry T. (Jack) Horner, University Professor, GDCB and Chair, GDCB Honors and Awards Committee
Dr. Alan Myers, Professor BBMB and Chair, Genetics Major Committee
Dr. Martin Spalding, Professor and Chair, GDCB
Dr. Robert Wallace, Associate Professor of EEOB and Chair, Biology Major Committee
Dr. Yanhai Yin, Associate Professor of GDCB and Chair, GDCB Graduate Affairs Committee
Dr. Martin Spalding, Professor and Chair of GDCB