

**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 DeGroot, 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

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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

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*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 evolutionary 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