The 2018 College of Sciences Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 2:30 pm
Mills Godwin Life Sciences Building
MGB, Room 102

Congratulations!
Welcome
Gail Dodge, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Sciences

College of Sciences 2018 Faculty / Staff Awards

Cheng Fund For Innovative Research
Yusuke Yamani, Ph.D. - Department of Psychology

Distinguished Research Award
Peter N. Sedwick, Ph.D. - Department of Ocean, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

Early Career Distinguished Research Award
Ted C. Rogers, Ph.D. - Department of Physics

Gene W. Hirschfeld Faculty Excellence Award
Michelle Kelley, Ph.D. - Department of Psychology

Outstanding Advisor Of The Year
Suzanne Morrow, M.S. - Department of Psychology

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Of The Year
Jing He, Ph.D. - Department of Computer Science

Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award
Rachel MacIntyre, M.S. - Department of Psychology

Lee Entsminger Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award
Kamesh Arumugam, Ph.D. - Department of Computer Science

Distinguished Teaching Award - Adjunct Faculty
Lloyd Decker, MIT - Department of Computer Science

Distinguished Teaching Award – Nontenured Faculty
Christina Steel, Ph.D. - Department of Biological Sciences

Distinguished Teaching Award – Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty
Kneeland Nesius, Ph.D. - Department of Biological Sciences

Outstanding Staff Member Of The Year
Chris Powell, M.S. – Department of Ocean, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
Department of Biological Sciences
Chris Osgood, Ph.D., Chair

Kirk Research Award
Awardee: Nick Flanders
Awardee: Chance Hines
Awardee: Spencer Schubert

Outstanding Laboratory Graduate Teaching Assistant
Awardee: Ashish Vora  Faculty Mentors: Dr. Nazir Bareki
                      Dr. Janet Rinehart-Kim

Outstanding Undergraduate in Biology
Awardee: Cydney Tutchton  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ian Bartol

Outstanding Undergraduate Service in Biology
Awardee: Amanda DeVleeschower  Faculty Mentor: Ms. Alexis White

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
John Cooper, Ph.D., Chair

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry
Awardee: Stephen Johnston  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ramjee Balasubramanian

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Chemistry
Awardee: Brendon Wilkins
Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer Sciences
Awardee: Adam Hill (Fall 2017)  Faculty Mentor: Ms. Janet Brunelle
Awardee: Michelle Flanagan (Spring 2018)  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Michele Weigle

Outstanding Ph.D. Researcher in Computer Science
Awardee: Tunazzina Islam (Fall 2017)  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Desh Ranjan
Awardee: Kevin Garner (Spring 2018)  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nikos Chrisochoides

Outstanding Computer Science Teaching Assistants
Awardee: Alaaeddine Talab (Fall 2017)  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Soad Ibrahim
Awardee: Devin Haslam (Spring 2018)  Faculty Mentors: Dr. Jing He
Dr. Ayman Elmesalami

The Anne Everett Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement
Awardee: Lalita Sharkey  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mohammad Zubair

Philip R. Wohl Scholarship
Awardee: Anthony Williams  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ruhai Zhou

Top Undergraduate Seniors in Mathematics & Statistics
Awardee: Edward Griffin  (Fall 2017)
Awardee: Cheryl Ngo  (Fall 2017)  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kelly Alvey
Awardee: Sabrina Huffman  (Spring 2018)  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Raymond Cheng
Awardee: Meghan Rover  (Spring 2018)  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Raymond Cheng
Jacques S. Zaneveld Endowed Scholarship (2017-2018)
Awardee: Alexandra DuPree Townsend  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Fred Dobbs

Lee Entsminger Scholarship for Coastal Geology (2017-2018)
Awardee: James Wallace  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nora Noffke

Neil and Susan Kelly Scholarship (2017-2018)
Awardee: Brian Collister
Awardee: Ryan Glaubke

Kirk Research Award
Awardee: Kallie Brown
Awardee: Bryce Shoup
Awardee: Carmen Zayes

Awardee: Corey Sargent  Faculty Mentors: Dr. Charles Sukenik
Dr. Mark Havey

Outstanding Senior Award in Physics (2017-2018)
Awardee: Alexander Maddock  Faculty Mentors: Dr. Charles Sukenik
Dr. Terri Mathews

Outstanding Physics Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017-2018)
Awardee: Mitchell Kerver
Department of Psychology

Michelle Kelley, Ph.D., Chair

Elizabeth C. Guy Outstanding Academic Award
Awardee: Brittany Walker  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mary Still

Elizabeth C. Guy Outstanding Service Award
Awardee: Martina Oshana  Faculty Mentors: Ms. Jennifer Younkin  Dr. Kristin Heron

Alan C. Chaiken Undergraduate Honor Thesis Award
Awardee: Elizabeth Bauer  Faculty Mentors: Dr. Abby Braitman  Dr. Matt Judah
Awardee: Brianna Haislip  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kristin Heron

Graduate Student Instructor of Record
Awardee: Sarah Ehlke  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Michelle Kelley

Graduate Student Teaching Award
Awardee: Phoebe Hitson  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barbara Winstead

Graduate Student Service Award
Awardee: Nicole Karpinsky-Mosley  Faculty Mentor: Dr. Yusuke Yamani

College of Sciences Nominees for University Awards Sponsored

By The Graduate School

Doctoral Mentoring Award Nominee
Awardee: Ian Bartol, Ph.D.  Department of Biological Sciences

Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award Nominee
Awardee: Michelle Kelley, Ph.D.  Department of Psychology

Outstanding GTA (Lab) Award Nominee
Awardee: Charles Carlson  Department of Psychology

Closing Remarks, Reception to follow in the foyer.
The 2018 College of Sciences Award Ceremony recognizes and honors the talents and achievements of our exceptional faculty & students. Beyond that, it also allows us the opportunity to thank family members, faculty mentors and donors who support our students.