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College of Sciences



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**2019 Awards Ceremony**

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Mills Godwin**

**Life Sciences Building, Room 102**

# Event Program

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Welcome ..... Gail Dodge, Dean - College of Sciences

## – Faculty / Staff Awards –

### **Cheng Fund for Innovative Research**

**Piotr Kraj**, Department of Biological Sciences

### **Distinguished Research Award**

**Michael Nelson**, Department of Computer Science

### **Early Career Distinguished Research Award**

**Kristin Heron**, Department of Psychology

### **Distinguished Teaching Award - Adjunct Faculty**

**Shanda Jenkins**, Department of Psychology

### **Distinguished Teaching Award - Nontenured Faculty**

**Robert Strozak**, Mathematics & Statistics

### **Distinguished Teaching Award - Tenure Track Faculty**

**Balsa Terzic**, Department of Physics

### **Distinguished Teaching Award – Tenured Faculty**

**Konstantin Cigularov**, Department of Psychology

### **Outstanding Advisor of the Year**

**Janet Brunelle**, Department of Computer Science

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year**

**Michelle Kelley**, Department of Psychology

**Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award**

**John Berlin**, Department of Computer Science

**Lee Entsminger Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award**

**Dante Myers**, Department of Psychology

**Outstanding Graduate Student Poster Presentation Award**

**Courtney Klepac**, Department of Biological Sciences

**Joedian Morris**, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

**Shelby Long**, Department of Psychology

**Outstanding Staff Member of the Year**

**Ariel Sturtevant**, Department of Computer Science

**Above and Beyond Faculty Award**

Sponsored by the College of Sciences Advisory Board

Presented by Lynn Clements

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**– Department Awards –**

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**Biological Sciences - Chris Osgood, Chair**

**Award for Graduate Student Community Engagement/Service**

**Alexis White**

**Award for Undergraduate Community Engagement/Service**

**Lauren Hyde**

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**

**Shovan Dutta**

**Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award**

**Michelle Bershers**

**Outstanding Staff Member of the Year Award**

**Mary Hayward**

**Paul Kirk Student Wetland Research Award Recipients for 2019**

**Nick Flanders**, Department of Biological Sciences

**Russell Winter**, Department of Biological Sciences

**Spencer Schubert**, Department of Biological Sciences

**Tyler Legg**, Department of Ocean, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences

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**Chemistry & Biochemistry - John Cooper, Chair**

**Outstanding Student Award for Biochemistry Major**

**Chenxi Luo**

**Nathan Jentink**

**Outstanding Student Award for Chemistry Major**

**Elliott Johnson**

**Provost's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher**

**Jenna Garcia**

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**Computer Science - Ravi Mukkamala, Chair**

**Anne Everett Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement**

**Kira DeGraw**

**Outstanding Graduate Researcher in Computer Science (Fall)**

**Christos Tsolakis**

**Outstanding Graduate Researcher in Computer Science (Spring)**

**Juliette Pardue**

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in Computer Science (Fall)**

**Varsha Ravi**

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in Computer Science  
(Spring)**

**Ioannis Sakiotis**

**Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer Science (Fall)**

**Katherine Letchworth**

**Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer Science (Spring)**

**Lalita Sharkey**

**Travis Priest Family Endowment Scholarship Recipient (Fall 2018)**

**Tyler Marshall**

**Travis Priest Family Endowment Scholarship Recipient (Spring 2019)**

**Khang M Nguyen**

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**Mathematics & Statistics - Hideaki Kaneko, Chair**

**Philip R. Wohl Memorial Scholarship**

**Mohammed Alqawba**

**Top Undergraduate Senior Student in Actuarial Mathematics**

**Elizabeth Trahadias**

**Top Undergraduate Senior Student in Applied Mathematics**

**Nicole Brailer**

**Top Undergraduate Senior Student in Mathematics for Secondary  
School Teachers**

**Isabelle Ballesteros**

**Top Undergraduate Senior Student in Statistics**

**James Kelvington**

## Ocean, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences - Fred Dobbs, Chair

### **Catherine M. Hillegass Research Award, Ocean Sciences**

**Alfonso Macias-Tapia**, PhD, Oceanography (M. Mulholland, advisor)

### **Catherine M. Hillegass Research Award, Earth Sciences**

**James Wallace**, MS, Ocean & Earth Sciences (N. Noffke, advisor)

### **Jacques S. Zaneveld Endowed Scholarship**

**Sveinn Einarsson**, MS, Ocean & Earth Sciences (P.D. Chappell, advisor)

### **Lee Entsminger Scholarship for Coastal Geology**

**Kallie Brown**, MS, Ocean & Earth Sciences (R. Hale, advisor)

### **Neil and Susan Kelley Endowed Scholarship Fund**

**Kallie Brown**, MS, Ocean & Earth Sciences (R. Hale, advisor)

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## Physics - Charles Hyde, Chair

### **Clifford L. and Lillian R. Adams Scholarship (2019)**

**Gregory Blume**

**Lucas Tracy**

### **Outstanding Physics Graduate Teaching Assistants (2018-2019)**

**Victoria Lagerquist**

**Josh Frechem**

### **Outstanding Senior Award in Physics (2019)**

**Corey Sargent**

Psychology - Michelle Kelley, Chair

**Alan Chaiken Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award**

**Hannah C. Hamrick**

**Elizabeth Guy Outstanding Academic Award**

**Samantha Mundt**

**Elizabeth Guy Outstanding Service Award**

**Nicollette Dwyer**

**Outstanding Psychology Graduate Student Instructor of Record**

**Amy Stamates**

**Outstanding Psychology Graduate Student Teaching Assistant**

**James Unverricht**

**Outstanding Psychology Graduate Student Service Award**

**Sarah Ehlke**

**Closing Remarks ..... Gail Dodge, Dean**

**- Reception -**



The 2019 College of Sciences Award Ceremony  
recognizes and honors the achievements  
of the faculty & students from the College



*Congratulations!*



We also thank  
the family members of our students,  
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