



# Congratulations Graduates

*Ph.D. Program in Biochemistry*

**Bronwyn Lucas**  
**Matthew Payea**



*Ph.D. Program in Biophysics*

**Kyle Berger**  
**Zhen Tan**

## **Walter S. Bloor Award**

*For excellence of the Ph.D. thesis and in the research leading to the dissertation in the Program in Biochemistry*

**Matthew Payea**

## **Marvel-Dare F. Nutting Award**

*In recognition of an outstanding graduate receiving the Ph.D. in Biochemistry*

**Bronwyn Lucas**

## **George V. Metzger Award**

*For excellence of the Ph.D. thesis and in the research leading to the dissertation in the Program in Biophysics*

**Zhen Tan**

## **Fred Sherman Award**

*Program in Biochemistry award to a student who exemplifies the imagination, the excellence in the pursuit of scientific knowledge, and the commitment to the scientific community that were characteristic of Dr. Fred Sherman*

**Sierra Fox, Christopher Goodwin**

## **William F. Neuman Award**

*Program in Biophysics award for academic, scientific and personal qualities exemplifying the imagination, enthusiasm and excellence in the pursuit of scientific knowledge which were characteristic of the life of Dr. Neuman*

**Leslie Salas-Estrada**

## **William F. Neuman Travel Award**

**Shashank Chavali, Louis Smith**

## **Student Seminar Award**

*Fall Semester – **Sierra Fox** (BMB), **Debapratim Dutta** (BSCB)*

*Spring Semester – **Jessica Ciesla** (BMB), **Omar Hedaya** (BMB),*

***Chapin Cavender** (BSCB)*

### ***Elon Huntington Hooker Fellowship***

*Awarded by the University to a student for graduate work related to Chemistry in memory of Elon Huntington Hooker, a graduate & trustee*

***Viktoriya Anokhina*** (BMB), ***Thareendra De Zoysa*** (BMB),  
***Ethan Walker*** (BMB)

### ***Goodman Dissertation Fellowship***

*Awarded by the University for graduate work in the preclinical departments of the School of Medicine and Dentistry or for graduate work in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics*

***Louis Smith*** (BSCB)

### ***Student/Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipients***

***Diana Dunn*** - American Cancer Society post-doctoral fellowship

### ***Student/Postdoctoral Teaching Recognition***

***Feng Jiang*** – PBL Certificate

### ***Sayeeda Zain Fall Travel Award***

***Shashank Chavali, Tyler Couch, Dudarshika De Zoysa,***  
***Fanfan Hao***

### ***Sayeeda Zain Spring Travel Award***

***Viktoriya Anokhina, Chapin Cavender,***  
***Irene Rodriguez-Sanchez, Xavier Rambout***

### ***Faculty Teaching Award***

Biochemistry Program – ***Dr. Dmitri Ermolenko***

Biophysics Program – ***Dr. Joseph Wedekind***

### ***Biochemistry Junior Faculty Mentoring Award***

***Dr. Eric Phizicky***

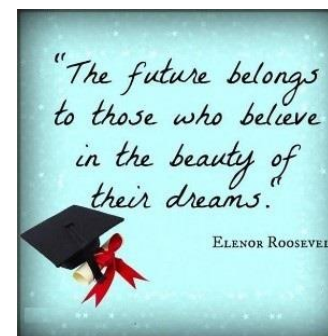
### ***Staff Recognition Award***

***Katie Inclima***

### ***Special Recognition For Outstanding Service***

***Melissa Vera***

# ***Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics Awards Ceremony & Reception***



***Friday, May 17, 2019  
1:30 p.m.  
Neuman Room (1-6823)***