

Congratulations Graduates

Ph.D. Program in Biochemistry

Meemanage (Dudarshika) De Zoysa

Sierra Fox

Christopher Goodwin

Wan-Jung (Christine) Lai

Jiyu Wang

Hong Zhu



Ph.D. Program in Biophysics

Debapratim (Dave) Dutta

Letty Leslie Salas-Estrada

**"Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world."
- Nelson Mandela**

Walter S. Bloor Award

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

Christopher Goodwin, Jiyu Wang

Marvel-Dare F. Nutting Award

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

Hong Zhu

George V. Metzger Award

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

Leslie Salas-Estrada

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

Lisa Houston, Nazish Jeffery

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

Dan Steiner

William F. & Margaret W. Neuman Travel Award

Lauren Benoodt, Ashlin Poruthoor, Yoshita Srivastava

Elena Gilde Grossfield Biophysics Trainee

Presentation Award

talk - Matt Brewer

poster - Gabrielle Kosoy

Student Seminar Award

Fall Semester - Lisa Houston (BMB), Chapin Cavender (BSCB), Louis Smith (BSCB)

Student Seminar Award

Spring Semester - Chen Bao (BMB), Shashank Chavali (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

Winners to be announced at a later date

Messersmith/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

Winners to be announced at a later date

Student/Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipients

Shashank Chavali - American Crystallography Association Travel Award

Sayeeda Zain Fall Travel Award

Lisa Houston, Nazish Jeffery, Deb Maji

Sayeeda Zain Spring Travel Award

Chen Bao, Lauren Benoodt

Faculty Teaching Award

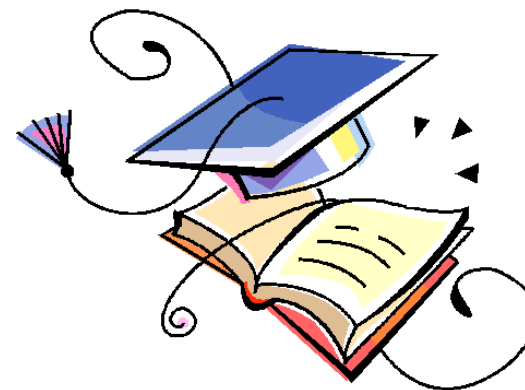
Biochemistry Program - Dr. Josh Munger

Biophysics Program - Dr. Alan Grossfield

Staff Recognition Award

Melissa Vera

Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics Awards Ceremony & Reception



Friday, May 15, 2020

1:30 p.m.

Via ZOOM

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