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# Student Awards Ceremony April 29, 2021

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# **Student Awards Ceremony**

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# **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Gregory Demas Professor, Chair of the Department of Biology

# **Undergraduate Student Awards**

#### Aldred Family Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/aldred-scholarship.html

The Aldred Family Scholarship was established in 2014 by departmental alum Keith Aldred, M.D., and his wife, Melissa, also an IU alum, to support undergraduate scholarships for premed students with a declared major from the IUB Department of Biology. The scholarship honors Keith's father, Allen W. Aldred, M.D., and his late brother, Stephen W. Aldred, M.D., who also earned a degree from our department.

Recipient: Niki Mirhosseini

#### Barwe/Rexing Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/barwe-rexing-scholarship.html

The award is open to IUB Direct Admit students who are earning a declared major from the IUB Department of Biology and are in their first year on the Bloomington campus at the time of application This award is renewable for two additional academic years, providing the recipient remains in good academic standing. The Barwe/Rexing Scholarship was established by departmental alum Mary Rose "Rosie" Rexing Hall. It honors three generations of Barwe/Rexing women: Rexing Hall herself; her mother, Adeline Barwe; her sister, Diane Relleke; and her daughter, Stephanie Rexing, also a departmental alum.

Recipients: Samantha Worthington, Lily Colvin

#### William G. Roessler Microbiology Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/roessler-scholarship.html

The Roessler Microbiology Scholarship is open to academically gifts undergraduates in the Department of Biology who are majoring in microbiology. This opportunity was established in 2004 via a bequest from departmental alum William G. Roessler (1918-2003), who was a noted microbiologist at Fort Detrick and later worked for the Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Roessler's son, William D. Roessler, and daughter-in-law, continue to support this opportunity.

Recipient: Lily Colvin

#### **Biology Undergraduate Research Award**

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/bio-ugrad-research-award.html

The Department of Biology created the Biology Undergraduate Research Award in 1988 to encourage undergraduate students to engage in independent research projects and to provide them with experience writing research papers. Cook Incorporated of Bloomington, Indiana, now funds the award. The company started making wire guides, needles, and catheters and has now blossomed into one of the largest producers of medical devices in the world. A copy of the recipient's research paper is sent to David P. Biggs, Director of Business Development at Cook, who serves as our liaison with the company and is an alum of our department.

Recipient: Sophia Ren Mentor: Professor Tuli Mukhopadhyay Paper: Host-specific inter-dimeric spike contacts in Alphaviruses

#### Blatchley Nature Study Club Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/blatchley-scholarship.html

This award is open to IUB Department of Biology majors who are undergraduates or graduate students in the areas of Plant Biology or Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. This scholarship was established in 1989 by the Blatchley Nature Study Club, in keeping with its mission to promote educational study and scientific research of the natural sciences.

Recipient: Haiz Webb

#### Howard W. Clark Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/clark-scholarship.html

This scholarship was established by the late Prudence L. Clark for the purpose of encouraging scholarship in botany, soil building, and plant breeding. The award honors her husband departmental alumnus Howard Walton Clark, who was curator of ichthyology for the California Academy of Sciences at the time of his death in 1941.

Recipient: Haiz Webb

#### Fred Seward Award

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/seward-award.html

This undergraduate opportunity is open to departmental majors who work in ecology, environmental biology, or in sustainable forestry or gardening through curricula, research, or outreach. The award was created by the George E. Archer Foundation to honor the memory of Indiana University alumnus, track star, and local businessman Fred Seward.

Recipient: Haiz Webb

#### William J. Tatum Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/tatum-scholarship.html

Open to academically talented undergraduates earning a declared major through the Department of Biology. William J. Tatum (1932-1981), who served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, completed his IU education thanks to the G.I. Bill, earning two degrees: a B.S. in Education (Biological Sciences) in 1961 and an M.A. for Teachers (Biology) 1966. He taught biology and general science to seventh and eighth graders in Bloomington-area schools throughout his career. Mr. Tatum hoped his scholarship would serve to encourage new generations of science students.

Recipient: Haiz Webb

#### Carl H. Eigenmann Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/eigenmann-scholarship.html

Open to any undergraduate with a declared major from the IUB Department of Biology interested in zoological or other biological research. The scholarship is funded through a bequest by his daughter, Adele Rosa Eiler, M.D. (1896-1978), to honor her father, Professor Carl H. Eigenmann (1863-1927), who was a distinguished researcher of fishes and evolution. Dr. Eiler was head of the Los Angeles County Health Department and was on staff at the Children's Hospital there.

Recipient: Darby Tassell

#### Fox Glen Research and Education Fund Award

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/fox-glen-award.html

This award encourages undergraduate participation in research and awards a prize to the best research paper presented in the form of a publishable manuscript. This prize was made possible thanks to biologist John Sinclair (1935-1991), a member of our faculty for 23 years, who was a strong advocate of undergraduate research. His son, Eric D. Sinclair, and daughter-in-law, continue to support this prize.

#### Recipient: Alyssa Saunders

Mentor: Associate Professor Troy Smith

Paper: A comparison of chirping as an agonistic signal in gregarious and territorial species of weakly electric fish.

#### John R. and Wendy L. Kindig Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/kindig-scholarship.html

Recognizes academically superior Department of Biology majors. The Kindigs met at Indiana University where they earned undergraduate degrees in Biology and Chemistry respectively and medical degrees from the School of Medicine. Both were successful physicians before their retirements. The couple supports undergraduate scholarships in various science units within the College of Arts and Sciences and they plan to eventually support graduate students as well.

#### Recipients: Kyra Colston, Zoe Fifer, Rebecca L McAvoy, Kaitlyn Ross

#### George M. Malacinski Biology Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/malacinski-scholarship.html

This award supports talented students earning an undergraduate major from our department. Established in 2014 by IU alumnus, Tin Sien "Philip" Chua to honor retired IU Department of Biology faculty member, George M. Malacinski, who is known for his research in gene expression in early amphibian embryogenesis. Mr. Chua worked in the Malacinski lab as a budget analyst while he was earning his MBA.

Recipient: Luke Schmitt

#### Dr. L.S. McClung Scholarship in Microbiology

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/mcclung-scholarship.html

The Dr. L.S. McClung Scholarship supports undergraduates earning a Microbiology major will work in the field of microbiology or plan to pursue an advanced degree in that field. This Dr. L.S. McClung Scholarship was established in 1987 by departmental alum Cornelius F. Sterling (1920-2002) to honor his mentor, Professor Leland S. McClung (1910-2000), who was internationally known for his research on anaerobic bacteria. Mr. Sterling was an early pioneer of technological innovations for plastic packaging components and systems used in pharmaceutical and consumer products applications.

#### Recipients: Abby Frederick, Mary Slaughter

#### Alfred Parson Mower Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/mower-fellowship.html

The Alfred Parson Mower Scholarship is open to undergraduates earning a declared major from the IU Department of Biology. Departmental alum Tracy Lawhon, created the Alfred Parson Mower Scholarship in honor of her grandfather, who funded her education. Ms. Lawhon earned an undergraduate degree in Microbiology from our department, as well as a J.D. in Law from IUPUI. Thanks to her grandfather's help, she has had a distinguished career in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. She is a big promoter of STEM initiatives. Ms. Lawhon also funds the Alfred Parson Mower Fellowship for departmental majors.

Recipient: Piper Zola

#### **Outstanding Honors Thesis Award**

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/outstanding-honors-thesis-award.html

Each year, the department asks faculty members to nominate undergraduates with declared majors from the IUB Department of Biology who are writing exemplary Honors Theses to receive the Outstanding Honors Thesis Award.

Recipient: Alex Fitt Mentors: Associate Professor Jason Tennessen and Ph.D. Candidate Nader Mahmoudzadeh Thesis: The oncometabolite L-2-hydroxyglutarate is a common product of dipteran larval development

#### Sid Robinson Biology Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/robinson-scholarship.html

Recognizes academically gifted undergraduates who have an undergraduate major from our department. Recipients are eligible for renewal of this award for up to two more years provided they continue to excel. This scholarship was created by IU alum Jean Robinson Peters to honor the memory of her father, Sid Robinson, an Olympic track star who became an internationally famous exercise and environmental physiologist.

Recipients: Gabrielle Boulet, Matthew Ross

# **Teaching Awards**

#### Michael R. Tansey Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Award

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/tansey-outstanding-uta-award.html

Faculty members nominate Undergraduate Teaching Assistants, or UTA teams, who have made outstanding contributions to the department's teaching mission. The award honors mycologist Michael Tansey, who retired in 2017 after serving 46 years on our faculty. Tansey is known for his dedicated teaching and his mentoring of undergraduates.

Recipient: Alli McCarty Course: BIOL-L 111 Foundations of Biology: Diversity, Evolution, and Ecology Instructor: Lecturer Tara Darcy

#### Albert Ruesink Outstanding Associate Instructor Teaching Award in Biology

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/ruesink-award.html

The Albert Ruesink Outstanding Associate Instructor Teaching Award in Biology was created by Professor Albert Ruesink (1940-2014) and his wife, Kathleen Ruesink, in 2013 to promote and recognize excellent teaching by graduate students teaching in the IUB Department of Biology. For nearly two decades Professor Ruesink supervised the department's introduction to curriculum and teaching for graduate students preparing to be associate instructors. Mrs. Ruesink was a popular University Division academic advisor here at IU before her retirement.

Recipient: Katie Beidler Course: BIOL-L 473 Ecology Instructor: Lecturer Tara Darcy

Recipient: Zoe Dinges Course: BIOL-S 318 Honors Evolution Instructor: Distinguished Professor Curt Lively

Recipient: Blake D. Petersen

Course: BIOL-M 250 Microbiology

Instructor: Assistant Professor Julia van Kessel

# Senior Class Award for Teaching Excellence in Biology and Dedication to Undergraduates

Established by the Biology Club in 1979 to honor outstanding departmental faculty. The undergraduate advising office solicits nominations from departmental seniors each year on behalf of the club.

Recipient: Senior Lecturer Susan Hengeveld

Courses: BIOL-L 111 Foundations in Biology: Diversity, Evolution, and Ecology BIOL-L 376 Biology of Birds

Recipient: Professor Armin Moczek

Course: BIOL-Z 373 Entomology

# **Graduate Student Awards**

#### Avian, Wildlife, and Habitat Studies Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/avian-wildlife-scholarship.html

Open to any graduate student earning a major through the IUB Department of Biology graduate student who is in good academic standing and is involved in avian, wildlife, or habitat studies research. Funded by an Indiana attorney in honor of his parents who taught their children the wonder of nature.

Recipient: Richard Hull

#### George W. Brackenridge Fellowship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/brackenridge-fellowship.html

Open to any graduate student earning a degree from the IUB Department of Biology who is engaged in field work. IU alum George W. Brackenridge (1832-1920) made this award possible. He was a banker, business leader, and philanthropist who resided in San Antonio, Texas.

Recipient: Ashwini Ramesh

#### **Robert Briggs Fellowship**

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/briggs-fellowship.html

Open to any senior graduate student in an IUB Biology graduate program whose research focuses on developmental biology. The fellowship honors the late Robert W. Briggs' innovative contributions to developmental biology during his 40-year research career, which provided the groundwork for research on cloning metazoan animals and the genetic control of pattern development.

Recipients: Ishara Ariyapala, Claude B. Jean-Guillaume, Yasaman Heidarian

#### Walter A. Konetzka Fellowship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/konetzka-fellowship.html

Open to any IUB graduate student Microbiology majors. Second preference to GCDB, Genetics, or Biochemistry graduate students, if their research is in the area of Microbiology. Recipients must have superb teaching abilities and strong research skills. The fellowship, honors Konetzka, a skilled scientist who earned many teaching awards during his 37-year career at Indiana University.

Recipient: Asha A. Philip

#### Floyd Award for Outstanding Publication in Microbiology

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/floyd-micro-publication-award.html

Open to any graduate student performing research in microbiology. Publication must have been accepted for publication within the last year and must be in a peer-reviewed journal. This prize is funded thanks to a bequest from Dixie Westlake Floyd, the wife of Colonel Bayard Franklin Floyd that supports various initiatives in both microbiology and plant sciences.

#### FIRST PRIZE

Recipient: Asha A. Philip

Publication: Expression of Separate Heterologous Proteins from the Rotavirus NSP3 Genome Segment Using a Translational 2A Stop-Restart Element.

#### SECOND PRIZE

Recipient: Catherine Klancher

Publication: ChiS is a noncanonical DNA-binding hybrid sensor kinase that directly regulates the chitin utilization program in *Vibrio cholerae*.

THIRD PRIZE Recipient: Stephanie L Gummersheimer Publication: Reovirus Core Proteins  $\lambda 1$  and  $\sigma 2$  Promote Stability of Disassembly Intermediates and Influence Early Replication Events

#### Carl H. Eigenmann Biology Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/eigenmann-eiler-fellowship.html

Open to any graduate student earning a degree from the IUB Department of Biology. Dr. Carl H. Eigenmann was a distinguished researcher of fishes and evolution. Unofficially known as the Eigenman/Eiler Fellowship, the scholarship is a bequest of Eigenmann's daughter, Adele Rosa Eiler, M.D.

#### Recipients: Ford Fishman, Mark Greci, and Payel Paul

#### **Dean Fraser Fellowship**

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/fraser-fellowship.html

Open to any IUB Biology graduate student in good academic standing, with preference given to those interested in microbiology. This opportunity was established in 2012 by Judith Bland, Ph.D., a former student of Dr. Fraser's, to honor her mentor. Dr. Bland earned both her master's degree and Ph.D. from IU and had a long research career with Merck.

Recipient: Blake D. Petersen

#### Dona G. Graam Fellowship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/graam-fellowship.html

The Graam Fellowship supports female graduate students who are engaged in research work in zoology.

Recipient: Misty Proffitt

#### **Charles Heiser Fellowship**

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/heiser-fellowship.html

Open to any IUB Department of Biology graduate student in plant evolution. Established in 2002, this opportunity honors Distinguished Emeritus Professor Charles Heiser (1920-2018), who was a leading authority on sunflowers and a renowned ethnobotanist.

Recipient: Lana Bolin

#### Louise Constable Hoover Fellowship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/hoover-fellowship.html

Open to senior evolution, ecology, and behavior graduate students who are at least in their third year. Established in 1983 by Michael H. Schatzlein, M.D., in honor of his grandmother. Dr. Schatzlein earned a B.S. in biological sciences from IU in 1971 and an M.D. from the IU School of Medicine in 1974.

Recipients: Megan Freiler, Kayleigh Hood, Katie Talbott

#### **George Hudock Fellowship**

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/hudock-fellowship.html

Open to graduate students earning a major from the IUB Department of Biology who are in good academic standing with preference given to qualified master's candidates and those seeking financial assistance for special seminars or training. Established in 1993 by departmental alum Fern (Hays) DeLaCroix and her husband, Clifford, to honor her mentor, Dr. George Hudock (1937-2015), for his outstanding teaching and academic counsel.

#### Recipient: Emmi Mueller

#### Alfred Parson Mower Fellowship

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#### Recipient: Roy Z. Moger-Reischer

#### William R. Ogg Fellowship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/ogg-fellowship.html

This fellowship is open to outstanding Department of Biology doctoral students whose research focuses on problems in the field of plant or fungal biology and who are in the final year of their degree program. Frederic A. Ogg, a political scientist from the University of Wisconsin, left a bequest to create this award in honor of his father, William Ross Ogg (1851-1948), an IU groundskeeper.

Recipient: Katie Beidler

#### Frank W. Putnam Research Fellowship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/putnam-fellowship.html

Open to any advanced-level graduate students in the Department of Biology or Biochemistry in good academic standing earning a Ph.D. in cell biology or biochemistry and whose research emphasizes immunology, protein chemistry, or human oncology. Made possible by IU alumni Victor and Lin-Dee Liu who created this fellowship to honor Victor's faculty mentor, Frank Putnam, who served on our faculty for 23 years.

Recipient: Jade M. Katinas

#### William G. Roessler Microbiology Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/roessler-scholarship.html

Open to any IUB Department of Biology graduate student majoring in Microbiology in good academic standing. This opportunity was established in 2004 via a bequest from departmental alum William G. Roessler (1918-2003), who was a noted microbiologist at Fort Detrick and later worked for the Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Roessler's son, William D. Roessler, and daughter-in-law, continue to support this opportunity.

Recipient: Jin Dai

#### Milton Taylor Fellowship in Virology

https://biology.indiana.edu/alumni-giving/taylor-fellowship.html

Open to any IUB graduate student majoring in Biology or Biochemistry who is engaged in virology research. Microbiology alum Lawrence Blatt, Ph.D., created this fund to honor his former teacher and mentor, Professor Milton Taylor, a member of our faculty from 1967–2010.

Recipients: Jin Dai, Christine Kim

#### **Fred Seward Award**

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Recipient: Emma L. Boehm

# **Other Student Awards Earned**

#### Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

https://biology.indiana.edu/news-events/news/2021/duro-goldwater-scholar.html

Established by Congress in 1986 to honor soldier and statesman Senator Barry M. Goldwater. The purpose of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

#### Recipient: Eduardo Duro

#### Phi Beta Kappa

#### https://pbk.indiana.edu

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society for students in the arts and sciences. Only a very select number of students at member institutions throughout the country are elected annually. Election into PBK reflects prolonged outstanding academic achievement during our students' time at IU and is a truly great achievement and honor.

#### **Recipients:**

Fall 2020

#### BIOLOGY

Olivia Abraham Zuha Ali Drew Ashlev Rachel Axsom Zachary Celentano Catherine DeBruyn Kaylee Eurton Lauren Feder Nicholas Garcia Madeleine Gellinger Tyler Grace Shriya Jain Camryn Jansen Madeline Kane Sabin Lama Holden Lawson Bailev Liter Michael Liu Peyton Mahlmann

Sarah Montgomery Jillian Niceley Eli Schantz Vanessa Schwieterman Susanna Sharples-Gordon Maria Simas Sarah Spivak Mira Suiter Luke Swartz Claire Thompson

#### MICROBIOLOGY

Sydney Castellanos Andrew Quest Meghan Russell

BIOTECHNOLOGY

lan Reynolds

#### Spring 2021

BIOLOGY Samantha Ake Rvan Bolda **Rvan Boldt** Sophie Bouton Cynthia Cahya Matthew Cory Sofia DesCamp Mackenzie Emch Emily Fahev Alexander Fitt Sarah Fitzpatrick Brock Glaser Christina Griffith Alexa Howser Hannah Khilevich Mitchell Korolev Asmaa Mahoui Sylvie Martin-Eberhardt Rebecca McAvoy

Malia Mulligan Nyssa Qiao Jankie Patel Nirav Patwari Alicia Pinchok Mahlon Prather Derek Riffert Hannah Rudolph Gabriela Seal Cassidy Stanage Joye Tracey Neal Vandeventer Garrett Wolfram Arris Yoniles

MICROBIOLOGY Tyler Given Grace Mosley Megan Perkins

#### Kate Hevner Mueller Outstanding Senior Award

Kate Hevner Mueller served Indiana University from 1937 to 1969 as dean of women, senior counselor for women, and a professor of education. The Kate Hevner Mueller Outstanding Senior Awards were established in 2013 to honor IU seniors who have provided leadership on campus both inside and outside of the classroom and who have improved the IU community by their presence.

#### Recipient: Sophia Ren

#### Herman B Wells Award

Herman B Wells served as president of Indiana University from 1937 to 1962 and then as chancellor until his death in 2000. A beloved leader of uncommon vision and generosity, his legacy continues to permeate every corner of the university. The Indiana Memorial Union Board of Directors created the award in 1961 to honor an outstanding senior who has excelled academically and is an established leader within the IU community.

Recipient: Asmaa Mahoui

#### Provost's Award for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in research and creative activity by undergraduate students as well as the importance of these experiences on campus.

Recipient: Meghan Russell

#### Lawrence M. Blatt Internship

Lawrence Blatt is a departmental alumnus. This award provides scholarships for science majors in the College of Arts + Sciences who have secured internships with life science corporations and research centers.

**Biology recipient:** 

Emily Zhang, Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research

Microbiology recipient:

Mary Slaughter, NYU Vilcek Institute of Graduate Biomedical Sciences

Biotechnology recipients:

Carson Billingsley, Polypeptide Group OR The Lundquist Institute Madelyn Blake, Catalent Pharma Solutions Macy Gehret, Covance Bryan Julijanto, Catalent Pharma Solutions Robert Walker, Eli Lilly and Company

# Acknowledgments

#### Faculty

#### Administration

- Professor Gregory Demas, Chair of the Department of Biology
- Professor Scott Michaels, Associate Chair for Research
- Professor G. Troy Smith, Associate Chair for Teaching
- Professor Tuli Mukhopadhyay, Director of Graduate Studies
- Senior Lecturer Rich Holdeman, Undergraduate Ombudsperson

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### Special thanks to . . .

Those faculty members who served on the Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Selection Committee and the Graduate Student Fellowships Selection Committees in appreciation of all their hard work.

And, all the members of our faculty and staff for supporting our students!