

School of Integrative Biology | 2023 Awards Ceremony

May 4, 2023

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Delcomyn International Study in Biology Award

The 2023 Panama Study Abroad Course and the Belize Course

Robert H. Davis Memorial Award

Catherine La

Robert H. Davis Excellence Award

Chloe Zant

Camp Family Research Award

D.J. Thomas

Michelle Villalobos

Spyros Kavouras Summer Research Award

Jada Powell

Joann Kavouras Memorial Scholarship

Alexandra Johnson

iBio Summer Internship

Victoria Abuwa

Eliana Eng

Abby Stiefvater

Isabella Strohmeier

Oliver J. Bell Merit Scholarship in Integrative Biology

Chase Schwartz

Judy Willis Scholarship

Lauren Moy

IB Honors Sophomore Achievement Scholarship

Emma Schwaiger

IB Honors Junior Achievement Scholarship

Ivan Valishev

Richard Ware Family Scholarship

Greta Keilman

Mildred Parizek Zukor Award

Carly Kallembach

Dr. Stewart D. Fordham Award

Hannah Caraway

Dr. Kirk and Mrs. Shannon Moberg Scholarship

Autumn Bush

Chester W. and Nadine C. Houston Scholarship

Grace He

Gabi Kulach

Emmanuelle Newlin

Donghyun (Noel) Seo

Alumni and Friends Awards

Anderson-Robertson Scholarship

Dylan Kolak

Backas Scholarship in Integrative Biology

Emmanuelle Newlin

Forte Scholarship in Integrative Biology

Anastasia Pasyukov

Catherine Pavilionis

Donghyun (Noel) Seo

Hayes Scholarship in Integrative Biology

Alyson Ficca

Max Garmon

Grace He

Keppler Scholarship in Integrative Biology

Samantha Simmons

Maha Syed

Michael Tang

SIB Alumni and Friends Award

Autumn Bush

Destini Coleman

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Varun Chovatia
Greta Keilman
Gabi Kulach
Alexandra Johnson
Michael Tang

SIB GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Robert Emerson Memorial Award

Sulagna Chakraborty (Advisor: Brian Allan)

Isabel Norton Award

Jason Karakehian (Advisor: Andrew Miller)

Lebus Graduate Scholar Awards

Malvika Venu (Advisor: Gene Robinson)

Harley J. Van Cleave

Research Award

Tristan Barley (Advisor: Adam Dolezal)
Neal Benjamin (Advisor: Al Roca)
Rebecca Cloud (Advisor: Carla Cáceres)
Siti Fauziyah (Advisor: M. Alleyne)
Edward Hsieh (Advisor: Adam Dolezal)
Lance Jones (Advisor: May Berenbaum)
Meghan Maciejewski (Advisor: Alison Bell)
Derek McFarland (Advisor: Brian Allan)
Sam Mowery (Advisor: May Berenbaum)
Abbigail (Abbi) Turner (Advisor: Mark Hauber)
Patrick Wilson (Advisor: Carla Cáceres)

Francis M. and Harlie M. Clark

Summer Fellowship

Lisa Surber (Advisor: Eva Fischer)
Scott Lakeram (Advisor: Surangi Punyasena)

Francis M. and Harlie M. Clark

Research Support Grant

Kasey Brockelsby (Advisor: Becky Fuller)
Facundo Fernandez-Duque (Advisor: Mark Hauber)
Devin Goodson (Advisor: Mark Hauber)
Seldon Kwafo (Advisor: Justin McGrath)

Kevin Neumann (Advisor: Alison Bell)
Vincent Prayugo (Advisor: Adam Dolezal)
Simran Singh (Advisor: Dan Miller)
Katarina (Kat) Soto (Advisor: Eva Fischer)
Jonathan Tetlie (Advisor: Alex Harmon-Threatt)
Michelle Zambrano (Advisor: Lisa Ainsworth)

Mary F. Willson Graduate Research Fund

Ratna Karatgi (Advisor: Becky Fuller)

Program in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology Summer Research Grant

Noah Brown (Advisor: Tony Yannarell)
Yutao Chen (Advisor: Marianne Alleyne)
Rebecca (Becky) Cloud (Advisor: Carla Cáceres)
Jonah Dominguez (Advisor: Mark Hauber)
Facundo Fernandez-Duque (Advisor: Mark Hauber)
Katheryn (Katie) Fitzgerald (Advisors: Joy O'Keefe & Cory Suski)
Ratna Karatgi (Advisor: Becky Fuller)
Derek McFarland (Advisor: Brian Allan)
Kevin Neumann (Advisors: Andy Suarez & Alison Bell)
Lauren Otolski (Advisor: James Dalling)
Katharina (Kat) Soto (Advisor: Eva Fischer)
Malavika Venu (Advisor: Gene Robinson)
Ilana Zeitzer (Advisor: Tony Yannarell)

Program in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology Summer Stipend Award

Noah Brown (Advisor: Tony Yannarell)
Yutao Chen (Advisor: Marianne Alleyne)
Roberto Cucalon Tamayo (Advisor: Milton Tan)
Jonah Dominguez (Advisor: Mark Hauber)
Facundo Fernandez-Duque (Advisor: Mark Hauber)
Brian Graves (Advisor: Ripan Malhi)
Chuck Hyde (Advisor: Wendy Yang)
Ratna Karatgi (Advisor: Becky Fuller)
Derek McFarland (Advisor: Brian Allan)
Maria Muñoz (Advisor: Brian Allan)
Lauren Otolski (Advisor: James Dalling)
Fabian Pallo Rivadeneira (Advisor: Ken Paige)
Katharina (Kat) Soto (Advisor: Eva Fischer)
Malavika Venu (Advisor: Gene Robinson)
Sarah Winnicki (Advisors: TJ Benson & Mark Hauber)

Fahren Zackery (Advisor: Brian Allan)
Ilana Zeitzer (Advisor: Tony Yannarell)

ENTOMOLOGY AND INHS AWARDS

Entomology Undergraduate Research Award

Madeleine Shapiro (Advisor: Adam Dolezal)

Herbert Holdsworth Ross Memorial Award

Thomas McElrath
Tomas Najer
Juliana Soto Patiño (Advisor: Kevin Johnson)

Philip W. Smith Memorial Award

K. C. Carter
Isabel Dalton

William H. Luckmann Award

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Fred H. Schmidt Summer Scholar

Miles Arceneaux (Advisor: Esther Ngumbi)
Xavier Carroll (Advisor: Marianne Alleyne)
Phillip Hogan (Advisor: Ed DeWalt)
Jared Martin (Advisor: Dominic Evangelista)

Entomology Summer Stipend Award

Elizabeth Bello (Advisor: Marianne Alleyne)
Kaitlyn (Kat) Coburn (Advisor: Tommy McElrath)
Erinn Dady (Advisor: Marianne Alleyne)
Siti Fauziyah (Advisor: Marianne Alleyne)
Phillip Hogan (Advisor: Ed DeWalt)
Vincent Prayugo (Advisor: Adam Dolezal)
Sreelakshmi Suresh (Advisor: Adam Dolezal)
Cariad Williams (Advisor: Sam Heads)

Ellis MacLeod/Metcalf Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student in the Department of Entomology

Jonathan Tetlie (Advisor: Alexandra Harmon-Threatt)

EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR AWARDS

Edwin M. Banks Memorial Award

Lisa Surber (Advisor: Eva Fischer)

Odum-Kendeigh Research Award

Mac Chamberlain (Advisor: Mark Hauber)

Meghan Maciejewski (Advisor: Alison Bell)

Simran Singh (Advisor: Dan Miller)

Patrick Wilson (Advisor: Carla Cáceres)

Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior Summer Stipend Award

Shriram Bhat (Advisor: Chris Cheng)

Jules Chabain (Advisor: Phil Anderson)

Siqi Hahn (Advisor: Dan Miller)

Julia Jehn (Advisor: Ken Paige)

Giovanni (Gio) Madrigal (Advisor: Julian Catchen)

Abbigail (Abbi) Turner (Advisor: Mark Hauber)

Abby Weber (Advisor: Phil Anderson)

**Thomas Frazzetta Award for Outstanding Teaching
in Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior Biology**

Hannah Scharf (Advisor: Mark Hauber)

PLANT BIOLOGY AWARDS

Harold C. and Sonja L. Labinsky Award

Michelle Zambrano (Advisor: Elizabeth Ainsworth)

Sumashini Pagaldevatti (Advisor: Jim Dalling)

John R. Laughnan Award

Timothy Chen (Advisor: Stephen Burgess)

Jie Fu (Advisor: Amy Marshall-Colon)

Kenneth Patrick Thomas Jops (Advisor: James O'Dwyer)

Seldon Kwafo (Advisor: Justin McGrath)

Dilkaran Singh (Advisor: Amy Marshall-Colon)

**Govindjee and Rajni Award for
Excellence in Biological Research**
Seldon Kwafo (Advisor: Justin McGrath)

Plant Biology Summer Stipend Award
Lance Jones (Advisor: Stephen Downie)
Kenneth Jops (Advisor: James O'Dwyer)
Jason Karakehian (Advisor: Andrew Miller)
Sumashini Pagaldevatti (Advisor: Jim Dalling)
Aiden Schore (Advisor: Mark Lara)
Chen Zhang (Advisor: Liqing Chen)

Award for Outstanding Teaching in Plant Biology
Caroline Ludden (Advisor: Mark Lara)

TEACHING AND MENTORING AWARDS

John G. & Evelyn Hartman Heiligenstein Outstanding Teaching Assistants
Colby Behrens
Lincoln Taylor
Aaron Mleziva

Sharon Gray Memorial Award
Roqaya Al-Dhufari & Jonah S. Dominguez (Advisor: Mark Hauber)

College Teaching Award
Kenny Jops

TEACHERS RANKED EXCELLENT by Their Students for Integrative Biology Courses Taught in Spring, Summer & Fall 2022

Marc-Elie Adaime	Qihong Dai	Esther Ngumbi
Brian Allan	Jim Dalling	Kylee Noel
Phil Anderson	Elsa De Becker	Allison O'Dwyer
Kieran Andreoni	Adam Dolezal	Lauren Otolski
Nicholas Antonson	Joseph Edwards	Fabian Pallo Rivadeneira
Miles Arceneaux	Eva Fischer	Henry Pollock
Tristan Barley	Manuel Flores	Vincent Prayugo
Alison Bell	Caroline Friedmann	Surangi Punyasena
May Berenbaum	Karla Griesbaum	Michael Rivera
Gabriel Beuchat	Siqi Han	Simran Singh

Kasey Brockelsby
Morgan Brown
Carla Cáceres
Molly Carlson
Jules Chabain
Mac Chamberlain
Benjamin Chiavini
Chris Cheng-De Vries
Ben Clegg
Kat Coburn
Maria Cox
Chad Cremer
Erinn Dady

Edward Hsieh
Julia Jehn
Cody Jones
Lance Jones
Kenneth Jops
Jason Karakehian
Ratni Karatgi
Tina Knox
Joanne Manaster
Andrew Miller
Daniel Miller
Jessica Mingione
Aaron Mleziva

Katharina Soto
Katherine Strailey
Tyler Stewart
Andy Suarez
Lisa Surber
Christina Swanson
Daniel Swanson
Grace Tan
Lincoln Taylor
John Tetlie
Abbi Turner
Michael Ward
Sarah Winnicki-Smith
Wendy Yang

GEEB SYMPOSIUM AWARDS

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Graduate Students in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Symposium Awards
Best Overall

Most Outstanding Talk by a Ph.D. Candidate
Lisa Surber

Most Outstanding Talk by an MS Candidate/Pre-Prelim Ph.D.
Benjamin Chiavini, Kasey Brockelsby

Best Poster
Jeannette Cullum

Faculty, Staff, and Alumni Awards

Faculty Awards

Campus Award for Excellence in Guiding Undergraduate Research

Alison Bell

Staff Service Awards

Annetta Allison *25 years*

Rose (Keane) Schultz *5 years*

Campus Executive Officer Distinguished Leadership Award

Alumni Award

Dr. Lawrence Page