

2018

K-State Graduate Student Awards and Recognition Reception

Monday, April 23rd 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Alumni Center, Ballroom

Networking Welcome

Emily Pascoe, GSC President-Elect 2017 -2018

Opening Remarks

Geraldine Craig, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

University Awards

Greetings from Alumni Association and Recognition of Alumni Association Awards

Presented by Amy Button-Renz, President of the K-State Alumni Association Board of Directors

Graduate Student Awards

Lauren Ruhlmann (Academics), Bhupinder Sandhu (Leadership)

Alumni Association for the Flinchbaugh Family Wildcat Pride Award

Carol Shanklin

Recognition of University Distinguished Professors Graduate Student Awards

Presented by Gary Pierzynski, President of University Distinguished Professors

Weldensie Embaye, Stuart Miller, Bhupinder Sandhu

Recognition of Alvin and RosaLee Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship & Travel Awards in Molecular Biology

Presented by Dr. Carol Shanklin, Graduate School Dean

Pragyesh Dhungel (Fellowship), Brintha Parasumanna Girinathan (Travel Award), Ryan Greenway (Travel Award)

NSF Graduate Student Research Fellowship Award Winners

Presented by Dr. Carol Shanklin, Graduate School Dean

Priscila Guzman (Fellowship), Nelson Walker (Honorable Mention)

Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop Participants

Presented by Dr. Carol Shanklin, Graduate School Dean

Victoria Fitzgerald, Priscila Guzman

GSC & Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence

Presented by Geraldine Craig, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Sarah Kuborn (GSC Doctoral Winner), Catherine Williams (GSC & MAGS Masters Winner)

Three Minute Thesis Award Winners

Presented by Geraldine Craig, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Tennecia Dacass, Dave Hoffman

Golden Key Outstanding GTA and GRA Award Nominees

Presented by Abigail Basham, President of Golden Key

GTAs: Nick Barts, Karina Galinskaya, Jillian Joyce, Jesse Stein, Jingwen Xu

GRAs: Kaiming "Daniel" Bi, Anuj Chiluwal, Meaghan Cochrane, Brittany Hollerbach, Sarah Kuborn, Elnaz Rezaian, Lauren Ruhlmann, Xiaoyu Su, Tesfaye Tadesse, Danny Unruh

Students and Faculty Recognized by Colleges

College of Agriculture - J. Ernest Minton, Associate Dean

Faculty: Tim Todd

Students: Tiffany Carter, Giovana Cruppe, Emily Delorean, Kiah Gourley, Marshall Hay, Braden Hoch, Ashley Kelly, Mingying Xiang

College of Applied and Interdisciplinary Studies - Janice Barrow, Associate Dean

Faculty: Justin Kastner

Students: Andrew Stout, Michael Paton

College of Architecture, Planning and Design- Tim de Noble, Dean & Matthew Knox, Department Head of Architecture

Faculty: Robert Condia

Students: Caroline Finck, Craig Farmer, Kasey Holle, Taylor Whitaker

Students and Faculty Recognized by Colleges

College of Arts and Sciences - Kristan Corwin, Associate Dean

Faculty: Christine Aikens & Frederick Burrack

Students: Simranjot Bawa, Tennecia Dacass, Victoria Fitzgerald, Garrett Fuentes, Riley Gray, Ba Hao, Jessica Levey, Amanda Martens, Kim Newberry, Kate Tietzen

College of Business Administration - Eric Higgins, Associate Dean

Faculty: Bongsug Chae

Students: Richard Petrie, Glenn Williams

College of Education - Paul Burden, Assistant Dean

Faculty: Kay Ann Taylor

Students: Jennifer Brown, Melia Fritch, Trina Harlow, Melissa Holmes, Eun Hee Kim, Abdullah Masmali, Susana Ortiz Prochaska, Sara Sanders, Erica Sponberg, Kristin Wright

College of Engineering - Ronaldo Maghirang, Associate Dean

Students: Chelsea Dixon, Kumarsinh Jhala, Christiane Kauer Brazil, Blake Morris, Song Liu, Heath Yates

College of Human Ecology- Bronwyn Fees, Associate Dean & Michelle Toews, Associate Dean

Faculty: Sara Rosenkranz

Students: Jesse Craig, Jillian Joyce, Derek Lawson, Hyunghwa "Rick" Oh, Emily Pascoe

College of Veterinary Medicine- Frank Blecha, Associate Dean

Faculty: Weiping Zhang

Students: Mariana Boscato Menegat, So Lee Park, Krishani Diali Perera

Recognition of Research Forums Winners and Prestigious Travel Award Winner

Presented by Manzamasso Hodjo & Rakib Mowla, 2017-2018 Research Forums Co-Chairs

Research and State

Laura Constance, Sam Fox, Jillian Joyce, Rijesh Karmacharya, Ashley Kelly, Kahao Lim, Narmadha Mohankumar, Barrett Scroggs, Stuart Sprague, Yile "Tom" Su

Capitol Graduate Research Summit

Laura Constance, Stuart Sprague

K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum

Stephanie Davis, Chelsea Dixon, Nicholle Hatton, Tucker Jones, Jillian Joyce, Ying Lin, Hunter Post, Joel Steyer, Thao Tran, Weilun Tsai, Rachel Wilkins

GSC Prestigious Travel Award Winner

Anju Giri

Presentation of GSC Professional Development Certificates

Presented by Jana Thomas & Kelsey McDonough, GSC Professional Development Chairs

Sylvester Badua, Atika Benaddi, Alexis Carpenter, Amanda De Oliveira Silva, Ugandha Delli, Chelsea Dixon, Ayyappan Elangovan, Jonathan Fabula, Janaka Gamekkanda, Mohammed Hasan, John Krauska, Yinping Li, Ying Lin, Fanna Maina - Assane Mamadou, Mauresa Mitchell, Monica Navia-Urrutia, Alireza Nooraei Beidokhti, Brintha Parasumanna Girinathan, Avantika Ramekar, Mian Raza Bhupinder Sandhu, Nandini SarkarHarman Singh Sangha, Ryan Schmid, Neda Shabani, Aref Shafiei Dastgerdi, Daljit Singh, Annamarie Sisson, Tesfaye Tadesse, Ipshita Upadhyay, Monica Vaca-Cardenas, Han Wang, Yanli Wang, Robert Weil, Christina Wilson, Mingying Xiang, Youjie Xu

Recognition of Graduate Student Leaders

Presented by Derek Lawson, 2017-2018 GSC President

Graduate Student Council Executive Committee

Emily Pascoe, Heather Love, Tebila Nakelse

Graduate Student Council Leadership Committee

Gibson Akers, Kylie Andres, Glen Buickerood, Alayna Colburn, Ayyappan Elangovan, Nicole Grandy, Russell Harp, Manzamasso Hodjo, Marcus Kidd, Stephen Kucera, Kelsey McDonough, Rakib Mowla, Hyunghwa "Rick" Oh, Audrey Opoku-Acheampong, Luke Rijfkoegel, Bhupinder Sandhu, Nandini Sarkar, Jana Thomas

Closing Remarks

Dr. Carol Shanklin, Graduate School Dean and Emily Pascoe, GSC President-Elect