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: Bongsu 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

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**

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

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