

# 24th Annual Scholarship Reception

The School of Engineering and the UB Engineering Alumni Association (UBEAA) hosted the 24th Annual School of Engineering Scholarship Reception, which was attended by faculty, staff, students, and their supporters.

Dean Harvey G. Stenger Jr. gave the Introductory Remarks and Recognitions and presented the awards with CSEE Professor and Chair A. Scott Weber and ISE Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies Victor Paquet.

Congratulations to the exceptional students honored, and their families. Our sincere appreciation goes to the donors for their support. We wish to thank the UBEAA for co-sponsoring this event and donating the flowers worn by scholarship recipients.

## Award List

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Awards: Outstanding Junior Award: Emily Lettsch, CBE; Outstanding Senior Award: Stephanie Lam, CBE  
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Julian Snyder Endowment Fund Scholarship: Rebecca Carmine, CSEE  
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student of the Year Award: Timothy Sugrue, CSEE  
Robert P. Apmann Award: Yanping Feng, CSEE; Carrie Hinners, CSEE  
Joseph and Adele Augustyn Memorial Book Award: Jaime Egnaczak, CBE; Brian Litterman, MAE  
Association of Old Crows (AOC) Scholarships: Thomas DiSanto, EE, Dan Padgett, CSE  
Babcock and Wilcox Scholarship: Ping Wong, MAE  
Michael Bauda Memorial Scholarship: Kimberly Gergells, CSEE; Breanna Stachowski, School of Engineering  
David M. Benerson Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Hazlett, MAE; Christopher Martin, EE; Justin Modzyski, EE; Jennifer Myers, MAE  
Joan G. Bennett Memorial Scholarship: Michael-Dane Alexander, EE; Brianna Clark, EE; Daniel Muffoletto, EE

Beth Cheshire Moran Awards: Regina May, CSE; Jennifer Schanke, CSE  
Bird Technologies Fellowship Program: Xiaoyu Cheng, EE; Kyoungh-Tae Kim, EE; Melroy Machado, EE  
Chemical and Biological Engineering Academic Excellence Awards: Kyle McHugh, CBE; Kevin Pustulka, CBE; Jacob Weiner, CBE  
Computer Science and Engineering Awards: Outstanding Junior: Computer Science: Robert Dygert, CSE; Outstanding Senior: Computer Science: Valbhav Jain, CSE; Outstanding Junior: Computer Engineering: Devanshu Pandey, CSE; Outstanding Senior: Computer Engineering: Russell Manzella, CSE; Outstanding Sophomore: Computer Science or Computer Engineering: Qian Luo, CSE  
CSEE Chair's Graduate and Undergraduate Recognition Awards: Graduate: Masamichi Ikeda, CSEE; Undergraduate: Lenore Dunnah, CSEE  
UB Engineering Dean's Scholar Program: Joe Chuang-Cobham, Marsha Jarvis-Northrup Grumman Amherst Systems; Praxair-William Townsend; Malcolm Adams, MAE; Iwale Aifuwa, CBE; John Coles, CBE; David Kennedy, CBE; Kayla Kisenwether, MAE; John McGreevy, MAE; Paul Nixon,

School of Engineering: Randolph Zingo, MAE; Adam Baugher, EE; Kathleen Gajewski, CSEE; Lindsey Garay, MAE; Jonathan Jones, MAE; Steven Kaptrowski, MAE; Jasmine Lawrence, MAE; Garth Lester, School of Engineering; Steven Powell, MAE; Evangeline Rauch, MAE; Aaron Selkridge, MAE; Andrew Wise, MAE  
Electrical Engineering Chair's Recognition Award: Brian McKimming, EE  
Engineering Alumni Association Scholarships: Bradley Cheetham, MAE; Christopher Ulop, EE  
Engineering Cooperative Society Award: Brianna Clark, EE; Thomas DiSanto, EE  
D. Richard Ferguson Memorial Scholarship: Thomas DiSanto, EE  
Richard E. Garman Undergraduate Scholarship: Kyle Brenzel, CSEE; Patrick Connolly, CSEE; Thomas Coyne, CSEE; Lenore Dunnah, CSEE; Antonio Miceli, CSEE; Richard Naumann, CSEE; Jay Ring, CSEE; Timothy Savery, CSEE; Timothy Sugrue, CSEE; Andrew Tracy, CSEE; Wan Wa Wu, CSEE  
Robert H. and Catherine H. Goldsmith Fellowship: Kar Him Chiu, CSEE; James Sloan, E. Hung Van, EE  
Matthew R. Grappone Book Awards: Meredith Canty, MAE; Claire Lochner, EE;

Roman Solomonyuk, EE  
Matthew R. Grappone Memorial Scholarship: Julie Cercone, CSE; James Whitefield, EE  
UB Engineering Graduate School Ambassador Award: Nijo Abraham, MAE; Chaitrall Agashe, CSE; Anish Antony, EE; Chandrakanth Bolibetti, CSEE; Klarash Mohtashamdoostshahi, CSEE; James Evanko, CSE; Theresa Guarnera, ISE; Pithee Jao, EE; Qaiser Jeelani Khan, MAE; Sha Lu, CBE; Yijun Liu, ISE; Hassan Masoud, MAE; Rajagopal Panchapakesan, EE; Shilpa Patil, CBE; Venkataramanan Ravi, CBE; Gayatri Venugopal, EE; Lei Xu, CSE; Nasir Zhang, CSE  
Paul J. Koessler Memorial Scholarship: John Road, CSEE  
Yong H. Lee Scholarship: Rohan Sood, MAE  
Joseph Marde Dinner Memorial #4 Scholarship: Rebecca Carmine, CSEE  
James W. and Nancy A. McLemon Engineering Scholarship: Kevin Bryant, EE; Matthew Cannella, MAE; Bradley Cheetham, MAE; Jonathan Coles, ISE; Lucas Cotterell, CSEE; Thomas DiSanto, EE; Kelly Anne Dural, CSEE; Wesley Frechette, CSEE; Kathleen Gajewski, CSEE; Kimberly Gergells, CSEE; Daniel Gifford, CSEE; Andrew Hughes, CSE; Aggrey Jacobs, CSE; Jacob Joyce, CSE;



CSEE student scholarship award recipients and faculty

EE student scholarship award recipients and faculty

Jeffery Kaminski, MAE; Stephanie Lam, CBE; Emily Leitch, CBE; Richard Linares, MAE; Srivatsa Mahesh, MAE; Jordan Matthews, MAE; Deven McMaster, ISE; Ryan Miller, MAE; Daniel Muffoletto, EE; Thomas Pwitorak, EE; Tim Han Kenny Sim, CSEE; Rohan Sood, MAE; Daniel Tillotson, CSE; David Van Horn, MAE; Ryan Walte, School of Engineering Jacob Weiner, CBE; Matthew Widay, CSEE; Min Ping Xie, ISE

The Samuel R. McLemon and the Nancy Stillwell McLemon Memorial Scholarships: Douglas Hannon, School of Engineering Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Award: Mark Szymanski, MAE

Dean Paul E. Mohn Memorial Book Award: Rene Van Ee, EE

Moog Graduate Fellowship: Erich Devendorf, MAE; Pitfee Jao, EE; Duo Mao, EE

Niagara Specialty Metals: Daniel Potter, MAE

S.P. Pravel Award: John Roach, CSEE; Man Via Wu, CSEE

Presidential Fellowships: Noah Bednowitz, ISE; Michael Bonarski, MAE; Jeffrey Delmerico, CSE; Chi Lo, CBE; Jonathan Misset, MAE; Nicholas Oliveto, CSEE; Katherine Schadel, CBE

R. R. Pomeroy Award: Carrie Hinners, CSEE

Senior Scholar Awards: Applied Sciences Group: Bradley Cheetham, MAE; John W. Danforth Company: John Coles, ISE; Megan Hannigan, ISE; UB Engineering: Neal Calvin, CSEE; Andrew Hughes, CSE; Yweel Oliver Jin, CSEE; Stephanie Lam, CBE; Nathaniel Martin, CSEE; Paul Mongioli, CSEE; Daniel Muffoletto, EE; Kevin Pustulka, CBE; Jiyi Ren, CSE; John Roach, CSEE; Rohan Sood, MAE; Kelvin Suhendra, MAE; Jacob Weiner, CBE; Erik Zavrel, EE

George G. Schenk Scholarship: Erick Mikiida, MAE

Irving H. Shames Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award: Yanping Feng, CSEE; John Veith, CSEE

R. P. Shaw Award: Nathaniel Martin, CSEE

Schomburg Fellowship: Ellen Cardone, CBE; Sabrina Casucci, ISE; Maria Cortes-Delgado, CSEE; Margaret Devendorf, ISE; Hila Dvora, CBE; Tolanya Gibson, EE; Jerome Ndayishimiye, ISE; Shola Olabisi, EE; Jose Sanchez-Ferreira, CSEE; Katherine Schadel, CBE

Naida Irtzamy Shaw and Max Kay Scholarship - In Loving Memory of Beano Kay: Victor Cavalcanti, CSE

Bhaw D. Shukla Scholarship: Bradley Cheetham, MAE; Robert Smith, MAE

Silent Holst and Crane Materials Handling Prize: John Coles, ISE; Geoffrey Gross, ISE; Mathews Nelpurackal, ISE; Steven Prentiss, ISE; Robert Welch, ISE; Min Xie, ISE

Felix Smist Scholarships: Stephen Briggs, MAE; Kenneth Dawley, MAE; Kristina Kolp, CBE; Rachel Styn, EE; Charles Tabone, MAE

Frederick Thomas Award: Abdulrhman Alshibake, ISE; Nicholas Fortenberry, ISE; Keith Madenzie, ISE

Thomas/Kanwan Industrial Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship: Christian Harris-Officer, ISE; John Kostadinov, ISE

Elbridge N. and Stephana R. Townsend Scholarship: Andrew Engelbach-Schafer, MAE

United Illuminating Company Scholarship: Danny Li, EE

Watts Engineering and Architecture Minority Scholarship: Brianna Clark, EE

Thomas G. Wilde Family Scholarship: Shawn Bell, ISE; Shawn Murty, ISE; Yankit Michael Wong, ISE

Xerox/SPE Scholarship Award: Christopher Barone, MAE; Ron Heichman, MAE; Matthew Pavlovich, MAE

Gustav and Greta Zimmer Research Scholar Awards: Srivatsa Mahesh, MAE; Joel Gabrielson, MAE; Kevin Suffoletto, MAE; Brian Dolan, MAE; Bryan Jones, MAE; Eun Bit Kwak, MAE; Collin Lea, MAE; Richard Linares, MAE; Ryan Miller, MAE; Rohan Sood, MAE; Geoffrey Hohn, MAE; Andrew Hazlett, MAE



CSE student scholarship awardees and faculty, with donor Ted Moran (BS EE '86) (standing, front left)



MAE student scholarship awardees and faculty



ISE student scholarship awardees and faculty

## Celebration: Student Posters

At this year's Celebration of Academic Excellence, an event coordinated by the Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (CURCA), several students were chosen to participate by the leadership of their schools; the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP); and Sigma Xi, the scientific research society. Congratulations to the following students; their names are organized alphabetically by mentor's last name and by their project group.

### CURCA

Deven McMaster & Megan Hannigan, ISE: Professor Rajan Batta; David Hastings, CIE: Professor Andre Filiatrault; Benjamin Knox, AE & ME: Assistant Professor David Forliti; Carrie Hinners, EnvE: Professor James Jensen; Jan Panteli, CE, Assistant Professor E. Manolis Tzanakakis; Bryan Boucher, Geoff Gross, Min Xie, ISE: Special Student Programs Director, William G. Wild, Jr., (BS '83, MS '87 IE); Claire Lochner (EE), Erin Jacklin (EE), Earl Manning, Andrew Koonce (ME), Avi Sankar (CBE), Daniel Snitzer (ME), Nick Catalino (ME), Carl Eckhardt (AE), Rob Cruz (CSEE), Julia Foy (EnvE): William G. Wild, Jr.; Mike DiSanto, EE: Assistant Professor Jennifer Zirnfeld (BS '93 MS '97 PhD '04 EE)

### CSTEP

Aggrey Jacobs, CompE/EE: Associate Professor Ram Sridhar

### Sigma Xi Student Presentations, listed by concentration

AE & ME: Thomas R. Leach, Jonathan Misset; CSE: Gabriel Terejanu; ISE: Theresa Guanera, Priyadarshini Pennathur (presented two projects) MAE: Umamaheswara Konda, Ravi Kumaç, Mary Russell; ME & AE: Brandon Brown (BS MAE '07)