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 Leitich, CSE; 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. Ammerman Award: Yaping Feng, CSEE; Carrie Himnes, CSEE
Joseph and Adele Augustyn Memorial Book Award: Jaime Egnczak, 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 Gergelis, CSE; Breanna Stachowski, School of Engineering
Joseph M. Benenson Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Hazlett, MAE; Christopher Martin, EE; Justin Modrzyk, EE; Jennifer Myers, MAE
Joan G. Bennett Memorial Scholarship: Michael-Diane Alexander, EE; Brianna Clark, EE; Daniel Muffoletto, EE
Beth Cheshire Moran Awards: Regina May, CSEE; Jennifer Schanke, CSEE
Birds Fellows Program: Xiaoyu Cheng, EE; Kyoung-Tae Kim, EE; Melion Machado, EE
Chemical and Biological Engineering Academic Excellence Awards: Kyle McHugh, CBE; Kevin Pustula, CBE; Jacob Weiner, CBE
Computer Science and Engineering Awards: Outstanding Junior: Computer Science: Robert Dygert, CSE; Outstanding Senior: Computer Science: Matthew 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, CSE
UB Engineering Dean’s Scholar Program: Joe Chuang-Cobham, Masao Japanese-Northrop Grumman AIB Systems
Private-William Townsend, Malcolm Adams, MAE; Iate Alikwa, CBE; John Coles, CBE; David Kennedy, CBE; Kayla Kisemweh, MAE; John McGreevy, MAE; Paul Nixon, School of Engineering: Randolf Zingo, MAE; Adam Baugher, EE; Kathleen Gajewski, CSEE; Lindsey Garay, MAE; Jonathan Jones, MAE; Steven Kaputurowski, 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 McSkimming, EE
Engineering Alumni Association Scholarships: Bradley Cheetham, MAE; Christopher Upp, EE
Engineering Cooperative Society Award: Brianna Clark, EE; Thomas DiSanto, EE
Richard Ferguson Memorial Scholarship: Thomas DiSanto, EE
Richard E. Gorman Undergraduate Scholarship: Kyle Brenzel, CSEE; Patrick Connolly, CSEE; Thomas Coyle, CSEE; Lenore Dunnah, CSE; Antonio Miceli, CSE; Richard Naumann, CSE; Jay Ring, CSEE; Timothy Savery, CSEE; Timothy Sugrue, CSEE; Andrew Tracy, CSEE; Man Wu Wu, CSEE
Robert H. and Catherine H. Goldsmith Fellowship: Kar Him Chu, CSEE; James Sloan, E. Hung Yan, EE
Matthew R. Grappone Book Awards: Meredith Canty, MAE; Claire Lochner, EE; Roman Solomon, EE
Matthew R. Grappone Memorial Scholarship: Julie Ceccone, CSE; James Whitefield, EE
UB Engineering Graduate School Ambassador Award: Niljoy Abraham, MAE; Chaithali Agashe, CSE; Ansh Antony, MAE; Chandrakant Bollisetty, CSEE; Klarash Mohanty, CSEE; James Evanko, CSE; Theresa Guarro, EE; Priti Jay, EE; Qaiser Awan Khan, MAE; Sha Liu, CBE; Yijun Liu, ISE; Hassan Masoud, MAE; Rajagopal Pandapalasingh, EE; Shilpa Patil, CBE; Venkatakananan Ravi, CBE; Gayathri Venugopal, EE; Lei Xu, CSE; Nail Zhang, CSE
Paul J. Kesseler Memorial Scholarship: John Roach, CSEE
Yong H. Lee Scholarship: Rohan Sood, MAE; Joseph Marble Dinner Memorial #4 Scholarship: Rebecca Carmine, CSEE
James W. and Nancy A. Mcleman Engineering Scholarship: Kevin Bryant, EE; Matthew Cannella, CSEE; Bradley Cheetham, MAE; Jonathan Coles, ISE; Lucas Cotterell, CSEE; Thomas Disanto, EE; Kelly Anne Duval, CSE; Wesley Frechette, CSEE; Kathleen Gajewski, CSEE; Kimberly Gergelis, CSE; Daniel Gifford, CSEE; Andrew Hughes, CSE; Aggrey Jacobs, CSE; Jacob Joyce, CSE;
Schomburg Fellowship: Ellen Cardone, CBE; Sabrina Casucco, ISE; Maria Cortes-Delgado, CSEE; Margaret Devendorf, ISE; Hila Dvora, CBE; Tania A. Gibson, EE; Jerome Ndayishimiye, ISE; Shola Oladibé, EE; Jose Sanchez-Ferreira, CSEE; Katherine Schadel, CBE
Naida Irtrany Shaw and Max Kay Scholarship – In Loving Memory of Eleanor Kay: Victor Cava, CSE
Bhaw D. Shukla Scholarship: Bradley Cheetham, MAE; Robert Smith, MAE
Silent Hoist and Crane Materials Handling Prize: John Coles, ISE; Geoffrey Gross, ISE; Mathews Nelpurakal, ISE; Steven Prentiss, ISE; Robert Welsh, EE; Min Xie, ISE
Felix Smitz Scholarship: Stephen Briggs, MAE; Kenneth Dawley, MAE; Kristina Kolp, CBE; Rachel Styn, EE; Charles Tabone, MAE
Frederick Thomas Award: Abdulrahman Alshihbake, ISE; Nicholas Fortenberry, ISE; Keith MacKenzie, ISE
Thomas-Kanwao 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/SHPE Scholarship Award: Christopher Barone, MAE; Ron Helciman, MAE; Matthew Pavlovich, MAE
Gustav and Greta Zimmer Research Scholar Award: Srivatsa Mahesh, MAE; Joel Gabrileson, MAE; Kevin Saffolettto, MAE; Brian Dolan, MAE; Bryan Jones, MAE; Eun Bilt Kwak, MAE; Colin Lea, MAE; Richard Linares, MAE; Ryan Miller, MAE; Rohan Sood, MAE; Geoffrey Hohn, MAE; Andrew Hazlett, MAE

CSE student scholarship awardees and faculty (standing, front left)

MAE student scholarship awardees and faculty

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**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 Hanners, EnVE; Professor James Jensen; Jan Pantell, CE; Assistant Professor E. Manolis Tzanakakis; Bryan Boucher, Geoff Gross, Min Xie, ISE; Special Student Programs Director, William G. Wide Jr., (BS '83, MS '87 IE); Claire Lochner (EE); Erin Jacklin (EE); Earl Manning, Andrew Koonce (ME); Avi Sanker (CBE); Daniel Szniter (ME); Nick Catalino (ME), Carl Eckhardt (AE), Rob Cruz (CSEE), Julia Foy (EnVe); William G. Wide Jr., Mike DiSanto, EE; Assistant Professor Jennifer Zimheld (BS '89 MS '97 PhD '04 EE)

**CSTEP**
Aggrey Jacobs, CompEE/EE; Associate Professor Ram Sridhar

**Sigma Xi Student Presentations, Cited by Concentration**
AE & ME: Thomas R. Leach, Jonathan Missel; CSE: Gabriel Terejanu; ISE: Theresa Grauer, Priyadarshini Pernathur (presented two projects); MAE: Umanaheswara Kanda, Ravi Kumar, Mary Russell; ME & AE: Brandon Brown (BS MAE '07)