

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.



CSEE student scholarship awardees and faculty, with Fred Braun (BS '72 CSE), donor, second from right

Award List

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Awards: Outstanding Junior Award: Emily Leitisch, 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 Litherman, 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; Kyoung-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; Iwe 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 Kapturovski, 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 Loop, EE
 Engineering Cooperative Society Award: Brianna Clark, EE; Thomas DiSanto, EE
 D. Richard Ferguson Memorial Scholarship: Thomas DiSanto, EE
 Richard E. Gaman 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 Bolssett, CSEE; Klarash Mohtashamowlatshahi, CSEE; James Evanko, CSE; Theresa Guarena, 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 Maride 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 awardees and faculty



EE student scholarship awardees 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; Tin Han Kenny Sim, CSEE; Rohan Sood, MAE; Daniel Tillotson, CSE; David Van Horn, MAE; Ryan Waite, School of Engineering
 Jacob Welner, 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 Wia Wu, CSEE
 Presidential Fellowships: Noah Bednowitz, ISE; Michael Bonarski, MAE; Jeffrey Delmerko, CSE; Chi Lo, CBE; Jonathan Misset, MAE; Nicholas Oliveto, CSEE; Katherine Schadel, CBE
 R. R. Pumer Awards: 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; Yhwel Oliver Jin, CSEE; Stephanie Lam, CBE; Nathaniel Martin, CSEE; Paul Mongioli, CSEE; Daniel Muffoletto, EE; Kevin Pustulka, CBE; Jiayi Ren, CSE; John Roach, CSEE; Rohan Sood, MAE; Kelvin Suhendra, MAE; Jacob Welner, 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; Hlila Dvora, CBE; Tolanya Gibson, EE; Jerome Ndayshimye, ISE; Shola Olabisi, EE; Jose Sanchez-Ferreira, CSEE; Katherine Schadel, CBE
 Naida Irtzamy Shaw and Max Kay Scholarship – In Loving Memory of Eleanor Kay: Victor Cavalcanti, CSE
 Bhaw D. Shukla Scholarship: Bradley Cheetham, MAE; Robert Smith, MAE
 Silent Hotst and Crane Materials Handling Prize: John Coles, ISE; Geoffrey Gross, ISE; Mathews Nelpurackal, ISE; Steven Prentiss, ISE; Robert Welch, ISE; Min Xie, ISE
 Felix Smit Scholarship: Stephen Briggs, MAE; Kenneth Dawley, MAE; Kristina Kolp, CBE; Rachel Styn, EE; Charles Tabone, MAE
 Frederick Thomas Award: Abdulrhman Alshibake, ISE; Nicholas Fortenbery, ISE; Keith Madenzie, ISE
 Thomas/Kanwan Industrial Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship: Christian Harri-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 and staff, 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 Filiatraut; 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 Zirnheld (BS '93 MS '97 PhD '04 EE)

CSTEP
 Aggrey Jacobs, COMPEEE: Associate Professor Ram Sridhar
Sigma Xi Student Presentations, listed by concentration
 AE & ME: Thomas R. Leach, Jonathan Misset; CSE: Gabriel Terejanu; ISE: Theresa Guarera, Priyadarshini Pennathur (presented two projects) MAE: Umamaheswara Konda, Ravi Kumaç Mary Russell; ME & AE: Brandon Brown (BS MAE '07)