



18th Annual Graduate Student Awards Ceremony

Award Recipients from the Biopharmaceutical Sciences Program (Mentor)

Jason Bugno (Hong)	Charles Wesley Petranek Memorial Scholarship
Thao Pham (Tonetti)	Edward Benes Scholarship
Ellie Jhun (Wang)	Paul Sang Award
Miaoran Ning (Jeong)	Roquette America, Inc. Student Scholarships
Hao-jui Hsu (Hong)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Xiaoyu Hu (Wang)	W.E. van Doren Scholar

Award Recipients from the Forensic Science Program (Mentor)

Kristen Prieto (Larsen)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Jennifer Waranauskas (Larsen)	W.E. van Doren Scholar

Award Recipients from the Medicinal Chemistry Program (Mentor)

Michael Rush (van Breemen)	Charles L. Bell Award
Lauren Gutgesell (Thatcher)	Charles Wesley Petranek Memorial Scholarship
Emily Pierce (Thatcher)	Myron Goldsmith Scholarship
Rachel Knopp (Thatcher)	Professor Ludwig Bauer Scholarship
Guannan Li (van Breemen)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Tom Speltz (Moore)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Shuai Wang (Bolton)	W.E. van Doren Scholar

Award Recipients from the Pharmacognosy Program (Mentor)

Rasika Phansalkar (Pauli)	Edward Benes Scholarship
Sezen Meydan (Mankin)	Myron Goldsmith Scholarship
James Marks (Mankin)	Paul Sang Award
Laura Gauthier (Pauli)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Zane Hauck (van Breemen)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Subbulakshmi Karthikeyan (Burdette)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Daniel May (Orjala)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Dimple Modi (Burdette)	W.E. van Doren Scholar

Award Recipients from the Department of Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes and Policy (Mentor)

Patrick Zueger (Lee)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Ruixuan Jiang (Pickard)	Lloyd Yale Memorial Scholarship
Ernest Law (Pickard)	W.E. van Doren Scholar
Shan Xing (Touchette)	W.E. van Doren Scholar



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History of Giving

W.E. van Doren Scholar

Mr. W. Earl Van Doren was a 1924 graduate of the Commerce Curriculum at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The net income from the endowment is divided proportionally, by enrollment in medicine or the related arts, among the following colleges: Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Associated Health Professions, and Pharmacy.

Paul Sang Award

A pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry for which he served for more than 51 years, Sang was executive vice president of Humiston-Keeling, Inc. A graduate of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, Sang began his career in retail drugs and was a successful Walgreen's store manager before the Depression.

Professor Ludwig Bauer Scholarship in Medicinal Chemistry

In 1949, Dr. Bauer graduated with a BSc (1st Class Honors) in Chemistry at the University of Sydney. He went on to complete his MSc in Chemistry also at the University of Sydney. He traveled to the United States to earn his PhD at Northwestern University in 1952.

He taught organic-medicinal chemistry courses (with lab) to professional (B. S.) pharmacy students (1955-1984); an introductory organic-medicinal chemistry course to the Pharm.D. (pharmacy) students (1984 to 1997); advanced and graduate courses in organic reactions, mechanisms, syntheses, natural product chemistry, and heterocyclic chemistry to upper classmen (pharmacy) and graduate students in medicinal chemistry and other disciplines (1955-1997).

His research interests centered around the synthesis and development of new medicinal agents. Phases of his research included the investigation of new organic reactions and new fundamental chemistry of heteroaromatic systems.

His honors include Teacher of the Year (voted by the Freshman pharmacy students) 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1991, Award for Excellence in Teaching University of Illinois at Chicago, 1989, and the establishment of the Professor Ludwig Bauer Fellowship in Medicinal Chemistry. He is now retired and living in Las Vegas after serving the University for 42 years.

Additional Awards Received by our Trainees during 2015

UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Pre-doctoral Education for Clinical Translational Scientist (PECTS) Fellowship

Dulari Jayawardena (Onyuksel)
Maryam Elfeki (Murphy)

UIC Chancellor's Graduate Research Fellowship

Subbulakshmi Karthikeyan (Burdette)
Miaoran Ning (Jeong)

UIC Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Deval Gor (Touchette)
Kibum Kim (Walton)
Wan-Ju Lee (Schumock)
Beenish Manzoor (Walton)
Dimple Modi (Burdette)

UIC Chicago Consular Corps Scholarship

Karina De Oliveira Lima (Onyuksel)
Ernest Law (PSOP program)

UIC Graduate College Deans' Scholar Award

Hao-Jui Hsu (Hong)
Wan-Ju Lee (Schumock)

UIC Provost's and Deiss Award for Graduate Research

Jason Bugno (Hong)

UIC Concept @ Venture Challenge, UIC Institute of Entrepreneurial Studies

Jamie Rayahin (Gemeinhart), 2nd place

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Excellence in Science Award

Jamie Rayahin (Gemeinhart)

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Susan G. Komen Scholar-In-Training Award

Lamiaa El-Shennawy (Frasor)

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Walmart Scholars Program Award

Thomas Speltz (Moore)

American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE) Fellowship

Jason Bugno (Hong)
Michael MULLowney (Murphy)

American Heart Association (AHA) Pre-doctoral Fellowship

Reid Wilkening (Federle)

American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP) Lynn Brady Student Travel Award

Mary Choules (Pauli)

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) Travel Award

Xiaoyu Hu (Wang)
Xian Pan (Jeong)
Shu Zhang (Jeong)

Anticoagulation Forum Travel Award for Early-Career Professionals

Beenish Manzoor (Walton)

Controlled Release Society (CRS) Nicholas Peppas Student Travel Grant

Mary Tang (Gemeinhart)

Garden Club of America Anne S. Chathman Award

Tristesse Burton (van Breemen)

International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR) Scholarship

Michael Mallowney (Murphy)

International Narcotics Research Conference Young Investigator Travel Award

Xiaoyu Hu (Wang)

Ellie Jhun (Wang)

Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA) KUSCO Scholarship

Kibum Kim (PSOP program)

NIH NIAID F30 Dual-Doctoral Degree Fellowship

Erin Beisner Shanker (Federle)

NIH NCCIH F31 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

Laura Gauthier (Pauli)

Rush Michael (van Breemen)

Office for Science & Technology at French Embassy in the United States Awards

Dulari Jayawardena (Onyuksel): French American Doctoral Exchange (FADEX): Nanoparticles for Medicine

James Marks (Mankin): STEM Chateaubriand Fellow

RNA Society Travel Award

Shanmugapriya Sothiselvam (Mankin)

Society of Ethnobiology Barbara Lawrence Award

Tristesse Burton (van Breemen)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital National Graduate Student Symposium Awardee

Ellie Jhun (Wang)

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Awards

Dimple Modi (Burdette): Graduate Research Award Honorable Mention

Thao Pham (Tonetti): Eta Chapter Travel Award

Erin Shanker (Federle): Eta Chapter Travel Award

Scientific Presentation Award Winners

Hao-Jui Hsu (Hong) 3rd place poster award, PGSRM 2015

Dimple Modi (Burdette) 3rd place podium presentation, Illinois Symposium for Reproductive Sciences

Xian Pan (Jeong) 3rd place grad student best poster, ASPET Experimental Biology Meeting

Thao Pham (Tonetti) 1st place poster award, UIC Student Research Forum

Hitisha Patel (Thatcher) Oral Presentation Award, MIKI Annual Meeting

Laura Rogers (Burdette) 1st place, UIC Cancer Center Prize, UIC COM Research Forum

Laura Rogers (Burdette) Honorable Mention, UIC COM Research Forum

Yilin Sun (Nitiss) Outstanding poster award, U of I Rockford Annual Research Day

Industry Internships

Wei-Lun Chen (Swanson/Burdette) Genentech Inc.

Mary Choules (Pauli) Takeda Inc.

Shanmugapriya Sothiselvam (Mankin) Genentech Inc.

Chicago Biomedical Consortium Postdoctoral Research Grant Program

Laura Cook (Federle)

Binh Chu (Murphy)

Krulowitz Women's Health Fellowship (Foundation for Women's Wellness)

Laura Cook (Federle)

NIH/NIAID F32 Postdoctoral Individual National Research Service Award

Laura Cook (Federle)