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
- Miaoan Ning (Jeong) - Roquette America, Inc. Student Scholarships
- Hao-ji 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
Graduate Student Awards

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.

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. Chatham Award**
Tristesse Burton (van Breemen)
International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR) Scholarship
Michael Mullowney (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)

Krulewitz Women’s Health Fellowship (Foundation for Women’s Wellness)
Laura Cook (Federle)

NIH/NIAID F32 Postdoctoral Individual National Research Service Award
Laura Cook (Federle)