Graduate Awards Ceremony

April 20, 2017
Kansas Room, Kansas Union

Graduate Studies
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2017 Graduate Awards Ceremony

Welcome
Michael C. Roberts
Dean, Graduate Studies

Stuart Day
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Research, Teaching & Service Awards

Closing Remarks

Reception
Capitol Graduate Research Summit Presenters

James Matthew Coll  Geography
Lindsay Huffhines  Clinical Child Psychology
Jeffrey C. Jennings  Geology
H. Martin Koch  Geography
Maxwell D. Murphy  Bioengineering
Kien Nguyen  Civil Engineering
Aaron J. Rudeen  Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
Cate Wisdom*  Bioengineering

*Recipient of the BioKansas Presentation Award and of the KU Presentation Award

Graduate Research Competition Awardees

Darlingtina Atakere  Psychology & Gerontology
Leah Forsberg  Medicinal Chemistry
Siddharth Gangadhar  Electrical Engineering
Junfu Gao  Curriculum & Instruction
Evan Kramer  Music
Breanna Krueger  Speech-Language Pathology
David Kummer  Linguistics
Hadi Madanian  Physics
Alan Martin  Music Education
Roseann Pluretti  Journalism & Mass Communications
Soroush Rezvanbehbahani  Geology
Aaron Rudeen  Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
Justin Sextro  Music
Leslee Wood  Music
Zhenyuan You  Pharmacology & Toxicology
Kelly Zarifa  Speech-Language Pathology
Chancellor’s Graduate Teaching Assistant Award
Dorothy Glick Maglione  Music

Carlin Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards
Chet Prasad Bhatta  Entomology
Angélica García Genel  Spanish
Eunyoung Park  History of Art
Matt Sullivan  Physics
Zac Wiebe  Business

Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards
Emily Jones  Sociology
Jonathan Lantz  English

Distinguished Service Award
Rafael Valadez  Spanish

National Science Foundation Fellows
Stephen Baca  Entomology
Jessica Dow Dittbenner  Anthropology
Alexandra Erwin  Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Katherine Elise Goubet  Psychology
Lumumba Harnett  Electrical Engineering
Nicole Humphrey  Public Administration
Carl Hutter  Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Jeremy Ims  Aerospace Engineering
Ariel Mosley  Psychology
Katie Stone Hoemberg  Clinical Child Psychology
William VanSkike  Aerospace Engineering

**Truman Good Neighbor Awardees for 2017-2018**

Sonya Merwin Bailey  Global & International Studies
Byeongdon Oh  Sociology

**Chancellor’s Doctoral Fellows for 2016-2021**

Naheed Abdulrahim  Special Education
Alyssa Cole  History
Matt Ferrandino  Music
Alysha Griffin  Theater
SeungJoo Lee  Spanish
Austen McGuire  Clinical Child Psychology
Alisa Russell  English
Inna Stepaniuk  Special Education
Ankit Verma  Chemical & Petroleum Engineering
Tanya Walkenbach  Civil Engineering
Yuyu Zeng  Linguistics

**Self Graduate Fellows for 2016-2020***

Isaac J. Allred  Geology
Bailey B. Banach  Bioengineering
J. Daniel Griffin  Bioengineering
Deserae L. Jennings  Geology
Ember D. Krech  Bioengineering
David H. Menager  Computer Science
Brittany Sanders  Chemistry
*Madison “Al” and Lila Self made their first gift to support graduate education at the University of Kansas in 1989. Today, more than 150 students have benefitted from their gifts.

**University Graduate Fellows for 2016-2017**

Jaden Anderson  
Computational Biology

Angelo Andres  
Medicinal Chemistry

Catherine Ann Ausland  
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Thomas Ball  
Psychology

Anthony Boynton  
English

Jose Hector Cadena  
American Studies

Vincent Crowley  
Medicinal Chemistry

Phil Duncan  
Linguistics

William Duncan  
Economics

Marjorie Galelli  
History

Zuleica Gerardo  
Sociology

Anthony Guy  
Communication Studies

Taylor Hersh  
History

Latavia Hill  
Microbiology

Cassandra Hunt  
Special Education

Matthew Jones  
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Tiffany Kichline  
Clinical Child Psychology

Jack King  
Physics

Aidyn Medina Lopez  
Pharmacology & Toxicology

Tarrah Mitchell  
Clinical Child Psychology

Gopolang Mohlabeng  
Physics

Alexandra Monzon  
Clinical Child Psychology
Sarah Mullinax  
Vitoria Paolillo  
Amittia Parker  
Justin Preddie  
David Royer  
An Sasala  
Wenting Tang  
Adam Terrazas  
Lia Thompson  
Maria Tickerhoof  
Melinda Townsend  
Adrian Villicana  
Ling Zhang  

Microbiology  
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology  
Social Work  
Psychology  
Special Education  
Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies  
Linguistics  
History  
Anthropology  
Pharmacology & Toxicology  
Physics  
Psychology  
Special Education

Byrd Graduate Educator Awardee
Mabel Rice  
Director, Child Language Doctoral Program  
Fred and Virginia Merrill Distinguished Professor of Advanced Studies

Graduate Support Staff Award
Jammie Johnson  
Graduate Advisor  
Administrative Assistant Graduate Studies  
School of Journalism and Mass Communications

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