



# Graduate Awards Ceremony

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Ballroom, Kansas Union

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## Welcome

Audrey Lamb  
Interim Dean, Graduate Studies

## Presentation of Research, Teaching, and Service Awards

## Closing Remarks

## Reception

## Capitol Graduate Research Summit Presenters

James Coll	Geography and Atmospheric Science
Zoe Dimond**	Molecular Biosciences
Pamela Johnson	Bioengineering
Shravan Kaundinya	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
James Lafikes*	Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering
Adam Petz	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Katie Stone	Clinical Child Psychology
Maria Tickerhoof	Pharmacology and Toxicology

\*Recipient of the KU Presentation Award

\*\*Recipient of the BioKansas Presentation Award

## 3 Minute Thesis Competition Awardees

Kait Howard*	Bioengineering
Shravan Kaundinya**	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Sanjana Sundararajan***	Molecular Biosciences

\*Recipient of 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award

\*\*Recipient of 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award

\*\*\*Recipient of People's Choice Award

## Chancellor's Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Jenny Potter	Music Education and Music Therapy
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## **Carlin Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards**

Sebastian Huayamares	Bioengineering
Aishik Chakraborty	Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
Arno Prinsloo	Aerospace Engineering
Gretchen Montgomery	Communication Studies
Eugene Boadi-Danquah	Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards**

Alisa Russell	English
Jennifer Doolin	Chemistry

## **Distinguished Service Award**

Pamela Johnson	Bioengineering
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## **Truman Good Neighbor Awardees for 2019-2020**

Abigail Joy Phillips	Global and International Studies
Walter C. Goettlich	Sociology

## **Chancellor's Doctoral Fellows for 2018-2023**

Iman Askari	Mechanical Engineering
Matthew Blomberg	Journalism and Mass Communications
Lisa Favicchia	English
Kelsey Ferguson	Molecular Biosciences
Sheyenne Fishero	Linguistics
Alexandra Golik	Clinical Child Psychology
Jeffrey Hoover	Educational Psychology

Kailani Jones	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Bethany Potter	Anthropology
Salman Rahmani	Aerospace Engineering
Suman Rath	Special Education
Matthew Travert	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

## Self Graduating Senior Fellows for 2018-2019\*

Alexander Burdge	English
Taylor George	Aerospace Engineering
Paige Hansen	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Breta Horton	Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering
Sebastian Huayamares	Bioengineering
Jacob Kendall	Mechanical Engineering
Frank Kim	Intercampus Program in Communicative Disorders
Margarita Nunez Arroyo	American Studies
Chad Uhl	Classics
Holden Zimmerman	Museum Studies

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## University Graduate Fellows for 2018-2019

Andres Abreu	Physics and Astronomy
Wendy Aquino Nunez	Molecular Biosciences
Ashleigh Bakke	Business
Naomi Betson	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Brittany Bohrer	Psychology
Kara Caine	Music Education and Music Therapy

Alexandria Rae Chase	Communication Studies
Shelby Clark	Social Welfare
Pere DeRoy	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Rachel Doyle	Clinical Child Psychology
Titus Firmin	History
Lynzee Flores	Communication Studies
Trevin Garcia	Linguistics
Pengjian Guan	Mechanical Engineering
Timmia Hearn Feldman	Theatre and Dance
Sarah Hofmeyer	Public Affairs and Administration
Kimberly Kankiewicz	English
Andrew Kim	Sociology
Hyoju Kim	Linguistics
Brittany Knowlton	Mathematics
Timothy Lee	Psychology
Rucha Mahadik	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Yee-Lum Mak	English
Shristi Pawnikar	Computational Biology
Paloma Pérez-Clark	Special Education
Nathaniel Pickett	Geography and Atmospheric Science
Si-Won Song	Philosophy
Moneika Sutton	Clinical Child Psychology
Erick Taylor	Public Affairs and Administration
Hans T. Tchienga	Medicinal Chemistry
Rachel Trusty	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Xiang Xu	Mathematics

## **Byrd Graduate Educator Award**

Gregory Rudnick

Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Director of Graduate Studies

## **Graduate Support Staff Award**

Martha Kehr

Graduate Program Assistant

Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

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made by graduate students.*