

# 2015 UC DAVIS INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM AWARDS LIST

## ORAL TALK PRESENTATION AWARDS

**Chancellor's Grand Prize for Best Oral Presentation** | Abigail Laman-Maharg, *Stress and Sex: How Context Affects Depression*. Neuroscience/Psychology. \$5000 Awarded by Office of the Chancellor.

**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies** | Annalisa Teixeira, *The Role of Keyboarding in the Development and Rentention of L2 Spanish Vocabulary*. Spanish and Portuguese. \$1000 Awarded by College of Letters and Science.

**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Social Sciences** | Abigail Laman-Maharg, *Stress and Sex: How Context Affects Depression*. Neuroscience, Psychology. \$1000 Awarded by College of Letters and Science.

**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Mathematical and Physical Sciences** | Allison Rubin, *Using Li diffusion to track thermal histories within single zircon crystals*. Geology. \$1000 Awarded by College of Letters and Science.

**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Engineering** | Jeff Kessler, *Quantifying Technology Innovation*. College of Engineering. \$1000 Awarded by College of Engineering.

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**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Medicine** | Elizabeth Fox, *Elucidating the antigenic epitopes of maternal autoantibodies in ASD: Establishing biomarkers and developing an animal model*. Immunology. \$1000 Awarded by School of Medicine.

**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Veterinary Medicine** | Laura Budd, *One Health Nicaragua: Empowering current & future health workers in Nicaragua & California*. School of Veterinary Medicine. \$1000 Awarded by School of Veterinary Medicine.

**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Biological Sciences** | Marla McPherson, *Understanding The First Effective Vaccination Against A Cancer: Interactions of Marek's Disease Virus And Vaccines With The Host Genome*. Integrative Genetics and Genomics. \$1000 Awarded by College of Biological Science.

**Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences** | Junai Gan, *Digestion of complementary food proteins by human milk proteases*. Food Science and Technology. \$1000 Awarded by College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

## POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS

**Vice Chancellor's Prize for Best Poster** | Laura Corson & Charlie Dharmasukrit, *Student nurses' perception of self-efficacy, readiness, and perceived clinical judgement through the use of multi-patient simulation: A pilot study*. Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing. \$1000 Awarded by Vice Chancellor for Research.

**Second Place for Best Poster** | Nicole Narayan, *Early infant diet has sustained impact on the immune system*. Integrative Genetics and Genomics. \$500 Awarded by Vice Chancellor for Research.

**Third Place for Best Poster** | Laura McGowan, *Improving modeled snow depth and density within a coupled multi-layer-vegetation-atmosphere model*. Land Air Water Resources. \$250 Awarded by Vice Chancellor for Research.

## PANEL SESSIONS AWARDS

**Provost's Prize for Best Student Organized Session** | Katja Herges, Jerry John Nutor, Venita Sivamani, Vanessa Segundo, Peter Narby, Kristina Victor, *Interdisciplinary Research and Practice*. Interdisciplinary Panel. \$2000 Awarded by Office of the Provost.



## ART AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

**Dean's Prize for Best Artwork** | Anna Davidson, *Plant Theremin*. Art Studio. \$1000 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Second Place for Best Artwork** | Andria Hautamaki, *Chilean Patagonia: Ranching Between Ice and Sky*. International Agricultural Development. \$50 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Second Place for Best Artwork** | Ingrid Youngworth, *Unwrapped in Early Days*. Integrative Genetics and Genomics. \$50 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Second Place for Best Artwork** | Katherine Ingram, *Night Fliers*. Wildlife Fish and Conservation Biology. \$50 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Dean's Prize for Best Performance** | Akshata Mudinoor, Maria Cardona, Nardrapee Karuna, Jennifer Nill, Scott Strobel, *It's All About Cellulase - from waste to liquid gold - converting agricultural waste into energy*. Biological and Agricultural Engineering. \$1000 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Second Place for Best Performance** | Barbara Gunn, Miguel A. Zepeda Torres, *Mariachi Cielito Lindo*. Spanish and Portuguese. \$500 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

## 2015 IGPS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

**People's Choice for Best Artwork** | Anna Davidson, *Plant Theremin*. Art Studio. \$250 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**People's Choice for Best Performance** | Akshata Mudinoor, Maria Cardona, Nardrapee Karuna, Jennifer Nill, Scott Strobel, *It's All About Cellulase - from waste to liquid gold - converting agricultural waste into energy*. Biological and Agricultural Engineering. \$250 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**Second Place for People's Choice for Best Performance** | Siqi Li, *Brain Storm*. Design. \$50 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**People's Choice for Best Student Organized Session** | Donald Gibson, Perot Sealao, Tasha Thompson, Dianne Velasco, *Genetics of Food: Beyond GMO*. Interdisciplinary Panel. \$250 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**People's Choice Award for Best Poster** | Laura McGowan, *Improving modeled snow depth and density within a coupled multi-layer-vegetation-atmosphere model*. Land Air Water Resources. \$250 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**People's Choice for Best Oral Presentation** | Marla McPherson, *Understanding The First Effective Vaccination Against a Cancer: Interactions of Marek's Disease Virus And Vaccines With The Host Genome*. Integrative Genetics and Genomics. \$250 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**Second Place for People's Choice for Best Oral Presentation** | Abigail Laman-Maharg, *Stress and Sex: How Context Affects Depression*. Neuroscience, Psychology. \$175 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**Third Place for People's Choice for Best Oral Presentation** | Sahar Hihath, *Dynamic of Nano-second Laser Ablation with High Temporal and Spatial Resolution*. Physics. \$100 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**Fourth Place for People's Choice for Best Oral Presentation** | Randi Jiménez, *Utilizing wild Capsicum annuum germplasm for breeding Curtovirus resistance in cultivated chile pepper*. Horticulture & Agronomy. \$75 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**Oral Presentation Honorable Mention** | Brittany Jellison, *Ocean Acidification Impairs Predator Avoidance Behaviors of an Intertidal Snail*. Ecology. \$50 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

**Oral Presentation Honorable Mention** | Destaine Rose, *GI inflammation within the ASD population*. Immunology. \$50 Awarded by Vice Provost of Student Affairs.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL UC DAVIS GRAD SLAM AWARDS

**Dean's Prize for Best Grad Slam Presentation** | Forrest "Ryan" Dowdy, *Powering California with Food Waste*. Food Science & Technology. \$1000 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Second Place for Best Grad Slam Presentation** | Jen Symons, *Hitting the Ground Running*. Biomedical Engineering. \$500 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Grad Slam Bracket 1 Winner** | Sarah Carrat, *Naphthalene cytotoxicity in microsomal epoxide hydrolase deficient mice*. Pharmacology and Toxicology. \$50 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Grad Slam Bracket 2 Winner** | Bert Frederich, *Electrotaxis of Cardiac Progenitor Cells, Cardiac Fibroblasts, and induced Pluripotent Cardiac Progenitor Cells requires serum and is directed via VLA4-sVCAM*. Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Physiology. \$50 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Grad Slam Bracket 3 Winner** | Jen Symons, *Hitting the Ground Running*. Biomedical Engineering. \$50 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

**Grad Slam Bracket 4 Winner** | Forrest "Ryan" Dowdy, *Powering California with Food Waste*. Food Science & Technology. \$50 Awarded by Graduate Studies.

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ON APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2016!