

Alumni Newsletter
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The semester has just finished here at UIC. It is amazing how fast it comes to a close. Some of this may be related to the fact that my teaching falls at the end so I get very busy preparing lectures at this time. The end of the semester also marks the graduation ceremony. It is quite a joy to see our students walk across the stage.

At the Convocation, Ph.D. degrees were awarded to the following students from Physiology and Biophysics:

Rashad Belin
Patti Engel
Doris Joy Espiritu
Eias Jweied
Ji-Eun Oh
Andrey Tsvetkov
Susan Vahebi

An M.S. was granted to:

Theressia Washington

I have posted pictures I took at the ceremony. The URL is:

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcpb/Pictures/Convocation%202006/index.htm>

We are very proud that Susan Vahebi received the Outstanding Thesis Award from the Graduate College. This is quite an honor.

In other news, Dr. Mark Brodie received an award from the Pharmacy students for his outstanding teaching. It is really great that our faculty get recognized for their teaching, one of the most important aspects of our job.

The Department of Physiology and Biophysics web site has been redesigned. Some of the changes were made to make it more useful to former students. Take a look and give us your feedback.

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcpb>

As always I ask for your help in keeping our list of e-mail addresses for our former students current. If yours should change please let us know so we can update our records. In addition if you know of a former student of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics who did not receive the newsletter send us the persons name and e-mail address.