

**University of Illinois
at Chicago**

College of Medicine

**Department of Physiology
and Biophysics**

Seventeenth Annual

**Awards/Recognition
Evening**

November 15, 2006

**Department of Physiology and Biophysics
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Faculty Alumni Center
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PROGRAM

Congratulatory tribute to faculty, post-doc, student, and staff awardees

Announcement of the recipient of the 2006 Philip L. Hawley Award

Announcement of the recipient of the 2006 Kate Bárány Graduate Student Award

Announcement of the recipient of the 2006 Mark R. Lambrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment

MAJOR FACULTY AWARDS

Mark Brodie, Ph.D., College of Pharmacy Class of 2009 Teacher of the Year Award.

Yun Lai Chan, PhD, 2006 Outstanding Service Award as president of Taiwanese American Science and Engineer Association of Illinois.

Mark M. Rasenick, Ph.D., 2006 Distinguished UIC Professor Award

R. John Solaro, Ph.D., 2006 Nagano Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research by International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences in Sapporo, Japan.

STUDENT & POST-DOCTORAL AWARDS

John Allen (Dr. Rasenick's Lab) – 2006 Graduate student best abstract award in Molecular Pharmacology, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) at Experimental Biology 2006. ASPET, John P. Perkins Travel Award to Experimental Biology. 2nd Place award, Sigma XI Graduate Student Research Form of 2006.

Sukriti Dewan (Dr. de Tomb's Lab) – 2006 AHA predoc fellowship award

Julia Halperin (Dr. Gibori's Lab) – 2006 Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Travel Fund for SSR meeting.

Yevgeniya Koshman (Dr. Russell's Lab) - 2005 Provost's Award.

David Ramsey (Dr. Qian's Lab) – 2006 Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, Sigma Xi Research Society. American Medical Association Foundation Leadership in Medicine Award, presented by American Medical Association and Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative. Outstanding Volunteer Award. Volunteer Services, University of Illinois Hospital. Grosswirth – Salny Scholarship, Mensa Education and Research Foundation.

Aurora Shehu (Dr. Gibori's Lab) – 2006 Women in Endocrinology Award, Endocrine Society. Constance Campbell Memorial Research Award (3rd Place). Univ. of Illinois Women in Science and Engineering Award. Larry Erwing Award - Society for the Study of Reproduction.

Kittipong Tachanpa (Dr. de Tombe's Lab) – 2006 AHA predoctoral fellowship award. UIC GSC/HPSC Travel Award.

Samuel Senyo (Dr. Russell's Lab) – 2006 Provost's Award, Sigma Xi 2nd Place, poster prize, 2006

SERVICE RECOGNITION

30 Years of Service

Yun Lai Chan
Geula Gibori

25 Years of Service

Sarah Brodie Appel

5 Years of Service

Veronoqie U. Caffrey
Shamim Chowdhury
Matthew J. Fasano
Sandra M. Rahbe

RECENT GRADUATES OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Bao, Lei, Ph.D., Advisor: Geula Gibori, Ph.D.
Conlon, Beth, Ph.D., Advisor: William Law, Ph.D.
Engel, Patti, Ph.D., Advisor: R. John Solaro, Ph.D.
Espiritu, Doris Joy, Ph.D., Advisor: Jose A.L. Arruda, Ph.D.
Ramsey, David, Ph.D., Advisor: Haohua Qian, Ph.D.

PAST AWARDEES

Philip L. Hawley Distinguished Faculty Award

1993 – Dr. James L. Ferguson	2000 – Dr. Sergey Popov
1994 – Dr. Mrinalini C. Rao	2001 – Dr. Jesús García-Martínez
1995 – Dr. Mark M. Rasenick	2002 – Dr. Pieter P. de Tombe
1996 – Dr. Geula Gibori	2003 – Dr. Beata M. Wolska
1997 – Dr. Mrinalini C. Rao	2004 – Dr. Mark M. Rasenick
1998 – Dr. Kate Bárány	2005 – Dr. Mrinalini Rao
1999 – Dr. R. John Solaro	2006 – Dr. R. John Solaro

Mark R. Labrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment

1990 – Mark S. Barthel	1999 – David E. Montgomery
1991 – Constance Albarracin	2000 – Beth A. Nardulli
1992 – Karen L. Ball	2001 – Roli Prasad
1993 – Sheela G. Bhartur	2002 – Eileen M. Burkart
1994 – Kimberly A. Palmiter	2003 – Rashad J. Belin
1995 – Edward B. Arias	2004 – John A. Allen
1996 – Miroslav O. Stojanovic	2005 – Steven Wu
1997 – Michael C. Risk	2006 – Aurora Shehu
1998 – Jayashree Venkatasubramanian	

Kate Bárány Graduate Student Award

1998 – Miroslav O. Stojanovic	2003 – Haytham Mansour
1999 – Christian C. Evans	2004 – Aurora Shehu
2000 – Michael C. Risk	2005 – Patti Engel
2001 – Veronica L. Rundell	2006 – Sarah Scruggs
2002 – Roli Prasad	

GRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2006

Kristine Ansenberg	Madhumita Pradhan
Benjamin Avner	Stacey Schwartz
Michael Brown	Kalyn Varnes
Santipongse Chatchavalvanich	Avraham Zwanziger
Liliana Grajales	

**I expect to pass through this world but once.
Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show
any fellow creature, let me do it now...
for I shall not pass this way again.**