

Department of Biology Awards

Outstanding Graduating Senior

Jessica Phillips

Bennett-Bickford Award

Nikita Tripuraneni

Outstanding Biology Graduate Student Award

Maria Christina Vasquez

Outstanding Graduate Research Award

Yasuko Hirakawa

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award

Carri Musser

Hugo and Irma Oppenheimer Award

Jeremiah Bautista

The Leslie Family Scholarship in Biology

Sheryl Recinos

Newhall Land & Farming Company

Southern California Ecology Grant

Jocelyn Holt

College of Science and Mathematics Awards

Bianchi Outstanding Graduate Award

Haike Ghazarian

Heald Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Anthony Daulo

Outstanding Junior Award

Sofia Radillo

Hugo & Irma Oppenheimer Award

Adomia Moshava

Graduate Fellowship Research Promise

Jessica Beach

Christopher Bowman-Prideaux

Abigail Poray

Special Recognition

Honors in Biology

- Anthony Daulo • Honor's Thesis: "Integrating Temporary Regulated Cyclopropane Synthases with Bacterial Cell Cycle Progression"
Advisor: Dr. Sean Murray
- Anafla Valencia • Honor's Thesis: "Recruitment of Ubiquitin Red Fluorescent Protein to SNA Nucleotide Excision Repair Breaks in *S. Cerevisiae*"
Advisor: Dr. Paula Fischhaber
- Dona Wisidagama • Honor's Thesis: "Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation of the Mouse Yme1L1 Gene"
Advisor: Dr. Cindy Malone

Student Presentation Awards

- Sam Amirshahi • 1st Place Poster Presentation: CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Mary-Patricia Stein
- Jessica Beach • 3rd Place Poster Presentation: CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Rfeem Medh
- Leticia R. Carrillo • Baccalaureate Research Award, Southern California Branch Of American Society for Microbiology (SCASM): Poster Presentation
Advisor: Dr. Michael L. Summers
- Jessica Diaz • International Travel Fellowship to present research in Scotland
Advisor: Dr. Maria Elena Zavala
- Wilber Escorcía • 1st Place Oral Presentation: Spring 2009, Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Michael Summers
- Alexandra Forest • 1st Place Oral Presentation: CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
• 1st Place in the Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Undergraduate Student Division: system-wide student research competition
Advisor: Dr. Sean Murray (Biology) and Dr. Yann Schrodi (Chemistry & Biochemistry)
- Danny Green • 2nd Place Oral Presentation: CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Peter Edmunds
- Wyndee Haley • 2nd Place Oral Presentation: Spring 2009, Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Paul Wilson
- Carly Ryan • 2nd Place Oral Presentation: CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Steve Dudgeon
- Joshua Shipp • 1st Place Oral Presentation: CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
• 2nd Place in the Biological and Agricultural Sciences Graduate Student Division: system-wide student research completion
Advisor: Dr. Tim Karels
- Melissa Spitzer • 1st Place Oral Presentation: CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Robert Carpenter
- Navasha Singh • 1st Place Oral Presentation: Spring 2009, Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Robert Espinoza
- Toni Uhlendorf • 2nd Place Oral Presentation: Spring 2009, Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium
Advisor: Dr. Randy W. Cohen