

# Awards Ceremony 2009

## Welcome

Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

Interim Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

## Introductory Remarks

Ole Thienhaus, M.D.

Dean, School of Medicine

## Senior Awards

Harriet & George M. Basta Medical Student Award:

Kamin VanGuilder

Presenter: Cheryl Hug-English, M.D.

Barbara H. O'Rourke Memorial Award: Kyle Klingler

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

Leonard Tow Humanism Award Presented by the Arnold P.

Gold Foundation:

Rhonda Keller, M.D.

Benjamin Jaquish

Presenter: Jennifer Kimmel, M.D.

Outstanding Female in Academic Achievement: Eryn Xavier

Presenter: Jennifer Kimmel, M.D.

Outstanding Male in Academic Achievement: Kyle Klingler

Presenter: Jennifer Kimmel, M.D.

Dean's Scholar Award: Ryanne Walther

Presenter: Ole Thienhaus, M.D.

The Richard Inskip, M.D. Family Medicine Award: Lacy Feticc

Presenter: Daniel Spogen, M.D.

Outstanding Fourth Year Student in Family Medicine-Reno:

Kamin VanGuilder

Presenter: Daniel Spogen, M.D.

Lisa Yao Memorial Scholarship in Family Medicine-Reno:

Stephanie Wright

Presenter: Daniel Spogen, M.D.

Outstanding Fourth Year Student in Family Medicine-Las

Vegas: Jillian Verby

Presenter: Elissa Palmer, M.D.

Lisa Yao Memorial Scholarship in Family Medicine-Las Vegas:

Eryn Xavier

Presenter: Elissa Palmer, M.D.

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine-Las Vegas:

Kerri Robbins

Presenter: John Varras, M.D.

*"These individuals exhibit the exceptional qualities and abilities needed to fulfill the requirements of each award. Congratulations to all of you who have reached higher—and achieved."*

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine-Reno: Mara Zulauf

Presenter: Kirk Bronander, M.D.

Outstanding Student in Neuroscience: Joseph Brown

Presenter: Kirk Bronander, M.D.

Special Qualifications in Nutrition Scholars: Toby Frescholtz

Presenter: Jessica Krenkel, Ph. D.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Department Outstanding Graduating Student Award for Excellence: Toby Frescholtz

Presenter: John M. Hazen, M.D.

Roland W. Stahr Award for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics:

Christina Raman

Presenter: Trudy Larson, M.D.

Linda Golden Memorial for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics:

Eryn Xavier

Presenters: Daniel Heintz, M.D. and Jack Lazerson, M.D.

Richard Blurton Award for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences: Zeljka Jutric

Presenter: Mark Broadhead, M.D.

Lillian Orchow Prize for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry:

Dennis Chang

Presenter: Mark Broadhead, M.D.

Outstanding Student in Surgery: Jeffrey Raskin

Presenter: Deborah Kuhls, M.D.

Area Health Education Center Award: Kamin VanGuilder

Presenter: Cory Martin, B.S.

Outstanding Student in Rural Health: Kerri Robbins

Presenter: Cory Martin, B.S.

George G. Bierkamper Best Ph.D. Scholar: Jachinta Rooney

Presenter: Dean Burkin, Ph.D.

### **Student Development Awards**

*Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award: Ryanne Walther*  
Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

*Merck Manual Award to Outstanding Students in Medical Studies:*

*Kerri Robbins*

*Joe Brown*

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

*Endocrine Society's Medical Student Achievement Award:*

*Chaithra Prasad*

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

*Glasgow-Rubin Certificate of Commendation for Academic Achievement, Sponsored by the American Medical Women's Association:*

*Kamin VanGuilder*

*Cheryl Gustafson*

*Mara Zulauf*

*Eryn Xavier*

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

### **Junior Awards**

*Outstanding Female Student in the Clinical Sciences:*

*Chantelle DeCroff*

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

*Outstanding Male Student in the Clinical Sciences: Erik Olson*

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

### **Sophomore Awards**

*Outstanding Student in the Basic Sciences: Derek Covington*

Presenter: David Lupan, Ph.D.

*American Society of Clinical Pathologists Award for Excellence and Achievement: Kacey Durant*

Presenter: Kenneth Maehara, Ph.D.

*Outstanding Student in Pathology: Timothy Struve*

Presenter: Kenneth Maehara, Ph.D.

*Outstanding Student in Medical Pharmacology:*

*Deanne Leonard*

Presenter: Iain Buxton, Pharm. D.

### **Freshman Awards**

*Outstanding Freshman Medical Student: Jamie Stokke*

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

*Outstanding Medical Student in Biochemistry:*

*Kristin Sohn*

*Michael Zaccagnino*

Presenter: Cristine Cremo, Ph.D.

*Outstanding Student in Gross Anatomy: Susan Hunter*

Presenter: Carl Sievert, Ph.D.

*McGraw-Hill/Lange Medical Student Award Program:*

*Jessica Farrar*

*Michael Schlepp*

Presenter: Peggy Dupey, Ph.D.

### **Department of Speech-Language Pathology**

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech Pathology and*

*Audiology: Josee-Ann Tousignant*

Presenter: Thomas Watterson, Ph.D.

### **Research**

*George G. Bierkamper Student Research Convocation-Medical Student: Chad Watts*

Presenter: David Lupan, Ph.D.

*George G. Bierkamper Student Research Convocation-Graduate Student: Rosie Dixon*

Presenter: David Lupan, Ph.D.

*Sandra A. Daugherty M.D., Ph.D. Outstanding Senior Medical Researcher: Chaithra Prasad*

Presenter: David Lupan, Ph.D.

*Salvadorini Research Scholarship Awards:*

*Sadeea Qureshi*

*Ryan Smith*

Presenter: Kenneth Maehara, Ph.D.

### **Gold Humanism Honor Society**

*New Induction: Melissa Piasecki, M.D.*

Presenter: Ole Thienhaus, M.D.

### **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society**

*Class of 2009:*

*Kyle Klingler (Inducted Spring 2008)*

*Ryanne Walther (Inducted Spring 2008)*

*Eryn Xavier*

*Cheryl Gustafson*

*Kamin VanGuilder*

*Suresh Raman*

*Mara Zulauf*

*Kerri Robbins*

*Joe Brown*

*Class of 2010:*

*Kevin Gamett*

*John Sutherland*

*Faculty:*

*Dr. Ole Thienhaus*

*Dr. Samuel Parks (Inducted Spring 2008)*

Presenter: Jennifer Kimmel, M.D.

*Reception immediately following the ceremony*