

2020 TA & UGTA Awards

Winners indicated by *

TA NAME	NOMINATOR	COURSE
Abigail Freeby	Diane Whitmer	NEU 337
Alex Klattenhoff	Emin Ulug	BIO 260L
Alexandra D'Amico	Hong Qiao	BIO 320
Allison Davis	Jennifer Fritz	BIO 311C
Annelies Rhodes	Inder Saxena	BIO 301G
Atsumi Ando*	Z. Jeffrey Chen	BIO 327G
Brendan Floyd	Vishy Iyer	BCH339N
Caitlin Friesen*	Ruth Buskirk	BIO 311D
Caitlin Leslie*	Blinda McClelland	BIO 359K
Claire Hemingway	Molly Cummings	BIO 359K
Damla Cinoglu	Laura Gonzalez	BIO 311D
Drew Gourley	Jan Machart	BIO 365S
Evelyn Abbott*	Ulrich Mueller	BIO 370
Feng Lu	Janice Fischer	BIO 325
Hans Bilger	Ulrich Mueller	BIO 370
Ian Hoskins	Can Cenik	BCH 339N
Jory Goldsmith	Jeffrey Barrick	BCH 339F
Kai Ybarbo*	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Krishna Sarkar	Martha Maas	BIO 206L
Lillian Schmaltz	Cynthia LaBrake	BCH 369
Mijeong Kim	Jonghwan Kim	BIO 344
Milad Soleimani	Blerta Xhemalce	BIO 344
Raaj Pyada	Jen Moon	BIO 320L/ BIO 349L
Rebecca Powers*	Peter English	BIO 371L
Sarah Ortiz	Laura Gonzalez	BIO 373
Silvy Van Kujik	Lynne McAnelly/ Max Snodderly	BIO 361T/ NEU 366E
Xiunan Yi	Jeffrey Barrick	BCH 339F
Zean Aaron Luna	Kristen Harris	NEU 466G

UGTA NAME	NOMINATOR	COURSE
Adviti Sarang*	Inder Saxena	BIO 325
Andrea Torres Ramirez	Suzanne Barth	BIO 361L
Ariana McClendon	Pratibha Saxena	BIO 326M
Chantelle D'Souza	Suzanne Barth	BIO 361L
Daniela Kerguelen Murcia	Jonathan Partridge	BIO 311D
Dhairye Dave*	Jennifer Fritz	BIO 311C
Ethan Meilinger	Jane Bradbury	BIO 311C
Jacob Buckles*	Martha Maas	BIO 206L
Joy Li	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Landry Bulls	Michael Drew	NEU 335
Lanie Jordan	Jonathan Partridge	BIO 311D
Marjon Ahmadian	Debra Hansen	BIO 311D/ BIO 311C
Nidhi Kuchimanchi	Jan Machart	BIO 365S
Rachel Dean*	Ann Thijs	BIO 311C/ BIO 311D
Ryan Almeida	Blinda McClelland	BIO 311D
Shalini Ramachandran	Jennifer Fritz	BIO 311C
Simita Gaglani	Pratibha Saxena	BIO 326M
Tracy Garcia	Timothy Fleisher	BIO 446L

2019 TA Award Nominees

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TA NAME	NOMINATOR	COURSE
Evelyn Abbott	Ulrich Mueller	BIO 370
Bryan Barksdale	Jan Machart	BIO 365S
Kaylyn Barrett*	Peter English	BIO 371L
Ben Botsford*	Blinda McClelland, Anita Latham, Marty Maas	BIO 311D, BIO 311C, BIO 206L
Decio Correa	Ulrich Mueller	BIO 370
Rashin Ghaffari	Anita Latham	BIO 311C
Erin Giglio*	Katie Bruner	BIO 325L
Ashley Green*	Ann Thijs	BIO 311D
Jaime Hibbard	Daniel Dickinson	BIO 320
Shahima Islam	Jose Panero	BIO 122L
Chaehee Lee	Bob Jansen	BIO 463L
Catilin Leslie	Blinda McClelland	BIO 359K
Isaac Miller-Crews	John Batterton	BIO 301L, BIO 311C
Taylor Schoberle	John Batterton	BIO 311C, BIO 311D
Sebastian Stockmaier	Emin Ulug	BIO 260L
Sawyer Stubbs*	Marty Maas	BIO 206L
Eric Verbeke	David Taylor	BCH 370
Kyle Wilhite	Eric Pianka	BIO 301M
Savannah Wooten	John Batterton	BIO 311C, BIO 311D
Kai Ybarbo	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Bo Zhao	Mona Mehdy	BIO 331L
UGTA NAME	NOMINATOR	COURSE
Emma Dreiss	Pratibha Saxena	BIO 326M
Cameron Goff	Jonathan Partridge	BIO 311D
Sonali Krish	John Batterton	BIO 311C, BIO 301L
Joy Li	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Alexander Mason	Suzanne Barth	BIO 361L

Michelle Musgrave	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Devika Raju	Goheun Kim	BIO 325
Shannon Ray*	Marty Maas	BIO 206L
Jennifer Schlauch	Tim Keitt	BIO 340L
Sarah Tharnstrom	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Rachel Vopni*	Steve Vokes	BIO 325T
Lauren Weichert*	Blinda McClelland	BIO 311D
Dylan Winkler	Tim Keitt	BIO 340L
Emily Zhang	Sata Sathasivan	BIO 311C

2018 TA/UGTA Winners

TA/Specialist Name	Nominator
Acosta, Santos*	Hansen, Debra & Latham, Anita
Ando, Atsumi	Saxena, Inder
Barrett, Kaylyn	English, Peter
Bhupindersingh, Gurvani	Kaushik, Karishma
Burton, Heath	Cheng, Ian
Choi, Joon	Sullivan, Chris
Davis, Allison	Fritz, Jennifer
Dietrich, Emma	Hansen, Debra & Buskirk, Ruth
Friesen, Caitlin	Batterton, John
Gillette, Ross*	Gutell, Robin
Gjuka, Donjeta	Kaushik, Karishma
Hacque, Taslima	Roux, Stan
Haimes, David*	Golding, Nace
Harris Leach, Kaitlyn	Sathasivan, Sata
Harris, Sarah*	Latham, Anita
Jessup, Christine	Bruner, Katie
Johnson, Mackenzie	Mueller, Ulrich
Khasanova, Albina	Gonzalez, Laura
Li, Haibo	Kaushik, Karishma
Miller-Crews, Isaac	Batterton, John
Mladenka, Sarah	Maas, Marty
Northup, Allison	Patterson, Kristin
Sarkar, Krishmakali	Maas, Marty
Schaub, Jeff	Finkelstein, Ilya
Shivram, Haridha*	Iyer, Vishy
Shen, Zhina	Kaushik, Karishma
Steele, Margaret	Walker, James
Stubbs, Sawyer	Maas, Marty
Xu, Haiyue	Kaushik, Karishma
Zhao, Bo	Mehdy, Mona
Zheng, David	Mueller, Ulrich
UGTA	Nominator
Cook, Grayden	Cheng, Ian
Elango, Aarthi	Fritz, Jennifer
Fang, Mary*	Fischer, Janice
Krish, Sonali	Batterton, John
Lal, Sujaan	Grabner, Gail

Langan, Rachel*	Mauk, Michael
Nguyen, Linh	Thijs, Ann
Owings, Shannon	Batterton John
Rollins, Kristin*	Saxena, Pratibha
Schlauch, Jenny	Keitt, Tim
Thakor, Karishma	Grabner, Gail
Weichert, Lauren	McClelland, Blinda
Winkler, Dylan	Keitt, Tim

2017 TA Award Nominees

Winners indicated by *

TA NAME	GRAD PROGRAM	NOMINATOR	CLASS NUMBER
Atsumi Ando	Plant Biology	Inder Saxena	BIO 325
Christina Balentine	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Sata Sathasivan	BIO 311C
Evan Bettis*	Specialist	Jan Machart	BIO 365S
Heath Burton	Kinesiology	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Alex Cantu*	Pharmacy	Anita Latham	BIO 311C
Jesse Cohn	Cell & Molecular Biology	Nigel Atkinson	BIO 325
Kiki Crawford*	Kinesiology	Ian Cheng	BIO 365S
Andreas George	Specialist	Jorge Tovar Diaz	NEU 365L
John Giacona*	Biology (BSA)	Tina Hines	BIO 446L
Amelia Hall	Microbiology	Suzanne Barth	BIO 361L
Craig Handley*	Specialist	Jen Moon	BIO 325
Dania Hussein	Biochemistry (BSA)	Sata Sathasivan	BIO 311C
Albina Khasanova	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Laura Gonzalez	BIO 373
Stephanie Lapierre*	Kinesiology	Jan Machart	BIO 165U
Fengyan Lu	Specialist	Inder Saxena	BIO 325
Eryn Pynes	Biology (BS)	Blinda McClelland	BIO 311D
Christopher Riley*	Biochemistry	Gail Grabner	BCH 369
Soroosh Sadeh	Kinesiology	Tina Hines	BIO 446L
Maximilan Sherard*	STEM Ed	Lisa Boucher	BIO 311D
Hardiha Shivram	Cell and Molecular Biology	Scott Stevens	BIO 344
Christopher Torres	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Blinda McClelland	BIO 478L
Charles Traverse	Microbiology	Rasika Harshey	BIO 326R
Kelsey Tseng*	Biology (BSA)	Jan Machart	BIO 365S
Brittney Voigt*	Specialist	Marty Maas	BIO 206L
Drew Wagner*	Biochemistry	Gwen Stovall	BCH 339F
Gayani Weeraratne*	Plant Biology	Stan Roux	BIO 328D
Lindsey Wilken	Neuroscience (BS)	George Pollak	NEU330

2016 TA Award Nominees

Winners indicated by *

TA NAME	GRAD PROGRAM	NOMINATOR	CLASS NUMBER
Alex Cantu	STEM Ed	Anita Latham	BIO 311C
Andrius Dagilis*	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Howard Ochman	BIO 370
Anne Chambers*	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	David Cannatella & Blinda McClelland	BIO 478L
Atsumi Ando	Plant Biology	Inder Saxena	BIO 325
Brian Leary*	Kinesiology	Jan Machart	BIO 165U
Christopher Riley	Biochemistry	Gail Grabner	BCH 369
Claire McWhite	Cell & Molecular Biology	Ed Marcotte	BCH 339N
Corey Haines*	BSA Neuroscience	Kristen Harris	NEU 466G
Decio Correa*	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Kay McMurry	BIO 208L
Evan Bettis	Kinesiology	George Bittner	NEU 365R
Gareth Gingell*	STEM Ed	Ruth Buskirk	BIO 311 C/D
Garrett Cornelison*	Cell & Molecular Biology	John Batterton	BIO 301L
Hannah Marti	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Laura Gonzalez	BIO 373
Jon Gengler	Biochemistry	John Batterton	BIO 311C
Kristina Schmunk*	Pharmacy	Emin Ulug	BIO 230L
Mariska Brady*	Plant Biology	Debra Hansen	BIO 311C
Minhye Shin	Biochemistry	Gail Grabner	BCH 369
Nick Maskalenko	Cell & Molecular Biology	Prahtiba Saxena	BIO 326R
Rebeca Guerrero*	STEM Ed	Hans Hoffman & Marty Maas	BIO 206L
Sanjeev Namjoshi*	Cell & Molecular Biology	Anita Latham	BIO 311C
Sarah Harris	STEM Ed	Erika Borden	BIO 311D
Tanya Sabharwal*	Plant Biology	Mona Mehdy	BIO 331L
Timothy Kuka	Cell & Molecular Biology	Inder Saxena	BIO 325
Yanpeng Xi*	Plant Biology	Jennifer Jones	BIO 325L
Zachary Phillips	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Laura Gonzalez	BIO 373

2015 TA Award Nominees

Winners indicated by *

TA NAME	GRAD PROGRAM	NOMINATOR	CLASS NUMBER
Tinisha Hancock	Plant Biology	Jessica Wandelt	BIO 311C
Megan Davis---Fields	Microbiology	Ruth Buskrik	BIO 311C
Marcus Ebels*	Plant Biology	Anita Latham	BIO 311C
Emily Rees*	Plant Biology	Jerry Brand	BIO 311C
Megan Davis---Fields	Microbiology	Ruth Buskrik	BIO 311D
Alison Northup	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Kristin Patterson	BIO 311D
Ryan Gillespie*	STEM Ed	Marty Maas & Hans Hoffman	BIO 2---6L
Moushumi Dey	Cell & Molecular Biology	Marty Maas	BIO 206L
Carolyn Whiting*	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Inder Saxena	BIO 325
Dia Bagchi	Cell & Molecular Biology	Inder Saxena	BIO 325
Ashley Cannon*	Plant Biology	Stan Roux	BIO 328D
Jake LeVieux	Biochemistry	Jeff Barrick	BCH 339F
Jessica Meinke*	Biochemistry	Ilya Finkelstein	BCH 339M
Tyler Stack*	Biochemistry	Jessie Zhang	BCH 370
Emily Nowicki	Microbiology	Stephen Trent	BIO 326R
Nicola Cole*	Biochemistry	Gail Grabner	BCH 369
Margaret Steele	Microbiology	James Walker	BIO 326M
Karishma Kaushik	Microbiology	Suzanne Barth	BIO 361L
Nicole Farley*	Cell & Molecular Biology	Mona Mehdy	BIO 331L/395
Tracy Burkhard*	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Ulrich Mueller	BIO 370
Ross Gillette*	Cell & Molecular Biology	David Crews	BIO 359R/383K
Patrick Stinson	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Blinda McClelland	BIO 478L
Robert Deans*	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Yoel Stuart	BIO 455L
Gautam Surya*	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Tim Keitt	BIO 340L
Ian Wright	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Travis LaDuc	BIO 369F
Rachel Wright*	Cell & Molecular Biology	Peter English	BIO 371L
Todd Olson	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Eric Pianka	BIO 301M
Elise Worchel*	Plant Biology	Christine Hawkes/Moriah Sandy	BIO 206L
Roger Shaw	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior	Laura Gonzalez	UGS 303
Janee Terwoord*	Kinesiology	Jan Machart	BIO 365S/165U