

Congratulations Graduates

Ph.D. Program in Biochemistry

Gloria Asantewaa
Brandon Davis Burris
Justin Galardi
Nicholas Macoretta
Jennifer Twardowski
Elinore VanGraafeiland

Ph.D. Program in Biophysics

Joseph Bucukovski
Abhinav Mittal
Ashlin Poruthoor

The function of education is to
teach one to think intensively and
to think critically. Intelligence
plus character—that is the goal
of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929-1968

Walter S. Bloor Award

For excellence of the Ph.D. thesis and in the research leading
to the dissertation in the Program in Biochemistry

Gloria Asantewaa and Justin Galardi

Marvel-Dare F. Nutting Award

In recognition of an outstanding graduate
receiving a Ph.D. in Biochemistry

Gloria Asantewaa

George V. Metzger Award

For excellence of the Ph.D. thesis and in the research leading
to the dissertation in the Program in Biophysics

Abhinav Mittal and Ashlin Poruthoor

Fred Sherman Award

Program in Biochemistry award to a student who exemplifies
the imagination, the excellence in the pursuit of scientific
knowledge, and the commitment to the scientific community
that were characteristic of Dr. Fred Sherman

Leon Harvey and MaryClaire Haseley

William F. Neuman Award

Program in Biophysics award for academic, scientific and
personal qualities exemplifying the imagination, enthusiasm,
and excellence in the pursuit of scientific knowledge which
were characteristic of the life of Dr. Neuman

Nicholas Rugelis

William F. & Margaret W. Neuman Travel Award

Christopher Kirchhoff

Student Seminar Award

Fall Semester – **Lucas Simpson** (BMB),

Emily Robinson (BSCB)

Spring Semester – **Thomas Ossevoort** (BMB),

Jack Stallone (BSCB)

Elon Huntington Hooker Fellowship

Awarded by the University to a student for graduate work related to Chemistry in memory of Elon Huntington Hooker, a graduate & trustee

Hannah Clary (BMB)

Student/Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipients

Debojyoti Das – American Heart Association (AHA) postdoctoral fellowship

Sayeeda Zain Fall Travel Award

**Emily Robinson, Akshara Sharma,
James Shaul, and Jack Stallone**

Sayeeda Zain Spring Travel Award

**Mohammed Ali, Alissa Beam,
Jeff Gabell, and MaryClaire Haseley**

Faculty Teaching Award

Biochemistry Program – **Dr. Paul Boutz**

Biophysics Program – **Dr. Mark Dumont**

Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics Awards Ceremony & Reception



Thursday, May 15, 2025

10:30 am

Neuman Room 1-6823