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From the Dean

This issue of *InFocus* is devoted entirely to celebrating all our award winners in the College of Agriculture throughout the 2017-2018 academic year. This issue features select national/international, university, and college awards. The second issue, which you'll see in a few days, will contain all the awards from our units and departments.

Congratulations to all of our award and recognition recipients at all levels, and thanks to all of those who supported our winners in the classroom, put together award nominations, or were involved in the recognition process in some way. We work hard to make sure everything is included in these issues, but if we missed any award winners, please let us know!



Another very busy academic year has come to an end. Thanks very much to all of you for all you do to make Purdue Agriculture great. Have a great summer!

All the best,

Fellows and Select National/International Awards

Faculty



Kola Ajuwon, Animal Sciences: Biovet Research Award



Tim Baker, Agricultural Economics: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Agricultural and Finance Management Section Publication of Lasting Impact



Arun Bhunia, Food Science: GMA Food Safety Award and Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award, International Association for Food Protection



Sylvie Brouder, Agronomy: Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Elected President, American Society of Agronomy



Natalie Carroll, Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication: Elected to Board of Directors, University Council on Water Resources



Theresa Casey, Animal Sciences: American Physiological Society Select Award 2018



Indrajeet Chaubey, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Fellow, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers



James Eales, Agricultural Economics: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Agricultural and Finance Management Section Publication of Lasting Impact



Elizabeth Flaherty, Forestry and Natural Resources: Association of Public and Land-grant Universities 2017 Innovative Teaching Award



Rick Foster, Entomology: 2017 Entomology Educational Project Award, Certified Entomologists of Mid-America



Michael Gunderson, Agricultural Economics: John Deere Award for Outstanding Teaching and Programs in Agribusiness, North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture



Thomas Hertel, Agricultural Economics: Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science



Peter Hirst, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture: Fellow, American Society for Horticultural Sciences; 2018-2019 Jefferson Science Fellow



Greg Hunt, Entomology: 2017 Entomology Educational Project Award, Certified Entomologists of Mid-America



Liz Karcher, Animal Sciences: 2018 Purina Animal Nutrition Teaching Award in Dairy Science



Brad Kim, Animal Sciences: Outstanding Young Researcher Award, and Early Career Achievement Award, American Society for Animal Sciences



Eileen Kladvko, Agronomy: S.H. Phillips Distinguished Lecture in No-Till Agriculture, University of Kentucky



Christian Krupke, Entomology: 2017 Entomology Educational Project Award, Certified Entomologists of Mid-America



Michael Ladisch, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Fellow, American Institute of Chemical Engineers



Jayson Lusk, Agricultural Economics: 2017 Borlaug CAST Communication Award; Fellow, Western Agricultural Economics Association



Suzanne Nielsen, Food Science: USDA National Excellence in College and University Teaching Award



Doug Richmond, Entomology: 2017 Entomology Educational Project Award, Certified Entomologists of Mid-America



Jacob Ricker-Gilbert, Agricultural Economics: Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Analysis, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association



Cliff Sadof, Entomology: 2017 Entomology Educational Project Award, Certified Entomologists of Mid-America



Darrell Schulze, Agronomy: National Cooperative Soil Survey 2017
Cooperator Achievement Award



Dan Szymanski, Botany and Plant Pathology: Fellow, American
Society of Plant Biologists



Elizabeth Tran, Biochemistry: Lifetime Achievement Award in
Service, RNA Society



Mitch Tuinstra, Agronomy: Fellow, American Society of Agronomy
and Crop Science Society of America



Hazel Wetzstein, Fellow, American Society for Horticultural Science



Fred Whitford, Botany and Plant Pathology: 2017 Entomology Educational Project Award, Certified Entomologists of Mid-America



Patrick Zollner, Forestry and Natural Resources: Association of Public and Land-grant Universities 2017 Innovative Teaching Award

Staff



Kimber Nicoletti-Martinez, Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication: National Social Worker of the Year, National Association of Social Workers

Undergraduate Students



Dane Chapman, Agricultural Economics: Land O'Lakes Global Food Challenge Emerging Leader



Bailee Cook, Agronomy: Land O'Lakes Global Food Challenge Emerging Leader



Caitlinn Lineback, Food Science: USDA 2018 Agricultural Outlook Forum



Katriel Marks, Plant Genetics and Breeding, Land O'Lakes Global Food Challenge Emerging Leader



Sabrina Myoda, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture: 2017 Udall Scholar

University Awards and Recognitions

Faculty



Jason Ackerson, Agronomy: 2018-2019 Scholarship of Engagement Fellow



Natalia Dudareva, Biochemistry/Horticulture and Landscape Architecture: 2018 Herbert Newby McCoy Award



Jeffrey Dukes, Forestry and Natural Resources: Belcher Chair for Environmental Sustainability



Paul Ebner, Animal Sciences: Faculty Engagement Scholar Award



Bruce Erickson, Agronomy, with **Janine Black**, Agronomy, and **Debbie Runshe**, IT Teaching and Learning Technologies: Purdue Excellence in Digital Education: Course Design and Teaching (Non-Credit) award



Songlin Fei, Forestry and Natural Resources: 2018 University Faculty Scholar



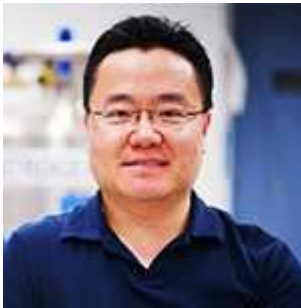
Timothy Gibb, Entomology: Faculty Engagement Fellow Award



Kevin Gibson, Botany and Plant Pathology: 2018 Dreamer Award



Jules Janick, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture: Purdue Innovators Hall of Fame



Kee-Hong Kim, Food Science: Showalter University Faculty Scholar



Christian Krupke, Entomology: 2018 University Faculty Scholar



Jayson Lusk, Agricultural Economics: Distinguished Professor of Agricultural Economics



Michael Mashtare, Agronomy: 2018 Exceptional Early Career Teaching Award; 2017-2018 Teaching for Tomorrow Fellowship



Pamala Morris, Agriculture Administration/Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication: Susan Bulkeley Butler Center Leadership in Action Award; 2018 On-Campus Vision Award, Center for Intercultural Learning, Mentorship, Assessment, Research (CILMAR)



Larry Murdock, Entomology: 2018 Morrill Award



Suzanne Nielsen, Food Science: 150th Anniversary Professor



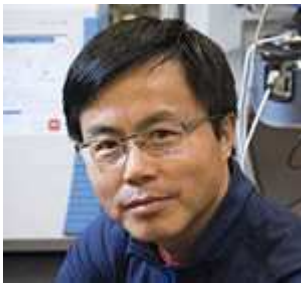
Haley Oliver, Food Science: 2018 Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award



Christian Oseto, Entomology: 150th Anniversary Professor



Jerry Shively, Agricultural Economics, 2018 Purdue Policy Research Institute Excellence in Research Award



Andy Tao, Biochemistry: 2017 Outstanding Commercialization Award



Elizabeth Tran, Biochemistry: 2018 University Faculty Scholar



Hui-Hui Wang, Agricultural Sciences and Education: 2018-2019
Scholarship of Engagement Fellow

Staff



Tamara Ogle, Purdue Extension: Staff Engagement Award

Graduate Students



Brandon Allen, Agricultural Sciences Education and
Communication: One Brick Higher Award



Lauren Brizgys, Agriculture Sciences Education and
Communication: NACTA Graduate Student Teaching Award



Erin Kenison, Forestry and Natural Resources: Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Mentoring Award



Samantha Lee, Biochemistry: Graduate Student Mentoring Award



Sarah Mueller, Agronomy: First Place, Graduate School Three-Minute Thesis Competition



Akane Ota, Forestry and Natural Resources: Second Place, Graduate School Three-Minute Thesis Competition



Brandon Rice, Agriculture Sciences Education and Communication:
NACTA Graduate Student Teaching Award



Kelsey Sajdera, Agriculture Sciences Education and
Communication: NACTA Graduate Student Teaching Award

Undergraduate Students



Allie Abney, Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Sciences Education
and Communication: France Cordova Leadership in Action Award

College Awards and Recognitions

Faculty



Oswaldo Campanella, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Student Choice Award for Spotlight Educator



Paul Ebner, Animal Sciences: David C. Pfendler Outstanding Counselor Award



Michael Gunderson, Agricultural Economics: Richard L. Kohls Outstanding Teaching Award



Douglass Jacobs, Forestry and Natural Resources: 2018 Corinne Alexander Spirit of the Land Grant Mission Award



Shaneka Lawson, Forestry and Natural Resources: Unsung Diversity Hero Award



John Lumkes, with **Jose Garcia Bravo** and **Dan Taylor**, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: PK-12 Sustained Faculty Impact Award



Michael Mashtare, Richard L. Kohls Early Career Teaching Award



Paul Preckel, Agricultural Economics: Outstanding Graduate Mentor/Teacher Award



Marisol Sepúlveda, Forestry and Natural Resources: 2018
Agriculture Research Award



Hui-Hui Wang, Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication:
PK-12 Emerging Faculty Impact Award

Staff



John Cavaletto, Botany and Plant Pathology: Outstanding Service
to Students in the College of Agriculture



Barry Delks, Animal Sciences: Student Choice Award for
Outstanding Service Leadership



Kelly Delp, Agriculture Advancement: PK-12 Outreach and Engagement Staff Award



Carmen DeRusha, Purdue Extension: Unsung Diversity Hero Award



Andy Oppy, Agricultural Economics: Student Choice Award for Outstanding Club/Organization Advisor



Shelly Wischmeier, Sheri Fell, and Susan Kremer: 2017 College of Agriculture Business Office Service Award

Graduate Students



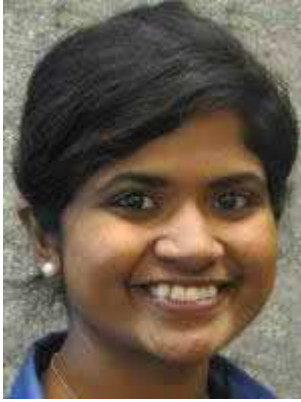
Torrie Cropps, Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication:
Graduate Student Pathmaker Award



Rooney Kim Lazcano, Agronomy/Ecological Sciences and
Engineering: Graduate Student Pathmaker Award



Megan Taylor, Agronomy: Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching
Assistant



Malithi Wickramathilaka, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Students



Brandon Sosa, Forestry and Natural Resources: Outstanding Freshman



Nelson Knobloch, Agricultural Economics: Outstanding Sophomore



Stephanie Price, Biochemistry: Outstanding Junior



Abdias Rodriguez, Biochemistry: Outstanding Senior

Undergraduate Research Poster Symposium

- Jamie Arabshahi**, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Oral Presentation Selection
Ashley Otero, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Oral Presentation Selection
Janice Chan, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Oral Presentation Selection
Elena Haskins, Agricultural and Biological Engineering: Oral Presentation Selection
Taylor Blanford, Natural Resources and Environmental Science: Oral Presentation Selection
Krizia Lepiz Conejo, Animal Sciences: Oral Presentation Selection
Grace Bickel, Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication: Oral Presentation Selection
Gaotian Zhu, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture: Oral Presentation Selection
Erica Wyss, Agronomy: Interdisciplinary Poster - First Place; Archival Research Poster - Second Place
Gabrielle Williams, Biochemistry: College of Agriculture Poster - First Place
Ashley Ring, Animal Science/Honors College: College of Agriculture Poster - Second Place
Charles Peacock, Animal Sciences: College of Agriculture Poster - Third Place
Megan Riley, Animal Sciences: College of Agriculture Poster - Third Place
Andrew Pietraniec, Animal Sciences: College of Agriculture Poster - Third Place
Mikayla Small, Animal Sciences: College of Agriculture Poster - Third Place

Purdue Extension Professional Development Conference Awards

Director's Awards



Kris Parker, Paul B. Crooks Award



Barb Beaulieu, Outstanding Extension/Faculty Specialist Award



John Baugh, Director's Award

Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Awards



Individual: **Sara Dzimianski**, Perry County



Team: **Mark Kepler** (Fulton), **Megan Voyles** (Scott), **Danielle Howell-Walker** (Washington), and **Ron Lemenager** (professor, Department of Animal Sciences)

Community Development Awards



Jan Dougan, Dubois County

Health and Human Sciences Awards



Individual: **Nancy Hudson**, Fulton County



Team: **Teresa Witkoske** (Wabash), **Lindsey Pedigo** (Howard), **Jane Horner** (Cass), **Barb Beaulieu** (Human Development Extension Specialist), **Esmerelda Cruz** (Clinton) and **Mindy Mayes** (Grant). Not pictured: **Kim Frazier** (Miami)

4-H Youth Development Awards



Individual: **Malea Huffman**, Greene County



Bob Amick Award: **Jill Andrew-Richards**, Ohio County



4-H Youth Development Team Award: **Lesley Lodmell** (Lawrence), **Liz Beiersdorfer** (Dearborn), **Heather VonDielingen** (Jackson), **Lisa Wilson** (Gibson) and **Peg Ehlers** (Switzerland). Not pictured: **Katie Whiteford** (Clark)



Cooperative Extension Service Team Award: **Megan Hoffherr** (Gibson), **Hans Schmitz** (Gibson) and **Meagan Brothers** (Vanderburgh)



Diversity Award: **Esmerelda Cruz**, Clinton County

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association Awards



Kara Stewart, Animal Sciences: Early Career Award



Ronald Lemenager, Animal Sciences: Mid-Career Award



Bob Nielsen, Agronomy: Career Award



Keith Johnson, Agronomy: Leadership Award



Drew Lugar, Animal Sciences: Graduate Student Award



Ann Hancock Award: **Barb Beaulieu** (Human Development Extension Specialist). Not pictured: **Deb Arseneau** (Newton), **Liz Beiersdorfer** (Dearborn), **Meagan Brothers** (Vanderburgh), **Megan Broughton** (Washington), **Jay Christiansen** (Vigo), **Jan Dougan** (Dubois), **Peg Ehlers** (Switzerland), **Teri Hornberger** (Decatur), **Jennifer McGuire** (Dubois), **Mandy Medbourn** (Pulaski / Starke), **Joni Muchler** (Washington), **Monica Nagele** (Montgomery), **Amy Nierman** (Southwest District Director), **Marcia Parcell** (Dearborn), **Angela Rathert** (Jefferson), **Alice Smith** (Jasper), **Karenlee**

Spencer (formerly of Parke) and **Abby Sweet** (Montgomery)



Team Award: **Kris Medic** (Bartholomew), **Kara Salazar** (Sustainable Communities Extension Specialist, Department of Forestry and Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant), **John Orick** (Purdue Master Gardener State Coordinator) and **Rosie Lerner** (consumer horticulturist, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture). Not pictured: **Laura Esman**

(Water Quality Program Coordinator, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources) and **Jane Frankenberger** (professor of Agricultural & Biological Engineering)

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