

# Congratulations Graduates

## Ph.D. Program in Biochemistry

Jessica Ciesla

Omar Hedaya

Feng Jiang

Matthew Raymond

## Ph.D. Program in Biophysics

Sara Ali

Wesley Chiang

Gabrielle Kosoy

IT IS NOT WHERE YOU START BUT HOW  
HIGH YOU AIM THAT MATTERS FOR  
SUCCESS.

- NELSON MANDELA -

### Walter S. Bloor Award

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

Jessica Ciesla

### Marvel-Dare F. Nutting Award

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

Jessica Ciesla

### George V. Metzger Award

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

Wesley Chiang

### 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

Madeline Jensen

### 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

James Seuch

### William F. & Margaret W. Neuman Travel Award

Coleman Goenner

### Student Seminar Award

Fall Semester: **Justin Galardi** (BMB), **Wesley Chiang** (BSCB)  
Spring Semester: **Madeline Jensen** (BMB), **Abby Manning** (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

**Xueyang He** and **Daniil Kiliushik**

### Student/Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipients

**Jessica Ciesla** – NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship

**Ryan Hardy** – NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

**Madeline Jensen** – NHI/NCI F31 Fellowship

**Tiana Rohe** – NDSEG graduate fellowship and honorable mention for a NSF graduate fellowship

### Sayeeda Zain Fall Travel Award

**Gloria Asantewaa**, **Hannah Clary**,  
**Ashlin Poruthoor**, **Nick Rugelis**

### Sayeeda Zain Spring Travel Award

**Madeline Jensen**, **Seth Jones**, **Yi Pan**, **Nicole Waild**

### Faculty Teaching Award

Biochemistry Program – **Dr. Jeff Hayes**  
Biophysics Program – **Dr. Alan Grossfield**

# Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics Awards Ceremony & Reception



**Thursday, May 16, 2024**  
**1:30 p.m.**  
**Neuman Room 1-6823**