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Awards

Congratulations to Peter Chahales for winning the 2012 Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Distinguished Service Award. Peter's contributions to the Program include service as GSO Senator since 2011, service on the GSO Budget and Rules & Constitution Committees, organization of two graduate student-invited seminar speakers, assistance during graduate student recruitment and orientation, spear-heading a biomedical graduate student career development symposium to be held in the spring of 2013, and organization of the annual departmental holiday party. Peter received a plaque and check in the amount of $350.

The 2012 Abrahams Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Graduate Student was given to Kai Wu. Kai's research achievements include a first-author paper in the Journal of Virology that was chosen by the editors as an article of significant interest (Wu, K., Orozco, D., and Hearing, P. 2012. The adenovirus L4-22K protein is multifunctional and an integral component of crucial aspects of infection. Journal of Virology 86: 10474-10483), co-authorship of a paper published in the journal Virology (Vink, E., Yondola, M., Wu, K., and Hearing, P. 2012. Adenovirus E4-ORF3-dependent relocalization of TIF1α and TIF1γ relies on access to the Coiled-Coil motif. Virology 422(2):317-25), and a second first-author paper submitted for publication. Kai received a plaque and check in the amount of $500. Congratulations Kai!

Christopher Doyle's poster was selected for a Best Poster Award at the 2012 Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Retreat held on October 5th at the Port Jefferson Village Center. Chris received a check in the amount of $75 - congratulations!

Recent Graduates

Congratulations to Kathleen DelGiorno who defended her dissertation, “Causes and Effects of Epithelial Morphogenesis in Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Cancer” on November 8, 2012. Kathy will continue working in Howard Crawford’s lab as a postdoctoral fellow until summer 2013 when she will continue her postdoctoral training (lab choice in progress).

Congratulations to Amy Kullas for a successful dissertation defense on December 11, 2012. The title of her dissertation is “Inhibition of Mammalian T Cells by Salmonella enterica serovar Typhimurium”. Amy has accepted a postdoctoral fellowship with Anthony Maurelli at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Save the Dates

On Monday February 4, 2013 Peter Chahales and Jason Tam will host the first of two spring 2013 graduate student-invited speakers, Dr. Vincent Fischetti of the Rockefeller University. They will also host the second student-invited speaker, Dr. Grant McFadden from the University of Florida on March 4, 2013.

Organizers Peter Chahales, Krithika Venkataraman, and Nadine Dalrymple ask you to save the date for a career development symposium to be held on Tuesday March 19, 2013 at the Wang Center. This symposium, funded in part by a grant from the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, will feature a keynote address by Dr. P. Roy Bagelos, former Chairman and CEO of Merck & Co., panel discussions on careers in academia, patent law/technology transfer, finance, and industry/government. There will also be a poster session and networking event. Please see the attached flyer for more information.