Awards conferred to Ph.D. Graduates at the BCB Graduates Reception
Friday, May 11, 2007

Junhua Pan
George J. Schroepfer, Jr. Award for Outstanding Published Research entitled “The Crystal Structure of a Birnavirus Polymerase Reveals a Distinct Active Topology” (Tao)

Wiriya Chiranand
George J. Schroepfer, Jr. Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis entitled “Regulation of Nitrosative Stress Response in the Fungal Pathogen Candida albicans by CTA4, a DNA-Binding Protein Transcription Factor” (Gustin)

Jeanne Rasbery
George J. Schroepfer, Jr. Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis entitled “Genetic and Biochemical Characterization of the Squalene Epoxidase Gene Family in Arabidopsis thaliana” (Bartel)
Undergraduate Awards conferred at the BCB Graduates Reception
Friday, May 11, 2007

Bradley Colquitt
Frederick B. Rudolph Award for Outstanding BCB Senior

Diane Shao
James B. Walker Award for Outstanding Seniors in BCB

Grace Lin
George J. Schroepfer, Jr. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research in Biochemistry & Cell Biology

Douglas Mata
George J. Schroepfer, Jr. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research in Biochemistry & Cell Biology (Tao)
Photos from the graduate reception

Junhua Pan (Tao)
The 6th Annual Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium  
Monday, April 16, 2007  
Grand Hall of the Rice Memorial Center, Rice University

Award Winners:

Bios 402:  
1st place – Julie Liao  
(Pernilla)  
2nd place – Mihir Shah  
(Tao)  
3rd place – Omar Dimachkieh  
(Matthews)  

Bios 310:  
1st place #1  Paul Thompson  
(Rudgers)  
2nd place #1  McKenzie Smith  
(Matsuda)  
3rd place #1  Phillip Pauerstein  
(Lane)  

1st place #2  Amy Moreno  
(Gustin)  
2nd place #2  Preethi Prasad  
(Med Center/Lane)  
3rd place #2  Andrew Hoffman  
(Lane)  

Honorable mention – Jennifer Wax  
(Gustin)  
Honorable mention – Erin Stashi  
(Gustin)  

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