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2022 Commencement

Undergraduate Biology Graduation Recognition Ceremony

1:30 p.m.
May 14, 2022



RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS IN BIOLOGY

Dept. of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology **Dr. Lena Hileman**
Dept. of Molecular Biosciences **Dr. Susan Egan, Chair**
Undergraduate Biology Program **Dr. Scott Hefty, Co-Director and Dr. Mark Mort, Co-Director**

Honors Committee **Dr. Justin Blumenstiel**

Opening Remarks **Dr. Susan Egan**

*Recognition of Biology Class of 2022
"Stephen Benedict Favorite Biology
Professor Award"* **Brenne Ernst**

Dr. Eileen Hotze & Dr. Kristi Neufeld

Other Top Nominees:

Dr. Brian Ackley, Dr. Folashade Agosto, Dr. Helen Alexander, Dr. Brian Atkinson,
 Dr. Mizuki Azuma, Dr. Yoshi Azuma, Dr. James Bever, Dr. Sharon Billings,
 Dr. Justin Blumenstiel, Dr. Josephine Chandler, Dr. David Davido, Dr. Gerrit de Boer,
 Dr. Roberto De Guzman, Dr. Susan Egan, Dr. Anthony Fehr, Dr. Todd Funke,
 Dr. Jennifer Gleason, Dr. Rich Glor, Dr. Victor Gonzalez, Dr. Lynn Hancock,
 Dr. Robert Hagen, Dr. Kristina Holder, Dr. John Kelly, Dr. Audrey Lamb, Dr. Brent L. Lee,
 Dr. Stuart Macdonald, Dr. Brendon Mattingly, Dr. Dyan Morgan, Dr. Mark Mort,
 Dr. Robert Moyle, Dr. Berl Oakley, Dr. Jessamyn Perlmutter, Dr. Ray Pierotti,
 Dr. Trevor Rivers, Dr. Steve Siebold, Dr. Benjamin Sikes, Dr. Andrew Short,
 Dr. Deborah Smith, Dr. Leo Smith, Dr. Jack Treml, Dr. Robert Unckless,
 Dr. Shannon Vandaveer, Dr. Jamie Walters, Dr. Maggie Wagner

Recognition of Biology Honors Graduates **Dr. Justin Blumenstiel**
**Zakria Abdullahi, Ashmika Behere, Tamoor Chohdry, Ana Dorador, Natalie Ford,
 Emily Hughes, Anna Krause, Cheyenne Loo, Rachel Manweiler,
 Audrey Nelson, Kent Setiawan, Collette Wright**

Recognition of Beckman Scholar: Emily Hughes **Dr. Lynn Hancock & Dr. Scott Hefty**

Recognition of Graduates **Dr. Mark Mort & Dr. Scott Hefty**

Concluding Remarks **Dr. Lena Hileman**

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