

# The University of Rochester Celebrates Faculty and Student Honors 2006-07

The University of Rochester is proud to congratulate those faculty and students who have earned national recognition and teaching awards during the past academic year through May 1, 2007.

## NATIONAL FACULTY AWARDS

### ACCOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA Fellow

Sheryl Gracewski, *Professor of Mechanical Engineering*

### ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award  
Lane Hemaspaandra, *Professor of Computer Science*

### ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship

Ania Mejewska, *Assistant Professor of Neurobiology and Anatomy*

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Fellow  
Richard G. Niemi, *Don Alonzo Watson Professor of Political Science*

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE Fellow

John Jaenike, *Professor of Biology*  
Henry Kautz, *Professor of Computer Science*  
Michael Tanenhaus, *Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics*

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

2006 James E. Brophy Award  
J. Daniel Subtelny, *Professor Emeritus*

### AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY 2007 Morley Medal

Richard Eisenberg, *Tracy Harris Professor of Chemistry*

### AMERICAN COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Edward Hitchcock Award  
Ralph Manchester, *Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of University Health Service*

### AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION Ralph F. Berdie Memorial Research Award

Douglas Guiffrida, *Assistant Professor of Counseling and Human Development and Educational Leadership*

### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION Thomas R. Lee Career Development Award

Zheng-Gen Jin, *Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Cardiovascular Research Institute*

### AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION FOR DIGESTIVE HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Mentors Research Scholar Award Endowment  
Richard G. Farmer, *Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology*

### AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION 2007 Fellow

John A. Tarduno, *Chair of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Professor of Geophysics*

### AMERICAN HEADACHE SOCIETY Fellow

Deborah I. Friedman, *Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology*

### AMERICAN MUSICOLOGY SOCIETY Noah Greenberg Award

Honey Meconi, *Professor of Music and Musicology*  
H. Colin Slim Award  
Ralph Locke, *Professor of Musicology*

### AMERICAN ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY FOR SPORTS MEDICINE

Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame  
Kenneth E. DeHaven, *Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs*

### ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY

Edsger W. Dijkstra Prize in Distributed Computing and Fellow  
Michael Scott, *Professor of Computer Science*

### ASSOCIATION OF PROGRAM DIRECTORS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

President-elect  
Donald R. Bordley, *Associate Chair of Medicine and Director of the Categorical Internal Medicine Residency Program*

### COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS OF AMERICA

Hall of Fame Inductee  
Dennis O'Donnell, *Sports Information Director*

### EASTERN NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY

Suzanne Feetham Nurse Scientist Family Research Award  
Harriet Kitzman, *Associate Dean of Research at the School of Nursing*

### FRANCIS BACON FOUNDATION

Fellow, The Huntington Library  
Genevieve Guenther, *Assistant Professor of English*

### FULBRIGHT AWARD

Senior Fulbright Grant Recipient  
Ewa Hauser, *Director of the Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies and Associate Professor of Political Science*

### GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA Donath Medal

Carmala Garziona, *Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences*

### THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS

2007 Daniel E. Noble Award  
Ching Tang, *Doris Johns Cherry Professor of Chemical Engineering and Professor of Engineering, Chemistry, and Physics*

### INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF AGING AND ELAN PHARMACEUTICALS

ISOA/Elan Award  
Berislav Zlokovic, *Professor of Neurosurgery and Neurology*

### JEWISH GUILD FOR THE BLIND

2007 Bressler Prize in Vision Science  
David R. Williams, *William G. Alyn Chair of Medical Optics, Director of the Center for Visual Science, and Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Optics, Ophthalmology, and Biomedical Engineering*

### METLIFE FOUNDATION

Award for Medical Research in Alzheimer's Disease  
Berislav Zlokovic, *Professor of Neurosurgery and Neurology*

### NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PRACTICE IN NURSING

Distinguished Practitioners  
Sally Norton, *Assistant Professor of Nursing*  
Kathy Rideout, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Nursing*  
Daryl Sharp, *Director of the Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Member*  
Pat Witzel, *Chief Nursing Officer at Strong Memorial Hospital*

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award  
Berislav Zlokovic, *Professor of Neurosurgery and Neurology*

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION CAREER Award

Misha Ovchinnikov, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry*  
David Pinto, *Assistant Professor of Neurobiology and Anatomy and Biomedical Engineering*

### NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME 2007 Inductee

Judith Pipher, *Professor Emeritus*

### OPTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA 2007 Fellow

Nicholas P. Bigelow, *Lee A. DuBridg Professor of Physics and Professor of Optics*  
Lukas Novotny, *Professor of Optics, Biomedical Engineering, and Physics*

### PROFESSORS OF CHILD NEUROLOGY President

Nina Schor, *Chair of Pediatrics*

### SOCIETY FOR ADOLESCENT MEDICINE President

Richard Kreipe, *Chief of Adolescent Medicine*

### 3M

New Faculty Award  
Mitchell Anthamatten, *Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering*

### TIAA-CREF

Paul A. Samuelson Award for Outstanding Scholarly Writing on Lifelong Financial Security  
Mark Aguiar, *Associate Professor of Economics*

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE Meritorious Service Medal

Col. Christopher Lentz, *Associate Professor of Surgery*

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE MEDICAL CORP

Academic and Clinical Grand Master  
Col. Christopher Lentz, *Associate Professor of Surgery*

### U.S. BONE AND JOINT DECADE OF THE UNITED NATIONS/WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

President-elect  
Edward J. Puzas, *Professor of Orthopaedics*

## NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PHYSICS TEACHERS

2007 Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching  
Steven L. Manly, *Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy*

### KNOWLES SCIENCE TEACHING FOUNDATION

Young Scholars Fellowship  
April Luehmann, *Assistant Professor of Teaching and Curriculum*

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING AWARDS

### THE EDWARD PECK CURTIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

John A. Tarduno, *Chair of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Professor of Geophysics*

### GOERGEN AWARDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND ENGINEERING

Distinguished Achievement and Artistry in Undergraduate Teaching  
Susan E. Gustafson, *Karl F. and Bertha A. Fuchs Professor of German Studies*  
Jeffrey T. Runner, *Associate Professor of Linguistics and Brain and Cognitive Sciences*

### THE G. GRAYDON '58 AND JANE W. CURTIS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING BY A NONTENURED MEMBER OF THE FACULTY

Nancy Ares, *Assistant Professor of Teaching and Curriculum*  
Dan Martin Watson, *Professor of Physics and Astronomy*  
Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Learning in the College  
Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

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Nancy Ares, *Assistant Professor of Teaching and Curriculum*

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award  
Joanne Layton, *Senior Teaching Associate*

### UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR GRADUATE TEACHING

Robert Bambara, *Chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics and Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics*

### UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

Henry E. Kyburg Jr., *Gideon W. Burbank Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy and Professor of Computer Science*

## UNIVERSITY AWARD

### ANTHONY CENTER FOR WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

Susan B. Anthony Lifetime Achievement Award  
Suzanne O'Brien, *Director of the College Center for Academic Support and Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies*

## NATIONAL STUDENT AWARDS

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

First Team, Football  
Nicholas Zappia '07, *Economics and Statistics*  
Second Team, Football  
Jason Goeller '07, *Mechanical Engineering*  
Andrew Rape '08, *Biomedical Engineering*  
First Team, Men's Soccer  
Brian Tuohy '07, *Clinical and Social Psychology and Religion*  
Second Team, Women's Volleyball  
Susan Johnson '07, *Mechanical Engineering*

### ALL-AMERICANS

Second Team, Field Hockey  
Rachel Cahan '08, *Mechanical Engineering*  
Celinda Fletcher '07, *Psychology*

### Honorable Mention, Football

Matt Bielecki '08, *Political Science and History*  
Jason Goeller '07, *Mechanical Engineering*  
Gerald Vanderstyn '08, *Economics*  
Second Team, Squash  
Jim Bristow '10, *Film and Media Services*  
Men's Indoor Track and Field  
Michael Burgstrom '08, *Mechanical Engineering*  
Honorable Mention, Women's Basketball  
Danielle Muller '07, *Psychology*  
First Team, Women's Soccer  
Ashley VanVechten '08, *History and German*  
Honorable Mention, Women's Swimming and Diving  
Kari Joyce '07, *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Psychology*  
Honorable Mention, Women's Volleyball  
Susan Johnson '07, *Mechanical Engineering*

### THE BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Kristin M. Beck '09, *Physics and Mathematics*  
Kathryn E. Knowles '08, *Chemistry and Mathematics*  
Andrew N. Niles '08, *Mathematics*

### CHURCHILL SCHOLAR

Robert Penna '07, *Mathematics and Physics*

### FULBRIGHT AWARDS

Ayman Bekdash '07, *History, Political Science, and Biological Sciences/Neuroscience*  
Alexandra Bilow '07, *French and Spanish*  
Anna Blum '06, *Brain and Cognitive Sciences and German*  
Colin Brown '07, *Political Science*  
Philip Brune, doctoral student, *Mechanical Engineering*  
Anton Grash '07, *Applied Music in Voice*  
John Koslovsky, doctoral student, *Music Theory*  
Adam Peithmann '07, *Applied Music in Organ*  
Michael Potere '07, *Political Science*  
Jill Thorson, graduate student, *Linguistics*

### DAAD-GERMAN AMERICAN EXCHANGE SERVICE

Award Recipient  
Sheryl Hadeka '08, *Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Applied Music in Horn and Theory*  
Jennifer Ronyak, doctoral student, *Musicology*

### DOROT FELLOWSHIP IN ISRAEL

Jonathan Jochowitz-Kahn '07, *Political Science*

### HOWARD HUGHES MEDICAL INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH Resident Scholar

Elise Meoli, medical student

### MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

2007 National Competition  
First Prize, Strings Division  
Anat Kardontchik '07, *Applied Music in Violin*  
First Prize, Woodwind Division  
Doug O'Connor, graduate student, *Saxophone Performance and Literature*  
Third Prize, Piano Division  
Alexander Timofeev, graduate student, *Piano Performance*

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

2007 Graduate Research Fellowship  
Brooke Chuzles, doctoral student, *Biomedical Spectroscopy*  
Ryan Cowley, doctoral student, *Inorganic Chemistry*  
Robert Penna '07, *Mathematics and Physics*

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION EUROPEAN SUMMER RESEARCH INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Philip Brune, doctoral student, *Mechanical Engineering*

### RESEARCH TO PREVENT BLINDNESS FOUNDATION

Fellow  
Yasser Elshatory, doctoral student, *Ophthalmology*

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

2007 National Undergraduate Fellowship Program in Plasma Physics and Fusion Energy Sciences  
Samuel Harrold '09, *Physics and Astronomy and Applied Mathematics*  
Daniel Richman '08, *Physics, Mathematics, and Music*