Faculty and Student Honors

2007–08

Celebrating Distinction

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.

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ANDREW NILES '08
Churchill Scholarship

RACHEL KINCAID '08E
Marshall Scholarship
(Opposite)
National Faculty Awards

American Academy of Neurology
CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIP
Michelle Burack
Instructor of Neurology and Pediatrics
PRESIDENT-ELECT
Robert Griggs
Professor and Chair of Neurology
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
2007 KAPPA DELTA ANN DONER VAUGHN AWARD
Hani Awad
Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
American Academy of Pediatrics
CALVIN C. J. SIA COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS MEDICAL HOME LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY AWARD
Moira Szilagyi
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
American Association for the Advancement of Science FELLOW
John Thomas
Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Sciences and of Astronomy
American Association for Cancer Research CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD
Dakun Wang
Research Assistant Professor
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
2007 ANSPECH AWARD
G. Edward Yates
Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery
2007 YOUNG CLINICIAN INVESTIGATOR AWARD
Jason Huang
Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery
American Association of Neuropathologists LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
James Powers
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and of Neurology
American Association of Physicians MEMBER
John Treanor
Professor of Medicine
American Association of University Presses AWARD
Bored to Distraction: Cinema of Excess in End-of-the-Century Mexico and Spain
Claudia Schaefer
Rush Rhees Professor of Modern Languages and Cultures
American Board of Thoracic Surgery ELECTED MEMBER
George Hicks
Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Cardiac Surgery
American Chemical Society 2008 AWARD FOR ENCOURAGING WOMEN INTO CAREERS IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES
Esther Conwell
Professor of Chemistry and of Physics
American College of Emergency Physicians HERO OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD
Sandra Schneider
Professor of Emergency Medicine
American College of Gastroenterology
Mastership
Ashok Shah
Professor of Medicine
American College Personnel Association
2008 EMERGING SCHOLAR
Andrew Wall
Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
American Council of Learned Societies 2008 SENIOR FELLOW
Thomas Gibson
Professor of Anthropology
American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention
SANDRA A. DAUGHERTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE OR HYPERTENSION EPIDEMIOLOGY
Robert Block
Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Preventive Medicine
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Diane Dalecki
Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering
VICE-CHAIR, MUSCULOSKELETAL SECTION
Ralf Thiele
Assistant Professor of Medicine
American Music Therapy Association
ADVOCATE OF MUSIC THERAPY AWARD
Olle Jane Sahler
Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Medical Humanities, and Oncology
American Pediatric Association PRESIDENT
Peter Szilagyi
Chief of General Pediatrics
American Physical Society Division of Laser Science
CHAIR-ELECT
Nicholas Bigelow
Lee A. Dubridge Professor of Physics and Astronomy
American Physics Society DISTINGUISHED TRAVELING LECTURER IN LASER SCIENCES
Carlos Stroud
Professor of Optics and of Physics
American Political Science Association 2007 RALPH BUNCHE AWARD
Countervailing Forces in African American Civic Activism 1973-1994
Valeria Sinclair-Chapman
Assistant Professor of Political Science
American Psychiatric Association IRMA BLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING RESIDENTS
Sue DiGiovanni
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
American Psychiatric Nurses Association AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP, ADVANCED LEVEL
Carole Farley-Toombs
Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing
American Psychological Foundation CUMMINGS PSYCHE PRIZE
Susan McDaniel
Professor of Psychiatry and of Family Medicine
American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)
DEEMS TAYLOR AWARD
Ralph Locke
Professor of Musicology
ASCAP and Chamber Music America SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
Elinor Freer
Assistant Professor of Chamber Music
David Ying
Assistant Professor of Chamber Music and of Violoncello
American Society of Plastic Surgeons PATHWAYS OF LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR
John Girotto
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Neurosurgery, and Pediatrics
American Statistical Association FELLOW
Hulin Wu
Professor of Biostatistics and Computational Biology
American Urological Association ANNUAL LECTURE AT SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE D’UROLOGIE
Edward Messing
Professor and Chair of Urology
Astellas Rising Star in Urology Award
Ganesh Palapattu
Assistant Professor of Urology
Leadership Program
Jean Joseph
Associate Professor of Urology
ASM International, the Materials Information Society
Albert Easton White Distinguished Teachers Award
James Li
A. A. Hopeman Professor of Mechanical Engineering and of Materials Science
Association for Computing Machinery
Service Award
Eby Friedman
Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Association for Psychological Science
Fellow
Andrew Elliot
Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology
Barlow Endowment for Music Composition Commission
2007 Barlow Prize
Carlos Sanchez-Gutierrez
Associate Professor of Composition
Biomedical Engineering Society
Fellow
Richard Waugh
Professor and Chair of Biomedical Engineering
Canadian Psychological Association
Honorary President
Edward Deci
Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology
Cognitive Science Society
Fellow
Michael Tanenhaus
Beverly Bishop and Charles W. Bishop Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics
Discover
Top 100 Science Stories of 2007
John Werren
Professor of Biology
Eastern Society for Pediatric Research
2007 Mentor of the Year Award
Elizabeth McNarney
Professor of Pediatrics
Fromm Music Foundation, Harvard University
Commission
Allan Schindler
Professor of Composition
Fulbright Award
Recipient
Amber Graham
Senior Assistant Director, Career Center
Geological Society of America
2007 Young Scientist Award
Carmala Garzione
Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences
German Studies Association
2007 DAAD Book Prize
Bach to Berlin: Nature and Culture in Mendelssohn’s Revival of the St. Matthew Passion
Celia Applegate
Professor of History
Hazelden Foundation
Dan Anderson Research Award
William Fairs-Stewart
Professor of Nursing
IBM
2007 Faculty Award
Kai Shen
Assistant Professor of Computer Science
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Senior Member
Duncan Moore
Rudolf and Hilda Kingslake Professor of Optics
International Society on Infant Studies
President-Elect
Richard Aslin
William R. Kenan Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences
Jean Piaget Society
Board of Directors
Judith Smetana
Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology
Johnson & Johnson and Sigma Theta Tau International
Mentor in Maternal and Child Health
Dianne Morrison-Beedy
Assistant Dean for Research, School of Nursing
Korea-America Economic Association
Young Scholar Award
Jay Hong
Assistant Professor of Economics
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Research Scholar Career Development Award
Willis Li
Associate Professor of Biomedical Genetics
Michael J. Fox Foundation
Senior Medical Advisor
Irene Richard
Associate Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry
Modern Languages Association
Distinguished Scholar of Early American Literature
Frank Shuffelton
Professor of English
National Academies of Practice
Fellows
Margaret-Ann Carno
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Jill Quinn
Assistant Professor of Nursing
National Council of Teachers of English
Chair, Standing Committee on Research
Joanne Larson
Michael W. Scandling Professor of English and Chair of Teaching and Curriculum
National Endowment for the Humanities
Fellowships
Robert Foster
Mercer Brugler Distinguished Teaching Professor and Professor of Anthropology and of Visual and Cultural Studies
Honey Meconi
Professor of Musicology
National Palliative Care Research Center
Scholar
Ying Xue
Assistant Professor of Nursing
National Science Foundation
Career Award
Dan-Andrei Gea
Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Michael Huang
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
April Luehman
G. Graydon ’58 and Jane W. Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Nontenured Member of the Faculty
Thomas Krugh
Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
Valeria Sinclair-Chapman
2007 Ralph Bunche Award
John Golden ’10
Barry M. Goldwater Scholar
### New York Academy of Sciences
**Edwin Beer Award**
Ganesh Palapattu
Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering

**Optical Society of America**
**2007 President**
Joseph Eberly
Andrew Carnegie Professor of Physics and Astronomy
President, Rochester Section
James Zavislak
Associate Professor of Optics

**The Paul Ehrlich Foundation**
**2008 Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Prize**
Tim Mosmann
Director and Michael and Angela Pichichero
Director’s Endowed Chair of the David H. Smith Center for Vaccine Biology and Immunology

**The Pew Charitable Trusts**
**Pew Scholarship**
Edward Brown
Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering

**Poetry Northwest**
**2007 Richard Hugo Prize**
Supritha Rajan
Assistant Professor of English

**Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association**
**Terry Thomas Clinical Practice Award**
Laurie Kopin
Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing and Senior Instructor of Medicine

**Scientific American**
**Top 50 Technical Leaders of 2007**
Hanan Dery
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Society of Academic Emergency Medicine**
**2008 Young Investigator Award**
Rollin (Terry) Fairbanks
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

**Society for Adolescent Medicine**
**President**
Richard Kreipe
Professor of Pediatrics

**Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons**
**Best Scientific Paper by a Resident**
Ralph Madeb
Assistant Professor of Urology

### National Teaching Awards

#### Music Teachers National Association
**Achievement Award**
Jean Barr
Professor of Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music

#### Society for Adolescent Medicine
**IRIS F. LITT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN ADOLESCENT HEALTH RESEARCH**
Jonathan Klein
Chief of Adolescent Medicine

**University of Vermont**
**E. Stanley Emery Professorship of Child Neurology**
Nina Schor
William H. Eilinger Professor and Chair of Pediatrics

### University Teaching Awards

#### G. Graydon ’58 and Jane W. Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Nontenured Member of the Faculty
April Luehmann
Assistant Professor of Teaching and Curriculum

#### Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
Thomas Krugh
Professor of Chemistry

### University Awards

#### University Professor
H. Allen Orr
Shirley Cox Kearns Professor of Biology

#### The Andrew Eiseman Writers Award
Joanna Scott
Roswell Smith Burrows Professor of English

### National Student Awards

#### Academic All-Americans
**Football**
Andrew Rape ’08
Zelienople, Pa.; Biomedical Engineering

**Samuel Harold ’09**
Barry M. Goldwater Scholar

**Emily Lyman ’08**
Fulbright Award

**Christine Kenison ’08**
Fulbright Award

**Rebekah Porter ’08**
Fulbright Award
American Federation for Aging

**TRAINING IN AGING RESEARCH PROGRAM AWARD**

Edward Greenberg ‘11M (MD)

**Association of American Medical Colleges**

**FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD**

Nisha David ‘11M (MD)

Kathleen Effler ‘11M (MD)

Martha Trimbur ‘11M (MD)

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholars**

2008 SCHOLARSHIP

John Golden ‘10

Albuquerque, N.M.; Physics and Mathematics

Samuel Harrold ‘09

Tallahassee, Fla.; Physics and Mathematics

Benjamin A. Gilman

International Scholarship

Justin Gorski ‘08

Gettysburg, Pa.; Molecular Genetics

Amy Nguyen ‘08

Tigard, Ore.; Anthropology

Milen-Too Wesley ‘08

Duncanville, Pa.; Political Science

Churchill Scholarship

Andrew Niles ‘08

Concord, N.H.; Mathematics

Council on International Educational Exchange

PING DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Chelsea BaileyShea

Doctoral Student, Warner School

Department of State’s Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sukhmit Kalsi ‘07

Liverpool, N.Y.; English

Andrew Lee ‘08

Brooklyn, N.Y.; Economics and Mathematics

Freeman Award for Study in Asia

John Foote ‘10

Concord, N.H.; Chemistry

Carly Mendoza ‘09

Oro Valley, Ariz.; Political Science and Japanese

Jason Powell ‘10

Toledo, Ohio; Japanese

Fulbright Awards

Sarah Burnham ‘08

Toledo, Ohio; History

Christine Kenison ‘08

Lonndonerry, N.H.; German and French

Emily Lyman ‘08

Needham, Mass.; Psychology and Spanish

Rebekah Porter ‘08

Pittstown, N.J.; Linguistics

Benjamin Schmitt ‘08

Greece, N.Y.; Physics and Astronomy and Mathematics and German

Brett Stark ‘07

North Bethesda, Md.; Political Science and Cultural Identities

Ashley Van Vechten ‘08

Brighton, N.Y.; German and History

German Academic Exchange Service

DAAD RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Victoria Chu ‘09

New York, N.Y.; Chemistry

Colleen Kellenberger ‘09

Worthington, Ohio; Chemistry and Molecular Genetics

Zachary Kozick ‘09

Glenfield, N.Y.; Physics

Matthew Merriman ‘09

Marcellus, N.Y.; Chemistry

Justin Peckowski ‘09

Grand Island, N.Y.; Chemical Engineering

Kristina Sillunas ‘10

Moorestown, N.J.; Psychology and Health & Society

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

FELLOWS PROGRAM

David Perlmuter ‘09M (MD)

Humanity in Action Foundation

FELLOWSHIP

Angad Singh ‘08

Fulton, Md.; Political Science

International Society

for Optical Engineering

SPIE SCHOLARSHIP

Manuel Guizar-Sicairos

Graduate Student, Optics, Photonics, Imaging, and Optoelectronics

Dianne Lancia

Graduate Student, Optics, Photonics, Imaging, and Optoelectronics

Marshall Scholarship

Rachel Kincaid ‘08E

Wooster, Ohio; Applied Music

National College Bowl Tournament

FIRST PLACE

William Finan III ‘11

Irondequoit, N.Y.; Mechanical Engineering

Rebekah Greene

Graduate Student, Rochester, N.Y.; English

Eric Kiehl ‘08

Livonia, N.Y.; History

Laura Nemeth ‘10

Fairport, N.Y.; Biochemistry

Benjamin Seitelman ‘11

Highland Park, Ill.; Political Science

National Science Foundation

2008 GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Rachel Hawe ‘08

Alexandria, Va.; Biomedical Engineering

Celeste Kidd

Doctoral Student, Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Kristen Skovbroten

Doctoral Student, Brain and Cognitive Sciences

National Security Education Program

DAVID L. BOREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

Judith Tulkoff ‘10

Alexandria, Va.; Political Science

Student National Medical Association

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Kerry-Ann Stewart ‘09M (MD)