

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
FACULTY AND STUDENT HONORS

2014–15

*Celebrating*  
*Distinction*

The University of Rochester  
congratulates faculty and students  
who have earned national recognition  
and teaching awards during  
the past academic year.



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Every academic year, Rochester faculty members earn recognition from their colleagues around the country and the world for their research, scholarship, and teaching, as well as for their service to their disciplines and their students.

Such honors include recognition from national and international academic societies, induction into prestigious

organizations, and recognition from peer institutions. Similarly, Rochester students are selected each year for recognition by some of the most competitive and prestigious honors programs available to undergraduates and graduate students in the United States.

Here's a small sample of honorees from the 2014-15 year.

## U.S. PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

### Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring

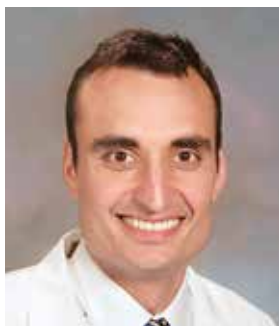
**Beth Olivares**, dean for diversity initiatives in Arts, Sciences & Engineering, was selected to receive a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring. Olivares, who joined the Rochester staff in 1994 and is also director of the David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity and a faculty development and diversity officer, received the award in June at a ceremony at the White House. She was one of 14 educators, along with an organization, selected for the award, which was presented "to recognize the crucial role that mentoring plays in the academic and personal development of students studying science and engineering—particularly those who belong to groups that are underrepresented in these fields."



### 'Champions of Change'

Medical Center neurologist **Ray Dorsey** (top) and Warner School of Education graduate student **Anibal Soler Jr.** (bottom) were honored at the White House as "Champions of Change" for working to improve the lives of the people they serve.

Dorsey, the David M. Levy Professor in Neurology, was recognized as a leading advocate for better research programs and treatments for Parkinson's disease. Soler, the principal of East High School in Rochester, was honored for helping to lead efforts to improve the academic success of the school's students. In July, the University and the Warner School began serving as the superintendent of East High. The honorees are chosen through a presidential program designed to recognize ordinary Americans who, according to the White House, "are doing extraordinary things in their communities to out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world."



## National Faculty Awards

### Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Diane Hartmann

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Senior Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education

### Acoustical Society of America

#### WILLIAM AND CHRISTINE HARTMANN PRIZE IN AUDITORY NEUROSCIENCE

#### Laurel Carney

Professor of Biomedical Engineering

### Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

#### SLOAN RESEARCH FELLOW

#### Michael Neidig

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

### Alzheimer's Association

#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD

#### Feng Vankee Lin

Assistant Professor of Nursing

### American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

#### FELLOW

#### Ronald Epstein

Professor of Family Medicine Psychiatry, Oncology, and Nursing; Director, Center for Communication and Disparities Research

### American Academy of Neurology

#### MITCHELL B. MAX AWARD FOR NEUROPATHIC PAIN

#### Robert Dworkin

Professor of Anesthesiology, Neurology, and Psychiatry

### American Academy of Nursing

#### FELLOW

#### Mary Carey

Associate Professor of Nursing

#### Daryl Sharp

Professor of Clinical Nursing

### American Association for Dental Research

#### IRWIN D. MANDEL DISTINGUISHED MENTORING AWARD

#### William Bowen

Professor Emeritus, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Microbiology and Immunology, Environmental Medicine

### American College of Physicians

#### MASTERSHIP RECOGNITION

#### Robert McCann

Professor of Medicine; Chief of Medicine, Highland Hospital

### American College of Surgeons

#### FELLOW

#### Guilherme Christiano

Assistant Professor of Surgery and Plastic Surgery

#### Rachel Farkas

Assistant Professor of Surgery and Oncology

### American Council of Learned Societies

#### HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION/ACLS PROGRAM STUDIES POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

#### John Osburg

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

#### COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

#### Joshua Dubler

Assistant Professor of Religion and Classics

#### FELLOWSHIP

#### Supritha Rajan

Assistant Professor of English

#### Rachel Haidu

Associate Professor of Art and Art History

### American Dance Therapy Association

#### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

#### Danielle Fraenkel

Instructor, Program of Dance and Movement

### American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

#### FELLOW

#### Hani Awad

Professor of Biomedical Engineering

#### James McGrath

Professor of Biomedical Engineering

### American Jewish Archives

#### BERNARD AND AUDRE RAPOPORT FELLOW

#### Aaron Hughes

Philip S. Bernstein Professor in Judaic Studies in the Department of Religion and Classics

### American Mathematical Society

#### FELLOW

#### Allan Greenleaf

Professor of Mathematics

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

**Barbara Iglewski**, professor emeritus in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, was selected for induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame, an honor that puts her alongside women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony, former first lady Betty Ford, and founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Nancy Brinker.



One of 10 inductees named for 2015, Iglewski was selected for her research on how bacteria cause infections. Her laboratory was the first to discover that bacteria use a communication system—a type of chemical language—to coordinate attacks on human cells and initiate disease. Her work launched an entire field of study into how the system works in many types of bacteria. Several drugs designed to interrupt that communication process and prevent infection are being developed based on her work.

The National Women's Hall of Fame is the nation's oldest organization dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the achievements of American women. It was created in 1969 by a group of community members in Seneca Falls, New York, considered the birthplace of the American women's rights movement and where the first-known women's rights convention was held in 1848.

Every two years, the hall honors a group of women nominated by the public and chosen by a national panel of experts. This year's induction ceremony will take place October 3.

**Loretta Ford**, founding dean of the School of Nursing, was inducted into the hall in 2011, and **Judith Pipher**, professor emeritus of physics and astronomy, was inducted in 2007.

## AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

**Susan McDaniel**, the Dr. Laurie Sands Distinguished Professor of Families and Health and associate chair of the Department of Family Medicine, was elected the 2016 president of the American Psychological Association, the largest professional organization representing psychology in the United States.

A family psychologist, she has spent much of her career working to expand integrative care at UR Medicine. As director of the Institute for the Family, she oversees faculty and fellows working in epilepsy, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, family medicine, geriatrics, and surgery. Residents in those areas learn to address mental health issues as they treat their patients' physical ailments, including diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, infertility, and others.

Over the course of 2015, McDaniel has been laying the groundwork for initiatives that she plans to undertake as APA president. Her main focus will be furthering the integration of psychology into areas of health care, eliminating the distinction between mental and physical care.



## American Musiological Society

EINSTEIN AWARD

### Melina Esse

Associate Professor of Musicology

## American Neurology Society

NICOLAS TOROK VESTIBULAR AWARD

### Benjamin Crane

Associate Professor of Otolaryngology

## American Political Science Association

VIRGINIA GRAY BEST BOOK AWARD

### Lynda Powell

Professor of Political Science

BEST PAPER AWARD

### Gerald Gamm

Associate Professor of Political Science and History

LEON WEAVER AWARD

### G. Bingham Powell Jr.

Marie C. Wilson and Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Political Science

LUPHART/PRZEWORSKI/  
VERBA DATASET AWARD

### Hein Goemans

Associate Professor of Political Science

## American Prosthodontics Society

GOLDEN MEDALLION AWARD

### Gerald Graser

Professor of Prosthodontics,  
Eastman Institute for Oral Health

## American Society of Bone and Mineral Research

COUNCIL MEMBER

### Laura Calvi

Professor of Medicine; Codirector,  
Multidisciplinary Neuroendocrine  
Clinic

## American Society for Clinical Investigation

MEMBER

### Jennifer Anolik

Associate Professor of Medicine,  
Division of Allergy, Immunology,  
and Rheumatology

## American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers

2014 DEEMS TAYLOR/VIRGIL  
THOMSON AWARD

### Michael Alan Anderson

Associate Professor of Musicology

## American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

FELLOW

### Vivek Kaul

Segal-Watson Professor of Medicine;  
Chief, Division of Gastroenterology  
and Hepatology

## American University Professors of Ophthalmology

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

### Steven Feldon

Professor of Ophthalmology;  
Director, Flaum Eye Institute

## Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons and the Orthopaedic Research Society

RICHARD A. BRAND AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH

### Christopher Beck

Associate Professor of Orthopaedics

### John Daiss

Research Associate Professor  
of Orthopaedics

### Stephen Kates

Hansjörg Wyss Professor,  
Department of Orthopaedics

### Kohei Nishitani

Postdoctoral Fellow in Orthopaedics

### Alexander Rosenberg

Research Assistant Professor of  
Medicine, Allergy, and Immunology  
and Rheumatology; Director,  
Bioinformatics

### Edward Schwarz

Richard and Margaret Burton  
Distinguished Professor in  
Orthopaedics; Director, Center for  
Musculoskeletal Research

## Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors

GOLD PROGRAM DIRECTORS  
RECOGNITION AWARD

### Stephen Schultz

Associate Professor  
of Family Medicine

## Association for Women in Mathematics

RUTH I. MICHLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

### Sema Salur

Associate Professor of Mathematics

## Bread Loaf Writers' Conference

SHANE STEVENS FELLOWSHIP  
IN THE NOVEL

### Stephen Schottenfeld

Assistant Professor of English

## Chicago Tribune

BEST SUSPENSE NOVEL

### Joanna Scott

Roswell S. Burrows Professor  
of English

## Chinese American Pathology Association

PRESIDENT-ELECT (2017-18)

### Ping Tang

Professor of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine

## CIES Fulbright

FULBRIGHT GRANT TO BRAZIL

### Daniel Reichman

Associate Professor of Anthropology  
FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR

### Martin Lynch

Associate Professor of Counseling  
and Human Development

## Conference on College Composition and Communication

OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD

### David Bleich

Professor of English

## Council of Academic Family Medicine

### CHAIR

#### Thomas Campbell

William Rocktaschel Chair in Family Medicine and Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry

## Cunniff-Dixon Foundation

### SENIOR PHYSICIAN AWARD

#### David Korones

Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, and Hospice and Palliative Care

## Dermatology Foundation

### RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

#### Anna DeBenedetto

Instructor in Dermatology

## Dreyfus Foundation

### DREYFUS TEACHER-SCHOLAR AWARD

#### Daniel Weix

Associate Professor of Chemistry

## Eastern Nursing Research Society

### TOP 20 SUSTAINED LEADERS AWARD

#### Margaret Kearney

Professor of Nursing; Vice Provost and University Dean of Graduate Studies

## Elsevier

### YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

#### Duje Tadin

Associate Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

## Forbes

### "30 UNDER 30 IN SCIENCE"

#### Elika Bergelson

Research Assistant Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

## Gairdner Awards (Canada)

### 2015 GAIRDNER INTERNATIONAL AWARD

#### Lynne Maquat

J. Lowell Orbison Distinguished Service Alumni Professor and Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics

## Geological Society of America

### OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION AWARD

#### John Tarduno

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

## Gerontological Society of America

### FELLOW

#### Yeates Conwell

Professor of Psychiatry

#### Christopher Seplaki

Assistant Professor of Public Health Sciences

## Holocaust Education Foundation

### SUMMER INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIP

#### June Hwang

Associate Professor of German

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Research led by **Maiken Nedergaard**, the Frank P.

Smith Professor of Neurosurgery, received one of the top awards from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Nedergaard, the codirector of the Center for Translational Neuromedicine, was recognized with the association's Newcomb Cleveland Prize for a study that has transformed scientists' understanding of the brain and neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's. Titled "Sleep Drives Metabolite Clearance from the Adult Brain," the study appeared in the October 2013 edition of the journal *Science*.

Building on earlier work by researchers at the Medical Center that showed the brain possesses its own unique waste-removal system, dubbed the glymphatic system, the 2013 paper reported that the glymphatic system is highly active during sleep, clearing away toxins responsible for Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders. The research may explain the biological purpose of sleep by showing that the brain must devote its finite energy to either a state of wakefulness, during which it is alert and processing information, or to a state of sleep, during which it is actively clearing waste.

The association's oldest honor, the prize annually recognizes the author or authors of an outstanding paper published in *Science*.



## Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research

### RESEARCH FELLOW

#### Dan Lu

Assistant Professor of Economics

## IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

### TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

#### Greg Gdowski

Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Executive Director, Center for Medical Technology and Innovation

## IEEE Photonics Society

### 2014 QUANTUM ELECTRONICS AWARD

#### Robert Boyd

Professor of Optics

## Jagiellonian University

### MERENTIBUS MEDAL

#### Ralph Jozefowicz

Professor of Neurology and Medicine

## John A. Hartford Foundation

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS AWARD

#### Tim Holahan

Clinical Instructor of Medicine

#### Sarah Howd

Instructor of Medicine

#### Adina Jucan

Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry

#### Allison Magnuson

Senior Instructor of Medicine

## Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

### FACULTY SCHOLAR

#### Sarah Peyre

Associate Professor of Surgery

## Kosciuszko Foundation Collegium of Eminent Scientists

### DISTINGUISHED FELLOW

#### Roman Sobolewski

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Senior Scientist, Laboratory for Laser Energetics

## Kyoto University, Japan

### FULBRIGHT AWARD IN PALLIATIVE CARE/GLOBAL HEALTH

#### Robert Gramling

Associate Professor of Family Medicine

## Lichtenberg Kolleg, University of Göttingen

### SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

#### Dorinda Outram

Franklin W. and Gladys I. Clark Professor of History

## Machinima Expo

### GRAND PRIZE

#### Sarah Higley

Professor of English

## Marketing Science Institute

### YOUNG SCHOLAR

#### Mitch Lovett

Assistant Professor of Marketing

## Medieval Academy

### 2015 ROBERT L. KINDRICK-CARA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MEDIEVAL STUDIES

#### Russell Peck

John H. Deane Professor Emeritus of Rhetoric and Poetry

### FELLOW

#### Richard Kaeuper

Professor of History

## Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation

### OUTSTANDING RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

#### Richard Moxley

Helen Aresty Fine and Irving Fine Professor in Neurology

#### Charles Thornton

Saunders Family Distinguished Professor in Neuromuscular Research, Department of Neurology

## National Academies of Practice

### DISTINGUISHED PRACTITIONER AND FELLOW

#### Tobie Olsan

Professor of Clinical Nursing

## National Academy of Sciences

### U.S. KAVLI FRONTIERS OF SCIENCES FELLOW

#### John Kessler

Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

## National Institutes of Health

### EARLY INDEPENDENCE AWARD

#### Elika Bergelson

Research Assistant Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

### NIH DIRECTOR'S NEW INNOVATORS AWARD

#### Michelle Janelins-Benton

Assistant Professor of Surgery

## National Science Foundation

### FACULTY EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

#### Antonio Badolato

Assistant Professor of Physics

#### Danielle Benoit

Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Chemical Engineering

#### Michael Neidig

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

### CRII (PRE-CAREER) AWARD

#### Ehsan Hoque

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

## Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies

FELLOW

### Harry Reis

Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology

## North American Chinese Clinical Chemists Association

PRESIDENT

### Victoria Zhang

Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

## Novartis

EARLY CAREER AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

### Daniel Weix

Associate Professor of Chemistry

## Optical Society of America

ESTHER HOFFMAN BELLER MEDAL

### Govind Agrawal

Dr. James C. Wyant Professor in Optics

FELLOW

### Christophe Dorrer

Senior Scientist, Laboratory for Laser Energetics

### John Howell

Professor of Physics and Astronomy

### Todd Krauss

Professor of Chemistry

## 2014 Nick Holonyak Jr. Award

### Ching Tang

Professor of Chemical Engineering

## RE:Gender

### (National Council for Research on Women)

COMMUNITY INNOVATIONS FELLOWSHIP

### Angela Clark-Taylor

Program Manager, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies

## St. Andrews Institute of Medieval Studies

DONALD BULLOUGH FELLOW

### Richard Kaeuper

Professor of History

## Simons Foundation

SIMONS FELLOW IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS

### Eric Blackman

Professor of Physics and Astronomy

FELLOWSHIP

### Allan Greenleaf

Professor of Mathematics

KLINGENSTEIN-SIMONS FELLOWSHIP AWARD IN THE NEUROSCIENCES

### Ben Hayden

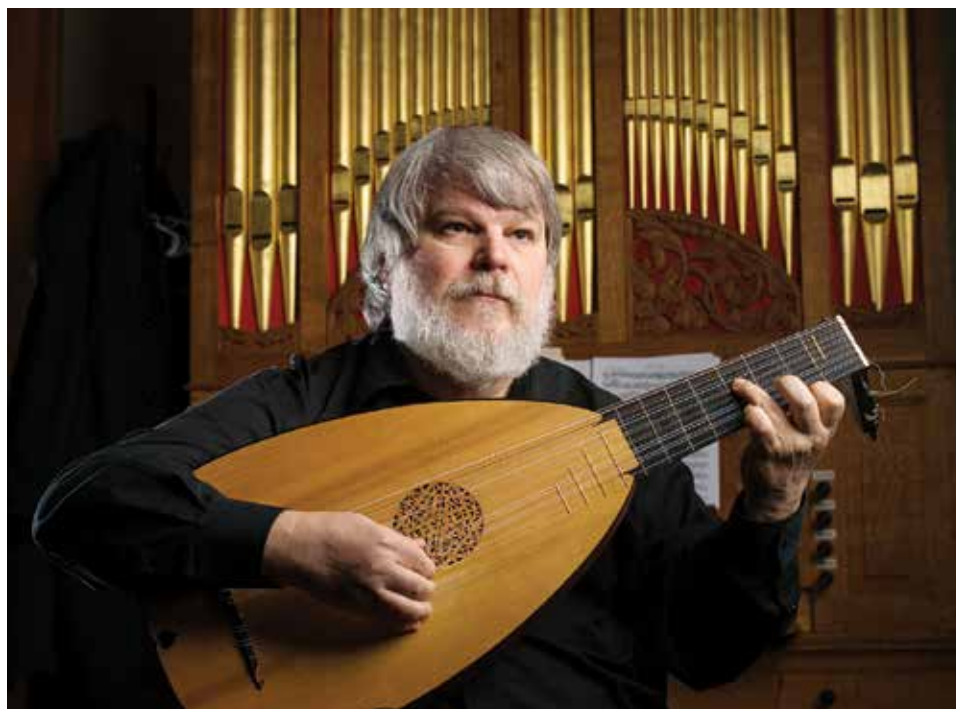
Assistant Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

## Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine

HILARY E. C. MILLAR AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE

### Suzanne Piotrowski

Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine; Director, Teen Health and Success Partnership



## GRAMMY AWARD

**Paul O'Dette**, professor of lute at the Eastman School of Music, won a Grammy Award as a conductor for his work on the album *Charpentier: La Descente d'Orphée aux enfers*, which was named Best Opera Recording at the 57th Annual Grammy Awards this year.

O'Dette and Stephen Stubbs, who together serve as artistic directors of the Boston Early Music Festival, conducted the album, which also features **Christel Thielmann**, assistant professor of conducting, **Avi Stein '97E**, and **Zachary Wilder '06E**. It was the second Grammy for O'Dette, who won in 1996.

*Charpentier: La Descente d'Orphée aux enfers* was also named an Editor's Choice by *Gramophone* magazine and was chosen as a recording of the month by Musicweb International. O'Dette and Thielmann also won the 2015 Thomas Binkley Award from Early Music America, a national, member-based organization for early music.

FELLOW

### Kim Urbach

Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing; Manager, School-Based Health Centers Program

## Society of Behavioral Medicine

CITATION AWARD

### Michelle Janelins-Benton

Assistant Professor of Surgery

## Society of Breast Imaging

FELLOW

### Avic O'Connell

Professor of Clinical Imaging Sciences; Director, Women's Imaging

## Society for Experimental Social Psychology

MEMBER

### Jeremy Jamieson

Assistant Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences

## Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco

PRESIDENT

### Deborah Ossip

Professor of Public Health Sciences and Oncology

## Society of Toxicology

2014 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD, 2015 MERIT AWARD

### Gunter Oberdörster

Professor Emeritus of Environmental Medicine

## Society for Personality and Social Psychology

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

### Edward Deci

Helen F. and Fred H. Gowen Professor in the Social Sciences, Department of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology

## Templeton Foundation

FELLOWSHIP

### Ben Hayden

Assistant Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

## Thomson Reuters

CITATION LAUREATE

### Stephen Jacobs

Professor of Optics; Senior Scientist, Laboratory for Laser Energetics

## University of California San Francisco

150TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARD

### Margaret Kearney

Professor of Nursing; Vice Provost and University Dean of Graduate Studies

## University of KwaZulu-Natal

HONORARY PROFESSOR

### John Tarduno

Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

## University Teaching Awards

GOERGEN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

### Julie Bentley

Associate Professor of Optics

### Jeffrey Tucker

Associate Professor of English

### Jonathan Pakianathan

Associate Professor of Mathematics

EISENHART AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING  
EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
(2013-14)

**Jonathan Baldo**

Professor of English

(2014-15)

**Steven Daigle**

Professor of Opera

EDWARD PECK CURTIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

**William FitzPatrick**

Gideon Webster Burbank Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy

G. GRAYDON '58 AND JANE W. CURTIS AWARD FOR NONTENURED FACULTY TEACHING EXCELLENCE

**Nickolas Vamivakas**

Assistant Professor of Optics and Physics

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

**Ralph Locke**

Professor of Musicology

WILLIAM H. RIKER UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE TEACHING

**Randall Stone**

Professor of Political Science

## National Student Awards

### Acoustical Society of America

ROBERT W. YOUNG AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH IN ACOUSTICS

**Jonathan Macoskey '15**

Pittsburgh; Biomedical Engineering

### Academic All-American Honors

COSIDA CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM

**Lauren Bailey '15**

Ossining, N.Y.; Chemical Engineering, Swimming (First Team)

**Griffin Drake '15**

Indianapolis; Political Science and Philosophy, Soccer (Third Team)

**Matt Mender '16**

Glens Falls, N.Y.; Biomedical Engineering, Football (Second Team)

**Alex Swanger '15**

Penfield, N.Y.; Financial Economics, Soccer (Second Team)

**Emily Widra '15**

Washington, D.C.; English, Anthropology, and Psychology, Rowing (Third Team)

### All-American Honors

**Lauren Bailey '15**

Ossining, N.Y.; Chemical Engineering, Swimming (Honorable Mention)

**Neil Cordell '16**

York, United Kingdom; Political Science, Squash (Second Team)

**Boubacar Diallo '16**

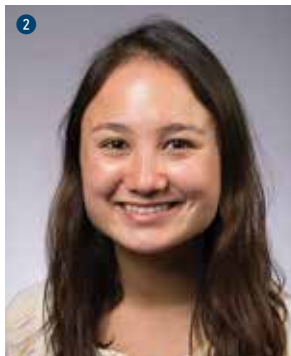
Bignona, Senegal; Mechanical Engineering, Track and Field

**Tomotaka Endo '18**

Kawasaki, Japan; Molecular Genetics, Squash (Second Team)

**Brittany Grage '15**

Pittsford, N.Y.; Business, Softball (First Team)



### FULBRIGHT AWARDS

Five students will pursue advanced studies, conduct research, and teach English in host countries around the world after receiving grants from the highly competitive Fulbright international educational exchange program. They were among about 1,900 American university and college students who applied under the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

1 **Jacek (Jack) Blaszkiewicz**, a doctoral student in musicology at the Eastman School of Music, received a grant to study in France, while 2 **Lauren Kee '15**, an economics major from Newton Center, Massachusetts, was awarded a grant to conduct research on higher education in the Philippines.

3 **Melissa Zgouridi '15 (T5)**, an applied music major at Eastman and a Take Five Scholar from Fullerton, California, received an arts study grant to pursue her voice studies and teach English in Austria.

4 **Benjamin Landwersiek '15**, a double major in Spanish and neuroscience from Phoenix, New York, was selected for an English teaching assistantship (ETA) grant to teach in Spain, and 5 **Samantha Whalen '15**, an anthropology major from Wilton, New York, received a grant to teach in Malaysia.

A sixth student, **Kathryn (Kaight) Conheady '15**, a history major from Rochester, was offered a Fulbright ETA to Germany, but she declined it to participate in a separate program in Austria.

**Ryosei Kobayashi '17**

Yokohama, Japan; Business, Squash (First Team)

**Tara Lamberti '16**

Penfield, N.Y.; Psychology, Field Hockey (Second Team)

**Alexandra Leslie '18**

Lancaster, Pa.; Psychology, Basketball (Honorable Mention)

**Vicky Luan '16**

Surrey, Canada; Chemistry, Swimming (Honorable Mention)

**Michelle Relin '16**

Lititz, Pa.; Optics, Field Hockey (Second Team)

**Emily Simon '17**

Olean, N.Y.; Biology, Swimming (Honorable Mention)

**Khamai Simpson '17**

Cutler Bay, Fla.; Health, Behavior, and Society, Swimming (Honorable Mention)

**Mario Yanez Tapia '17**

Aguascalientes, Mexico; Business, Squash (First Team)

### American Brain Tumor Association

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD

**Michael Feldman**

Fellow, School of Medicine and Dentistry

### American Educational Studies Association

TAYLOR AND FRANCIS OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

**Tomás Boatwright**

Doctoral Student, Warner School of Education

### American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers Foundation

2015 MORTON GOULD YOUNG COMPOSER AWARD

**Erin Graham '17**

Lewisburg, Pa.; Composition and Percussion, Eastman School of Music

**Jason Thorpe Buchanan**

Doctoral Student, Composition, Eastman School of Music

### Amgen Scholars Program

SCHOLAR

**Justin Delafontaine '16**

Rye Brook, N.Y.; Biomedical Engineering

### Arthur Poister National Organ Scholarship Competition

FIRST PRIZE

**Brian Glikes**

Doctoral Student, Organ, Eastman School of Music

### Association for the Study of Higher Education

BOBBY WRIGHT DISSERTATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Amalia Dache-Gerbino**

Doctoral Student, Warner School of Education

### Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

**Nathalia Botero '16**

Spring Hill, Fla.; Molecular Genetics

**Eric Chen '16**

Hackensack, N.J.; Molecular Genetics

**Claude Galette '16**

Eagle Lake, Fla.; Psychology

**Angel Huang '16**

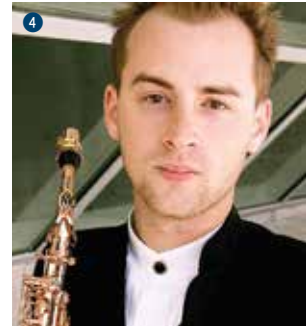
Fresh Meadows, N.Y.; Psychology

**Charlotte Humes '16**

Bardstown, Ky.; Mathematics

**Jenna Register '16**

Buffalo; Brain and Cognitive Sciences



### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Four PhD students received National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships, a federally sponsored program that provides up to three years of support for students pursuing doctoral or research-based master's degrees. Of the more than 16,500 applicants, only 2,000 were awarded fellowships.

This year's recipients were 1 **Keywan Johnson** and 2 **Tessa Woodruff**, both studying for their PhDs in the Department of Chemistry. Johnson completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Delaware, and Woodruff completed hers at Miami University. 3 **Emily Greenwood**, a PhD student in psychology, received her bachelor's degree at the University of Chicago, and 4 **Evan Ranken**, a doctoral student in physics, received his bachelor's degree at Colorado College.

### MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The East End Saxophone Quartet—an Eastman School of Music ensemble featuring graduate students 1 **Matthew Amedio**, 2 **Myles Boothroyd**, 3 **Timothy Harris**, and 4 **Jonathan Wintringham**—won first prize in the chamber music winds category at the annual conference of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). Members of the studio of Chien-Kwan Lin '07E (DMA), associate professor of saxophone, the ensemble also won first prize at the 30th Annual Competition for Emerging Professional Ensembles, an annual competition sponsored by Chamber Music Yellow Springs.

Separately, Boothroyd also won first prize in the woodwinds category at MTNA's national competition.

**Matthew Sisto '16**  
Rochester; History and Japanese

**Victoria Stepanova '15**  
Brooklyn; Health, Behavior, and Society

**Cynthia E. Welch '15**  
Fairport, N.Y.; Japanese and Health, Behavior, and Society

#### Boren Scholarship

**Christian Wooddell '17**  
Farmington, Mo.; Anthropology

#### Critical Language Scholarship

**Aaron Schaffer '16**  
Rochester; International Relations

#### DAAD-RISE Scholarship

**Luke Daily '16**  
Lake Grove, N.Y.; Biomedical Engineering

**Claire Kaiser '17**  
Lake Forest Park, Wash.; Biomedical Engineering

**Tianyi (Linda) Liu '16**  
Haikou, China; Mechanical Engineering

**Zhaoyu Nie '17**  
Wuhan, China; Optics

**Nathaniel Potrepka '17**  
Silver Spring, Md.; Computer Science and Audio and Music Engineering

**Zhenzhi (Jane) Xia '16**  
Wuxi, China; Optical Engineering

**So Han Florence Yip '17**  
Hong Kong, China; Mechanical Engineering

#### DownBeat Student Music Awards

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, SMALL ENSEMBLE

**Garret Reynolds '16**  
Moorpark, Calif.; Jazz Trumpet, Eastman School of Music

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE OUTSTANDING ARRANGEMENT

**Brendan Lanighan '15**  
Williamsville, N.Y.; Jazz Trombone and Music Education, Eastman School of Music

GRADUATE COLLEGE OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE ARRANGEMENT

**Gabe Condon**  
Graduate Student, Jazz Writing, Eastman School of Music

**Julian Tanaka**  
Graduate Student, Jazz Writing, Eastman School of Music

**Empire State Competition**  
FIRST PRIZE COLLEGIATE CATEGORY

**Tim Padget '17**  
St. Louis; Percussion, Eastman School of Music

#### Goldwater Scholarship

**Brian McDonald '16**  
Carmel, Ind.; Mathematics  
**Steven Torrisi '16**  
Tivoli, N.Y.; Physics and Mathematics

#### Great Lakes Guitar Festival and Competition

FIRST PRIZE  
**Austin Wahl '15**  
Minneapolis; Guitar, Eastman School of Music

#### SECOND PRIZE

**Charles Pfeifer '16**  
North Granby, Conn.; Guitar, Eastman School of Music

#### Grieg Festival Young Artist Competition

##### FIRST PRIZE

**Daniel Baer**  
Doctoral Student, Piano, Eastman School of Music

#### Handel Society

##### HANDEL RESEARCH PRIZE

**Regina Compton**  
Doctoral Student, Musicology, Eastman School of Music

#### Howard Hughes Medical Institute

##### JANELIA RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM

**Benjamin Cocanougher**  
Fellow, School of Medicine and Dentistry

## IEEE Power and Energy Society

ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP  
FOUNDATION AWARD

### William Green '16

Baiting Hollow, N.Y.;  
Mechanical Engineering

## International Saxophone Symposium and Competition

FIRST PRIZE

### Katherine Weintraub

Doctoral Student, Saxophone,  
Eastman School of Music

## MedTech Association

ENGINEERING WORLD HEALTH  
SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

### Lisa Benison

Graduate Student, Biomedical  
Engineering

## NASA

SCHOLARSHIP PLUS INITIATIVE AWARD

### Aaron Lim '17

Jamesville, N.Y.; Electrical  
and Computer Engineering

### Jeremy Warner '15

Riverhead, N.Y.; Electrical  
and Computer Engineering

## National Association of Women's Studies

COCHAIR OF THE MENTORING PROJECT

### Angela Clark-Taylor

Doctoral Student,  
Warner School of Education

## National Trumpet Competition

FIRST PLACE, GRADUATE DIVISION

### Steven Felix

Graduate Student, Trumpet,  
Eastman School of Music

## New York Business Plan Competition

FINALISTS

### Seth Reining '15 (MS)

Graduate Student, Technical  
Entrepreneurship and Management

### Anthony Yee '15 (MS)

Doctoral Student, Optics

### Xiangzhi Yu

Doctoral Student, Mechanical  
Engineering

### Yang Zhao

Doctoral Student, Optics

### Brian Ayers

Graduate Student,  
Simon Business School

### Eryn Fennig

Doctoral Student, Optics

### Sarah Walters '15 (MS)

Doctoral Student, Optics

## North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

INCOMING CHAIR, RESEARCH  
INTEREST NETWORK

### Atiya Smith

Doctoral Student,  
Warner School of Education

2014 EMERGING LEADERS FELLOW

### Hennessey Lustica

Doctoral Student,  
Warner School of Education



## DAVIS PROJECT FOR PEACE

A team of Rochester students will undertake a project to explore educational alternatives for children who are forced to work as beggars in Senegal. The effort is part of a highly competitive national program to promote peace, resolve conflicts, and build connections across cultures. Funded through Davis Projects for Peace, a program created by philanthropist Kathryn W. Davis that provides support for student-initiated projects that advance the cause of peace, the team is led by **Rose Mbaye** '16 (far right), a biomedical

engineering major from Dakar, Senegal.

The group's project, titled "New Beginnings for Child Beggars: Fostering Understanding and Stopping Abuse," was selected by a campus committee as the University's primary submission to the national competition. Joining Mbaye will be (left to right) **Zanga Ben Ouattara** '16, a computer science major from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; **Mame Coumba Mbodji** '17, a business major also from Dakar; and **Eyram Adedze** '17, an economics and psychology major from Accra, Ghana.

## Princeton in Asia

FELLOW

### Ben Van Son

Graduate Student,  
Warner School of Education

## SMART (Science, Mathematics, and Research Transformation) Scholarship

### Ian Gabalski '16

Webster, N.Y.; Physics

## Sydney Australia International Organ Competition

FIRST PRIZE

### Thomas Gaynor

Doctoral Student, Organ,  
Eastman School of Music

## Vandoren Emerging Artist Competition

FIRST PRIZE

### Tyler Wiessner '15

Ellicott City, Md.; Saxophone and Music  
Education, Eastman School of Music

## West Chester International Organ Competition

FIRST PLACE

### Käthe Wright Kaufman '16

Evanston, Ill.; Applied Music,  
Eastman School of Music

## Whitaker International Fellowship

### Michael Silverstein '15

Sharon, Mass.; Biomedical Engineering

### Namita Sarraf '15

Pittsford, N.Y.; Biomedical Engineering

## Wilson Center Guitar Competition

FIRST PLACE

### Gabriel Condon

Graduate Student, Jazz Guitar,  
Eastman School of Music

## World Health Organization

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### Stacy Salerno

Fellow, School of Medicine  
and Dentistry

## Student Teaching Awards

2015 EDWARD PECK CURTIS AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING  
BY A GRADUATE STUDENT

### Stephen Burger

Doctoral Student, English

### Esteban Buz

Doctoral Student,  
Brain and Cognitive Sciences

### Matthew Johnson

Doctoral Student, Biology

### Aaron James

Doctoral Student,  
Eastman School of Music

### Dev Ashish Khaitan

Doctoral Student, Physics

### Patrick Papadopoulos

Doctoral Student, Mathematics

### Brian Sheldon

Doctoral Student, Chemistry

### Grayson Sipe

Doctoral Student, Neuroscience

### Michael Skibo

Doctoral Student,  
Developmental Psychology

### David Slichter

Doctoral Student, Economics