



# These Weeks in Biology

April 26th, 2006 - May 11th, 2006

## Accolades

Senior Brittany Howard won highest honors (top 5%) at the Celebrate Undergraduate Research and Creativity Showcase held April 18 for her poster "Expression of recombination proteins during meiosis in tomato." Brittany's advisor is Asst. Prof. Lorrie Anderson.

The 2006 recipients of the departmental scholarships and fellowships are:

Harold David Harrington Fellowship: Alison Schultz; Bruno Klinger Memorial Scholarship: Jennifer Larson and Alison Schultz; Edward and Phyllis Reed Fellowship: Sarah Bevins

Undergraduates Kara McCoy and Jessica Barczy have been recognized as the 2006 "Outstanding Science Students in the Field of Biology", by Students as Leaders in Science. Both are members of Dr. Deborah Garrity's lab.

**CONGRAULATIONS TO THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND ZOOLOGY MAJORS GRADUATING WITH THE CLASS OF 2006!**

## Dissertation Defenses

Sung Gu Lee defends his thesis, "Proteomic & molecular biological studies on components of the MIH signaling pathway in the crustacean molting gland from land crab, *Gecarcinus lateralis*," on May 15 at 1 pm in 214 Yates. Congratulations to him and to his advisor, Professor don Mykles!

## Welcome

Between April 12 and April 29, Mr. Hiroaki Yamasaki-san, a Masters student from the Graduate School of Agriculture at Kyushu University in Fukuoka, Japan, visited the Pilon lab for collaborative research on the regulation of plant copper proteins.

## Research Funding and Grants

Graduate student Zac German has been awarded an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship to continue his research with advisor Alan Knapp.

## On the Road

Professor Greg Florant will be in Atlanta, GA from May 18th to the 20th to attend the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience Board meetings.

Prof. Don Mykles travels to the Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies, a marine lab operated by San Francisco State University, May 16-20.

Professor Mike Antolin and graduate students Dylan George, Liz Harp, and Aryn Wilder will attend the 4th Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases Conference in State College, PA, on May 17-20.

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