

# An Invitation to the University Community

## The Eighth Annual Graduate and Professional Student Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, April 6, 2006 • 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

The Carolina Club in the George Watts Hill Alumni Center

3 p.m. Research Poster Displays • 4 p.m. Awards Ceremony • 5 p.m. Reception with Capital String Ensemble

Please join the Graduate School for this special event

### Among the award winners to be recognized are:

#### 2006 GEAB Impact Awards Winners

**Education**  
Robert Farris, Sociology, *Social Networks and School Bullying*  
Margarita Machado-Casas, Education, *Narrating Education of New Indigenous/Latino Transnational Communities in the South: Migration, Life and its Effects on Schools*  
Meghan M. McGinn, Education, *Documenting the American South: How One Digital Library Provides Valuable Learning Resources to North Carolina Social Studies Classes*  
Dorian Miller, Computer Science, *Improving the Reading Comprehension of LD/ADHD Students through Reading Software*  
Lisa M. Paulin, Journalism and Mass Communication, *A Critical Discourse Analysis of Latinos in English- and Spanish-language Newspapers of North Carolina*

**Economic Development/Environmental**  
May Ling Becker, Marine Science, *River-Estuary Water Flow Dynamics in the Cape Fear River Estuary, North Carolina*  
Baker Perry, Geography, *Northwest Flow Snowfall in the Southern Appalachians*  
Jennifer E. Weaver and Michal Weinberg, Political Science, *Prison Construction: An Economic Development Option for North Carolina Counties?*

**Health and Social Services**  
Kimberly Cobb, Maternal and Child Health, *North Carolina Metabolic Newborn Screening: Loss to Follow-up, Physician Knowledge and Risk for Neonatal Tyrosinemia*  
Kaaren Haldean, Anthropology, *Expectant Fears and Racialized Reproduction: African American Women's Lived Experiences of Pregnancy and Motherhood*  
Jennifer Hillmann, Neurobiology, *A Possible Link between Drinking and Depression*  
Sheritha P. Lee, Pharmacology, *Right Chronic Inflammation in Sickle Cell Disease by Controlling the CD40L Protein*  
Debra Riskisy, Maternal and Child Health, *Statutory Rape: Mandatory Reporting in the Title X Clinics of North Carolina*

#### 2006 GEAB Recognition Award Winners

**Education**  
Drinda Benge, Education, *Latino Students' Perceptions about the Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities Associated with American Citizenship*  
Matt Harper, History, *African-American Religion and Public Life: Ministers and Community Building in North Carolina, 1865-1920*  
Anastacia Kohl, Education, *The Professional Development Needs of Kindergarten through Grade 12 English as a Second Language and Foreign Language Teachers: A Descriptive Study*  
Claire O'Brien, Computer Science, *The Story Editor: How an Online Software Program Helped Students Learn English*  
Chad Seales, Religious Studies, *The Living Way of the Cross: Good Friday and Easter Performances in Siler City, North Carolina, 1901-2006*

**Economic Development/Environmental**  
Uranie Peppi Browne and Dorian Miller, Computer Science, *JAWS: A Device to Assist North Carolinians with Motor Impairments Complete Tasks at Vocational Training Centers*  
Rachel Fleming, City and Regional Planning, *Challenges and Feasibility of Rural Arts-based Economic Development: A Case Study of Chatham County, North Carolina*  
Katherine Henderson, City and Regional Planning, *The Economic Benefits of Open Space in Wake County, North Carolina*  
Hae-Young Kim, Biostatistics, *Making Early Detection Tests for HIV More Accurate and Cost-effective*  
Nick Maynard, Public Policy Analysis, *Assessing Opportunities for Building and Expanding Cross-Border Economic Development Initiatives in North Carolina's Border Counties*  
Aaron McKethan, Public Policy Analysis, *The Rise and Fall of Consumer Choice in the North Carolina State Health Plan: Lessons from the Past and the Future of Reform*

**Health and Social Services**  
Lauren Abbate, Epidemiology, *Is Obesity a Factor in Developing Knee Osteoarthritis?*  
Neel Bhatavdekar, Health Policy and Administration, *Holding Up the Oral Health Safety Net: The Role of OBHC Alumni Dentists in North Carolina*  
Elizabeth Caplick, Social Work, *North Carolina Assisting in Assessing Child Welfare Outcomes Project: Developing Improved Performance Measures*  
Robert Campbell, Pathology and Lab Medicine, *Finding a More Efficient and Cost-effective Way to Treat Hemophilia*  
Audrey de Nazelle, Environmental Science and Engineering, *Health Risk Assessment of a Pedestrian Oriented Environment*  
Daniel Herman, Biomedical Engineering, *Strength Training as a Possible Prevention Strategy for Knee Injuries in Female Athletes*  
Jennifer J. Jordan, Genetics and Molecular Biology, *Can a Gene Mutation Help Predict the Onset of Breast Cancer?*  
Gerald Lackey, Sociology, *How Does One Feel Blue in Spanish? Testing the Cross-Cultural Equivalence of the Depression-measuring Instrument in North Carolina Mexican Immigrant Communities*  
Rachel Palmieri, Epidemiology, *North Carolina Women's Health Report Card*  
Brian Pence, Epidemiology, *An Approach to More Effectively Treat HIV Patients who Suffer from Substance Abuse and Mental Illness*  
Erica Danielle Rentz, Epidemiology, *Physical and Sexual Violence in the Lives of North Carolina Women: Prevalence and Associations with Negative Mental Health*  
Ashley Rivenbark, Toxicology, *Identifying Novel Genes that Contribute to Breast Cancer*  
Joseph Thompson, Microbiology and Immunology, *Inducing Mucosal Immunity through a New Type of Vaccination*  
Tim Wigle, Pharmacy, *A Novel Approach to Preventing Antibiotic Resistance to Bacterial Infections*

#### Prestigious External Fellowships

**Anthropology**  
Daniel H. deVries, Public Entity Risk Institute and the Natural Hazards Center PERISH Fellowship  
Gretchen Fox, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Michal Ostrowski, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Dana Powell, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

**Applied and Materials Science**  
Gregory Mogilevsky, National Physical Sciences Consortium Fellowship, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

**Art**  
Maureen O'Brien, Dumbarton Oaks Junior Fellowship

**Biochemistry and Biophysics**  
Virginia Carnahan, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Michele Gauger, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award  
Brant Hamel, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Chad McCall, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award  
Stephanie A. Morris, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship  
Carrie Partrich, NIH-National Institutes of Mental Health NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Yen B. Pham, Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship  
Matt Torres, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship  
Matthew Whitley, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Corinne E. Zeller, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

**Biology**  
Mia Lowden, NIH-National Institute of General Medicine Science NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Jeanine Ruth Larocque, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Elizabeth Mandel, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Amber Rice, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Jennifer Taylor, Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship

**Biomedical Engineering**  
Daniel Herman, Thera-Band Academy Vladimir Janda Grant for Therapeutic Exercise Research, National Athletic Trainers Association District III Student Grant  
David Wagner, National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM) Fellowship

**Biostatistics**  
Jonathan L. Gelfond, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Biological Sciences Predoctoral Fellowship

**Business Administration**  
Abbie Shipp, Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists Graduate Student Scholarship

**Cell and Developmental Biology**  
Tiana Garrett, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship  
Jennifer Sallee, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award

**Cell and Molecular Physiology**  
Rebekah Sisk, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Sarah Street, NIH-National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders NRSA Fellowship (F31)

**Chemistry**  
Jennifer Campbell, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Kevin Dobmeier, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Robert Hughes, American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Fellowship  
Justin Kita, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
William Rietter, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Shanina Sanders, National Physical Sciences Consortium Fellowship

**City and Regional Planning**  
Christine Boyle, NSF Young Scientist Summer Grant to conduct Research at IASA, NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students  
Aurelie Brunie, Public Entity Risk Institute and the Natural Hazards Center PERISH Fellowship  
Katherine K. Henderson, The Governor and Mrs. Dan K. Moore Fellowship to Keep North Carolina Clean and Beautiful

Anna Osland, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship  
Laura Sandt, Helene M. Overly Scholarship for Women in Transportation  
Ye Rin Um, Ambassadorial Scholar, Rotary International Foundation

**Classics**  
Elizabeth Wolfram, Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship

**Computer Science**  
Aaron Block, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Uma Devi, IBM Doctoral Fellowship  
Russell Gayle, Department of Energy High-Performance Computer Science Fellowship  
Gemette Gill, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship  
Jason Jerard, National Physical Sciences Consortium Fellowship  
E. Scott Larsen, NVIDIA Fellowship  
David Brandon Lloyd, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Dorian Miller, IBM Doctoral Fellowship  
Jeremy Wendt, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

**Dentistry**  
Nimet Adatia, American College of Prosthodontics 3M/ESPE Research Grant  
Hitomi Akimoto, 3M/ESPE Fellowship  
Kuang-Han Andrew Chang, 3M/ESPE Fellowship  
Ro Shauna Rothwell, NIH-National Institute of General Medicine Science NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Dan Grauer, La Caixa Scholarship  
Judy McIntyre, Endodontic Research Grant (American Association of Endodontists Foundation)  
Blayne Thibodeau, Endodontic Research Grant (American Association of Endodontists Foundation)

**Ecology**  
Meghan W. McKnight, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Carla Norwood, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Mary O'Connor, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society Award  
Elizabeth Selig, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship  
Dahl C. Winters, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

**Economics**  
Mohammad R. Jahan-Parvar, Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship

**Education**  
Dorene MacKinnon-Tucker, NIH-National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Jan A. Yow, Delta Kappa Gamma International Founders Scholarship

**English**  
Allison Bigelow, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Hohenstein Fellow  
Bryan Carella, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship  
Kelly Ross, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship  
Lindsey Claire Smith, Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship\*

**Environmental Science and Engineering**  
Joseph M. Brown, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Talia Chalew, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship  
Nadine Czoschke, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship  
Mark Elliott, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship  
Jennifer Hsieh, NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes, Fulbright U.S. Student Fellow (Taiwan)  
David Love, National Water Research Institute Fellowship  
Brian Pachkowski, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship  
Benjamin D. Stanford, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
Christine Stauber, Fulbright U.S. Student Fellow (Dominican Republic)  
Courtney Woods, NIH-National Institute of Environmental Health NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)

**Epidemiology**  
Hoa V. Le, Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship  
Nghia C. Nguyen, Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship  
Quoc C. Nguyen, Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship  
Melanie Young, NIH-National Cancer Institute NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Anne Marie Jukic, MCHD sponsored Summer Institute for Perinatal Research, NIEHS Summer Predoctoral Research Award  
Sarah Landis, P.E.O. Continuing Education Scholarship, NEWAID Foundation Predoctoral Award  
Brian W. Pence, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Biological Sciences Predoctoral Fellowship  
Abigail Norris Turner, P.E.O. Scholar Award

**Exercise and Sport Science**  
Laura Gerraughy, Atlantic Coast Conference Postgraduate Scholarship  
Michelle McLeod, National Athletic Trainers Association Research and Education Foundation Graduate Scholarship, NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Program Postgraduate Scholarship  
Hollie Waluz, National Athletic Trainers Association Research and Education Foundation Graduate Scholarship

**Genetics and Molecular Biology**  
Anastasia Berzart, NIH-National Cancer Institute NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Jennifer Jordan, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award  
Nathan Montgomery, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Biological Sciences Predoctoral Fellowship, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program\*  
Erica Rinella, NIH-National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine NRSA Fellowship (F31)

**Geography**  
Travis Graham, Gates Millennium Scholarship  
Clark Langston Gray, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
David Havlick, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant  
Tina Mangieri, Fulbright U.S. Student Fellow (Kenya)  
Christian Sellar, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

**Geology**  
Stephanie Dilts, Geological Society of America Student Research Grant  
Tracy Fenger, Geological Society of America Student Research Grant, Sigma Xi Student Research Grant  
Tim Nielson, Geological Society of America Student Research Grant

**Health Behavior and Health Education**  
Zulfiya Chariyeva, Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship  
Yvonne Ferguson, NIH-National Institute of Child Health and Human Development NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Marilyn Hudson, NIH-National Cancer Institute NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Katherine J. Karkner-Jaffe, SOPHE / CDC Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention  
Angela Thrasher, NIH-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Thang Van Trinh, Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship  
Lara E. Vaz, NIH-National Institute of Child Health and Human Development NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)

**Health Policy and Administration**  
Luong T. Nguyen, Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship

**History**  
Mark L. Bradley, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship  
Nicholas Ganson, SSRC Canada Fellowship  
Anne Overkamp, DAAD Fellowship  
Laura Puaca, Spectrum Scholarship from the American Library Association  
David Sehat, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship

**Human Movement Science**  
Stacey Dusing, Physical Therapy Foundation PODS Scholarship

**Information and Library Science**  
Ron Brown, NASA Graduate Student Research Fellowship

**Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences**  
Brett Weed, Department of Homeland Security Predoctoral Fellowship

**Marine Science**  
Sarah Lee, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Budweiser Scholarship

**Maternal and Child Health**  
Deborah Dee, NIH-NRSA Fellowship (F31), Center for Disease Control Travel Grant  
Edem Effiong, Rotary World Peace Fellowship  
Andrea Ireland, NIH-Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Khatuna Katamadze, Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship  
Nidhi Khosla, Rotary World Peace Fellowship  
Amanda Koch, Michigan Population Fellows Graduate Applied Projects Mini-Grant  
Frances Likis, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals Gary Stewart Scholarship for Research in Public Health  
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Alia Turganbaeva, Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship

**Mathematics**  
Emily Gamber, National Physical Sciences Consortium Fellowship  
Amber Sallerson, Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

**Microbiology and Immunology**  
Cassandra Lambeth, NIH-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Matilda Nicholas, NIH-National Institute of Environmental Health F30 (MD/PhD Fellowship)

**Music**  
Virginia Lamothe, Fulbright U.S. Student Fellow (Italy)

**Neurobiology**  
Jennifer Hillmann, NIH-National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Kevin Wright, NIH-National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke NRSA Fellowship (F31)

**Nursing**  
Natasha Greene, NIH-National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Ann Jessup, NIH-National Institute of Nursing Research NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Robin Knobel, NIH-National Institute of Nursing Research NRSA Fellowship (F31)

**Nutrition**  
Sara Benjamin, Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Research Scholars Grant  
Rachel Bikoff, American Dietetic Association Foundation Lydia J. Roberts Memorial Scholarship in Public Health Nutrition  
Raymond Givens, NIH-National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Melissa Sharon Lee, NIH-National Institute of Child Health and Human Development NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Sarah Monje, American Dietetic Association Foundation Quindara Oliver Dodge Memorial Scholarship  
Almea Morin, American Dietetic Association Foundation Mead Johnson Nutritionals/Bristol Myers Squibb Scholarship, American Dietetic Association Beechnut Dietetic Intern/Pre-Professional Practice Program Scholarship  
Tuan T. Nguyen, Vietnam Education Foundation Fellowship  
Alexia Smith, ASN Preceptor and Gamble Graduate Student Research Award  
Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, American Dietetic Association Foundation Lydia J. Roberts Memorial Scholarship  
Daisy Zamora, NIH-National Institute of General Medicine Science NRSA Fellowship (F31)

**Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**  
Daniel Hunter Best, American Society for Investigative Pathology Trainee Travel Award  
Laura DiMichele, American Heart Association-Mid Atlantic Affiliate Predoctoral Fellowship  
Jennifer Elizabeth Jahn, American Society for Investigative Pathology Experimental Pathologist-Training Merit Award  
Terrence Darion Lewis, NIH-National Institute of General Medicine Science NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Lisa S. Smith, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

**Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
John Byrd, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Dissertation Fellowship  
Ronald Copeland, David and Lucile Packard Foundation Scholarship  
Michael Duncan, David and Lucile Packard Foundation Scholarship  
Giulia Ghibellini, American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Predoctoral Fellowship  
Vanita Gresham, NIH-National Cancer Institute NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Brian Kepler, American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Predoctoral Fellowship  
Craig Lee, NIH-National Institute of Environmental Health NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
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**Pharmacology**  
Jed Ferguson, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship  
Dayle V. Houston, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Biological Sciences Predoctoral Fellowship  
Christopher Johnston, NIH-National Institute of General Medicine Science Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)  
Sheritha Lee, UNCF/MERCK Dissertation Fellowship  
Dionne Morris, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship  
Rafael J. Rojas, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award  
Eric Wauson, American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Predoctoral Fellowship  
Melinda Willard, PhRMA Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship in Pharmacology/Toxicology  
Breann Wolfe, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

**Philosophy**  
Matthew Chrisman, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship  
Adam Curation, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship  
Laurel Goldstein, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowships in Humanistic Studies

**Political Science**  
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Jan Rovny, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Predissertation Award

**Psychology**  
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Cecily Hardaway, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship  
Sarah Hart, NIH-National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Matthew Hersh, NIH-National Institute on Drug Abuse NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
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Jameeliah Lane, APA Diversity Program in Neuroscience Predoctoral Fellowship  
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Edward F. Morrill, NIH-National Cancer Institute NRSA Fellowship for Students with Disabilities (F31)  
Matthew Mosconi, National Alliance for Autism Research Predoctoral Fellowship  
Timothy Saurer, NIH-National Institute on Drug Abuse NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Dennis Sparta, NIH-National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Gabriela Liras Stein, NIH-National Institute on Drug Abuse NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31)  
Robert Wirth, NIH-National Institute on Drug Abuse NRSA Fellowship (F31)  
Tanesha Woods, APA Minority Fellowship Program Mental Health Research Fellowship

**Romance Languages**  
Nell McTighe, Venice International University Summer Institute in the Humanities Award

**Slavic Languages and Literatures**  
Jenne Powers, Fulbright U.S. Student Fellow (Russia)

**Social Work**  
Sophia Smith, American Cancer Society Doctoral Training Grant for Clinical Social Work, NIH-National Cancer Institute Small Research Grant (R03)  
Chiquita Welch, Council on Social Work Education Minority Research Fellowship Award, NDA Health Disparities Conference Travel Award

**Sociology**  
Amy E. Davis, Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship  
Stephen Vaisey, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

**Toxicology**  
Michele La Merrill, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award  
\*won but did not accept award

#### Alpha Epsilon Lambda Inductees

Loren Bausell, Maternal and Child Health  
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Yunkyoung Chang, Nursing  
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Laura A. DiMichele, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Anand Doraiswamy, Biomedical Engineering  
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Domenick G. Grasso, Chemistry  
Dawne E. Howard, Information and Library Science  
Jun Jia, Mathematics  
Brent C. Krueh, Health Policy and Administration  
Martin G. Kuhn, Jr., Journalism and Mass Communication  
Sarah H. Landis, Epidemiology  
Jeffrey C. Langdon, Health Policy and Administration  
Sarah H. Landis, Epidemiology  
Jessica K. Levy, Maternal and Child Health  
Justin S. McAlister, Biology  
Molly A. Medakovich, Art  
Amy U. Nguyen, Dental Ecology  
Joseph Santos Escobedo Palis, Geography  
Jill C. Rau, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Liisa S. Smith, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
John A. Staley, III, Health Policy and Administration  
Mindy J. Steinberg, Maternal and Child Health  
Cassidy R. Sugimoto, Information and Library Science  
Shaheen R. Syal, Journalism and Mass Communication  
Raheleh G. Tschoepe, Occupational Science

#### Uelchi Service-Learning Course Development Grant

Melissa Birkhofer, Comparative Literature (2006 Recipient)  
Marcie Fisher-Borne, Social Work (2005 Recipient)  
Health Sledge, English (2006 Recipient)  
Cindy Spurlock, Communication Studies (2005 Recipient)

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Sean Washburn, Physics  
Tom Whitmore, Geography

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