

**ACADEMIC CONVOCATION AND AWARDS DAY**  
**October 9, 2013**

**William R. Willard Dean's Recognition Award**

*Jayakrishna Ambati, M.D.*

**Abraham Flexner Master Educator Award**

*Brian Adkins, M.D., Emergency Medicine*  
*Andres R. Ayoob, M.D., Radiology*  
*Curtis Cary, M.D., Internal Medicine*  
*Maria G. Castro, M.D., Family & Community Medicine*  
*Matt Dawson, M.D., R.D.M.S., R.D.C.S., Emergency Medicine*  
*Andrew Deane, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology*  
*Amy DiLorenzo, M.A., Anesthesiology*  
*Johannes Dorfling, M.B., Ch.B., Anesthesiology*  
*Sam Franklin, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology*  
*Brian Jackson, Ph.D., Physiology*  
*Sachin Kedar, M.B.B.S., M.D., Neurology*  
*Michael King, M.D., Family & Community Medicine*  
*Hannah Knudsen, Ph.D., Behavioral Science*  
*Katherine McKinney, M.D., M.S., Internal Medicine*  
*Magdalena Muchlinski, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology*  
*M. Paul Murphy, Ph.D., Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry*  
*April Richardson-Hatcher, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology*  
*Sibu Saha, M.D., Cardiothoracic Surgery*  
*Bret Smith, Ph.D., Physiology*  
*Karin Swartz, M.D., Neurosurgery*

**FACULTY AWARDS (voted by the students)**

**Silver Podium Award**

for the outstanding first-year course

*Behavioral Basis of Medicine*

**Silver Pointer Award**

for the outstanding instructor in a first-year course

*Paul Murphy, M.D.*

**Golden Podium Award**

for the outstanding second-year course

*Pathology*

**Pre-Clinical Golden Apple Award**

for the outstanding instructor in a second-year course

*Paul Murphy, M.D., Pathology*

**Clinical Clerkship Teaching Awards**

for outstanding teaching in third-year clerkships

*Brian Adkins, M.D. (Emergency Medicine)*

*Oscar Perez, D.O. (Family Medicine)*

*Andrew Hoellein, M.D., M.S. (Medicine)*

*Greg Jicha, M.D., Ph.D. (Neurology)*

*Wendy Jackson, M.D. (OB/GYN)*

*Berry Seelbach, M.D. (Pediatrics)*

*Todd Cheever, M.D. (Psychiatry)*

*Patrick O'Donnell, M.D, Ph.D. (Surgery)*

**Clinical Housestaff Teaching Awards**

for outstanding teaching in third-year clerkships

*Forest Walker, M.D. (Emergency Medicine)*

*Bruce Durham, M.D. (Family Medicine)*

*Carrie Gaby, M.D. (Internal Medicine)*

*Mark Callow, M.D. (Neurology)*

*David Lovejoy, M.D. (OB/GYN)*

*Akshay Sharma, M.B.B.S. (Pediatrics)*

*Kristen Owen, M.D. (Psychiatry)*

*John Taylor, M.D. (Surgery)*

**Intern's Teaching Award**

*Clark Sleeth, M.D., Internal Medicine/Pediatrics*

**Resident's Teaching Award**

*Catherine Schuller, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology*

**Clerkship of Excellence Award**

for the outstanding third-year clerkship

*Department of Internal Medicine*

**STUDENTS AWARDS**

**William H. Knisely for Exceptional Achievement in Anatomy**

*David Saxon – Class of 2016*

**Introduction to Clinical Medicine I Portfolio Award – Class of 2016**

*Randy Barnett, Ruby Chang, Brian Gauss, Michael Karras, Sooyeon Kim,*

*Felix Lee, Grace Liu, Carolyn Martinez, Nicole Nolan, Justin Penticuff,*

*Jeremy Sites, Slade Thompson*

**Behavioral Basis of Medicine Award**

*Amit Chakraborty, Class of 2016*

*Jacqueline Kulbe, Class of 2016*

**Medical Biochemistry Award**

*David Saxon – Class of 2016*

**Foundations of Clinical Medicine**

*David Saxon, Class of 2016*

**Excellence in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**

*Eric Schmidt – Class of 2015*

**William R. Martin Excellence in Pharmacology Award**

*Eric Schmidt – Class of 2015*

**Pharmacology Student Achievement Award**

*Shanna Deerfield Sharber – Class of 2015*

**Recognition of Student Anatomy Mentor Program**

*Katya Alimova, Andrew Brown, Maggie Cassidy, Ivy Cheng, Ian Cook,  
Jennifer Cotton, Katie Donaldson, Callie Dowdy, Ryan Eads, Uma Eko,  
George Goshua, Gustavo Huerta, Daniel Kim, Richard Lewis, Palak Majmudar,  
Lauren McCafferty, Parvathi Nataraj, Sindhu Nimma, Ashton Nix, Sompota Otail,  
Eric Schmidt, Kyla Tolliver, Clay Turner, Daniel VanDerPloeg, Jonathan Walter,  
Kevin White, Joshua Wright*

**Recognition of Anatomy Academic Tutor**

*Eric Schmidt, Class of 2015*

**Community Service Award**

for outstanding contributions in community service

*Sean Stokes, Leslie Aslam – 2014*

*Sarah Swauger, Agnes Reschke- 2015*

*Jared Brown, Tom Van Hoose - 2016*

**The Irving and Esther Kanner Memorial Award**

for outstanding performance in basic sciences and physical diagnosis

*David Saxon, Class of 2016*

*Eric Schmidt – Class of 2015*

**McGraw-Hill/Appleton and Lange Award**

for outstanding performance in the third year

*Laura Cleary, Class of 2014*

*Anne Sloan, Class of 2014*

**Alpha Omega Alpha**

Members of Class of 2014 elected as juniors and serve as Executive Council

*Keri Koszela, Laura Cleary, Kyle Fletcher, Laura McGill*

*Sarah Schuetz, Logan Skelley, Aaron Williams*

Members of Class of 2014 elected as seniors

*David Alexander, Jessie Cox, Taylor Duncan, Hilda Guerra, Nyrene Haque  
Bryan Hardin, Tim Horrell, David Kline, Ashley Loan, Matthew Mart,  
Anne Sloan, Derek Stitt, Sean Stokes*