

University of Idaho

College of Science

2008-09 Student Awards

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Dean's Award

Awarded to the outstanding senior in each department.

Matthew I. Brookhart, *Idaho Falls*, Physics
Liam Dorney, *Denver, Colorado*, Geological Sciences
Luke J. Reardon, *Grangeville*, Geography
Laken M. Top, *Sunnyside, Washington*, Chemistry
Laken M. Top, *Sunnyside, Washington*, Mathematics
Rachel E. Westman, *Columbus, Ohio*, Biological Sciences

John B. George Award

Chosen from the Dean's Award nominees and presented to the outstanding graduating senior in the college based on academic achievement and service to the university community.

Laken M. Top, *Sunnyside, Washington*, Chemistry and Mathematics

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who has performed outstanding original research in science or mathematics.

Bryan J. Wilson, *Boise*, Mathematics

Diane A. Haynes Memorial Award

Presented to an outstanding graduate student in the College of Science.

Jennifer L.R. Jensen, *North Highlands, California*, Geography/Environmental Science

Department of Biological Sciences

Curtis and Mary Sundquist Undergraduate Research Award

Based on potential for excellence as an undergraduate research participant.

Laurel C. Pegorsch, *Boise*
Matthew L. Racine, *Boise*

Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Award

Based on potential for excellence as an undergraduate research participant

Roxana J. Hickey, *Idaho Falls*

Richard D. Gibb Student Award

Established to celebrate the life of Dr. Richard D. Gibb, thirteenth president of the University of Idaho. Based on excellence in academics, a keen interest in science education, a thirst for knowledge and an enthusiasm for life.

Samantha L. Pederson, *Wilsonville, Oregon*

Department of Chemistry

William H. Cone Award

Presented to the outstanding senior in chemistry.

Laken M. Top, *Sunnyside, Washington*

Merck and Company Inc. Award

Selected on the basis of scholarship.

Jared W. Rigoli, *Post Falls*
Wyatt Thornley, *Post Falls*

American Institute of Chemists Award

Selected on the basis of scholarship.

Dale Guenther, *Post Falls*

Cooley Juve Award

Selected on the basis of scholarship.

Fasasi Ayuba, *Ghana*

Department of Geography

Lorraine & Marcellus Henderson Award

Recognizes a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding scholarship.

Eric Stromvall, *Moscow*

Meritorious Achievement Award

Based on outstanding scholarship and service to the department.

Raechel A. Bianchetti, *Wetmore, Michigan*
Kenneth L. Peters, *Post Falls*

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Department of Geological Sciences

Outstanding Senior

Awarded to the outstanding senior in Geology.

Liam Dorney, *Denver, Colorado*

Outstanding Graduate Student

Awarded to a graduate student with outstanding research in hydrology, geology, geophysics or environmental science.

Christina E. Coulter, *Davison, Michigan*

Geochemical Achievement Award

Based on performance and participation.

Attila J. Fohnagy, *Harrison*

Liselle Batt Award

Based on performance, outstanding field skills and participation in field camp.

Samantha A. Buck, *Federal Way, Washington*

Department of Mathematics

Outstanding Seniors

Awarded to seniors who have shown exceptional mathematical talent.

Matthew I. Brookhart, *Idaho Falls*

Laken M. Top, *Sunnyside, Washington*

Bryan J. Wilson, *Boise*

Excellence in Teaching

Awarded to graduate students who demonstrate excellence in teaching.

Ryan W. Bauer, *Boulder, Colorado*

Douglas A. Torrance, *Hilliard, Ohio*

Lixing Jin, *Hangzhou, People's Republic of China*

Charles W. von Tagen, *Boise*

Jia Wan, *Xi'an, People's Republic of China*

Manuel J. Welhan, *Pocatello*

Department of Physics

George and Della Luke Award

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in physics.

Christopher P. Zeoli, *Coeur d'Alene*

Physics Research Assistant of the Year

Pei Liu, *Xian, People's Republic of China*

Physics Teaching Assistant of the Year

Takashi Sasaki, *Osaka, Japan*

Department of Statistics

American Statistical Association Award

Awarded to a graduate student on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service.

Andrzej J. Wojtowicz, *Lublin, Poland*

Yaqiao Zhang, *Tianjin, People's Republic of China*

Dale Everson Statistics Fellowship Award

Awarded to the outstanding statistics graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in and commitment to statistical consulting.

Yaqiao Zhang, *Tianjin, People's Republic of China*