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**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AWARDS**

**2008-2009**

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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

*Jeffery Boettcher Travel Fund*

*Kathryn Ann Beiser*

*Chelsey Cierra Spriggs (LB Microbiology)*

*Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement & Promise in Zoology*

*Amanda Lorenz*

*Emmeline Miller*

*Samuel Rossman*

*Professorial Assistantships*

*Michelle Elizabeth Block (Snider)*

*Cristian Ying Chagas (Shingleton)*

*Shannon Marie Marshall Cruz (Snider)*

*Claudia Leigh Dibbs (Snider)*

*John Charles Glueckert, Jr. (Dworkin)*

*Virginia Katherine Heinen (Holekamp)*

*David Anthony Orban (Snider)*

*Jenna Marie Parker (Holekamp)*

*Stiles-Butcher Award*

*Catherine A. Lorenz (Environmental Biology/Zoology)*

**2008 Undergraduate Honors**

2008 Dan Bolin Undergraduate Student Award  
Erin Tans (Lyman Briggs Zoology)

Fowler Endowed Scholarship  
Samuel Rossman

MPI Summer Undergraduate Research Grant  
Samuel Rossman



**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Animal Behavior Society Student Research Grant  
Benjamin Dantzer

Anna M. Jackson Award – American Society of Mammalogists  
Jennifer Smith

Arctic Institute of North America Grant-in-Aid of Research  
Benjamin Dantzer

Canadian Association for Humane Trapping Fellowship  
Benjamin Dantzer

CNS Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
Sarah Benson-Amram  
Jennifer Smith

CNS Excellence in Teaching Award  
Rosa Moscarella

Environmental Science and Public Policy Program (ESPP) Fellowship  
Stephanie Miller

EEBB Summer Fellowship  
John Townsend-Mehler

FAST Fellowship – Future Academic Scholars in Teaching  
Emily Morrison  
Greg Stricker  
Kevin Wyatt

Grants in Aid of Research in Phycology – Phycology Society of America  
Kevin Wyatt

Graduate School Fellowship  
Lauren Kinsman

Graduate Research Fellowship Award - Quantitative Biology Initiative  
Carlos Anderson  
Jennifer Smith

Dr. Marvin Hensley Endowed Scholarship  
Mark Tran

Michigan State University Distinguished Fellowship  
Michael DeNieu  
Jennifer Smith  
Mark Tran

MSU Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
Timothy Fredricks

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant  
Emily Morrison  
Lauren Kinsman

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Katy Califf  
Andrew Flies  
Kathryn Shaw  
Eli Swanson

OTS (Organization for Tropical Studies) MSU Travel Grant

Rosa Moscarella

President's Award - North American Benthological Society

Kevin Wyatt

Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research

Benjamin Dantzer  
Kevin Wyatt

John R. Shaver Research Fellowship Award

Carlos Anderson  
Jorge Celi  
Benjamin Dantzer  
Austin Dreyer

Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Grant-in-Aid of Research

Benjamin Dantzer

Wetland Foundation – Travel Award

Allison (Rober) Wyatt  
Kevin Wyatt

George J. Wallace and Martha C. Wallace Endowed Scholarship

Jean Johnson

**2008 Graduate Honors**

American Society of Mammalogists Grant-in-Aid of Research

Benjamin Dantzer

CNS Graduate Fellowship

Sarah Coefield  
Mark Tran

CNS Summer Support Fellowship

Leslie Curren  
Benjamin Dantzer  
Michael DeNieu  
Micaleila Desotelle  
Andrew Flies  
Casey Henley  
Wooyeong Joo  
Melissa Kjelvik  
Suzanne LaCroix  
Justin Meyer  
Emily Morrison  
Rosa Moscarella  
Linda Novitski  
Mercedes Ramirez  
Rita Seston  
Jennifer Smith  
Gregory Stricker  
Kevin Theis  
Mridul Thomas  
John Townsend-Mehler  
Anne Wiley  
Kevin Wyatt

CANR/Bailey Scholars Fellowship

Melissa Kjelvik

DFC-Breedlove Training Grant

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Graduate School Research Fellowship

Teresa McElhinny  
Emily Morrison

Graduate School Supplemental Fellowship

Michael Wiser

Dr. Marvin Hensley Endowed Scholarship

Katy Califf

Ohio Valley Chapter of Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry – Student Travel Award

Timothy Fredricks

John R. Shaver Research Fellowship Award

Carlos Anderson  
Benjamin Dantzer  
Eli Swanson  
Anne Wiley  
Allison (Rober) Wyatt



**FACULTY HONORS**

MSU AT&T Award for Instructional Technology: Best Fully On-line Course

Stephen Thomas for ISB 202 ~ Ecology

National Science Foundation Career Awards

Elena Litchman  
Alexander Shingleton

Outstanding Academic Advisor Award

Thomas Getty

Ronald W. Wilson Endowed Teaching Award

Nestor DeoCampo

University Distinguished Professor Award

Kay Holekamp

Einstein Award - Chinese Academy of Sciences

John P. Giesy (Professor Emeritus)