

Entomology Department Teaching Assistant Awards

The Department of Entomology awards three different teaching awards to its graduate students:

- **Allen L. Steinhauer Award for Excellence in Teaching:** The most distinguished and prestigious honor presented to a Teaching Assistant by the Entomology Department.
- **Teaching Achievement Award:** An honor awarded to truly outstanding Teaching Assistants. This is a prominent and selective recognition, second only to the Steinhauer Award.
- **Special Distinction in Teaching Award:** Awarded for a particular or special effort worthy of honor, such as being an exemplary Prep Teaching Assistant, including assistance with course and/or lab development.

Below is a listing of past recipients of these awards. To view recipients after 2018, please visit the Entomology Department [News](#) page and select the “Awards” category.

2018 – 2019

Steinhauer Award

- Rebecca Wilson-Ounekeo (Lamp Lab)

Teaching Achievement Award

- Rebecca Eckert (Lamp Lab)
- Kelly Kulhanek (vanEngelsdorp Lab)

Special Distinction in Teaching Award

- Gussie MacCracken (Shultz Lab)
- Alex Forde (Gruner Lab)

2011 – 2012

Steinhauer Award

- Crystal Cooke

Teaching Achievement Award

- Bridget DeLay
- Alan Leslie

2010 – 2011

Steinhauer Award

- Bridget DeLay
- Julie Hebert
- Gwen Schlichta

2008 – 2009

Teaching Achievement Award

- Gwen Schlichta
- Robert Smith

2007 – 2008

Steinhauer Award

- Monica Pava-Ripoll

Teaching Achievement Award

- Bridget Wille

- Caroline Li

2006 – 2007

Steinhauer Award

- Julie Byrd

Teaching Achievement Award

- Jane Bownes

2005 – 2006

Steinhauer Award

- Gwen Schlichta
- Robert Smith
- Tammatha O'Brien

2004 – 2005

Steinhauer Award

- Robert Ahern
- Laurie Alexander
- Steven Frank
- Jessica Hines
- Miles Lepping

Teaching Achievement Award:

- Gwen Schlichta
- Robert Smith

2003 – 2004

Steinhauer Award

- Andrew Sensenig

Teaching Achievement Award

- Jessica Hines

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- Miles Lepping
Special Distinction in Teaching Award
- Robert Smith

2002 – 2003

Steinhauer Award

- Laurie Alexander
- Nicholas Baer
- Lisa Clark
- Laura Craig
- Megan DeOcampo
- Holly Minninger
- Laura Monti
- Isaac Winkler

Special Distinction in Teaching Award

- Jessica Hines
- Rachel Goeriz
- Aaron Moore

2001 – 2002

Steinhauer Award

- Andre Mignault

Teaching Achievement Award

- Ignacio Castellanos
- Danny Lewis

2000 – 2001

Steinhauer Award

- Laurie Alexander
- Ethan Kane
- Miles Lepping

Teaching Achievement Award

- Ignacio Castellanos
- Debbie Finke
- Gang Hu
- Danny Lewis

1999 – 2000

Steinhauer Award

- Christopher Desjardins
- Kelly Kissane

- Gail Langellotto
- Raul Medina
Teaching Achievement Award
- Laurie Alexander
- Ignacio Castellanos

1998 – 1999

Steinhauer Award

- Deborah Finke
- Gang Hu
- Nicholas Baer

Teaching Achievement Award

- Eric Olson
- Raul Medina
- Nikhil Mallampalli

1997 - 1998

Steinhauer Award

- Andrea Huberty
- Gail Langellotto
- Nikhil Mallampalli
- Clarissa Mathews

Teaching Achievement Award

- Gang Hu
- Catherine Mall
- Raul Medina
- Harry Rasmussen
- Amy Soli

1996 – 1997

Steinhauer Award

- Andrea Huberty

Teaching Achievement Award:

- Gang Hu
- Raul Medina

1995 – 1996

Steinhauer Award

- Andrea Huberty
- Gail Langellotto
- Ana Legrand