Department of Mathematical Sciences
Awards and Recognition
Academic Year
2020-2021
2020-2021 Undergraduate Awards

NATALIE FELD SCHOLARSHIP
YUCHUAN FENG

JEANNE GULDEN SCHOLARSHIP
NICHOLAS RAND

HARRIS HANCOCK UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
WEIYUN MENG

NICHOLAS RAND

HARRY S. KIEVAL SCHOLARSHIP
ALEXIS HETZEL
SAMANTHA RIEGLER

JOSHUA VAN DYKE

MAITA F. LEVINE MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
MATTHEW SATTER

CHARLES N. MOORE MEMORIAL FUND IN MATHEMATICS
SHIRLEY LEUNG
2020-2021 Undergraduate Awards cont.

ACTUARIAL PROGRAM AWARDS
CHEYENNE CLIFT
ELI GOOD
ALLISON HALLAI
ANDREW HEYSE

CHOOSE OHIO FIRST/LSAMP SCHOLAR
JONATHAN HARLEY

CHOOSE OHIO FIRST/ODHE SCHOLARS
ALICE BREW
ELI GOOD
ALLISON HALLAI
MITCH WASOWSKI
CHEYENNE CLIFT
ANDREW HEYSE
OLIVIA LANG

PHI BETA KAPPA AWARD
MOUNIRA MOUSSA
JESSICA KOENIG
MICHAEL RAY
DANNY MYLOTT
AYUMI MUTOH
2020-2021 Graduate Awards

MAITA LEVINE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ASSISTANT
CHARITH SILVA

MAITA LEVINE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING BEGINNING DOCTORAL STUDENTS
LORA NEWMAN
RICK LUCAS

MAITA LEVINE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FINISHING MASTER’S STUDENTS
CHRISTOPHER SMITH

HENRY LAWS FELLOWSHIP (2021-2022)
FANG YANG
KEVIN SCHMITT

TAFT COMPETITIVE DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP (2021-2022)
JOSHUA DEATON
AYESHA EKANAYAKA
RUI HUANG
## 2020-2021 Graduate Awards

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2020-2021 Graduate Degrees

Masters of Science in Mathematics
CHRISTOPHER SMITH, 2020 FALL
KAIRAVEE THAKKAR, 2020 FALL
WIJEBAHU M. WARUNI
WIJEBAHU, 2021 SPRING

Masters of Science in Statistics
ZHI CAO, 2021 SPRING

Ph.D Students
SI CHENG, 2021 SPRING
ZUOPENG FU, 2020 FALL
TOM HILL, 2020 SUMMER
WEIJI SU, 2020 SUMMER
WEIZHE SU, 2020 FALL
ZHENG ZHANG, 2021 SPRING

Masters of Arts for Teachers
JENNIFER FAY, 2020 SUMMER
KATRINA HLEBICZKI, 2020 SUMMER
STEVEN KUHLMAN, 2020 SUMMER
ALAN ROZANSKI, 2020 SUMMER
ERIKA SIDLER, 2020 SUMMER
The Department of Mathematical Sciences would like to recognize an exceptional Faculty member who is retiring this summer, Dr. David Herron.

Dr. Herron has dedicated countless years to the betterment of our Department and to academia at large. We humbly thank him for his service and wish him the very best in retirement.
Dr. David Herron
Professor
Areas of Expertise:
Geometric analysis, analysis
in metric spaces, geometric
function theory.

Years of Service: 36

Dr. Herron has been a member
of the Mathematical Sciences
Department Faculty since 1985.
He received his Ph.D from the
University of Michigan in Ann
Arbor. In addition to his time at
UC he has been a visiting faculty
member in five countries and
given invited lectures all over the
world. He supervised the
dissertation research of 5 Ph.D.
students, served on and chaired
many graduate exam
committees, and in an all-too-
precipient project, he developed
the online curriculum for Linear
A Message from  
Dr. Michael Goldberg-  
Department Head  

To all members of the  
Mathematical Sciences  
Department,

This has been a year of finding creative solutions to unexpected problems. With most activities taking place remotely, it’s easy to miss all the accomplishments that are still being made here every day. That makes it especially gratifying to see the names of so many graduates and awardees together in one place. I know that each one of you faced down a multitude of problems – some mathematical, some technological, and some logistical – and came up with a way to solve them all.

Success as a department is always a team effort. I want to thank our dedicated staff, our Assistant Head Dr. Ricardo Moena, our Undergraduate Program Director Dr. Crystal Clough, and our Graduate Program Director Dr. Robert Buckingham for keeping the academic programs on track and helping students find their way to the finish line. Special thanks to Dr. Timothy Hodges for stepping into the breech as Acting Head when I took parental leave.

Besides the department officers, we also had faculty moving mountains behind the scenes to ensure students had access to high-quality instruction in their physical and/or virtual classroom. We had faculty mentoring students in capstone projects and independent study. And we had faculty continuing to produce award-winning original research.

I am proud to recognize all that you have achieved amid difficult circumstances. I look forward to seeing you again [literally] in the Fall.

-Michael
The Department of Mathematical Sciences would like to thank all students, faculty, staff, and supporters for your dedication during this unprecedented year. We hope that you enjoy your summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!