

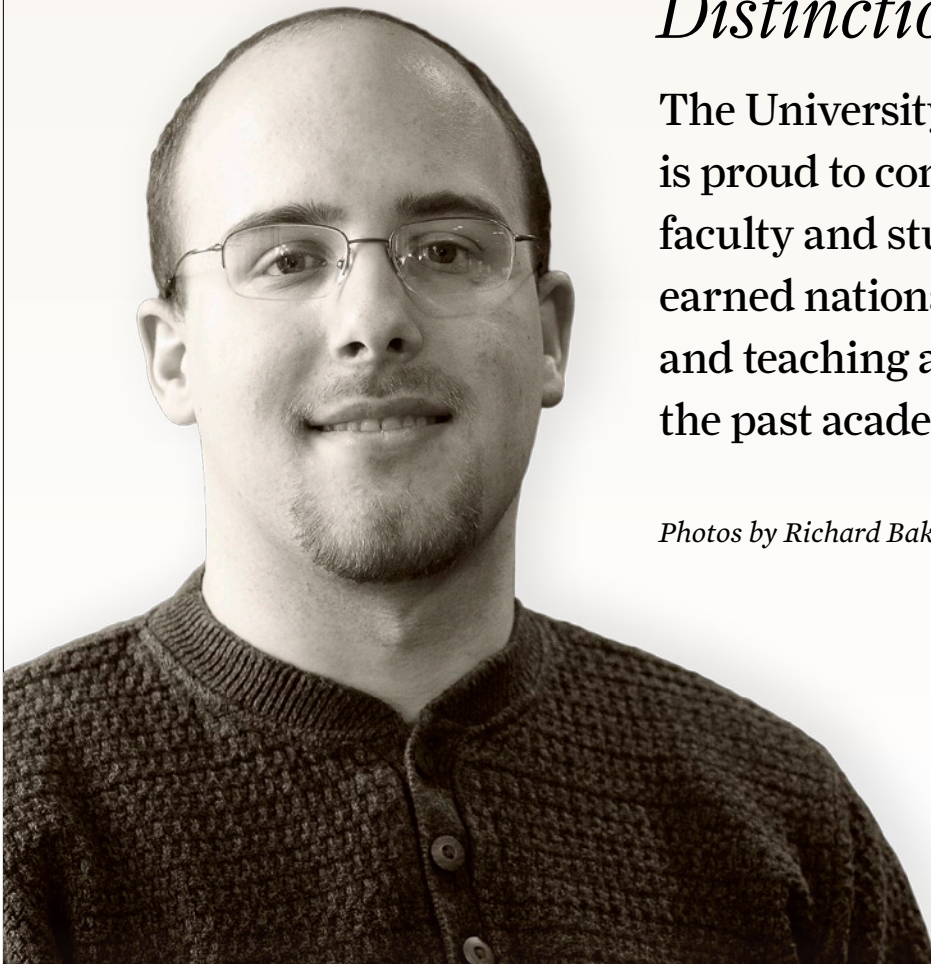
# Faculty and Student Honors

# 2007-08

## *Celebrating Distinction*

The University of Rochester is proud to congratulate those faculty and students who have earned national recognition and teaching awards during the past academic year.

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**ANDREW NILES '08**  
Churchill Scholarship

**RACHEL KINCAID '08E**  
Marshall Scholarship  
(Opposite)



# National Faculty Awards

## American Academy of Neurology

CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIP

### Michelle Burack

Instructor of Neurology and Pediatrics  
PRESIDENT-ELECT

### Robert Griggs

Professor and Chair of Neurology

## American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2007 KAPPA DELTA ANN DONER VAUGHN AWARD

### Hani Awad

Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering

## American Academy of Pediatrics

CALVIN C. J. SIA COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS MEDICAL HOME LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY AWARD

### Moira Szilagyi

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

## American Association for the Advancement of Science

FELLOW

### John Thomas

Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Sciences and of Astronomy

## American Association for Cancer Research

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

### Dakun Wang

Research Assistant Professor

## American Association of Neurological Surgeons

2007 ANSPACH AWARD

### G. Edward Vates

Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery

2007 YOUNG CLINICIAN INVESTIGATOR AWARD

### Jason Huang

Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery

## American Association of Neuropathologists

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### James Powers

Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and of Neurology

## American Association of Physicians

MEMBER

### John Treanor

Professor of Medicine

## American Association of University Presses

AWARD

*Bored to Distraction: Cinema of Excess in End-of-the-Century Mexico and Spain*

### Claudia Schaefer

Rush Rhees Professor of Modern Languages and Cultures

## American Board of Thoracic Surgery

ELECTED MEMBER

### George Hicks

Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Cardiac Surgery

## American Chemical Society

2008 AWARD FOR ENCOURAGING WOMEN INTO CAREERS IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES

### Esther Conwell

Professor of Chemistry and of Physics

## American College of Emergency Physicians

HERO OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD

### Sandra Schneider

Professor of Emergency Medicine

## American College of Gastroenterology

MASTERSHIP

### Ashok Shah

Professor of Medicine

## American College Personnel Association

2008 EMERGING SCHOLAR

### Andrew Wall

Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership

## American Council of Learned Societies

2008 SENIOR FELLOW

### Thomas Gibson

Professor of Anthropology

## American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention

SANDRA A. DAUGHERTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE OR HYPERTENSION EPIDEMIOLOGY

### Robert Block

Assistant Professor  
Department of Community and Preventive Medicine

## American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Diane Dalecki

Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering

VICE-CHAIR, MUSCULOSKELETAL SECTION

### Ralf Thiele

Assistant Professor of Medicine

## American Music Therapy Association

ADVOCATE OF MUSIC THERAPY AWARD

### Olle Jane Sahler

Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Medical Humanities, and Oncology

## American Pediatric Association

PRESIDENT

### Peter Szilagyi

Chief of General Pediatrics

## American Physical Society Division of Laser Science

CHAIR-ELECT

### Nicholas Bigelow

Lee A. Dubridge Professor of Physics and Astronomy

## American Physics Society

DISTINGUISHED TRAVELING LECTURER IN LASER SCIENCES

### Carlos Stroud

Professor of Optics and of Physics

## American Political Science Association

2007 RALPH BUNCHE AWARD

*Countervailing Forces in African American Civic Activism 1973-1994*

### Valeria Sinclair-Chapman

Assistant Professor of Political Science

## American Psychiatric Association

IRMA BLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING RESIDENTS

### Sue DiGiovanni

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

## American Psychiatric Nurses Association

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP, ADVANCED LEVEL

### Carole Farley-Toombs

Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing

## American Psychological Foundation

CUMMINGS PSYCHE PRIZE

### Susan McDaniel

Professor of Psychiatry and of Family Medicine

## American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)

DEEMS TAYLOR AWARD

### Ralph Locke

Professor of Musicology

## ASCAP and Chamber Music America

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

### Elinor Freer

Assistant Professor of Chamber Music

### David Ying

Assistant Professor of Chamber Music and of Violoncello

## American Society of Plastic Surgeons

PATHWAYS OF LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR

### John Girotto

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Neurosurgery, and Pediatrics

## American Statistical Association

FELLOW

### Hulin Wu

Professor of Biostatistics and Computational Biology

## American Urological Association

ANNUAL LECTURE AT SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE D'UROLOGIE

### Edward Messing

Professor and Chair of Urology

RALPH LOCKE  
Deems Taylor Award

CARMALA GARZIONE  
2007 Young  
Scientist Award

STEPHEN DEWHURST  
William H. Riker  
University Award  
for Excellence in  
Undergraduate  
Teaching



ASTELLAS RISING STAR IN UROLOGY AWARD

**Ganesh Palapattu**

Assistant Professor of Urology

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Jean Joseph**

Associate Professor of Urology

**ASM International, the Materials Information Society**

ALBERT EASTON WHITE DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS AWARD

**James Li**

A. A. Hopeman Professor of Mechanical Engineering and of Materials Science

**Association for Computing Machinery**

SERVICE AWARD

**Eby Friedman**

Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Association for Psychological Science**

FELLOW

**Andrew Elliot**

Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology

**Barlow Endowment for Music Composition Commission**

2007 BARLOW PRIZE

**Carlos Sanchez-Gutierrez**

Associate Professor of Composition

**Biomedical Engineering Society**

FELLOW

**Richard Waugh**

Professor and Chair of Biomedical Engineering

**Canadian Psychological Association**

HONORARY PRESIDENT

**Edward Deci**

Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology

**Cognitive Science Society**

FELLOW

**Michael Tanenhaus**

Beverly Bishop and Charles W. Bishop Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics

**Discover**

TOP 100 SCIENCE STORIES OF 2007

**John Werren**

Professor of Biology

**Eastern Society for Pediatric Research**

2007 MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Elizabeth McAnarney**

Professor of Pediatrics

**Fromm Music Foundation, Harvard University**

COMMISSION

**Allan Schindler**

Professor of Composition

**Fulbright Award**

RECIPIENT

**Amber Graham**

Senior Assistant Director, Career Center

**Geological Society of America**

2007 YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

**Carmala Garzione**

Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

**German Studies Association**

2007 DAAD BOOK PRIZE

*Bach to Berlin: Nature and Culture in Mendelssohn's Revival of the St. Matthew Passion*

**Celia Applegate**

Professor of History

**Hazelden Foundation**

DAN ANDERSON RESEARCH AWARD

**William Fals-Stewart**

Professor of Nursing

**IBM**

2007 FACULTY AWARD

**Kai Shen**

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

**The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers**

SENIOR MEMBER

**Duncan Moore**

Rudolf and Hilda Kingslake Professor of Optics

**International Society on Infant Studies**

PRESIDENT-ELECT

**Richard Aslin**

William R. Kenan Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

**Jean Piaget Society**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Judith Smetana**

Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology

**Johnson & Johnson and Sigma Theta Tau International**

MENTOR IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

**Dianne Morrison-Beedy**

Assistant Dean for Research, School of Nursing

**Korea-America Economic Association**

YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

**Jay Hong**

Assistant Professor of Economics

**Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

RESEARCH SCHOLAR CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

**Willis Li**

Associate Professor of Biomedical Genetics

**Michael J. Fox Foundation**

SENIOR MEDICAL ADVISOR

**Irene Richard**

Associate Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry

**Modern Languages Association**

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR OF EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE

**Frank Shuffelton**

Professor of English

**National Academies of Practice**

FELLOWS

**Margaret-Ann Carno**

Assistant Professor of Nursing

**Jill Quinn**

Assistant Professor of Nursing

**National Council of Teachers of English**

CHAIR, STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

**Joanne Larson**

Michael W. Scandling Professor of English and Chair of Teaching and Curriculum

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

FELLOWSHIPS

**Robert Foster**

Mercer Brugler Distinguished Teaching Professor and Professor of Anthropology and of Visual and Cultural Studies

**Honey Meconi**

Professor of Musicology

**National Palliative Care Research Center**

SCHOLAR

**Ying Xue**

Assistant Professor of Nursing

**National Science Foundation**

CAREER AWARD

**Dan-Andrei Geba**

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

**Michael Huang**

Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

APRIL LUEHMANN

**G. Graydon '58 and Jane W. Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Nontenured Member of the Faculty**

THOMAS KRUGH

**Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching**

VALERIA SINCLAIR-CHAPMAN

**2007 Ralph Bunche Award**

JOHN GOLDEN '10

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholar**



### New York Academy of Sciences

EDWIN BEER AWARD

#### Ganesh Palapattu

Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering

### Optical Society of America

2007 PRESIDENT

#### Joseph Eberly

Andrew Carnegie Professor of Physics and Astronomy  
PRESIDENT, ROCHESTER SECTION

#### James Zavislan

Associate Professor of Optics

### The Paul Ehrlich Foundation

2008 PAUL EHRLICH AND LUDWIG DARMSTAEDTER PRIZE

#### Tim Mosmann

Director and Michael and Angela Pichichero  
Director's Endowed Chair of the David H. Smith  
Center for Vaccine Biology and Immunology

### The Pew Charitable Trusts

PEW SCHOLARSHIP

#### Edward Brown

Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering

### Poetry Northwest

2007 RICHARD HUGO PRIZE

#### Supriya Rajan

Assistant Professor of English

### Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association

TERRY THOMAS CLINICAL PRACTICE AWARD

#### Laurie Kopin

Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing  
and Senior Instructor of Medicine

### Scientific American

TOP 50 TECHNICAL LEADERS OF 2007

#### Hanan Dery

Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

### Society of Academic Emergency Medicine

2008 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

#### Rollin (Terry) Fairbanks

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

### Society for Adolescent Medicine

PRESIDENT

#### Richard Kreipe

Professor of Pediatrics

### Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

BEST SCIENTIFIC PAPER BY A RESIDENT

#### Ralph Madeb

Assistant Professor of Urology

### Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2007 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD ON BEHALF  
OF SOCIAL-PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

#### Harry Reis

Professor of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology

### Time Magazine

TOP MEDICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN 2007

#### John Treanor

Professor of Medicine

### United States Army

THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

#### Maj. Jason Huang

Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery

## National Teaching Awards

### Music Teachers National Association

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

#### Jean Barr

Professor of Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music

### Society for Adolescent Medicine

IRIS F. LITT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN  
ADOLESCENT HEALTH RESEARCH

#### Jonathan Klein

Chief of Adolescent Medicine

### University of Vermont

E. STANLEY EMERY PROFESSORSHIP OF CHILD NEUROLOGY

#### Nina Schor

William H. Eillinger Professor and Chair of Pediatrics

## University Teaching Awards

### G. Graydon '58 and Jane W. Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Nontenured Member of the Faculty

#### April Luehmann

Assistant Professor of Teaching and Curriculum

### Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

#### Thomas Krugh

Professor of Chemistry

### William H. Riker University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching

#### Stephen Dewhurst

Senior Associate Dean for Basic Research,  
School of Medicine and Dentistry; Professor of  
Microbiology & Immunology and of Oncology

### Goergen Awards for Contributions to Undergraduate Education in the College of Arts, Sciences & Engineering

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT  
AND ARTISTRY IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

#### Andrew Berger

Associate Professor of Optics and  
of Biomedical Engineering

#### Robert Holmes

Professor of Philosophy

#### Claudia Schaefer

Rush Rhees Professor of Modern Languages and Culture

CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT IN UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

#### Take 5 Program

DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
UNDERGRADUATE LEARNING IN THE COLLEGE

#### Jody Asbury

Former Dean of Students

### University of Rochester School of Nursing Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award

#### Tobie Olson

Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing

## University Awards

### University Professor

#### H. Allen Orr

Shirley Cox Kearns Professor of Biology

### The Andrew Eiseman Writers Award

#### Joanna Scott

Roswell Smith Burrows Professor of English

## National Student Awards

### Academic All-Americans

FOOTBALL

#### Andrew Rape '08

Zelienople, Pa.; Biomedical Engineering

SAMUEL HARROLD '09  
Barry M. Goldwater  
Scholar

EMILY LYMAN '08  
Fulbright Award

CHRISTINE KENISON '08  
Fulbright Award

REBEKAH PORTER '08  
Fulbright Award



#### SOFTBALL

##### **Jessica Sorrentino '08**

North Bellmore, N.Y.; Molecular Genetics  
WOMEN'S SOCCER

##### **Ashley Van Vechten '08**

Brighton, N.Y.; German and History

#### All-Americans

#### SQUASH

##### **Hameed Ahmed '11**

Helsinki, Finland; Media/Communications  
**James Bristow '10**

Devon, England; Film and Media Studies

#### MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

##### **Michael Burgstrom '08**

Spencerport, N.Y.; Mechanical Engineering

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

##### **Julie Marriott '09**

Fairport, N.Y.; Mathematics

#### MEN'S SOCCER

##### **Nicholas Mikolenko '08**

Fairport, N.Y.; Biomedical Engineering

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

##### **Jonathon Onyiriuka '08**

Painted Post, N.Y.; Financial Economics

#### SOFTBALL

##### **Jessica Sorrentino '08**

North Bellmore, N.Y.; Molecular Genetics

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

##### **Ashley Van Vechten '08**

Brighton, N.Y.; German and History

#### American Academy of Neurology

#### RESEARCH AWARD

##### **Izad-Yar Daniel Rasheed '11M (MD)**

#### American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future

#### MINORITY NURSE FACULTY SCHOLAR

##### **Paula Neil**

Doctoral Student, School of Nursing

#### American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons

#### 2008 APFELBAUM AWARD

##### **Vassilios Dimopoulos**

Resident, Department of Neurosurgery

#### American Counseling Association

#### GRAD FELLOW FOR JOURNAL OF COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT

##### **Derek Seward**

Doctoral Student, Warner School

#### American Federation for Aging

#### TRAINING IN AGING RESEARCH PROGRAM AWARD

##### **Edward Greenberg '11M (MD)**

#### Association of American Medical Colleges

#### FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

##### **Nisha David '11M (MD)**

##### **Kathleen Effler '11M (MD)**

##### **Martha Trimbur '11M (MD)**

#### Barry M. Goldwater Scholars

#### 2008 SCHOLARSHIP

##### **John Golden '10**

Albuquerque, N.M.; Physics and Mathematics

##### **Samuel Harrold '09**

Tallahassee, Fla.; Physics and Mathematics

#### Benjamin A. Gilman

#### International Scholarship

##### **Justin Gorski '08**

Gettsville, N.Y.; Molecular Genetics

##### **Amy Nguyen '08**

Tigard, Ore.; Anthropology

##### **Mlen-Too Wesley '08**

Duncansville, Pa.; Political Science

#### Churchill Scholarship

##### **Andrew Niles '08**

Concord, N.H.; Mathematics

#### Council on International Educational Exchange

#### PING DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

##### **Chelsea BaileyShea**

Doctoral Student, Warner School

#### Department of State's Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs

#### CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

##### **Sukhmit Kalsi '07**

Liverpool, N.Y.; English

##### **Andrew Lee '08**

Brooklyn, N.Y.; Economics and Mathematics

#### Freeman Award for Study in Asia

##### **John Foote '10**

Concord, N.H.; Chemistry

##### **Carly Mendoza '09**

Oro Valley, Ariz.; Political Science and Japanese

##### **Jason Powell '10**

Toms River, N.J.; Japanese

#### Fulbright Awards

##### **Sarah Burnham '08**

Toledo, Ohio; History

##### **Christine Kenison '08**

Londonderry, N.H.; German and French

##### **Emily Lyman '08**

Needham, Mass.; Psychology and Spanish

##### **Rebekah Porter '08**

Pittstown, N.J.; Linguistics

##### **Benjamin Schmitt '08**

Greece, N.Y.; Physics and Astronomy

and Mathematics and German

##### **Brett Stark '07**

North Bethesda, Md.; Political Science

and Cultural Identities

##### **Ashley Van Vechten '08**

Brighton, N.Y.; German and History

#### German Academic Exchange Service

#### DAAD RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

#### IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

##### **Victoria Chu '09**

New York, N.Y.; Chemistry

##### **Colleen Kellenberger '09**

Worthington, Ohio; Chemistry and Molecular Genetics

##### **Zachary Kozick '09**

Glenfield, N.Y.; Physics

##### **Matthew Merriman '09**

Marcellus, N.Y.; Chemistry

##### **Justin Peczkowski '09**

Grand Island, N.Y.; Chemical Engineering

##### **Kristina Siliunas '10**

Moorestown, N.J.; Psychology and Health & Society

#### Howard Hughes Medical Institute

#### FELLOWS PROGRAM

##### **David Perimutter '09M (MD)**

#### Humanity in Action Foundation

#### FELLOWSHIP

##### **Angad Singh '08**

Fulton, Md.; Political Science

#### International Society for Optical Engineering

#### SPIE SCHOLARSHIP

##### **Manuel Guizar-Sicairos**

Graduate Student, Optics, Photonics, Imaging, and Optoelectronics

##### **Dianne Lancia**

Graduate Student, Optics, Photonics, Imaging, and Optoelectronics

#### Marshall Scholarship

##### **Rachel Kincaid '08E**

Wooster, Ohio; Applied Music

#### National College Bowl Tournament

#### FIRST PLACE

##### **William Finan III '11**

Irondequoit, N.Y.; Mechanical Engineering

##### **Rebekah Greene**

Graduate Student, Rochester, N.Y.; English

##### **Eric Kiehl '08**

Livonia, N.Y.; History

##### **Laura Nemeth '10**

Fairport, N.Y.; Biochemistry

##### **Benjamin Seitelman '11**

Highland Park, Ill.; Political Science

#### National Science Foundation

#### 2008 GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

##### **Rachel Hawe '08**

Alexandria, Va.; Biomedical Engineering

##### **Celeste Kidd**

Doctoral Student, Brain and Cognitive Sciences

##### **Kristen Skovbroten**

Doctoral Student, Brain and Cognitive Sciences

#### National Security Education Program

#### DAVID L. BOREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

##### **Judith Tulkoff '10**

Alexandria, Va.; Political Science

#### Student National Medical Association

#### MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

##### **Kerry-Ann Stewart '09M (MD)**

**BENJAMIN SCHMITT '08**  
Fulbright Award

**ASHLEY VAN VECHTEN '08**  
Fulbright Award,  
Academic All-American,  
and All-American

