ACADEMIC CONVOCATION AND AWARDS DAY
October 9, 2013

William R. Willard Dean’s Recognition Award
Jayakrishna Ambati, M.D.

Abraham Flexner Master Educator Award
Brian Adkins, M.D., Emergency Medicine
Andres R. Ayoob, M.D., Radiology
Curtis Cary, M.D., Internal Medicine
Maria G. Castro, M.D., Family & Community Medicine
Matt Dawson, M.D., R.D.M.S., R.D.C.S., Emergency Medicine
Andrew Deane, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology
Amy DiLorenzo, M.A., Anesthesiology
Johannes Dorfling, M.B., Ch.B., Anesthesiology
Sam Franklin, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology
Brian Jackson, Ph.D., Physiology
Sachin Kedar, M.B.B.S., M.D., Neurology
Michael King, M.D., Family & Community Medicine
Hannah Knudsen, Ph.D., Behavioral Science
Katherine McKinney, M.D., M.S., Internal Medicine
Magdalena Muchlinski, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology
M. Paul Murphy, Ph.D., Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
April Richardson-Hatcher, Ph.D., Anatomy & Neurobiology
Sibu Saha, M.D., Cardiothoracic Surgery
Bret Smith, Ph.D., Physiology
Karin Swartz, M.D., Neurosurgery

FACULTY AWARDS (voted by the students)
Silver Podium Award
for the outstanding first-year course
Behavioral Basis of Medicine

Silver Pointer Award
for the outstanding instructor in a first-year course
Paul Murphy, M.D.

Golden Podium Award
for the outstanding second-year course
Pathology

Pre-Clinical Golden Apple Award
for the outstanding instructor in a second-year course
Paul Murphy, M.D., Pathology
Clinical Clerkship Teaching Awards
for outstanding teaching in third-year clerkships
Brian Adkins, M.D. (Emergency Medicine)
Oscar Perez, D.O. (Family Medicine)
Andrew Hoellein, M.D., M.S. (Medicine)
Greg Jicha, M.D., Ph.D. (Neurology)
Wendy Jackson, M.D. (OB/GYN)
Berry Seelbach, M.D. (Pediatrics)
Todd Cheever, M.D. (Psychiatry)
Patrick O’Donnell, M.D, Ph.D. (Surgery)

Clinical Housestaff Teaching Awards
for outstanding teaching in third-year clerkships
Forest Walker, M.D. (Emergency Medicine)
Bruce Durham, M.D. (Family Medicine)
Carrie Gaby, M.D. (Internal Medicine)
Mark Callow, M.D. (Neurology)
David Lovejoy, M.D. (OB/GYN)
Akshay Sharma, M.B.B.S. (Pediatrics)
Kristen Owen, M.D. (Psychiatry)
John Taylor, M.D. (Surgery)

Intern’s Teaching Award
Clark Sleeth, M.D., Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Resident’s Teaching Award
Catherine Schuller, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology

Clerkship of Excellence Award
for the outstanding third-year clerkship
Department of Internal Medicine

STUDENTS AWARDS
William H. Knisely for Exceptional Achievement in Anatomy
David Saxon – Class of 2016

Introduction to Clinical Medicine I Portfolio Award – Class of 2016
Randy Barnett, Ruby Chang, Brian Gauss, Michael Karras, Sooyeon Kim,
Felix Lee, Grace Liu, Carolyn Martinez, Nicole Nolan, Justin Penticuff,
Jeremy Sites, Slade Thompson

Behavioral Basis of Medicine Award
Amit Chakraborty, Class of 2016
Jacqueline Kulbe, Class of 2016
Medical Biochemistry Award  
David Saxon – Class of 2016

Foundations of Clinical Medicine  
David Saxon, Class of 2016

Excellence in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Eric Schmidt – Class of 2015

William R. Martin Excellence in Pharmacology Award  
Eric Schmidt – Class of 2015

Pharmacology Student Achievement Award  
Shanna Deerfield Sharber – Class of 2015

Recognition of Student Anatomy Mentor Program  

Recognition of Anatomy Academic Tutor  
Eric Schmidt, Class of 2015

Community Service Award  
for outstanding contributions in community service  
Sean Stokes, Leslie Aslam – 2014  
Sarah Swauger, Agnes Reschke - 2015  
Jared Brown, Tom Van Hoose - 2016

The Irving and Esther Kanner Memorial Award  
for outstanding performance in basic sciences and physical diagnosis  
David Saxon, Class of 2016  
Eric Schmidt – Class of 2015

McGraw-Hill/Appleton and Lange Award  
for outstanding performance in the third year  
Laura Cleary, Class of 2014  
Anne Sloan, Class of 2014

Alpha Omega Alpha  
Members of Class of 2014 elected as juniors and serve as Executive Council  
Keri Koszela, Laura Cleary, Kyle Fletcher, Laura McGill  
Sarah Schuetz, Logan Skelley, Aaron Williams
Members of Class of 2014 elected as seniors
David Alexander, Jessie Cox, Taylor Duncan, Hilda Guerra, Nyrene Haque
Bryan Hardin, Tim Horrell, David Kline, Ashley Loan, Matthew Mart,
Anne Sloan, Derek Stitt, Sean Stokes