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# Department of Mathematical Sciences

30th Annual Award Ceremony and Reception

April 20, 2008

## Program

2:30 p.m. Reception  
Holmes Student Center Skyroom

3:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks  
Professor William D. Blair  
Chair, Department of Mathematical Sciences

Presentation of Awards and

Certificates

## Awards and Honors

### Dean's Award

Brittany Debrauwere  
Michael Murphy

### Chair's Award

Cassandra Albracht

### Stelford Award

Kyle Buehler  
Andrew Fulks

### Director's Award

Jessica Bradley  
Jin Lei

### M.M. Wheeler Scholarship Award

Dominica Blalock  
Phoebe Blaustein  
David Drapa  
Robert Fantozzi

### M.M. Wheeler Teaching Award

Cassandra Albracht  
Ashley Clark  
Brittany Debrauwere  
Jeremy Hoffmann  
Eileen Niedoborski  
Samantha Schwartz  
Joseph Singleton

### M.M. Wheeler Teaching Award- Honorable Mention

David Appelman  
Heidi Boehning  
Denise Frank

### D.R. Ostberg Award

Laura Kettner

### Clarence Ethel Hardgrove Scholarship

Patricia Brummel  
Elizabeth Gibble  
Gregory Meena  
Stephen Reilly  
Eric Schumacher  
Cara Wyrostek

### Gail Masters Gallagher Memorial Scholarship

Emily Brake  
Andrew Hill  
Kristopher Huffman  
Michael Murphy  
John Yednock

### Merlyn J. Behr Award

Robert Cappetta  
Phillip Kisunzu

Over

*Carol J. Feltz Scholarship*

Priya Kohli

*Dale G. Jungst  
Memorial Scholarship  
Award*

Phoebe Blaustein  
Robert Fantozzi  
Paul Hoffman

*Joseph C. and Marion E.  
Huber Memorial  
Scholarship*

David Bierowka  
Megan Smith

*Dorothy & Glenn Erickson  
Award*

Alexis Rivera

*Adam Slagell  
Scholarship*

Bryan Crouch

*Certificate of Teaching  
Excellence*

Abigail Bailey  
Kristen Campbell  
Christine Leroux  
Mohan Thapa

*Certificate of Merit  
Undergraduates*

Cassandra Albracht  
Kyle Buehler  
Brittany Debrauwere  
Andrew Fulks  
Kevin Kurz  
Michael Murphy  
Saif Patel

*Honorable Mention  
Undergraduates*

Kenneth Borre  
Jason Bush  
Mark Covalt  
Janae DeBartolo  
Justin Fulbright  
Derek Jeanneret  
Matthew Kacskos  
Matthew Petitti  
Jacob Zilliox

*NJU Math Contest*

Robert Beavers *1<sup>st</sup> place*  
Lu Li *2<sup>nd</sup> place*  
Elizabeth Gible *3<sup>rd</sup> place*

*Certificate of Merit  
Graduates*

Jessica Bradley  
Robert Cappetta  
Qiang Chen  
Anthony Cosentino  
Beibei Hu  
Laura Kettner  
Jin Lei  
Haifeng Song  
Brian Veitch  
Qi Wu  
Xuegang Xia  
Daiyan Yang

*Honorable Mention  
Graduates*

Susan Ficken  
David Gisch  
Daniel Hall  
Johnathan Mercer  
Phillip Kisunzu