

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
March, 30th 2008**

SENATE BILL NO. GS08-22

Title: **A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION GRADUATE
STUDENT SENATE OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS**

Whereas: The following students were nominated and endorsed by two separate individuals to one
or two awards in recognition of their outstanding achievements as either research or
teaching assistants, as well as their overall performance as graduate students.

Name	Department
Gopal Abbineni	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Miranda Alexander	Department of Anthropology
Dimitrios Argyris	School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering
Annie T. Baghdayan	Department of Educational Psychology
Penny L. Cantley	Department of Psychology/Special Education
Sarah Cavanah	Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
Yan Chen	Mewbourne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering
Michelle Cox	Department of Educational Psychology
Ivan Dimitrov	Price College of Business
Benjamin John Drenth	School of Geology and Geophysics
Jason Dunnington	Department of Sociology
Barry Goepfert	School of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
Jennifer Hartsfield	Department of Sociology
Sasha Johnson	Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics
Xioaming Liang	School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science
Florence McCann	Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum (Science Education)
Shaibal Mukherjee	School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Tiffany Neil	Department of Education
Juanita Ortiz	Department of Sociology
Tri Thanh Phan	School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science
Holly Rice	Department of Educational Psychology
Simone Rowe	Department of Anthropology
Carlos Russian	School of Geology and Geophysics
Carolina Salazar-Ballesteros	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Pranshoo Solanki	School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science
Rhonda Tintle	Department of History
Lindsay Wakefield	Honors College
Han Wang	School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Xingwei Wang	School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Priyantha Wijesinghe	School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science
Lei Yang	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Akiko Yoshida	Department of Sociology

Whereas: Each of these students submitted all required support documentation and their
nominations were carefully reviewed through a competitive judging process.

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1: Florence McCann, of the Department of Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum (Science Education) is hereby named as the Overall Outstanding Graduate Student for 2007 – 2008 academic year.

Section 2: Lei Yang, of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, is hereby named the Outstanding Research Assistant for 2007 – 2008 academic year.

Section 3: Juanita Ortiz, of the Department of Sociology, is hereby named as the Outstanding Teaching Assistant for 2007 – 2008 academic year.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Association Graduate Student Senate commends the outstanding achievements of all nominees, particularly those of the three winners.

Section 5: The University of Oklahoma Student Association Graduate Student Senate hereby awards \$300.00 to each of the three award winners in recognition of their superior performance in teaching, research, and overall performance as graduate students

Section 6: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

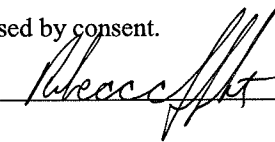
David L. Boren, President, University of Oklahoma
T.H. Lee Williams, Dean, Graduate College
Amelia M. Adams, Assistant Dean, Graduate College
University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
Nancy Mergler, Provost, University of Oklahoma
Clarke Stroud, Vice President for Student Affairs
The Oklahoma Daily
The Fountainhead
The Undercurrent
The Hub

Authors of the bill: Academic Affairs Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Waggoner (5), Seconded by Senator Fetty (64)

Action taken by Senate: Passed by consent.

Verified by Chair of Senate:



Date: 4/3/08