

Spring 2006 Awards

1. **Courtland and Ellen Agre**, in 1981, gave money to be used as senior awards to the highest-ranking student going on in medicine and the highest-ranking student going on to graduate school in chemistry.

This year's recipients of the *cash prizes were:*

Brandon Hill (medical school)

Lisa Schaus (graduate school)

2. **Merck Awards:** Merck & Co., Inc sponsors this award. Each Awardee receives an *inscribed* copy of the latest Merck Index. Merck Awards are given to two high-ranking chemistry majors.

This year's recipients are: Larisa Nordstrom and Russ Johnson

3. **The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award:** This award is sponsored by the American Institute of Chemists and honors a graduate who has a demonstrated record of ability, leadership and professional promise. A certificate and a one-year membership in the AIC are awarded.

This year's recipient is Lars Gaalaas

4. **The 2006 Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry** consists of an eight-month honorary membership in the American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry, as well as an eight-month subscription to *Analytical Chemistry*. This award is contributed by the ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry.

This year's recipients are Chris Ebert and Liz Johnson

5. **The HyperCube Scholar Award.** HyperCube, Inc. donates a version of their chemical modeling software package "HyperChem" to be awarded to an interested and talented chemistry major.

This year's recipient is Tim Barker

6. Chemistry department faculty member Robert Hanson has donated a signed edition of his book "**Molecular Origami**" to a student going on in K-12 education.

This year's recipient is Allison Christensen

7. **Doughnut Award:** This award is given each year to the graduating senior(s) who has/have attended the most departmental seminars over the courses of their junior and senior years, as measured by signing the seminar attendance book. The winner(s) receive a certificate and, appropriately, a serving of doughnuts.

This year's recipients are: We did not have a winner 2006.

8. **Departmental Service Award:** The Chemistry Faculty honor graduating students who have served the department in outstanding ways, including SOCS leadership and departmental student work assignments over a number of years. Each honored student receives a gift, in token of our appreciation.

**Melanie Casavant
Paul Campbell
Allison Christensen
Chris Ebert
Zach Forsythe**

**Andrea Mustian
Lauren O'Brien
Cole Pueringer
Lizz Johnson**