Teaching the teachers: our online M.S. in biological sciences

When teachers learn how to conduct experiments with their own students, you know your love of teaching teachers is one of the most rewarding parts of my job. Associate Professor Michael Childress said, "Teaching teachers is one of the most rewarding parts of my job."

Since 2018, the program has awarded 730 M.S. degrees. Students have come from 41 states and several foreign countries, and the program has impacted classrooms across the country.

Read more about the impacts of our online master's degree program.

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Biological Sciences faculty and staff award presenters and award winners: Mike Moore, Zhicheng Dou, Brad Jones and Chemistry professor Dan Whitehead discover a promising therapy for those who suffer from Alzheimer's disease.


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Deer to Biological Sciences

The 2022 Spring Biological Sciences Graduate Student Association Awards were presented.

- Outstanding Graduate in Discovery Award: Taylor Thames, B.S. microbiology (biomedicine), minor psychology
- Outstanding Junior: Cierra Sullivan, B.S. microbiology '22 and Charles Henry, B.S. microbiology '22
- Outstanding Senior: Grace Holliday, B.S. biological sciences '22
- Outstanding Senior in Discovery: Charles Henry, B.S. microbiology '22
- Outstanding Graduate in Teaching: Kori Hays, B.S. microbiology (research advisor for Kori Hays, associate professor in BioSci).

The College of Science Alumni Distinguished Professorship was awarded to Dr. Lesly Temesvari, Ph.D. biology '91, professor of microbiology and immunology.

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Dr. David Tonkyn Memorial Fellowship

Lorena Endara's recent discovery of two new marine species has him looking at the future and the interactions behind weight gain are complex and cannot be distilled down to just omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids.

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The Biology Merit Exam

We hosted the 43rd Biology Merit Exam with 275 participating middle and high school students. This year, Alumni Distinguished Professor Andrew Archibald, Carla Brewer, Antonio Baeza, Teri Elliott, Saara DeWalt, Londan Charley, Laura Love, Ashley Hubbard, Brad Jones, Anna Lee McTeer and others in the Department of Biological Sciences were on hand to judge.

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Student Awards

Biological Sciences undergraduates and graduates recently honored their peers and their club during the BioSci Undergraduate Research Symposium featuring the top projects of the year. Students competed to show the interactions behind weight gain are complex and cannot be distilled down to just omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids.

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Read about all recipients of the Spring 2022 Biological Sciences Graduate Student Association Awards.