



## Department Celebrates Honors Day 2009

April 30, 2009

The physics department honored outstanding student achievement on April 20 with the annual Honors Day celebration.

[\[Honors Day Slideshow\]](#)

The honorees were:

### Outstanding First Year Physics Students

- Bart Weitering
- Zach Lindsey
- Cole Lillard
- Steven Crawford

### Robert Talley Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research

- Adrian Sanchez

### Robert Talley Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Leadership

- Alex McCaskey

### Douglas V. Roseberry Award

- Kenneth Trofatter

### Sigma Pi Sigma Inductees

- Daniel Carney
- Adrian Sanchez
- Christopher Tate
- Meagan White
- Usama Al-Binni
- Hangwen Guo
- Saban Hus
- Jennifer Niedziela
- Nan Zheng

### Robert W. Lide Citations

- Erica Johnson
- Elton Freeman
- Nick Roberts

### Outstanding GTA Award

- John Carruth
- Erik Olsen
- Nirmal Ghimire
- Rebecca Scott

**Outstanding Tutoring Award**

- Jeff Tithof

**Wayne Kincaid Award**

- Chris Smith

**Colloquium Award**

- Irakli Martashvili

**Paul Stelson Fellowship for Professional Promise**

- Xiaotian Zhang

**Paul Stelson Fellowship for Beginning Research**

- Kyle Schmitt

**Fowler-Marion Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

- Shaun Ard

**SPS Teacher of the Year**

- Thomas Papenbrock

Also recognized were the physics department's **2009 Chancellor's Honors Recipients**: James Alsup, Joe Overman, Ozgur Polat, Jeff Tithof, Andrew Tsung-Tse Yue, and Jun Zhao.