

OIGP NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Newsletter!

It's been a busy first half of the year, but the summer semester has officially begun! Keep an eye out for news and updates for summer events around Purdue and the Lafayette area. Some upcoming events can be found by reading on, but you can also follow us on social media to stay up to date. You can find our social media handles at the end of the newsletter. In this issue, we highlight spring events, including important dates and deadlines. Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in our 15th annual OIGP Spring Reception! This year, we had 63 students present posters the day of the event and 42 MOIPA applications, with 33 departments and 8 IGPs represented. We hope that you enjoy this issue and have a great summer!

Boiler up!

2024 PROGRAM AWARDS

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ESE OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD **MARY STRICKLAND**
Forestry and Natural Resources

ESE OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD **KENDRICK HARDAWAY**
Ecological and Environmental Engineering

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CIGP SPRING PHD TALK AWARD **JOSE CAPA SALINAS**
Civil Engineering

CIGP SPRING PHD TALK AWARD RUNNER-UP **HAZEM ABDELHADY**
Civil Engineering

CIGP SPRING MS POSTER AWARD **LAYTON HOWERTON**
Aeronautics and Astronautics

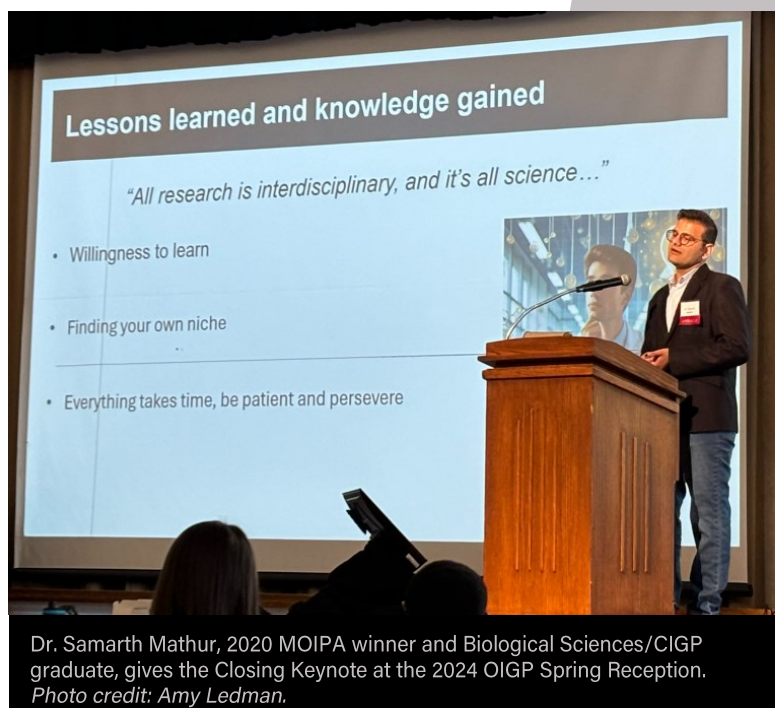
PULSe

PULSe OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD **YIMING MIAO**
Med Chem & Molecular Pharm

PULSe OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD **GRACE MULIA**
Basic Medical Sciences

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Dr. Samarth Mathur, 2020 MOIPA winner and Biological Sciences/CIGP graduate, gives the Closing Keynote at the 2024 OIGP Spring Reception.
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SPRING 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

GRAD STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

Monday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



We celebrated Graduate Student Appreciation week April 1 – April 5, 2024.

"Having the chance to get free coffee really boosted my mood. I was having a rough and tiresome week, but coffee made me feel a lot better and I felt so appreciated! [...] I am not a big coffee drinker, but it tastes so much better when its free." -Student Attendee

We hope you will join us for upcoming events in the 2024-2025 academic year!

OIGP SPRING RECEPTION

Most Outstanding
Interdisciplinary
Project Award Winner:

ANDREA FELICELLI

Mechanical Engineering

Bioinspired Radiative
Cooling: Structural
Strategies of Desert
Snails for Thriving in
Extreme Heat

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

Tao Zhang, *Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (CIGP)*
Dynamic Characterization of Architected Materials with
RTHS

Juan C. Mesa, *Biomedical Engineering (BME)*
Automated Opioid Overdose Response: A Wearable
Device Approach

Ayomide Adepeju, *Ecological Sciences and Engineering (I-ESE)*
SIMULATION OF THE EFFECT OF GROUNDWATER STORAGE
AND WITHDRAWALS IN THE WABASH RIVER BASIN

Jue Mo, *Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR)*
Impact of Surface Thermal Treatment on Hardwoods'
Colors

Hanna King, *Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe)*
Generation of an Antigenic Prodrug for Monitoring
Immunoproteasome Mediated MCH-I Loading

Hye Seung Nam, *Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology*
Role of Protein Arginine Methyltransferase 5 (PRMT5) in
Neuroendocrine Prostate Cancer Development

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Friday, Jun. 7th: August Graduate Candidacy
Deadline, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Jun. 21st: Exam and Degree Only Deadline,
5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17th: Final Exam Deadline for
August CAND 99100 Registrants.

Friday, Aug. 2nd: Last day of classes for Summer
2024.

Saturday, Aug. 3rd: Summer 2024 Commencement.

Sunday, Aug. 18th: December Graduate Plan of
Study deadline, 11:59 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19th: First day of classes for Fall
2024.

For additional Graduate School
events, dates, and deadlines, visit
their [calendar page](#).

PURDUE/LAFAYETTE EVENTS

- **Summer-Round:** Summer 2024 Graduate Workshops provided by the Graduate School's Office of Professional Development. Find more information, including how to win a Travel Grant, on their [website](#).
- **Every Thursday:** Purdue Farmer's Market, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Saturdays (once a month):** Mosey Down Main Street, Downtown Lafayette, 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
- **Every Friday through June-July:** Purdue Summer Concert Series, PMU.
- **Tuesdays, June-July:** PMU Summer Bingo or Trivia Night, PMU Ever True Stage.
- **Saturday, June 15th:** TASTE of Tippecanoe, Downtown Lafayette 6 p.m. – midnight.
- **Monday, June 17th:** 2024 Purdue Women's Conference.
- **Saturday, June 29th:** Summer on the Square, Tippecanoe County Courthouse, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 4th:** Independence Day (No classes).
- **Saturday, July 13th:** Wabash Riverfest, Tapawingo Park 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Friday, July 19th – Saturday, July 27th:** Tippecanoe County 4-H Fair, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds.
- **Saturday, July 20th:** Downtown Blues and Jazz Festival, Downtown Lafayette, 5 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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- **August 12th – 16th:** Orientation week for incoming and returning students.
- **August 2024:** OIGP Welcome to Campus event – keep an eye out for details.

**Congrats to all of our
IGP students who
graduated this spring!**

**Have a great
summer break!**

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