SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

MEET OUR 2018 GRAD SLAM FINALISTS!

I am pleased to announce our 2018 Grad Slam Top Ten Finalists! These finalists showcased the excellence, importance and relevance of their research with poise and confidence during the UCI semifinals. Join us on March 2, as these ten scholars go head-to-head in our campus finals.

- Sarah Cross, Ph.D., Anatomy and Neurobiology
- Megan Curran, M.D./Ph.D., Anatomy and Neurobiology
- Gianna Fote, M.D./Ph.D., Biological Chemistry
- Laura McIntyre, Ph.D., Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
- Peter McPartlan, Ph.D., Education
- Amanda McQuade, Ph.D., Neurobiology and Behavior
- Christie-Lynn Mortales, Ph.D., Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- Alana Ogata, Ph.D., Chemistry
- Crystal Reynaga, Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Rachel Rosenzweig, Ph.D., Materials Science and Engineering

Find out more about each of them and their research, here.
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In addition, I’d like to thank everyone who participated, in providing nominations for the **Tom Angell Mentoring Fellowships**. We have made the following awards:

- **Graduate Student Awardee**: Christopher Chamberlin, Culture & Theory
- **Postdoctoral Scholar Awardee**: Dr. Aude Segaliny, Pharmaceutical Sciences
- **Faculty Awardee**: Dr. Donald Dabdub, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

The review committee was very impressed by the work of all of the nominated individuals, and was excited by the outstanding mentoring being done across the campus.

All awardees and nominees have been invited to Mentoring for Achievement and Excellence, a mentoring recognition event hosted by the Office of Inclusive Excellence on **February 27th from 2:00-4:00pm** in Emerald Bay B in the Student Center. If you’d like to attend this event, please RSVP here.

If you have questions related to these fellowships, please contact Turner Dahl at tdahl@uci.edu.

Finally, thank you to our fellowship review committee – your support during this process is very much appreciated.