

**CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates!!**

We are saying goodbye to many wonderful students graduating this semester. To celebrate, the Biology Department will be hosting its



**First Ever Biology Graduation Party** for all our majors (Biology, Biomedical Science, Environmental Health, Medical Imaging, Microbiology, and graduate students) who are leaving us this semester. **The party will be in the Halsey Resource Center (HS 159) on Tuesday, May 14 from 3-5 pm.** Take a break from studying and stop by for some cake, snacks, beverages, games, and prizes!! Hope to see you there! (All majors are welcome –celebrate our graduating seniors and get some fuel for finals!!)

**Congratulations to:**

- **Haven Powell**, who was awarded the Dr. Sheldon Cooper Scholarship
- **Hannah Maronek**, who was awarded the James H. Fischer Family Scholarship
- **Catherine Washak**, who won the Celebration of Scholarship Award for Outstanding Graduate Research
- **Gabriel Medina** was elected Senator-at-Large for OSG
- **Sheldon Schroeder** was elected Letters & Science Academic Senator
- **Sheldon Schroeder, Emma Smith, and Adam Sobieski** who attended the National Council for Undergraduate Research in Long Beach, CA to present their work
- The following Biology students who presented at 2024 Celebration of Scholarship & Creative Activity: **Sheldon Schroeder, Juan Padilla Mendez, Adam Sobieski, Breanna Menzia, Cody Kessler, Rachel Rush, Daisy Wilson, Dominik Dempsey, Ben Croft, Paige Schmallenberg, Dole Nguyen, Emma Smith, Haven Powell, Mackenzie Charles, Kailey Freund, Robert Lewandowski, Stephanie Losse**

**Oshkosh Biology Club Corner**

The Bio Club met on 27 April and observed a pair of sandhill cranes with two chicks (only the adult male was present for most of the time), a male turkey displaying to a group of females, three pairs of wood ducks, several mallards, white-tailed deer, red squirrels, gray squirrels, and other wildlife.



**On Friday (3 May)**, we will go on a field trip to Crescent Beach in Algoma to look for Yooperlite rocks (not exactly a biological phenomenon, but...). We will meet at the Scott Street parking lot at 6 PM. On Monday (6 May), we will meet at the Halsey conference room at 5 PM and then walk to the campus section of the Wiowash Trail to collect trash (bring gloves and garbage bags!).

The Bio Club extends a robust thank you to its officers: **Christopher Thor (President)** and **Kyleigh Huebner (Vice President)**.

**Fox Cities Campus News!**

The Fox Cities Biology Club won **Best Student Organization of the Year** award during the Next Step Celebration Award Ceremony. This is the second year in a row that they have won this award. Also, the club president, **Abigail Thomas**, won the **Student Leader of the Year** award. Abigail will be moving to the Oshkosh campus in fall. Congratulations to Abigail and the Club!!! We look forward to welcoming Abigail and her leadership to the Oshkosh campus this fall.



The Fox Cities Biology Club continues to work on native plantings for the Fox Cities Campus. The seeds were cold stratified on the roof of Halsey Science Center in January and sprouted in February. Common milkweed, liatris, rattlesnake master, gray-headed coneflower, mountain mint, smooth penstemon, anise hyssop, bergamot, black-eyed Susans, white indigo, side oats gramma, big bluestem are some of the species.



**Have you registered for Fall 2024 classes yet?? Spots are filling up – Register NOW!**

**Our Graduating Majors**

*(This list was generated from Titan Web for those who applied to graduate)*

Paige Allen	Mason Kobilic	Emily Rens
Grace Anderson	Audrey Koester	Rachel Rush
Lexi Bain	Kaitlyn Krause	Madi Rymer
Sebastian Barton	Hannah Krueger	Sanyang Nyimansata
Taylor Bernard	Derek Laasch	Sydney Schaub
Abigail Blanc	Collin Laffin	Justice Schultz
Sam Blanker	Danielle Lange	Breana Sendelbach
Courtney Carpenter	Sierra Laning	Noah Siegel
Erick Carranza (grad)	Brianna LeFebre (grad)	Zoe Simpson
Gavin Coshenet	Elizabeth Lemiesz	Austin Skenandore
Brianna Davis	Taylor Lewis	Makenna Skwor
Emily Desmond	Jeremiah Lichtfuss	Emma Smith
Mallory Devinger	Yilan Lin (grad)	Geryd Steffek
Paige Dickrell	Max Lozowski	Chloe Tarantino
Kendra Dobbins	Skylee Manecke	Brittany Tetzke
Caden Dull	Peyton Maske	Chue Thao
Rian Engelhardt	Chelsea Miller	Javit Thao
Lisa Flood	Elise Miller	Abigail Thomas
Kailey Freund	Kylee Moore	Madison Toyne
Nicole Grutza	Ellison Nabi	Sam Troudt
Karlee Hanson	Gavin Nardi	Tyra Tye
Benjamin Harbor	Taylor Ours	Megan Tyvol
Kyleigh Huebner	Juan Padilla Mendez	Zachary Vajgrt
Keanna Jansen	Lauren Pahlow	Joshua Vue
Holly Jent	Mara Perkins	Carly Wandtke
Dana Kalepp	Anna Perryman	Catherine Washak (grad)
Brenden Kaminsky	Kaylee Petersen	Jessica Waters
Jacob Kapp	Rilie Postulka	Julia Welsh
David Kerschner	David Quinzer Jr.	Ella Wilson
		Cianna Zukaitis

***Graduating Seniors – Have you recently been hired for a job in the biological sciences?***

We encourage you to share the good news with Career Services, who shares new job announcements on social media (Titans Get Hired).

Fill out a form using this [link](#).

***We are currently in the process of hiring a new physiologist faculty member!***

The candidates for this position will be on campus the week of May 6. All students are welcome to attend their presentations. Here is the schedule:

- All talks are in HS 57
- Dr. Nicha Boonpatrawong
  - Research seminar: “*Leveraging Metabolic Plasticity*” → Monday, 5/6 @12:40 pm
  - Teaching demo: “*Osmoregulation*” → Tuesday, 5/7 @ 12:40 pm
- Dr. Victor Zhang
  - Research seminar: “*Temporal Tendencies: Insights into Mammalian Temporal Programming from Field and Laboratory Studies*” → Thursday, 5/9 @ 12:40 pm
  - Teaching demo: “*Osmoregulation*” → Friday, 5/10 @ 12:40 pm

Next fall we welcome **Dr. David Demezas** from Fond du Lac to the Oshkosh campus! He'll be in Halsey 157. Stop by and welcome him to campus!