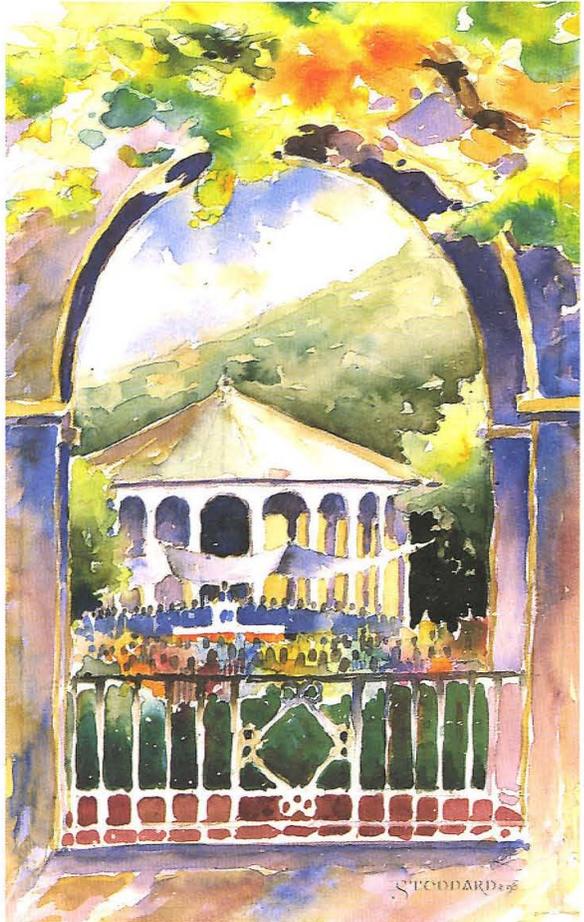




# CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE *of* TECHNOLOGY

*One Hundred and Fifth Annual Commencement  
June 11, 1999*



Cover: Caltech's commencement ceremony,  
by Joseph Stoddard.

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Friday Morning at Ten O'Clock  
June Eleventh, Nineteen Ninety-Nine

IN HIS DIARY ENTRY of September 1, 1891, Pasadena philanthropist Amos Throop wrote, “Planted potatoes, cleaned a water pipe, husked the corn . . . In afternoon, saw Mr. Wooster and rented his block for five years . . . and hope I have made no mistake.” Were he here today, Throop could rest assured in his decision. For the building of which he wrote, the Wooster Block, was rented for the purpose of establishing Throop University—the forerunner of Caltech.

In November of that year, Throop opened its doors to 31 students and a six-member faculty. Could anyone have imagined then that the school would become a world center for science and engineering research and education? Perhaps . . . for in the first year, the board of trustees began to reconsider the mission of the school. In 1892, they decided to emphasize industrial training, and in 1893, reflecting this new focus, renamed the school Throop Polytechnic Institute.

Throop might have remained just a good local school had it not been for the arrival in Pasadena of George Ellery Hale. A faculty member at the University of Chicago and a noted astronomer, Hale settled here in 1903. From that time until his death in 1938, he made significant contributions to Pasadena and Southern California: he established the Mount Wilson Observatory, raised funds for Palomar Observatory and its 200-inch telescope, participated in the creation of the Huntington Library and Art Gallery, helped design the Civic

Center in downtown Pasadena, and—perhaps his single greatest achievement—set the course for the development of Throop into the California Institute of Technology, a school he envisioned as a scientific institution of the highest rank.

In 1913, Hale convinced Arthur Amos Noyes, professor of chemistry and former president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to join him in Pasadena. With the arrival in 1917 of Robert Andrews Millikan, professor of physics at the University of Chicago, Hale had assembled the founders of the new institution. The world center of scientific and engineering research and education he had imagined soon took shape under a new name, the California Institute of Technology, administered by Millikan and enriched with the scientific talents of Noyes and his faculty colleagues.

Caltech today has a 124-acre campus and operates seven off-campus astronomical, seismological, and marine biological facilities, and administers NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory as well. At present, the Institute has an enrollment of some 2,000 students, more than half of whom are in graduate studies; about 280 professorial faculty members, including three Nobel laureates and four Crafoord laureates; and more than 200 research faculty members. Today, Caltech will award 197 students the B.S. degree; 113 students the M.S. degree; 2 scholars the Engineer's degree; and 156 doctoral candidates the Ph.D. degree, for a total of 468 graduates—quite a leap from the one man and one woman who constituted the first collegiate graduating class of Throop Polytechnic Institute.

*Please note:*

*Video footage of Commencement may be viewed on the Caltech Web site at <http://www.caltech.edu/commencement/>. Broadcast will begin at 11 a.m. today and will be available throughout the year.*

YOU MAY KNOW HIM AS THE ANCHOR and managing editor of NBC's *Nightly News* program, but Tom Brokaw is also no stranger to technology.

Named one of *Vanity Fair's* Top 50 Leaders of the Information Age, Brokaw was an early proponent of the Internet, and was instrumental in helping NBC realize the power and potential of this new medium. As a keynote speaker for various technology conferences, Brokaw has discussed this new medium and its effect on the global distribution of information.

"The future of our society depends on our ability to create a synergy between what we do as individuals, how we tap the potential of new interactive technologies, and how we translate those skills into the new millennium," says Brokaw.

Brokaw's journey to becoming one of the techno-savvy members of the world media included, as it happens, a stop in Los Angeles. After graduating from the University of South Dakota in 1962, Brokaw worked at television stations in Omaha and Atlanta before heading west in 1966 to anchor for KNBC, NBC's Los Angeles television affiliate.

Since that time, Brokaw has reported on world and local issues and events, racking up an impressive series of firsts in the process. The only anchor to report from the scene the night the Berlin Wall fell, Brokaw also conducted the first exclusive United States one-on-one interview with Mikhail Gorbachev, for which he earned an Alfred I. DuPont–Columbia University Award for excellence in broadcast journalism.

Brokaw's other awards include another Dupont-Columbia Award for "Tom Brokaw Reports: Why Can't We Live Together," a special report on the hidden realities of racial separation in America's suburbs; a Peabody for his report "To Be an American;" an Emmy for his "China in Crisis" special report and for his reporting on the 1992 floods in the Midwest; and the American Legion's top award for distinguished public service in the field of communications. In 1997, Brokaw was inducted into *Broadcasting and Cable's* prestigious TV Hall of Fame.

Brokaw has received honorary degrees from Notre Dame, Duke University, Washington University in St. Louis, Boston College, the University of Pennsylvania, and Fairfield University. NBC recognized Brokaw's commitment to education and commemorated his 30 years of service to NBC News by establishing the Tom Brokaw Scholarship Program. The program benefits the children of full-time NBC News employees who plan to pursue higher education.

Brokaw has also been active in writing articles, essays, and commentary for several publications, including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsweek*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Life*, *Outside*, and *Interview*. In December 1998, Brokaw wrote his first book, *The Greatest Generation*, a bestselling account of the generation of Americans born in the 1920s, who came of age during the Great Depression, fought in the Second World War, and went on to build modern America.

THESE TRIBAL RITES have a very long history. They go back to the ceremony of initiation for new university teachers in mediaeval Europe. It was then customary for students, after an appropriate apprenticeship to learning and the presentation of a thesis as their masterpiece, to be admitted to the Guild of Masters of Arts and granted the license to teach. In the ancient University of Bologna this right was granted by authority of the Pope and in the name of the Holy Trinity. We do not this day claim such high authority.

As in any other guild, whether craft or merchant, the master's status was crucial. In theory at least, it separated the men from the boys, the competent from the incompetent. On the way to his master's degree, a student might collect a bachelor's degree in recognition of the fact that he was half-trained, or partially equipped. The doctor's degree was somewhat different. Originally indistinguishable from the master's, the doctor's gradually emerged by a process of escalation into a super magisterial role—first of all in the higher faculties of theology, law, and medicine. It will come as no surprise that the lawyers had a particular and early yen for this special distinction.

These graduations and distinctions are reflected in the quaint and colorful niceties of academic dress.

Of particular interest is the cap or mortarboard. In the form of the biretta it was the peculiar sign of the master. Its use has now spread far beyond

that highly select group to school girls and choir boys and even to the nursery school. *Sic transit . . .*

The gown, of course, is the basic livery of the scholar, with its clear marks of rank and status—the pointed sleeves of the bachelor, the oblong sleeves of the master, the full sleeves and velvet trimmings of the doctor. The doctors, too, may depart from basic black and break out into many colors—Harvard crimson or Yale blue or the scarlet splash of Oxford.

Color is the very essence of the hood: color in the main body to identify the university; color perhaps in the binding to proclaim the subject of the degree—orange for engineering, gold for science, the baser copper for economics, white for arts and letters, green for medicine, purple for law, scarlet for theology, and so on. Size is a further variable, as the hoods tend to lengthen from the three feet of the bachelor to the four of the doctor. So the birds are known by their plumage.

With this color and symbolism, which is mediaeval though mutated, we stage our brief moment of pageantry, paying homage to that ancient community of scholars in whose shadow we stand, and acknowledging our debt to the university as one of the great institutional constructs of the Middle Ages. While looking back, however, we also celebrate the achievements of this present generation of students and look forward to the future of these our younger colleagues, whom we now welcome to our midst.

*David C. Elliot*

*Professor of History, Emeritus*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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*Chief Marshal*

J. Morgan Kousser, Ph.D.

*Marshals*

Arden L. Albee, Ph.D.

Frances H. Arnold, Ph.D.

Jean-Paul Revel, Ph.D.

Ellen Rothenberg, Ph.D.

Alison Winter, Ph.D.

Nai-Chang Yeh, Ph.D.

*Faculty Officers*

David J. Stevenson, Ph.D.

John E. Bercaw, Ph.D.

Ward Whaling, Ph.D.

MARCHING ORDER

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Candidates for the Degree of Engineer

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty Officers

The Faculty

The Chairs of the Divisions

The Deans

The Provost

The Trustees

The Commencement Speaker

The President

The Chair of the Board of Trustees

## PROGRAM

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<i>Organ Prelude</i>	Leslie J. Deutsch, Ph.D.
PROCESSIONAL	The Caltech Convocations Brass and Percussion Ensemble <i>William Bing, M.M., Conductor</i>
PRESIDING	Gordon E. Moore, Ph.D. <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees California Institute of Technology</i>
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER <i>"An Anchorman Looks at the World"</i>	Mr. Tom Brokaw Anchor and Managing Editor <i>NBC Nightly News</i>
SPECIAL MUSICAL SELECTION  <i>"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"</i> <i>by Sigfried Kark-Elert</i> <i>Arranged by Leslie J. Deutsch</i>	Dr. Deutsch and the Caltech Convocations Brass and Percussion Ensemble
CHORAL SELECTION  <i>"Hallelujah," from Messiah</i> George Frideric Handel	The Caltech Glee Clubs <i>Donald G. Caldwell, D.M.A.</i> <i>Conductor</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	David Baltimore, Ph.D. <i>President</i> <i>California Institute of Technology</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	
For the Degree of Bachelor of Science	Jean-Paul Revel, Ph.D. <i>Dean of Students</i>
For the Degree of Master of Science	Christopher E. Brennen, Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Student Affairs</i>
For the Degree of Engineer	Arden L. Albee, Ph.D. <i>Dean of Graduate Studies</i>

For the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy	Dr. Albee
Biology	Melvin I. Simon, Ph.D. <i>Division Chair</i>
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Peter B. Dervan, Ph.D. <i>Division Chair</i>
Engineering and Applied Science	John H. Seinfeld, Ph.D. <i>Division Chair</i>
Geological and Planetary Sciences	David J. Stevenson, Ph.D. <i>George Van Osdol Professor of Planetary Science</i>
The Humanities and Social Sciences	John O. Ledyard, Ph.D. <i>Division Chair</i>
Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy	Thomas A. Tombrello, Ph.D. <i>Division Chair</i>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS  
AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

President Baltimore

ALMA MATER

The Caltech Glee Clubs,  
The Caltech Convocations Brass and  
Percussion Ensemble, and Organ

“Caltech Alma Mater”  
By Manton Barnes, BS '21 EE  
(*The audience may join in;  
lyrics are found on page 45.*)

RECESSIONAL

The Caltech Convocations Brass  
and Percussion Ensemble

*Organ Postlude*

*Dr. Deutsch*

You are invited to attend a reception on the  
Athenaeum West Lawn following the program.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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### *Bachelor Of Science*

- Nasim Afsarmanesh\* *Claremont, California* Biology and Independent Studies Program
- Kyle James Alvine\* *Hughson, California* Physics
- Valerie Louise Anderson\* *Bloomington, Minnesota* Physics
- Carl Thomas Anhalt *Bakersfield, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Noah Arribas-Layton\* *Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Spain* Chemistry
- Michael David Astle *Charleston, South Carolina* Engineering and Applied Science
- C. Michael Atkin\* *Georgeville, Canada* Physics
- Michael James Baier *Warner, New Hampshire* Applied Physics
- Matthew Edward Barnet *Boise, Idaho* Chemical Engineering
- Amritaksha Basu *Calcutta, India* Electrical Engineering
- Samuel Hemingway Bauknight *Olympia, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science
- Klejda Adnan Bega\* *Tirana, Albania* Physics
- Sibani Lisa Biswal\* *San Ramon, California* Chemical Engineering
- Joseph Kalmon Blitzstein\* *Los Angeles, California* Mathematics
- Eric Kenneth Bogs *Hammond, Indiana* Engineering and Applied Science
- Tudor Andrei Bosman\* *Bucharest, Romania* Engineering and Applied Science
- Adrienne Michelle Bourque *Tucson, Arizona* Engineering and Applied Science  
(Mechanical Engineering)
- Jason Luis Briceño *McLean, Virginia* Physics
- Christopher Alva Brichford *Salt Lake City, Utah* Engineering and Applied Science
- James Franklin Buckwalter\* *Yardley, Pennsylvania* Electrical Engineering
- Jonathan Otto Burrows\* *St. Augustine, Florida* Applied Physics
- Hui Cai *Cupertino, California* Electrical Engineering
- Carolyn Sze-Yun Chan\* *Houston, Texas* Biology
- Samuel Yeong-Shi Chang\* *Huntington Beach, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
(Mechanical Engineering)
- Amy Chia-Nai Chang-Chien\* *Temple City, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Petru-Nicolae Chebeleu\* *Bucharest, Romania* Engineering and Applied Science
- Phyllis Hwe-Teh Chen *King of Prussia, Pennsylvania* Chemical Engineering
- Yebo Chen *San Mateo, California* Economics
- Jim M. Cheng\* *Los Angeles, California* Chemistry
- Alwin Yuk-Lun Chi\* *Hong Kong, China* Engineering and Applied Science
- Adriane Chiu\* *Walnut, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- John Damon Chodera *Westminster, California* Biology
- Ryan Thomas Chornock *Sterling, Virginia* Physics

*Students whose names are followed by an asterisk are being graduated with honor in accordance with a vote of the faculty.*

## *Bachelor Of Science continued*

Thomas Ray Collier *Santa Clara, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Karl Jason D'Adamo *Baltimore, Maryland* Chemical Engineering  
Yevgeniy Dashevsky *Kiev, Ukraine* Engineering and Applied Science  
Matthew Walter Dawson *Downingtown, Pennsylvania* Geology  
Micah Travis Dedmon *Whittier, California* Applied Physics  
Teo Der-Stepanians *Glendale, California* Electrical Engineering  
Oliver Eugene Dial III\* *Thornton, Colorado* Physics  
Francisco Javier Dias Lourenco *Paso Robles, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
(Mechanical Engineering)  
Ryan Robert Dieckmann *St. Louis, Missouri* Chemistry  
Sheng Ding\* *Beijing, P.R. China* Chemistry  
David Stefanov Djambazov\* *Sofia, Bulgaria* Physics  
Joanna Lynn Dodd *Riverside, California* Chemical Engineering  
Patrick James Drew *Dinuba, California* Biology  
Amy Langdon Dullard *Glen Ellyn, Illinois* Biology  
Uri Tzvi Eden\* *Ann Arbor, Michigan* Mathematics and Engineering and Applied Science  
Marrq Anthony Ellenbecker *Germanatown, Wisconsin* Engineering and Applied Science  
Clifford Bridgman Ellgen\* *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma* Mathematics and Economics  
Douglas Wayne Elliott *San Antonio, Texas* Chemistry  
Leigh Elizabeth Engen *New Canaan, Connecticut* Geochemistry  
Xavier Chi-Yau Fan\* *Ottawa, Ontario, Canada* Engineering and Applied Science  
Mike Fisher\* *Toledo, Ohio* Applied Mathematics  
Joseph Scott Fouché\* *Kingsport, Tennessee* Applied Mathematics  
Brian Edward Frazier\* *Orange, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Jacques Christopher Frechet *Oakland, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Benjamin Nikolas Herschel Freeman *Colorado Springs, Colorado* Applied Mathematics  
Margaret Anne Gabriel *Spring, Texas* Chemistry  
Minxi Gao\* *Yongjia, Zhejiang Province, P.R. China* Electrical Engineering  
Corinne Elizabeth Gilliam *Dallas, Texas* Physics  
Richard Arthur Gilmore *Reno, Nevada* Engineering and Applied Science (Aeronautics)  
Samantha Sharon Gizerian *Fresno, California* Biology  
Emma Elizabeth Goldberg\* *Los Angeles, California* Physics  
Cynthia-May Shiu Gong *Bakersfield, California* Chemistry  
Robert Daniel Gorsche *San Antonio, Texas* Mathematics  
Laura Elizabeth Gossett *Santa Ana, California* Biology  
David Michael Goulet\* *South Portland, Maine* Applied Mathematics  
Sander Harold Granat\* *Tarzana, California* Chemistry and Economics  
Michael Jan Grebeck\* *Aurora, Ohio* Engineering and Applied Science  
Anthony David Greenman *Arlington, Texas* Engineering and Applied Science

*Bachelor Of Science continued*

- Matthew Michael Gregori *Richmond, Virginia* Chemistry  
Garun Kumar Gupta *Torrance, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
David Edward Hackenson *Houston, Texas* Engineering and Applied Science  
Matthew William Hage\* *El Cajon, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
(Mechanical Engineering) and Economics  
David Kenric Hammond\* *Tacoma, Washington* Chemistry and Mathematics  
Andrea Rayne Hasenstaub\* *Anchorage, Alaska* Mathematics and Engineering and Applied  
Science  
Aaron Keith Higgins *Tulsa, Oklahoma* Engineering and Applied Science  
Samantha Lea Howarth *Long Beach, California* Chemical Engineering  
Alex C. Huang *Fountain Valley, California* Engineering and Applied Science and Economics  
Mingjing Huang *Tempe, Arizona* Engineering and Applied Science  
Victor Kuan Kai Huang\* *Singapore, Singapore* Chemistry and Engineering and Applied  
Science  
Sung Ha Huh\* *Rancho Palos Verdes, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Hiroyuki Iwanami\* *Tokyo, Japan* Engineering and Applied Science (Mechanical Engineering)  
Neema Jalali\* *Bellevue, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science  
Marjorie Lucy James *Kensington, California* Biology  
Joanne Wei-Un Jang\* *Sacramento, California* Biology and Chemistry  
Kay Young Jhun *Burlingame, California* Chemical Engineering  
Lei Jin\* *Baldwin Park, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Matthew Brandon Johnson\* *Connell, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science  
(Mechanical Engineering)  
Rebecca Mae Jones *San Diego, California* Engineering and Applied Science (Mechanical  
Engineering)  
Dae Woong Kang\* *Atlanta, Georgia* Engineering and Applied Science  
Krishna Mattegunta Kant *Eden Prairie, Minnesota* Engineering and Applied Science  
Daniel Dmitry Kaplan\* *West Hills, California* Economics  
Tatsuki Kashitani\* *Hyogo, Japan* Engineering and Applied Science  
Charles John Kim\* *Las Flores, California* Engineering and Applied Science (Mechanical  
Engineering)  
Paul Yong Jin Kim\* *Norwalk, California* Biology  
Minoree Kohwi\* *Berkeley, California* Biology  
Matthew Allen Komsthoft\* *Clayton, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Rajat Kongovi\* *Houston, Texas* Engineering and Applied Science and Economics  
William Yu-Man Kung *Alhambra, California* Physics  
Andrew Samuel Laucius *Wyncote, Pennsylvania* Engineering and Applied Science  
Diana A. Lavelly *Midlothian, Virginia* Literature

*Bachelor Of Science continued*

Caleb Joseph Lavergne *Seattle, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science  
Samuel Sang Jung Lee *Houston, Texas* Electrical Engineering  
Alan David Lewis\* *Portland, Oregon* Electrical Engineering  
Benjamin David Liao *Cerritos, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Angela (Yu-Chen) Lin\* *Alhambra, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
John Chung-Han Lin *Cudahy, California* Economics  
Vincent Lin\* *Bethany, Oklahoma* Engineering and Applied Science  
Andrew Shin-Chiun Ling *Portland, Oregon* Electrical Engineering  
Christianto Liu\* *Victoria, British Columbia, Canada* Electrical Engineering  
Autumn Hope Looijen *Kirkland, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science  
Milena Marinova\* *Sofia, Bulgaria* Engineering and Applied Science and Economics  
Ellen Leigh Martin\* *Ocala, Florida* Biology  
Ryan Lee McCorvie *Orlando, Florida* Mathematics  
Steven Randall McCoy *Lewistown, Montana* Engineering and Applied Science  
Rory Vivek McKenna *Hinsdale, Illinois* Engineering and Applied Science  
Vivian Faye McNeill *Danville, California* Chemical Engineering  
Jeffrey Michael Mendez\* *Huntington Beach, California* Chemistry  
Jose Francisco Mendez *Los Angeles, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Ryan Bruce Merle\* *Kent, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science  
Gabriel Alan Miller\* *Bonsall, California* Biology and Chemistry  
Liviu Mihail Mirica\* *Buzau, Romania* Chemistry  
Vladimir Mitsner *Houston, Texas* Biology  
Shayan Mookherjea\* *Calcutta, India* Electrical Engineering  
Dan Alin Muresan\* *Bucharest, Romania* Engineering and Applied Science  
Steve Na\* *Los Angeles, California* Applied Physics  
John Philip Niccolai\* *Fullerton, California* Mathematics  
Ivana Danilo Nikolić\* *Niš, Yugoslavia* Chemical Engineering  
Juan Carlos Nuño *Los Angeles, California* Engineering and Applied Science (Mechanical Engineering)  
Aaron KiatSiang Oei *Cypress, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Reuben Walter Ogburn IV\* *Jacksonville, Florida* Physics  
Juan José Oleaga *Vizcaya, Spain* Mathematics  
Lisa Maria O'Rourke *Bardonia, New York* Mathematics  
Robert Radoslaw Zygmunt Osada\* *Shoreview, Minnesota* Engineering and Applied Science and Mathematics  
Stavroula Anastasia Otis *Santa Ana, California* Biology  
Yongkai Ow\* *Singapore, Singapore* Chemical Engineering and Biology  
Jorge Luis Palamara *Santiago, Chile* Engineering and Applied Science  
Khristie Victoria Phillips *Nashville, Tennessee* Biology

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- Aimee Lucinda Pierce\* *Eugene, Oregon* Biology
- Angela Carolyn Poole *Baton Rouge, Louisiana* Engineering and Applied Science
- David Gabe Powers\* *Newfield, New York* Applied Mathematics
- Vincent Paul Revil Quitoriano *Los Angeles, California* Planetary Science
- Joseph Merrill Renes\* *Port Angeles, Washington* Physics
- Allison Denise Roberts *Memphis, Tennessee* Engineering and Applied Science and Literature
- Brigitte Roth\* *Los Angeles, California* Economics
- Jason Alexander Roth *Woodinville, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science
- Luis Saenz *Manhattan Beach, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Erich Rudolf Schmidt\* *Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania* Engineering and Applied Science
- Miles Morgan Shuman *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania* Physics
- Gabor Siklos *Budapest, Hungary* Engineering and Applied Science
- Claudiu Simion\* *Galati, Romania* Biology
- Anna Smirnova *Kaliningrad, Russia* Economics
- Charles Pascal Smith\* *Morgan Hill, California* Engineering and Applied Science and Literature
- Ethan Gregory Snyder-Frey\* *Oakland, California* Engineering and Applied Science and Biology
- Joseph Binamira Soriaga *College Station, Texas* Electrical Engineering
- Rachel Elizabeth Steinberger *Woodinville, Washington* Biology
- Ann Marie Stimmler *Annandale, Minnesota* Electrical Engineering
- Peter Gerd Stobbe\* *Westlake Village, California* Applied Mathematics
- Michael Brier Stone\* *Silver Spring, Maryland* Physics
- Valentin Gabriel Stredie\* *Reghin, Romania* Applied Mathematics
- Erik William Streed *Minneapolis, Minnesota* Physics
- Julius Tsu-Li Su\* *Boca Raton, Florida* Physics
- Kara Michelle Swedlow *Cleveland, Ohio* Engineering and Applied Science
- Brian Seisho Taba\* *Cupertino, California* Electrical Engineering
- Gregory TK Tan\* *Glendale, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Wesley Neal Tanaka *Aiea, Hawaii* Engineering and Applied Science
- Xiaoyi Tang\* *Shanghai, China* Electrical Engineering
- Cristian Tapus\* *Bucharest, Romania* Engineering and Applied Science
- Tanya Serena Tickel *Los Altos, California* Engineering and Applied Science (Mechanical Engineering)
- Hai-Xin Tie\* *Beijing, China* Engineering and Applied Science
- Brian Christopher Tiemann *Redwood Valley, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Andre Tkacenko\* *Sunnyvale, California* Electrical Engineering

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Hung Viet Dai Tran *Oakland, California* Electrical Engineering  
Evan Chi Shing Tsang *Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada* Engineering and Applied Science  
David Edward Tytell *Newbury Park, California* Planetary Science  
Matthew Adam Vanderzee\* *Danville, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Koen Chris Jan Verbrugge *Collegeville, Pennsylvania* Biology  
Bret Michael Victor\* *Castro Valley, California* Electrical Engineering  
Alfred Wang *Cerritos, California* Biology  
Louis Meng-Hui Wang, Jr. *San Jose, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Paul Brent Welander *Monmouth, Oregon* Engineering and Applied Science  
Michael Thomas Westcoat *Long Branch, Pennsylvania* Engineering and Applied Science  
and Economics  
Michael James Westover\* *Woodbridge, Virginia* Astronomy  
Derick John Wiant *Eugene, Oregon* Engineering and Applied Science  
David Andrew Williams *Katy, Texas* Engineering and Applied Science and Literature  
Grant Stedman Williams *Bonanza, Oregon* Engineering and Applied Science  
Travis Jesse Williams\* *Houston, Texas* Chemistry  
Jeremy Aaron Wong *Mesa, Arizona* Mathematics and minor in Science, Ethics, and Society  
Ben Yan Kan Wu *Tappan, New York* Electrical Engineering  
Jian Ye *Naperville, Illinois* Electrical Engineering  
Helen Shin-IYeh *Thousand Oaks, California* Electrical Engineering  
Janice Josephine Yeung *Pasadena, California* Biology  
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## Master of Science

- Girish Nanda Aakalu (*Biology*) B.A., The Johns Hopkins University 1996.
- Gabriel Alejandro Acevedo-Bolton (*Aeronautics*) B.S., University of California, Berkeley 1998.
- William B. G. Agassounon (*Electrical Engineering*) Diplôme d'Ingénieur, École Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Électrotechnique et Électronique 1999.
- Joseph A. Akins (*Geology*) B.S., University of Connecticut 1997.
- Ichiro Aoki (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., Universidad Estadual de Campinas 1987.
- Cahit Can Aydiner (*Applied Mechanics*) B.Sc., Middle East Technical University 1998.
- Raymond Stephen Baker (*Mechanical Engineering*) B.S., The Pennsylvania State University 1998.
- Lorena Andrea Barba (*Aeronautics*) B.Sc., Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria 1989.
- Peter Reinhard Becker (*Biology*) S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1992.
- Nitin Bhandari (*Electrical Engineering*) B.E., Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering 1998.
- Prakash Vitthal Bhawe (*Environmental Engineering Science*) B.S., University of California, Berkeley 1998.
- Kumar Manoj Bobba (*Aeronautics*) B.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, Madras 1998.
- Daniel N. Bolon (*Biochemistry*) B.S., Duke University 1997.
- Maret Jesse Bower (*Computer Science*) B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara 1996.
- Keith B. Brown (*Biology*) B.S., Grambling State University 1992.
- Yên Kim Bui (*Biology*) B.A., Pomona College 1996.
- Adam Jonathan Burgasser (*Physics*) B.S., University of California, San Diego 1996.
- Steven Joseph Callander (*Social Science*) B.Com., The University of New South Wales 1996.
- Vanessa Sabrina Camelo (*Civil Engineering*) B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo 1996.
- Shiyan Cao (*Mechanical Engineering*) B.S., University of California, Berkeley 1998.
- Kenneth R. Carlgren (*Chemical Engineering*) B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology 1997.
- Xavier Cartoixa (*Applied Physics*) Licenciat en Física, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona 1996.
- Tong Wa Chao (*Aeronautics*) B.A., B.Sc., The University of Texas at Austin 1998.
- Min Chen (*Computer Science*) B.S., Peking University 1994; M.S., 1997.
- Tianxin Chen (*Biochemistry*) B.S., Tsinghua University 1996.
- Isaac Vikram Chenchiah (*Applied Mechanics*) B.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, Madras 1998.
- Alwin Yuk-Lun Chi (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1999.
- Swee Hong Choo (*Chemical Engineering*) B.A., Cambridge University 1997.
- Zohir Chowdhury (*Environmental Engineering Science*) B.S., The University of Montana 1997.

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- Johan Chu (*Physics*) B.S., Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology 1992.
- Michèle Elise Cucullu (*Chemistry*) B.Sc., University of New Orleans 1996.
- Jeremy Alan Dillon (*Aeronautics*) B.Eng., Carleton University 1996.
- Matthew Justin Fago (*Aeronautics*) B.S.E. (*Aerospace Engineering*), B.S.E. (*Mechanical Engineering*), The University of Michigan 1995.
- Cedric Jean Paul Florens (*Electrical Engineering*) Diplôme d'Ingénieur, École Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Électronique et Électrotechnique 1999.
- Chung Wah Fon (*Applied Physics*) B.Sc., Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 1997.
- Massimo Franceschetti (*Electrical Engineering*) Laurea, Università di Napoli Federico II 1997.
- Jimmy Fung (*Aeronautics*) B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 1997; M.S., 1998.
- Sean Patrick Gilmard (*Social Science*) B.S., Indiana University, Bloomington 1996; M.S., 1997.
- Gregory Peter Gerbi (*Geology*) B.A., Amherst College 1997.
- Roman Ginis (*Computer Science*) B.S., University of Rhode Island 1996.
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Thesis: Easier and More Efficient Methods for the Generation of Metathesis Catalysts: Investigations into Group VI and VIII.
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Thesis: Optimal Orthonormal Subband Coding and Lattice Quantization with Vector Dithering.
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- Shaun S. Shariff (*Aeronautics and German*) B.S. (*Aerospace Engineering*), B.S. (*Ocean Engineering*), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1993.  
Thesis: Numerical Simulation of Viscous Reacting Hypersonic Flow Past Cones.
- Yi-Chung Shu (*Applied Mechanics and Materials Science*) B.S., National Taiwan University 1990; M.S., 1992.  
Thesis: Shape-Memory Effect in Bulk and Thin-Film Polycrystals.
- Andrew Brett Slatkin (*Mechanical Engineering*) B.S., University of California, Los Angeles 1990; M.S., 1990.  
Thesis: Modeling and Experiments for a Class of Robotic Endoscopes.

## *Doctor of Philosophy continued*

- Xubo Song (*Electrical Engineering*) B.E., Tsinghua University 1992.  
Thesis: Contextual Pattern Recognition with Applications to Biomedical Image Identification.
- Randall Richard Spangler (*Computation and Neural Systems*) B.S., Harvey Mudd College 1992.  
Thesis: Rule-Based Analysis and Generation of Music.
- Tricia Ann Waniewski (*Mechanical Engineering*) B.S., Pennsylvania State University 1993; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1994.  
Thesis: Air Entrainment by Bow Waves.
- Nancy A. Winfree (*Applied Mechanics*) B.S., The University of Michigan 1984; M.S., 1986.  
Thesis: Impact-Induced Phase Transformations in Elastic Solids: A Continuum Study Including Numerical Simulations for GeO<sub>2</sub>.
- John A. Wright (*Electrical Engineering*) B.A., Dartmouth College 1991; B.E., Thayer School of Engineering 1992.  
Thesis: Through-Wafer 3-D Micromachining and Its Applications for Neural Interfaces and Microrelays.
- Lihao Xu (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., Shanghai Jiao Tong University 1988; M.S., 1991; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1996.  
Thesis: Highly Available Distributed Storage Systems.
- Meina Xu (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., University of Hawaii at Manoa 1995; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1997.  
Thesis: Iterative Decoding and Graphical Code Representations.
- Xing Yang (*Electrical Engineering*) B.Sc., Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications 1991; M.Sc., 1994.  
Thesis: Micromachined Silicone Rubber Membrane Valves for Fluidic Applications.

## DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL AND PLANETARY SCIENCES

- Mark Joseph Abolins (*Geology*) B.A., University of California, Berkeley 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1996.  
Thesis: I. Stratigraphic Constraints on the Number of Discrete Neoproterozoic Glaciations and the Relationship between Glaciation and Ediacaran Evolution.  
II. The Kwichup Spring Thrust in the Northwestern Spring Mountains, Nevada: Implications for Large-Magnitude Extension and the Structure of the Cordilleran Thrust Belt.
- Kathleen Gabrielle Holland (*Geophysics*) B.A., Pomona College 1990; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1995.  
Thesis: Phase Changes and Transport Properties of Geophysical Materials under Shock Loading.

*Doctor of Philosophy* continued

- Miriam Jackson (*Geophysics*) B.Sc., University College London 1985; M.S., The Ohio State University 1990.  
Thesis: Dynamics of the Shear Margin of Ice Stream B, West Antarctica.
- David M. Kass (*Planetary Science and Applied Computation*) B.S., University of Dayton 1992.  
Thesis: Change in the Martian Atmosphere.
- Cangli Liu (*Geophysics and Aeronautics*) B.S., Changsha Institute of Technology 1982; M.S., University of Science and Technology of China 1993.  
Thesis: 1. Rigid Body Penetration into Brittle Material. 2. Phase Change Effect on Shock Wave Propagation.
- Timothy Ian Melbourne (*Geophysics*) B.A., Reed College 1991; B.S., California Institute of Technology 1991.  
Thesis: I. Rupture Properties of Large Subduction Earthquakes. II. Broadband Upper Mantle Structure of Western North America.
- Jascha Polet (*Geophysics*) Drs., Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1994.  
Thesis: 1. Seismological Observations of Upper Mantle Anisotropy. 2. Source Spectra of Shallow Subduction Zone Earthquakes and Their Tsunamigenic Potential.
- Adam Peter Showman (*Planetary Science and Geology*) B.S., Stanford University 1991.  
Thesis: I. Dynamics at the Galileo Probe Site on Jupiter and II. Orbital and Thermal Evolution of Ganymede.
- Igor A. Sidorin (*Geophysics and Computer Science*) B.S., Moscow State University 1993.  
Thesis: Dynamically Consistent Interpretation of the Seismic Structure at the Base of the Mantle.
- James Anthony Spotila (*Geology*) B.S., Boston College 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1995.  
Thesis: The Neotectonics of the San Bernardino Mountains and Adjacent San Andreas Fault: A Case Study of Uplift Associated with Strike-Slip Fault Systems.
- Slawek M. Tulaczyk (*Geology*) Magister, University of Wroclaw 1990; M.S., Northern Illinois University 1993; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1995.  
Thesis: Basal Mechanics and Geologic Record of Ice Streaming, West Antarctica.
- Laura Eileen Wasylenki (*Geology*) B.S., Stanford University 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1995.  
Thesis: Partial Melting of Depleted Peridotite in the Earth's Upper Mantle and Implications for Generation of Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalts.

## *Doctor of Philosophy continued*

### DIVISION OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Peter Judd Coughlan (*Social Science*) B.A., The University of Virginia 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1995.

Thesis: Public Institutions and Private Incentives: Three Essays.

Garrett Edwin Glasgow (*Social Science*) B.A., University of California, Los Angeles 1995; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1998.

Thesis: Issue Publics in American Politics.

Christina Michelle Ramirez (*Social Science*) B.A., The University of Texas at Austin 1994; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1996.

Thesis: Statistical and Econometric Analysis of the Treatment of HIV/AIDS.

Dean Victor Williamson (*Social Science*) B.A., Yale College 1989; M.S., London School of Economics 1994.

Thesis: The Design of Agency Relations: Three Essays on Contract Theory, Applications, and Experimentation.

Jin Yu (*Social Science*) B.A., Institute of International Relations 1991; M.A., University of Arkansas 1994; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1996.

Thesis: Discrete Approximations of Continuous Allocation Mechanisms.

### DIVISION OF PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY

Mina Aganagic (*Physics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1995.

Thesis: String Theory on Calabi-Yau Manifolds: Topics in Geometry and Physics.

Dominic James Benford (*Physics*) B.A. (*Applied Mathematics*), B.A. (*Physics*), University of California, Berkeley 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1994.

Thesis: Broadband Submillimeter Instrumentation for the Detection of Distant Galaxies.

Joshua Lovis Bliss (*Physics*) A.B., The University of Chicago 1992.

Thesis: Collisional Studies of Ultracold Cesium.

Paul Whitton Carter (*Physics*) B.A. (*Mathematics*), B.A. (*Physics*), Rice University 1993; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1996.

Thesis: The HERMES Experiment: I. Analyzing Powers in Pion Electroproduction. II. The Aerogel Radiator of the HERMES RICH.

Johan Chu (*Physics*) B.S., Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology 1992.

Thesis: Computational Explorations of Life.

Christopher D. Fassnacht (*Astronomy*) A.B., Harvard College 1989.

Thesis: Determining the Distance Scale with CLASS: Studies of Two New Gravitational Lenses and a Measurement of the Hubble Constant.

*Doctor of Philosophy continued*

- Siddhartha Gadgil (*Mathematics*) B.S., Indian Statistical Institute 1995; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1998.  
Thesis: On the Geometric Simple-Connectivity of 4-Manifolds.
- Laura Elizabeth Grego (*Physics*) B.S., The University of Michigan 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1996.  
Thesis: Galaxy Cluster Gas Fractions Interferometric Observations of the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect.
- Roman O. Grigoriev (*Physics*) Physicist, Moscow State University 1992.  
Thesis: Symmetry and Localized Control of Extended Chaotic Systems.
- Andrei M. Khodakovskiy (*Mathematics*) Diploma, St. Petersburg State University 1993.  
Thesis: Inverse Spectral Problem with Partial Information on the Potential.
- Chao Ku (*Mathematics*) B.S., Peking University 1994; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1998.  
Thesis: Dade's Ordinary Conjecture for the Finite Unitary Groups in the Defining Characteristic.
- Yury Levin (*Physics*) B.Sc., University of Melbourne 1993.  
Thesis: Topics in Physics and Astrophysics of LIGO.
- Hans-Michael Müller (*Physics*) Diplom, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität 1992.  
Thesis: Fermionic Quantum Systems. Part I: Phase Transitions in Quantum Dots. Part II: Nuclear Matter on a Lattice.
- Ben R. Oppenheimer (*Astronomy*) B.A., Columbia University 1994.  
Thesis: Direct Detection of Brown Dwarf Companions of Nearby Stars.
- James Harvey Panetta (*Physics*) B.S., Drexel University 1991; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1993.  
Thesis: Decays of the  $\Psi(2S)$  Meson to Baryonic Final States.
- Nikolaos Efstathiou Sofronidis (*Mathematics*) B.S., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 1995.  
Thesis: Topics in Descriptive Set Theory Related to Equivalence Relations, Complex Borel and Analytic Sets.
- Iain W. Stewart (*Physics*) B.Sc., The University of Manitoba 1994; M.Sc., 1995.  
Thesis: Applications of Chiral Perturbation Theory in Reactions with Heavy Particles.
- Qing Yang (*Mathematics*) B.S., University of Science and Technology of China 1992; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1997.  
Thesis: The Seiberg-Witten Equations on 3-Manifolds with Boundary.
- Douglas J. Zare (*Mathematics*) B.A., New College of the University of South Florida 1994.  
Thesis: Geometric Invariants in Contact Structures on 3-Manifolds.



## PRIZES AND AWARDS

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*Prizes and awards are listed only for those students receiving degrees in 1999, and include prizes and awards received by them in previous years.*

### MILTON AND FRANCIS CLAUSER DOCTORAL PRIZE

Awarded to the Ph.D. candidate whose research is judged to exhibit the greatest degree of originality as evidenced by its potential for opening up new avenues of human thought and endeavor as well as by the ingenuity with which it has been carried out.

*Recipient to be announced at Commencement.*

### FREDERIC W. HINRICHS, JR., MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to the seniors who, in the opinion of the undergraduate Deans, have made the greatest undergraduate contribution to the welfare of the student body and whose qualities of leadership, character, and responsibility have been outstanding.

*1999 Michael David Astle, Brigitte Roth*

### MABEL BECKMAN PRIZE

Awarded to an undergraduate woman upon completion of her junior or senior year in recognition of demonstrated academic and personal excellence, contributions to the Institute community, and outstanding qualities of character and leadership.

*1999 Nasim Afsarmanesh*

### CHARLES D. BABCOCK AWARD

Awarded, by vote of the aeronautics faculty, to a student whose achievements in teaching or other assistance to students have made a significant contribution to the aeronautics department.

*1997 Ivett Alejandra Leyva*

WILLIAM F. BALLHAUS PRIZE

Awarded to aeronautics students for outstanding doctoral dissertations.

1999 *Michael Jiro Kaneshige*

ROLF D. BUHLER MEMORIAL AWARD IN AERONAUTICS

Awarded to an aeronautics student for outstanding academic achievement in the Master's program.

1993 *Patrice Michel Maheo*

1997 *Nitin Ashok Deshpande*

1999 *Adrian Jose Lew*

ROSALIND W. ALCOTT MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, CALTECH PRIZE  
SCHOLARSHIP, CARNATION SCHOLARSHIP, AND JOHN STAUFFER  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Caltech awards these prizes for academic excellence to undergraduates. They are based solely on merit (selection is made on the basis of grades, faculty recommendations, and demonstrated research productivity) with no consideration given to need or any other nonacademic criteria.

1994 *Rajit Manohar*

1998 *C. Michael Atkin*  
*Matthew Edward Barnet*  
*James Franklin Buckwalter*  
*Carolyn Sze-Yun Chan*  
*Oliver Eugene Dial III*  
*Sheng Ding*  
*Angela (Yu-Chen) Lin*  
*Milena Marinova*

*Liviu Mihail Mirica*  
*Shayan Mookherjea*  
*Dan Alin Muresan*  
*Reuben Walter Ogburn IV*  
*Robert Radoslaw Zygmunt Osada*  
*Yongkai Ow*  
*Claudiu Simion*  
*Michael James Westover*

1999 *C. Michael Atkin*  
*Mathew Edward Barnet*  
*Klejda Adnan Bega*  
*Sibani Lisa Biswal*  
*James Franklin Buckwalter*  
*Carolyn Sze-Yun Chan*  
*Oliver Eugene Dial III*  
*Sheng Ding*  
*Uri Tzvi Eden*  
*Mike Fisher*  
*Joseph Scott Fouché*  
*Emma Elizabeth Goldberg*  
*David Michael Goulet*  
*Michael Jan Grebeck*  
*Andrea Rayne Hasenstaub*

*Victor Kuan Kai Huang*  
*Neema Jalali*  
*Joanne Wei-Un Jang*  
*Angela (Yu-Chen) Lin*  
*Shayan Mookherjea*  
*Dan Alin Muresan*  
*John Philip Niccolai*  
*Reuben Walter Ogburn IV*  
*Robert Radoslaw Zygmunt Osada*  
*Yongkai Ow*  
*Claudiu Simion*  
*Xiaoyi Tang*  
*Michael James Westover*

#### RICHARD BRUCE CHAPMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a graduate student in hydrodynamics who has distinguished himself or herself in research in the Division of Engineering and Applied Science.

1999 *Patrice Michel Maheo, Tricia Ann Waniewski*

#### DONALD S. CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD

May be awarded to two juniors in recognition of service to the campus community and academic excellence. Preference is given to students in the Division of Engineering and Applied Science and to those in Chemical Engineering.

1998 *Sibani Lisa Biswal*

#### DEANS' CUP AWARD

Presented to undergraduates whose concern for their fellow students has been demonstrated by persistent efforts to improve the quality of undergraduate life and by effective communication with members of the faculty and administration. The recipients are selected by the Deans.

1999 *Khristie Victoria Phillips, David Edward Tytell*

#### CONSTANTIN G. ECONOMOU MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to a chemical engineering graduate student distinguished by outstanding research accomplishments and exemplary attitude while fulfilling candidacy requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

1997 *Gyeong Soon Hwang*

#### EVERHART DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE STUDENT LECTURER AWARD

Awarded to a graduate student who has demonstrated exemplary presentation ability and graduate research.

1998 *Sam Tawfik Roweis*

1999 *Christina Michelle Ramirez*

LAWRENCE L. AND AUDREY W. FERGUSON PRIZE

Awarded to the graduating Ph.D. candidate in biology who has produced the outstanding Ph.D. thesis for the past year.

1999 *Hai Wang*

RICHARD P. FEYNMAN PRIZE IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS

Awarded to a senior on the basis of excellence in theoretical physics.

1999 *Reuben Walter Ogburn IV*

HAREN LEE FISHER MEMORIAL AWARD IN JUNIOR PHYSICS

Awarded to a junior physics major who demonstrates the greatest promise of future contributions in physics.

1998 *Oliver Eugene Dial III, Joseph Merrill Renes*

HENRY FORD II SCHOLAR AWARD

Awarded either to the engineering student with the best academic record at the end of the third year of undergraduate study, or to the engineering student with the best first-year record in the graduate program.

1998 *Robert Radoslaw Zygmunt Osada*

JACK E. FROEHLICH MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a junior in the upper five percent of his or her class who shows outstanding promise for a creative professional career.

1998 *Robert Radoslaw Zygmunt Osada*

GRADUATE DEAN'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Awarded to a Ph.D. candidate who, throughout his or her graduate years at the Institute, has made great contributions to graduate life and whose qualities of leadership and responsibility have been outstanding.

1999 *José Angel Lebrón*

ARIE J. HAAGEN-SMIT MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a sophomore or junior in biology or chemistry who has shown academic promise and who has made recognized contributions to Caltech.

1998 *Claudiu Simion*

BIBI JENTOFT-NILSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to an upperclass student who exhibits outstanding qualities of leadership and who actively contributes to the quality of student life at Caltech.

1999 *Joanne Wei-Un Jang*

D.S. KOTHARI PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Awarded to a graduating senior in physics who has produced an outstanding research project during the year.

1999 *Emma Elizabeth Goldberg*

DOROTHY B. AND HARRISON C. LINGLE SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to an incoming freshman in recognition of interest in a career in science or engineering, outstanding academic record, demonstrated fair-mindedness, and unquestioned integrity.

1995 *Rachel Elizabeth Steinberger*

ARTUR MAGER PRIZE IN ENGINEERING

Awarded to a senior in engineering who has shown excellence in scholarship and the promise of an outstanding professional career.

1999 *Samuel Yeong-Shi Chang*

#### THE HERBERT NEWBY McCOY AWARD

Awarded to chemistry doctoral students for outstanding contributions to the science of chemistry.

1998 *Christopher L. Claypool*

1999 *Shana O. Kelley, David Michael Lynn, Dongping Zhong*

#### ROBERT L. NOLAND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to undergraduate students who exhibit qualities of outstanding leadership, which are most often expressed as personal actions that have helped other people and that have inspired others to fulfill their capabilities.

1998 *Nasim Afsarmanesh*

1999 *Sibani Lisa Biswal, David Stefanov Djambazov*

#### HOWARD REYNOLDS MEMORIAL PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Awarded to a sophomore or junior who demonstrates the potential to excel in the field of geology and who actively contributes to the quality of student life at Caltech.

1998 *Matthew Walter Dawson*

#### HERBERT J. RYSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to undergraduate students for academic excellence, preferably in mathematics.

1998 *Joseph Kalmon Blitzstein*

#### RICHARD P. SCHUSTER MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to one or more juniors or seniors in chemistry or chemical engineering on the basis of financial need and academic promise.

1998 *Sheng Ding*

#### ERNEST E. SECHLER MEMORIAL AWARD IN AERONAUTICS

Awarded to an aeronautics student who has made the most significant contribution to the teaching and research efforts of GALCIT (Graduate Aeronautical Laboratories of the California Institute of Technology). Preference is given to students working in structural mechanics.

1998 *Michael Jiro Kaneshige*

#### DON SHEPARD AWARD

Awarded to students who would find it difficult, without additional financial help, to engage in extracurricular and cultural activities. The recipients are selected on the basis of their capacity to take advantage of and to profit from these activities rather than on the basis of their scholastic standing.

- 1996    *Kay Young Jhun*  
          *Khristie Victoria Phillips*
- 1997    *C. Michael Atkin*  
          *James Franklin Buckwalter*  
          *Matthew Michael Gregori*
- 1998    *C. Michael Atkin*  
          *Adriane Chiu*  
          *Minxi Gao*  
          *Brian Seisho Taba*  
          *Janice Josephine Yeung*

#### SIGMA XI AWARD

Awarded to a senior selected for an outstanding piece of original scientific research.

- 1999    *Andrea Rayne Hasenstaub*

#### JOHN STAGER STEMPLE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Awarded to a graduate student in physics for outstanding progress in research as demonstrated by an excellent performance on the oral Ph.D. candidacy examination.

- 1997    *Yury Levin*

#### ALAN R. SWEEZY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown unusual interest in and talent for economics.

- 1999    *Brigitte Roth*

FREDRICK J. ZEIGLER MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding sophomore or junior in pure or applied mathematics, for excellence in scholarship as demonstrated in class activities or in the preparation of an original paper or essay in any subject area.

1997 *Peter Gerd Stobbe*

1998 *David Gabe Powers*

*Caltech Alma Mater*

*by Manton Barnes, BS '21 EE*

In Southern California with grace and splendor bound,  
Where the lofty mountain peaks look out to lands beyond,  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater, glorious to see;  
We raise our voices proudly, hailing, hailing Thee!  
Echoes ringing while we're singing over land and sea;  
The halls of fame resound thy name, noble CIT!