

## KATE BÁRÁNY GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

In recognition of a graduate student who is diligent, conscientious, punctual, well organized, and displays a high degree of integrity.

1998 – Miroslav O. Stojanovic	2005 – Patti Engel
1999 – Christian C. Evans	2006 – Sarah Scruggs
2000 – Michael C. Risk	2007 – Witchuda Saengsawang
2001 – Veronica L. Rundell	2008 – Yalda Afshar
2002 – Roli Prasad	2009 – Jamie Le
2003 – Haytham Mansour	2010 – Sudarat Nimitvilai
2004 – Aurora Shehu	2011 – Jill Bennett

## MICHAEL AND KATE BÁRÁNY RESEARCH AWARD

The Michael and Kate Bárány Research Award, established in 2002, is presented to a graduating MD or MD/PhD student for outstanding research achievement while enrolled in the UIC College of Medicine at Chicago. This award recognizes the significance of research to medical education.

2002 – Kris Alden	2007 – David Moons
2003 – Tataiana Grzeszkjewicz	2008 – Masakatsu Nanamoni
2004 – Todd Novak	2009 – Evan C. Osmundson
2005 – Jennifer Layden-Almer	2010 – Amy Bellmeyer
2006 – David Jho	2011 – Shripaad Y. Shukla

## A TRIBUTE TO KATE AND MICHAEL BÁRÁNY



## HOPE CONQUERS STRIFE THEIR SCIENCE AND LEGACY

APRIL 9, 2012  
MBRB – Auditorium  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENTS OF

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR GENETICS  
&  
PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS

# KATE AND MICHAEL BÁRÁNY

The University of Illinois College of Medicine lost two of its most distinguished faculty members with the passing of Kate and Michael Bárány in the summer of 2011. Today we pay tribute to their legacy as esteemed colleagues, beloved friends, and inspirational role models.

They joined the faculty at UIC in 1974, Kate in Physiology and Biophysics and Michael in Biochemistry, and have contributed so much in their 37 years with this campus. The legacy they leave us serves as a template for an exemplary life, both inside and outside of academics. Kate and Michael were eminent scientists in the fields of muscle physiology and biochemistry with innumerable lauded scientific achievements. At UIC, Michael was recognized as a University Scholar and a Distinguished Faculty member. Kate was a renowned educator, whose career as a scientist and supporter of gender equality lead to recognition as UIC's Woman of the Year in 1996. Their devotion to accuracy, timeliness and perfection, was reflected in the outstanding quality of their science.

Their remarkable lives epitomize the power of an unflinching character and hopeful spirit to overcome and triumph over great adversities. Their devotion to one another, to their science, and to their friends and family continue to serve as an inspiration to all of us.

Joint: <http://www.chem.umn.edu/groups/Baranygp/mbkb.htm>

Kate: <http://www.chem.umn.edu/groups/Baranygp/kateBarany>

Michael: <http://www.chem.umn.edu/groups/Baranygp/michaelBarany>

# PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction of Dean Azar .....	Jack Kaplan
Personal Comments and Introduction of Provost .....	Dimitri Azar
Comments .....	Provost, Lon Kaufman
Emcees .....	Mark Brodie and John Kennedy
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Kate and Michael Bárány - Service to the University .....	Former BOT Secretary Michele Thompson
The Bárány's Impact on Muscle Biology .....	Primal de Lanerolle
Kate Bárány - The Mentor and Educator .....	Gail Prins
Kate and Michael - The Unique Inspirers .....	Kris Alden
Teachers for Life .....	Chris Evans and Patti Engel
Reflections of the Resident Poet .....	Mark Rasenick
What They Knew .....	Isabelle Bárány
Rigor, Intuition, and my Scientific Grandparents' Legacy .....	Michael Bárány
Closing Remarks - Reminiscences of Kate and Michael Bárány .....	John Solaro

Reception - MBRB - Room 1152, 1st Floor