



2014 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

THEORETICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE

The outstanding student in BIOINFORMATICS goes to **MATTHEW CRUM**.

Matthew is a member of the Beta Beta Beta Biology Honors Society and the Sigma Xi Research Honors Society. He has held E-Board positions in both the Biology and Bioinformatics Clubs, including Treasurer and Vice President.

Matthew participated TAS Student Research Symposium in his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. He also participated in the intercollegiate Annual MACUB Conference in 2012 where he won first prize for his research category poster presentation and an award for excellence within the bioinformatics major, and in 2013. He also won first prize at the annual Boyce Thompson Institute Intern Symposium in the summer of 2013. Matt is also co-authoring a research manuscript with Drs. Frees and Bagga, submitted for publication in an international peer-reviewed journal *Human Genomics*.

Matthew was part of a bioinformatics internship and worked on genome reassembly of multiple tomato accessions at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Cornell University in the summer of 2013.

Matthew plans to go to graduate school to pursue a Ph.D. in Bioinformatics.