James S. Romanow Memorial Award

Jim Romanow (1950 – 2011) served the University for 31 years as an Academic Assistant in the Bioscience Electron Microscopy Laboratory of the Department of Physiology and Neurobiology. Over the course of his career, his superb technical aptitude and careful instruction benefited the research and research training of more than 1000 faculty, students and staff. To honor Jim’s memory, the PNB department makes an annual $1000 award to a PNB graduate or advanced undergraduate student who has not only excelled in research, but has also contributed to the research training of others outside of the classroom.

To apply, please email the following items to PNB.awards@uconn.edu.

• A letter of nomination, written by a faculty member, indicating why the student should be considered for this award. The letter should include a brief description of the student’s contributions to the research training of others in the department, outside of regular TA responsibilities, and could include such activities as supervision and mentorship of undergraduates or junior graduate students and training of others in research methods and techniques.

• A single page, written by the student, describing his or her research, and placing it in the context of current research in the field as a whole.

Deadline: April 1, 2015
Questions regarding the award may also be sent to PNB.awards@uconn.edu.