Wayne Warner receives Distinguished Alumna Award at CSULA's Alumni Awards Gala

Wayne Warner is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award. He will be graduating with honors from Cal State L.A. in 2013 with dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Biochemistry and Microbiology. While at Cal State L.A., Wayne has been the recipient of numerous academic achievement awards including two fellowships under the National Institutes of Health-funded Minority Opportunities in Research program. Recently, he was selected as a Samsung Research Intern and awarded the U.S. Department of Homeland Security scholarship for his contribution to the elucidation of the phenotype and molecular characterization of the multi-drug-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii bacteria, which is responsible for significant infections among injured soldiers in the Middle East and elsewhere. Wayne's stellar academic achievements have been recognized by the Biochemistry department, where he has been awarded the Celia Chang Biochemistry Award, the Richard Reynolds Biochemistry Award, the CSULA Alumni Association Scholarship and is on the Dean's List. Walt authored several published manuscript papers in collaboration with Cald Wellington from the School of Pharmacy, he is the first author of a paper titled, "The Role of Effective Communication in Reducing Health Care Disparities" in The Journal for Nurse Practitioners published in July 2011. Working in the biochemistry research lab of Anu Ma-

Warner in CA is the first author of a research paper titled "Identification of FRA-targeted Drugs that Compensate to MDM2" in the journal Chemical Biology & Drug Design published in July 2012. As the

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