

# OUTSTANDING RESEARCH MENTOR

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What has really made the difference between Dr. Yates and other mentors is how much passion he has for teaching others. Dr. Yates seems to have a natural gift for explaining difficult subjects to undergraduates and is always patient when I am slow to catch on. Dr. Yates tries to push me out of my comfort zone. He recommends challenging papers for me to read outside of lab and schedules presentations for me to give during lab meetings. I believe he is the best mentor I could have hoped for and I am convinced that his ultimate motivation is to provide the future science community with stellar researchers that have passion, integrity, and a drive to help others.

~Laura Goo~