

Carter Clinton

Sigma Xi Conference Award



Carter Clinton is a fourth-year doctoral student in the department of biology, a research assistant in the W. Montague Cobb Research Lab and a Just-Julian Scholar from Brooklyn, New York. He recently attended the Sigma Xi Symposium on Atmospheric Chemistry, Climate and Health in Raleigh, North Carolina. On the last day of the symposium Sigma Xi held their Student Research Conference where Carter presented his preliminary dissertation research titled, "Detection and Identification of metals found in 17th and 18th Century New York African Burial Ground grave soil samples." The students were scored on four levels of recognition, from fair to superior where superior exceeds the basic level of research and presentation to an exemplary degree; one of the best in the conference in the subject area. With his extensive knowledge of his research subject and keen ability to verbally communicate his research efforts, Carter was able to impress the judges and bring home the award for superior presentation in the Anthropology category in the graduate student division. As a winner Carter received a medal, \$150 and one year of his membership dues waived. This was all made possible by the Howard University graduate school who granted Carter with a travel stipend award to attend the symposium.

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1. Funding for this research was provided by Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid Award and National Geographic Early Explorer's Grant.
2. Carter Clinton was recently inducted into Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society as of May 2017.