NML 502, spring 2016 recognitions

**Pizza Point Awardee: --- PPA <level>**
This title is awarded to students who earned PPs in HW or exam assignments, asked great questions or gave great answers in class, or engaged in great discussions off-line. The list is by descending number of PPs in each level.

**Silver (one-star) level: 1 - 4 PP (1*PPA)**
1. Wuyang Chen, Josiah Grace, Jacob Jaffe, John Karisch,
2. Jayvee Abella, Robert Abramov, Christina Rokholt

**Gold (two-star) level: 4.5 - 8 PP (2*PPA)**
2. Shayok Dutta, Paul Hellemn

**Platinum (three-star) level: 8.5 - 12PP (3*PPA)**
1. Andres Cedeno, Kentaro Hoffman, Leo Meister, Kevin Nathan, Victor Prieto
2. Scott Morgan, Berk Norman

**Purple (four-star) level: 12.5 - 16 PP or more (4*PPA)**
1. Alexander Heath
2. Casey Rice
3. Ernest Chan
4. Austin Benavides

**Achiever (Top grades) categories --- <>ACE**

**Best in HW --- HWACE (Top three, plus all over 100% recognized.)**
Ernest Chan, Joshua Chu, Alexander Heath; Casey Rice, Leo Meister, Berk Norman, Scott Morgan, Kentaro Hoffman, Austin Benavides, Kevin Nathan, Jayvee Abella

**Best in Quizzes --- QACE (Top three recognized.)**
Andres Cedeno, Alexander Heath, Christina Rokholt

**Best in Exam1 --- EACE (Top three plus all over 90% recognized.)**
Austin Benavides, Ernest Chan, {Alexander Heath, Kevin Nathan}; Scott Morgan, Joshua Chu, Hao Zhou, Berk Norman

**Best in Overall Project --- PrACE (Top four teams recognized.)**
Jatvee Abella, Kentaro Hoffman, and Hao Zhou; Kevin Nathan;
John Karisch and Berk Norman;
Jonathan Capo, Paul Hellemn, Jake Peacock, and Sam Vallagomesa

**Best overall grade --- AACE (Top five recognized.)**
Alexander Heath, Kentaro Hoffman, Leo Meister, Joshua Chu, Austin Benavides
Over 100% --- ACE+(#)  All over 100% recognized, with ranking #
ACE+(1)  Alexander Heath

**Project Categories--- PrXXX(#)** Top three peer recognitions, with ranking #.
Second and third places tied with only one or two votes are not awarded.

**Best Project Presentation --- PrPres(#)**
PrPres(1) : Abramov, Grace, Morgan, Rokholt – 13 votes

**Most Challenging Project --- PrCh(#)**
PrCh(1) : Nathan – 13 votes
PrCh(2) : Cedeno, Chan, Meister, Prieto – 2 votes

**Most Imaginative / Innovative Project --- PrIm(#)**
PrIm(1) : Capo, Hellemn, Peacock, Vallagomesa – 9 votes
PrIm(2) : Cedeno, Chan, Meister, Prieto – 4 votes
PrIm(2) : Abella, Hoffman, Zhou – 4 votes

**Best Documented Project --- PrDoc**
PrDoc(1) : Nathan – 5 votes
PrDoc(2) : Abramov, Grace, Morgan, Rokholt – 4 votes
PrDoc(2) : Abella, Hoffman, Zhou – 4 votes

**Most Overall Peer Votes for Presentation (in all categories combined) --- PrAll(#)**
PrAll(1) : Nathan – 20 votes
PrAll(2) : Abramov, Grace, Morgan, Rokholt – 18 votes
PrAll(3) : Abella, Hoffman, Zhou – 10 votes

**Special recognitions:**

**Extraordinary effort --- EEff**
Wuyang Chen, Jacob Jaffe, James Peacock, Hao Zhou

**Students who audited the course --- AUD**
Xiongfei Wei

**TA Extraordinaire --- TAEx**
Josh Taylor
Dalu Yang
Jose Vera-Garza
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