NML 502, spring 2015 recognitions

**Pizza Point Awardee: --- PPA <level>**
This title is awarded to students who did exceptionally on 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 level: 1-4 PP (1*PPA)**
1. Kai Zhang  
2. Dai Li  
3. Zi Huang, Ryan Warnick

**Gold level: 5-8 PP (2*PPA)**
1. Jeong Hwan Kook, Ben Kramer  
2. Peng Chu, Can Huang  
3. Haibo Chen  
4. Lillian Ashmore  
5. Michael McRae

**Platinum level: 8.5 -11PP (3*PPA)**
6. Javier Villarreal  
7. Dylan Losey  
8. Jieru Song

**Purple level: 12-15 PP or more (4*PPA)**
9. Dalu Yang  
10. Xiaoye Sun  
11. Josh Taylor

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

**Best in HW --- HWACE (Top three, plus all over 100% recognized.)**  
Josh Taylor, Xiaoye Sun, Dalu Yang, Jeong Hwan Kook, Jieru Song

**Best in Quizzes --- QACE (Top three recognized.)**  
Dylan Losey, Javier Villarreal, Haibo Chen

**Best in Exam1 --- EACE (Top three plus all over 90% recognized.)**  
Dylan Losey, Xiaoye Sun, Haibo Chen, Josh Taylor, Lillian Ashmore, Jeong Hwan Kook

**Best in Overall Project --- PrACE (Top four teams recognized.)**  
Michael McRae; Ben Kramer and Dylan Losey; Javier Villarreal; Dai Li, Jieru Song, and Xiaoye Sun

**Best overall grade --- AACE (Top three recognized.)**  
Dylan Losey, Xiaoye Sun, Javier Villarreal

**Over 100% --- ACE+(#) All over 100% recognized, with ranking #**  
ACE+(1) Dylan Losey
**Project Categories--- PrXXX(#)** Top three peer recognitions, with ranking #

**Best Project Presentation --- PrPres(#)**
- PrPres(1) : Kramer & Losey
- PrPres(2) : Yang & Chu
- PrPres(3) : C Huang & Zhang
- PrPres(3) : McRae

**Most Challenging Project --- PrCh(#)**
- PrCh(1) : Kook, Taylor, Warnick
- PrCh(2) : Yang & Chu
- PrCh(3) : McRae

**Most Imaginative / innovative Project --- PrIm(#)**
- PrIm(1) : Yang & Chu
- PrIm(2) : Ashmore
- PrIm(2) : McRae
- PrIm(2) : Villarreal
- PrIm(3) : Chen
- PrIm(3) : Z Huang & Gattu
- PrIm(3) : Sun, Song, Li

**Best Documented Project --- PrDoc**
- PrDoc(1) : McRae
- PrDoc(2) : Kramer & Losey
- PrDoc(3) : C Huang & Zhang
- PrDoc(3) : Villarreal

**Special recognitions:**

**Extraordinary effort --- EEff**
- Vinay Gattu, for keeping up with a broken computer

**TA Extraordinaire --- TAEx**
- Patrick O’Driscoll
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