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SOUTHBOROUGH RESIDENT WINS ACADEMIC AWARD FROM WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY

WORCESTER – **Tadas Buivydas** of Southborough, Mass., has received the Dr. Maureen and Edward Shamgochian Award in Chemistry from Worcester State University. Buivydas was honored in April at the 2017 Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony at Mechanics Hall in Worcester.

Each year, the University honors and rewards the highest-ranking students in each of the academic disciplines, as well as those who have received special recognition awards and scholarships.

The Dr. Maureen and Edward Shamgochian Award in Chemistry was made possible by a gift from biology professor Maureen Shamgochian '80, Ph.D., and her husband, Edward, and is given to a current sophomore, junior, or senior biology major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The student must have engaged in scientific research and plan to continue his or her education in the sciences in professional or graduate school.

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