Peter T. Lansbury Chemistry Award

Joseph P. Vacca, PhD 1983, received the Merck Director’s Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the discovery of Crixivan, an HIV protease inhibitor. Dr. Vacca selected the University at Buffalo as recipient of the Merck prize because of the important role UB played in his career. To honor his former PhD mentor, Dr. Peter T. Lansbury, Professor Emeritus, Dr. Vacca created the Peter T. Lansbury Chemistry Award in 1999.

Dr. Lansbury was a member of the UB Chemistry faculty from 1959 to 1995. His major scientific contributions were in the organosynthetic methodology and natural products total synthesis, for which he was awarded the 1985 Jacob F. Schoellkoff Medal by the Western New York American Chemical Society.

This award is given periodically to a deserving undergraduate chemistry major, preferably in his/her junior year. The funds may be used to carry out summer research with a UB faculty member.

Recipients of the Peter T. Lansbury Chemistry Award

1999---Anand Vaidya  
2000---David G. Hilmey  
2001---Jordan P. Markham  
2002---Amy L. Wojciechowski  
2003---Caitlin E. Hubbard  
2006---Justin G. Howard  
2009---Elizabeth A. Cappadonia, Daniel N. Saada  
2012---Christopher P. Kabb  
2014---Christopher J. Reinhardt  
2015---Sitora Khodjaniyazova