Yingcui Li Is the Winner of the 2018 Belle K. Ribicoff Junior Faculty Prize

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Assistant Professor of Biology Yingcui Li is this year’s recipient of the Belle K. Ribicoff Junior Faculty Prize. She received word of the honor when University President Gregory Woodward and Provost Fred Swietzer interrupted her developmental biology class on Thursday, April 5, to offer their congratulations for the prestigious prize.

After the class broke out in applause, a genuinely surprised Li thanked Woodward and Swietzer, and expressed appreciation for her students, who she says give her the power and energy to get her going. Watch a video of the surprise announcement: