



COMMENCEMENT
2024

From the President



To our graduates and guests,

On behalf of the entire Case Western Reserve campus community, welcome to our Class of 2024 commencement ceremonies. Today is a day to celebrate and to be celebrated.

Graduates, you did it! We congratulate you on achieving this important milestone. You followed your curiosity in your chosen fields of study, you spent hours exploring and researching, you were engaged members of our community, and you built lasting relationships. Above all, you persisted to reach this moment.

For the loved ones, friends and mentors who supported our graduates, know that your encouragement (and, perhaps, the occasional tough love) contributed to their success. None of us can do it alone. Thanks to you, these graduates know the powerful impact even the simplest acts of care and kindness have on another human being.

The graduates and distinguished honorees we present today have accomplished so much across multiple disciplines. They are an inspiration and give us all hope for better tomorrows.

We are grateful to our graduates for enriching our campus community—just as you leave a transformed person, we are changed for the better thanks to you. We wish our graduates continued success and we look forward to hearing about what you accomplish in your bright futures.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "E. Kaler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eric W. Kaler

President

From the Alumni Association



Congratulations! You did it!

On behalf of The Alumni Association, it is my distinct honor to represent our 121,000 alumni in welcoming you as the newest members of our Alumni Association. You are now officially part of a proud and distinguished network of Spartans around the world.

As alumni, we all share similar experiences of having survived the tough winters, being motivated by our talented classmates from all walks of life, and getting stretched beyond our comfort zones by the best professors in their respective fields. And because of these experiences, you are mentally strong and very well equipped for what lies ahead in your career. Trust me when I say: Case Western Reserve University has truly prepared you for your future.

The Alumni Association's goal is to develop and nurture your pride in CWRU while keeping you informed about the university and your fellow alumni. We hope that you will not only be on the distribution list but more importantly, be on the participation list and actively engage with the university. The Alumni Association will provide many opportunities to show your pride and get involved with the university and engage with your fellow alumni.

In addition, you can look to The Alumni Association as an enabling resource for many facets of your life. The Alumni Association can introduce you to fellow Spartans in a new city, assist you in building professional and affinity networks, provide engaging programming and lifelong learning and volunteer opportunities, and much more. The best way for us to help each other is for us to know each other. I highly encourage you to do a few things.

- Visit case.edu/alumni to update your contact information so that we can keep you informed.
- Follow The Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University on Facebook, Instagram and X.
- Homecoming is Nov. 14 – 17, 2024, and we look forward to seeing you at the Linsalata Alumni Center, your new home on campus.

Class of 2024, be proud that you are a graduate of Case Western Reserve University. Wear your CWRU Blue. You are the next generation of our Spartan alumni, and we welcome you to The Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University.

We celebrate your success!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Fazekas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dean Fazekas (SAS '91)

President

The Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University

Profile of the University

Case Western Reserve University is located in University Circle, the 500-acre, verdant home of more than 50 cultural, medical, educational, religious and social service institutions on Cleveland's eastern edge. The only independent, research-oriented university in a region bound by Pittsburgh and Rochester on the east, Nashville on the south and Chicago on the west, Case Western Reserve is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and by several nationally recognized professional accrediting organizations.

The university traces its origins to the founding of Western Reserve College in Hudson, Ohio, in 1826. In its present form, the university is the result of the 1967 federation of Case Institute of Technology and Western Reserve University. The two institutions shared adjacent campuses since the late 19th century and were involved in cooperative efforts.

Case Western Reserve's mission is to serve society as a leading center for undergraduate, graduate and professional education; for research that adds to society's store of knowledge and addresses its priorities—and for active, responsible world and community citizenship. The students, faculty, staff, volunteers, alumni and others who constitute the university community pursue and represent this

mission through their teaching, research, professional activities and public service, all marked by a commitment to continuous learning.

The full-time faculty number 1,110; virtually all hold a doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree. The university's faculty and alumni include 16 Nobel laureates.

Enrollment is nearly 12,300 students, more than half of whom are undergraduates. Students hail from more than 96 countries and all 50 states, with academic interests that reach every region of the world.

The academic programs are organized into eight schools and one college, shown here with the years to which they trace their origins:

- › College of Arts and Sciences (1826)
- › School of Medicine (1843)
- › Case School of Engineering (1880)
- › School of Law (1892)
- › School of Dental Medicine (1892)
- › School of Graduate Studies (1892)
- › Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (1916)
- › Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing (1923)
- › Weatherhead School of Management (1947)

In addition to teaching, members of the faculty — with considerable student participation — engage in research and scholarship in their respective disciplines.

The university ranks among the leading institutions nationally in competitively awarded support for research.

In addition to major concentrations of externally supported research in health-related, scientific and technological areas, faculty in the humanities, social sciences and other fields lead extensive projects that contribute to the advancement of knowledge in these disciplines.

The university plays an important role in the educational, cultural and economic life of the community and the entire region.

Employees and students participate in a wide range of volunteer and service activities, and the university actively promotes the economic development of the region through the application of campus-based research.

In addition, Cleveland-area residents attend formal and informal courses, lectures, exhibits and performances on the university's campus.

Case Western Reserve has awarded more than 190,000 degrees during its history. Living alumni number more than 121,000.

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Class of 2024 University Convocation and Diploma Ceremonies

Wednesday, May 15

University Convocation

Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Maltz Performing Arts Center - Silver Hall - 10 a.m.

Master of Science Anesthesia Diploma Ceremony

Amasa Stone Chapel - 11 a.m.

School of Graduate Studies Diploma Ceremony

Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

School of Dental Medicine Diploma Ceremony

Maltz Performing Arts Center - Silver Hall - 9 a.m.

School of Law Diploma Ceremony

Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center - 9 a.m.

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing Diploma Ceremony

Maltz Performing Arts Center - Silver Hall - 12:30 p.m.

Weatherhead School of Management Diploma Ceremony

Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony - College of Arts and Sciences

Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center - 9 a.m.

School of Medicine Diploma Ceremony

Severance Music Center - 11:30 a.m.

Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony - Case School of Engineering, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing and Weatherhead School of Management

Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center - 1 p.m.

This publication is for informational use only and is not the university's official record of graduation. Students' names, degrees, honors and awards are accurate as of May 13, 2024.

Candidates are certified for graduation upon completion of all requirements.

Commencement Information

Information for guests attending commencement ceremonies in the Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center

first aid

A first aid station staffed by a nurse is located in the main convocation area. In an emergency, dial 216.368.3333 from any blue phone box on campus.

information center

The Information Center inside the lobby of the Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center will be open one hour prior and one hour after the conclusion of each diploma ceremony hosted in the Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center.

lost and found

Articles may be deposited and retrieved at the Information Center.

pets

Pets are not permitted in or near any outdoor or indoor areas where commencement activities are occurring.

photography

Flash photography is prohibited during the ceremonies. As a courtesy to all graduates, the university requests that parents and guests photograph graduates without interrupting the flow of the ceremony. Photographs may be taken on the university grounds following the ceremonies.

programs

Each graduate has been provided a printed copy of the 2024 Commencement Program. Guests are invited to join us in being environmentally friendly by downloading a digital version of the program using the QR code on the program provided at your diploma ceremony.

refreshments

A concession stand operated by Bon Appetit Management Co. is located in the Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center.

restrooms

Most campus buildings with select public restrooms will be open and signs will indicate restroom locations.

safety regulations

In compliance with safety regulations, procession routes must be kept clear at all times. Guests are asked to cooperate with ushers and security officers in keeping these designated areas clear.

security

Case Western Reserve University strives to provide a welcoming environment for all guests. To ensure everyone's comfort and in accordance with local fire safety laws, only guests with a ticket will be admitted into diploma ceremonies. The university has implemented a variety of safety and security guidelines for our events, including metal detectors, bag screenings and visual inspection of clothing upon entry to events. Graduating students will be required to show valid photo identification upon arrival. A number of items—including signage, banners and flags, and bags larger than 5" x 8" x 1" —are prohibited. See a full list of prohibited items at case.edu/commencement.

In the event of an emergency, individuals can opt in to the university's Rave alerts by texting "CWRUGrad2024" to 67283.

Strollers will not be permitted inside the seating area. Please check strollers at the Information Center located inside the lobby.

video broadcast

The university convocation and diploma ceremonies livestreams can be found on the university's website and social media pages.

grad images

Graduates, as a special congratulations, GradImages will provide you with a complimentary 5×7 photo. Following commencement, you will receive an email with your photo proofs, along with a free 5×7 coupon code, from GradImages. When placing your order, make sure you have your selected 5×7 photo in your cart and simply enter your code in the "Redeem Gift Card/Promo Code" box.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you can reach out to the GradImages Customer Service Department at 800.261.2576. GradImages has a large team of customer care representatives ready to help graduates and family members with anything they may need.

University Convocation

Presiding

Eric W. Kaler, PhD
President

Prelude

“Musical Selection”

Processional

Call to Order

Joy Bostic, PhD
Presiding University Marshal

The National Anthem

Anthony Zogaib (CWR '24)

Welcome from Board of Trustees

Fred DiSanto, (WRC '85, MGT '86)
Chairman

Presentation of the Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize

Joy K. Ward, PhD
Provost and Executive
Vice President

Presentation of the President's Award for Visionary Achievement

Eric W. Kaler, PhD
President

Presentation of Distinguished University Professors

Eric W. Kaler, PhD
President

Joy K. Ward, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Joy K. Ward, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice President

Honorary Degree Recipients

Terry T. Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN
Doctor of Nursing, *honoris causa*

Honorable Dan. A Polster, JD
Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*

Vinton G. Cerf, PhD
Doctor of Engineering, *honoris causa*

Address

Vinton G. Cerf, PhD

Undergraduate Student Government Remarks

Basil Yaseen (CWR '24)
President

Graduate Student Council Remarks

Francesca Veres (LAW '24)
President

Welcome from The Alumni Association

Dean Fazekas (SAS '91)

Closing Remarks

Eric W. Kaler, PhD

Alma Mater

Case In Point

Recessional

Music

At the organ: Peter Bennett, PhD
University Organist

Alma Mater Shine on, Case Western Reserve

Shine on forever, Case Western Reserve. Loyal and true are we.

Your brave sons and daughters, your knowledge we use to make our mark on history.

Our school days we'll cherish forever more.

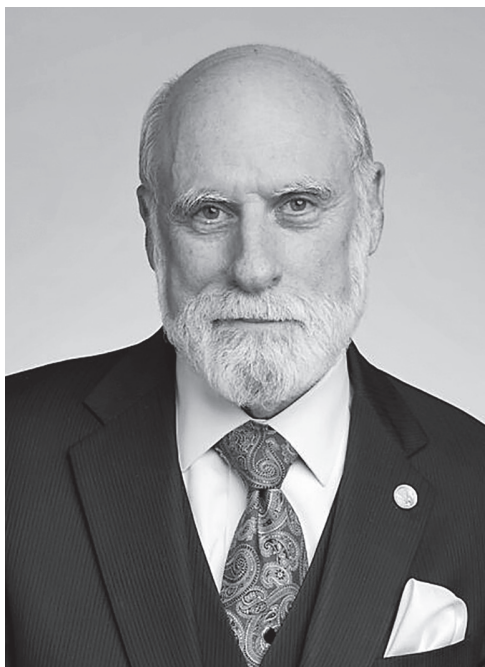
A lifetime of friends from the start.

Shine on forever, Case Western Reserve. You'll be forever in our hearts.

Scott Miller (CWR '90, LAW '93)



About the Speaker



Vinton Cerf reflected in a *PBS Newshour* interview in January how he and good friend Bob Kahn, while working with the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) years ago, began developing how the whole world now communicates.

“It wasn’t like we woke up one day and said, ‘Huh, we’re going to build the internet,’” he said. “It was more like a problem that was posed to us: How do we figure out how to connect these different kinds of packet nets to each other?”

As part of the DoD’s Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) from 1972 to 1982, they did exactly that. He and Kahn invented Transmission Control Protocol, a communications standard that allows application programs and computing devices to exchange messages over a network—the foundation of the internet.

Cerf, widely considered one of the “fathers of the internet,” now holds the lofty title of vice president and chief internet evangelist for Google.

Cerf’s lifetime thread of credentials and achievements—including being awarded the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom—reads like an almanac.

A former Stanford University professor and former member of the U.S. National

Science Board, he is past president of the Association for Computing Machinery and the Internet Society and serves as an advisor to the U.S. Department of Energy, National Science Foundation, National Reconnaissance Office, DoD and NASA. He is a member of both the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering.

Cerf’s numerous awards for his work include: U.S. National Medal of Technology, the Marconi Prize and Lifetime Achievement Award, the Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering, the Library of Congress Living Legend Medal, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Medal of Honor and the George C. Marshall Innovation Medal.

He holds 29 honorary degrees and is a member of the Internet Hall of Fame, Consumer Technology Hall of Fame and National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Despite such a staggering list, when asked whether he was proud of his achievements—and especially founding the internet—Cerf told *PBS*, “I don’t feel pride as much as I feel some gratitude to know that what Bob Kahn and I, and a mass of other people, have designed and built is still open to further revolution.”

President's Award for Visionary Achievement

This award was established in 2008 to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves through exceptional support of Case Western Reserve University and whose history of philanthropic service to the university, the world, or humanity has made a profound, positive, and lasting impact on the university's mission.



Sara H. Moll, PhD (FSM '66, GRS '90, GRS '92)

Community service was a formative part of Sara Moll's childhood, and a value that influenced the Case Western Reserve University triple-alumna and trustee's decision to dedicate her professional life and her philanthropy to helping others.

Moll earned her bachelor's degree in psychology in 1966 at Case Western Reserve. After graduating, she and her husband, Curt—who would become CEO of MTD Products Inc.—started a family and raised four children.

Moll returned to her alma mater in her 40s, earning her master's in psychology in 1990 and her PhD in psychology two years later. She credits her husband's partnership and unwavering support of her decision to pursue advanced degrees as a critical component to her success as a student and professional.

Moll went on to be a psychologist and a clinical faculty member at Case Western Reserve. She also worked at the Ohio Department of Mental Health, assisting children and families who experienced emotional trauma. In 2003, she founded Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center, a home for women and children experiencing homelessness.

In 2023, the Molls pledged \$23.5 million to partner with the university on a \$60 million investment to launch the Sara and Curt Moll Institute for Mental Health and Well-Being. The institute will combine research, education, clinical collaborations and community outreach to increase the number of caregivers in greater Cleveland, catalyze breakthrough discoveries for advancing mental health and help ensure that research-backed approaches to mental health reach the people who need them most.

Previous honorees include:

- 2023** – The Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Foundation
- 2022** – Frank N. Linsalata
- 2020** – Coleman P. "Coley" Burke
- 2018** – Larry and Sally Sears
- 2017** – Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation – Mitch Balk and Susie Ratner
- 2016** – Fowler Family
- 2015** – Kent H. Smith Charitable Trust - William B. La Place and Phillip A. Ranney
- 2014** – Cleveland Foundation and its President and Chief Executive Officer Ronn Richard
- 2013** – Jane Baker Nord
- 2012** – Norma Lerner
- 2011** – Tinkham Veale
- 2010** – Milton and Tamar Maltz
- 2009** – Iris Wolstein
- 2008** – Peter B. Lewis

The Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize

Established in 1994 by the late Dorothy Humel Hovorka, a leader in the arts and community affairs and an honorary member of the University's Board of Trustees, the Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize honors the late Frank Hovorka, who was a distinguished member of the faculty in the Department of Chemistry for many years.

The prize is awarded annually to an active or emeritus faculty member whose exceptional achievements in teaching, research and scholarly service have benefited the community, the nation and the world. The recipient is selected on the recommendation of a committee consisting of previous awardees.

2024 Hovorka Prize Recipient

Hatsuo Ishida, PhD – Peter A. Asseff, PhD, Professor of Organic Chemistry

Hatsuo Ishida has spent nearly 50 years as a faculty member at Case Western Reserve University. In that time, he's built a reputation as a global leader in the field of polymer science, having pioneered two groundbreaking discoveries that made monumental impacts on the study of polymer-based materials.

Ishida has dedicated his career to understanding polymers, publishing 532 peer-reviewed journal articles and 12 books, and receiving 19 patents along the way.

For his far-reaching impact in the field, Ishida will be honored with one of the university's most prestigious awards, the 2024 Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize.

Prior to the discovery of the molecular makeup of composite interfaces—the areas where two materials come together within a composite material—the concept was dominated by circumstantial evidence and phenomenological studies. But then, Ishida provided solid and molecular proof that within these materials, there was a reinforcement mechanism—a discovery that changed everything.

Polymer-based materials span from plastics, fibers and textiles, and packaging to advanced materials; and they have critical uses in the aerospace, automotive and construction industries, among others. Aside from a few, nearly all polymers used today were commercialized prior to 1980. That was until Ishida introduced the newest class of polymers, polybenzoxazines.

As the first commercialized polymer in the new millennium, polybenzoxazines have impressive electrical properties and design flexibility that make them useful for a wide range of industries. Ishida's ongoing research focus is dedicated to uncovering how polybenzoxazines can best be used with a focus on developing next-generation aerospace materials.

Ishida's research has global impact and can be seen as the foundation to many other polymer findings. But, his work also expands into the world through the thousands of students who have learned from him.

In addition to teaching undergraduate students in his introductory polymer course each semester, Ishida's lab has trained nearly 200 PhD students, master's students, postdoctoral scholars and visiting scholars who have gone on to become professors or company executives. In April, many of them gathered on campus to celebrate his career at the Ishida Symposium.

"I am told that I have academic great-great-grandchildren," he said. "They are all in a big family."



Honorary Degrees

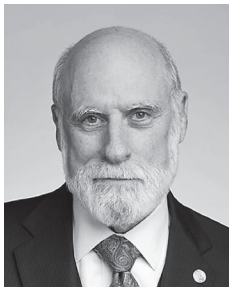
Case Western Reserve University uses the following criteria in the awarding of honorary degrees:

Honoris Causa:

“An honorary degree is a means of recognizing excellence in any valued aspect of human endeavor, including the realm of scholarship, public service and the performing arts. The conferring of an honorary degree is the university’s way of recognizing those persons who have exemplified the highest ideals and standards.”

Vinton G. Cerf, PhD – Doctor of Engineering, *honoris causa*

We celebrate Vinton G. Cerf, vice president and chief internet evangelist for Google. Please read more about him on page 7.



Terry T. Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN – Doctor of Nursing, *honoris causa*

After joining Case Western Reserve as a visiting professor of nursing in 1987, Terry Fulmer quickly established herself as a pioneering figure in geriatric nursing. She is renowned for her transformative contributions to elder care and, as president of The John A. Hartford Foundation in New York City, leads initiatives aimed at enhancing the health and well-being of older adults. Fulmer’s visionary leadership has catalyzed the Age-Friendly Health Systems movement, driving systemic change to meet the unique needs of aging populations.



With an illustrious career spanning decades, Fulmer has held positions at several prestigious institutions, including serving as distinguished professor and dean of health sciences at Northeastern University and founding dean of the New York University College of Nursing. Her groundbreaking work includes the development of the national Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders program and pioneering research on elder abuse and neglect.

Recognized as the first nurse to serve on the board of the American Geriatrics Society and as president of the Gerontological Society of America, Fulmer has received numerous accolades, including the 2019 Donald P. Kent Award for exemplary leadership in aging and designation as an American Academy of Nursing *Living Legend*.

Beyond academia, Fulmer’s influence extends to numerous boards and advisory committees, where she continues to shape policy and practice in geriatric healthcare. As vice chair of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Special Medical Advisory Group and a trustee for various organizations, she remains at the forefront of initiatives to improve care for older adults.

A distinguished practitioner and fellow of esteemed academies, including the National Academy of Medicine, Fulmer’s impact on geriatric nursing is unparalleled. With more than 175 peer-reviewed papers and 23 edited books to her name, her enduring dedication to improving care for older adults continues to inspire healthcare professionals worldwide.

Honorable Dan A. Polster, JD – Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*

Dan Polster has served as a federal judge since his appointment by President Bill Clinton in 1998, assuming senior status in 2021. Based in Cleveland, Ohio, he succeeded United States District Judge David D. Dowd, Jr. Previously, Polster spent 22 years as a federal prosecutor in Cleveland, first with the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, and then as an assistant U.S. attorney, specializing in fraud and corruption cases.



Beyond his judicial duties, Polster is deeply involved in various legal and community organizations. He supervises the Re-Entry Court in Cleveland and has chaired the Sixth Circuit Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee. He now oversees the Opioid Multidistrict Litigation, a role that reflects his commitment to addressing pressing societal issues.

In addition to his legal work, Polster is actively engaged in the community. He serves on the boards of multiple organizations, including the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and the Mandel Foundation, and is involved in educational initiatives at Case Western Reserve University, where he holds an adjunct professor appointment in the Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences and is a member of the advisory committee for the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program. Polster also serves as an adjunct professor at Cleveland State University School of Law.

Polster is a two-time Harvard Law School graduate and shares his life with his wife, attorney Deborah Coleman, and their three children and four grandchildren. His dedication to justice, education and community service underscores his multifaceted contributions to society.

Teaching and Mentoring Awards

Carl F. Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Created in 1964 by the Western Reserve University Board of Trustees, the Wittke Award is named for Carl Frederick Wittke, who, from 1948 to 1963, was professor of history, chair of the Department of History and vice president of Western Reserve University. Originally, the award was presented to an exemplary undergraduate faculty member in the departments of history, English, political science or economics.

In 1971, the nature of the award changed: All faculty members who teach undergraduates are eligible. Undergraduates nominate candidates; a committee of students interviews nominated faculty members and recommends winners. Two faculty members receive this award each year.

These awards are presented during the Undergraduate Studies diploma ceremony.

Ryan Arvidson, PhD – Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry

Ryan Arvidson never dreamed he'd be a teacher.

"If you had told me 10 years ago this is where I'd be," he said, "I wouldn't have believed it."

While the thought once terrified him, seeing his students' eyes light up after explaining a concept—an indication he'd made a connection—helped him realize he was cut out for this career.

And his students agree: they nominated Arvidson to receive the Carl F. Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

"We are all in there together, working on the same goal," Arvidson said.

This style of teaching resonates with his students.

"He makes learning feel very accessible because he is also learning a lot of the material 'with' the class," one student wrote in nominating him for this year's award. "He is very upfront if he doesn't completely understand something, he is willing to look into a topic further if students ask for it."

It's this kind of consideration his students appreciate the most.

"He is extremely available to students, and he is always willing to cover a concept again," said another nominating student. "Dr. Arvidson truly cares about the students in his class. He often asks how everyone is doing, and he is willing to adjust the course schedule over certain concerns."

"Success leads to confidence, which leads to more success," Arvidson said. "I need to give them all the tools possible to succeed and if they use them, they will."

Ramez Islambouli – Master's degree in bioethics, Lecturer and section head in Arabic, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures; Lecture, Department of Religious Studies; Adjunct professor, School of Law

One of Ramez Islambouli's students remembers visiting his office to go over the names of colors in Arabic. The lesson turned out to be more than an exercise in memorization.

"He explained the origins of those names," the student recently wrote, "and their correlation to the objects they were named after."

Islambouli, who holds a master's degree in bioethics and a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Case Western Reserve, has been teaching at the university for almost 20 years. He is receiving the Carl F. Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching for the second time since 2012.

Along with the rich intellectual content of his courses, Islambouli's students praise the relaxed atmosphere he creates.

"The pure joy and content that can be felt in the classroom when he teaches is truly amazing," one student wrote. Another observed, "Professor Islambouli took the time to make sure that I learned to enjoy the material before I began to learn it."

During his college years, Islambouli was a leader of the Muslim Student Association; today, he is the advisor both for that group and for the Middle Eastern Cultural Association. This is only one of the ways he interacts with students outside of class. Many come to him for advice about personal issues, and his relationships with them often endure long after they graduate.

In several cases, he says, "I have even conducted their weddings."



Teaching and Mentoring Awards

The J. Bruce Jackson, MD, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring

The Jackson Award honors outstanding advising and mentoring of undergraduate students by a current employee or emeriti faculty member at Case Western Reserve University. J. Bruce Jackson (ADL '52) established the award in 2003 in honor of the late Dean Carl F. Wittke, Jackson's mentor during his undergraduate years.

The Jackson Award celebrates those who have guided a student toward the discovery of academic and career paths; fostered the student's long-term personal development; challenged the student to reflect, explore and grow as an individual; and supported and/or facilitated the student's goals and life choices.

These awards are presented during the Undergraduate Studies diploma ceremony.

Jessica Fox – Professor, Department of Biology

When asked what makes the Fox Lab at Case Western Reserve a special learning environment, students don't hesitate to praise the lab's namesake, Jessica Fox—specifically, her inspiring approach to academics and coaching on how to become a scientist.

Fox isn't new to being recognized for her contributions. A recipient of several teaching and mentoring awards, she always turns the attention back to her students.

"I've been so impressed with the undergraduate students I've mentored," Fox said. "I'm honored to be a part of their stories."

In her lab, Fox mainly focuses on sensory neuroscience, helping students to understand how neurons take visual and mechanical information and combine it to guide behavior. Beyond these efforts, Fox encourages her students to be flexible and to study what interests them.

"What's special about Dr. Fox is that she allows us to fail, to make our own mistakes," wrote one student nominator. "She understands that it's only through these mistakes that we can learn and improve."

Other students commented on how Fox takes interest in them and treats them as equals, collaborators and scientists—even when she's busy.

"[Dr. Fox] puts me first. It's a wonderful thing to feel valued and respected," wrote one student, while another commented on visiting Fox's office to brainstorm with her more times than they could count.

"College is a transformative period for many students," Fox said. "It's the greatest honor of my career to guide our talented, hard-working students."

Aysegul Keskin Zeren, PhD – Assistant director for student experience and adjunct assistant professor of political science

For Case Western Reserve students planning to go into public service or still exploring potential career fields, Aysegul Keskin Zeren is a much-appreciated resource. As assistant director for student experience in the Career Center, she alerts them to internships, writes letters of recommendation—"countless" letters, one student remarked—and conducts mock interviews. And when they have to make big decisions or feel uncertain about their futures, she helps them think through their options.

A student who successfully nominated Keskin Zeren for the J. Bruce Jackson, MD, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring expressed gratitude for her support.

"She took time out of her lunch break for a conversation about the offer—not just once, but twice," the student wrote. "And I am not the only student whom her kindness and generosity has touched."

Keskin Zeren—who holds a PhD in political science and a master's degree in conflict analysis and resolution—first came to Case Western Reserve as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Political Science. Because she found working with CWRU undergraduates so rewarding, she joined the Career Center in 2023 but continues to teach one course each semester. The most rewarding part of her job, she said, is hearing her students' stories, learning about their feelings, needs and aspirations, and coming to understand them as "whole human beings."

"Here at CWRU, she explained, "there is room to build meaningful relationships, and students are open to it."



Teaching and Mentoring Awards

John S. Diekhoff Award for Graduate Teaching and Mentoring

The Diekhoff Award honors John S. Diekhoff, a distinguished scholar, teacher, mentor and administrator who served Case Western Reserve in several capacities during his tenure, from 1956 to 1970. He was professor of English, chair of the Department of English, dean of Cleveland College, acting dean of the School of Graduate Studies and vice provost of the university.

The Diekhoff Award, established in 1978, recognizes outstanding contributions to the education of graduate students through advising and classroom teaching. The annual award is presented to full-time faculty members who epitomize what it means to teach graduate students: to connect them with experts in their discipline, engage them academically in a forthright and collegial manner, and actively promote their professional development. In 2009, the Diekhoff Award was expanded to recognize additional full-time faculty members who excel in the mentoring of graduate students. A committee of graduate students with the guidance of the School of Graduate Studies reviews the nominations and recommends winners.

These awards are presented during the Graduate Studies diploma ceremony.

For Excellence in Teaching

Jacqueline Curtis, PhD – Associate Professor, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences

When it comes to her teaching philosophy, Jacqueline Curtis credits individuals throughout her life with shaping her approach. This includes her mother and first mentor, various educators who fostered her sense of belonging and, most recently, her neurodiverse child for revealing different pathways to positive student outcomes. Curtis recognizes the privilege of her positive academic experiences and finds opportunities to pay it forward.

“As a teacher, I believe my relationship with and responsibility to my students is for life, not just for a semester or for a few years,” said Curtis.

For Excellence in Mentoring

Philip A. Cola, PhD – Winkle Healthcare Management Professorship at Weatherhead School of Management; associate professor, School of Medicine

Philip A. Cola, the Winkle Healthcare Management Professor at Weatherhead School of Management, has already won a John S. Diekhoff Award for Distinguished Graduate Teaching. This year, he is a recipient of the Diekhoff Award for Graduate Mentoring.

Cola, who also has an appointment at the university’s School of Medicine, said he continues to learn and grow with his students. “If you’re a good mentor,” he said, “you learn as much from them as much as they learn from you. It keeps me young.”

The nomination letters from colleagues and students noted his ability to “prepare,” “encourage,” “empower,” “empathize” and “communicate”—in and outside the classroom.

Christine E. Duval, PhD – Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Christine Duval’s favorite thing about mentoring students is the moment when they become the experts. It’s the reason she chose academia—working with students and watching them succeed is what inspires her.

Students excel in the lab environment Duval creates and point to her ongoing support of both their academic pursuits and career goals as one of the reasons why. Duval personalizes each student’s experience, providing resources for whatever path they are inspired to take.

“I tell incoming graduate students that they cannot find a better advisor than Dr. Duval,” one nominator wrote. “She made my graduate school experience one that I am extremely grateful for.”

Xin Qi, PhD – The Jeanette M. and Joseph S. Silber Professor of Brain Sciences, Department of Physiology and Biophysics

Proactive communication and an innate desire to help guide students through their academic journeys are at the heart of Xin Qi’s mentoring style. She fosters collaborative research, student success and professional confidence through regular one-on-one meetings, an open-door policy and an academic philosophy rooted in the importance of mentorship.

“It’s about guiding students—not just in their research, but shaping their future careers and aspirations in science,” said Qi. “This award is a profound recognition not only of my efforts but also of the fundamental value of mentorship in academic growth and success.”

Distinguished University Professors

To honor exceptional faculty, Case Western Reserve awards the title of Distinguished University Professor—a permanent, honorific title that acknowledges the outstanding contributions of full-time, tenured professors with a distinguished record of extraordinary research, scholarship, teaching and service.

The designation represents the highest honor the university bestows on a member of its professoriate.

Recipients are named annually and receive a medallion at fall convocation commemorating the honor.

2023

Elina Gertsman, PhD
Daniel Flannery, PhD
Fabio Cominelli, MD, PhD

2022

Jonathan Karn, PhD
Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD
Roger Quinn, PhD

2021

Timothy Beal, PhD
Faye Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN
Mukesh Jain, MD
John Lewandowski, PhD, ME, BS

2020

Walter Boron, MD, PhD
Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, PhD, RN, MBA,
FNAP, FAAN
Melvyn C. Goldstein, PhD

2019

Robert A. Bonomo, MD
Dominique Durand, PhD
Lynn T. Singer, PhD

2018

Clifford Harding, MD, PhD
Clare M. Rimnac, PhD
Thrity Umrigar, PhD

2017

Mark Chance, PhD
Ross Duffin, DMA
Kalle Lyytinen, PhD
Shirley Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN

2016

Mary D. Barkley, PhD
David L. Cooperrider, PhD
Krzysztof Palczewski, PhD
Glenn D. Starkmann, PhD

2015

Donald Feke, PhD
Sanford Markowitz, MD, PhD
Ica Manas-Zloczower, PhD

2014

Barbara Daly, PhD,
RN, FAAN
James W. Kazura, MD
Sandra Russ, PhD
Kurt C. Stange, MD, PhD

2013

Stanton L. Gerson, MD
Maxwell J. Mehlman, JD
Robert F. Savinell, PhD

2012

James M. Anderson, MD, PhD
Claudia J. Coulton, PhD
Eva Kahana, PhD
Chung-Chiun Liu, PhD
Alan J. Rocke, PhD

2011

Eric Baer, DEng
Nathan A. Berger, MD
Robert W. Brown, PhD
Paul C. Giannelli, JD
Lynn Landmesser, PhD
Gary J. Previts, PhD, CPA
Philip L. Taylor, PhD

2010

Cynthia M. Beall, PhD
Richard E. Boyatzis, PhD
Robert C. Elston, PhD
Richard W. Hanson, PhD
M.C. "Terry" Hokenstad Jr., PhD
P. Hunter Peckham, PhD

2001

Arthur H. Heuer, PhD

Distinguished University Professors

Hillel J. Chiel, PhD

College of Arts and Sciences (primary),
Case School of Engineering and
School of Medicine (secondary)

When Hillel Chiel was about 10 years old, he took apart a mechanical clock that wasn't working. Looking at the pieces scattered around, he realized his mother would not be happy with the mess, so he put them back together—and the clock functioned! The experience sparked a lifelong enthusiasm for learning how things operate.



Now a professor in the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Biology, Chiel's impact is most felt through his extensive collaborative interdisciplinary research. His work is widely recognized for helping scholars understand the mechanisms of adaptive behavior through the use of computational modeling and experimental approaches to the research.

Chiel believes collaborations are critical to tackling difficult problems. He set the standard for this in 1997 when the prestigious journal *Trends in Neurosciences* published, "The Brain Has a Body: Adaptive Behavior Emerges from Interactions of Nervous System, Body and Environment," a groundbreaking review he co-authored with computer scientist, Randall Beer.

"Dr. Chiel is a consummate scholar, a deep thinker, an influential writer, a dedicated mentor, an inspiring teacher, a selfless advocate for the goals of the university, and above all an outstanding scientist," said Lee Thompson, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

For his part, Chiel hopes that understanding how things work—using analysis and synthesis—inspires other investigators to do the same.

Fabio Cominelli, MD, PhD

School of Medicine

Fabio Cominelli, a renowned gastroenterologist, physician and clinician scientist at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, has contributed groundbreaking research on gastrointestinal conditions such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. His work has significantly improved the lives of millions worldwide living with these ailments.



Cominelli's journey into gastroenterology was influenced by his desire to alleviate suffering caused by these chronic digestive disorders. He has made substantial contributions to the study of intestinal inflammation and inflammatory bowel disease. Notably, his research on cytokines, the messenger proteins between cells, has led to the development of FDA-approved drugs like Stelara, Antril, Remicade and Entyvio, which block inflammatory mediators and reduce inflammation and disease severity.

As a principal investigator on multiple National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants, including R01 grants and others, Cominelli has secured over \$30 million in funding since coming to Case Western Reserve in 2008.

As an exceptional trainer and mentor, Cominelli has nurtured numerous medical students, residents and fellows in his lab. His mentorship efforts have extended globally, as he has personally trained more than 150 clinician scientists from countries such as Japan, Greece, the United Kingdom and his native Italy.

His influence has also been felt in fostering inter-institutional collaboration among healthcare institutions in the region. As chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, he has transformed the School of Medicine's Division of Gastroenterology into a renowned hub for patient care, research and training.

Distinguished University Professors

Mitch Drumm, PhD

School of Medicine

A leading figure in cystic fibrosis (CF) research, Mitch Drumm has dedicated more than three decades to understanding and managing this genetic disorder that primarily affects the lungs, as well as other parts of the body.



During his early career, Drumm co-discovered the gene responsible for CF. This pivotal research catalyzed advancements in genetic research, notably contributing to the initiation of the Human Genome Project.

As the Connie and Jim Brown Professor in Cystic Fibrosis Research at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Drumm continued pioneering research that demonstrated the potential of gene therapy in “correcting” CF cells by introducing a normal copy of the CF gene. This breakthrough laid the foundation for transformative treatments that have revolutionized the management of CF and significantly improved lifespans—and quality of life—for patients.

Drumm’s impact on medicine extends beyond CF, as he has explored gene therapy for other genetic disorders. Recognizing the need for a hub of research activity dedicated to rare genetic diseases in children, Drumm initiated the formation of CWRU’s Research Institute for Children’s Health in 2015 and serves as its director.

Drumm’s commitment to improving patient outcomes and advancing scientific knowledge has earned him numerous accolades, including the prestigious Paul di Sant ‘Agnese Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award.

Over his four-decade-long career, Drumm has authored or co-authored over 140 manuscripts, presentations, reviews, and book chapters, and earned six patents. He’s also well-known for his dedication to mentorship, training young scientists, and fostering a collaborative research environment.

Jonathan S. Stamler, MD

School of Medicine

Jonathan Stamler—a pioneering physician-scientist—has revealed new understanding of human physiology and disease over a nearly four-decade career.



Serving as the Robert S. and Sylvia K. Reitman Family Foundation Distinguished Professor of Cardiovascular Innovation at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Stamler is internationally known for discovering protein S-nitrosylation. A biochemical process that controls the function of proteins, it regulates fundamental cellular and physiological functions, including nerve signaling, blood flow, contraction of muscle and immune responses. Aberrations in the process can contribute to diseases, including heart conditions, Alzheimer’s and cancers.

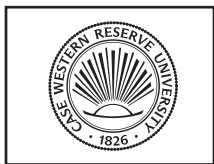
Co-founder and president of the Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals Health System, Stamler has also conducted research translating the pivotal role of S-nitrosylation in vital functions of the heart, brain and airways. His studies have identified drugs targeting S-nitrosylation to improve multiple diseases and oxygen delivery to tissues.

Recognized for his visionary leadership and entrepreneurial spirit, Stamler has also founded multiple biotech ventures and initiated first-in-human clinical trials, resulting in U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved drugs and innovative medical technologies. His scholarly output, comprising nearly 400 manuscripts and over 225 patents, reflects a profound impact on both scientific inquiry and clinical practice.

His achievements have earned widespread recognition—including induction as a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors, being honored with the Mt. Sinai Healthcare Foundation Maurice Saltzman Award, and for earning the designation of investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

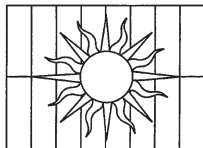
Heraldic Banners

Heraldic banners have their origins in medieval custom and were originally used to identify individuals and institutions during both battle and ceremony. The academic banners of Case Western Reserve University have been designed to signify each of the current schools and college united by the seal of the university. The original heraldic banners of Case Western Reserve were commissioned in 1974. The current academic banners were designed using the original patterns and were constructed by the Columbia Flag Company of Cleveland, Ohio.



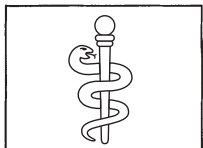
University Seal

The university seal combines elements of both Case Institute of Technology and Western Reserve University seals, in particular the rising sun.



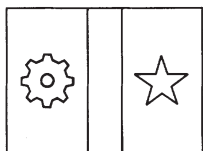
College of Arts and Sciences

Background color reversed symbolizes the arts and sciences in the field of education. The sun represents a source of energy for the college.



School of Medicine

The Rod of Asclepius, traditional symbol of the medical profession.



Case School of Engineering

Emblems of Case Western Reserve University coat of arms: a gear to represent applied science or technology; a star for pure science.



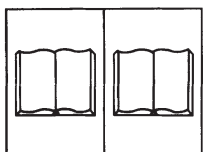
School of Law

Scales of justice balanced on the curtana, a blunted sword that is considered the sword of mercy.



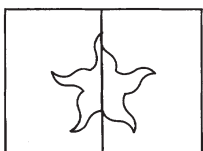
School of Dental Medicine

A Greek Delta for dentistry interwoven with a circle, which signifies unity, surrounding a one-serpent caduceus.



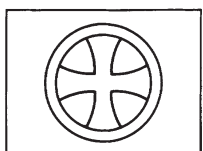
School of Graduate Studies

Two books symbolize the traditional division of learning in the arts and sciences.



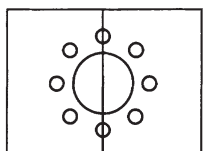
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Background signifies the change from darkness to light; from ignorance to knowledge. Wavy star represents man or life.



Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Cross within the circle is a stylized version of the pin of the school. The white Maltese Cross symbolizes the Hospitallers of St. John, caregivers to the sick and infirm from the 12th century.



Weatherhead School of Management

Represents a group of people in learning conference; counterchange of colors signifies transfer of ideas.

About the Symbols and Regalia

Symbols of Office

A mace is a symbol of authority originating in the military tradition; it was carried by a marshal, the highest military rank. In universities, the mace may be of any length and is carried by the university marshal on all ceremonial occasions. The marshal's mace at Case Western Reserve University, patterned after the style of mace carried by the drum major of a Highland pipe band, was presented to the university by President and Mrs. Louis A. Toepfer in May 1979. It has a walnut shaft and a sterling silver crown, embossed with the seal of the university. The mace was designed by William Stearns of Potter and Mellen, Inc., and hand-wrought by craftsmen in the Potter and Mellen studio.

The President's Medal was the gift of Western Reserve University President John S. Millis at the time of the 1967 federation that created Case Western Reserve University. The chain was originally made for a Western Reserve University president's medal and was the gift of students in Adelbert College.

Academic Attire

The various gowns and hoods used in academic ceremonies preserve the style of their medieval origin and indicate by color and design the degree and institutional affiliation of their wearers. Black is the standard color for gowns in the United States; however, some schools use colored gowns. Case Western Reserve's custom regalia is distinguished with the university's color of blue. The baccalaureate gown is distinguished by its long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; and the doctoral gown by its full sleeve trimmed with bands of velvet. The velvet on a doctoral gown may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was earned.

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree earned and are lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree. Hoods for degrees awarded by Case Western Reserve are lined with blue and silver.

The yoke of the hood is faced in a color that indicates the field in which the

degree was taken. Some examples of colors representing doctoral degrees are: arts and letters, white; philosophy, blue; science, gold-yellow; medicine, green; law, purple; dentistry, lilac; music, pink; fine arts, brown; social services, citron; nursing, apricot; business, drab; engineering, orange.



School of Medicine

Presentation of Diplomas at Severance Music Center Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks and Presiding

Stanton L. Gerson, MD
Dean, School of Medicine
Vice President for Medical Affairs
Asa & Patricia Shiverick –
Jane B. Shiverick (Tripp) Professor of
Hematological Oncology

Opening Remarks

Lia Logio, MD, MACP, FRCP
Vice Dean, Medical Education,
School of Medicine
The John L. Caughey Jr.,
MD Professor

J. Harry “Bud” Isaacson, MD
Executive Dean, Department of
Medicine, Cleveland Clinic
Lerner College of Medicine of
Case Western Reserve University

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Amy L. Wilson-Delfosse, PhD
Associate Dean for Curriculum,
School of Medicine

Address

Monica L. Lypson, MD, MHPE
(MED '96)
Vice Dean for Education, Columbia
University Vagelos College of
Physicians and Surgeons
Rolf H. Scholdager Professor of
Medicine, Columbia University
Irving Medical Center

Presentation of Graduates

Class of 2024

Recitation of the Hippocratic Oath

Steven Ricanati, MD, FACP (MED '95)
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Dean, Joseph Wearn Society
Associate Professor of Medicine

Welcome into the Profession

Stanton L. Gerson, MD
Dean, School of Medicine
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The Hippocratic Oath

AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

The health and well-being of my patient will be my first consideration;

I will respect the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life;

I will not permit considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing, or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I will respect the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I will foster the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I will give to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I will share my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I will attend to my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I will not use my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.

Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Emily Noelle Abramczyk
 Maleeha Fatima Ahmad
 Cydni Cherisse Akesson
 Christian Kwame Akotoye
 Alice Pearl Alexander
 Benito J. Alvarez
 Nathan Matthew Amann
 Crystal Chi An
 Trenley Michelle Anderson
 Wyatt Andrew Anderson
 Harman Kaur Araich
 Alyson Catherine Auriemma
 Mina Ayad
 Lauryn Kelsey Bailey
 Rachel Leah Bank
 Alexander Nathan Berk
 Samar Shanbhag Bhat
 Heeruk Bhatt
 Isha Ashish Bhutada
 Victoria Blaga
 Lukas John Bobak
 Joseph Thomas Bogart
 Graham Benjamin James Buchan
 Andrew James Burcke
 Laura Christine Burns
 Jeffrey Butke
 Christie Kay Campa
 Ashley Elise Cantu-Weinstein
 Isabelle Vaughn Carter
 Adrija Chaturvedi
 Elizabeth Zheyin Chen
 Lin Chen
 Mary Chong
 Robert Craig Clark
 Aidan Michael Coon
 Mary Patricia Cowden
 Thomas Bernard Cwalina
 Audrey Elizabeth DeLong
 Dustin Patrick DeMeo
 Victoria Jing Deng
 Ansh Devang Desai
 Dedi DeVormer
 Olivia Mangat Dhaliwal
 Gianna Marie Dingillo

Chang Yoon Doh
 Conor Michael Dolson
 Aleksander Cromwell
 Dombrowski
 Oliver Xinwei Dong
 Melindy Joelle Dorcin
 Samyukta Srinath Dore
 Ian Dorney
 Megan Erin Dukes
 Taylor Jeane Escuin
 Bernard Stephan Evenhuis
 Magdalena Alexandra Fay
 Julia Clark Feinstein
 Bezhou Feng
 Linnea Noelle Boldt Fischer
 Meredith Daubert Fischer
 Gabriel Liam Forbes
 Michael Jerome Foster
 Jacquelyn Alyssa Frazier
 Madeline Whitney Garb
 Benjamin Quincy George
 Jaymeson Gordon
 Jorge Alejandro Gutierrez III
 Omar Mohamed Hamza
 Jonathan Elliot Hanan
 Samuel John Harwood
 Pranay Sunil Hegde
 Isabella Victoriana Hendrickson
 Jennifer Elizabeth Hesse
 Jane Allyn Hinkle
 Isabel Weiyu Ho
 Maya Yvonne Holmes
 Grant Lee Hom
 Lucille Ruoxi Hu
 Rina Hung
 Divya Lakshmi Jasthi
 Kendra Bloomer Jeans
 Tarun Kumar Jella
 Alexandra Lea Johnson
 Kevin Lockwood Johnson
 Shaun Heimbichner Johnson
 William Thomas Julian
 Roshni Sarasi Kailar
 Samuel Andrew Kalnitsky
 Mehak Kaur Kalra
 Hannah Marie Kelly
 Suzie Kim
 Jacqueline Elise Kloos
 Madhukar Kumar

Andy Kuo
 Saloni U. Lad
 Marina Theodora Latif
 Vetrica Cene Le Maitre
 Lizabeth Leapo
 Hyesan Samuel Lee
 Nora Jane Lee
 Nora Katherine Novak Lenhard
 Anqing Li
 Amanda Liu
 Brian James Liu
 Darren Liu
 Zaeem Mustafa Lone
 Jesus Gabriel Lopez Rivera
 Katherine Elizabeth Lowe
 Angela Rebecca Lu
 John Lawrence MacLean
 Arushi Mahajan
 Michael John Mann
 Emily Marie Manning
 Ariadna Marrero
 Marquis Samuel Anthony Maynard
 Madeline Mae McCabe
 Matthew Kenton McCabe
 Olivia Nicole McCloskey
 Mark Frederick Megerian
 Vidushri Mehrotra
 Lee Meluban
 Zubin Mishra
 Maria Claudia Moncaliano
 Sherry Mortach
 Kathleen Mary Mulligan
 Lianne Mulvihill
 Adam John Munn
 Carlos Jose Munoz-Lopez
 Kireem Nam
 Christian Yomar Negron Rolon
 Abraham Nirappel
 Dakota Wyndham Nollner
 Derrick Obiri-Yeboah
 David Soung-Bin Oh
 Amanda I. Okonmah
 Andrew Onathy Osborne
 Precious Chiedozi Oyem
 Theresa Anne Papich
 Sarah Park
 Maeve Margaret Pascoe
 Adhayana Paul

Evonne Pei
 Jordan Cole Pettitt
 Lauren Michele Poston
 Abdelrahman Montasser Rahmy
 Diya Ramanathan
 Suruchi Archita Ramanujan
 Elizabeth Marley Rao
 Haarika Reddy
 Alexandra Bailey Reigel
 Marco-Jose Rivero
 Gustavo Adolfo Roversi
 Rebekah Jean Russell
 Michael James Ryan
 George Mina Saieed
 Sami Saniei
 Shlok Sarin
 George Frederick Schieder IV
 Neha Sharma
 Michael David Shost
 Zoe O'Leary Silsby
 Jaspreet Singh
 Srinidhi Singuri
 Kenneth Todd Stamper
 Michael Alan Stetzer
 Henry Jacob Stitzel
 Marie Weiwa Kong Su
 James Kingsley Sullivan
 Alec Sun
 Abhilash Suresh
 Anna Marie Swetz
 Nicholas Tan
 Anna Tanaka
 Anthony Phuc Thai
 Matthew Alexander Thompson
 Samantha Jean Stallkamp Tidd
 Sophia Toé
 Emma Toth
 Kiran A. Vaidya
 Thanvi Vatti
 Shweta Bijoy Vazhappilly
 Rachel Marian Waitzman
 Sarita Krishna Walvekar
 Christina Xu Wang
 Margaret Wang
 Philip Robert Wang
 Yiran Wang
 Angela Wei
 Ilon Calderon Weinstein

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Degree of Doctor of Medicine

Georgina Virginia Whelan
Tyler John White
Nicole Eve Winchester
Kaelynn Raechelle Workman
Kevin Xu
Kian Yaghoubnejad
Jennifer Yang
Lucy Yang
Eileen Yu
Kevin Yue Zhu

Degree Conferred August 2023
James Drury Eversmeyer

**Medical Scientist Training
Program for Doctor of
Medicine and Doctor of
Philosophy**

Degrees Conferred May 2024
Brendan Michael Barton
Adrian S. Gomez-Nguyen
Uriel Kim
Adam Joseph Lauko
William Allen Miller-Little
Jessica Anne Scarborough
Sydney Song
Aaron David Talsma
Alicia Nicole Vagnozzi
Sarah Linn Venus
Xinrui Lillian Zhang

Honors, Prizes & Awards

Graduates Receiving Honors with Distinction in Research

Nathan Amann
 Trenley Anderson
 Harman Araich
 Mina Ayad
 Alexander N. Berk
 Isha Bhutada
 Victoria Blaga
 Lukas Bobak
 Jeffrey Butke
 Lin Chen
 Thomas Cwalina
 Dustin P. DeMeo
 Ansh Desai
 Dedi DeVormer
 Chang Yoon Doh
 Conor Dolson
 Oliver Dong
 Ian Dorney
 Meredith Fischer
 Michael J. Foster
 Jorge Gutierrez
 Jennifer Hesse
 Jane Hinkle
 Isabel Ho
 Grant Hom
 Lucille Hu
 Rina Hung
 Divya L. Jasthi
 Tarun Jella
 Shaun Johnson
 Roshni Kailar
 Hannah Marie Kelly
 Jacqueline Kloos
 Andy Kuo
 Marina Theodora Latif
 Nora Lenhard
 Brian James Liu

John MacLean
 Michael Mann
 Emily Manning
 Ariadna Marrero
 Matthew McCabe
 Mark F. Megerian
 Vidushri Mehrotra
 Zubin Mishra
 Maria Claudia Moncaliano
 Sherry Mortach
 Kathleen M. Mulligan
 Lianne Mulvihill
 Abraham Nirappel
 David Oh
 Andrew Onathy Osborne
 Jordan Petitt
 Lauren M. Poston
 Diya Ramanathan
 Suruchi A. Ramanujan
 Elizabeth Rao
 Haarika Reddy
 Marco-Jose Rivero
 Rebekah Jean Russell
 Shlok Sarin
 George F. Schieder, IV
 Neha Sharma
 Zoe Silsby
 Michael Stetzer
 Henry J. Stitzel
 Nicholas Tan
 Anthony Thai
 Sophia Toé
 Alicia Vagnozzi
 Sarah Venus
 Christina Wang
 Yiran Wang
 Ilon Weinstein
 Kaelynn R. Workman
 Jennifer Yang
 Lucy Yang

Eileen Yu
 Xinrui Lillian Zhang
 Kevin Zhu

The Academy of Medicine Education Foundation Award

to a graduating student who has shown outstanding commitment to the Cleveland and Northern Ohio community, and who is a strong advocate for all patients and promotes the practice of the highest quality of medicine

Cyndi Akesson

The Betty Jean Fratianne, MD, Student Award

to the senior student who best exemplifies a commitment to the compassionate care of patients, volunteer service and sensitivity to the needs of the poor, the elderly and the disabled

Samantha J. Stallkamp
 Tidd

The John Phillips Award

for an outstanding performance of a graduating student in the field of internal medicine

Nicole Winchester

The Henry I. Perlmutter Award

to the student with the most outstanding performance in radiological science

Wyatt Anderson

The Evans-Machlup Award

to a graduating student who demonstrates enthusiasm and inquisitiveness about the emotional (psychological) development of children; demonstrates scholarly pursuit in understanding the issues of child psychology and the relationship between mental and physical wellbeing, and demonstrates a benefit to patients

Maria Claudia Moncaliano

The Senior Prize in Obstetrics, Gift of Edwin C. Garvin, MD

to a graduating student with the best theoretical and practical knowledge of obstetrics

Nora Lee

The CWRU Medical Alumni Association Award

to a noteworthy graduating student whose kindness, empathy, respectfulness, appreciation of the human condition that impacts all patients and whose enthusiasm for clinical medicine, learned critical thinking, and sense of motivation inspires classmates and faculty. This student has provided outstanding service and exemplifies the qualities of a true physician that are uniquely valued at the School of Medicine

Emily Manning

The Ted Castele, MD, Award for Civic Professionalism

to a graduating medical student who most exemplifies the passion for healing societal problems

Sophia Toé

The Dermatology Faculty Prize

to the graduating student whose performance in dermatology has been outstanding

Dustin P. DeMeo

The Donald E. Minch, MD, Memorial Award

to the graduating student who best exemplifies the ideals of family medicine

Olivia Mangat Dhaliwal

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation

to the faculty member and graduating student who demonstrated the highest standards of compassion and sensitivity in their interaction with patients.

Shari Alyssa Gitlin, MD
Emily Manning

The David Victor Lee Student Award

to a graduating student who has an interest in physical medicine and rehabilitation, preferably with an emphasis on sports medicine for the disabled

John MacLean

The Robert M. Eiben, MD, Endowment Fund Award

to a student graduating from the School of Medicine whose interest is in pediatric neurology

Trenley Anderson

The American Academy of Neurology Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology

to a graduating medical student who exemplifies outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in neurology or neuroscience, and who exhibits outstanding personal qualities of integrity, compassion, and leadership at the School of Medicine

Shlok Sarin
Samantha J. Stallkamp
Tidd

The Department of Neurology Award

to a graduating student with the most outstanding performance in neurology at UH/VA

Hannah Marie Kelly

The Northeast Ohio Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society Scholar Award

to the graduating student who has a serious interest in otolaryngology and who has demonstrated excellence in their medical school studies

Diya Ramanathan

The Senior Award for Excellence in Psychiatry

to a graduating medical student who displays excellence in psychiatry (Sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute)

Philip Wang

The Department of Pediatrics Award

to a graduating medical student who displays compassion and excellence in the care of children and their families.

Maria Claudia Moncaliano

The Cleveland Clinic Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Institute Award

to a graduating student who has shown excellence in pathology and laboratory medicine

Megan Dukes

The Senior Award for Excellence in Neuroscience

to the graduating students who demonstrated excellence in the Basic Core Neuroscience Clerkship at Cleveland Clinic (Sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute)

Maeve Pascoe

The Alice Paige Cleveland Prize

awarded to a woman in the School of Medicine graduating class who has shown outstanding leadership qualities

Maya Yvonne Holmes

The William Bligh-Glover, MD, Memorial Award

to the graduating student(s) whose tutorial commitment has helped other students reach their full academic potential, thereby, honoring the passion and dedication of the late Dr. William Bligh-Glover

Lee Meluban

Excellence in Public Health Award from the U.S. Public Health Service Physician Professional Advisory Committee

in recognition of demonstrated commitment to public health and public health practice

Rebekah Jean Russell

The Committee of Student Representatives (CSR) Outstanding Graduating Medical Student Award

to honor an outstanding graduating medical student who truly benefits the community around them as chosen by a vote of the entire student body

Rebekah Jean Russell

The Harry Resnick Memorial Fund Award

to graduating medical students who are deserving by virtue of unusual accomplishments

Kaelynn R. Workman
Bezhou Feng
Dustin P. DeMeo
Marquis S. A. Maynard

The Lawrence R. John, MD ('77) and Martha D. John, MD ('78) Award in Primary Care

to an outstanding CWRU SOM graduating student who is entering the field of primary care, namely pediatrics or family medicine

Victoria Deng
Saloni U. Lad

The Henry F. Saunders Award in Pediatrics

to a graduating student showing the most outstanding performance in pediatrics

Jane Hinkle

The Albert L. Lewin Award

to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated clinical excellence in pediatrics

Abdelrahman Rahmy

The Robert E. Hermann, MD, Award in Surgery in the Department of General Surgery at Cleveland Clinic

to a graduating medical student who most exemplifies outstanding academic and clinical performances during the surgical clerkship

Carlos Muñoz-Lopez

The Dean's Award—The Office of Student Affairs

to graduating medical students who exemplify outstanding service and dedication to their classmates by assisting in their classmates' educational goals and achievements

Theresa Papich
Gustavo Roversi

The Sam Packer, MD, Memorial Award

to the graduating medical student whose intellectual ability, strength of character, demonstrated compassion, commitment to the community, and belief in the high calling of the medical profession best exemplifies the ideals of Sam Packer, MD, Class of 1950

Nora Lee

The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award

to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated excellence in the specialty of emergency medicine

Kendra Jeans

The Senior Award for Excellence in Pediatrics

to graduating students who have demonstrated the most outstanding performance in pediatrics (Sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital and Pediatric Institute)

Adam J. Lauko
Laura Burns

The Gita Gidwani, MD, Award for Obstetrics/ Gynecology Award – Cleveland Clinic

in recognition of Dr. Gita Gidwani, first female surgeon at Cleveland Clinic. This award is given to the graduating student who most exemplifies integrity, compassion, and hard work

Cyndi Akesson

The Gender Equity Award

presented to a faculty member voted by graduating class members as a teacher who best exemplifies the principle of gender equality in teaching and who promotes a gender-fair environment for the education and training of physicians

Jason Lambrese, MD

The Women Faculty of the School of Medicine Humanistic Values in Medicine Award

to senior women medical students who best exemplify the application of humanistic values in medicine through their advocacy of social justice and equity for women and minorities

Julia Clark Feinstein

The Andrew J. Fishleder, MD, Leadership Award

to a graduating Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities during medical school

Adam J. Lauko
James K. Sullivan

The Max Miller Award

to the graduating student whose curiosity concerning the nature of the disease process, whose intellectual discipline in evaluating clinical data, and whose responsiveness to human needs in caring for patients best exemplifies the ideals for which Max Miller stood

Jessica Anne Scarborough

The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Physicians Award

to a graduating medical student identified by each Ohio school as the most qualified candidate with the highest internal medicine/ internal medicine subspecialty clerkship and elective average who exemplifies the internal medicine physician and who has plans to be in internal medicine residency

Magdalena Fay
Margaret Wang

The James S. Winshall, MD '92 Memorial Award

to a graduating medical student entering primary care who has distinguished themselves with superlative clinical and interpersonal skills

Madeline Garb

The Alfred S. Maschke Award

to graduating medical students who demonstrated excellence in the art and practice of medicine

Olivia Mangat Dhaliwal
Vidushri Mehrotra
Maeve Pascoe

The Myron F. Kanter and Lawrence J. Kanter Endowment Fund

to an outstanding student enrolled in the School of Medicine specializing in cardiology or cardiovascular surgery

Olivia McCloskey
Matthew Alexander
Thompson

The Ivan E. Shalit Prize

to the graduating medical students who demonstrate excellence in care of patients

Hannah Marie Kelley
Kathleen M. Mulligan

The Martin Wahl Memorial Fund Award

to a graduating student who has demonstrated independence and excellence in research and clinical skills

Jessica Anne Scarborough

The Leslie T. Webster, Jr. Graduation Award

to a graduating MD/ PhD student who has demonstrated outstanding service and leadership qualities within the MSTP, the School of Medicine, and/or the greater community during their MD/PhD training career.

Adrian S. Gomez-Nguyen
Uriel Kim

The Department of Pathology Award

to a graduating medical student who has shown achievement and has a strong interest in pathology

Megan Dukes
Brendan M. Barton

Kaiser-Permanente Excellence in Teaching Award

to faculty members in recognition of outstanding in teaching

Richard Cartabuke, MD
Michael Faulx, MD
Tawna Mangosh,
PharmD, PhD
Emily Steinhagen, MD

The Rosenthal Prize in Women’s Mental Health

to a graduating medical student who has completed a project related to women’s mental health and who has shown an appreciation for mental health concerns related to perinatal, post-partum and/or perimenopause issues

Ashley Cantu-Weinstein

The Helen and Lelan Schubert Prize in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

to a graduating medical student whose academic and clinical performance is outstanding and who demonstrates the humanistic qualities exemplified by the Schuberts’ philanthropic legacy

Thanvi Vatti

The Ellen and Irving Rothchild Medical Student Award

to a graduating medical student for excellence in consultation / liaison psychiatry

Adhayana Paul

The Minerva and Carl Wiggers Prize in Physiology

to the graduating MD/PhD student who showed the greatest proficiency in medical physiology

Alicia Vagnozzi

The William D. Holden Award in Surgery

to a graduating student who demonstrates expertise in the art and science of surgery

Henry J. Stitzel

The Daniel E. Sweeney Award in Family Medicine sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Medicine Institute

to the graduating student who demonstrates a commitment to excellence and upholds the high standards of Family Medicine

Saloni U. Lad

School of Medicine - Master of Science in Anesthesia

Presentation of Diplomas at Amasa Stone Chapel
Friday, May 17, 2024, at 11 a.m.

Processional

Psalm XIX, Benedetto Marcello
Pomp and Circumstance,
Sir Edward Elgar

Opening Remarks

Stanton L. Gerson, MD
Dean, School of Medicine
Vice President for Medical Affairs
Asa & Patricia Shiverick – Jane
B. Shiverick (Tripp) Professor of
Hematological Oncology

Welcoming Remarks

Joseph M. Rifci, CAA, MEd (CWR '82)
Executive Program Director
Program Director, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in
Anesthesia Program
Assistant Professor, Center for Medical
Education, School of Medicine
Assistant Professor, Department of
Anesthesiology and Perioperative
Medicine, School of Medicine

Address

Rhashedah A. Ekeoduru, MD (MD '08)
Associate Professor, Department of
Anesthesiology, Critical Care and
Pain Medicine, UTHealth Houston –
McGovern Medical School
Medical Director, Houston, Texas
Master of Science in
Anesthesia Program
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Center for Medical Education,
School of Medicine

Presentation of the Cascorbi Valedictorian Awards

Matthew P. Norcia, MD (MD '91)
Executive Medical Director
Medical Director, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in
Anesthesia Program
Associate Professor, Department of
Anesthesiology and Perioperative
Medicine, School of Medicine
Assistant Professor, Center for Medical
Education, School of Medicine
Shyam Pathak, MD and
Kalindi Pathak, MD Professor
of Anesthesiology

Presentation of Student Honors and Faculty Awards

Shane Angus, CAA (MSA '99)
Associate Executive Program Director
Program Director, Washington, D.C.
Master of Science in
Anesthesia Program
Assistant Professor, Center for Medical
Education, School of Medicine

Presentation of 2024 Graduates

Recitation of the Anesthesiologist Assistant Oath and Closing

Joseph M. Rifci, CAA, MEd (CWR '82)
Executive Program Director
Program Director, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in
Anesthesia Program
Assistant Professor, Center for Medical
Education, School of Medicine,
Assistant Professor, Department of
Anesthesiology and Perioperative
Medicine, School of Medicine

All CAAs present are invited to join in
the recitation of the Oath.

Recessional

Shine On, Case Western Reserve
(Alma Mater), Scott R. Miller

The Anesthesiologist Assistant Oath

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR, IN THE PRESENCE OF ALL ASSEMBLED, TO CARRY OUT TO
THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES THE FOLLOWING OATH:

I will strive to reduce the suffering of my patients at all times and never will I use my skills to knowingly cause
injury or for any wrongdoing.

I will treat each patient with equal energy, and respect their diversity, while safeguarding their privacy and honoring
their right of autonomy.

I will work to be an exemplary ambassador of the Anesthesiologist Assistant profession and will always work to
strengthen its place in the healthcare team.

**Degree of Master of Science
in Anesthesia****Degrees Conferred May 2024**

Anthony Wayne Baldrige
 Armando David Barron
 Christina Brown
 Marcus T. Bryant
 Daniel Patricio Carrillo
 Gonzalez
 Iulia Ciesnik
 Maria Fernanda Correa
 Alex Nicole Croes
 Kylie R. Davis
 Morgan Taye Davis
 Elena Lynn Dean*
 Ruchi Desai
 Nicole Diane Doksa
 Jacob Camden Ebright
 Tyler James Eckel*
 Katie Lou Emmert
 Bouthiana Farah Fathallah
 Logan Patrick Fettig*
 Nicole Renee Gustafson*
 Megan Katelyn Halloran
 Caitlin Hatten*
 Emily Huang*
 Epstein Jacob
 In-gyun Jung
 Matthew Khuong
 Colleen Kniely*
 Maryna Kovalchuk
 Michael S. LaForce
 Un Chan Lee
 Michael Robert Leung*
 Ethan Li
 Derric Lutsko
 Nicholas Ly
 Kaleigh Lyon
 Evi Lynn Malone
 Lucas Martin
 Jasmine Marwan
 Angela McCluster
 Marki Danielle Meadows*
 Siraj Khan Meah
 Matthew Moen*
 Steven Louis Nagy
 Benjamin Nguyen
 Teresa-Linh Thuy Nguyen
 Yasmeen Anisa-Yusra Noueir
 Sabrina Oh
 Rebecca Bhavana Oree

Dhvani Gaurangbhai Patel
 Dulari Patel
 Caitlin Phan
 McKenzie Jean Poetzel
 Vineet Reddy
 Tyla Rose Risucci
 Lauren A. Rupe*
 Shailu Christina Savarimuthu
 Michael Edward Scott*
 Mohina Singh
 Rachel Lynn Smith*
 Matthew Troy Snow
 Bryce Tanner Swift
 Sami Walid Tabbara
 Adam Taweel
 Michael Minh Loc To
 Phi Long Tran
 Alyssa T. Truong
 Hien Minh Truong Luu
 Alexandra Trykoff
 Catherine April Tsang
 Jenna Laurel Vance*
 Anica Winn
 Aaliyah Calise Winters
 Joshua Zembles*

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Diana Paola Behar
 Justin Egleston
 Jeffrey Mansfield-Walker
 Ylan-Nikki Ngoc Tra
 Linda Xiu-Ling Yeh

Degree Conferred January 2024

Abbey Regina Roach

*MSA Honor Graduate

Honors, Prizes & Awards

The Helmut Cascorbi Valedictorian Awards

to the graduating Master of Science in Anesthesia student with the highest grade point average at the conclusion of their program of study

Michael Robert Leung
(Austin)
Jenna Laurel Vance
(Cleveland)
Tyler James Eckel
(Houston)
Rachel Lynn Smith
(Washington)

The Master of Science in Anesthesia Program Student Chief Honors

to the graduating Master of Science in Anesthesia student, as chosen by local program leadership, in recognition of their dedication, service and leadership among their peers

Christina Brown
Elena Lynn Dean
Michael Robert Leung
Angela McCluster
Matthew Moen
Matthew Troy Snow
Jenna Laurel Vance
Anica Winn

The Professional, Advocacy, and Legislative Representative Honors

to the graduating Master of Science in Anesthesia student, as chosen by local program leadership, in recognition of their dedication, service and advocacy efforts for the anesthesiologist assistant profession

Maria Fernanda Correa
Jacob Camden Ebright
Katie Lou Emmert
Caitlin Hatten
Emily Huang
In-gyun Jung
Lucas Martin
Tyla Rose Risucci
Bryce Tanner Swift
Aaliyah Calise Winters

The Biomedical Graduate Student Organization Representative Honors

to the graduating Master of Science in Anesthesia student in Cleveland, as chosen by local program leadership, in recognition of their dedication, service and interprofessionalism displayed as liaisons to the Committee of Student Representatives on the Dean's Council and to the BGSO, which seeks to unite graduate students in various biomedical programs at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, enriching the student experience and promoting career and professional development

Armando David Barron
Colleen Kniely

Gold Faculty Service Awards

to the faculty member who has dedicated 30 years toward the enrichment of Master of Science in Anesthesia student learning and professional achievement

Pete Kaluszyk, CAA, MEd
(CWR '73, '75)
Director of Special Projects, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in Anesthesia Program
Instructor, Center for Medical Education, School of Medicine

Joseph M. Rifici, CAA, MEd (CWR '82)
Executive Program Director
Program Director, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in Anesthesia Program
Assistant Professor, Center for Medical Education, School of Medicine
Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, School of Medicine

Silver Faculty Service Awards

to the faculty member who has dedicated 20 years toward the enrichment of Master of Science in Anesthesia student learning and professional achievement

Thomas D. Bruno, CAA
(CWR '81)
Clinical Assistant Professor, Center for Medical Education, School of Medicine

Matthew P. Norcia, MD
(MD '91)
Executive Medical Director
Medical Director, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in Anesthesia Program
Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, School of Medicine
Assistant Professor, Center for Medical Education, School of Medicine
Shyam Pathak, MD
and Kalindi Pathak, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology

Sarah O. Russell, CAA
(MSA '02)
Clinical Senior Instructor, Center for Medical Education, School of Medicine

David J. Zagorski, CAA
(CWR '96, MSA '00)
Director of Clinical Education, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in Anesthesia Program
Instructor, Center for Medical Education, School of Medicine

Bronze Faculty Service Awards

to the faculty member who has dedicated 10 years toward the enrichment of Master of Science in Anesthesia student learning and professional achievement

Katherine Ali, CAA (MSA '10)
 Michael Altose, MD, PhD (MD '04, PhD '02)
 Shane Angus, CAA (MSA '99)
 Victor Avella, CAA
 Daniel Bates, CAA (MSA '08)
 Angela Capp, CAA (MSA '12)
 Oksana Farro, CAA (MSA '12)
 J. Patrick Flaherty, CAA
 Stephanie Geletka, CAA (MSA '02)
 Vincent Gillen, CAA (MSA '96)
 Maggie Green, CAA (MSA '07)
 Rudolph Hamad, CAA (MSA '96)
 Brian Haskins, CAA (MSA '11)
 Grace Hwang, CAA (MSA '03, MA '00)
 Kellye Kaufman, CAA (MSA '96, CWR '92)
 Anthony Koury, CAA (MSA '07)
 Jennifer Loomis, CAA (MSA '06)
 Joseph Mader, CAA, RN (MSA '98)
 Kenneth Maloney, CAA
 Elenora Mazover, CAA (MSA '06)
 Scott McAndrew, CAA (MSA '02)
 Daniel Mesaros, CAA
 Ashish Patel, CAA
 Saral Patel, CAA

Joseph Peachman, CAA (MSA '98)
 Daniel Pistone, CAA
 Jeffrey Ratino, CAA (MSA '99)
 Chaity Roy, CAA (MSA '02)
 Aaron Sikowitz, CAA (MSA '07)
 Daniel Smaltz, CAA
 Daphne Tolentino, CAA (MSA '07)
 Erika Tully, CAA (MSA '12)
 Carie Twichell, CAA (MSA '99)

The Outstanding Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant Awards

to the clinical preceptor, voted by Master of Science in Anesthesia students, whose dedication to teaching was voted most influential and best exemplifies the principles aspired to in the Anesthesiologist Assistant Oath

Victor Avella, CAA
 MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
 Douglas Blakely, CAA
 George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.
 Diana Bui, CAA
 Memorial Hermann – Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas
 Angela Capp, CAA
 University Hospitals Health System, Cleveland, Ohio
 Timothy Goodridge, CAA
 Baylor Scott and White, Round Rock, Texas
 Karolina Lapinska, CAA
 MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Alice Lin, CAA
 St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas

Sam Lind, CAA
 MedStar Health: Surgery Center at Lafayette Center, Washington, D.C.

Reecha Martis, CAA
 Memorial Hermann Southwest, Houston, Texas

Brooke McDonald, CAA
 Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

The Outstanding Resident Awards

to the resident anesthesiologist, voted by Master of Science in Anesthesia students, whose dedication to clinical teaching has gone above and beyond and has positively influenced MSA student learning of anesthesia now and into the future

Jessica Beer, MD
 MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.

Miguel Carpio, MD
 Memorial Hermann – Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas

Thomas Ebanja, MD
 George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Rushi Gottimukkala, MD
 MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Catherine Lee, MD
 Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Benjamin Wilson, MD
 MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

The Outstanding Attending Awards

to the attending anesthesiologist, voted by Master of Science in Anesthesia students, whose dedication to clinical teaching has gone above and beyond and has positively influenced MSA student learning of anesthesia now and into the future

Kyle Ferguson, MD
 University Hospitals Health System, Cleveland, Ohio

Ashlee Gourdine, MD
 MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.

Ld Herzog, MD
 St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas

Joseph Manley, MD
 George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Ursula Munasifi, MD
 MedStar Health: Surgery Center at Lafayette Center, Washington, D.C.

Rachel Slabach, MD
 MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Christopher Stephens, MD
 Memorial Hermann – Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas

Donald Tom, MD
 Memorial Hermann Southwest, Houston, Texas

Caroll Vasquez Colon, MD
 Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Jay York, MD
 Baylor Scott and White, Round Rock, Texas

School of Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering

Degrees Conferred May 2024
Sylvester Ugonna Orubele
Jake Sommers

Degree Conferred August 2023
Michel'le Lan'Anh Wright

Degrees Conferred January 2024
Kariely Mejias
Jessica Helen Mosier
Koohafsen Tirogene

Degree of Master of Engineering and Management

Degrees Conferred May 2024
Noah Joseph Chavez
I-Chieh Liao
Brandon Manning
Henry Alexander Perez De Jesus
Putu Randy Kusuma Radiarta
Madison Woo
Siwei Zhang

Degree Conferred January 2024
Nathanael Paul Boone
Jonathan Qiu

School of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Diplomas in the Veale Convocation,
Recreation and Athletic Center
Friday, May 17, 2024, at 2 p.m.

Presiding

Charles E. Rozek, PhD
Vice Provost and Dean, School of
Graduate Studies

Marshals

Eileen Anderson, EdD
Kristen Berg PhD, CRC
Jennifer Carter, PhD
Stephen Fening, PhD
Michelle Merrill, MS, LCGC
Adam Perzynski, PhD
Daniel J. Tisch, PhD, MPH
Pamela Wearsch, PhD
Vivien C. Yee, PhD

Musical Prelude

“Crown Imperial”
William Walton

Processional

“Trumpet Voluntaries”
Henry Purcell

Presentation of the John S. Diekhoff Awards

Presentation of Diplomas and Hoods

Diplomas

Venkataramanan “Ragu”
Balakrishnan, PhD
Dean, Case School of Engineering

Lee Anne Thompson, PhD
Interim Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences

Stanton L. Gerson, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

Faye Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN
The Medical Mutual of Ohio Kent
W. Clapp Chair & Professor, Frances
Payne Bolton School of Nursing

J.B. Silvers, PhD
Co-Dean, Weatherhead School of
Management

Dexter R. Voisin, PhD, LCSW
Dean, Jack, Joseph and Morton
Mandel School of Applied Social
Sciences

Lynmarie Hamel, JD
Senior Associate Dean, School of
Graduate Studies

Charles E. Rozek, PhD
Vice Provost and Dean, School of
Graduate Studies

Jeffrey Capadona, PhD
Associate Provost for Graduate
Education

Hoods: Donald L. Feke, PhD
Vice Provost for Undergraduate
Education

Recessional

“Water Music Suite”
George Frideric Händel
At the organ: Jonathan Moyer

Following the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated
until the academic procession has withdrawn.

Degree of Master of Arts

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Mohammed Ahmed Abdulameer
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Rihab Zahra Ali
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Nana Arhin
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Nandini Bangalore
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Mariel Kate Barnett
Psychology

Suvojoti Barua
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Crystal Tierra Bell
Communication Sciences

Kennedy Makayla Boone-Sautter
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Max William Brown
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Jose Angel Cantua
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Marguerite Fillebrown Coombs
Communication Sciences

Cadence Grace Dangerfield
English

Taylor Rose DeSapri
Music Education

Evalise Dove Dexter
Communication Sciences

Asha Dundoo
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Savannah Joy Gazda
Military Ethics

Benjamin Moshe Greenberg
Anthropology

Katharine Kenyon Guditz
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Grayson Paul Holt
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Olivia Madison Hovis
Theater Arts

Shanhua Hu
Cognitive Linguistics

Yehudis Keller
Psychology

Saumya Khanna
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Jeffrey Michael Konst
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Yuliana Lapina
Anthropology

Emma Lazerson
Art History

Emily Michelle Leding
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Sophia Koen Lee
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Joshua Robert Leslie
Music Education

Emma Maria Levine
Communication Sciences

Justin Lin
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Kelly Ann Mallon
Political Science

Madeline Mae McCabe
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Lee Meluban
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Sarah Nicole Mitchell
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Jacqueline Moran
Anthropology

Dieu Linh Trang Nguyen
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Anushka Nikhil
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Derrick Obiri-Yeboah
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Margaret Aquinas O'Connor
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Tyler Kirk O'Neal
Military Ethics

Melissa Catherine Palfey
Music Education

Aidan Robert Peard
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Hannah Ruth Potantus
English

Natalie Arden Quellos
Communication Sciences

Feyi Sayo Hannah Semilore Rufai
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Laura Carrie Rybicki
Art History and Museum Studies

Saranya Devi Sanaka
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Soham Samir Shah
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Portia Corinne Silver
Art History

Gideon Jebaraj Srinivasan
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Katharyn Rose Stefanovski
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Ellard James Stolze
English

Isabelle Diann Toler
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Rebekah Utian
Art History

Julia Carolina Van Oordt
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Hiranmayi Vangipuram
Communication Sciences

Kerrigan Vargo
Psychology

Alyssa Victoria Viscounte
English

Madeline Meredith Ward
Psychology

Emma Isabelle Wexler
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Olivia Anne Wolf
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Aileen Xue
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Erika Eckert Yamazaki
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Emma Maude Zavodny
Art History and Museum Studies

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Saleh Ahmed
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Camilo Arenas Gallo
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Treasure LiAnn Carpenter
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Anna Elizabeth Cryan
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Kerry Kathleen Devaney
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Rita Dexter
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

McKenna Marie Horstmann
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Joshua Inyangson
Psychology

Marghi Manish Jani
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Harshita Kuna
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Daniella Sarah Levine
Psychology

Kameryn Lueng
Historical Performance Practice

Elizabeth Arielle Mathews
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Rachel Noel McClaine
Psychology

Benjamin Reed
Military Ethics

Vishal Keshav Senthilkumar
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Qania Yousuf
Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Nadeh Ayad Alomari
Psychology

Adelynn McKay Baus
Psychology

Christina Cartwright
Psychology

Puonguyen Vu Chu
Psychology

Claire Victoria Collier
Psychology

Kathryn Jennie Freeman
Sociology

Rachel Andree Gordon
Psychology

Michelle Anne Gotto
Sociology

Manpreet Kaur
Sociology

Yuchen Lu
Contemporary Dance

Sarah Emerson Page
Art History

Emma Hope Peters
Art History and Museum Studies

Ruby Pine
Psychology

Rantia Sabbah
Psychology

Christiana Silva
Psychology

Yuanchang Zhao
Sociology

Nan Zhou
Sociology

Degree of Master of Fine Arts

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Joshua Paul Bates
Theater Arts

Madeline Marlene Calais
Theater Arts

Victoria Alev Duffy
Theater Arts

Dylan Girard Ireland
Theater Arts

Joel Kuebler Linebach
Contemporary Dance

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Degree of Master of Fine ArtsShunte Shanreka Lofton
Theater ArtsAlfredo Jorge Ruiz Jr.
Theater ArtsChengyao Zhou
Contemporary Dance**Degree of Master of Public Health****Degrees Conferred May 2024**

Samyukta Srinath Dore

Eleanor R. Gillerlane Hinkes

Viraj Gorthi

Rohan Govind

Kimberly Jo Robbins Han

Julia Hoyoung Joo

Luke Alexander Koski

Anika Krishna

Erika Elise Kura

Bhavya Mahesh

George Wadih Matar

Drake Keegan McFaul

Skanda T. Moorthy

Anirudh Muralidharan

Sanjana Nallapaneni

Pooja Jayakrishnan Nambiar

Joseph Patrick O'Brien

Nicolette Chinonyerem Okoro

Veronica Roseanne Olaker

William McCombs Patterson

Meera Rajamani

Rachel Elisabeth Schafer

Elizabeth Everett Stanley

Zenobia K. Tayeb

Shilpa Rani Thandla

Steven Wang

Ian Charles Zonfa

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Shubhankar Das

Elizabetha Teresa Deblasio

Caitlyn Alexandra Gillespie

Alisha Giri

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Harithsa Srinath Asuri

Abigail Rose Hotchner

Anusha Santoshi Mudigonda

Carly Arianne Rankin

Degree of Master of Science**Degrees Conferred May 2024**

Naomi Abraham

Medical Physiology

Alexis Marie England Acosta

Applied Anatomy

Jesse Morris Adkins

Pathology

Shreya Agarwal

Nutrition

Maleeha Fatima Ahmad

Clinical Research

Onan Ahmed

Medical Physiology

Rakan Mohammad Alakhras

Medical Physiology

Naif Tuhaif Alqahtani

Nutrition

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Charles Ray Garner III

Astronomy
Investigating the Galactic Evolution of M101 With Deep Narrowband Imaging

Cameron Griffith

Chemistry
Exploring Excited State Dynamics and Photophysical Properties of Polycyclic Aromatic Sulfur Heterocycles: Insights from Experimental and Computational Studies

Darren Anand Jindal

Neurosciences
A New Model for Synapse Pruning Uncovers a Role for MEGF10/Jedi-1/Draper in Activity-Dependent Refinement During a Critical Period

Erica Monique Johnson

Organizational Behavior
The Cycle of Traumatic Stress: Exploring the Impact of Early Life Trauma in the Workplace and the Role of Supervisor Support

Tianxiong Ju

Macromolecular Science
Enhancing Dielectric Properties of Multilayer Polymer Films for Next-Generation Capacitor Applications

Stephanie Kim

Molecular Medicine
TXNIP-Mediated Crosstalk Between Oxidative Stress and Glucose Metabolism & KSHV-K1 Enhances Fc Binding to Low Affinity Fc Gamma Receptors

Alexandra Berney Klein

Psychology
What Works for Whom?: A Personalized Advantage Index Approach to Response Prediction and Treatment Selection in Patients with PTSD

Hannah Claire Kondolf

Pathology
Engineering Gasdermins for Investigative and Translational Utility

Michael Anthony LaBarbera

Electrical Engineering
Applying Radiomics in Medicine: Predicting Post-Ablation Recurrence of Atrial Fibrillation

Maura Rose Leahy

Chemical Engineering
Aminated Membrane Adsorbers in Pursuit of Radiopharmaceutical Separation

Christine Lee-Poturalski

Pharmacology
The RNA Regulatory Landscape of Glioma Stem Cells

Yi Li

Anthropology
An Ethnographic Study of "The Eastern March of Tibetan Buddhism" in Shenyang Northeastern China

Duncan J. Mayer

Social Welfare
Essays on Community Organization Dynamics

Jiho Park

Social Welfare
Residential Mobility During Early Adolescence and Socioemotional Development

Anna Rivka Perlmutter

Organizational Behavior
The Good, Bad, and Indifferent: Landlord Logics and the Institution of Low-Income Private Rental Housing

Carson Leigh Smith

Pathology
Adjuvants and Age: Understanding Vaccine Response in Older Adults

Muthumeenakshi Subramanian

Biomedical Engineering
Role of Electric Fields in Propagation and Control of Epileptic Activity

Adam Lewis Susser

Physics
Static and Dynamic Electric Field Responses of Topological Defects in Liquid Crystals

Fei Wang

Social Welfare
Caregiving Stressors and Depressive Symptoms Among Older Female Caregivers of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder: The Role of Secondary Stressors and Informal Support

Avia Dawn Wilkerson

Molecular Medicine
Novel Immunologic Insights and Immunotherapeutic Strategies in Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Hao Wu

Biomedical Engineering
Quantitative Cardiac Computed Tomography Perfusion Imaging

Ying Xu

Chemistry
Studies of Developing CRISPR-Based Chemically Inducible Tools for Site-specific Editing of RNA Modification

Jacquelyn Marlene Yarman

Biology
Mef2 and Gga Interaction in the Brain Modulates Systemic Lifespan

Serhan Yilmaz

Computing and Information Science
Robust, Fair and Accessible: Algorithms for Enhancing Proteomics and Under-Studied Proteins in Network Biology

Zehao Zhou

Chemistry
Accelerate Molecular Excited State Properties Calculation

Degrees Conferred January 2024**Saeed Akbari Shandiz**

Macromolecular Science
Computational Study of Near Wall Dynamics and Adhesion of Functionalized Nanocarriers to Endothelial Cells

Mohammad Abdulaziz**Alshebremi**

Pathology
Impacts of Tumor-Intrinsic STING and Tumor-Derived IFN- β on Cancer Immunotherapy

Matthew James Atala**Pleshinger**

Pharmacology
Identification and Mechanistic Understanding of Novel Small Molecules in Remyelination and Cancer Therapeutics

Brendan Michael Barton

Pathology
The Unfolded Protein Response in T Cell Thymic Development and Peripheral Differentiation

Brianna Lee Bauer

Pharmacology
Investigating the Effect of Clinically Relevant Mutations on the Functionality of Dynamamin-Related Protein 1

Jonathan Wesley Boyd

Physics
Invervalance Plasmon in Boron Doped Diamond

Yijiang Chen

Biomedical Engineering
Novel Computational Pathology-Based Prognostic Biomarkers for Glomerular Diseases through Deep Phenotyping

Leslie Cuellar Vite

Pharmacology
Making Resistance Futile: Enhancing the Efficacy of FDA-Approved Inhibitors in Cancer

William Dean

Chemical Engineering
Physical Properties and Electrochemical Interfaces of Hydrogen-Bonded Electrolytes: Deep Eutectic Solvents as Electrolytes for Electrochemical Devices

Hendrik Adriaan Dewald

Biomedical Engineering
Enabling Improved Hand Function in Disabled Individuals via Intention Estimation and Suppression of Disrupted Central Drive

Stephanie Ann Egler

Mathematics
Maximal Affine Surface Areas in a Functional Setting

Pengcheng Fang

Computing and Information Science
A Systematic Framework to Automatically Secure, Test, and Utilize Smart Contracts

Allen Michael Foster

Physics
Time-Domain Astronomy With The SPT-3G

Jin Uk Heo

Biomedical Engineering
Improving Cancer Management through Synthetic CT: Applications in PET/MR, MR-only Radiation Therapy Planning and MR-CT Deformable Image Registration

Zhida Huang

Mechanical Engineering
A Multi-Physics Informed Meshfree Phase Field Model Based on the Hot Optimal Transportation Meshfree Method

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Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Tyler Richard Johnson

Biomedical Engineering
Incorporating Stiffness Modulation into Intracortically-Controlled Upper Limb Neuromuscular Stimulation Systems

Bethany Raquel Kersten

Chemical Engineering
Electrochemical Studies of Actinides in Molten Salt and Aqueous Electrolytes in Support of Nuclear Material Management

Kihwan Kim

Biomedical Engineering
Investigating Metabolic Responses to Exercise Interventions using Phosphorus-31 Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

Youjoung Kim

Biomedical Engineering
Fabrication and Validation of Mechanically Adaptive Microfluidic Intracortical Probes

Chaitanya Kolluru

Biomedical Engineering
Serial Block-face Microscopy With Ultraviolet Surface Excitation For Imaging Peripheral Nerve Anatomy

Qiong Li

Macromolecular Science
Crystalline Structure-Dielectric and Ferroelectric Properties of Barium Titanate Nanocrystals using the Polymer Nanocomposite Approach

Ruihao Li

Physics
Symmetry and Topology: Interplays and Implications for Topological Semimetals and Dark Matter

Weinan Li

Civil Engineering
Reliability-Based Evaluation of Water Distribution Systems

Youjun Li

Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Semiparametric and Nonparametric Model Approaches to Causal Mediation Analysis for Longitudinal Data

George Luo

Pathology
Investigating Mechanisms and Pathways Activated by Synthetic Oleanane Triterpenoids

Andrew Ryan Mack

Molecular Biology and Microbiology
From Nomenclature to Inhibition: Elucidating Mechanisms of Oxyimino-Cephalosporin Resistance Mediated by Pseudomonas-Derived Cephalosporinase

Nathan Andrew Jon McMullen

Macromolecular Science
Enhancing Mechanical Properties of Semicrystalline Polymers by Biaxial Cold-Roll Milling and Subsequent Annealing

Adrianna Jerrell Milton

Neuroscience
Chronic Systemic Manipulation of Axonal Inhibitory Perineuronal Net and rPTP₂ Promotes Forelimb Recovery and Neuroplasticity

Takae Mizukami

Molecular Medicine
Genomic Landscape Profiling of Breast Cancer in PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome (PHTS)

Ivan Mwebaza

Pathology
Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Derived Glycolipids Disrupt the Integrity of the Immunological Synapse and Dysregulate the Ubiquitin-T Cell Receptor Signaling Axis

Samuel Tyler Nemeth

Musicology
“Ces Magnifiques Instruments”: Sound, Power, and Romantic Orchestral Technologies, 1789–1869

Calin Theodor Nicolescu

Biomedical Engineering
Assessing Therapeutic Response to Regulation of Oncogenic LncRNA DANCR in Invasive Cancers

Drace Robert Penley

Chemical Engineering
Understanding Li-Ion Solvation Structure and Transport in Multicomponent Ionic Liquids

Katrina Marie Piemonte

Pharmacology
Amplifying Chromosomal Instability in Triple Negative Breast Cancer by Leveraging Kinase Inhibitors

Kelsey Leigh Polak

Pathology
Detrimental Oncostatin M and OSM-Receptor Signaling Enhances Aggressive Properties in TNBC and PDAC

William Dean Pontius

Molecular Medicine
The Role of Dynamic Transcriptional States in Osteosarcoma Lung Metastasis

Yu Qi

Electrical Engineering
Design and Implementation of an Analog-Inspired Low-Energy Secure Wireless Transmitter for IoT Communications

Yue Qiu

Aerospace Engineering
Experimental and Machine Learning Investigation on Mini/microchannel for High Heat Flux Applications

Lydia Naomi Raines

Pathology
ER Stress Signaling and Its Impact on Macrophage Metabolism and Effector Function

Abigail Currie Lenore Roche

Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Exploring Nutrition Security through Systems Science and Data-Driven Approaches

Kristy Rochon

Pharmacology
Dynamin-Related Protein 1 (Drp1) Structure: Its Regulatory Domains, Conformational Flexibility, and Assembly

Suebsarn Ruksakulpiwat

Nursing
Using the Self-Regulation Model to Understand Factors Influencing Medication Adherence Among Older Adults Living with Hypertension in the United States Utilizing the Health and Retirement Study Data

Stephen Russell Steh

Sociology
“911, Is This an Emergency?” An Examination of How Neighborhood Characteristics Shape EMS Use

Pitjaya Tangtatswas

Systems and Control Engineering
Solving Very Large Security-Constrained Optimal Power Flow (SCOPF) Problems

Quynh Duc Da Tran

Chemistry
Investigating the Structure-Property Relationships in Poly(3-alkylthiophene)s and Azadipyromethene-based Organic Semiconductors

Melissa Rafferty Van Scoy

Psychology
Parental Protectiveness and Social Functioning During the Covid-19 Pandemic for Youth with Cleft Lip and/or Palate

Ruipeng Wei

System Biology and Bioinformatics
Non-Canonical PTEN Signaling Modifiers of Autism Versus Cancer Phenotypes in PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome

Shao Yang

Computing and Information Science
Enhancing Mobile App Security through Contextual Integrity and User Awareness

Degree of Doctor of Musical Arts

Degree Conferred August 2023

Rosemary Margaret Heredos

Historical Performance Practice

Honors, Prizes & Awards

The John S. Diekhoff Award

to faculty for excellence in teaching

Jacqueline Curtis, PhD
Associate Professor,
Department of Population
and Quantitative Health
Sciences

The John S. Diekhoff Award

to faculty for excellence in mentoring

Philip A. Cola, PhD
Winkle Healthcare
Management Professorship,
Weatherhead School of
Management

Christine Duval, PhD
Assistant Professor,
Chemical Engineering

Xin Qi, PhD
Jeanette M. and Joseph S.
Silber Professor of Brain
Sciences, Physiology and
Biophysics

The Richard A. Zdanis Research Fellowship Award

to a PhD student in recognition of research creativity and its contribution to the student's field of practice

Jeesoo Jeon
Reema Sen
Maura Sugg

The Ruth Barber Moon Award

to graduate students who demonstrate academic promise, leadership ability and financial need

Zeyana AL Ismaili
Amber Byrd Ndukwe
Nichole Cobb
Annika Doneghy
Pooja Khatija
Jillian Kruse
Osmary A. Medina-Báez
Ricardo Monge Neria
Bethany Westphal

The Lenore A. Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award

to a graduate student in recognition of service to the campus community

Zachary Milko

The Graduate Dean's Instructional Excellence Award

to graduate teaching assistants in recognition of providing outstanding instruction to students of the university

Roland Baumann
Erin Hopkins
Emma Lazerson
Sean Eli McCormick
Steven O'Neill
Abolade Oladimeji
Saurabh Pathak
Maura Sugg
Prerna Vatsa

The Graduate Student Appreciation Award

to recognize graduate students who make a difference on our campus and/or the Cleveland community

Yaw Asante
Sarah Been
Edward Carson
Nathaly Contreras
Cisneros
Sophia Damico
Polina Ermoshkina
Kate Freeman
Bernadette Rae Garibay
Jeesoo Jeon
Abby Mandalla
Michael Morrison
Mridhula Muthukumar
Reed O'Mara
Mai Rashwan
Jessica L. G. Steuver
Johnathon Sturgis
Joseph Swetz
Nathaniel Tomczak
Sam Truman
Prerna Vatsa

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Case-Coulter Translational
Research Partnership People's
Choice Award

Bijoya Basu
Taiwo Faloni
Pamela Robinson

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Science & Human Rights
Coalition First Place Prize

Eileen Petros

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Veale Institute for
Entrepreneurship
Second Place Prize

Bijoya Basu

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Science & Human Rights
Coalition Third Place Prize

Suzhou Li

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Case-Coulter Translational
Research Partnership
Postdoc Prize

Vidya Gopakumar

The Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship

to women for study abroad

Sydney Collins
Sarah Frisbie
Jillian Kruse
Shunté Lofton
Sara Miller
Madeline Newquist
Bethany Westphal
Madison Wolf
Emma Zavodny

Biophysics Day Flash Talk Competition Winner

Nisha Kamath
Sadiq Silbak
Lucia Yuan

The Cleveland Arts Prize: Kathryn Karipides Scholarship in Modern Dance

awards a graduate dance student a stipend to attend a summer modern dance program/workshop of their choice

Claire Christie
Zhaonian Li

Friends of Art Award

for the best paper by an MA student

Laura Rybicki

Friends of Art Award

for the best paper by a PhD student

Zoe Appleby
Arielle Suskin

Best Overall Performance Award

by a PhD student in art history and art

Reed O'Mara

Joanne Westin Award

for distinguished graduate student teaching in the Department of Biology

Fungai Shumba (First Place)
Alicia Matthews (Honorable Mention)

Best Graduate Student Paper

in the Department of Biology

Xiaotian Feng (First Place)
Haosheng Li (Second Place)

Dumitru and Gheorghe D. Mateescu Graduate Student Citizenship Award

in recognition of devoted and distinguished service as a role model to the graduate student community of the Department of Chemistry

Aaron Gonzaga
Lexi Knight

Graduate Teaching Award

in the Department of Chemistry

Lexi Knight
Siyang Liu

Costin D. Nenitzescu and Margareta Avram Award

for Outstanding Organic Research

Konpal Raheja

Kelly Holt Award

for excellence in choreography

Chengyao Zhou

Naomi Wolin Award

for excellence in new collaborations or new directions in dance

Joel Linebach

Neil MacIntyre Memorial Prize

for the best essay by a graduate student in the Department of English

Camila Ring

Graduate Poetry Prize

Charlie Ericson

Donald K. Freedheim Award

for an outstanding contribution to psychological sciences clinical service

Christopher McGovern

Jane Kessler Award

for outstanding psychological sciences clinical teaching (fourth-year)

Rachel Gordon

Joseph F. Fagan III Award

for a passionate commitment to research excellence in psychological sciences

Kyle LaFollette

Kim Diemert Award

for a graduating graduate student in psychological sciences who demonstrates the qualities of patience, caring, compassion and commitment to those who are critically ill

Marguerite Coombs

Master's Research Excellence Award

for research excellence that has the potential to have an impact on the field of psychological sciences

Rachel Gordon

Morris Parloff Award

for an outstanding contribution to clinical research in psychological sciences

Jill Laquidara

Sarah Cain Spannagel Graduate Student Award

for meritorious service to the clinical program in psychological sciences, field or community

Yehudis Keller

Adel Heinrich Award

for outstanding academic achievement in musicology

Marcelo Rebuffi

Excellence in Departmental/ External Service Award

for exceptional service to the Department of Biomedical Engineering and external activities

Rachel Jakes
Brennan Flannery
Selvin Hernandez

Excellence in Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award

for diligence, punctuality, and initiative in the performance of teaching assistantship in the Department of Biomedical Engineering

Walter Zhao

Excellence in Mentorship Award

for outstanding formal or informal mentorship of fellow students in labs or classes in the Department of Biomedical Engineering

Brennan Flannery

Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student

in Neural Engineering and Rehabilitation

Suzhou Li

Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student

in Big Data Analytics and Health Informatics

Yijiang Chen

Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student

in Biomaterial and Tissue Engineering

Danny Lam

Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student

in Biomedical Imaging

Ting-Yu Su

Outstanding Master's Work Award

in biomedical engineering

Leo Bao

Outstanding Journal Article Award

in chemical and biomolecular engineering

Ruth Dikki

Geeta Verma

Outstanding Presentation Award

in chemical and biomolecular engineering

Sogol Asaei

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

in chemical and biomolecular engineering

Marola Issa

Lianna Johnson

Outstanding Researcher Award

in chemical and biomolecular engineering

Aidan Klemm

Service and Leadership Award

in chemical and biomolecular engineering

Sogol Asaei

Outstanding Publication Award

in biomedical engineering

Suzhou Li

Student Leadership Award

for excellent leadership to Department of Civil Engineering student organizations

Zaid Alajlan

Samuel Ojo

Craig J. Miller Memorial Award

in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the field of civil engineering

Chengrui Lin

Zhao Liu

Kayla Wells

Kenneth M. Haber Award

for an outstanding student in civil engineering

Shafi Ullah

Zihan Zheng

Roy Harley Prize

to a promising graduate student in civil engineering

Tyler McFarren

Mohammad Minhajur

Rahman

Advancing Diversity Award

in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Jamiu Lateef

PhD Dissertation Award

in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Kai Zhang

Outstanding Dissertation Award

in computer science

Leonard Dervishi

Outstanding Graduate Research Award

in computer and data sciences

Yiren Lu

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant

in computer and data sciences

Nathaniel Tomczak

Graduate Research Award

to students in mechanical and aerospace engineering in memory of Xiaoyang Zhao

Clayton Cooper

Gauresh Jassal

Kang Shen

Graduate Student Teaching Award

in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Farshad Barghi Golezani

Shane Riddle

Sherman Grinnell Scholarship

to support research costs borne by doctoral students in organizational behavior

Tathagata Bhowmik

Gabriela Cuconato

Don Wolfe Scholarship

Gabriela Cuconato

Marie Haug Award

in recognition of exemplary performance in gerontological studies

Katharine Guditz

Mary I. Kim

Carlie Shelton

Herbert S. Steuer Memorial Award

for academic excellence in anatomy

Sophia Damico

Prerna Vatsa

Herbert S. Steuer Memorial Outstanding Anatomy Educator Award

Nathaly Contreras

Cisneros

Michael Morrison

Steven O'Neil

Academic Excellence for the Master of Science

in biostatistics

Tian Liu

Harland G. Wood Prize

for Academic Excellence in Biochemistry

Xiaowen Jin

Academic Excellence for the Master of Science

in pathology (healthcare track)

Natalie Renee Bawab

Academic Excellence for the Master of Science

in pathology (research track)

Brianna Masters

Student Excellence Award

in Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Emily Leding

Kennedy Boone-Sautter

(Runner Up)

Student Teaching Award

in Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Saumya Khanna

Aidan Robert Peard

(Runner Up)

Student Research Award

in Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Olivia Anne Wolf

Taylor Whitt (Runner Up)

Charlotte Smith Award

Hadassah Wengert

Anne Matthews Award

for the Master's in Genetic Counseling Program

Jenna Ward

Arthur F.W. Hughes Award

Erin Cohn

Lester O. Krampitz Award

for best predoctoral research

Emma Kundracik

Andrew R. Mack

Stephanie Swedik

Paul Berg and Harland Wood Distinguished Graduate Fellowship

Elijah Hayes

Doctoral Excellence Award in Clinical Translational Science

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Morgan McGrath Lewis

Doctoral Excellence Award in Biochemistry

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Nicholas Venetos

Doctoral Excellence Award in Biomedical Engineering

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Siyuan Hu

Doctoral Excellence Award in Genetics & Genome Sciences

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Yi Fan Chen

Doctoral Excellence Award in Molecular Medicine

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

W. Dean Pontius

Doctoral Excellence Award in Epidemiology & Biostatistics

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Noah Lorincz-Comi

Doctoral Excellence in Molecular Biology & Microbiology

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Andrew R. Mack

Doctoral Excellence Award in Pharmacology

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Kristy Rochon

Doctoral Excellence Award in Pathology

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Hannah Claire Kondolf

Doctoral Excellence Award in Physiology & Biophysics

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Alethia J. Dixon

Doctoral Excellence Award in Systems Biology & Bioinformatics

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Davis Weaver

Doctoral Excellence Award in Bioethics

to a PhD student in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Eric Blackstone

School of Law

Presentation of Diplomas at Veale Convocation,
Recreation and Athletic Center
Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 9 a.m.

Presiding

Jessica Berg, JD, MPH
Michael Scharf, JD
Co-Deans, School of Law

Marshals

Michael Benza, JD (LAW '92)
Avidan Cover, JD
Jarienn James, JD
Leilani Marshall, JD
Sarah Polly, JD
Elizabeth H. Woyczynski, MS
(MGMT '11)

Academic Processional

Opening Remarks

Avidan Cover, JD, introducing
Michael Scharf, JD
Co-Dean, School of Law

Alumni Association Welcome

Nicole E. Braden Lewis (LAW '01)
President, Law Alumni Association

Honors and Awards

Avidan Cover, JD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Jose Mendez Valdez (LAW '24)

Student Remarks

Kayla Tharp (LAW '24)

Commencement Speaker Introduction

Jessica Berg, JD, MPH
Co-Dean, School of Law

Commencement Speaker

Judge Charles Esque Fleming, JD

Presentation of Diplomas

Jessica Berg, JD, MPH
Michael Scharf, JD
Co-Deans, School of Law

Avidan Cover, JD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Jonathan Gordon, JD
Professor of Lawyering Skills
Director, SJD Program

Leilani Marshall, JD
Associate Dean of Students
Adjunct Professor

Jack Turner, JD (LAW '02)
Assistant Professor of Law and
Associate Director, Foreign Graduate
LLM Program

Closing Remarks

Avidan Cover, JD, introducing
Jessica Berg, JD, MPH
Co-Dean, School of Law

Academic Recessional

Postlude

All organ selections played by:
Peter Bennett, M.Mus, D.Phil
Professor of Music and
University Organist

Following the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated
until the academic procession has withdrawn.

Degree of Doctor of Juridical Science

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Khalifa Mohammed Ahli
 Rashed Mohammed Bakhit Alhemairi
 Nasser Hamad Almajed
 Ahmed Saad Almakhalbah
 Sara Hamad R. A. Alqarah
 Yazeed Abdulrahman S. Alsaab
 Dalal Hamad Alshamri
 Nasser Duwaym Alsubaie
 Abdullatif Saleh Bin Hameed
 Robert Anthony Bitonte
 Xingyu Li
 Aisha Omar Meteg
 Obaid Mohamed Salem

Degree Conferred August 2023

Abdulatif Alhumaidi Alenezi

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Ahmed Mohamed Alaiat
 Sultan Obaid Madad Alzarar Alaleeli
 Mohammed Suliman Alansari
 Nawaf Hallaf Aldhafaeri
 Ahmed Sulaiman Alhufayr
 Yousef Thiyab Almutairi
 Fangnan Chen
 Qing Liu
 Weihao Wen
 Yuhua You

Degree of Juris Doctor

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Shay Abraham Binyamin Adler
 Heavenly Patrice Aguilar
 Luke Raymond Antonczak
 Caroline Webster Atlas
 Emory Grace Bado
 Marah Emily Bae
 Kalie Plasier Bagent
 William Albert Baker
 Alec William Bashein
 Anjelica Dominique Blair
 Nathan Alexander Bly
 Alexandra Constantina Boeriu
 Victoria Elizabeth Bonds

Ian Spencer Braddock
 J. Elizabeth Broderick Cress
 Brandon William Burkey
 Hanfeng Cai
 Rose Carlyon
 Jessica Elizabeth Chapman
 Marleni Jisselle Chavana
 Chase Alexander Clark
 Jacob Leonard Cohen
 Francis Marie Collins
 Mitchell Joseph Corsi
 Katherine Helen Crawford
 Margaret Mary Crookston
 Hunter Christopher Cyran
 Gianna Marie DeGeorge
 Kelsey Christine DelMonte
 Kayla Nicole DePalma
 Mackenzie Ellen Detrich
 Kaley Nicolette Elliott
 Patrick Michael Elliott
 John Mark Eriksen
 Logan Ewing
 Harper Kelley Fox
 Anna Eleanor Friedman
 Allison Grace Gerberick
 Richard Cody Giles
 Sean Rindal Goodman Jr.
 Addie Christine Griffey
 Mia Guy
 Michaëlla Emeline
 Guyot-Polverini
 Marc M. Haddad
 Amanda Leigh Hays
 Jenna Catherine Heini
 Caitlyn Marie Herlihy
 Alexandre Heuze
 Daniel Chaney Howard
 Isabella Kathryn Jackson
 Payton Ashley Jakiemiec
 Tiffany Christen Johnston
 Mariatu Kargbo
 Lucas Rex Katz
 Clare Elizabeth Kelley
 Tianna Marie Kirkpatrick
 Caroline Augusta Kish
 Olivia Elaine Kuenzi
 Daniel Mark Lauricella
 Meng Li

Casey Elizabeth Lindstrom
 Christine V. Love
 Spencer Joseph Luckwitz
 Maryam Waheed Mahboob
 Hakmat Zakria Manaa
 Elise Dalton Manchester
 Grant Marshall
 Joseph Akinthinos Matts
 Madeline Kay McDaniel
 Cole Campbell McKee
 Jose D. Mendez Valdez
 Alexandra Lorca Mendez-Diez
 David Michael Meredith
 Trevor Douglas Merrill
 Sharon Marie Miller
 James Simon Peter Mizner
 Jorge Luis Monzon Diaz
 Asia Moore
 Kelsey Ryan Moore
 Daniel Moysaenko
 Aanya Lupita Myrie-Silburn
 Antonia Sophia Mysyk
 Margaret Aquinas O'Connor
 Michael O'Donnell
 Tyler Kirk O'Neal
 Nneka Eliz Onyekwuluje
 Akua Bema Oppong
 Kaela Chengna Orrell
 Alexis Marie Page
 Karina Pantoja
 Kathryn Ann Penick
 Kyle Andrew Perisutti
 Gabriella A. Phillips
 Amanda Christine Price
 Alston McClure Quillin III
 Dustin David Read
 Eliza Marla Roberts
 Maria Ann Romito
 Taylor S. Ronnebaum
 Jenna Gabrielle Rosen
 Kory Crawford Roth
 Theodore Joseph Russell
 Eleanor Louise Salisbury
 Yiannis Costandinos Sarris
 Lindsey Sasson
 Bryce David Schlenker
 Nicholas Rock Schneider
 Amanda Rose Schwaben

Hannah Elizabeth Scifres
 Sarah Joan Scott
 Christeena Elizabeth Sebastian
 Joel Dylan Shambaugh
 Richa Sharma
 Junwoo Shim
 Martin Dong Jae Shin
 John C. Stiassni
 Adam P. Stuller
 Jessica Emily Sysak
 Andrew Joseph Szczepanik
 Wesley Adam Taylor
 Elizabeth Anne Crapo Thacker
 Kayla Wilson Tharp
 Kyle David Timmerman
 Madison Marie Turk
 Lauren Ashley Turner
 Dana Tsyachuk
 Nicholas Indri Vanarthos
 Francesca Elizabeth Veres
 Isaac Hampton Verhelst
 Lauryn Renee Wayman
 Chad Michael Weisman
 Corey A. Whetzel
 Aris M. Witty
 George Wyatt Workinger
 Emily Amy-Marie Worline
 Alexandra Abbott Wright
 Peipei Zang
 Xinyi Zhang
 Samuel Joseph Zimmerman
 Bailey Ann Zupan

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Sharaar Jamil
 Joshua B. Khorsandi

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Isra Ghanem
 Joseph M. Javorsky
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 Jane Celine Norris
 Nicholas Blankenbaker Noyes
 Emma Hope Peters
 Benjamin Michael Russo
 Rachel Brianna Stark
 Sabhi Hyder Syed
 David Michael Walters
 Brooke Christine White

Degree of Master of Compliance and Risk Management

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Christine V. Love
Nneka Eliz Onyekwuluje
Theodore Joseph Russell
Timothy Blaine Spiker
Danielle Denise Westbrook

Degree Conferred August 2023

Joshua B. Khorsandi

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Jane Celine Norris
Felice Thornton Porter
Benjamin Michael Russo
David Michael Walters

Degree of Master of Laws

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Yahya Mohammed Y. Alardan
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Norah Ahmed M. Alasiere
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Faisal Abdullah Aldhubaibi
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Mohammed Ibrahim Alhussain
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Hatim Saleh A. Almutairi
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Nasser Marzouq M. Alotaibi
International Business Law

Sadun K. Alrayes
Intellectual Property Law

Abdullah Majed S. Alrwaili
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Bashayr Saleh Altywayrish
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Zhen Bi
International Business Law

Xuwen Dai
International Business Law

Ikponwonsa Ehima
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Shuzhe Fan
International Business Law

Yifan Gao
Intellectual Property Law

Wenhui Liang
International Business Law

Yingche Liu
Intellectual Property Law

Yuanzhen Lu
International Business Law

Radhika Pravin Morjaria
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Camille Flora Ortega
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Corentin Julien Saint-Girons
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

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International Business Law

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International Business Law

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U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Abdulrahman Abdullah A. Alsaab
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Amjad Ahmed M. Alyami
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Abdulaziz Alzamel
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Weikang An
International Business Law

Jingwei Chen
International Business Law

Rasha El Hassan
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Yufei Li
International Business Law

Rasika Manjunathan
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Clemence Sarbach
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Xing Wang
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Yebei Wang
International Business Law

Yaoyi Wu
International Business Law

Meng Yin
U.S. and Global Legal Studies

Honors, Prizes & Awards

Honors

An insert page (available at the diploma ceremony) lists students graduating with honors and those elected to the Order of the Coif.

Awards

Teacher of the Year Award

in grateful appreciation for their outstanding teaching and dedication

Michael Benza

LLM Teacher of the Year Award

in grateful appreciation for their outstanding teaching and dedication to LLM students

Jack Turner

Dennis J. Jenks Memorial Award for Administrator of the Year

in grateful appreciation for their outstanding service and dedication

Leilani C. Marshall

Student of the Year Award

to the graduating student who, in the judgment of classmates, best exemplifies outstanding scholarship and excellence in extracurricular activities

Jose D. Mendez Valdez

Martin Luther King Jr. Award

to a student who, in the judgment of classmates, follows in character and conduct the spirit of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Victoria Elizabeth Bonds

Dean's Community Service Award

to the graduating student whose commitment to enriching the lives of others in Greater Cleveland serves as an example to those within and outside the legal profession

Emily Amy-Marie Worline

Dean's Community Service Award

to a student organization whose commitment to enriching the lives of others in Greater Cleveland serves as an example to those within and outside the legal profession

Refugee Outreach
Collective

School of Law Leadership Award

to those students, who, in the judgment of classmates, have demonstrated leadership in making significant contributions to student organizations and fostering community within the school

Jose D. Mendez Valdez
Corey A. Whetzel

School of Law Pro Bono Recognition

to those students who have served the community by completing a minimum of 50 qualifying pro bono hours

Caroline Webster Atlas
Brandon William Burkey
Jessica Chapman
Margaret Mary Crookston
Isra Ghanem
Joseph M. Javorsky
David Michael Meredith
Asia Moore
Kaela Chengna Orrell
Alexis Marie Page
Alston McClure Quillin III
Hannah Elizabeth Scifres
Kelsey Tschanen
Madison Marie Turk
Dana Tysyachuk
Isaac Hampton Verhelst

Jacob Hecht Pro Bono Graduating Student of the Year Award

to the student who completes the greatest number of qualifying pro bono hours

Brandon William Burkey

Stanley I. and Hope S. Adelstein Environmental Law Award

to the students who prepare the best papers on environmental law

Anjelica Dominique Blair
Casey Elizabeth Lindstrom
Amanda Christine Price

Samuel Archie Award

to the student in the Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center who demonstrates excellence in client relations

Mitchell Joseph Corsi
Christine V. Love

Saul S. Biskind Summer Fellowships

to students who dedicate a summer to public interest law

Brandon William Burkey
Lucas Rex Katz
Aanya Lupita
Myrie-Silburn
Kaela Chengna Orrell
Kyle David Timmerman

Harry A. and Sarah Blachman Award

to the student who prepares the best essay on improving the local, state or national government

Chad Michael Weisman

Patricia Burgess Public Law Prize

for outstanding academic performance in the field of public law

Addie Christine Griffey

Case Global Service Award

to students who have contributed significantly to international law programs

William Albert Baker
Rose Carlyon
Jessica Chapman
Francis Marie Collins
Kelsey Christine DelMonte
Harper Kelley Fox
Richard Cody Giles
Alexandre Heuze
Lucas Rex Katz
Spencer Joseph Luckwitz
Elise Dalton Manchester
Madeline Kay McDaniel
Radhika Morjaria
Emma Hope Peters
Amanda Christine Price
Emily Amy-Marie Worline

Richard A. and Brandon S. Collier Award

for outstanding achievement in the law-medicine curriculum

Corey A. Whetzel

Jack Cronquist Award

to the student in the Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center who demonstrates outstanding performance and commitment to clients

Elise Dalton Manchester
Cole Campbell McKee

Diane Ethics Award

to the graduating student who has demonstrated, in academic, professional and extracurricular activities, the best understanding of the ethics and ideals of the legal profession

Emily Amy-Marie Worline

Paul J. Hergenroeder Award

to the top student or students in trial tactics

Antonia Sophia Mysyk

The John Wragg Kellogg Prize

to the minority student who, at the end of the first year, demonstrated the greatest achievement

Jose D. Mendez Valdez

Sidney H. Moss Award

to the students who earned the highest grades in evidence

Kalie Plasier Bagent
Emily Amy-Marie Worline

Arthur E. Petersilge Award

to the students who have excelled in the study of wills and trusts

Emma Hope Peters

Zashin & Rich Employment and Labor Prize

to a student with significant achievement in employment law

Isaac Hampton Verhelst

Zashin & Rich Family Law Prize

to the student who demonstrates outstanding performance in advanced domestic relations or family law

Addie Christine Griffey

Norma and Larry Zukerman Prize

to the student with the best essay in the field of criminal law

Addie Christine Griffey

Clinical Legal Education Association's (CLEA) Outstanding Student Award

for excellence in a clinical course

Brooke Christine White

Federal Bar Association Award

presented by the Northern District of Ohio Chapter to the students who earned the highest grade in each section of Constitutional Law I

Hakmat Zakria Manaa
Antonia Sophia Mysyk

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

to the outstanding student(s) in the trial advocacy program

Clare Elizabeth Kelley

Littler Mendelson Labor Law Award

to the students who have excelled in the study of labor and employment law

Emily Amy-Marie Worline

The Outstanding Woman Law Graduate Award

presented by the National Association of Women Lawyers to a woman graduate who has achieved academic distinction and promises contributions to society and to the profession

Victoria Elizabeth Bonds

The Marvin and Sue Sichernman Excellence in Bankruptcy Award

presented by the Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association to a student who has demonstrated scholarship, commitment and aptitude for a career in bankruptcy law

Kyle Andrew Perisutti

Gon '85 International Business Law Award

granted each year to a top student studying international law

Kyle David Timmerman

Writing Courses Prizes**The Raymond R. November LLEAP 1 Award**

Daniel Moysaenko

The Raymond R. November LLEAP 2 Award

Kelsey Ryan Moore

The LLEAP 3 Award for Transactional Law

Hakmat Zakria Manaa

The LLEAP 3 Award for Litigation

Antonia Sophia Mysyk

Health Matrix—Journal Of Law-Medicine Outstanding Note

Clare Elizabeth Kelley

Journal of International Law—Distinguished Student Note

Amanda Christine Price

Law Review—Outstanding Note

Daniel Moysaenko

The Jonathan Entin Law Review Fund Award for Note of the Year

Daniel Moysaenko

Journal of Law, Technology, and the Internet - Outstanding Note

Hunter Christopher Cyran

Mock Trial and Moot Court Awards

Order of Barristers

The Order of Barristers is a national honor society whose purpose is to encourage excellence in oral advocacy and in brief writing. Members are selected for excellence in advocacy and for their total contribution to the law school's moot court and advocacy programs.

- Hunter Christopher Cyran
- Michaëlla Emeline
- Guyot-Polverini
- Jenna Catherine Heini
- Elise Dalton Manchester
- Cole Campbell McKee
- Kelsey Ryan Moore
- Aanya Lupita
- Myrie-Silburn
- Kory Crawford Roth
- David Michael Walters
- Lauryn Renee Wayman

William E. Davis Prizes

National Mock Trial
Tournament Team Night –
First Place

- Clare Elizabeth Kelley
- Lauryn Renee Wayman
- Antonia Sophia Mysyk

Second Place

- Jacob Leonard Cohen
- Michaëlla Emeline
- Guyot-Polverini
- Jenna Catherine Heini
- Clare Elizabeth Kelley
- Cole Campbell McKee
- Lauryn Renee Wayman
- Bailey Ann Zagan

William H. Wallace Award

for excellence in
litigation skills

- Kelsey Ryan Moore

Jodi Littman Tomaszewski Memorial Scholarship

Jane Celine Norris

Dean Dunmore Tournament Champion

David Michael Walters

Dean Dunmore Tournament Runner-Up

Michael O'Donnell

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School of Dental Medicine

Presentation of Diplomas at The Milton and Tamar Maltz
Performing Arts Center at The Temple–Tifereth Israel
Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 9 a.m.

Presiding

Kenneth B. Chance Sr., DDS (DEN '79)
Dean, School of Dental Medicine

Dale A. Baur, DDS (DEN '80)
Vice Dean

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David D. Rolf II, DMD, MS
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Manish Valiathan, DDS, MSD, MDS
(DEN '02, MSD '99)
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Kristin A. Williams, DDS, MPH
(DEN '89, MPH '05)
Associate Dean for Admissions and
Student Affairs

Prelude

Processional

National Anthem

Address

Craig S. Hirschberg, DDS
Immediate Past President, American
Association of Endodontists

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Michael Gallagher, DDS (DEN '83)
President, CWRU SODM Alumni
Association

Parting Comments

Abdul-Ghaffar Jaafar
Student Council President

Nathan Reisch
Senior Class President

Welcome into the Profession

Natasha Sheridan, DDS
President, Greater Cleveland
Dental Society

Delta Dental Fund Community Commitment Award presented by

Kenneth B. Chance Sr., DDS (DEN '79)

Award–American College of Dentists

David D. Rolf II, DMD, MS

Award–International College of Dentists

Manish Valiathan, DDS, MSD, MDS
(DEN '02, MSD '99)

Presentation of Diplomas

Kenneth B. Chance Sr., DDS (DEN '79)

Recessional

Professional Oath

I pledge myself to the service of humanity, my patients, my community and my profession. I will use my skills to serve all in need, with openness of spirit and without bias. The health and well-being of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all that my patients entrust to me. I will not subordinate the dignity of any person to monetary, scientific or political ends.

I recognize that I have responsibilities to my community to promote its welfare and to speak out against injustice. The high regard of my profession is born of society's trust in its practitioners; I will strive to merit that trust.

I will promote the integrity of my profession with honest and respectful relations with other health professionals. I am indebted to those who have taught me its art and science, and I recognize my responsibility, in turn, to contribute to the education of those who come after me.

I will strive to advance my profession by seeking new knowledge and by reexamining the ideas and practices of the past.

I assume these responsibilities knowing that their fulfillment relies upon my own good health. I ask that my colleagues be attentive to my well-being, as I will be to theirs. I will seek to improve my practice by maintaining my skills and addressing my mistakes.

I take this oath freely and upon my honor.

Based on the Hippocratic Oath, the Prayer of Maimonides and the 1947 Declaration of Geneva.

Following the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated
until the academic procession has withdrawn.

Degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine

Degrees Conferred May 2024

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 Samer Jehad Abu Ammra
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 Robin KyungHo Baek
 Jingyi Bai
 Kayla Beever
 Chandler Justin Bell
 Wynette Katherina Bender
 Erica Danielle Chambers
 Rohan Chinwalla
 Jaeyoung Choi
 Christopher Hyuck-Jin Chuong
 Alyssa Mia Cornejo
 Elliott Daniel Detrich
 Jared Gregory Dyke
 Janelle Cristine Enriquez
 Emily Marie Fromknecht
 Rafael Gonzalez Garcez
 Rebecca Gayle Garner
 Mikaela Cathryn Gisch
 Piotr Wladyslaw Gladysz
 Mark Spencer Goodman
 Hannah Alyse Hales
 Stephen John Hlis
 Bram Izutsu Holladay
 David Hsiao
 Abdul-Ghaffar Jaafar
 Brian Michael Johnson
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 Jacob Tyler Kamm
 Japmeet Singh Kang
 Jenna Marie Karim
 Hana Khan
 Jager Chance Kukowski

Daniel Lee
 Jennifer Sang-Jee Lee
 Rebecca Clare Lindow
 Xinyuan Ma
 Eric Cole MacFadden
 Pedram Matinsefat
 Thomas Aaron Matthew
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 Jacob Steven Rosebrock
 Mrunal Pankaj Shah
 Ezra Emanuel Sonderling
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 Joseph Song-En Wu

Master of Science in Dentistry

Degrees Conferred August 2023

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 Ahmed Saad Alghamdi
 Wazeer Khalid Alghamdi
 Abdullah Abdulrahman Althumairi
 Brandon Scott Astin
 Youstina M. Mikhail
 Maclean Okang
 Edmond Ebubechukwu Onwukwe
 Monica V. Patel
 Muhammad Sohail

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Johana Ivelisse Cortes-Mercado
 Andrea Katelin Jennings
 Sybil Rakelle Jones
 Brittany Noelle Link
 Diana Guadalupe Villarreal

Honors, Prizes & Awards

Elected to the Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Honor Society

for scholastic attainment and professional potential

Jingyi Bai

Janelle Cristine Enriquez

Emily Marie Fromknecht

Piotr Wladyslaw Gladysz

Jennifer Sang-Jee Lee

Eric Cole MacFadden

Pedram Matinsefat

Sarah Jeanshil Pak

Nathan Richard Reisch

Award of the American College of Dentists, Ohio Division

to the graduate selected for scholastic attainment and the greatest potential for professional achievement

Thomas Tamburello

Recognition Plaque of the International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

to the graduate who demonstrated the most professional development during the four years of dental school

Nathan Richard Reisch

Callahan Prize

to the graduate who excelled in scholarship, clinical achievement and worthy extracurricular activities, and who shows promise of professional attainment

Emily Marie Fromknecht

Recognition Plaque of the International College of Dentists Student Humanitarian Award

to the graduate who demonstrated significant leadership and exemplary character traits when participating in humanitarian service or projects

Mark Spencer Goodman

The American Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

for excellence in operative dentistry at the undergraduate level

Rebecca Garner

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

to the graduate who has demonstrated the most clinical proficiency and interest in esthetic dentistry during the year

Rafael Gonzalez Garcez

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

for the senior student who has demonstrated exemplary aptitude and achievement in OAMP

Bram Holladay

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

for exceptional interest and accomplishments in the field of dental radiology

Kahani Soni

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

to the senior student who is outstanding in the field of oral medicine

Alyssa Cornejo

Annual Student Award of the American Academy of Periodontology

in recognition of outstanding achievement in periodontics

Pedram Matinsefat

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

for exemplary aptitude and achievement in the field of oral surgery

Cameron Szelesi

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award for Implants Award

for outstanding achievements and performance related to the placement of dental implants

Janelle Enriquez

American Association of Orthodontists Award

for exceptional interest in the field of orthodontics

Emily Marie Fromknecht

The American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

in recognition of achievements in community dentistry and dental public health

Spencer Mark Goodman

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Inc. Horace Wells Senior Student Award

in recognition of proficiency in the field of anesthesia in dentistry

Rebecca Garner

Certificate of Merit AAPD Predoctoral Student Award

to the most outstanding senior in the field of dentistry for children

Kahani Soni

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists

in recognition of outstanding contribution to research and education in the field of oral implantology

Eric Prescott

The Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Award

for leadership and dedication to the advancement of dental literature

Joanne Lok-Lim Tan

The Quintessence Award

for clinical achievement in periodontics

Christopher Hyuck-Jin Chuong

The Quintessence Award

for clinical achievement in restorative dentistry

Sarah Pak

The Quintessence Award

for research achievement

Junpan Zhang

The Richard A. Collier Prize

for the most outstanding business plan

Chandler Justin Bell

Sherwood/Hrutkay Award

for excellence in the field of endodontics

Ascencio Miguel

Hanau Award, Given by Whip Mix Corporation

to the graduate who has excelled in the study and clinical application of prosthodontics

Chandler Bell

American Equilibration Society Award

for outstanding performance in the science of occlusion and temporomandibular joint function

Alexandra Wehr

Delta Dental Fund Community Commitment Award

to an outstanding student who has demonstrated commitment to community service by agreeing to practice in an identified underserved community that has received a federal designation as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)

Thomas John Tamburello

Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

for an excellent performance in periodontics

Hana Khan

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award

to the graduate who has demonstrated the most interest, academically and clinically, in implant dentistry

Hannah Hales

The Academy of Osseointegration Award

to an outstanding student in the field of implant dentistry

Jacob Rosebrock

Dr. B.D. Amberman Award

to the graduating senior who shows the greatest promise in pursuing a career in the specialty of orthodontics

Piotr Wladyslaw Gladysz

American College of Prosthodontists

for prosthodontic accomplishments during dental school education and not for those in specialty training programs

Abdul Jaafar

American Academy of Orofacial Pain Award

to an outstanding student who has demonstrated the greatest commitment and interest to temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and orofacial pain

Andrea Petrowitz

Chalmers J. Lyons Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (CJL) Award

to the student who has achieved didactic and clinical excellence in oral and maxillofacial surgery

Rohan Chinwalla

Dr. Jeanne Craig Sinkford Student Leadership Award

to the student who demonstrated effective leadership, advocates diversity, equity and inclusion, champions access to oral health for underserved and disadvantaged populations and a proclivity to enter dental education or organized dentistry

Chidera Marianne Nwobu

American Association of Endodontists

to the student who demonstrated above average skills in the area of endodontics

Kayla Beaver

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Presentation of Diplomas at The Milton and Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center at The Temple-Tifereth Israel
Friday, May 17, 2024, at 10 a.m.

Presiding

Dexter R. Voisin, PhD, LCSW
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel
Dean in Applied Social Sciences
and Professor of Social Work

Marshal

Jessica Wojtalik, PhD

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance No. 1”

Welcome and Remarks

Dexter R. Voisin, PhD, LCSW
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel
Dean in Applied Social Sciences
and Professor of Social Work

Graduate Student Speakers

Tia Otoo
Class of 2024

Presentation of Awards

Irene Sogg-Gross Award

Presented by McKenna Uzelac

Sylvia and John A. Yankey Community Service Award

Presented by Kimberly McFarlin, MSSA,
LISW, MNO

Norma C. And Albert I. Geller Student Award

Presented by Kimberly McFarlin, MSSA,
LISW, MNO

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Student Achievement

Presented by Kimberly McFarlin, MSSA,
LISW, MNO

Outstanding Field Instructor Award

Presented by Kimberly McFarlin, MSSA,
LISW, MNO

John A. Yankey Outstanding Teacher Award for Full-time Teaching

Presented by Adrienne Hatten, PhD
President, Mandel School Alumni
Association

John A. Yankey Outstanding Teacher Award for Part-time Teaching

Presented by Adrienne Hatten, PhD
President, Mandel School Alumni
Association

John A. Yankey Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award for the MNO Program

Presented by Adrienne Hatten, PhD
President, Mandel School Alumni
Association

Distinguished Service Award

Presented by Dexter R. Voisin, PhD, LCSW

Herman D. Stein Distinguished Social Work Educator Award

Presented by Dexter R. Voisin, PhD, LCSW

Advocate for Social Justice and Leadership Development Award

Presented by Dexter R. Voisin, PhD, LCSW

Address

Hannah Griswold, MNO
Strategic Development Consultant

Presentation of Diplomas

Dexter R. Voisin, PhD, LCSW
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel
Dean in Applied Social Sciences
and Professor of Social Work

Recessional

“Trumpet Voluntary”

At the organ: Bruce Shewitz
MCIS Trumpet: Lauren Hinkle

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until the academic procession has withdrawn.

**Degree of Master of Science
in Social Administration**

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Emily T. Cikra
 Kristina M. Cotton
 Constant M. Fry
 Gary W. Harris
 Diane Kelley
 Tia C. Kocianic
 Melissa J. Mendenhall
 Kristy L. Moody
 Dana M. Pugh
 Vaishnavi Ragavapuram
 Natasha S. Rupani
 Samantha A. Sauter
 Melissa L. Tolson
 Ivy Q. Welsh

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Sara A. Destefani
 Sloan M. Miller
 Jacob I. Royko
 Reid A. Troxel

**Degree of Master of
Nonprofit Organizations**

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Madeline K. Baker
 Kathryn A. Davis
 Erin M. Grohe
 Nicole Hatcher
 Jamaal A. Hill

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Lydia A. Hessler
 Amy K. Mansfield

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Carey M. Fornal
 Phuong Linh Huynh
 Emmanuelle Iskandar
 Robert A. McCann
 Desire Mukucha
 Madison G. Pollard
 William T. Sanborn
 Roberta A. Senatore
 Emily M. Southworth

**Degree of Master of
Social Work**

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Haneen Abdel-Nabi
 Agatha Adobamen
 Godfred Amankona
 Jackson Arenberg
 Tammeya Asberry
 Morgan M. Ashley
 Brittany L. Bennett
 Caitlin Bidlack
 Craig S. Black
 Jayla R. Blackmon
 Yeva Buzhor
 Jacqueline V. Cerda
 Natalia S. Chandra
 Heather A. Chavez
 Yue Chen
 Natalie Ciaccio
 Amber N. Cooke
 Lynne A. Couchara
 Samantha M. Cramin
 Taylor J. Crider
 Anastasia H. da Silva
 Demeria L. Davis
 Grazia M. DiPierro
 Hunter S. Evans
 Carlie E. Freeman
 Allison Fritsch
 Lauren E. Gallitto
 Jennifer Gardner
 Sonji S. Gathright
 Erin M. Gee
 Andrew C. Gibson
 Jason Gillis
 Erin M. Grohe
 Katharine K. Guditz
 Jennifer L. Hammond
 Alexandra M. Heishman
 Sylvia S. Hernandez
 Cassidy J. Hill
 Grayson P. Holt
 Holly Hubbard
 Laura Hurtado
 Rachel X. Hutchison
 Scarlett G. Jefferson
 Janine Johnson
 Jane Keady
 Yihyun Kim

Kateryna Kostenko
 Erika E. Kura
 Stephanie Lane
 Pranit Lanjewar
 Jason Lee
 Jennifer Leiner
 Amelia E. Logan
 Kamryn Marbrey
 Mary Maskiewicz
 Tizita A. Mekonnen
 Rebekah M. Michelson
 Ashanti Moore
 Kelsey Norton-Nunez
 Elizabeth M. Pasker
 Alyssa C. Phillips
 Brittany L. Pusateri
 Michaele L. Reynolds
 Skyler A. Rogers
 Seth Rose
 Jessica J. Rubideaux
 Harley J. Rubin
 Evelyn A. Rueda
 Julie B. Rule
 Kirandeep K. Sadhra
 Emily M. Saxon
 Madelynn N. Schoonover
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 Emily M. Scott
 Terrie Scott
 Carlie G. Shelton
 Annistine J. Smith
 Kristen L. Spielbusch
 Caroline T. Spikner
 Emma J. Steele
 E'Shea S. Strong
 Valeria A. Stutz
 Kearney Suder
 Justin R. Tapp
 Zachary Taylor
 Karlee N. Varney
 Mikaela Vojacek
 Peijian Wang
 Allysia R. White

Degrees Conferred August 2023

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 Ellen Baker
 Melissa Bielefeld
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 Jaylin R. Crumb
 Sydney A. Dutton
 Abigail T. Garyantes
 Claire E. Gutheil
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 Michaela K. Jackson-Smith
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 Rachel R. Kelley
 Tasha R. Metcalf
 Joleen L. Muenz
 Samantha R. Pasko
 Rachel J. Robinson
 Maya E. Schlessel
 Qua'Shana T. Seals
 Nina L. Stahr
 Gwendolyn G. Terry
 Kevin P. Thomas
 Chloe M. Umbaugh
 Rebecca E. Weihrouch

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Amy Allgood
 Taylor D. Belle
 Mark H. Bergman
 Challie A. Briihl
 Qualene Carter
 Alexis Conrad
 Jessica L. Genaro
 Brandon D. Hampton
 Cierra E. Lewis
 Tia M. Otoo
 Sherise Parker
 Maranda D. Pedigo
 Madison G. Pollard
 Brittany Robitaille-Muffler
 Shannon S. Sanders
 Aleesia M. Shaw
 Emily M. Southworth
 Eniyah Willingham

Honors, Prizes & Awards

Irene Sogg Gross Award

**John A. Yankey
Outstanding MNO Teacher
of the Year**

**John A. Yankey
Outstanding Teacher
Award (full-time)**

**John A. Yankey
Outstanding Teacher
Award (part-time)**

**Sylvia & John Yankey
Community Service Award**

**Norma C. and Albert I.
Geller**

**Dean's Award for
Outstanding Student
Achievement**

**Outstanding Field
Instructor**

**Distinguished Service
Award**

**Herman D. Stein
Distinguished Social Work
Educator Award**

**Mandel School Advocate
for Social Justice and
Leadership Development
Award**

Graduate Student Speaker

**Grace H. Chellam
Scholarship**

Andrew Gibson

**Hokenstad International
Scholarship**

Godfred Amankona

Agatha Adobamen

Emmanuelle Iskandar

Pranit Lanjewar

Louis Stokes Fellow

Caroline Spikner

Anna S. Fritz Scholarship

Vincent Owens

Child Welfare Fellows

Karlee Varney

Taylor Crider

Leadership Fellows

Jackie Cerda

Erin Grohe

Grayson Holt

Ally Fritsch

Abigail Schultz

Caroline Spikner

Valeria Stutz

Kenny Wallace

Center on Trauma and Adversity Underrepresented Minority Research Scholars

Tizita Mekonnen

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Presentation of Diplomas at Maltz Performing Arts Center
Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.

Presiding

Carol M. Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School
of Nursing, and Edward J. and Louise
Mellen Professor of Nursing

Marshals

Kristina Banks, DNP
Evelyn Duffy, DNP
Molly Jackson, DNP
Rebecca M. Patton, DNP

Processional

Special Greetings

Carol M. Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School
of Nursing, and Edward J. and Louise
Mellen Professor of Nursing

Address

K. Kelly Hancock, DNP, RN,
NE-BC, FAAN
Executive Vice President and Chief
Caregiver Officer
Rich Family Chief Caregiver Chair
Cleveland Clinic

Doctoral Student Speaker

Takiyah Smith, DNP

Graduate Student Speaker

Haddar Sassouni, MN

Excellence in Precepting Awards

Molly Jackson, DNP, RN,
AGNP-BC, CNE
Assistant Professor

Mary Kay Lehman Award for Excellence in Teaching

Glenda Helman and David Lehman
Mary Kay Lehman's Sister and Son

Dean's Legacy Awards

Carol M. Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School
of Nursing, and Edward J. and Louise
Mellen Professor of Nursing

Presentation of Diplomas, Hoods, and Certificates

Carol M. Musil, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School
of Nursing, and The Edward J. and
Louise Mellen Professor of Nursing

Reader: Camille Warner, PhD
Assistant Professor

BSN: Beverly J. Capper,
DNP, RNC-NIC
(undergraduate ceremony)
Assistant Professor and Director,
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Program

MN: Nathaniel Schreiner, PhD,
MBA, RN
Assistant Professor and Director,
Graduate Entry Nursing Program

MSN: Latina Brooks, PhD, CNP, FAANP
Associate Professor, Assistant Dean
for Graduate & Professional Programs
Director, Master of Science in Nursing
Program

DNP: Latina Brooks, PhD, CNP, FAANP
Associate Professor, Assistant Dean
for Graduate & Professional Programs
Director, Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of
Nursing Practice Program

Jesse Honsky, DNP, MPH, RN,
PHNA-BC
Assistant Professor and Director,
Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing
Practice Program

PhD: Jaclene A. Zauszniewski, PhD,
RN-BC, FAAN (Graduate ceremony)
The Catherine Siebyl Professor in
Nursing, Research, and Caregiving
and Interim Director, Doctor of
Philosophy in Nursing Program

Recessional

Music: Bruce Shewitz and Erik Sundet
Bagpipes: Max Rieker

Following the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated
until the academic procession has withdrawn.

Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Almina Giselle Abellera
 Carrie Paskert Allen
 Amanda Bash
 Alicia Brooke Belock
 Heather Marie Betsa
 Jessica Chalas
 Tomas Julius Cyvas
 Nicholas Docs
 Karissa Marie Dominguez
 Julie Ann Donmez
 Uvannie Palomares Enriquez
 Hazell Nontshumayelo Fenoglio
 Vanessa Fernandez
 Andrew William Fonderlin
 Janine Galeski
 Maria Gabriella Garnica
 Leon George
 Elizabeth Alanna Gianella
 Maricar Pabeleo Gomez
 Kiera Keiko Hirayama
 Elaine Y. Hui-Martinez
 Lauren Alyse Johnston
 Samantha Rae Leduc
 Jinglu Li
 Dajana Markovic
 Sharon Smith McEvoy
 Sarah Anne McMillan
 Jonathan Misener
 Alexandra Morgan
 Geeta Nastasi
 Ryan Alan Nolder
 Vasiliy Ivanovich Olar
 Brynna Michelle Pack
 Efim Pashkovskiy
 Christelle Ngwenyi Perr'tiangha
 Natalie Louise Robins
 Peter Rodney
 Amanda S. Rowe
 Jonathan C. Sague
 Samuel Joseph Scharfeld
 Gunnar A. Schied
 Nick Schlabach II
 Brynn Marie Schumacher
 Gabriella Marie Shabo
 Jacqueline Fuller Shirreffs

Taylor Paige Slauterbeck
 Susie Tan
 Ronald Villota
 Brooke Whittaker

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Kristina Lauren Capretti
 Rose Chapman Rodriguez
 Maureen Jean Flanick
 Alicia Jo Fullenkamp
 Jatonne Rosalie Hickman
 Janna Draine Kinney
 Takiyah Janae Smith

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Andrine L. Coombs
 Melaney Janice Gordon
 Sarah Janelle May

Degree of Master of Nursing

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Sara J. Albrecht
 Kaleigh Hoke Barrett
 Natalie Anna Belluccia
 Lucille Campbell
 Jeffrey P. DeCrosta Jr.
 Lillian Christine Edwards
 Carolyn Aileen Gravelle
 Claire Yuni Hahn
 Janice Joah Han
 Nina Bianca Hollopeter
 Nadia Hoppe
 Katelynn Rea Joers
 Noel Helena Leifer
 Haddar Levy
 Kaaren Liston
 Nicole Kristin Shinoda Major
 Amanda Nicole Marshall
 Anna Christine McCully
 Kylee McManus
 Lindsay Hope Morris
 Cassandra Mykim Yakira
 Nguyen
 Riley Christopher Pavlik
 Skylar Perlichek
 Tiffany Elizabeth Quan
 Lindsay Diane Rowe
 Marion Siperstein
 Tamarea Angelica Townes

Tatiana Ivana Valdez
 Taylor Ann Vosse
 Gabrielle Waters

Degree of Master of Science in Nursing

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Mikayla Jay Chouljian
 Ariana Shardee Ferris
 Mary Israel Kim
 Bethany Rudy
 Ruth Anna Schulz
 Yutong Song
 Wesley Montana White
 Melissa Leigh Zahorsky

Degree Conferred August 2023

Emily DiGiovanni

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Taylor Dolores Barragan
 Rachel Berkowitz
 Nina Clara Cepeda
 Olivia Margaret Cottom
 Raquel Marie Dauch
 Ellen Elizabeth Eighmy
 Kelli Christiana Elmore
 Alea Cheyenne Fritz
 Derrick Andrew Grohe
 Andrea Raymond Wallace
 Hallett
 Madelaine Claire Hirsch
 Logan Jeffrey Jordan
 Destiny Anne Kaznoch
 Kristin Marie Kelly
 Rachel Holland Kirschling
 Keya Kumar
 Hannah Rae Leflein
 Jumanah Mubarak
 Raven Symone Neal-Jackson
 Jordan Robert Nelson
 Joseph Michael Oswald
 Haley Marie Pratt
 Oltea Shahini
 Uma Devi Subedi
 Lauren Traczyk
 Summer Joy Watterson

Honors, Prizes & Awards

The following awards were presented at the Pinning and Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Alumni Awards

for outstanding clinical competence

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Sarah May

Master of Science in Nursing

Jordan Nelson

Master of Nursing

Anna McCully

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ashley Su

Cushing-Robb Award

for excellence in academic achievement and potential for graduate education

Master of Science in Nursing

Uma Subedi

Master of Nursing

Nina Hollopeter

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Glen Ona

Rachel Shen

Rebecca and Samuel H. Elliott Award

for outstanding community service

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Jonathan Sague

Master of Science in Nursing

Rachel Kirschling

Master of Nursing

Lillian Edwards

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Anneliese Probeck

Madeline R. Zaworski Award

for outstanding leadership

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Lauren Johnston

Master of Science in Nursing

Rachel Berkowitz

Master of Nursing

Nicole Major

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nicholas Valenta

The Daisy Award

for extraordinary nursing students

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Rachel de Haan

Director's Award

for Outstanding DNP Graduate

Julie Donmez

Director's Award

for Outstanding BSN graduate

Nicholas Valenta

The following awards were presented at the Undergraduate Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in critical care
Amanda Slusser

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in acute care
Garrett Wong

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in research
Glenford Ona

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in pediatric nursing
Rachel de Haan

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in maternal-child nursing
Alanah Jackson

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in psychiatric and mental health nursing
Isabelle Meyers

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in community health nursing
Laine Hooper

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in leadership and community service
Ronnie Adeyinka

The Bolton Scholar Award

for academic excellence
Rachel de Haan
Rachel Shen
Ashley Su

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in nursing informatics
Nicholas Valenta

The Bolton Scholar Award

for outstanding capstone project
Rebecca Hollimon
Lear Wang

The Bolton Scholar Award

for excellence in gerontology
Olivia Nelson

The following awards were presented at the Diploma Ceremony on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Mary Kay Lehman Award

for excellence in teaching
Janna D. Kinney, DNP, RN, CCRN
Instructor of Nursing
Chris Winkelman, PhD, RN, ACNP, FAANP, FCCM, CCRN, CNE
Associate Professor

Dean's Legacy Award

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Janine Galeski Keates

Master of Science in Nursing

Nina Cepeda

Master of Nursing

Lindsay Morris

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lear Wang

**Alpha Mu Chapter of
Sigma Theta Tau**

**Bachelor of Science in
Nursing**

Ronnie Adeyinka
Celia Daigle
Rachel de Haan
Elizabeth De Vaux
Nour Ewais
Annika Fillion
Rebecca Hollimon
Laine Hooper
Alanah Jackson
Rebecca Kim
Claudia Larson
Sydney Maxwell
Mia Morgan
Olivia Nelson
Kyra Pisano
Anneliese Probeck
Vanessa Shand
Tiffany Shoo
Amanda Slusser
Ashley Su
Sarah Tressler
Hailey Um
Lear Wang

Graduate Students

Almina Abellera
Sara Albrecht
Taylor Barragan
Rachel Berkowitz
Lucille Campbell
Nina Cepeda
Jeffrey DeCrosta
Meghan Edmondson
Ellen Eighmy
Kelli Elmore
Ariana Ferris
Elizabeth Gianella
Derrick Grohe
Andrea Hallett
Jatonne Hickman
Kiera Hirayama
Nina Hollopeter
Katie Joers
Logan Jordan

Keya Kumar
Jinglu Li
Anna McCully
Sharon McEvoy
Geeta Nastasi
Joseph Oswalt
Riley Pavlik
Haley Pratt
Tiffany Quan
Peter Rodney
Bethany Rudy
Nick Schlabach
Takiyah Smith
Lauren Traczyk
Wesley White

Weatherhead School of Management

Presentation of Diplomas at the Veale Convocation,
Recreation and Athletic Center
Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.

Presiding

Andrew Medvedev, MBA
Co-Dean,
Weatherhead School of
Management, and Professor,
Department of Banking & Finance

J.B. Silvers, PhD
Co-Dean,
Weatherhead School of
Management, and Professor,
Department of Banking & Finance

Marshals

Anthony Bucaro, CPA, PhD
Ronald Fry, PhD
Michael Goldberg, MBA
Leonardo Madureira, PhD
Ellen Van Oosten, PhD
Melvin Smith, PhD
Youngjin Yoo, PhD

Prelude

“Baroque Suite” by Tomaso Albinoni
“Royal Fireworks Music”
by George Frideric Handel

Faculty Processional

“Marche Royale”
Jean-Baptiste Lully

Student Processional

“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”
Jeremiah Clarke

Welcome

Andrew Medvedev, MBA
J.B. Silvers, PhD
Co-Deans, Weatherhead School of
Management

Class of 2024 Address

Pranita Anil Chaudhari
Executive Vice President, Graduate
Business Student Association

Address

Gary Von Lehmden (MGT '81)
CEO & Chairman
Summerhill Capital Investors, LLC

Presentation of Graduates

Simon Peck, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of
Design & Innovation, Weatherhead
School of Management

Doctor of Philosophy

*Conferred by School of Graduate
Studies

Doctor of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Positive
Organization Development and Change

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Analytics and Intelligence

Master of Finance

Master of Healthcare Management

Master of Supply Chain Management

Closing Remarks

Andrew Medvedev, MBA
Co-Dean, Weatherhead School of
Management

Recessional

“Prelude to Te Deum”
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

“Rondeau”

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Postlude

“Hornpipe” from Water Music by
George Frideric Handel

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until the academic procession has withdrawn.

Degree of Doctor of Business Administration**Degree Conferred May 2024**

Donna Contat

*Individual Level Factors Affecting the Success of New Product Development Teams***Degrees Conferred January 2024**

Girisa S. Ali

Beyond Profit: An Exploration of Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship, Economic Advancement and the Roles of Human Characteristics in the African American Community

John Rensink

*What Are the Impacts of Leader Political Skill on Organizational Change?***Degree of Master of Business Administration****Degrees Conferred May 2024**

Benito J. Alvarez

Veera Aprajita

Micah Banks Balogh

Rishabh Banola

Cedrick Barber

Meckenzie A. Behr

Nathan T. Briggs

Eleni D. Bruzik

Paolo Fabrizio Caimi

Pranita Anil Chaudhari

Amanda Cherico

Sophia Christine Ciancone

Monica T. Colberg Irizarry

Maddison Czarnecki

Michael Bryce Dalton

Doug Alexander DeGirolamo

Sofia Dyakiv

Robin Joy Edmonds

Aliaa Elfadil

Camille Marie Esmacher

Mohammed Farunia

Alissa N. Favazzo

Tyler Anthony Fond

Allie Marie Gaetano

Dylan John Garver

Grant Daniel Gerwit

Rayan A. Ghanem

Ankit Pradip Gongale

Anshul Gupta

Bo Randall Harstine

Daniel Herbener

Yihan Huang

Mark Wayne Jackson

Christine Louise Jellis

Jency John

Jaspal Singh Juneja

Reshma Regimon Kallumkal

Wahaj Kamran

Hannah Kerr

James John Gillen Kosmatka

Krishna Priyanka Kottu

Wenru Kuang

Sally Zifer Lauterjung

Thinh Vinh Le

Jacob Aaron Leflein

Lucy Lin

Sangeeta Tina Mahajan

Manik Pavan Kumar

Maheswaram

Megan Mason

Mark Allen McElroy

Precious J. McLaughlin

Laura Schentur McManus

Kathryn Anne Melsop

Hsin Meng

Kathy Lee Miller

Samuel Myers

Chloe Nadon-Tasse

Ankit Naresh Nagdeve

Maria Navas

Joshua Christian Ohman

Heather Lynn Oney

Cally Snavelly Papenfus

Kelly Elizabeth Papenfus

Akash Rajni Patel

Faisal A. Quereshy

Frank Quintana

Jack Ivan Rafoth

Stacey Schrantz Reid

James Joseph Ress

Matthew William Roller

Aparna Roy

Adam Keith Schroeder

Robert L. Shell IV

Auriel Elora Smith

David Jeff Smith

Erin Christina Soldatis

Anthony Stallion

John Wilborn Stephens

Alan Sunil

Xavier Swiger

Nana Kwamena Ahenkora

Takyi-Micah

Elizabeth Anne Crapo Thacker

Fiona Ashley Thomas

Randall Kevin Turner

Prmeeti Verma

Anurag Virmani

Neha Bhagat Vyas

Kyle Whitaker

Paul Kazel Woyat

Jeffrey Scott Wunning

Yu Zhuang

Matthew William Zoellner

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Cameron Keith Bruna

James Robert Cooney

Sara Elizabeth Donnelly

Jeremy Scott Evenden

Neda Farooqi

Joshua B. Khorsandi

Alyssa Ann Marynowski

Mrigadhara V. Raghu

Venkatesh Meesala

Ella A. Novik

Martin Oswald

Christian G. Savage

Angelika Szakacs

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Aryaman Aggarwal

Amanda Nicole Cremean

Matthew Cremean

James Philip Criswell

Milen Embaye

Crystal Dawn Garten

Samuel Dean Hanson

David Paul Hofmann

Lakisha A. Miller Barclay

JohnPatrick Vincent O'Hagan

Alexander Humberto Paredes

Jean E. Seneff

Nicholas Richard Sherry

Taña Lisa Spencer

Master of Science in Positive Organization Development and Change**Degrees Conferred May 2024**

Amber M. Davis

Christian Charles Essman

Jorge A. Garcia

Sophie Alexandra Hall

Kelli Lynn Herrick

John Michael Hildebrand

Patrick Jenkins Horsburgh

Thomas Joseph Kiousis

Gregory C. Rentsch

Jessica R. Rone

Keesha Anne Sellars

Angela Smiley-Carpenter

Renata Camara Thornton

Degrees Conferred August 2023

Elizabeth Aikman

Kellee J. Bacote

Laura Baranek

Matthew D. Barber

Christopher D. Cloud

Karen Pouliot Godwin

Erin Elizabeth Hagen

Elle Hendricks

Paula Hoffmann

Marcus Diqwa Madison

Melanie Elizabeth Myers

Nikolas Newhart

James E. Rooney

Kristine Renate Schulze

Mariah Rosalee Sword

Degree of Master of Accountancy**Degrees Conferred May 2024**

Shubham Aggarwal

Norah Marzouq M. Alotaibi

Dipesh Anand

Ruchi Deven Anjaria

Divya Raji Attili

Rishika Bantu

Sonia Basu

Dhanush Chandrashekar

Akhil Kumar Charagondla

Rui Chen

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Degree of Master of Accountancy

Ajay Chintalapally
Swetha Devi Datla
Ambika Dhullba
John William Dinko
Pamil Garg
Xuejie Geng
Peng Siah Goh
Amanda Nicole Graff
Pooja Grover
Ashish Vivekanand Gujar
Indu Gundaboina
Kanishka Jasoria
DeShaun Andrew Jones
Vamshi krishna rao Komirineni
Mounika Veera Sai Swetha Kotipalli
Snigdha Chowdary Maddipati
Chandana Mallavaram Sasi
Radha Sai Sanjana Mamidi
Carolyn Susan Mayer
Disha Ajay Mehta
Sachin Mittal
Amit Mukherjee
Harshitha Muthavarapu
Karthikeya Nadavati
Chaitanya Sai Nallamothe
Raghavendra Rao Nanchari
Qian Ouyang
Muhammad Osman Pasha
Vaishali Phulsundar
Thejaswi Pusapati
Md Wasiur Rahman
Rakshitha Raju
Sahil Rayani
Ryan Aston Rebeiro
Aditya Rengaswamy
Sarath Pulikkal Sathyaseelen
Mahesh Setty
Shefali Ajay Shah
Rehana Taj Shaik
Lavika Sharma
Daniel Shih
Navjeet Singh
Nahit Mohamed Sirelkhatim
Yaswanth Sirivella
Mariana Abigail Oftana Tamayo

Sahil Tanwar
Linong Tian
Venkata Rami Reddy Vajrala
Nehal Ashok Vegad
Samuel Verderber
Rahul Verma
Lasya Priya Vuppala
David Joseph Wolf

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Caroline Devaprasad Alagodi
Chandrakala Arikatla
Abhishek Bindal
Leying Chen
Catherin Christopher
Lalitha Devi Datla
Qianqian Ge
Ambily George
Pratibha Gupta
Ashwini Hebbar
Samyuktha Jaikrishnan
Karthik Kannappan
Xiao Y. Lin
Grace Eileen Osborne
Reepalkumar Hasmukhbhai Patel
Nithin Raja Racharla
Dhanalakshmi Rajendran
Preetha Ravi
Sahil Sachdeva
Mohana Pratima Venkatapuram
Huixin Wang
Xingyu Xu
Beity Yang
Nicolle Altino Zuzarte

Degree of Master of Business Analytics and Intelligence

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Diego Maxime Maza
Jonathan Daniel Simon
Alexander Torres
Hengyi Zhu

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Bhargav Anandkumar Bhalodi
Chin Mei Chou
Zhuocheng Duan
Yuqing Gu
Ziou Ji

Chuchu Jin
Yuxin Jin
Jiayu Li
Ruihan Li
Chenghao Liang
Junyao Liu
Tingting Lou
Srivatsava Perumandla
Dandan Ren
Qianrui Wen
Haoze Wu
Xiulin Wu
Yueyang Wu
Zeyao Yang
Chunkai Zhang
Junzhao Zhang
Nanhao Zhou

Degree of Master of Finance

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Muskan Agarwal
Jack Auletta
Hongyi Cai
Peiyang Chen
Gong Cheng
Jacob Tyler Cooper
Sanjeev Ram Coorg
Zijian Cui
Shanning Du
Chen Fu
Alexander Lino Guerrero
Chunjing Guo
Anshul Gupta
Yi Huang
Zhenglin Jiang
Hongpeng Jing
Miao Jing
Robert Lee Johnson
Shamus Colin Kahl
Michael Patrick Kelly
Shubham Pramod Kichambare
Gauri Ashok Lad
Kevin Patrick LaJustice
Zhe Li
Jianning Lin
Dong Liu
Qing Liu
Tiancheng Luo
Preston Scott Maccoux

Anthony Mazzeo
Hengyang Mei
Thomas Melonja
Nadia Mendonca
Catherine Lucille Montgomery
Zhiyuhe Ning
Nana Ama Tenewaa Osei
Xinliang Peng
Jacob Michael Prokop
Miaofei Qi
Austin Robert Samhric
Ryan Thomas Seymour
Corey Mitchell Smith
Eric Christopher Ulchaker
Georginah Umtoni Walube
Fuming Wang
Rui Wang
Yidi Wang
Ying Wu
Zicheng Xu
Ziwen Xu
Yidi Yang
Yishan Yang
Shijie Zeng
Jikang Zhang
Yingjie Zhang
Yuhang Zhang
Zimu Zhang
Xuhao Zheng
Yan Zheng
Zhenwen Zheng
Zhanxian Zhu
Zichen Zhuang

Degree Conferred August 2023

Yuyang Lin

Degrees Conferred January 2024

Aryaman Aggarwal
Lila Josi Albershtat
Chang Bao
William Yung Brune
Zhuoran Cao
Guo Chen
Yutong Gao
Zachary Sebastian Gee
David Paul Hofmann
Grant Matthew André Holmes
Yu-Fen Hsiao
Ran Huo

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Degree of Master of Finance

Sheilly Khandelwal
 Jingyang Lei
 Jason Edward Lewis
 Siyuan Lin
 Yi Lin
 Aodong Liu
 Yibo Liu
 Chunlong Lu
 Brett A. Mather
 Joaquin Alonso Mendoza Ortega
 Yuxin Sun
 Manish Tyagi
 Wen Wei
 Hengwei Wu
 Zhijia Xia
 Ying Yi
 Liailin Yu
 Jiayi Zhang
 Beibei Zhao

Degree of Master of Healthcare Management

Degrees Conferred May 2024
 Mary Terese Gabriel
 Ziad S. Shaman

Degrees Conferred August 2023
 Annette Umulinga Karamaga
 Wendy Mather
 Janel L. Paukovits
 Durga V. Satyavolu
 Shannon Swiatkowski

Degree of Master of Supply Chain Management

Degrees Conferred May 2024
 Ananya Agnihotri
 Natali Andrea Baltodano Sequeira
 Xuewei Cheng
 Yucui Dong
 Keying Du
 Zhongping Jiang
 Laixi Li
 Ruiqi Liu
 Sixuan Meng

Fariborz Rasekhiazmi-Sabet
 Zhanran Ru
 Michael Steinetz
 Yunlong Su
 Renjie Wang
 Shuying Yi

Degrees Conferred January 2024
 Margaret Josephine Aguon
 Minglei Ding
 Yuyang Li
 Jinxuan Liu
 Zheng Luo
 Lanxuan Ma
 Yue Mao
 Haofeng Meng
 Likith Muddu Krishna
 Haochen Qi
 Jacob Matthew Scheponik
 Jiaxin Tao
 Bin Wang

The Weatherhead School of Management and the Case School of Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering and Management

Degrees Conferred May 2024
 Noah Joseph Chavez
 I-Chieh Liao
 Brandon Manning
 Henry Alexander Perez De Jesus
 Putu Randy Kusuma Radiarta
 Madison Woo
 Siwei Zhang

Degree Conferred January 2024
 Nathanael Paul Boone
 Jonathan Qiu

Honors, Prizes & Awards

EMBA Leadership Award

Neha Bhagat Vyas

Online MBA Leadership Award

Matthew William Zoellner

Master of Business Analytics and Intelligence Student Leadership Award

Bhargav Anandkumar
Bhalodi
Chin Mei Chou
Jiayu Li
Ruihan Li
Chenghao Liang
Junyao Liu

Master of Finance Outstanding Student Award

Alexander Lino Guerrero

Master of Finance Student Leadership Award

Manish Tyagi

Master of Healthcare Management Academic Excellence Award

Janel L. Paukovits

Master of Healthcare Management Student Leadership Award

Shannon Swiatkowski

Master of Supply Chain Management Student Leadership Award

Natali Andrea Baltodano
Sequeira
Zhongping Jiang
Lanxuan Ma

Rita Kicher Award

Sophia Christine Ciancone

Scott S. Cowen Student Leadership Award

Pranita Anil Chaudhari

Student Life Award

Md Wasiur Rahman

Theodore M. Alfred Distinguished Service Student Award

Samuel Dean Hanson
Yidi Wang

The Director's Award for Academic Excellence in Accountancy

Norah Marzouq M.
Alotaibi
Shefali Ajay Shah
Beity Yang

The Director's Award for Outstanding Student in Accountancy

Sahil Sachdeva
Samuel Verderber

Master of Accountancy Faculty Recognition Award

DeShaun Andrew Jones
Xiao Y. Lin
Carolyn Susan Mayer

Weatherhead DM Scholar-Practitioner Award

Donna Contat

Weatherhead Outstanding PhD Research Award

Pamela Robinson

The George and Michael Dively Award for Outstanding Pre-Tenured Faculty

Pooyan Kazemian

Weatherhead Enduring Impact Research Award

Susan Helper

Weatherhead Faculty Scholar Award

Jie Ning
Joonki Noh

Weatherhead Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award

Jose Olavarria

Weatherhead Graduate Teaching Excellence Award

John Keyser

Weatherhead Doctoral Teaching and Mentoring Award

Corinne Coen
Philip Cola

Dean's Academic Achievement Awards

for outstanding academic achievement in the Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Positive Organization Development and Change, Master of Accountancy, Master of Business Analytics and Intelligence, Master of Finance, Master of Healthcare Management, Master of Supply Chain Management and Master of Engineering and Management degree programs

Master of Business Administration

Cameron Keith Bruna
Matthew Cremean
Michael Bryce Dalton
Camille Marie Esmacher
Alissa N. Favazzo
Tyler Anthony Fond
Rayan A. Ghanem
Samuel Dean Hanson
Daniel Herbener
Jency John
James John Gillen
Kosmatka
Jacob Aaron Leflein
Sangeeta Tina Mahajan
Megan Mason
Mark Allen McElroy
Hsin Meng
Samuel Myers
Jack Ivan Rafoth
Matthew William Roller
Christian G. Savage
Auriel Elora Smith
John Wilborn Stephens
Jeffrey Scott Wunning
Matthew William Zoellner

Master of Science in Positive Organization Development and Change

Matthew D. Barber
 Christopher D. Cloud
 Amber M. Davis
 Christian Charles Essman
 Karen Pouliot Godwin
 Sophie Alexandra Hall
 Elle Hendricks
 Kelli Lynn Herrick
 Paula Hoffmann
 Patrick Jenkins Horsburgh
 Melanie Elizabeth Myers
 Nikolas Newhart
 Kristine Renate Schulze
 Renata Camara Thornton

Master of Accountancy

Norah Marzouq M Alotaibi
 Chandrakala Arikatla
 Lalitha Devi Datla
 Amanda Nicole Graff
 Carolyn Susan Mayer
 Sahil Sachdeva
 Samuel Verderber
 Lasya Priya Vuppala
 Beity Yang

Master of Business Analytics and Intelligence

Jiayu Li
 Tingting Lou
 Diego Maxime Maza
 Jonathan Daniel Simon
 Yueyang Wu

Master of Finance

Jack Auletta
 Chang Bao
 Sanjeev Ram Coorg
 Zachary Sebastian Gee
 Alexander Lino Guerrero
 Chunlong Lu

Miaofei Qi
 Ryan Thomas Seymour
 Yidi Yang

Master of Healthcare Management

Mary Terese Gabriel
 Janel L. Paukovits
 Ziad S. Shaman
 Shannon Swiatkowski

Master of Supply Chain Management

Natali Andrea Baltodano
 Sequeira
 Keying Du

Master of Engineering and Management

Brandon Manning
 Henry Alexander Perez
 De Jesus
 Madison Woo

Beta Gamma Sigma Students Eligible for Induction

Master's Students

Norah Marzouq M. Alotaibi
 Chandrakala Arikatla
 Jack Auletta
 Natali Andrea Baltodano
 Sequeira
 Chang Bao
 Laura Baranek
 Matthew D. Barber
 Sonia Basu
 Cameron Keith Bruna
 Ajay Chintalapally
 Christopher D. Cloud
 Sanjeev Ram Coorg
 Matthew Cremean
 Michael Bryce Dalton
 Lalitha Devi Datla
 Amber M. Davis
 Keying Du
 Camille Marie Esmacher

Christian Charles Essman
 Alissa N. Favazzo
 Tyler Anthony Fond
 Mary Terese Gabriel
 Dylan John Garver
 Zachary Sebastian Gee
 Rayan A. Ghanem
 Karen Pouliot Godwin
 Amanda Nicole Graff
 Alexander Lino Guerrero
 Sophie Alexandra Hall
 Samuel Dean Hanson
 Elle Hendricks
 Daniel Herbener
 Kelli Lynn Herrick
 Paula Hoffmann
 Patrick Jenkins Horsburgh
 Jency John
 James John Gillen Kosmatka
 Jacob Aaron Leflein
 Jiayu Li
 Tingting Lou
 Chunlong Lu
 Sangeeta Tina Mahajan
 Brandon Manning
 Megan Mason
 Carolyn Susan Mayer
 Diego Maxime Maza
 Mark Allen McElroy
 Hsin Meng
 Melanie Elizabeth Myers
 Samuel Myers
 Nikolas Newhart
 Janel L. Paukovits
 Henry Alexander Perez De Jesus
 Miaofei Qi
 Putu Randy Kusuma Radiarta
 Jack Ivan Rafoth
 Gregory C. Rentsch
 Matthew William Roller
 Sahil Sachdeva
 Christian G. Savage
 Kristine Renate Schulze
 Mahesh Setty
 Ryan Thomas Seymour
 Shefali Ajay Shah

Ziad S. Shaman
 Jonathan Daniel Simon
 Auriel Elora Smith
 John Wilborn Stephens
 Shannon Swiatkowski
 Renata Camara Thornton
 Samuel Verderber
 Prmeeti Verma
 Lasya Priya Vuppala
 Madison Woo
 Yueyang Wu
 Jeffrey Scott Wunning
 Beity Yang
 Yidi Yang
 Shijie Zeng
 Matthew William Zoellner

Doctoral Students

Oluseyi A. Ajayi
 Mekobe Ajebe
 Girisa S. Ali
 Amal Khalid Alsahli
 Karlygash Assylkhan
 Redda Ben Geloune
 Donna Contat
 Jane Ann Day
 Raymond T. Dutkin
 Charles David Gletsu
 Erica Monique Johnson
 Vijaya Parameswaran
 Anna Rivka Perlmutter
 John Rensink

Undergraduates

College of Arts and Sciences
Case School of Engineering
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Weatherhead School of Management

Presentation of Diplomas in the Veale Convocation,
Recreation and Athletic Center
Sunday, May 19, 2024

Presiding

Eric W. Kaler, PhD
President

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University Marshal

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Associate Marshal

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Jenny Hawkins, PhD

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Dennis K. Rupert, MA

Wes Schaub, MA

Steven Scherger, PhD

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Paula B. Sumner, BS

Xiaoqi Yu, PhD

Welcome and Remarks

Eric W. Kaler, PhD
President

Senior Farewell for the Class of 2024

Aashna Rana
Class Officer Collective
Vice President

Presentation of the Carl F. Wittke Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching

Eric W. Kaler, PhD
President

Peter A. Shulman
Associate Provost for Curriculum

Recipients:

Ryan Arvidson, PhD
Professor, Department of
Biochemistry

Ramez Islambouli
Full Time Lecturer, Department of
Modern Languages

Presentation of the J. Bruce Jackson, MD, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring

Eric W. Kaler, PhD

Peter A. Shulman
Associate Provost for Curriculum

Recipients:

Jessica Fox, PhD
Professor, Department of Biology

Aysegul Keskin Zeren, PhD
Assistant Director for Student
Experience, CWRU Career Center

Presentation of Diplomas

For Students in the College of Arts and Sciences

Lee Anne Thompson, PhD
Interim Dean, College of Arts and
Sciences

Rebecca B. Benard, PhD
Associate Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences

For Students in the Case School of Engineering

Venkataramanan “Ragu”
Balakrishnan, PhD
Dean, Case School of Engineering

Daniel J. Lacks, PhD
Associate Dean, Case School of
Engineering

For Students in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Carol M. Musil, PhD, RN
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton
School of Nursing

For Students in the Weatherhead School of Management

Andrew Medvedev, MBA
J.B. Silvers, PhD
Interim Co-Deans, Weatherhead
School of Management

Closing

Eric W. Kaler, PhD
President

Recessional

“Grand Choeur Dialogue”
Eugene Gigout

Music by:
University Organist and Brass Quintet

Following the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated until
the academic procession has withdrawn.

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Analytics, or Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Ethan Scott Heckman
Electrical Engineering
Computer Engineering
magna cum laude

Nathan Carl Heller
Computer Science

Samantha Marie Hepp
Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Ethan Ian Hertanto
Electrical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Thomas Gerald Hewes
Biomedical Engineering

Elias Clark Hinson
Electrical Engineering
summa cum laude

Matthew Michael Hoffman
Materials Science and Engineering

Felix Yixi Huang
Computer Science
magna cum laude

Qitai Huang
Electrical Engineering

Samuel Frederick Hubbard
Chemical Engineering

Hai Quyen Huynh
Computer Science

D'Andre Tran Huynh
Mechanical Engineering

Kush Vikram Idnani
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Nana Akua Inkoom
Biomedical Engineering

Grace Katarina Jackson
Data Science and Analytics
cum laude

Gaynell Jainschigg
Data Science and Analytics
cum laude

Jenna Kathleen Jaklich
Materials Science and Engineering

Minchae Jeong
Computer Science
cum laude

Edward Francis Jewett
Biomedical Engineering

Roland Connor Schneck Johnson
Chemical Engineering

Caden Robert Kacmarynski
Engineering Physics

Olivia Anne Kamlet
Chemical Engineering

Venkatanaga Prabhat Kanniganti
Electrical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Daniel Glin YiQing Katz
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Sean Padhraig Kelly
Biomedical Engineering

Timothy Charles Kill
Materials Science and Engineering

Dabius Kim
Biomedical Engineering

Ki Su Kim
Chemical Engineering

Nil Funda Kincak
Biomedical Engineering

William Mason Klemm
Materials Science and Engineering

Evan Bradley Knipp
Computer Engineering

Riley Mark Knurek
Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Justin Edward Kocur
Computer Science
Finance*

Martin Jackson Kovac
Computer Science

Franco Kraiselburd
Biomedical Engineering

Cavit Hasan Kreci
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Kennidi A. Kreiser
Biomedical Engineering
cum laude

Courage Kusena
Civil Engineering

Samuel Edward Lagunzad
Biomedical Engineering

AbdulRahman Ademola Lawal
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Duy Hoang Anh Le
Computer Science
summa cum laude

Brandon CP Lee
Computer Science

Dongkeon Lee
Mechanical Engineering

Andrew E. Li
Electrical Engineering
magna cum laude

Endar Li
Computer Engineering

Jenny Kezhuang Lian
Biomedical Engineering
cum laude

Devin Lin
Computer Science

Tammy Lin
Computer Science
summa cum laude

Wentao Lin
Data Science and Analytics
cum laude

Jia Yang Lin
Electrical Engineering

Snow Lin
Biomedical Engineering

Anthony Manuel Lino
Materials Science and Engineering

Rive Wang Zhong-Yuan Livingston
Biomedical Engineering

Henry Steven Lliguicota-Lema
Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Omar Loudghiri
Computer Science
cum laude

Jiahao Lu
Electrical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Russell Samuel Lubin
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
magna cum laude

Siyuan Lyu
Electrical Engineering

Tejasvini S. Malakalapalli
Biomedical Engineering

Raul Antonio Mariani
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Reece William Marley
Mechanical Engineering

Samuel Edward Martin
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Georgia Chong-Yu Martinez
Computer Science
cum laude

Brenda Lee Martinez
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Patrick Robert Mason
Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science*
cum laude

Kevin Joseph Maxwell
Chemical Engineering
magna cum laude

Trevor James McCraw
Biomedical Engineering

Carlos Fabian Medrano
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Isabel Jade Meltzer
Civil Engineering

Katharine Alexandra Menstell
Chemical Engineering

Rayana Marie Meyers
Biomedical Engineering

Kevin Eugene Mikos
Computer Science

Rei Miyauchi
Biomedical Engineering

Jacob Benjamin Morton
Mechanical Engineering

Sydney Elaine Cruver Mountcastle
Biomedical Engineering
magna cum laude

Aritra Nag
Biomedical Engineering
magna cum laude

Deepti Naruka
Biomedical Engineering
magna cum laude

Aarushi Nayak
Biomedical Engineering
cum laude

Adam Joseph Neber
Data Science and Analytics

Benjamin Hughes Nelson
Electrical Engineering
summa cum laude

Grace Caroline Nemer
Mechanical Engineering
summa cum laude

Jimmy Lee Ngo
Computer Science

Danh Nguyen
Chemical Engineering

Duc Huy Nguyen
Computer Science
cum laude

Lam Tam Hoang Nguyen
Computer Science
cum laude

Son Nguyen
Biomedical Engineering

Abraham Mani Nidhiry
Biomedical Engineering

Alexander Michael Niederer
Aerospace Engineering

Frank Elias Murimi Nyaga
Computer Science

John Gordon Oddo
Biomedical Engineering

Undergraduate Degrees

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Analytics, or Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Nathan E. O’Gara

Mechanical Engineering
summa cum laude

Oluwatoni Ademola Omotayo

Mechanical Engineering

Aaron Alexander Orenstein

Computer Science
summa cum laude

Carlos Ortega Castro

Biomedical Engineering

Duncan Maxwell Osmund

Mechanical Engineering

Ari Ostrow

Computer Science
cum laude

Chuba Tobachukwu Ozor

Biomedical Engineering

Ariadne Kalliope Papamichou

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Matthew B. Park

Mechanical Engineering

Nivita Nitya Patri

Computer Science

Kai Erik Paulsen

Biomedical Engineering

Sasa Pejovic

Mechanical Engineering

Elianna Pelton

Biomedical Engineering
summa cum laude

Ana Laura Perez Cespedes

Computer Science
cum laude

William Sinclair Pierce

Electrical Engineering
Computer Engineering
magna cum laude

Ricardo Leo Pobega

Civil Engineering
cum laude

Grant Gregory Price

Mechanical Engineering
magna cum laude

Maria Therese Pritchett

Chemical Engineering
summa cum laude

Chenming Pu

Biomedical Engineering
Physics*

Caokun Qian

Computer Science

Janaan Qutubuddin

Polymer Science and Engineering

Kien Arthur Rea

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mathematics*
magna cum laude

James Deyo Redding

Computer Science

Olivia H. Rentsch

Materials Science and Engineering

Ixchel Airi Robles Ruiz

Biomedical Engineering

Alexandra Romero Kiselar

Biomedical Engineering

Kyler Katlo Rosen

Computer Science

Aidan Lockwood Rosenbaum

Mechanical Engineering

Maya Isabel Smith Rothchild

Mechanical Engineering
magna cum laude

Samuel Carroll Rothschild

Computer Science

Eliot Parker Wheelless Rowe

Mechanical Engineering
magna cum laude

Jillian Rose Russo

Biomedical Engineering

Sebastian Edward Saintignon

Civil Engineering
magna cum laude

James Venkat Sammarco

Biomedical Engineering

Jake Sanghavi

Data Science and Analytics
summa cum laude

Nicholas Irakli Saralidze

Engineering Physics

Gabriel Owen Sauer

Mechanical Engineering
summa cum laude

Maxwell R. Schaefer

Computer Engineering

Daniel James Schleif

Biomedical Engineering
cum laude

Soren Joseph Schultz

Computer Science

Oliver Reid Schumacher

Mechanical Engineering
Theater Arts*

Paul Louis Schussler

Computer Science

Laura Ellen Schwartz

Electrical Engineering

Yusuf Aimen Shaaban

Mechanical Engineering

Arnav Ashesh Shah

Biomedical Engineering

Nidhi Nainesh Shah

Chemical Engineering
magna cum laude

Rebecca Nicole Shick

Chemical Engineering
summa cum laude

Tsukasa Michael Shinohara

Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Rohan Singh

Computer Science
magna cum laude

Ishayu Singh

Electrical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Maanasa Sista

Biomedical Engineering
cum laude

Nicolas Joseph Slavonia

Computer Science
magna cum laude

Elizabeth Ann Smith

Biomedical Engineering
cum laude

Samantha Jean Smith

Biomedical Engineering

Theo Solomon

Biomedical Engineering

Si Young Song

Biomedical Engineering
magna cum laude

Alexander Joesph Sorensen

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Ulises Soto

Computer Science

Quincy Aliana Spitzer

Chemical Engineering
magna cum laude

Gauri Janakam Srikumar

Biomedical Engineering

Bradley Edward Staron

Computer Engineering

William Roland Stenta

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Connor Joseph Stephenson

Biomedical Engineering

Sydney Rebecca Stone

Mechanical Engineering

Tobias James Strader

Data Science and Analytics
cum laude

Yiyang Sun

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
magna cum laude

Zhuocheng Sun

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Dhananjay Mitesh Surti

Computer Science
summa cum laude

Cris Yonathan Tapia

Biomedical Engineering

Luria Lyssette Tapia

Civil Engineering

Nicholas Alexander Taranto

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Connor Edward Taseff

Computer Science

Arthure Olivia Tchilibou Wane

Biomedical Engineering

Santiago Thorup

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Garrett Tieng

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Jhean Carlos Toledo

Computer Science

Marco Alexander Toth

Biomedical Engineering
cum laude

Hieu Trung Tran

Computer Science

Kim Dac Nguyen Tran

Computer Science

William B. Tran

Mechanical Engineering
summa cum laude

Isaias Moises Trevino

Electrical Engineering
cum laude

Eric Thomas Trout

Biomedical Engineering
magna cum laude

Nathan Abraham Trudell

Systems and Control Engineering

Alexandra Maria Unda

Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Patrick Kun Upton

Electrical Engineering

Kimberly James Urbanski

Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Analytics, or Bachelor of Science in Engineering**Maris Andris Usis**Electrical Engineering
Computer Science***Skylar R. Van Cruyningen**Biomedical Engineering
*cum laude***Mark Adam Vaughn**

Electrical Engineering

Rachel Elizabeth Wach

Chemical Engineering

Adrienne Lee Wachtman

Materials Science and Engineering

Jing WangComputer Science
*summa cum laude***Sicheng Wang**

Biomedical Engineering

Yujie WangElectrical Engineering
*cum laude***Brandon Christopher Warino**

Electrical Engineering

Isabel Michelle WeinhoferChemical Engineering
*magna cum laude***Aidan Jacob West**Biomedical Engineering
*magna cum laude***Xavier Hunter Frederick Wiemken**Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering**Grace Matthew Wilcox**Electrical Engineering
Computer Engineering
*summa cum laude***Grace O. Wolf**

Mechanical Engineering

Brian Clarke WoodChemical Engineering
*magna cum laude***Jack John Wragan**Electrical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering**Jerry Xiao**Data Science and Analytics
*summa cum laude***Anderson Xu**Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering**Kevin M. Xu**Computer Engineering
*summa cum laude***Rachel Sachi Yamamoto**Computer Science
*summa cum laude***Michael Yan**

Chemical Engineering

Ze Yang

Computer Engineering

Ezra Takashi Kenneth Yoneda

Chemical Engineering

Christopher Chaeyoung Yoon

Chemical Engineering

Dillon YuComputer Science
*magna cum laude***Kaichen Yu**

Biomedical Engineering

Matthew Joseph ZehnerAerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering**Jiamu Zhang**Computer Science
*cum laude***Eric Tianqi Zhang**Data Science and Analytics
*cum laude***Wenjin Zhang**Biomedical Engineering
*cum laude***Kevin Zhou**Computer Science
Mathematics*
*magna cum laude***Rene Zhu**Biomedical Engineering
*magna cum laude***Jose Diego Zubieta Sempertegui**Chemical Engineering
*magna cum laude***Degrees Conferred August 2023****Sarah Cheng**Computer Engineering
*summa cum laude***Sarah J. Kugelmas**

Computer Science

Scott James MaurerAerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Geological Sciences*
*summa cum laude***Benjamin Browning Scholar**Computer Engineering
Computer Science*
*magna cum laude***Degrees Conferred January 2024****Nikhila Balasubramaniam**Materials Science and Engineering
*cum laude***Quinn Robert Bartsch**

Mechanical Engineering

Jacob William Boling

Computer Science

Ethan Michael Boyle

Mechanical Engineering

Joseph Ridge Broady

Mechanical Engineering

Julia Caitlin BrubachElectrical Engineering
*summa cum laude***Roy James Buziba**

Chemical Engineering

Shon Andrez Ceballos

Mechanical Engineering

Andrea Reese Chakraborty

Civil Engineering

Samuel Francisco Chavez

Mechanical Engineering

Pengrun Chen

Electrical Engineering

Amelia Earhart ChurchillComputer Science
*cum laude***Samuel Lee Cook**Computer Science
*magna cum laude***Alexis Gonzalez-Slape Corona**

Computer Science

Liam Seamus Crowley

Engineering Physics

Katherine Elaine DabkowskiBiomedical Engineering
*cum laude***Shreya R. Dahya**Biomedical Engineering
*cum laude***Christina Sarah Dang**Chemical Engineering
*magna cum laude***Isha Das**Computer Science
*magna cum laude***Grace Wade Despres**Biomedical Engineering
*cum laude***McAngel Kiyana Sundayma****Dougan**

Civil Engineering

Humzah Hamid Durrani

Mechanical Engineering

Sylvie Rui DyerComputer Science
*summa cum laude***Benjamin Charles Flock**Data Science and Analytics
Computer Science*
*cum laude***Crystal Kuna Gang**

Biomedical Engineering

Alisa Michelle GealeyBiomedical Engineering
*summa cum laude***Tejaswini K. Haraniya**Polymer Science and Engineering
*cum laude***Anna Lynne Haynes**

Electrical Engineering

Joel T. Hottinger

Computer Science

Diarmuid William HutchinsonBiomedical Engineering
*summa cum laude***Ata Isin**Biomedical Engineering
*cum laude***Stephen Kellogg III**

Mechanical Engineering

Sara Rose Khorshidi

Biomedical Engineering

Benjamin Chase Kreppien

Mechanical Engineering

Bryan Foster Levine

Mechanical Engineering

Harrison Huan LiuChemical Engineering
*cum laude***Mia Frances McClinchie**Chemical Engineering
*magna cum laude***Tyler Richard McFarren**Civil Engineering
*magna cum laude***William Charles Miller**

Mechanical Engineering

Jenna Marie Ann Monticciolo

Mechanical Engineering

Loc Xuan Nguyen

Computer Science

Sahil Hasit PatelComputer Science
*magna cum laude***Matthias Christian Portzel**

Computer Science

Huikang Qian

Biomedical Engineering

Putu Randy Kusuma Radiarta

Civil Engineering

Peter Alex Saurer RiveraElectrical Engineering
*cum laude***Julian Ernesto Romero Rose**

Mechanical Engineering

Undergraduate Degrees

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Analytics, or Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Jacob B. Salmon

Computer Engineering
cum laude

Shira Joelle Schadick

Chemical Engineering
cum laude

Scott Francis Sheppard

Civil Engineering

Jules Ellis Siegel

Mechanical Engineering
magna cum laude

Stephanie Sipics

Biomedical Engineering
summa cum laude

Ford M. Smith

Computer Science
cum laude

Michael Andrew Sobota

Biomedical Engineering

Ryan Stevens

Biomedical Engineering

Isaiah Jeffrey Taylor

Chemical Engineering
magna cum laude

Tiger Siyuan Tian

Computer Science

Jack Daniel Tramonte

Computer Science

Alyssa Anne Usab

Polymer Science and Engineering
summa cum laude

Matthew R. Vatne

Computer Science
Mechanical Engineering

Ruiqi Wang

Mechanical Engineering

Ziqi Wang

Engineering Physics

Callie Grace Wells

Computer Science
cum laude

Timothy Yen

Chemical Engineering

Ethan Brady Zoldak

Mechanical Engineering
cum laude

Degree Conferred January 2023

Dominic Scott Ranallo

Chemical Engineering

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Sharon Adeyinka

Nursing

Karina Alexis Aguilar

Nursing

Sofia Arroyo

Nursing

Christina Elizabeth Bachie

Nursing

Logan Phillip Bergert

Nursing

Eve Grace Brannin

Nursing

Jackson Daniel Carr

Nursing
Psychology*

Lorraine K. Chen

Nursing

Caroline Helen Cole

Nursing

Celia Lyn Daigle

Nursing

Afia Ode Dankwa

Nursing

Rachel Genevieve de Haan

Nursing
summa cum laude

Elizabeth Collins De Vaux

Nursing

Nour Khalil Ewais

Nursing

Annika Phyllis Fillion

Nursing

Rosemary Linda Haskett

Nursing

Connie Ho

Nursing

Rebecca Lee Hollimon

Nursing

Laine Allison Hooper

Nursing
cum laude

Jennifer Lin Huang

Nursing
summa cum laude

Skylah Elise Izahola

Nursing

Alanah Cecelia Jackson

Nursing

Joo Won Kim

Nursing
cum laude

Rebecca Jiwon Kim

Nursing

Claudia Rose Larson

Nursing

Lisa Liu

Nursing
cum laude

Sydney Elizabeth Maxwell

Nursing

Yongshan Mei

Nursing

Isabelle Catherine Meyers

Nursing

Mia Elizabeth Morgan

Nursing
cum laude

Olivia Anne Nelson

Nursing

Glenford Ian Ona

Nursing

Fernanda Peralta

Nursing

Kyra Rose Pisano

Nursing

Anneliese Marie Probeck

Nursing
cum laude

Camila Isabel Ramos Rivera

Nursing

Cassidy Leigh Rescorl

Nursing

Abigail Riak

Nursing

Vanessa Kendall Shand

Nursing

Emma Rebecca Sheidlower

Nursing

Rachel Feng Shen

Nursing
summa cum laude

Tiffany Shoo

Nursing

Amanda Marie Slusser

Nursing
magna cum laude

Ashleigh Faith Smith

Nursing

Connie Song

Nursing

Patrinika Alanisha Stevenson

Nursing

Ashley Su

Nursing
summa cum laude

Rowan Aline Loveday Talmadge
Nursing

Margaret Marie Terry

Nursing

Sarah Ruth Tressler

Nursing

Linnea A. Tyler

Nursing

Katherine Monserrath Vaca

Nursing

Nicholas Paul Valenta

Nursing
magna cum laude

Kimberly Allyson Verceles

Nursing
cum laude

Lear Miao Wang

Nursing
cum laude

Madelyn Pauline Whitis

Nursing
magna cum laude

Garrett Ho-Yin Wong

Nursing
cum laude

Jane Wu

Nursing
cum laude

Weatherhead School of Management

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting or Bachelor of Science in Management

Degrees Conferred May 2024

Jack Auletta

Finance

Nicholas Harmon Balogh

Finance

Shayan Robert Burns

Finance
Marketing

George Fergus Caddell

Business Management

Jacob Asher Cazes

Accounting

Ethan Andrew Chuang

Finance
Economics*

Anh Dang

Accounting

Nikita Nikolayevich Davidenko

Finance
Business Management

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting or Bachelor of Science in ManagementTimothy Paul Demetris
FinanceYuxuan Duan
MarketingMatthew Colin DuBois
FinanceLuis Fernando Escobar Najarro
Business ManagementRex Kwame Eshiwor
FinanceAlexander McLane Eveleigh
AccountingCullen James Faulk
FinanceHunter William Forsythe
Business Management
FinanceBeyah-Vida Yris Garcia
Business Management
MarketingPallavi Goculdas
Business Information Technology
FinanceSolomon Barron Goldstein
Finance
*cum laude*Ana Mackenzie Chixi Gongloff
Business Management
German*
*cum laude*Amanda Nicole Graff
AccountingShuomeng Guan
MarketingAnnika Margaret Herron
Business Management
FinanceTyler Brent Horvath
FinanceNathan James Howell
Business ManagementKaren Huang
AccountingJennifer Hynh
AccountingHannah Mary Ann Jackson
Business Management
English*
*with honors in English*Li Jiang
Business Management
FinanceZhijie Jie
FinanceRama Kakkera
Finance
Economics*Kyle Robert Kasche
FinanceIan Kipp
Finance
*cum laude*Jotaro Brooks Koga
Business Management
FinanceYe Kuang
Business ManagementNevaeh Rene Larkin
Business ManagementNicholas W. Laurencelle
FinancePamela Li
MarketingJiaqi Liang
Accounting
Finance*Alexander Matthew Lippiatt
Finance
Economics*Siqi Liu
Business Information Technology
Business Management
FinanceAlexandra Ellen Lowery
MarketingEpigmenio Joaquin Lugo
Accounting
Business Information Technology*Radha Sai Sanjana Mamidi
AccountingMariam Raina Martinez
Accounting
*summa cum laude*Cristina Beatriz Martinez Morera
Accounting
Business Management*Jace Kenneth Merritt
AccountingMadison Nicole Miller
Finance
*magna cum laude*Grant Orion Mumper
Business ManagementDuc Tuong Nhi Nguyen
AccountingIsabela Mai Nguyen
Business Information Technology
Business ManagementMinh Hong Nguyen
FinanceDuc Tuong Nhi Nguyen
Finance*Minh Hong Nguyen
Economics*Henry Knight Ogden
Accounting
*magna cum laude*Sierra Iman Petties
Business ManagementGeorgia Anne Podgainy
Accounting
Business Management*James Alexander Putnam
Business Management
MarketingTabitha Joan Raithel
MarketingConnor Johnathan Rich
AccountingMilana Lucia Sacco
Business Management
Theater Arts*Ryan Thomas Seymour
Business Management
MarketingAnqi Shao
Business ManagementPrabhjaap Singh
Business Information Technology
FinanceCasey Elizabeth Slaterbeck
Finance
Economics*Michael T. Smoluk
Business Management
Psychology*Cole Dawson Sparacino
Finance
*magna cum laude*Atids Tanrudee
FinanceZachary Logan Tomshack
Business ManagementSean Robert Torres
FinanceGabriel Burke Troch
FinanceJoel Issei Tyson
MarketingUma Vishnuraman
Business Management
International Studies*
Spanish*Om Anand Vyas
Finance
Psychology*Dominic William Wade
FinanceLiangyi Wen
FinanceChristian T. Wong
FinanceShelly SaeHee Yi
Business ManagementAustin Craig Zeleznik
Accounting
Finance*Jiacheng Zhang
Business ManagementXinyu Zhao
Marketing
Psychology*Yiran Zhou
MarketingZinuo Zhuang
Business Management
Finance**Degrees Conferred August 2023**Mason Jesus Bernal
Accounting
*summa cum laude*Hugh Richard Bessolo
Finance
*magna cum laude***Degrees Conferred January 2024**Mingyang Bian
Business ManagementJohn William Dinko
AccountingThomas Maxwell Hudak
AccountingJin Kim
Finance
Accounting*
Computer Science*Miles Davidson Kostolansky
Finance
*cum laude*Eric Li
Business ManagementAkhil Medarametla
Business Management
FinanceSelena Carmen Santiago
Accounting
History*Jacob Matthew Scheponik
Finance
*cum laude*Yiting Xie
Business ManagementYingyu Zhu
Finance
cum laude

Honors, Prizes & Awards

Elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society

for excellence in scholarship

Seniors Elected to Membership as Juniors in 2023

Shruti Bhatia
Amrita Bonthu

Seniors Elected to Membership in 2024

Grace Sophia Capretta
Oswin Chamian
Andrew Chan
Sahil Gupta Dayal
Lydia Shannon Dorr
Hunter Douglas Drenth
Megan Elyse Gibas
Davida Rose Goldman
Grace Huayin Hunag
Dave Jinhyuk Ki
Harrow Lioness Aisling
Mansour
Skanda T. Moorthy
Aditi Mukkara
Sidney Elliot Negron
Lisa Carrington O'Brien
Beckett Michael Pierce
Claire E. Reynolds
Noah Dean Slobodin
Hana Camille Thamer
Eleanor Walker Veith
Claire Isabel Wong
Ayonitemi I. Odukoya
Yuvraj I. Narang
Adam Bryce Chen
Gina Marie Yang
Sedona Elijah Jolly
VeAnn Lin Lee

Elected to the Lux Chapter of Mortar Board

for scholarship, leadership and service

Emma Ann Baumann
Cheng-En Cheng
Aimee Ghanem
Johana Guci
Janvi Ramchandra
Lindsey Hannah Han
Christopher Kim
Kevin Joseph Maxwell
Mishaal Omer
Anoushka Rajeev
Sumera Adarsh Sandhir
Tiffany Tsai
Emi Ueda-Martinez
Ansley Mitsuno Yamaato

Graduating Members of Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honors Society

Riley Christopher Benko
Michael Lawrence Brough
Cheng-en Cheng
Ethan Philip Degrandis
David Hu Frost
Russell Samuel Lubin
Kevin Joseph Maxwell
Sydney Elaine Cruver
Mountcastle
Deepti Naruka
Benjamin Hughes Nelson
Gabriel Owen Sauer
Rebecca Nicole Shick
Kyler Katlo Rosen
Nicolas Joseph Slavonia
Yiyang Sun
Dhananjay Mitesh Surti
Brian Clarke Wood
Rucha Parikh Batchu

Departmental Awards Earned by the Members of the Class of 2024

College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology

The Callender Memorial Award

for outstanding achievement in anthropology

Abigail Lee Adams
Rayyan Abid
Puneet Kaur Bansal
Andrew Chan

The Jonathan F. Plimpton Award

to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in anthropology

Jeffrey Hu
Marlee Rose Yancey

The Ruth and Newbell Niles Puckett Award

to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in anthropology

Hunter Douglas Drenth

Art History

The Friends of Art Prize

to an undergraduate senior art history major for distinction in the field of art history

Hannah Rose Deedy
Soorya Santha
Janakiraman

The Muriel Butkin Art History Prize

for overall best performance and highest grade point average by an undergraduate art history major

Abigail Lee Adams
Ruth Evelyn Bryant
Soorya Santha
Janakiraman

The Noah L. Butkin Award

for the best term paper on an art history topic written by an undergraduate student

Abigail Lee Adams

Art Studio

The Arnold Philip Award

for excellence in art

Lauren Rose Gonzalez

The Charles E. Clemens Prize

for outstanding talent and accomplishment in art

Jiarong Liu

The Kennedy Prize

for creative work in art, English, or music

June Amelia Kalina

The William Grauer Award

for excellence in art studio courses

Nathan E. O'Gara

Astronomy**The Jason J. Nassau Prize**

to the outstanding senior in astronomy

Nathanael Allen
Burns-Watson
Joann Elaine Jones

Biochemistry**The Harland G. Wood Prize**

for outstanding performance by a graduating senior majoring in biochemistry who is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in biochemistry

Puneet Kaur Bansal
Isaiah Oakes Carver
Johana Guci
Hiep Hoang Nguyen
Mary Ning Tang
Sara Afsana Elizabeth Ramaiah
Giang Hoang Vu
Yuqi Yan
Muyi Ye

The Merton F. Utter Prize

to a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts with a major in biochemistry for outstanding achievement

Sungwoo Cho
Cathy G. Li
Akram I. Osman
Janvi Ramchandra
Varun Samudra
Daven Koundinya
Sarikonda

Chemistry**Analytical Chemistry Award**

for excellence in analytical chemistry

John Dandridge Spencer

The Charles F. Mabery Prize

to an undergraduate or graduate student presenting the best thesis on a subject connected with research in the Department of Chemistry

Daniele Vinella

The Hippolyte Gruener Award

to a student for merit in chemistry

Anuj Rao Pahuja

The Iota Sigma Pi/Frank Hovorka Prize

to the woman chemistry major with the highest average after three semesters

Natalie Danielle Hoffner
Marlee Rose Yancey

The Mateescu Citizenship Award

Emma Ann Baumann
Michael Khaled Hamoudi

The Olin Freeman Tower Prize

for excellence in physical chemistry

Matthew Xavier Alexy
Megan Elyse Gibas

The Costin D. Nenitzescu and Margareta Avram Award

Daniele Vinella

Classics**The Abraham Fuller Prize**

for achievement in intermediate Greek translation

Haidu Li

The Abraham Fuller Prize

for achievement in advanced Greek translation

Nathan Scott Henry

The Abraham Fuller Prize

for achievement in beginning Latin translation

Alberto Sebastian
Cabrer-Miranda
JaiLa Simone Arnold

The Abraham Fuller Prize

for achievement in intermediate Latin translation

Emma Ann Baumann
Vikranth Shiv Mallikarjun

The Emma Maud Perkins Prize

for excellence in classical studies

Laila B. Ramadan

The Kathleen S. and Frederick C. Crawford Scholarship

to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens

Alberto Sebastian
Cabrer-Miranda

Dance**The Lily Dreyfuss Memorial Award**

for excellence in dance

Noah James Hardy
Luke Alexander Koski

Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences**The Carol W. Walker Award**

for an outstanding senior project in the Department of Geological Sciences

Elliot Witscher

The Charles S. Bacon Award

for outstanding contributions to the Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences

Elliot Witscher
Ryan Akihiko Murata

The Phillip O. Banks Award

for outstanding academic achievement

Elliot Witscher

English**The Arnauld Gelb Journalism Award**

for the best sports story

Ansley Mitsuno Yamaato

The Finley Foster/Emily M. Hills Poetry Prize

for the best poem or group of poems

Veda Velamuri

The Nemet Scholarship

for demonstration of excellence in creative writing

Albert R. Wilhelm

The Harriet Pelton Perkins Prize

to an outstanding student majoring in English

Jordan Eun Suhc Choi
Lila Schubert

The Charles E. Clemens Award

for talent and accomplishment in writing

Paris Renee Mather

Environmental Studies**The Henry David Thoreau Award**

for an outstanding senior in environmental studies

Jessica Lynn Furlough
Camille Grace Kidwell

Hebrew**The Best Essay About Hebrew Literature Award**

Dora Eleni Starr Poulos

History

The Annie Spencer Cutter Prize

to a senior for outstanding achievement in history

Paola Espinoza
Grace J. Lee

The John Hall Stewart Prize

for excellence in historical studies

Margaret Yuna Kim

The Sigma Psi Prize

for excellence in history

Max Joseph Wild

The Clarence H. Cramer Award

for excellence in research and writing of history

Ailean Elizabeth Anne
Duffie
Connor Quinn Flores

The Donald Grove Barnes Award

to a senior for excellence in history

Sidney Elliot Negrón

The History Department Award

for outstanding achievements in history

I'Maya Joell Gibbs

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics

The Chair's Award

to a student contributing to the intellectual life of the majors program

Dagny Rose McCann

The Woyczynski Award

to an outstanding statistics major

Meilin Chen
Katherine Min Shi
Katheryn Anne Uetz

The Max Morris Prize

for excellence in mathematics to a student pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree

Brooke Erin Hathhorn
Beckett Michael Pierce
Anja Zoe Vogt

The Lajos F. Takács Mathematics Prize

for academic excellence, research, and leadership

Muhan Ji
David Connor O'Brien
Achintya Sunil

The Webster Godman Simon Mathematics Award

to a student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, for excellence in mathematics

Prarthana Jois Gajjala
Quin Platek
Sierra Ray Williams
Brian J. Zhang

Modern Languages and Literatures

The Arabic Prize

for high achievement in Arabic

Fatima Durra Al-Assaad
Hamed Waleed El-Feky

The Chinese Verne Prize

for high achievement in Chinese

Danh Nguyen

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures Award

for outstanding achievement

Douglas Donald Gurdak

The Emile B. DeSauze Award

for attaining the highest honors in modern languages and literatures

Ana Mackenzie Chixi
Gongloff
Lauren Elizabeth Menke
Jiaxin Tang
Uma Vishnuraman

The Florence Keuerleber Prize

to an undergraduate student who has seriously pursued and excelled in the study of a modern language while majoring in another area

Michael Ryan Womelsdorf

The Folberth German Prize

for excellence in German language and literature

Sidney Hailey Bihrer
Fiona Charlotte Crane
Annika Margaret Herron

The German Prize

for high achievement in German

Adylade Ann Krimmel

The Max Kade Excellence in German Award

Lucia Kathryn Spera

The Japanese Prize

for high achievement in Japanese

Matthew Stanley
Ellerthorpe
Michaela Akemi
Pennebaker
Sunjuezh Wang
Erika Eckert Yamazaki
Wenjin Zhang

The Japanese Verne Prize

for excellence in Japanese

Kevin M. Riley

Music

The Arthur H. Benade Prize

awarded to a senior with a major other than music who has made a notable contribution to music on campus during their undergraduate years

Georgia Chong-Yu
Martinez

The Charles E. Clemens Prize

for talent and accomplishment in music

Lilyanne Olivia Dorilas

The Doris Young Hartsock Prize

for outstanding performance in music education

Emma Ries Carson

The Kennedy Prize

for creative work in art, English, or music

Caleb Chess Owens

The Ronis Recital Prize

to an outstanding undergraduate majoring in music who has made an exceptional contribution to the musical life of the university and has been selected, by audition, to perform in the Leonard and Joan Ronis Annual Memorial Recital

Grant Jason Carr

Nutrition**The Mary Eliza Parker Award**

for excellence in nutrition and dietetics

Isaac Alexander
Caleb Nathan Tan

Philosophy**The Truman P. Handy Philosophical Prize**

to an outstanding senior for excellence in philosophy

Sarah Wu

Physics**The Donald A. Glaser Award**

to an outstanding mathematics and physics students

Nathan Scott Henry

The Elmer C. Stewart Memorial Award

to an outstanding senior in engineering physics

Caden Robert
Kacmarynski
Nicholas Irakli Saralidze

The James C. Wyant Award

to research accomplishments outside the senior project

Robert "Robin" Norris
James
Joann Elaine Jones

The Leslie L. Foldy Award

to the outstanding senior in physics

Summer Behr Carver
Robert "Robin" Norris
James
Joann Elaine Jones
Grace Marie Metz

The Polykarp Kusch Prize

to an outstanding senior in physics for the best thesis

Nathanael Allen
Burns-Watson
Robert "Robin" Norris
James
Joann Elaine Jones
Aman Kapoor

The Richard L. Garwin Award

for service and scholarship in physics

Joann Elaine Jones

Political Science**The Comparative Politics Prize**

for outstanding academic performance in comparative politics by a graduating senior majoring in political science

Ariana Maria Ellis
Ussaid Ishaq

The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award

for outstanding academic performance in political science

Kelly Ann Mallon

The International Relations Prize

for outstanding academic performance in international relations by a graduating senior majoring in political science

Savannah Joy Gazda

The U.S. Politics Prize

for outstanding academic performance in U.S. politics by a graduating senior majoring in political science

Sarah Karkoff
Kelly Ann Mallon
Lucien C. Schoolmaster
Corey Michael Stofko

Psychological Sciences**The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award**

for outstanding academic performance in psychology

Mikaela Ann Elliott

The National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award

for outstanding leadership and achievement in communication sciences

Amber Marie See

The Professor Edwin P. Hollander, Adelbert 1948, and Mrs. Patricia A. Hollander Capstone Research Award

honors a graduating senior for an outstanding capstone research project in the psychological sciences

Lydia Shannon Dorr

The Stephen Bednarik Memorial Award

to an outstanding senior majoring in psychology

Dave Jinhyuk Ki

Religious Studies**The Ratner Family Prize**

to a graduating senior for the highest academic achievement in the study of religion

Jadon Joseph Orr

Sociology**The Robert C. Davis Award**

for demonstrated commitment to sociological studies

Dalene Kasey Mendoza
Ailady Saucedo
Max Joseph Wild
Sierra Ray Williams

The Schermerhorn Award

for an outstanding student in sociology

Max William Brown
Emma Mae Mitchell
Feyi Sayo Rufai
Paola Van der Linden
Costello

The Stella Berkeley-Friedman Award

to a graduating senior for the highest academic achievement in the study of sociology

Sonali Elizabeth Ray

Theater**The Barclay Leathem Award**

to a graduating theater major or minor for creativity and general excellence in theater

Samuel G. Michalski

The Henry Kurth Award

to a graduating theater major or minor who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in design or technology

Dora Eleni Starr-Poulos

The Nadine Miles Award

to a graduating theater major or minor who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in scholarship

I'Maya Joell Gibbs

The Ronald Wilson Award

to a graduating theater major or minor who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the performance, direction, or dramatic writing

Maizy Baxter Windham

Women's and Gender Studies

The George Sand Award in Women's and Gender Studies

to a graduating senior majoring or minoring in the field for excellence in academic performance

Dalene Kasey Mendoza

The Sojourner Truth Award

to an outstanding student who combines academic excellence in women's and gender studies with commitment to community service, advocacy of women's and gender-related issues, and activism

Douglas Donald Gurdak

Case School of Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

The Mark Bernstein Memorial Award

to a senior biomedical engineering major for outstanding achievement in academics and leadership, contributions to research, and service to the university, department, or community

Aarushi Nayak
Rene Zhu

The Biomedical Engineering Chairman's Award

for outstanding academic achievement and service to the biomedical engineering community

Jun E. Chen

The Biomedical Engineering Faculty Award

for outstanding academic achievement and service to the biomedical engineering community

Cheng-En Cheng

The Biomedical Engineering Scholarship Award

Tejasvini S. Malakalapalli

The Biomedical Research and Engineering Award

for outstanding performance in biomedical engineering research combined with outstanding academic achievement

Marquis Globokar
Jack John Wragan

The Gheorghe and Claudia Mateescu Award for Research in Imaging

for outstanding research contribution in the area of biomedical imaging

Connor Joseph
Stephenson

The Jose Ricardo Alcala Memorial Award

for biomedical engineering research

Cheng-En Cheng
Ethan Philip DeGrandis
Sydney Elaine Cruver
Mountcastle

The Outstanding Industrial Experience Award

Franco Kraiselburd

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

The A.W. Smith Prize

to a senior for academic achievement in chemical engineering in the junior and senior years

Maria Therese Pritchett
Rebecca Nicole Shick

The Carl F. Prutton Chemical Engineering Award

to the student whose academic performance merits their selection as outstanding

Christina Sarah Dang
Quincy Aliana Spitzer

The Connie Ilcin Award

to the student who exhibits outstanding performance in chemical engineering

Kevin Joseph Maxwell
Zackary West Rosso
Isabel Michelle Weinhofer

The Monroe J. Bahnsen Award

to a senior for achievement in chemical engineering whose work in design and research projects has been outstanding

Michael Lawrence Brough
Jose Diego Zubieta
Sempertegui

The William H. Schuette Memorial Award

to an outstanding senior in chemical engineering

Nidhi Nainesh Shah

The Robert L. Shurter Prize

to a senior student for outstanding achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities

Maria Therese Pritchett
Isaiah Jeffrey Taylor

Civil and Environmental Engineering

The Craig J. Miller Memorial Award

to an undergraduate or graduate in the general field of civil engineering who has shown outstanding academic achievement

Aaron Joseph Edisis
Lauren Rose Gonzalez

The Richard and Opal Vanderhoof Award

to an outstanding senior in civil engineering

Sebastian Edward
Saintignon

The Robert L. Shurter Prize

for a senior student for outstanding achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities

Luria Lyssette Tapia

The Roy Harley Prize

to a promising senior or graduate student in civil engineering

Shalev David Grunschlag

Computer and Data Sciences

The ACM Award

to the senior judged by the student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery most likely to have an outstanding professional career

David Hu Frost

The Andrew R. Jennings Award

for excellence in computer engineering and science

Duy Hoang Anh Le
Aaron Alexander
Orenstein

The Chairman's Award

to a student in the Department of Computer and Data Sciences who shows exceptional academic or leadership potential

Prarthana Jois Gajjala
Ana Laura Perez Cespedes
Kyler Katlo Rosen
Rachel Sachi Yamamoto
Nobel Zhou

The Computer and Data Sciences Award

for the best senior project

Madeleine Clore
Eric R. Elizes
Grace Katarina Jackson
Samuel G. Michalski
Jake Sanghavi

The Computer and Data Sciences Research Award

to the senior demonstrating exceptional research potential

Duy Hoang Anh Le
Aaron Alexander
Orenstein
Jiamu Zhang

The Robert L. Shurter Prize

for one senior student for outstanding achievement and leadership in extra-curricular activities

David Hu Frost

Electrical, Computer and Systems Engineering**The Andrew R. Jennings Award**

to the senior for excellence in computer engineering

Grace Matthew Wilcox

The Best Senior Project Award

Adam Isaac Goodman
Laura Ellen Schwartz
Maris Andris Usis

The Chairman's Award

to a student in the Department of Electrical, Computer, and Systems Engineering who shows exceptional academic or leadership potential

Kevin M. Xu

The Donald P. Eckman Award

to the outstanding senior in systems and control engineering

Cameron Kiernan
Goodwin-Schoen

The IEEE/HKN Award

to the senior judged by the student chapters of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and Eta Kappa Nu to possess the qualities necessary for an outstanding professional career in a general field of electrical engineering

Adam Isaac Goodman

The National Electrical Engineering Consortium William L. Everitt Award

to a student who has excelled academically in communications or computers

Ethan Scott Heckman
Benjamin Hughes Nelson

The Senior Project Award in Systems Control Engineering

Khoi M. Dang

The Undergraduate Alumni Capital Award in Systems and Control Engineering

to a student for academic excellence and professional promise

Nathan Abraham Trudell

The W. Bruce Johnson Memorial Award

to the outstanding senior project in the area of electrical sciences and applied physics

Elias Clark Hinson

Macromolecular Science and Engineering**The Hal Loranger Award for Polymer Science**

to the outstanding senior in polymer science

Janaan Qutubuddin

The Robert L. Shurter Prize

for a junior or senior student for outstanding achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities

Chase Parker Breting

Materials Science and Engineering**The Professor Jack F. Wallace Award**

to the materials science and engineering student who embodies the dedication and spirit of Professor Wallace

Aidan Ulysses Bohac

The Wesley P. Sykes Prize

to a senior majoring in materials science and engineering who shows outstanding ability in scientific research, especially as evidenced by the quality of their senior project

Frances Elizabeth Bonte

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering**The Anish Shah '91 Memorial Award**

to an outstanding senior in mechanical and aerospace engineering based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service

Rucha Parikh Batchu
Santiago Thorup

The Fred Hale Vose Prize

to the student in mechanical engineering who has demonstrated the greatest promise for professional leadership

Samantha Marie Hepp
Russell Samuel Lubin
Patrick Robert Mason
Garrett Tieng

The Gustav Kuerti Award

to the senior in mechanical and aerospace engineering who has demonstrated the highest level of scholarship

Grace Caroline Nemer
Kien Arthur Rea
Gabriel Owen Sauer
Yiyang Sun
William Benzamine Tran

The Robert and Leona Garwin Award

to a student who has demonstrated theoretical scientific ability with combined experimental competence and inventive talent

- Jacob Josiah Fraiman
- Aimee Ghanem
- Ariadne Kalliope
- Papamichou
- Oliver Reid Schumacher
- Alexander Joesph Sorensen

The Robert L. Shurter Prize

for a senior for outstanding achievement and leadership in extra-curricular activities

- Grant Gregory Price

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

The Bolton Scholarship Award for Excellence in Acute Care Nursing

- Garrett Ho-Yin Wong

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Community Health Nursing

- Laine Allison Hooper

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing

- Amanda Marie Slusser

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Gerontology

- Olivia Anne Nelson

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Leadership and Community Service

- Sharon Adeyinka

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Maternal-Child Nursing

- Alanah Cecelia Jackson

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Nursing Informatics

- Nicholas Paul Valenta

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Nursing Research

- Glenford Ian Ona

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Pediatric Nursing

- Rachel Genevieve de Haan

The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing

- Isabelle Catherine Meyers

The Bolton Scholar Award for Outstanding Capstone Project

- Rebecca Lee Hollimon
- Lear Miao Wang

Weatherhead School of Management

Accountancy

The Academic Achievement Award in Accounting

to recognize graduating seniors who have demonstrated commitment to the study of Accountancy

- John William Dinko
- Jiaqi Liang
- Mariam Raina Martinez
- Duc Tuong Nhi Nguyen
- Henry Knight Ogden

The Andrew D. Braden Award for Excellence in Auditing and Financial Reporting Studies

to a student whose achievement as an undergraduate in auditing and financial reporting subjects is recognized as demonstrating attributes consistent with professionalism and leadership

- Jennifer Huynh

The Weatherhead School of Management Award

to the most outstanding senior in accountancy

- Alexander McLane
- Eveleigh

The Outstanding Student Award in Accounting

to recognize a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship and potential for success in the accounting profession

- Georgia Anne Podgainy

The Thomas Dickerson Award

to a student whose high academic achievement and leadership in the integrated studies program in accountancy is recognized as exemplary

- Amanda Nicole Graff

Economics

The Cheryl A. Casper Economic Prize

to a senior for academic excellence

- Beckett Michael Pierce

The Economics Department Achievement Award

for excellence in scholarship and leadership in economics

- Elaina Ann Bancroft
- Henry Keating Blyth
- Wenshu Diao
- Sedona Elijah Jolly
- Katheryn Anne Uetz

The Economics Department Award for Service

- Paris Renee Mather
- Jennifer Ibisio Ngo
- Casey Elizabeth Slaterback

The H.W. Kniesner Prize

to an outstanding senior in economics

- Katherine Florence Merritt

The Marvin J. Barloon Award

for outstanding performance in economics

Ankit Atul Boruah
Ethan Andrew Chuang
Sahil Gupta Dayal
Benjamin James Fesko
Arianna Ja'nee Jefferson
Sophia Lane Kafiti
Alexander Matthew Lippiatt
Krish Vipul Shah
John Dandridge Spencer
Zhibin Wen
Basil Walid Yaseen

The Robert N. Baird Award

for academic excellence and leadership in extracurricular activities

Brooke Erin Hathhorn

Management**Dean's Achievement Award**

for excellence in scholarship and leadership in accountancy/management

Ana Mackenzie Chixi
Gongloff
Ian Kipp
Siqi Liu
Alexandra Ellen Lowery
Madison Nicole Miller
Cole Dawson Sparacino
Jacob Matthew Scheponik
Christian T. Wong

The Excellence in Business Management Award

Annika Margaret Herron
Jotaro Brooks Koga
Ye Kuang
Hannah Mary Ann Jackson
Zinuo Zhuang

The Excellence in Finance Award

Jack Auletta
Solomon Barron Goldstein
Miles Davidson
Kostolansky
Nicholas William Laurencelle
Alexander Matthew Lippiatt
Minh Hong Nguyen
Casey Elizabeth Slaterbeck

The Excellence in Marketing Award

Beyah-Vida Yris Garcia
Xinyu Zhao

The Matthew Leskiewicz Award

to a senior in Weatherhead School of Management for outstanding leadership and service

Timothy Paul Demetris

The Nellie Chittenden Carlton Prize

to a senior in management whose outstanding work in the general field of economics shows the greater promise of leadership

Ethan Andrew Chuang

The Outstanding Business Management Student Award

Uma Vishnuraman

The Outstanding Finance Student Award

Pallavi Goculdas

The Outstanding Marketing Student Award

James Alexander Putnam
Ryan Thomas Seymour

The Roulston Performance Award

for outstanding performance in management

Nicholas Harmon Balogh

The Weatherhead School of Management Award

to a senior, for outstanding achievement in Weatherhead School of Management

Ethan Andrew Chuang
Tyler Brent Horvath
Nicholas William Laurencelle
Alexander Matthew Lippiatt
James Alexander Putnam
Uma Vishnuraman

Collegiate Awards**Physical Education****The Emily Russell Andrews Award**

to the senior woman who makes the greatest contribution to the Department of Physical Education through scholarship, leadership, participation and service

Jennifer Ibisso Ngo

The Patricia B. Kilpatrick Award

to the fourth-year varsity participant with the highest grade point average

Ethan Andrew Chuang
Sahil Gupta Dayal
Hunter Douglas Drenth
Tyler Brent Horvath
Neeraj Virendra Javadekar
Chloe Ming-Hui Ku
Zoe Eleni Michos
Maria Therese Pritchett
Sean Matthew Yetter

The Philip K. "Nip" Heim Award

to the senior man who has made the most outstanding contribution to Case Western Reserve University through the athletic program

Vishwa Aduru

Intersections: Presentation Award Winners December 2023**Engineering****1st (Tie)**

Leann Blanc, Colin Chenoweth, Aditi Mukkara, Sahil Patel and Mehlam Saifudeen.

Shark Tank Assistant.

Faculty Mentor: Shuai Xu, Department of Computer and Data Sciences.

1st (Tie)

Liwen Dong, Sylvie Dyer, Prarthana Gajjala, Nivita Patri, Ana Perez Cespedes, and Kim Tran.

Quicode.

Faculty Mentor: Shuai Xu, Department of Computer and Data Sciences.

2nd (Tie)

Marquis Globokar.
Tensile Strength of Jointed Microwires for Interfascicular Implantation into Peripheral Nerves.
Faculty Mentor: Dustin Tyler, Department of Biomedical Engineering.

2nd (Tie)

Benjamin Nelson, Ethan Heckman, and Liam Crowley. *GPS Disciplined Quartz Crystal Oscillator*. Faculty Mentor: David Kazdan, Department of Electrical Engineering.

Life Sciences

1st

Saad Badat. *Stress Granule Dynamics in ADAR Knockout Cells Under Interferon and Arsenite Stress Conditions*. Faculty Mentor: Joseph Luna, Department of Biochemistry, School of Medicine.

Physical Sciences

1st (Tie)

Josephine King. *Identifying a Targetable Surface on 3C Protease to Treat Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease*. Faculty Mentor: Divita Mathur, Department of Chemistry.

1st (Tie)

Angela Yang. *Utilizing Fluorine NMR to Characterize Important Human RNA Binding Proteins*. Faculty Mentor: Divita Mathur, Department of Chemistry.

2nd

Anuj Pahuja. *Synthesis and Characterization of Fluorescent Biocompatible Polymers for Ocular Applications*. Faculty Mentor: Metin Karayilan, Department of Chemistry.

Social Sciences

1st (Tie)

Abagayle Omlor. *The Consequences of Weight Stigma in Healthcare Settings*. Faculty Mentor: Anastasia Dimitropolous, Department of Psychological Sciences.

2nd (Tie)

Mikela Jagoda. *The Impacts of Team Culture, Ritual, and Mindset on the Overall Success of Collegiate Fastpitch Softball Players and Their Teams*. Faculty Mentor: Katia Almeida, Department of Anthropology.

2nd (Tie)

Jaylene Vázquez. *Attitudes toward the Past, Present, and Future: Examining Implicit Biases across Diverse Racial, Ethnic, and Socioeconomic Groups*. Faculty Mentor: Brooke Macnamara, Department of Psychological Sciences.

Intersections: Presentation Award Winners May 2024

Arts and Humanities

1st

Ailean Duffie. *The Transformative Decade and the Inspirational Legacy of the United States Most Prolific Sex Work Advocacy Organization: COYOTE (Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics)*. Faculty Mentor: Renee Sentilles, Department of History

Engineering

1st (Tie)

Noah Hardy, Connor Taseff, Daniel Popp, Daniel Arnholt, Tobias Strader, Kevin Zhou, Paul Schussler. *EchoHarbor: Using Natural Language Processing and Vector Embedding to Recommend Music*. Faculty Mentor: Shuai Xu, Department of Computer and Data Sciences

Life Sciences

1st

Shruti Bhatia. *Characterization of Puncta-Like Structures Following Demyelination in the Mouse Hippocampus*. Faculty Mentor: Hod Dana, Department of Neurosciences

Physical Sciences

1st (Tie)

Summer Carver. *Using Raman Microscopy to Investigate Heterovalent Ternary Nitrides*. Faculty Mentors: Lydia Kisley and Kathleen Kash, Department of Physics

1st (Tie)

Marianita Castro Santiago. *Contribution of Lon Protease Towards Degradation of Lambda N Antitermination Transcription Factor*. Faculty Mentor: Irene Lee, Department of Chemistry

2nd

Daniele Vinella. *Synthesis of Fluorescent Viscoelastic Polymers for Ocular Applications*. Faculty Mentor: Metin Karayilan, Department of Chemistry

Social Sciences**1st**

Yash Purohit, Minh Nguyen. *Finding The American Dream: How flat income taxation influences immigration.*
Faculty Mentor: Jenny Hawkins, Department of Economics

2nd (Tie)

John Spencer, Simon Cohen. *The Cost of Living: Impact of American Healthcare Spending on Life Expectancy.* Faculty Mentor: Jenny Hawkins, Department of Economics

The Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Prize

for excellence in a SAGES Capstone Project or senior paper in the humanities

Sidney Elliot Negron
Lisa Carrington O'Brien
Jasmyn Zeigerson

Think: Global Study Abroad Scholarship

to an outstanding student

Hannah Mary Ann Jackson

The Sylvia Green Rosenberg Award

to a part-time or full-time non-traditional student

Deithria Monique Finch

The Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship

for graduating senior women of the College of Arts and Sciences and/or women students in the School of Graduate Studies interested in extending their education by foreign study or travel

Nikhita Srinivasan Arun
Sydney Leigh Criscitiello
Joann Elaine Jones
Lauren Elizabeth Menke
Anushka Nikhil
Sophia Wescott Peterson

The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award

for outstanding academic performance in the humanities

Grace J. Lee

The Russell A. Griffin Award

to a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences who has made a significant contribution to campus life

Janvi Ramchandra

The Stanley E. Wertheim Prize

for an outstanding junior in the Case School of Engineering who has demonstrated leadership skills through involvement in campus or co-op activities

Yaw Agyenim Boateng

The George T. Hunt Award

to a senior outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and service

Sahaj Kaur Bhambra
Milana Lucia Sacco

The Edward J. "Ted" Corcoran Award

to a senior for outstanding leadership, character, and service

Amber Akhter

The P.G. "Jerry" Lind Award

for a graduating senior in engineering or science who has made a significant contribution to campus life

Neel Agarwal

The John L. Fuller '36 Prize

to the most outstanding graduating senior of the Case School of Engineering who has served the Case Engineer's Council and the Case Alumni Association

Michael Lawrence Brough

The Robert J. Adler Award

to the student in the Case School of Engineering who, through high scholarship, technical creativity, and service to his or her peers, best exemplifies the ideals and talents of Professor Robert J. Adler

Rebecca Nicole Shick

The Carol and Edward Breznyak '64 Cooperative Education Student of the Year Award

to the student in the Case School of Engineering who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the Cooperative Education Program based on industry evaluation, written reports, and student initiative

Chase Parker Breting
Elton Fernando
Katharine Alexandra Menstell
Maria Therese Pritchett

Outstanding Senior Award

to the senior or seniors with the best academic record in the Case School of Engineering

Leann Blanc
Julia Caitlin Brubach
David Hu Frost
Elias Clark Hinson
Duy Hoang Le Anh
Benjamin Hughes Nelson
Grace Caroline Nemer
Aaron Alexander Orenstein
Maria Therese Pritchett
Kyler Katlo Rosen
Jake Sanghavi
Gabriel Owen Sauer
Stephanie Sipics
Dhananjay Mitesh Surti
Grace Matthew Wilcox
Kevin M Xu

Outstanding Senior Award

to the senior or seniors with the best academic record in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Rachel Genevieve de Haan
Ashley Su

Outstanding Senior Award

to the senior or seniors with the best academic record in the Weatherhead School of Management

Ethan Andrew Chuang
Alexander McLane
Eveleigh
Amanda Nicole Graff
Tyler Brent Horvath
Duc Tuong Nguyen Nhi
James Alexander Putnam
Uma Vishnuraman

Undergraduate Degrees - Honors, Prizes and Awards

The John Schoff Millis Award

to the seniors with the best academic records in the College of Arts and Sciences

Zahraa Ahmed
Abdulameer
Lesley Nii Armah
Adhvika Arunkumar
Saad Badat
Puneet Kaur Bansal
Avaneesh Sai Bellampalli
Shruti Bhatia
Sidney Hailey Bihrer
Amrita Bonthu
Isaiah Oakes Carver
Oswin Chamian
Andrew Chan
Isabella June Chirakos
Sungwoo Cho
Anna Elizabeth Cryan
Sahil Gupta Dayal
Tu-Minh Do
Hunter Douglas Drenth
Jessica Lynn Furlough
Megan Elyse Gibas
Davida Rose Goldman
Douglas Donald Gurdak
Eun Hee Ha
Lauren Mae Himmel
Jeffrey Hu

Grace Huayin Huang
Neeraj Virendra Javadekar
Arianna Ja'nee Jefferson
Justin Walter Jones
Sophia Lane Kaffiti
Anuhya Krishna
Kanchibhatla
Aman Kapoor
Hannah Kassaie
Dave Jinhyuk Ki
Camille Grace Kidwell
Christopher Dongjin Kim
Chloe Ming-Hui Ku
Jessica Cecilia Kwasny
Elvis Chi-Jie Lang
Woo Youl Lee
Emma Grace Lokovic
Kelly Ann Mallon
Lauren Elizabeth Menke
Katherine Florence Merritt
Grace Marie Metz
Zoe Eleni Michos
Gaurav Mittal
Skanda T Moorthy
Aditi Mukkara
David Connor O'Brien
Lisa Carrington O'Brien
Akram I Osman
Radha Patel
Ananya Ram

Sidharth Ranga
Sonali Elizabeth Ray
Claire E Reynolds
Daven Koundinya
Sarikonda
Krish Vipul Shah
Anika Sharma
Noah Dean Slobodin
Asees Kaur Sodhi
John Dandridge Spencer
Lucia Kathryn Spera
Sophia Kathryn Suh
Sarah Alyce Swartz
Patrick James Tawil
Katheryn Anne Uetz
Helina Domenica
VanBibber
Thendral Veerasekar
Eleanor Walker Veith
Anja Zoe Vogt
Giang Hoang Vu
Ayush Vyas
Patrick Wang
Michael Ryan Womelsdorf
Claire Isabel Wong
Aileen Xue
Marlee Rose Yancey
Sean Matthew Yetter
Nobel Zhou

