



COMMENCEMENT  
2026

# From the President



To our graduates and guests:

Welcome to Commencement Weekend in Case Western Reserve University's bicentennial year! That the culminating celebration for our Class of 2026 graduates coincides with this milestone anniversary makes each of these moments in time all the more special. It is an honor to mark both significant occasions with you.

Over the course of 10 ceremonies this weekend, we will bestow nearly 1,300 undergraduate diplomas, and more than 1,500 graduate and professional diplomas. All together, they represent thousands of hours of hands-on learning, interdisciplinary collaborations, world-class mentoring and transformative research. Individually, they serve as a testament to each graduate's commitment to gain knowledge and real-world experience through a chosen course (and, in many cases, courses) of study.

Throughout our Commencement Weekend events, we will acknowledge honorary degree recipients, special award winners, and Distinguished University Professors. We also will recognize outstanding teaching and mentorship among our faculty members and staff. These outstanding scholars, researchers, supportive friends and alumni have contributed a great deal to the reputation Case Western Reserve University enjoys as one of the country's—and the world's—leading research institutions. This is a point of pride for us, and we hope each of our graduates will carry this pride forward into their futures.

On behalf of our entire university community, congratulations to all of our graduates on reaching this milestone. You did it! We wish you success in your journey ahead. May you continue to be a force for good—for yourself and for the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "E. Kaler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric W. Kaler  
President  
Case Western Reserve University

# From the Alumni Association



It is my distinct honor to represent our more than 128,000 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 share similar experiences of having been steeped in University Circle, surviving the tough winters, being motivated by our talented classmates, and getting stretched beyond our comfort zones by exceptional professors. These experiences honed your minds, developed your talents, built lifelong friendships, and made you extraordinarily well equipped for what lies ahead in your career and beyond. Trust me when I say: Case Western Reserve University has truly prepared you for your future. We are so excited to see where it takes you.

Our goal is to develop and nurture pride in CWRU, provide opportunities to get involved and to serve as an enabling resource for many facets of your life. We can introduce you to fellow Spartans in a new city, assist you in building professional and affinity networks, provide engaging programming, lifelong learning, volunteer opportunities and much more.

The best way for us to support you is to stay connected. Here are a few things that will help:

- Update Your Contact Information. Visit [case.edu/alumni](http://case.edu/alumni) to update your contact information so that we can keep you informed.
- Follow Us on Socials. Follow The Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University on Facebook, Instagram and X.
- Join us for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. This year's Homecoming and Reunion Weekend is Oct. 8-11, 2026. We look forward to seeing you at the Linsalata Alumni Center, your new home on campus.

Class of 2026, you are the next generation of our Spartan alumni and we could not be prouder. We celebrate your success and welcome you to The Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary M. Broadbent". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gary Broadbent (LAW '08, MGT '10)

President

The Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University

# Profile of the University

Case Western Reserve University is an independent research university 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. Case Western Reserve holds membership in the Association of American Universities and is fully 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 Board-appointed faculty number nearly 1,200; virtually all hold a doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree. The university's faculty and alumni include 16 Nobel laureates.

Enrollment is nearly 12,400 students, more than half of whom are undergraduates. Students hail from all 50 states and countries around the globe, 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 128,000.

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## Class of 2026 University Convocation and Diploma Ceremonies

### Wednesday, May 13

#### University Convocation

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

### Friday, May 15

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

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

#### Master of Science in Anesthesia Diploma Ceremony

Amasa Stone Chapel - 10 a.m.

#### School of Graduate Studies Diploma Ceremony

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

### Saturday, May 16

#### 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 17

#### Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony - Case School of Engineering and Weatherhead School of Management

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

#### School of Medicine Diploma Ceremony

Severance Music Center - 11:30 a.m.

#### Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony - College of Arts and Sciences and Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center - 12:30 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, 2026.

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 2026 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, —are prohibited. All bags are required to be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC, not exceeding 12" x 12" x 6." Exceptions include small clutch purses (or smaller), and medical or childcare necessary items to be inspected at specialized entrances. See a full list of prohibited items at [case.edu/commencement](http://case.edu/commencement).

In the event of an emergency, individuals can opt in to the university's Rave alerts by texting "CWRUGrad2026" 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 5x7 photo. Following commencement, you will receive an email with your photo proofs, along with a free 5x7 coupon code, from GradImages. When placing your order, make sure you have your selected 5x7 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

Wenqi Zhu  
Daniela Péres Cervantes

## Welcome from Board of Trustees

Julie Gerberding, MD, MPH  
(CWR '77; MED '81)  
board chair

## 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

Carl H. June, MD  
Doctor of Medical Science,  
honoris causa

Terrence J. Sejnowski, PhD  
Doctor of Science, honoris causa

## Address

Rebecca Liebert  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Lubrizol Corporation

## Undergraduate Student Government Remarks

Zelene Desire  
President

## Graduate Student Council Remarks

Elise Rolston (CWR '23)  
President

## Welcome from The Alumni Association

Gary Broadbent (LAW '08, MGT '10)

## Closing Remarks

Eric W. Kaler, PhD

## Alma Mater

Case Western Reserve University  
Concert Choir

## Recessional

## Music

At the organ:  
Peter Bennett, DPhil, organ

## 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



## **Rebecca Liebert**

President and Chief Executive Officer,  
The Lubrizol Corporation,  
a Berkshire Hathaway Company

Rebecca Liebert is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Lubrizol Corporation, a Berkshire Hathaway Company. She leads the premiere global specialty chemicals company in pursuing its mission to continually innovate, solve its customers' most complex challenges and deliver sustainable solutions to advance mobility, improve well-being and enhance modern life.

Prior to Lubrizol, Rebecca was Executive Vice President at PPG Industries, a global paint, coatings and specialty materials company. She joined the company in June 2018 leading the automotive OEM coatings business, including the company's mobility initiatives. Her most recent responsibilities included leading PPG's global industrial segment, Asia Pacific region oversight, and functional responsibility for global procurement, resin and industrial segment manufacturing.

Prior to PPG, Rebecca served as President and CEO of Honeywell UOP, a leading international supplier to the petroleum refining, gas processing, petrochemical production and major manufacturing industries. During her

career with Honeywell, she also served as Senior Vice President and General Manager, catalyst absorbents and specialties, UOP; Senior Vice President and General Manager, gas processing and hydrogen; and Vice President and General Manager, electronics materials. Prior to joining Honeywell, Rebecca served as President of Reynolds Food Packaging, Alcoa KAMA.

Rebecca began her career as a Development Engineer with Nova Chemicals. She held several positions of increasing responsibility during her tenure at Nova.

Liebert serves as the Chair of OxyChem and on the boards of the American Chemistry Council and the National Association of Manufacturers. She also was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for her leadership in developing and executing innovative initiatives to strengthen and advance the manufacturing industry.

Rebecca earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Kentucky; a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University; and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

# 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.



## Ellen Stirn Mavec and the Smith Family

Ellen Stirn Mavec is president and chair of The Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation and a trustee emerita at Case Western Reserve University. She also served as a university trustee from 2013 to 2022.

The Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation was launched in 1955 by Kelvin Smith (CSAS 1922, HON 1947), Mavec's grandfather and a co-founder with his brothers Kent (CSAS 1917, HON 1954) and Vincent (LAW 1920) of what would become the global specialty chemicals company Lubrizol Corporation. Today, The Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation is among Ohio's largest private family foundations. Mavec has served as its president since 1997, and in that time, her leadership and the foundation's philanthropic giving has had a significant impact on CWRU. The Smith

family and foundation have contributed over \$123 million in philanthropic support across the university.

The Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation has made notable gifts to campus projects and scholarships, including an \$8 million gift in 1991 to construct the Kelvin Smith Library and a \$7 million gift in 2011 toward the construction of the Tinkham Veale University Center. Additional Smith Foundation contributions have enabled the Smith Family-Barbara Snyder Distinguished Scholar Fund, The Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation Plaza at the Maltz Performing Arts Center and The Lubrizol Foundation and Kent H. Smith and Kelvin Smith Fabrication Floor in Sears think[box].

Mavec is a Cleveland native who earned a B.A. in Art History at Northwestern University. She studied decorative arts at Sotheby's in London, and from 2022 to 2025, she served as the chair of the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Museum of Art.

### Previous honorees include:

- 2025 – Roe Green
- 2024 – Sara H. Moll, PhD (FSM '66, GRS '90, GRS '92)
- 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

# Honorary Degrees

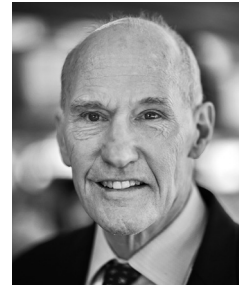
## Case Western Reserve University uses the following criteria in the awarding of honorary degrees:

### 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.”

### Carl H. June – Doctor of Medical Science, *honoris causa*

Physician-scientist Carl June, MD, has revolutionized immunotherapy, with discoveries that signal hope for patients and families affected by cancer. June, the Richard W. Vague Professor in Immunotherapy at the University of Pennsylvania, discovered CAR T-cell therapy, which uses a patient’s own T-cells to identify and attack cancer cells. In 2017, treatment based on his discovery became the first of its kind to be approved by the Federal Drug Administration—establishing cellular immunotherapy as a pillar of cancer therapies.



While his early discovery targeted blood cancers, such as leukemia, June’s lab has begun to expand their findings for solid tumor cancers. His research team’s work has led to more than 500 publications, with more than 100,000 citations. June’s Google Scholar h-index is 175. He is a member of the National Academies of Medicine and Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. June graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1975 and went on to earn his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine in 1979, after which he completed a research fellowship with the World Health Organization Immunology Research and Training Center in Geneva, Switzerland. He completed an internship and residency at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, eventually serving as chief resident. He also conducted fellowship training at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

### Terrence Sejnowski (CIT ’68) – Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

A pioneer in computational neuroscience, Terrence Sejnowski (CIT ’68), PhD, seeks to understand the human brain on a computational level. By modeling the electrical activity of neurons in the brain, he gains insights into how the brains generate behavior.



In doing so, Sejnowski, the Francis Crick Chair at The Salk Institute for Biological Studies and a Distinguished Professor at the University of California, San Diego, has uncovered new insights into the brain mechanisms underlying learning, memory, and thought. Sejnowski’s findings offer hope for new therapies for Alzheimer’s and schizophrenia.

Sejnowski made important advances in artificial intelligence through his research on learning algorithms for deep neural networks.

In recognition of his impactful research, Sejnowski was awarded the prestigious Brain Prize, the highest international honor in neuroscience, by the King of Denmark in 2024. In 2025, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, the world’s oldest scientific society.

He has authored over 500 scientific papers and 12 books. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Medicine, and the National Academy of Inventors.

A Cleveland native, Sejnowski earned his bachelor’s in physics from Case Western Reserve University in 1968 and his master’s and doctorate degrees in physics from Princeton University.

# 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 ceremonies.

**Yawei Li, PhD** – Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences

Yawei Li, PhD, lecturer of Chinese language and cultures, takes a unique approach to teaching, expecting her students to treat the classroom as a stage for performing real-world interactions. Students prepare for class in advance, then apply principles in class by simulating daily-life scenarios in different social roles and contexts.

Li's "Triple E" philosophy cultivates the experience, evolution and enjoyment of language learning to build confidence and autonomy in her students. Students describe her as "interactive" and "dynamic," appreciating that mistakes—which Li says are inevitable when learning a language—are handled with a gentle, lighthearted correction.

Care extends beyond the classroom, with Li taking an active interest in the lives of her students, attending orchestra concerts and athletic events. During stressful times, she sends encouraging notes to her pupils, some of whom call her outreach "a lifeline."

With a focus on cultural awareness and self-reflection, Li emphasizes appropriate communication, reflection and encouragement, leading to high course retention.

The overarching goal of Li's teaching is to cultivate confident, autonomous learners and foster global citizens who are adaptive to different situations. She likens this pedagogical vision to providing a roadmap.

"I prefer to guide them to work independently," she explained. "I show them the directions and then offer support as they find their way. The biggest reward is seeing them communicate thoughtfully, overcome challenges on their own and continue their journey with bright smiles."



**Noel Voltz, PhD** – Climo Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences

Noël Voltz, PhD, did not initially aim to become a professor of African American history, first studying opera at The Ohio State University. However, it took just one class to shift her perspective. Voltz was hooked, and approached a professor to see what it would take to emulate his career.

His advice led Voltz to dive deep into research, and she found a topic that would follow her through her undergraduate honors thesis, master's degree and doctoral program. The subject, free women of color in antebellum Louisiana, is now the topic of her forthcoming book.

In addition to the deep love she has for her research, Voltz equally devotes herself to teaching.

"I research because I love to teach," she said. "I like to be in the classroom, to talk to and mentor students. My brain is always thinking about my classroom."

Her teaching philosophy is centered on mentorship and care, and students note her high energy and enthusiasm, saying her lectures are more of "a really good speech or story." While she endeavors to teach them the same history that fascinates her, she also cares about them as human beings and hopes to guide them.

"We have amazing and talented students who have made this job a pleasure," she said. "Seeing the change-makers these students become is inspiring."



# 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 ceremonies.

## Mark Hammond, PhD – Lecturer, Department of Classics College of Arts and Sciences

Mark D. Hammond, PhD, is living his childhood dream of combining scientific exploration, artistic pursuits and teaching. As a full-time classics lecturer at CWRU, his course subjects range from myth and Byzantine history to ancient food. Hammond also intentionally carves out time for another passion: mentorship.

His mentorship channels the positive, offering constructive feedback and softening bad news with productive redirection. His students—many of whom are focused on STEM fields—appreciate this integration of personal growth and academic excellence.

As part of his intentional approachability, Hammond doesn't shy away from what he perceives as his own imperfections, including a speech impediment.

When he first entered the field, Hammond's stutter made presentations and lectures difficult, increasing the length of his talks. Despite encouragement when he was a grad student to pursue behind-the-scenes museum work, Hammond was determined to teach.

"When you have a challenge in your life, you just have to accept it," he said. "You can't do anything about it until you accept it. And it still hurts sometimes, but you realize that if someone has a problem with it, that's on them."

Hammond recalls how students have approached him with their own speech impediments or difficulties, expressing an appreciation for his determination to put himself in front of students. Hammond returns their respect, noting the "wonderful mix of inquisitive and serious" that his students often display.

"I've never worked with a body of students who I can trust and respect more than these students," he said. "They're amazing kids, and it makes me want to be a better teacher and mentor because they deserve it."

## Evren Gurkan Cavusoglu, PhD (MGT '16)

Associate Professor, Department of Electrical, Computer, and Systems Engineering, Case School of Engineering

Evren Gurkan Cavusoglu, PhD (MGT '16), associate professor of engineering, was busy doing what she loved—working with students—when she learned she had been awarded the J. Bruce Jackson MD Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring.

"When you're awarded for the things that you love doing," she said, "it's such a beautiful feeling"

Cavusoglu came to Case School of Engineering 23 years ago as a postdoctoral researcher. Today, she is an associate professor of electrical, computer, and systems engineering, and associate dean of academics for the Case School of Engineering. In her research, she develops dynamical models of biological systems to help improve treatment of cancer.

But she considers her work with students to be her highest priority. Her mantra: Treat them like future colleagues, because that's precisely what they are.

"We all need that network," she explained, "And all my former students are my professional network now as well."

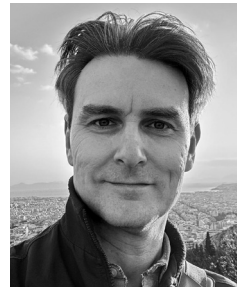
Cavusoglu's most important piece of advice comes from her own experience, when her advisor encouraged her to take care of her own well-being, first and foremost.

This is what she consistently shares with her students today.

"Dr. Cavusoglu's mentorship reinforced my belief that teaching is not just about mastery of material," one of her mentees said, "but also about empathy, patience and encouragement."

"I learn a lot from my students. I'm so grateful for them," said Cavusoglu, adding: "You can learn something from everyone."

Even, she said, when you're the one doing the teaching.



# 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

**Chao-Pin Hsiao, PhD** – Associate professor  
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Since joining Case Western Reserve University in 2013, Chao-Pin Hsiao, PhD, has balanced a rigorous research agenda with teaching and mentoring graduate nursing students. Before entering academia, Hsiao began her career as a registered nurse in Taiwan, an experience that helped shape her educational philosophy. In courses focused on research methods, she works to make complex concepts accessible and to build students' confidence. "When I became a teacher, I realized how powerful that impact of helping others can be," she said. "I want to guide my students, create a supportive learning environment and give them the tools they need to feel confident enough to take that next step."

**Jessica Taylor, PhD** – Associate professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Associate director, Master of Science in Medical Physiology program, School of Medicine

When Jessica Taylor, PhD, returned to the classroom after a brief step back from the academic sphere, it was with a clear purpose: To help graduate students better understand themselves as they navigate challenging academic and professional paths. In the years that followed, students prove she's met that goal. Taylor has become a trusted mentor, particularly for those whose paths have not been traditional. Through her teaching, advising and medical education research in precision education, Taylor helps students find meaningful, sustainable paths forward—and hopes they leave not only prepared, but confident, fulfilled and happy.

## For Excellence in Mentoring

**Brian Taylor, PhD (CWR '05; GRS '09, '12, mechanical engineering)** – Assistant professor, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
Case School of Engineering

Brian Taylor, PhD (CWRU '05; GRS '09, '12 mechanical engineering), an assistant professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, is recognized for his exceptional commitment to graduate mentoring. Since joining the faculty at Case Western Reserve University in 2023, he has fostered a collaborative, supportive lab environment focused on bio-inspired robotics research.

Taylor's student-centered approach emphasizes meeting students where they are—academically and personally—while encouraging creativity and independence. Nominators praised his enthusiasm, compassion and ability to build a strong sense of community.

A three-time CWRU alumnus, Taylor draws on his own experiences to ensure students feel supported, guided and prepared to succeed across academic and professional paths.

**Radhika P. Atit, PhD** – Professor, Department of Biology  
College of Arts and Sciences

When it comes to her work studying topics such as skin fibrosis and craniofacial bone development, Radhika Atit, PhD, is as passionate about student success as she is about the subject matter. Since joining the university in 2005, she has guided more than a dozen doctoral students through a philosophy grounded in curiosity and trust.

Her mentorship approach is highly individualized, focused on helping students develop confidence, critical thinking and ownership of their work. She prioritizes understanding each student's strengths and adapting her guidance accordingly, fostering both accountability and collaboration.

Atit is known for creating a supportive environment where students are encouraged to take intellectual risks and develop into independent scientists, ready to lead their own research careers.

# 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.

## 2025

Jonathan L. Haines, PhD  
Roger H. French, PhD

## 2024

Hillel J. Chiel, PhD  
Mitch Drumm, PhD  
Jonathan S. Stamler, MD

## 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

## Gary Galbraith, MFA

Professor, Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

Gary Galbraith (CIT '86; GRS '88, dance) built his career at the intersection of art and innovation, redefining what dance can be and how it can contribute to research, technology and human understanding. In recognition of his contributions to dance, scholarship and teaching, Case Western Reserve University has named him a Distinguished University Professor, the institution's highest faculty honor.



A member of the Department of Dance faculty since 1999, Galbraith has earned an international reputation for pioneering work in dance and technology. His projects consistently expand the boundaries of performance, from early experiments in networked choreography to recent work using holography and motion-tracking systems. His landmark work *Kinetic Shadows* connected dancers and musicians across more than 2,000 miles using high-speed networking and helped establish new models for live distributed performance. He later explored immersive technologies in *Imagined Odyssey* and *Quest*, both of which incorporated Microsoft HoloLens to create live holographic stage elements, and *In Another Place and Time*, which used LiDAR-based motion tracking.

Galbraith's innovation also extends to teaching and research in dancer health. He has integrated HoloAnatomy software into coursework, giving students immersive access to anatomical study, and his work combining HoloAnatomy with live dance has informed medical education at CWRU. He also co-founded the Dance Wellness Program and developed the Dancer Wellness Project, a major database supporting injury prevention and performance optimization for dancers worldwide.

His scholarly and creative achievements have earned wide recognition, including CWRU's Faculty Distinguished Research Award in 2019—the first awarded to a faculty member in the arts—and the John S. Diekhoff Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching in 2005. Over nearly three decades, he has also helped shape the Department of Dance into a nationally recognized, interdisciplinary program.

Galbraith's career is defined not only by achievement, but also by expanding what is possible—on stage, in the classroom and across disciplines.

## Sharona Hoffman, JD, LL.M., SJD

Edgar A. Hahn Professor of Law, Law-Medicine Center, School of Law Professor, Department of Bioethics, School of Medicine

When it came to deciding the course of her career, Sharona Hoffman found herself returning to a central focus: health law.

She leaned in, becoming an internationally recognized expert in health information technology and medical privacy law and teaching on the Case Western Reserve University School of Law faculty for nearly three decades. This spring, the university recognized Hoffman's extraordinary impact by naming her a Distinguished University Professor.

"This is a great honor," she said. "I'm joining a very distinguished group of scholars—the best of the best—and I'm humbled."

Hoffman's journey to this honor first took root when, armed with a bachelor's from Wellesley College and a JD from Harvard Law School, she clerked for a federal judge and then worked for three years at a large Los Angeles law firm on cases such as the Exxon Valdez oil spill case.

Hoffman soon learned big-firm work wasn't for her.

So she shifted to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, where she built expertise in employment and disability discrimination.

"It was a very exciting time to do disability law, because the Americans with Disabilities Act went into effect in 1992," she said. "Every case was cutting-edge and precedent-setting."

While living in Houston, Hoffman also navigated serious family health challenges, sparking a deeper interest in health law—which led her to earn an LL.M. from the University of Houston Law Center.

Hoffman joined CWRU School of Law in 1999 and is the Edgar A. Hahn Professor of Jurisprudence and co-director of the Law-Medicine Center. She has a secondary appointment with the School of Medicine's Department of Bioethics. A prolific scholar, Hoffman has authored two books, 80-plus articles and book chapters, and dozens of shorter pieces. Hoffman's recent areas of focus include law-related aspects of aging, cognitive decline, health care access and artificial intelligence.



## Anthony Wynshaw-Boris, MD, PhD

James H. Jewell MD '34 Professor of Genetics, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, School of Medicine

As a native Clevelander and dual alumnus of Case Western Reserve University who returned to the university in 2013, Anthony "Tony" Wynshaw-Boris, MD, PhD (GRS '84, biochemistry; MED '87), has long understood the impact CWRU has as an education and research powerhouse—not only in Northeast Ohio, but around the world.

And through his roles as physician-scientist and educator, he himself has helped make the university the force it has become today. That's why Wynshaw-Boris is now being honored as a Distinguished University Professor.

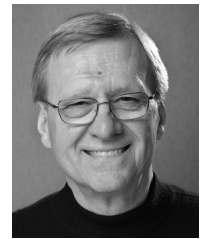
Wynshaw-Boris is an elite leader in both the biomedical sciences field and at CWRU. During his decade as chair of the School of Medicine's Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences, Wynshaw-Boris revitalized the department by growing annual funding, recruiting new faculty members, reviving the Center for Human Genetics and expanding the Genomics Core.

Wynshaw-Boris has mentored countless graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty members, devoting his time to fostering their development as physicians and scientists to help launch their careers. While he's been a meaningful mentor to many, he also believes that each and every trainee has been equally integral to his own success, providing unique strengths and perspectives that have bolstered his work.

As a researcher, Wynshaw-Boris has been a trailblazer in human genetics for decades. His studies of the pathophysiology of neurogenetic disorders—such as autism, ataxia telangiectasia and lissencephaly—have helped identify novel therapies through the creative use of animal models and inducible pluripotent stem cell models.

Through all his successes, Wynshaw-Boris has never forgotten his roots here in Cleveland and at the university.

"Being selected as a Distinguished University Professor is immensely gratifying," shared Wynshaw-Boris. "Since this has occurred in the bicentennial year of Western Reserve Academy and Case Western Reserve University, two formative institutions of mine, it is especially meaningful."



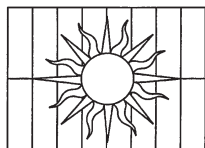
# Heraldic Banners

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.



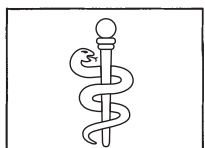
## University Seal

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



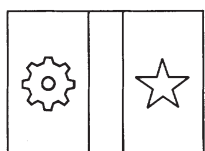
## College of Arts and Sciences

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.



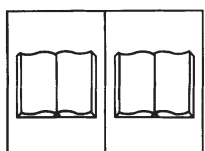
## School of Law

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



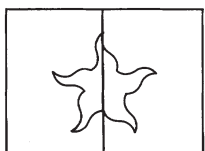
## School of Dental Medicine

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



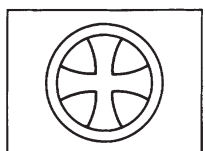
## School of Graduate Studies

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



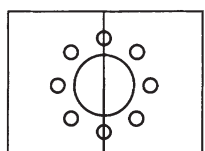
## Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

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 17, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

### Welcoming Remarks and Presiding

Stanton L. Gerson, MD  
Dean, School of Medicine, Senior  
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

Christine Warren, MD, MS (MED '09)  
Interim Executive Dean, Associate  
Dean of Admissions and Student  
Affairs, Department of Dermatology,  
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of  
Medicine of Case Western Reserve  
University

### Introduction of Keynote Speaker

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

### Address

Michael B. Yaffe, MD, PhD  
(GRS '87, MED '89)  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
David H. Koch Professor of  
Science, Professor of Biology and  
Biological Engineering  
Director, MIT Center for  
Precision Cancer Medicine  
Director, KI Clinical  
Investigator Program

### Presentation of Graduates

Class of 2026

### 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, Senior  
Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Asa & Patricia Shiverick –  
Jane B. Shiverick (Tripp) Professor of  
Hematological Oncology

## 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 2026

Nadia Julia Abbass  
Ariel Alberto  
Emily Austyn Albrecht  
Ruthy Gal Amkraut  
Miranda Honor Arakelian  
Andrea Lauren Arline  
Alexander Elias Azar  
Jessica Jingyi Bai  
Sophie Madeleine  
Baillargeon  
Evangeline Bambakidis  
Brian Palmer Bangs  
Liisa Michelle Baumann  
Maira Akmal Bhatta  
Shwetha Sajay Bindhu  
Chloe Eliza Borden  
Kiera Guyor Borthwick  
Kelly Elizabeth Bowen  
Isak Lyman Bowron  
Alexis Braunrot  
Donald Joseph Brennan  
Alexandria Brumfield  
Edgar Cedeno  
Anil Justin Chakravorty  
McKenzie Kathryn Chappell  
Cathy Maria Charles  
Matthew Chen  
Peter Adam Chin  
Austin McArthur Chiu  
Sean Raphael Cho  
Monica Choi  
Anastasia Malia Christ  
Thomas Gabriel Chuchta  
Anne Elise Cipriani  
Matthew Thomas Coulter  
Nathan Lawrence Cowan  
Landry Elaine Cowles  
Tatiana Kathleen McAnulty  
Crane  
Elliot James Camille Crooks  
August Alexander Culbert  
Danielle Brighton Currey

Caleb Wyatt Curry  
Sophia Frances Damman  
Carolyn Isabel Daniels  
Nikita Das  
Mackenzie Rae Deighen  
Erica Michelle Deming  
Ravi Benjamin Dhamija  
Jacqueline Anna Diaz  
Stefano Martin DiCenso  
Claire Ridley Drigotas  
Nafis Brian Eghrari  
Ifeanyi Ogonna Ekpunobi  
Allison Rachel Epstein  
Samantha Lynn Epstein  
Nathan Jude Fakult  
Cong Fan  
Beatriz Sousa Feijo  
Jesse Maverick Filippazzo  
R'ay S. Fodor  
Elad Tzvi Fraiman  
Madison Elizabeth Frazier  
Michael David Galetta  
David Antonio Galván  
David Manuel Garib  
Kendall Garrett  
Aishwarya Ashutosh Gautam  
Esha Vaibhav Ghosalkar  
David Thomas Gilbert  
Alan Jose Antenor Gordillo  
Maria Gorenflo  
Emilio Emanuel Grau Cruz  
Emily Su Guo  
Catherine Pennell Haering  
Martina Elizabeth Hale  
Yuria Haraguchi  
Alyssa Marie Harbaugh  
Alexander Michael Havens  
Henry Omar Herrera  
Samuel Mitchell Hoenig  
Hanna Hong  
Yue Lin Hu  
Marisa Rachel Imbroane  
Meghana Iyer  
Amish Jain  
Diane Jo  
Anil Johanis

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Loren Patricia Kreider  
Casey Ciara Kuka  
Pranav Kumar  
Yash Kumar  
Justin Gabriel Lau  
Angela Hyein Lee  
Serena Lee  
Jessica Amanda Leng  
Kieran Elliott Lewis  
Lydia Pedrick Lewis  
Euyun Lim  
Roshan Lodha  
Matthew Michael Loria  
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Ajitha Mallidi  
Pranava Mallu  
Abby Lynn Mandalla  
Sophia Theanne Matts  
Alexander Karmin Maytin  
Jacob Samuel McCann  
Caroline Nicole Meier  
Gillian Miller Michaelson  
Margaret Gies Miller  
Jack Christopher Millot  
Allison Yiwei Mo  
Nitesh Mohan  
Leila Siobhan Momtazi-Mar  
Brock Kristopher  
Montgomery  
Flaviah Wanjiru Muchemi  
Rishav Mukherjee  
Laxmi Venkata Manisha  
Reddy Naganatanahalli  
Devika Nandwana  
Gabrielle Anne Nathaniel  
Julie Ngauv  
Trina Maivy Nguyen

Lin Xing Ni  
Veronica Olaker Nicholas  
Chidera Ihuoma Nosiri  
Nicholas James Ogrinc  
Tiffany Olajumoke  
Ogundipe  
Chiemeka Jesse Okafor  
Temiloluwa Olabanke  
Oladeji  
Christian Bernard Ong  
Wilhemina Koomson Osei  
Kelsey Ouyang  
Millan Niketu Patel  
Emily Peng  
Ashley Michelle Perez  
Scott Walter Perkins  
Jessica Huynh Pham  
Joshua Robert Daniel Porto  
Ajay Saikrishna Potluri  
Nikhil Pramod  
Sin Lei Pui  
Alice Feiyang Qian  
Celine Rajoulh  
Akash Godavarthi Raju  
Michael Steven Ramos  
Conor Douglas Reid  
Jose Alberto Reyes Jr.  
Mark Ricciardi  
Alexander Wilder Richards  
Adam Ahmed Shon-Wei Rizk  
Jenna Rose Rock  
Zoe Elena Rodes  
Gabriela Anabel Rodriguez  
Victoria Marilyn Rogness  
Malaak Saadah  
Josika Sammarco  
Kelsey Sanders  
Parshva A. Sanghvi  
Nicholas Gordon Marcus  
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Hailey Anna Seibert  
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 Joseph Michael Swetz  
 Thomas Syphan  
 Anjali Trinh Ta  
 Tomasz Alexander  
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 Norbu Tenzing  
 Glory Huynh Thai  
 Kaden Monroe Thomas  
 Ilene Trinh  
 Maia Grace Van Buskirk  
 Katelyn Elizabeth Vlastaris  
 Adam Milton Wade  
 Claudia Sierra Walker  
 Arefeayne  
 Brandon Lee Ward  
 Taylor Nicole Whitt  
 Lorena Marie Wicklund  
 Danielle Wilfand  
 Ethan Winter  
 Aaron Sebastian Wise  
 Betemariam Worku  
 Jesse Heng Wu  
 Katie Xu  
 Zherui Xuan  
 Isabella Hannah Yazji  
 Nikhila Yerabandi  
 Jyothika Sooraj Yermal  
 Gowtham Yerneni  
 Sophie Chong Yue  
 Arianne Zeng  
 Brian Howe Zhang  
 Yumeng Zhang  
 Alison Huimin Zhao  
 Harvey Zhou

Degrees Conferred January 2026

Belinda Sung DeMario  
 Steven Joseph O'Neill

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

Degrees Conferred May 2026

Lucie Yeongran Ahn  
 Yi Fan Chen  
 Erin Frances Cohn  
 Raza Haider  
 Emily Rae Hannon  
 Ellen Sunmin Hong  
 Darren Anand Jindal  
 Eshan Spencer King  
 Morgan McGrath Lewis  
 Angela Rose Liu  
 Alicia Virginia Santin  
 Nicholas Matthew Venetos  
 Soon Yi

# Honors, Prizes & Awards

## Graduates Receiving Honors with Distinction in Research

Nadia Abbass  
 Ariel Alberto  
 Ruthy Amkraut  
 Jessica Bai  
 Maira Bhatti  
 Shwetha Bindhu  
 Kiera Borthwick  
 Edgar Cedeno  
 McKenzie Chappell  
 Yi Fan Chen  
 Peter Chin  
 Caleb Curry  
 Carolyn Daniels  
 Nikita Das  
 Erica Deming  
 Ravi Dhamija  
 Ifeanyi Ekpunobi  
 Allison Epstein  
 Samantha Epstein  
 Beatriz Feijo  
 Madison Frazier  
 Emily Guo  
 Raza Haider  
 Yuria (Yulia) Haraguchi  
 Samuel Hoenig  
 Yue Lin Hu  
 Marisa Imbroane  
 Darren Jindal  
 Andrew Kim  
 Eshan King  
 Anish Kosanam  
 Loren Kreider  
 Serena Lee  
 Morgan Lewis  
 Euyun Lim

Angela Liu  
 Pratheek Makineni  
 Ajitha Mallidi  
 Alexander Maytin  
 Jack Millot  
 Trina Nguyen  
 Lin Ni  
 Veronica Olaker Nicholas  
 Christian Ong  
 Emily Peng  
 Joshua Porto  
 Adam Rizk  
 Jenna Rock  
 Malaak Saadah  
 Parshva Sanghvi  
 Nicholas Sauder  
 Alexandra Scharf  
 Zachary Schulman  
 Hailey Seibert  
 Aakash Shah  
 Merida Stan  
 Joseph Swetz  
 Anjali Ta  
 Tomasz Tabernacki  
 Stephen Tang  
 Norbu Tenzing  
 Glory Thai  
 Kaden Thomas  
 Ilene Trinh  
 Maia Van Buskirk  
 Brandon Ward  
 Taylor Whitt  
 Danielle Wilfand  
 Ethan Winter  
 Katie Xu  
 Jyothika Yermal  
 Soon Yeul Yi

## Academy of Medicine Education Foundation Award

to a graduating medical 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

Wilhemina Koomson Osei

## Albert L. Lewin Award

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

Hailey Seibert

## Alfred S. Maschke Prize

to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated exceptional excellence in the art and practice of medicine

Alexis Braunrot  
 Amish Jain  
 Allison Mo  
 Glory Thai

## Alice Paige Cleveland Prize

to a graduating medical student who has shown outstanding leadership qualities

Mackenzie Deighen  
 Celine Rajoulh

## American Academy of Neurology Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology Award

to the 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

Sophia Damman  
 Maria Gorenflo

## American Academy of Neurology Student Prize for Excellence in Pediatric Neurology Award

to the 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

McKenzie Chappell

## American College of Physicians Ohio Chapter, Outstanding Medical Student of the Year

to the graduating medical student identified by each Ohio school as the most qualified candidate who exemplifies the internal medicine physician

Chloe Borden  
 Loren Kreider

**Andrew J. Fishleder, MD, Leadership Award**

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

Meghana Iyer

**Betty Jean Fratianne, MD, Student Award**

to a graduating medical 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 persons with disabilities

Aaron Wise

**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 the vote of the entire student body

Maia Van Buskirk

**CWRU Medical Alumni Association Award**

to a noteworthy graduating medical student whose kindness, empathy, respectfulness and appreciation of the human condition 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

Brian Bangs

**Daniel E. Sweeney Award in Family Medicine**

to the graduating medical student who demonstrates a commitment to excellence and upholds the high standards of family medicine (Sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Medicine Institute)

Claudia Walker Arefeayne

**David Victor Lee Student Award**

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

Edgar Cedeno

**Dean’s Award – The Office of Student Affairs**

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

Michael Galetta

Lydia Lewis

**Department of Neurology Award**

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

Lucie Ahn

**Department of Pediatrics Award**

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

Shwetha Bindhu

Tatiana McAnulty Crane

**Dermatology Faculty Prize**

to the graduating medical student whose performance in dermatology has been outstanding

Kelsey Ouyang

**Donald E. Minch, MD, Memorial Award**

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

Jacqueline Diaz

Serena Lee

Jesse Wu

**Ellen and Irving Rothchild Medical Student Award**

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

Elliot Crooks

**Evans-Machlup Award**

to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated exceptional understanding of the emotional growth and development of children and the relationship between their mental and physical well-being

Tiffany Ogundipe

**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

Rhea Kohli

**Gender Equality Award for Clinical Faculty**

presented to a clinical faculty member who exemplifies the principle of gender equality in their teaching and who promotes an inclusive environment for the education and training of physicians

Rachel J. Pope, MD, MPH

**Gender Equality Award for Pre-Clinical Faculty**

presented to a pre-clinical faculty member who exemplifies the principle of gender equality in their teaching and who promotes an inclusive environment for the education and training of physicians

Vikas Gampa, MD

**Harry Resnick Memorial Fund Award**

to a graduating medical student who is deserving by virtue of remarkable accomplishment and perseverance

David Gilbert

Henry Herrera

Jerry Shepherd

Taylor Whitt

**Helen & Leland Schubert Award for Excellence in the Psychiatric Care of Patients and their Families**

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

Nikhila Yerabandi

**Henry F. Saunders Award in Pediatrics**

to a graduating medical student showing the most outstanding performance in pediatrics

Peter Chin

**Henry I. Perlmutter Award**

to a graduating medical student with the most outstanding performance in radiological science

Mark Ricciardi

**Ivan E. Shalit Prize**

to a graduating medical student who demonstrated excellence in the care of patients

Samantha Epstein  
Matthew Loria

**James S. Winshall, MD (MED '92), Memorial Award**

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

Jeffrey Shu

**John Phillips Award**

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

Victoria Rogness

**Kaiser-Permanente Excellence in Teaching Award**

to faculty members in recognition of outstanding contributions in teaching

David Gugliotti, MD  
Adonis Haijaz, MD  
Georges Nakhoul, MD  
Man-Sun Sy, PhD

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

to a graduating medical student who is entering the field of primary care, namely pediatrics or family medicine

David Galvan  
Serena Lee

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

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

Jonathan D. Emery, MD  
Jacqueline Diaz

**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

Nicholas Venetos

**Martin Wahl Memorial Fund Award**

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

Lucie Ahn  
Yi Fan Chen

**Max Miller Award**

to the graduating medical 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

Eshan King

**Minerva and Carl Wiggers Prize in Physiology**

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

Raza Haider

**Myron F. Kanter and Lawrence J. Kanter Endowment Fund Award**

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

Samuel Hoenig  
Betemariam Worku

**Northeast Ohio Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society Scholar Award**

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

Anastasia Christ

**Richard W. Hanson, PhD, Heroes Award**

to a faculty member who demonstrates true compassion, dedication and commitment in ensuring the success of medical students and, thereby, honoring the extraordinary hero Richard Hanson represented for this medical school and for students

Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD

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

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

Sin Lei Pui

**Robert M. Eiben, MD, Endowment Fund Award**

to a graduating medical student from the School of Medicine who has demonstrated an interest in pediatric neurology

McKenzie Chappell

**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

Claire Drigotas

**Sam Packer, MD (MED '50), 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 exemplify the ideals of Sam Packer

Brock Montgomery

**Senior Award for Excellence in Neuroscience**

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

Miranda Arakelian

**Senior Award for Excellence in Pediatrics**

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

Merida Stan

Claudia Walker Arefeayne

**Senior Award for Excellence in Psychiatry**

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

Miranda Arakelian

Conor Reid

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

to the graduating medical student with the best theoretical and practical knowledge in obstetrics

Madison Frazier

Marisa Imbroane

**Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award**

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

Anne Cipriani

**Ted Castele, MD, Award for Civic Professionalism**

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

Gabriela Rodriguez

**William Bligh-Glover, MD, (MED '95) Memorial Award**

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

Thomas Syphan

Lorena Wicklund

**William D. Holden Award in Surgery**

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

Sin Lei Pui

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

awarded by a faculty organization to a graduating medical student who best exemplifies the application of humanistic values in medicine through advocacy to improve health outcomes for all

Jyothika Yermal

# School of Medicine - Master of Science in Anesthesia

Presentation of Diplomas at Amasa Stone Chapel  
Friday, May 15, 2026, at 10 a.m.

## Processional

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

## Opening Remarks

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

## Welcoming Remarks

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

## Address

Gregory J. Argyros, MD, MACP, FCCP  
President  
MedStar Washington Hospital Center  
Senior Vice President  
MedStar Health

## Presentation of the Cascorbi Valedictorian Awards

Lia Logio, MD, MACP, FRCP  
Vice Dean, Medical Education,  
School of Medicine, Director,  
The Center for Medical Education,  
School of Medicine, The John L.  
Caughy Jr., MD Professor of Medicine

## Presentation of Student Honors and Faculty Awards

Matthew Norcia, MD (MD '91)  
Executive Program Director  
Medical Director, 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 2026 Graduates

### Recitation of the Anesthesiologist Assistant Oath and Closing

Shane Angus, CAA (MSA '99)  
Executive Program Director,  
Master of Science in Anesthesia  
Program, Associate Professor, Center  
for Medical Education, 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

Music by:  
Benjamin Malkevitch, MM,  
organ & piano

## 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.

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in Anesthesia**

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Safa Maryam Ahmad  
 Uzair Ahmad  
 Dominic Virgil Aramini  
 Parasar Athmakuri  
 Caitlyn Blake Baker  
 Megan Nicole Bartoszek\*  
 Deniz Bislimi-Coban\*  
 Isaac Braunstein  
 Regan Grace Brown  
 Alexis Soleil Buske\*  
 Sidney Autumn Butler  
 Daniel Stephen Byrnes\*  
 Thomas Cammerino\*  
 Karlee May Capko  
 Daniel Carlson\*  
 Ricardo Castellon  
 Andy Wei Chiu  
 Priscilla Juhee Chun  
 Eliane Suzanne Coleman  
 Gillian Taylor Cook  
 Ezekiel Coss  
 Eric Crabtree  
 Madeline Diane Dalton\*  
 Desiree Lynn Darragh  
 Matthew Desiderio  
 Chelsea Djedi  
 Andrew Luke Ewing  
 Neyton E. Fernandez\*  
 Mia Lorraine Franchville  
 Suhani Gadkari  
 Josue Gallegos  
 Adam Michael Geary  
 Tasha Celeste Gilkison  
 Hayley Guerra\*  
 Stanley Guo\*  
 Aliya Mahmud Hadi  
 Jacqueline He  
 Elizabeth Hoang  
 Alec Wang Hogan  
 Mason Hutchinson  
 Felipe Joglar-Viera  
 Millicent Kihuria\*

Amanda Jennifer Kim  
 Alyssa Hope Kohler  
 Lalitha Lavanya Konda  
 Jason Intaek Kwon  
 Sarah Rose Landuyt\*  
 Amanda Le  
 Priscilla Ledezma  
 Austin Lee  
 Andrew Sunwoo Lee  
 Camden Bryan Lee  
 Kristi Yeonsoo Lee\*  
 Herman Liu  
 Neil Corral Maclang  
 Tanisa Celene Mahalingam  
 Emma Allison Malone\*  
 Belle Lorraine Marley  
 Tessa Julianne McArthur  
 Shannon Arlene Moore  
 Cassidy Jade Mottola  
 Caitlin Nelligan  
 Angelina Thien-Duyen Cao  
 Nguyen  
 Vian Lan-Phuong Nguyen  
 Christina Nguyen  
 Kelly Nguyen\*  
 Morgan Faith O'Keefe  
 Cynthia Padilla  
 Lucy Stella Verona Palladino  
 Noah Park  
 Jongmi Park  
 Sahil V. Patel  
 Vidhi Dhiren Patel  
 Hannah Esther Paul\*  
 Germaine Rey Peters  
 Katelyn Elizabeth Peterson  
 Jessica Pham  
 Nathaniel Pham-Lam  
 Michael Angelo Ponessa  
 Lauren Prendeville  
 Abhishek Rajesh\*  
 Rebecca Rosero  
 Isabella Rundell  
 Jonathan Saldaña  
 Anisha Sathasivam  
 Salem Sayed  
 Jacob Sensenig

Emma Sarah Sheehan  
 Sandra Daniela Smith  
 Joshua Ethan Starost  
 Catherine Steward  
 Zydrei Waj Tancinco  
 Lauren Tang  
 Nebiat Tewodros  
 Michael Timmer  
 Carissa Brooke Timpf  
 Sydney Peyton Tino  
 Mai Phuong Tran  
 Macy Urig  
 Otto Wang  
 Destiny Luisa Rodriguez  
 Watts  
 Caitlyn Weed  
 Abigail Marie Wesolowski  
 Brooke Carmen Williamsen  
 Chance Warner Witt  
 Mohammed Atef Youssef  
 Sarah Elizabeth Zigo

Degree Conferred August 2026

Farah Sobh

\*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

Millicent Kihuria  
Belle Marley  
Kelly Nguyen  
Hannah Paul

## **The Master of Science in Anesthesia Program Student Chief Honors**

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

Alexis Buske  
Ezekiel Coss  
Neyton Fernandez  
Josue Gallegos  
Adam Geary  
Sarah Landuyt  
Shannon Moore  
Anisha Sathasivam  
Macy Urig

## **The Professional and Advocacy Representative Honors**

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

Sidney Autumn Butler  
Felipe Joglar-Viera  
Sarah Landuyt  
Noah Park  
Macy Urig

## **The Biomedical Graduate Student Organization Representative Honors**

to graduating Master of Science in Anesthesia students 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 Biomedical Graduate Student Organization, 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

Hannah Paul  
Cate Steward

## **Clinical Excellence**

Adam Geary  
Hayley Guerra  
Felipe Joglar-Viera  
Amanda Le  
Belle Marley

## **Professionalism**

Ezekiel Coss  
Emma Malone  
Carissa Timpf

## **Simulation Excellence**

Megan Bartoszek  
Mia Franchville  
Germaine Peters  
Brooke Williamsen

## **Humanism in Healthcare**

Vian Nguyen  
Anisha Sathasivam  
Destiny Watts

## **Teamwork and Collaboration**

Safa Ahmad  
Neyton Fernandez  
Michael Ponessa

## **Leadership**

Tasha Gilkison  
Shannon Moore  
Emma Sheehan

## **Community Engagement and Service**

Karlee Capko  
Jason Intaek Kwon  
Zydrei Waj Tancinco

## **Peer Educator / Teaching Excellence**

Deniz Bislimi-Coban  
Daniel Byrnes

## **Excellence in Research**

Micheal Timmer  
Macy Urig

## **Quality Improvement in Clinical Practices**

Tanisa Mahalingam

### 25 Year Faculty Service Awards

to the faculty member who has dedicated 25 years toward the enrichment of Master of Science in Anesthesia student learning and professional achievement

**Matthew P. Norcia, MD**  
(MD '91)

### 15 Year Faculty Service Awards

to the faculty member who has dedicated 15 years toward the enrichment of Master of Science in Anesthesia student learning and professional achievement

**Shane Angus, CAA**  
(MSA '99)

**Brian Haskins, CAA**  
(MSA '11)

**Grace Hwang, CAA**  
(MSA '03, MA '00)

**Ashish Patel, CAA**  
**Daniel Pistone, CAA**

### 5 Year Faculty Service Awards

to the faculty member who has dedicated 5 years toward the enrichment of Master of Science in Anesthesia student learning and professional achievement

**Ashwinraj Amalraj, CAA**  
(MSA '20)

**Jaclyn Babin, CAA**  
(MSA '20)

**Stephen Luck, MD**  
**Josiah McFarland, CAA**  
(MSA '20)

**Matthew Muller, CAA**  
(MSA '18)

**Maithreyi Srikanth, CAA**  
(MSA '20)

### 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

**Ashwinraj Amalraj, CAA**  
(MSA '20)  
University Hospital  
Cleveland Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH

**Sabrina Peterson, CAA**  
(MSA '17)  
MetroHealth Medical  
Center  
Cleveland, OH

**Martin Pham (MSA '23)**  
Baylor St. Luke's  
Medical Center  
Houston, TX

**Mauriel Sosa, CAA**  
(MSA '21)  
MedStar Washington  
Hospital Center  
Washington, DC

**Thao Swanson, CAA**  
(MSA '14)  
Baylor Scott & White  
Medical Center  
Round Rock, TX

**Kyle Wang, CAA**  
Saint David's Health  
System  
Austin, TX

**Brian Wheatley, CAA**  
(MSA '16)  
Cleveland Clinic  
Foundation  
Cleveland, OH

### 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

**Saheb Dhillon, MD**  
MetroHealth Medical  
Center Cleveland, OH

**Nicholas Olson, MD**  
University Hospital  
Cleveland Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH

**Kirsten Ponsart, MD**  
MetroHealth Medical  
Center Cleveland, OH

**Nicholas Salem, MD**  
Georgetown University  
Medical Center  
Washington, DC

### 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

**Eric Chiang, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
Foundation, Cleveland, OH

**Kyle Ferguson, MD**  
University Hospital  
Cleveland Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH

**Steven Hewitt, MD**  
Saint David's Health  
System  
Austin, TX

**Marcos Izquierdo, MD**  
MetroHealth Medical  
Center  
Cleveland, OH

**Jashvin Patel, MD**  
MedStar Washington  
Hospital Center  
Washington, DC

**Shreya Patel, MD**  
St. Luke's Health The  
Vintage Hospital  
Houston, TX

**Donald Tom, MD**  
Memorial Hermann  
Southwest Hospital  
Houston, TX

**Kyle White, MD**  
Baylor Scott & White  
Medical Center Round  
Rock, TX

**Jay York, MD**  
Baylor Scott & White  
Medical Center  
Round Rock, TX

# School of Engineering

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**Degree of Master of  
Engineering**

**Degrees Conferred May 2026**

**Zachary Model**

Practice Oriented Master's

**Degree Conferred August 2025**

**Kristin Jean Clevenger**

**Degree Conferred January 2026**

**Matthew Brady Houck**

# School of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Diplomas in the Veale Convocation,  
Recreation and Athletic Center  
Friday, May 15, 2026, at 2 p.m.

## Presiding

Martin Nieman, PhD  
Vice Provost and Dean for Graduate  
Studies

## Marshals

Eileen Anderson, EdD  
Kristen Berg, PhD, CRC (GRS '19)  
Jennifer Carter, PhD  
Karla Coburn, DDS, PhD  
Sunniva Collins, PhD  
Darin Croft, PhD  
Brian Gran, PhD  
Leah Jeunnette, PhD, HEC-C  
(GRS '09)  
Emmitt Jolly, PhD  
Michelle Merrill, MS, LCGC  
Adam Perzynski, PhD (GRS '08)  
Karen Potter, MFA (GRS '89)  
Matt Wascher, PhD (CWR '09,  
GRS '12)  
Pamela Wearsch, 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

Martin Nieman, PhD  
Vice Provost and Dean for  
Graduate Studies

David Gerdes, PhD  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Stanton L. Gerson, MD  
Dean, School of Medicine and Senior  
Vice President for Medical Affairs

Latina Brooks, PhD, RN, CNP, FAANP  
(CWR '93, NUR '98, GRS '02)  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,  
Frances Payne Bolton School  
of Nursing

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

Christian A. Zorman, PhD  
(GRS '91, '94)  
Interim Dean, Case School of  
Engineering

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

## Hoods

Donald L. Feke, PhD  
Vice Provost for Undergraduate  
Education

## Recessional

“Water Music Suite”  
George Frideric Händel  
At the organ:  
Peter Bennett, DPhil

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

**Degree of Master of Arts**

**Degrees Conferred May 2026**

**Aambar Agarwal**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Toluwalase Naomi Akintola**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Hiba Zahra Ali**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Andrew E. Ausse**

Military Ethics

**Anusha Lokesh Bangalore**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Elizabeth Baumgartner**

Music Education

**Shwetha Sajay Bindhu**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Allison Boroff**

Art History and Museum Studies

**Donald Joseph Brennan**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Jocelyn Andrea Chin**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Ashley Cara Chow**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Hadley Adora Cloer**

Communication Sciences

**Grant Emilio Cordle**

Communication Sciences

**Lauren J. Costin**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Vidhi Gajanan Deshmukh**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Sophia Rose Duray**

Historical Performance Practice

**Hibah Saif Fatteh**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**R'ay S. Fodor**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Madalyn Maye Fox**

Art History and Museum Studies

**Alyssa Marie Harbaugh**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Izabella Jackson**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Isaac Karim**

Anthropology

**Shruti Parag Kelkar**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Madison Brooke Kirby**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Hannah Leigh Marcin**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Juma Masesa**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Mollie Rose McGuire**

Communication Sciences

**Kristen Frances Mehalko**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Kala Nicole Mitcham**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Meredith Mog**

Communication Sciences

**Mary Katheryn Munz**

Communication Sciences

**Sakina Hasan Naqvi**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Ava Ng**

Communication Sciences

**Priscah Norwood**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Andrew James Novak**

Music Education

**Olugbenga Opeyemi Okunade**

Sociology

**Elizabeth N. Onyekwere**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Madeline A. Pekar**

Communication Sciences

**Adam D. Petrosino**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Kalie Pratt**

English

**Arya Ramalingam**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Danielle Richards**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Amber Marie See**

Communication Sciences

**Sofia Mae Shepelwich**

Anthropology

**Katherine Ruth Shiells**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Oluwatoni Bettina Shoyinka**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Stacy Shutts**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Tara Caitlyn Smith**

Art History

**Nivedita Srinivasan**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Kendall Steer**

Communication Sciences

**Mario Cyriac Tchaya Tcheukado**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Danielle Wilfand**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Natalie Witt**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Yunqian Yue**

Psychology

**Alexandru Zaharia**

Art History

**Degrees Conferred August 2025**

**Micah Maranda Arafah**

Sociology

**Abigail Christine Blinka**

History

**Rayna Lee Brooks**

Music Education

**Chloe Chella Garcia**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Mikayla Brooke Hyland**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Zachary Taylor Landeros**

Bioethics

**Devra Lindsie Levine**

Music Education

**Karmel A. Moraco**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Alissa Linn Mujanovic**

Music Education

**Alyssa Joy Sorensen**

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

**Christopher John Washburn**

Military Ethics

**Erica Leanna Wilhelmsen**

Psychology

**Degrees Conferred January 2026**

**Jack Abraham Bachman**

Psychology

**Kaitlyn Ariana Bryant**

Psychology

**Sriprada Lakshmi Satya**

Chavali

Bioethics

**Thomas Wudy Elder**

Sociology

**James Edward Fleming**

Military Ethics

**Arielle Kendra Johnson**

Bioethics

**Ananya Kumar**

Psychology

**Zhenshuo Lin**

Psychology

**Charlotte Rachel Lubowe**

Psychology

**Zachary Slade Milko**

Sociology

**Sadie E. Mueller**

Psychology

**Breana Ngamaleu-Kemta**

Psychology

**Anuliudochi O. Onyemaechi**

Bioethics

**John Tasheyon Whesu**

Sociology

**Degree of Master of Fine Arts**

**Degrees Conferred May 2026**

**Madalyn Duggan Baker**

Theater Arts

**Megan Renee Gregory**

Contemporary Dance

**Noah James Hardy**

Contemporary Dance

**Byron Rene' Johnson**

Theater Arts

**Brendan Lowry**

Theater Arts

**Christina Allison McSheffrey**

Theater Arts

**Calder Jameson Meis**

Theater Arts

**Brianna Miller**

Theater Arts

**Meredith Nelson**

Theater Arts

**Adam Ortega**

Theater Arts

**Maizy Baxter Windham**

Contemporary Dance

**Degree of Master of Public Health**

**Degrees Conferred May 2026**

**Lauren Nicole Bashein**

**Kelly Elizabeth Bowen**

**Degree of Master of Public Health** (continued)

Shudina Beryl Brown  
 Ifeyinwa A. Chidi  
 Jose L. Diz Ferre  
 Ashleigh Fletcher  
 Mary Marie Halm  
 Faye Gamaleldin Hashim  
 Kaitlyn Michelle Laux  
 Maggie Farrell Lowden  
 Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran  
 Gabriella Eileen Malz  
 Ethan Martin  
 Kelao Charmaine Neumbo  
 Arya Patel  
 Joseph Poniatowski  
 Mashaal Qureshi  
 Farah Shemisa  
 Jordan Taylor Spradlin  
 David M. Taylor  
 Jiya Umesh Vaidya  
 Austin Allen Van de Ven

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*Transient Complement Agonism Via a Nanobody Enhances Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria Clearance*

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*Spin-Orbit-Coupling-Driven Emergent Spin and Charge Transport*

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*Investigation of Tethered Elastin-Like Polypeptide (ELP) Transition Behavior*

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*Caste Essentialism and Relational Precarity: Employment Dynamics across Audiences and Cultural Intermediaries among Indian Baul Performers*

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*Machine Learning-Driven Framework for Automated Interpretation of X-Ray Diffraction Data*

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*Symmetric Minimal Hypersurfaces in  $H^2 \times H^2$*

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*Rules in the Code: Theorizing the Influence of the Embeddedness of Social Rules in Information Systems on Implementation Processes*

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*Dynamic Control of Turbine-Based Combined Cycle Inlet Mode Transition*

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*Influence of Bioinspired Surfaces on Transport*

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*Purpose Under Pressure: How Entrepreneurial Mission Shapes Commercialization in Biotechnology Firms*

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*'Walking Each Other Home': A CBPR Study of Knowledge, Care, and Power at an Indigenous-serving School*

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*Delineating Mechanistic Pathways of Known Proteins Implicated in the Defense Against Respiratory and Metabolic Acidosis*

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*The Impact of the Nucleation Barrier on Core Crystallization*

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*Evaluation of Implementing a Mobility Technician to the Critical Care Team in a Postoperative Open-Heart Unit*

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*Immunonanoparticles for Simultaneous Modulation of Inflammation and Lipids*

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Physics  
*A Search for Proton Like Point Source Using 6.5 Years of Auger Herald Dataset*

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*Integrative Single-Cell Transcriptomics and in silico Drug Repurposing: Insights into COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Non-Responders*

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*Center of Mass as a Control Parameter for Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Assisted Gait After Paralysis*

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*Transcriptional Blueprints of Gastrointestinal Disease: A Focus on Pathologic Glia*

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*De Novo Lipogenesis in Dermal Adipocytes is Regulated by WNT/DPP4 Signaling During Early Onset and Recovery of Lipodystrophy and Skin Fibrosis*

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Computer Science  
*Towards Precision Medicine: Personalizing Foundational Semantic Models*

**Anthonia Ebele Osuagwu**

Molecular Virology  
*The Unexpected Visibility of the Sars-Cov-2 Nucleocapsid: Surface Trafficking, Fc Effector Immunity, And Variant-Transcendent Protection*

**Nrupen Pakalapati**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Bilateral Control of Epilepsy using White Matter*

**Michelle Jun Pan**

Pathology  
*Investigating Mechanisms of Cell Death Regulation in Innate Immunity*

**Tyler Petrie**

Electrical Engineering  
*Human Performance and Assistive Technology Across Real and Virtual Environments: Toward Ability-Based Design*

**Maura Reilly Plocek**

Biology  
*Investigating Nutrition, Fecal Microbiome, and Gastrointestinal Health in Zoo-Housed Colobines*

**Sarah Pombar**

Physics  
*Temperature Regulation for Wide Aperture Exoplanet Telescope Design and Observational Analysis for Core Collapse Supernovae in M82 and NGC 2403*

**Desiree Mae Prado**

Chemistry  
*Tailoring Deep Eutectic Solvents for Electrochemical Applications Through Water Addition and Composition Variation*

**Katrina Demi Prantzas**

Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
*A Computational Framework for Dynamic Brain Network Modeling in Epilepsy: Integrating Algebraic Topology and Artificial Intelligence for Clinical Inference*

**Carly Rose**

Biomedical and Health Informatics  
*Multi-Institutional Electronic Health Records in Neurodegeneration Research: Infrastructure for Data Sharing, Phenotyping Approaches, and Novel Insights On COVID-19, Shingrix, and Alzheimer Disease*

**Joseph Christian Schindler**

Biochemistry  
*Control of RNA Metabolism by Nitric Oxide*

**Jillian Berry Schulte**

Anthropology  
*'My Community Health Worker Takes Care of Everything': Bhutanese Nepali Health-Seeking in a Pluralistic Medical Landscape*

**Prerna Singh**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Cardiovascular Risk Prediction Beyond the Agatston Score: Opportunistic Analysis of CT Calcium Scoring*

**Joshua Gabriel Smith**

Mechanical Engineering  
*A Numerical Methodology for Simulating Hypervelocity Water Entry Using a Multiphase Equation of State*

**Ananya Subramaniam**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Opportunistic Analysis of Aortic Valve Calcification in Low-Cost, Screening CT Calcium Score Exams*

**Abhirami Panathuparambil Suresh**

Pathology  
*Coupling Metabolic Reprogramming with Migratory Competence in Myeloid Cells for Melanoma Immunotherapy*

**Johnathon Micheal Taylor**

Mathematics  
*Controlled Theories and Infinity Lawvere Theories: Weakening Axioms in the Globular Setting*

**Rodrigo Teixeira Schossler**

Civil Engineering  
*A Unified Machine Learning Framework for the Sustainable and Intelligent Design of 3D Printable Concrete*

**Sutthinee Thorngthip**

Nursing  
*Microlearning-Based Health Education to Enhance Ambulatory Surgery Patients' Knowledge Retention, Self-Efficacy, and Quality of Postoperative Recovery: A Pilot Study*

**Reid Tileston**

Management  
*Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition: Pathways to Effective Outcomes*

**Gi-Ming Wang**

Clinical Translational Science  
*Bayesian Ordered Lattice Design for Phase I Clinical Trials*

**Anika Haejin Wu**

Neurosciences  
*Regulation Of Astrocytic Hif1a -Vegfa Signaling by Lactate and Vps35 in the Developing Neocortex*

**Yanning Wu**

Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
*Epigenetic Architecture of Aging and Cancer Risk: A Multidimensional Framework with Focus on Breast Cancer Susceptibility*

**Bo Xu**

Civil Engineering  
*Machine Learning-Empowered Multi-Scale Seismic Capacity, Fragility, And Risk Assessment of Corroded RC Highway Bridges*

**Kaan Yorgancioglu**

Computing and Information Science  
*Data Augmentation Techniques for Robust Graph Machine Learning*

**Jiasen Zhang**

Applied Mathematics  
*Regularization for Variational and Bayesian Models in High Dimensional Data with Complex Structures*

**Zhengwen Zhang**

Mechanical Engineering  
*Process-Based Sustainability Analysis and Improvement of Ammonium Recovery Technologies*

**Jianfeng Zhou**

Mechanical Engineering  
*Intuitive Human-Robot Interfaces for Hexapod Robots Teleoperation and Tactile Perception*

## Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

### Degrees Conferred August 2025

#### Asma Mohammed Almijlad

Clinical Translational Science  
*Lifestyle Risk Assessment Score for Periodontal Disease (LRASPD)*

#### Rayhanah Rabeh Almutairi

Nursing  
*The Relationship among Depressive Cognitions, Resourcefulness, and Sleep Quality in Informal Caregivers of Persons with Dementia*

#### Collin Joseph Ballard

Biochemistry  
*Charge Matters: How Flanking Charged Residues and Silicates Modulate O-glycan Biosynthesis*

#### Sarah Balsler

Social Welfare  
*Navigating Uncertainty: Caregiver Worry, Future Expectations, and Coping in Caregivers of Transition-Aged Autistic Youth*

#### Connor Bargar

Pathology  
*Peripheral Biomarkers for Synucleinopathies*

#### Anubhuti Bhalotia

Biomedical Engineering  
*Ultrasonically Responsive Nanobubbles as a Tool for Reprogramming the Tumor Microenvironment*

#### Melissa Romain Bonner

Pathology  
*Piezol Deletion in CD11b+ Cells has Context-Dependent Effects on the Anti-Tumor Response*

#### Elisa Borrero

Psychology  
*Exploring Bilingualism: Unveiling Salutory Effects on Latinx Youth's Resilience Against Internalizing Risk*

#### James P. Covello

Macromolecular Science  
*Tannic Acid Based Intumescent Coatings and Methods of Evaluation*

#### Ruth Charles Dikki

Chemical Engineering  
*Functionalized Eutectic Solvents and Ionic Liquid Composites for Low Pressure CO<sub>2</sub> Capture*

#### Razaq Olumide Durodoye

Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
*Characterizing the Role of Race, Ethnicity, Ancestry, and APOE in Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease*

#### Ian Charles Ericson

English  
*Knowing How Novels Know: Epistemological Claims of Aesthetic Autonomy*

#### Kaige Gao

Management  
*From Creation to Diffusion to Application: The Evolution of AI Innovations from a Dynamic Network Perspective*

#### Stephanie Helen Gomez

Psychology  
*Understanding the Role of Hopelessness in Suicide Risk: Distinguishing Suicide Ideators, Attempters, and Decedents*

#### Abby Michaela Hite

Chemistry  
*Pseudo Leukotrienes as Mediators of Cellular Signaling: Implications for Age-Related Macular Degeneration*

#### A. N. M. Shahriyar Hossain

Electrical Engineering  
*Capacitive Links for Biomedical Implants: Optimum Power Transfer and High-Rate Data Telemetry*

#### Natasha Nicolle Ingles

Pathology  
*Elucidating Mechanisms That Underlie Genome Integrity and Their Contributions to Cancer Progression and Aggressiveness*

#### Jeesoo Jeon

Social Welfare  
*Child Maltreatment Prevention: An Exploration of the Role of Social Support on Parenting*

#### Jessica L. Kinney

Neurosciences  
*Long-Range Projecting Somatostatin-Expressing Inhibitory Neurons Orchestrate Hippocampal-Subcortical Interactions*

#### Maxwell Bruce Kreider

Applied Mathematics  
*Analytical and Numerical Methods for Coupled Deterministic and Stochastic Oscillators*

#### Kyle Joseph LaFollette

Psychology  
*Investigations of Affective Dynamics Using Equation Discovery Algorithms*

#### KangJin Lee

Chemical Engineering  
*Impact of Formulation on the Mechanical and Electrical Properties of Carbon Black Slurries*

#### Alexander Fortin Lesser

Pathology  
*Metabolism in Health and Disease: Uncovering Physiologic and Pathologic Adaptations in the Context of Changing Systemic Energetic Demands*

#### Minghua Li

Neurosciences  
*Heterogeneity of a Circuit from Basolateral Amygdala to Hippocampus and Its Role in Nonspatial Behaviors*

#### Chao Liu

Biomedical Engineering  
*Modeling Dynamic Cellular Microenvironments Using a Multiplex Coculture Microfluidic System: From Fibronectin-Guided Migration to Inflammation Crosstalk*

#### Han Liu

Organizational Behavior  
*Becoming a Leadership Coach: Professional Identity Development, Professional Identification and Wellbeing in Leadership Coaching*

#### Shemaine Latrice Martin

Nursing  
*A Phenomenological Inquiry Into Stigma and Sickle Cell Disease in the African American Community*

#### Jessica Nicole McCullough

Nursing  
*Frequency of Pharmacotherapy and Psychosocial Therapy Among Anxiety, Opioid Use, and Co-occurring Disorders in an Outpatient Behavioral Health Program*

#### Makaela Ann Mews

Systems Biology and Bioinformatics  
*Elucidating the Genetic Architecture Underlying Gene Expression Regulation in Alzheimer's Disease*

#### Yu Mi

Computing and Information Science  
*Secure, Low-latency and Manageable Infrastructure Through in-network Computing*

#### Benjamin Gregory Mittman

Biomedical and Health Informatics  
*Artificial Intelligence and Decision Analytics for Venous Thromboembolism Prevention*

#### Ammar Jamal Abdulmalik Nahari

Electrical Engineering  
*Towards Enhancing Sensing in Supervisory Control for Minimally Invasive Surgery*

#### Naren Nallapareddy

Computing and Information Science  
*Feature Selection and Synthetic Data Generation Using Hellinger Distance*

#### Mohammadreza Nemati

Computer Science  
*Data-Driven Models for Kidney Transplant Survival Predication and Donor-Recipient Compatibility*

#### Aura Ann Newlin

Anthropology  
*Federal Injury, Federal Repair: Tending to the Citizen-Government Relationship in the Court of the Nation's Conscience*

#### Kristi Marie Ninnemann

Anthropology  
*Lived Futures in Ketamine Therapy: A Qualitative Study of Hope and Temporality in Treatment-Resistant Depression*

#### Abolade Issa Oladimeji

Sociology  
*Spatial Patterns of Sleep Disorders in Cleveland: Residential Segregation as Fundamental Cause?*

#### Alexander William Olejko

Psychology  
*Gene-Environment Correlation and Interaction in Educational Attainment: Examining Mechanisms and Discrepancies*

#### Hope Edobor Omodolor

Geological Sciences  
*Multiscale Chemofacies Classification and Reservoir Quality Assessment of Organic-Rich Mudrocks in the Utica Shale: An Integrated Approach Using Multivariate Statistics, Unsupervised Machine Learning, and Geostatistical Modeling*

#### Kathleen Corey Pait

Psychology  
*The Wellness Culture Orientation Scale: Development and Initial Validation*

#### Rathiesh Ravi Pandian

Chemistry  
*Investigating Solvation Dynamics in Deep Eutectic Solvents Using the Solvatochromic Probe Betaine-30*

#### Valinteshley Draurey Pierre

Biomedical Engineering  
*Investigating Decellularized Heart Matrix as a Versatile Scaffold for Cardiac Tissue Engineering and Molecular Driver of Repair*

**Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (continued)**

**Gilman Plitt**

Molecular Medicine  
*Defining the Genomic Landscape of Thyroid Tumors in Patients with PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome*

**Mai Salah Eldin Mahmoud Rashwan**

Chemistry  
*Photothermal Conversion Properties of Nanoparticle-Hydrogels*

**Camila Hope Ring**

English  
*“Could Mortal Lip Divine”: Re-Forming Religious Experience in American and British Poetry*

**William Andrew Schutt**

Psychology  
*How Do Psychedelic Users View Links Between Psychedelics and Spiritual Struggles?*

**Shehryar Rahim Sheikh**

Molecular Medicine  
*Decoding the Peri-Ictal Brain: Network Based Approaches to Understanding Variation in Epilepsy Surgery Outcomes*

**Michael Robert Slone**

Sociology  
*Crowd Control: Platform Capitalism and the Labor Process*

**Aaron David Smith**

Electrical Engineering  
*Applications and Analysis of Cognitive Communications for Satellites in Earth Proximity*

**Vincent Michael Tam**

Chemical Engineering  
*Fundamentals of Slurry Electrodes for All-Iron Redox Flow Batteries: Low Particle Loading Behavior, Ionic Diffusion, and Current Distribution Control*

**Karlo Toljan**

Clinical Translational Science  
*Susceptibility-Based Magnetic Resonance Imaging Biomarkers for the Diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis*

**Hope Elizabeth Vaccaro**

Psychology  
*A Clinical Profiling of Individuals High in Sensory-Processing Sensitivity*

**Liliana Anjali Varman**

Psychology  
*The Role of Inhibitory Control in the Relationships Between Family Conflict and Youth Externalizing and Internalizing Problems*

**Zhihua Xiong**

Geological Sciences  
*Diffusive Isotope Fractionation in Minerals: Implications for the Thermal and Chemical Evolution of Planetary Bodies*

**Hairou Yu**

Chemical Engineering  
*Direct Measurement and Simulation of Non-DLVO Surface Forces Relevant to Complex Colloids*

**Cheng Zeng**

Biochemistry  
*Non-Canonical Roles of Histone Modifiers and Their Marks in Regulating Transcription and Cellular Differentiation*

**Jesse Jie Zhan**

Genetics  
*Temporal Dynamics of Oligodendrocyte Development and Maturation*

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**Shane Anthony Bender**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Closed-Loop Neuromodulation for Control of Cardiac Function*

**Jessica Marie Bingham**

Nursing  
*Implementing Age-Friendly Health Systems 4Ms Care: The Relationships among Clinicians' Perceived Value, Willingness to Use Time to Perform Age-Friendly Care, and Providing Additional Time*

**Nicholas Reid Bolding**

Physics  
*Cheaper, Quieter, and More Accessible MRI: Compact High-Speed Switching Power Conversion and New System Architectures*

**Brendan Thomas Boylan**

Pathology  
*B Cell and Stromal Cell Responses in the Brain and Its Borders During Neurotropic Coronavirus Infection*

**Alan Zhou-Yi Chen**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Polyhydroxy Fullerene, a Healthspan-Extending Drug: A Combinatorial Phenotype & Targeted Drug Discovery Approach*

**Bor Chen**

Social Welfare  
*The Relationship Between Local Neighborhood Resource Contexts and Child Maltreatment*

**Xiuyuan Chen**

Chemistry  
*Developing Mass Spectrometry Tools to Study Metabolism*

**Yushu Cheng**

Civil Engineering  
*Modeling Anaerobic Biodegradation in Data-Limited Settings: Machine Learning And LLM Approaches For Environmental Applications*

**Jean Rene Clemenceau**

Molecular Medicine  
*Computational Approaches for Multi-Modal Spatial Analysis of the Tumor Microenvironment*

**Lauren Ashley Cruz**

Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
*Expanding the Genetic Landscape of Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma Through Population Diversity Leads to Discovery of Novel Associations*

**Niloufar Dadkhal**

Physics  
*Electronic and Optical Properties of Two-Dimensional Materials*

**Thomas Gabriel DeSilvio**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Computational Imaging for Quantitative Characterization of Disease Environments on MRI: Applications in Rectal Cancers and Perianal Diseases*

**Blessing Enya**

Molecular Virology  
*Characterization of the Effects of HIV Vpr on HIV Replication*

**Brennan Flannery**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Enabling Generalizability and Interpretability of Deep Learning Models for Radiology and Pathology: A Study of Genitourinary Cancers*

**Farrah Can Gao**

Genetics  
*15-PGDH Inhibition Confers Protection Against Injury and Disease in the Brain and Gut*

**Claudio Garcia**

Physics  
*Electronic Structure, Optical Properties and Magnetism in Bulk, Monolayer and Alkali Metal Intercalated V2O5*

**Kevin Antonio Gonzalez Quesada**

Physics  
*On Gravitational Waves, Neutrino Masses and Dark Matter*

**Jason Mathew Gray**

Physics  
*The Effects of Game-Theoretic Interactions in Biological Systems*

**Taher Bakr Hafiz**

Macromolecular Science  
*Experimental And Numerical Studies of Heat Transfer Through Bio-Driven Polymer For Fire Retardant*

**Mojtaba Hajiloo Shayegan**

Chemistry  
*The Development of Cysteine-Targeted Small Molecule Modulators of The Lecithine-Retinol Acyltransferase And Progesterone Receptor*

**Deandrea Cordera Hawkins**

Chemistry  
*Targeting Inhibitors of Cyclooxygenase (Cox) Enzymes to the Eye*

**Benjamin Parker Holcombe**

Chemical Engineering  
*Chloride-Based Molten Salt Electrolysis: Investigation of the Fundamental Underpinnings Affecting Energy-Efficient Neodymium Electrodeposition and Chlorine Evolution*

**Vaishnavi Sree Jeganathan**

Chemical Engineering  
*Electroanalytical Techniques for Reliable Kinetics Measurements In Highly-Resistive Non-Aqueous Electrolytes*

**Deniece Ann Jukiewicz**

Nursing  
*Strategies of Self-Efficacy for Teens with Crohn's Disease*

**NaShea Cymone Kendrick**

Pharmacology  
*Neutrophil Proteases Regulate Biased Signaling and Proteolytic Antagonism in Protease Activated Receptors*

**Bhanu Prasad Kotamraju**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Next-Generation Neural Interfaces: Exploring the Capabilities of Carbon Nanotube Yarn Electrodes*

**Tristan H. Lewis**

Pharmacology  
*On Acute Fentanyl Overdose: A Complex Multisystem Toxidrome*

**Degree of Doctor of Philosophy** (continued)**Jiayuan Li**

Mechanical Engineering  
*Addressing Complex Interactions for Improving Modeling of Phase-change Thermal Management Systems*

**Minshan Lin**

Neurosciences  
*A Cholinergic Spinal Pathway for the Adaptive Control of Breathing*

**Kristi Lin-Rahardja**

Systems Biology and Bioinformatics  
*Exploiting Evolution for the Personalization of Chemotherapy in Ewing Sarcoma*

**Chenhui Ma**

Electrical Engineering  
*Modeling Drug Response Across Scales In Cancer Systems: From Molecules To Outcome*

**Qiannan Ma**

Biology  
*Dermal Adipocyte Restricted Wnt Induced Lipolysis Leads to Lipodystrophy and Skin Fibrosis*

**Md Mohiuddin**

Physics  
*Novel Analysis Techniques and Instrumentation for Neutrino Mass Measurement*

**Matthew Thomas Moore**

Neurosciences  
*A Sustained Hox Program Delineates Brainstem Neurons Essential for Breathing*

**Yousef Islam Mustafa**

Systems Biology and Bioinformatics  
*Towards Precision Immunotherapies for Alzheimer's Disease: Multi-Omic Machine-Learning Identifies Novel Peripheral Immune Targets in Diverse Populations*

**Benjamin William Nuttall**

English  
*Modernist Utopias: An Examination of Early Twentieth Century Literature in Relation to Historical Narratives of Progress*

**Callie Marie Ogland-Hand**

Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
*Social Norm Dynamics from a Feedback Perspective for Public Health*

**Emmanuel Einyat Opolot**

Biomedical Engineering  
*Advancing Controlled and Synergistic Drug Delivery for Infectious and Chronic Diseases*

**Ran Ran**

Systems Biology and Bioinformatics  
*Computational Identification of Therapeutic Targets to Enhance Gamma Delta T Cell Anti-Tumor Response in Colorectal Cancer Using Single-Cell Transcriptomics*

**Marcelo Gabriel Rebuffi**

Musicology  
*Time Conflicts: Tonal Music as Arena for Opposing Temporalities*

**Samuel Rodgers-Melnick**

Clinical Translational Science  
*Developing Real-World Understanding of Medical Music Therapy Using the Electronic Health Record*

**Natalie Anne Saxton**

Biology  
*The Evolution and Systematics of Australasian Dung Beetles (Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae: Mentophlini)*

**David Michael Selvaraj**

Clinical Translational Science  
*Interpretable Emergency Visit Prediction Models for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions*

**Hangying She**

Nursing  
*The Caregiving Experience of The Adult-Child Family Caregivers with Different Numbers of Sibling(s)*

**Sheetal Sreeram**

Molecular Biology and Microbiology  
*Human Brain-in-a-Dish: Studying Neuro-Immune Interactions During HIV Infection using Stem Cell-Derived Models*

**Alexander Martins Stone**

Chemistry  
*Investigations of Non-Covalent Interactions and Room-Temperature, Acid-Catalyzed, P-H Dehydrocoupling Reactions of Primary and Secondary Phosphines*

**Johnathon Brian Sturgis**

Molecular Medicine  
*Mitochondrial DNA Mutations and Aging in the Mammalian Retina*

**Abhirami Thumsi**

Pathology  
*Metabolite-Driven Modulation of T-cell Responses as a Therapeutic Strategy for Rheumatoid Arthritis*

**Jessica Marie Till**

Molecular Medicine  
*The Role of Intestinal Bacterial Community Composition in Driving the Severity of Murine Models of Inflammatory Bowel Disease*

**Dipak Prasad Upadhyaya**

Biomedical and Health Informatics  
*NEXIM: A Nash Equilibrium-Based Framework for Explainability and Transparency in Medical AI Applications*

**Steven Tyler Vecchi**

Macromolecular Science  
*Mechanical And Chemical Recycling of PET/PE Blends and Vitrimers Via Twin-Screw Extrusion*

**Geeta Verma**

Chemical Engineering  
*Peptide Design for Rare Earth Element Recovery and the Role of Peptides in Outreach and Teaching*

**Vishnushankar Viraliyur****Ramasamy**

Materials Science  
*Process - Structure - Property Relationships of AISI 316LSi Stainless Steel Fabricated using Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM)*

**Chenwei Zhou**

Chemistry  
*Studies on the Relationship between Epigenetic Modifications and Transcriptional Establishment*

**Yufei Zhou**

Computing and Information Science  
*Advancing Predictive Representation Learning in Medical Imaging and Digital Pathology*

**Zhixin Zhu**

Psychology  
*Early Reading Skills as Predictors of Mathematics Outcomes: Genetic Insights and Environmental Interaction*

**Degree of Doctor of Musical Arts**

**Degree Conferred August 2025**

**Andrea Brooke Walker**

Historical Performance Practice

# Honors, Prizes & Awards

## John S. Diekhoff Award

to faculty for excellence in teaching

Chao-Pin Hsiao, PhD, RN,  
FAAN

Associate Professor,  
Frances Payne Bolton  
School of Nursing

Jessica Taylor, PhD  
Associate Professor,  
Physiology and Biophysics

## John S. Diekhoff Award

to faculty for excellence in mentoring

Radhika Atit, PhD  
Professor, Biology

Brian Taylor, PhD  
Assistant Professor,  
Mechanical and Aerospace  
Engineering

## Richard A. Zdanis Research Fellowship Award

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

Annika Doneghy  
Jordan G. Rieke  
Claire Sumner

## Ruth Barber Moon Award

to graduate students who demonstrate academic promise and leadership ability

Anuoluwapo Ajibade  
Brianna Bell  
Alexandra Gurgis  
Cassandra López  
John Whesu

## Lenore A. Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award

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

Aneesha Avasthi  
Konpal Sudesh Ramesh  
Raheja

## Graduate Dean's Instructional Excellence Award

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

Poshan Dahal  
Maria Volkova Feddeck  
Madalyn Fox  
Celine Gosselin  
Ben Holcombe  
Reeve Johnson  
Colleen Kavanah  
Pooja Khatija  
Hiba Obeid  
J Robert Sandman  
Alison Wang  
Haoping Yu  
Kaiwen Zuo

## Graduate Student Appreciation Award

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

Oluwatimileyin Aborisode  
Maria Volkova Feddeck  
Aaron Huntley  
Katie Lemr  
Erin Meissner  
Kevin Orlebeck  
Lane Pierson  
Imon Ghosh Pranta

John Snell  
Guanyu Wei

## Cleveland Arts Prize: Kathryn Karipides Scholarship in Modern Dance

to an outstanding graduate dance student with a drive for a project or workshop

Ziyue Wei

## Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

People's Choice Award

Aneesha Avasthi  
Brandi Martz  
Osahenrumwen  
Ofumwengbe

## Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

First Place (tie)

Joel K. Linebach  
Brandi Martz

## Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Third Place

Emma Scritchfield

## Friends of Art Award

for the best paper by an MA student

Anna Farber

## Friends of Art Award

for the best paper by a PhD student

Rachel Sweeney

## Friends of Art Award

for best overall performance by a PhD student in art history and art

Susana Montañés-Lleras

## Joanne Westin Award

for distinguished graduate student teaching in the Department of Biology

Suneeti R. Madhavan

## J. Paul Visscher Memorial Award

of the Cleveland Audubon Society

Brady Parlato

## Best Graduate Student Paper

in the Department of Biology

Kristianna M. Lea

## Best Graduate Student Poster

in the Department of Biology

Jessica LaBella

## Best Graduate Student Talk

in the Department of Biology

Alexandra Gurgis

## Costin D. Nenitzescu and Margareta Avram Award

for outstanding organic research

Maryam Behzad

## Charles F. Mabery Award

for best thesis in chemistry

Maryam Behzad  
Desiree Mae Prado  
Chenwei Zhou

## 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 in the Department of Chemistry

Tazrin Islam Tonny

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**Degree of Master of Science**

**Graduate Teaching Award**

in the Department of Chemistry

Qabas AlKhatib  
Md Bablu Hasan  
Jui-Fu Tang

**Shaomeng Wang and Ju-Yun Li Award**

for best graduate student thesis

Desiree Mae Prado

**Edna Rafael Award**

for excellence in performance of modern dance

Megan Gregory

**Naomi Wolin Award**

for excellence in new collaborations or new directions in dance

Noah Hardy

**Henry Kurth Award**

for excellence in theatrical elements of dance

Maizy Windham

**Excellence in Research Award**

in the Department of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, and Statistics

Mengchun Cai  
Jiasen Zhang

**Excellence in Teaching Award**

in the Department of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, and Statistics

Reeve Johnson

**Leadership and Service Award**

in the Department of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, and Statistics

Andrew Edwards

**Adel Heinrich Award**

for outstanding academic achievement in musicology

Rafique Illyas-Watson

**Susan McClary Award**

for excellence in historical performance practice in music

Mikhail Grazhdanov

**Award for Outstanding Research**

in the Department of Physics

Akeshi Aththanayake

**Award for Outstanding Service**

in the Department of Physics

Ilteris K. Turan  
Physics Graduate Student Association

**Donald K. Freedheim Award**

for an outstanding contribution to clinical service

Samantha Rose Martin

**Douglas K. Detterman Award**

for commitment to scholarship in the fields of intelligence and cognitive ability

Jared Friedman

**Ethan Schafer Assessment Award**

for excellence and expertise in assessment as evidenced by conducting outstanding evaluations

Phuonguyen V. Chu

**Jane Kessler Award**

for commitment to scholarship in the field of disabilities

Elyssa M. Barrick

**Joseph F. Fagan III Award**

for a passionate commitment to research excellence in psychological sciences

Rachel McClaine

**Kim Diemert Award**

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

Amber See

**Morris Parloff Award**

for an outstanding contribution to clinical research

Rachel Gordon

**Sarah Cain Spannagel Graduate Student Award**

for meritorious service to the clinical program; field or community

Anastasia Rose

**Excellence in Departmental/External Service Award**

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

Madeleine Blincoe

**Excellence in Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award**

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

Diarmuid Hutchinson

**Excellence in Mentorship Award**

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

Spencer Morris

**Excellence in Research Award**

for outstanding research in the Department of Biomedical Engineering

Thomas DeSilvio  
Zoe Sekyonda

**Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student Award**

Justin Namuk Kim  
Nrupen Pakalapati  
Huikang Qian  
Perna Singh

**Outstanding Master's Work Award**

in biomedical engineering  
Zixua Cheng

**Outstanding Publication Award**

in biomedical engineering  
Anubhuti Bhalotia

**Outstanding Journal Article Award**

in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Miguel Muñoz Sánchez

**Outstanding Presentation Award**

in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Muhammad Haroon  
William Lvovich

**Outstanding Researcher Award**

in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Anar Badalbayli  
Miguel Muñoz Sánchez

**Service and Leadership Award**

in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Zemene Tegegn  
Terril Vallikalam

**Advancing Diversity Award**

in the Department of Civil Engineering

Sadia Marjia Ferdous  
Zul Kazeem

**PhD Dissertation Award**

in the Department of Civil Engineering  
Yushu Cheng  
Rodrigo Teixeira Schossler

**Student Leadership Award**

for excellent leadership to Department of Civil Engineering student organizations  
Shafi Ullah

**Craig J. Miller Memorial Award**

in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the field of civil engineering  
Nabeel Liaqat  
Zhao Liu  
Samuel Ojo

**Kenneth M. Haber Award**

for an outstanding student in civil engineering  
Jamiu Lateef  
Chengrui Lin

**Roy Harley Prize**

to a promising graduate student in civil engineering  
Enpei Chen  
Sadia Marjia Ferdous  
Zul Kazeem

**Outstanding Dissertation in Computer Science Award**

Yangxin Fan

**Outstanding Graduate Research Award**

in computer and data sciences  
Changxin Li

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**

in computer and data sciences  
Haoping Yu

**Sherman Grinnell Scholarship**

to support research costs borne by doctoral students in organizational behavior  
Gabriela Cuconato  
Anasha Kannan Poyil  
Pooja Khatija  
Osahenrumwen  
Ofumwengbe  
Wilma Tay

**Suresh Srivastva Scholarship**

to provide scholarship, training and support for doctoral students studying organizational behavior  
Tathagata Bhowmik  
Gabriela Cuconato  
Anasha Kannan Poyil  
Pooja Khatija  
Wilma Tay

**Don Wolfe Scholarship**

from the Department of Organization Behavior  
Sharon F. Ehasz  
Osahenrumwen  
Ofumwengbe

**Arol Shack Award**

in recognition of being an outstanding social welfare doctoral student  
Nichole M. Cobb

**Marie Haug Award**

in recognition of exemplary performance in gerontological studies  
Rayhanah Almutairi  
Jessica Bingham  
Danielle F. Bytnar  
Jeeda Ismail

**Herbert S. Steuer Memorial Award**

for academic excellence in anatomy  
Joyce Jiang  
Abby Mandalla

**Outstanding Anatomy Educator Award**

Caroline Livingston  
Kevin Orlebeck  
J Robert Sandman  
Alison Wang

**Academic Excellence Award**

to master's students in a biomedical field  
Joannes Paulus Tolentino Hernandez  
Sasha K. Muñoz Neely  
Amr Salem  
Jing Wang  
David Eugenio Rodriguez Fuentes  
Caroline Thorpe  
Emily Omecinski

**Anne Matthews Award**

for academic excellence in the Master of Science in Genetic Counseling program  
Rae Dwyer

**Arthur F.W. Hughes Award**

Jesse Zhan

**Dr. Elizabeth Damato Award**

for scholarly character and educational excellence in aerospace physiology  
Mellreanna Challis Ferguson

**Bioethics and Medical Humanities Award**

for student excellence, research or teaching  
Jocelyn Andrea Chin (winner)  
Madison Kirby (winner)  
Hibah Fatteh (runner-up)  
Katherine Shiells (runner-up)

**Bioethics Doctoral Student Outstanding Teaching Award**

Debra Carroll-Beight

**Charlotte Smith Award**

Lauren Meyer

**Harland G. Wood Prize**

for academic excellence in biochemistry  
David Dela-cruz

**Lester O. Krampitz Award**

for best predoctoral research  
Inho Cha

**Paul Berg and Harland Wood Distinguished Graduate Fellowship**

Nathalia Gaytan

**Doctoral Excellence Award**

to PhD students in recognition of outstanding research scholarship in the biomedical sciences

Collin Ballard  
Katherine Burke  
Brennan Flannery  
Dipak Prasad Upadhyaya  
Samuel N Rodgers-Melnick  
Katrina Prantzalos  
Jesse Zhan  
Sheetal Sreeram  
Jessica Till  
Minghua Li  
Emily Kukan  
NaShea Kendrick  
Cassandra Barone  
Makaela Mews

# School of Law

Presentation of Diplomas at Veale Convocation,  
Recreation and Athletic Center  
Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 9 a.m.

## Presiding

Paul Rose, JD  
Dean, School of Law

## Marshals

Alyson Suter Alber, JD  
Michael Benza, JD (LAW '92)  
Jennifer I. Cupar, JD (LAW '98)  
Kristen Dusseau, JD  
Jennifer D. Hosier, JD  
Julia Y. Liston, JD (LAW '16)  
Laura E. McNally, JD

## Prelude

Selections for Organ

## Faculty Procession

“Trumpet Voluntaries in D Major”  
Jeremiah Clarke attributed to  
Henry Purcell

## Student Procession

“Pomp and Circumstance” (Second  
Movement) Sir Edward Elgar

## Opening Remarks

Jennifer Cupar, JD (LAW '98)  
introducing  
Paul Rose, JD  
Dean, School of Law

## Alumni Association Welcome

Matthew O'Connell JD (LAW '83)  
President, Law Alumni Association

## Honors and Awards

Jennifer Cupar, JD (LAW '98)  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

## Student Remarks

Margaret Jean Kaniecki  
President, Student Bar Association  
Jordyn Kierra Dawson

## Address

Jeff Herman, JD (LAW '85)

## Presentation of Diplomas and Hoods

Paul Rose, JD  
Dean, School of Law  
  
Eric C. Chaffee  
Jennifer Cupar, JD (LAW '98)  
Liam J. Dunn, JD (LAW '14)  
Julia Y. Liston, JD (LAW '16)  
Laura E. McNally, JD  
Matthew A. Salerno, JD

## Closing Remarks

Paul Rose, JD  
Dean, School of Law

## Recessional

“Hornpipe” from Water Music  
George Frideric Handel

## Postlude

Selections for Organ

Music by:  
Peter Bennett, DPhil, organ

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 2026*

Mohammed Abdulaziz Abahussain  
Sada Bint Khaled Bin Salman Al Saud  
Majed Ghareeb Alanazi  
Abdulsalam Abdulkhaleq Alawadhi  
Anas Abdullah Almedlej  
Hamad Abdulrahman Almunefi  
Meshari Saud Alzahrani  
Linwei Chen  
Chang Guo

*Degree Conferred August 2025*

Abdullah J. H. M. Alghees

*Degrees Conferred January 2026*

Fahad Bandar Aldehani  
Abdullah Ahmad Alsamdan  
Linjuan Li  
Pinhan Lyu  
Aray Ozbekova

**Degree of Juris Doctor***Degrees Conferred May 2026*

Lydia Sibagadis Abraham  
Neil Yogi Agarwal  
Alaina Rae Alessio  
Carlee Da'lynn Allen  
Jack Graham Anderson  
Aashna Arora  
Katherine Anne Baeppler  
Brendan Jonathan Baird  
Emma Elizabeth Baughman  
Isabelle Marie Bazy  
Sadie Elizabeth Begam  
Kaylara Rose Benfield  
Joel Quintin Berg  
Jaclyne Ann Berger  
Joshua Allen Beylinson  
Nicholas Andrew Boettler  
Lauren Marie Bollinger

Angelina Catherine Booher  
Alexander E. Brown  
Benjamin George Buckley  
Logan Adam Byler  
Carter James Callender  
Douglas Jay Carter  
Damien Lee Chafin  
Haely Marie Charvat  
Xi Chen  
Jenna Renee Chirichetti  
Kaitlin Frances Chonko  
Nathan Michael Cline  
Benjamin Maxwell Collado  
Evan Jay Coons  
Brooke Marie Copenhaver  
Hudson S. Curtin  
Morgan Jai Davies Lane  
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Anthony Michael Falbo  
Molly Marie Fank  
Bayanne Farraj  
Claire Elaine Fedor  
Sophia Bianca Fisher  
Edith C. Fuentes Cerrillo  
Benjamin David Fugate  
Caitlin E. Funk  
Gabriel Anthony Gainar  
Kate Elizabeth Galligan  
Andrew Darin Eugene Gantt  
Christopher Warren George  
Demosthenes I. Georges  
Maria Ghalmi  
Michaela Ann Gildea  
Zachary Aaron Gildea  
Fallon Joy Goodlin  
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Zhicheng Huang  
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Joshua Lee Jenne  
Henry Jiang  
Derek Christopher Jones  
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William John-Yu Law  
Teresa Francine Lebowitz  
Daniel Atom Leizerman  
Jared A. Levine  
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Daixuan Li  
Andrew Nolan Lynch  
Lauren Ashley Mallaber  
Leah Trupin Mandel  
Christian Lincoln Maric  
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Vanessa Marshall  
Matthew John Matolka  
Catherine Ann McClure  
Ryan Timothy McKinley  
Maggie Marie McNea  
Kristen Frances Mehalko  
Cecelia Gene Mercer  
Lauren Olivia Millen  
Marissa Jayne Miller  
Abigail Noelle Morris  
Raheal Kutorkor Neequaye  
Lauren Elise Osborne  
Lauren Julia Ostrom  
Liam James Parsons  
Alejandro David Pasquel  
Hely Ashokkumar Patel  
Riddhi P. Patel  
Aaron Macy Patt  
Holly Anne Perzynski  
Tatum Elizabeth Peterson  
Meghan Ada Pietrocini

Vanessa Sara Pilátová  
Rohit Kumar Rakhit  
Samantha Michelle Ready  
William Gervason Robenalt  
Matthew Walter Roddy  
Iris Yesenia Rodriguez  
Vincent Catalino Romero  
Ashley Alejandrina Rubio  
Matthew Daniel Santacroce  
Holly Alice Sapienza  
Amy Beth Schnupp  
Charles Jedediah Scholes  
Patrick Q. Schuster  
Ana Victoria Scott  
Alaina Marie Seguin  
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Massiagbe Vincinzia  
Nourha Traore  
Jeremy Alan Traw  
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Melinda Rose Week  
Breanna Elizabeth White  
Michael J. Whitehead Jr.  
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Hunter Brian Williams  
Shenley Ward Wish  
Mohammed A. Yakoub  
Liberty A. York  
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**Degree of Master of Compliance and Risk Management****Degrees Conferred May 2026**

Victoria M. Cook  
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 Thomas William McIntyre  
 Tenisha Gwendolyn Robinson  
 Iris Yesenia Rodriguez  
 Jessa Nicole Stoffel  
 Suzanne Marie Tschetter  
 Melinda R. Week  
 Daniel Bernard Whitworth

**Degrees Conferred August 2025**

Alyssa Leigh Volmer

**Degrees Conferred January 2026**

Adeyinka Adeayo Adejugbe  
 Solomon Cardona  
 Christopher Antonio Lemus  
 Garrett Alan Riesz  
 Kimberly Anne Volarcik  
 Candace Danielle Williams  
 Julia Jean Wolynes

**Degree of Master of Laws****Degrees Conferred May 2026**

Fahad Marshad F. Alabdan  
 International Criminal Law

**Tareq Mohammad S. Alamri**

U.S. & Global Legal Studies

**Majed Ghassab A. Almutairi**

International Criminal Law

**Ahmed Khalid M. Alotaibi**

International Criminal Law

**Raid Ahmad Alrafai**

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**Mosab Mahmoud A. Alsharif**

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**Norah Baluka**

International Criminal Law

**Yilin Cai**

International Business Law

**Junming Chen**

International Business Law

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International Business Law

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**Degrees Conferred January 2026****Abdullah M.F.O.A. Alajmi**

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**Hind Omar Alrubayan**

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**Wafa Jemal**

U.S. & Global Legal Studies

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**Bohui Liu**

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**Yipeng Wang**

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**Beatriz Zanatto Gama**

U.S. & Global Legal Studies

# Honors, Prizes & Awards

## **Teacher of the Year Award**

Eric Chaffee

## **LLM Teacher of the Year Award**

Jack Turner

## **Dennis J. Jenks Memorial Award for Administrator of the Year**

Briana Brooks

## **Student of the Year Award**

Evan Jay Coons

## **Cum Studiis Tum Moribus Principes Award**

Owen Jorg Stickney

## **Martin Luther King Jr. Award**

Lydia Sibagadis Abraham

## **Dean's Community Service Award (Student)**

Daniel Esteban Alvarez

## **Dean's Community Service Award (Organization)**

Refugee Outreach  
Collective

## **School of Law Leadership Award**

Margaret Jean Kaniecki

## **School of Law Pro Bono Recognition**

Kaylara Rose Benfield  
Lauren Christine Hogan  
Louden James Keihl  
Daniel Atom Leizerman  
Cecelia Gene Mercer

Lauren Julia Ostrom  
Liam James Parsons  
Karthi Srikanth  
Hannah Rose Taylor

## **Jacob Hecht Pro Bono Graduating Student of the Year Award**

Cecelia Gene Mercer

## **Stanley I. and Hope S. Adelstein Environmental Law Award**

Damien Lee Chafin  
Fallon Joy Goodlin  
Luke Arnold Warkall

## **Samuel Archie Award**

Olivia Porter Jack  
Mykilah Zhane Lewis

## **Saul S. Biskind Summer Fellowships**

Christopher Antonio  
Lemus

## **Bernard Rich Hollander Public Service Award**

Patricia Ann Taylor

## **The Outstanding Law Graduate**

Bayanne Farraj

## **Case Global Service Award**

Meshari Saud Alzahrani  
Isabelle Marie Bazy  
Kaylara Rose Benfield  
Joel Quintin Berg  
Bayanne Farraj  
Sophia Bianca Fisher  
Louden James Keihl

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Matthew John Matolka  
Liam James Parsons  
Vanessa Sara Pilátová  
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Patricia Ann Taylor  
Lucas R. Van Dyke  
Shenley Ward Wish

## **Jack Cronquist Award**

Alexander E. Brown  
Christian Mackenzie  
Gowins

## **Paul J. Hergenroeder Award**

Carter James Callendar

## **The John Wragg Kellogg Prize**

Jordyn Kierra Dawson

## **Sidney H. Moss Award**

Brendan Jonathan Baird  
Jenna Renee Chirichetti

## **Arthur E. Petersilge Award**

Lexie Eleni Tsudis

## **Zashin & Rich Family Law Prize**

Jacob Wesley Showman

## **Norma and Larry Zukerman Prize**

Angelina Catherine  
Booher

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

Louden James Keihl

## **Federal Bar Association Award**

Alexander E. Brown  
Lauren Ashley Mallaber

## **International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award**

Molly Marie Fank

## **Gon '85 International Business Law Award**

Liberty A. York

## **Writing Courses Prizes**

## **The Raymond R. November LLEAP 1 Award**

Owen Jorg Stickney

## **The Raymond R. November LLEAP 2 Award**

Olivia Porter Jack

## **The LLEAP 3 Award for Transactional Law**

Atticus Gerard Williams

## **The LLEAP 3 Award for Litigation**

Olivia Porter Jack

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

Elizabeth Jane Lattner

## **Mock Trial and Moot Court Awards**

## **William H. Wallace Award**

Carter James Callender

**A.E. Bernstein Award**

Lauren Ashley Mallaber

**Dunmore Dean’s  
Brief-Writing Award**

Jenna Renee Chirichetti

**Dean Dunmore  
Tournament Award**

Patricia Ann Taylor

**Dean Dunmore  
Tournament Champion**

Jenna Renee Chirichetti

**Dean Dunmore  
Tournament Runner-Up**

Maggie Marie McNea

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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 16, 2026, at 9 a.m.

## Presiding

Dale A. Baur, DDS (DEN '80)  
Interim Dean, School of Dental  
Medicine

## Marshals

David D. Rolf II, DMD, MS  
Manish Valiathan, DDS, MSD, MDS  
(DEN '02, '99)  
Kristin A. Williams, DDS, MPH  
(DEN '89, GRS '05)

## Prelude

## Processional

## National Anthem

## Address

Joseph Niamtu, III, DMD (DEN '78)  
Double-Board Certified,  
Internationally-Recognized Oral  
& Maxillofacial Surgeon

## Welcome into the Alumni Association

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

## Parting Comments

Troy Fazio  
Senior Class President

Andrew Jacunski  
Student Council President

## Welcome into the Profession

Britni L. Skoda, DMD (DEN '18)  
President, Greater Cleveland  
Dental Society

## Presentation of Diplomas

Dale A. Baur, DDS

## Recessional

Music by:  
OPUS 216

## 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 2026**

Alyssa Mary Abrou  
Fouad Darwish Ahmed  
Syma Sibtain Ali  
Ravjit Kaur Athwal  
Havisha Bache  
Vihisha Bache  
Ankur Bansal  
Kayleigh Amanda Baumgartner  
Brianna Jill Bletch  
Alexandra Bone  
Charmaine Monea Bowden-Hancock  
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Caroline Rose Deyoe  
Makayla Dillon  
Fatima Ali Edriss  
Troy Jacob Fazio  
Katherine May Gearhart  
Melody Ghaly  
Rowan Dorothy Grady  
Mohammad Nour Hadeed  
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Saba Muzafar Hussain  
Andrew Joseph Jacunski  
Christopher Yi-fu Jen  
Elias Beshara Khawam  
Hye Jean Kim  
Alexander John Kravitz

Irene T. Kung  
Gabrielle Ann Lawrence  
Daniel James Lindow  
Anthony Lora  
Tiffany Yi Feng Lu  
Xiao Lu  
Kiarash Mahmoudidizaji  
Kiani Azize Mariani  
Andrew D. McIlvoy  
Jordan Matthew McIntire  
Stephen Lee Milhoan  
Mark Alan Piroutek  
Alexander Mikolaj Podkopal  
Lauren Paige Renner  
Abigail Nicole Rochlen  
Jasmine Rojas  
Jiny Ryou  
Yoonjae Seok  
Farah Shemisa  
Judah Ira Stein  
Amelia Y. Tan  
Lauren Barrett Tipping  
Cole Thomas Tobola  
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Scott Wang  
Kayden Cleve Welch  
Kiran Tyler Winemiller  
Yullie Yun

**Degrees Conferred August 2025**

Chenxin Bi  
Jake Kosman  
Kaushik Ram Peram  
Mykola Stetskiv

**Degree Conferred January 2026**

Nicholas A. Tran

**Master of Science in  
Dentistry****Degrees Conferred August 2025**

Carolina Wagdy Gerges  
Elysha Marie Pomerantz  
Clara Maher Shehata Sous

**Degrees Conferred January 2026**

Samer Mosleh Alanazi  
Stephan Javaheri  
Raurie Quinn Petrich  
Brittney Lynn Sullivan  
Joshua D. Wiggins

# Honors, Prizes & Awards

## Elected to the Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Honor Society

for scholastic attainment and professional potential

Brianna Bletch  
Melody Ghaly  
Rowan Grady  
Mohammad Hadeed  
Andrew Joseph Jacunski  
Millenia Kitikul  
Tiffany Lu  
Kiarash Mahmoudidizaji  
Scott Wang

## Award of the American College of Dentists, Ohio Division

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

Andrew Joseph Jacunski

## Callahan Prize

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

Millenia Kitikul

## 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

Kiarash Mahmoudidizaji

## 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

Melody Ghaly

## The American Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

for excellence in operative dentistry at the undergraduate level

Rowan Dorothy Grady

## American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

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

Elias Beshara Khawam

## American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

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

Syma Sibtain Ali

## American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

for exceptional interest and accomplishments in the field of dental radiology

Scott Wang

## American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

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

Troy Jacob Fazio

## Annual Student Award of the American Academy of Periodontology

in recognition of outstanding achievement in periodontics

Andrew D. McIlvoy

## American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

for exemplary aptitude and achievement in the field of oral surgery

Mohammad Nour Hadeed

## American Association of Orthodontists Award

for exceptional interest in the field of orthodontics

Scott Wang

## The American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

in recognition of achievements in community dentistry and dental public health

Farah Shemisa

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

in recognition of proficiency in the field of anesthesia in dentistry

Andrew Joseph Jacunski

## Certificate of Merit American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award

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

Lauren Paige Renner

## The International Congress of Oral Implantologists

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

Lauren Barrett Tipping

## The Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Award

for leadership and dedication to the advancement of dental literature

Andrew D. McIlvoy

## The Quintessence Award

for clinical achievement in periodontics

Mark Alan Piroutek

## The Quintessence Award

for clinical achievement in restorative dentistry

Lauren Barrett Tipping

## The Quintessence Award

for research achievement

Mohammad Nour Hadeed

## Sherwood/Hrutkay Award

for excellence in the field of endodontics

Kiarash Mahmoudidizaji

**Hanau Award, Given by Whip Mix Corporation**

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

Troy Jacob Fazio

**American Equilibration Society Award**

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

MacKenzie Walsh Hunt

**Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award**

for an excellent performance in periodontics

Isabella Jolynn Hellmann

**American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award**

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

Kiran Tyler Winemiller

**Dr. B.D. Amberman Award**

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

Irene T. Kung

**American College of Prosthodontists**

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

Scott Wang

**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

Fouad Darwish Ahmed

**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

Fabian Wong

**Dr. Jeanne Craig Sinkford Student Leadership Award**

to the student who demonstrated effective leadership, championed access to oral health care for all, and has a proclivity to enter dental education or organized dentistry

Kiani Azize Mariani

**American Association of Endodontists**

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

Troy Jacob Fazio

**The Robert Dean Feder Award for Exceptional Interest in Community Dentistry**

Irene T. Kung

# 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 15, 2026, 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

Mark Chupp  
Catherine Bous

## 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 Speaker

Sarah Pounder

## Presentation of Awards

### Irene Sogg-Gross Award

Presented by Sherry Warren, PhD  
Director of Enrichment and  
Engagement

### Dean's Award for Outstanding Student Achievement

Presented by Sherry Warren, PhD  
Director of Enrichment and  
Engagement

### The Sylvia and John A. Yankey Community Service Award

Presented by Sherry Warren, PhD  
Director of Enrichment and  
Engagement

### Outstanding Field Instructor Award

Presented by Sherry Warren, PhD  
Director of Enrichment and  
Engagement

### Outstanding Practicum Organization

Presented by Sherry Warren, PhD  
Director of Enrichment and  
Engagement

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

Presented by Carlier Myers, MNO,  
MSSA, MBA  
President, Mandel School Alumni  
Association

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

Presented by Carlier Myers, MNO,  
MSSA, MBA  
President, Mandel School Alumni  
Association

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

Presented by Carlier Myers, MNO,  
MSSA, MBA  
President, Mandel School Alumni  
Association

### Distinguished Service Award

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

### The Mandel School Advocate for Social Justice and Leadership Development Award

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

## Address

Sandra M. Turner, PhD, MSW

## Presentation of Diplomas

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

## Recessional

Music by: Opus 216

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

**Degree of Master of Nonprofit Organizations**

Degrees Conferred May 2026

Alaina R. Bartel  
Jennifer M. Disco  
Sonya Edwards  
Theodore J. Lester  
Naomi Pearson  
Shayna R. Rogofsky  
Chloe Sable  
Adaline Schragal  
Alysha Stone

Degrees Conferred August 2025

Gabriella Alba  
Corrin C. Dixon  
Cynthia M. Martin

Degrees Conferred January 2026

Austin M. Ferguson  
Jontae' Johnson  
Averil G. Kubit  
Kristen Welsh

**Degree of Master of Social Work**

Degrees Conferred May 2026

Sophia Alberico  
Rachel Allison  
Taylor Amato  
Mariah A. Anderson  
Ndidiama C. Ani  
Emily R. Axner  
Elijah Balancio  
Charles L. Bartel  
Mila Bello  
Sahaj K. Bhambra  
Margeaux J. Biché  
Nicole Bowen  
Aubri M. Bozman  
Olyvia Brown  
Edith Cabrera  
Elizabeth L. Cameron  
Elena V. Cangahuala  
Jaimee Carey  
Zachary A. Colton  
Nishayla D. Conner  
Chloe J. Corrion  
Alexandria G. Corwin  
Michelle K. Cseh

Rebekah L. Dahan  
Brandon Davidson  
Jeremiah D. Davis  
Courtney DePaso  
Jennifer M. Disco  
Aneta B. Ducu-Mullins  
Molly Edwards  
Jocelyn L. Feldman  
Tessia A. Fry  
Kieori Gethers  
Elizabeth Gilreath  
Beatrice Grant  
Samantha Grey  
Daniela A. Gutierrez Carrera  
Andrea N. Gutierrez de la Fuente  
Natalie E. Hiney  
Brandon G. Holman  
Rachel S. Hong  
Alivia Hudock  
Savanah Insana  
Charlotte Jessop  
Alana N. Johns  
Robert E. Judson  
Cassandra Klein  
Cedrit B. Leonard  
Taylor Ley  
Tsun-Leh Liao  
Carli R. Lintz  
Abra E. Lisowski  
Alyssa J. Lombardo  
Anola L. Mack  
Abigail E. Manning  
Ethan Martin  
Amber May  
Rose M. McClurkin  
Christian T. McDaniel  
David B. Mirsky  
Brett Morris  
Dalya R. Namrow  
Sophia M. Osilaja  
Barbara L. Owens  
Ilyana Pacheco  
Danielle Paull  
Naomi Pearson  
Allison M. Peterjohn  
Precious A. Phillips  
Sarah Pounder  
Amanda Powlesland

Bianca N. Ramsey  
Taya F. Range  
Mya Ray  
Samantha M. Ready  
Emily R. Reed  
Tamika Revels Howell  
Mirisa Rife  
Shayna R. Rogofsky  
Elise C. Rolston  
Lysette M. Roman  
Harper M. Ross  
Yvonne Russell  
Chloe Sable  
Stephanie Salgado  
Adaline Schragal  
Chloe Scott  
Anessa G. Scyoc  
Samantha L. Segaloff  
Stacy Shutts  
Sophie A. Skinner  
Marion D. Smith-Pilcher  
Benjamin Smotrich  
Sonam Tsomo  
Crystal Sopko  
Jordan T. Spradlin  
Wendy Stillman  
Tammi M. Swails-Colson  
Soile A. Talmadge  
Tara N. Thayer  
Lu Tian  
Emma Trapani  
Ross A. Ugur  
Shyanne Urban  
Kamarea T. Valentine  
Jeneane Vaughn  
Laura L. Weber Smith  
Alina Whitehouse  
Natalie Witt  
Brooke D. Yanai  
Abigail Zied  
Maja E. Zimmerman  
Degrees Conferred August 2025  
Chioma A. Akali  
Mistura O. Akinwoye  
Kylee R. Anderson  
Tierra R. Barbra  
Natalie G. Bauman  
Eve V. Belfance  
Isabelle C. Brieva

Ariane Cain  
Cierra Carter  
Zachary M. Davis  
Maia R. Delegal  
Katelyn R. Dunn  
Edralhin Jelian J. Encarnacion  
Kristen N. Faber  
Marina L. Giannirakis  
Madison M. Gonzalez  
Samantha A. Hurst  
Jacob D. Johns  
Kearstyn Long  
Bridget Mazzola  
Ann M. Nagel  
Kamaria V. Norwood  
Christy Osborne  
Carly Quenneville  
Kristen A. Ragozine  
Daniel T. Rauch  
Mason L. Reynolds  
Rachael E. Shields  
Carly E. Snow  
Na'Kiya T. Thompson  
Brielle R. Williams  
Fawnda Witmer  
Degrees Conferred January 2026  
Yemalicia D. Bady  
Wendy Cummings  
Kenneth T. Dell  
Julia D. Gilliam  
Deyhana Greene  
Isabel J. Irizarry  
Elaine Jackson  
JeongMin Jin  
Stormy Lester  
Katherine G. McCausland  
Lesley Peebles  
Daidre Perkins  
Ju keya M. Robinson  
Jay Sparks  
Stephanie D. Stevenson  
Kimberly A. Washington  
Jaime Wirth  
Master of Science in Social Administration  
Degree Conferred May 2026  
Nicholas U. Nwizu

# 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)**

**The Sylvia and John A.  
Yankey Community Service  
Award**

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

**Outstanding Field  
Instructor**

**Outstanding Field  
Placement Agency**

**Distinguished Service  
Award**

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

**Graduate Student Speaker**

Sarah Pounder

**Hokenstad International  
Scholarship**

Akua Oye Asamoah- Adjei  
Lu Tian  
Ruth Stephans Nalukwago  
Sonam Tsomo  
Tsun Leh Liao

**Louis Stokes Fellow**

Emily Reed

**Evelyn Moreida Krislov  
Scholarship in Aging**

Molly Edwards

**Anna S. Fritz Scholarship**

Navene Williams

**Professor Grace H.  
Chellam Scholarship**

Nishayla Conner  
LaShan Williams

**Leadership Fellows**

Zachary Colton  
Elizabeth Gilreath  
Andrea Gutierrez de la  
Fuente  
Daniela Gutierrez  
Emily Reed  
Tara Thayer  
Emma Trapani

# Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Presentation of Diplomas at The Milton and Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center at The Temple–Tifereth Israel  
Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.

## Presiding

Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN,  
ACNP-BC, FAAN, FADLN, FNAP  
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School  
of Nursing, and Ruth M. Anderson  
Professor of Nursing

Latina Brooks, PhD, CNP, FAANP  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs  
Independence Foundation Endowed  
Chair and Associate Professor

## Marshals

Kristina Banks, DNP  
Me'Chelle Hayes, DNP  
Molly Jackson, DNP  
Rebecca M. Patton, DNP

## Processional

### Special Greetings

Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN,  
ACNP-BC, FAAN, FADLN, FNAP  
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School  
of Nursing, and Ruth M. Anderson  
Professor of Nursing

## Address

Kelly Marriott, M.Ed.  
Nursing and Healthcare Advocate

## Doctoral Student Speaker

Bianca Inclema, DNP

## Master's Student Speaker

Lindsay Morris, MSN

## Master's Student Speaker

Meredith Flanagan, MN

## Excellence in Precepting Awards

Janna Kinney, DNP, RN, CCRN  
Assistant Program Director, BSN and  
Instructor

## Presentation of Diplomas, Hoods, and Certificates

Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN,  
ACNP-BC, FAAN, FADLN, FNAP  
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School  
of Nursing, and Ruth M. Anderson  
Professor of Nursing

Reader: John Gallagher, DNP, RN,  
CCRN-K

BSN: Carli Carish, MSN, DNP,  
RN, CNP

(undergraduate ceremony)  
Assistant Professor of Nursing and  
Director, Bachelor of Science in  
Nursing Program

MN: Nathaniel Schreiner, PhD, MBA,  
RN

Assistant Professor of Nursing  
and Director, Graduate Entry  
Nursing Program

MSN: Jennifer Adamski, DNP, APRN,  
ACNP-BC, CCRN FCCM, FAAN,  
Associate Professor,  
Assistant Dean of Professional  
Programs and Director of APRN/MSN  
and Acute Care Flight Education

DNP:

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

PhD: Susan R. Mazanec, PhD,  
MSN, RN, AOCN, FAAN  
(graduate ceremony)  
Associate Professor and Program  
Director, Doctor of Philosophy in  
Nursing Program

## Recessional

At the piano:  
OPUS 216

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until the academic procession has withdrawn.

**Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice**

*Degrees Conferred May 2026*

Elizabeth Catherine Adams  
 Kelly Carolyn Bassett  
 Adam Michael Batz  
 Tyler Daniel Blake  
 Dujonette Bonitto  
 Andrea Borders  
 Kyle Andrew Bowsher  
 Katarina Brekke  
 Kate Marie Campbell  
 Alison Teagan Church  
 Jennifer Carole Cipriano  
 Zachary Clapp  
 Ryan Phillip Densel  
 Rebecca Miriam Everett  
 Jennifer C. Ezeokobe  
 Andromeda J. Fair  
 Gregory Lee Gardner  
 Gloria Lorena Gomez  
 Kyle Gerald Lloyd Guterba  
 Emily Marie Hanna  
 Katelyn Ann Heine  
 Bianca Inclema  
 Latina Jenkins  
 Rebecca Lynn Johnson  
 Janet Kabuba Waireri  
 Cemile A. Kahveci  
 Andrew Kelly  
 Katherine Marie King  
 Shelly Rae Loop  
 Stephanie Ann Lowe  
 Dawn Francine Lynn  
 Andriy Melnychenko  
 David Kintaro Mizukawa  
 Yvonne Moon  
 Zachary Alexander Motter  
 Colleen Marie Nikstenas  
 Ashleigh Rebecca Noel  
 Madeline Ruth Pavlovich  
 Dianne Lynn Pearce  
 Emily Lynn Perry

Hannah JiaZhen Price  
 Mallory R. Potondi  
 Tanner Ray Purnhagen  
 Ivan Manuel Ramos  
 Sarah I. Reardon  
 Olivia Anne Regotti  
 Sara Ellen Riojas  
 Cory Allen Rivera  
 Dameisha Keyvette Sheridan  
 Chanel Angelig Slykas  
 Ethan John Smith  
 La Shawnda Ta Neil Smith  
 Nytisha D. Smith  
 Yutong Song  
 Geoffrey Stepnick  
 Marianne Decain Tarraza  
 Darmela Shannon Thornton  
 Anthony Gaturu Wathuo  
 Jasmine Coury Welch  
 Lisa Welsh  
 Audra Lanae Wisehart  
 Elizabeth Ruth Zirkle

*Degrees Conferred August 2025*

Anh Bui  
  
*Degrees Conferred January 2026*  
 Raeneisha Symone Davis  
 Reonee J. Dunn  
 Carmel Hippias  
 Hannah Christine Holmes  
 Taryn Liechty  
 Mary Ellen Saltsman

**Degree of Master of Nursing**

*Degrees Conferred May 2026*  
 Alexandria Noelle Anderson  
 Anne Marie Benson  
 Michelle Rebeccah Bergeron  
 Aubrey Lynn Boswell  
 Justin Collins  
 Meredith Louise Flanagan  
 Amanda Catherine  
 Giangardella

Amanda Gilliss  
 Emma Tyndall Goss  
 Haohan Guo  
 Alexa Rae Howell  
 Samantha Robin Ives  
 Charlotte Lucille Kline  
 Weronika Malgorzata Kowal  
 Anna Faye Lloyd  
 Emi Hyu-Yin Loucks  
 Emma Grace McClure  
 Nancy Jean Nester  
 Alexandra Palangi  
 Audrey Marilyn Riley  
 Camdyn Paige Roark  
 Molly Joanna Sobota  
 Paige Christine Stalker  
 Avery Cameron Watson

**Degree of Master of Science in Nursing**

*Degrees Conferred May 2026*

Maryam Abdullah Aljaber  
 Rakan Alosaimi  
 Turki Alosaimi  
 Abdulaziz Saeed Alotaibi  
 Huda Ali Aqeeli  
 Saja Mohammed Bashaikh  
 Briona Rae Gresham  
 Abigail Renee Henkel

*Degrees Conferred August 2025*

Gwen Mastrangelo Stewart  
 Kathryn Beverly Timlin

*Degrees Conferred January 2026*

Karina Bagdasarova  
 Natalie Anna Belluccia  
 Lauren Nicole Britton  
 Ami Balsara  
 Lucille Campbell  
 Hallee Mikay Coffey  
 Ashlyn L. Cummins  
 Shelby Noelle Farruggia  
 Anne Marie Favret

Megan Irene Grace  
 Angela Alexis Hamel  
 Brittany Elizabeth Carol Kirwin  
 Hedy Ellis Leiter  
 Dennis Mark Marusic  
 Antonio Irving Meehan  
 Lindsay Hope Morris  
 Olivia Kaitlin Moyer  
 Lauren Ashley Pack  
 Kelsie Nicole Riedell  
 Corey Matthew Rose  
 Halah Abdulfattah Saeed  
 Kimberly Braxton Sauers  
 Kierstin Amber Tuttamore  
 Yuehchi Jade Weng  
 Sadie Elizabeth Whitaker  
 Yingxin Wu  
 Xuhui Yan

# Honors, Prizes & Awards

The following awards were presented at the Pinning and Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 15, 2026.

## Alumni Awards

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Elizabeth Zirkle

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Lucy Campbell

### **Master of Nursing**

Weronika Kowal

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Sarah Brown

## Cushing-Robb Award

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Shelby Farruggia

### **Master of Nursing**

Justin Collins

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Anna-Sung Park

Tofe Adebise

## Rebecca and Samuel H. Elliott Award

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Ashlyn Cummins

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Zoe Wagner

## Madeline R. Zaworski Award

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing**

Pamela Bolton

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Taryn Liechty

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Hedy Leiter

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Nina Thompson

## The Daisy Award for extraordinary nursing students

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Warren Tyler Nadig

## Dean's Legacy Award

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing**

Sutthinee Thorngthip

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Zachary Motter

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Olivia Moyer

### **Master of Nursing**

Amanda Giangardella

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Kristina Habeeb

## Director's Award for Outstanding DNP Graduate

Elizabeth Adams

## The Benito Martocchio

Award for Oncology Nursing

Siqian Wanq, PhD

## Mary Kay Lehman Award

Mary de Haan, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE Assistant Director, BSN program Instructor

The following awards were presented at the Undergraduate Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 16, 2026

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Critical Care

Enya Luo-Wimmer

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Acute Care

Ashley Murica

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Research

Sean Bae

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Pediatric Nursing

Alexander Chen

Emily Hene

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Maternal Child Nursing

Gemma Moran

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Gerontology

Mary Im

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

Kennedy Robinson

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Community Health and Nursing

Wesley Kim

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Leadership and Community Service

Zoe Wagner

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Excellence in Nursing Informatics

Mary Im

## The Bolton Scholar Award for Outstanding Capstone Project

Hannah Bodie

Olivia Shore

## Director's Award for Outstanding BSN Graduate

Kristina Habeeb

Tony Messinedes

**Alpha Mu Chapter of  
Sigma Theta Tau**

**Bachelor of Science in  
Nursing**

Vaishnavi Amin  
 Max Benecke  
 Rachel Sarah Binod  
 Eleanor Jane Brady  
 Brooke Bryant  
 Hannah Bodie  
 Bridget Ciara Boyle  
 Brooke Bryant  
 Cristine Call  
 Gia Davis  
 Isabella Claire Esquibel  
 Mary Eloisa Fannie  
 India Mackenzie  
 Farrington  
 Julia Elizabeth Flynn  
 Abigail May Francoletti  
 Kristina Marie Habeeb  
 Chris Han  
 Yan Huang  
 Mary Seongkyung Im  
 Siqi Jiang  
 Tanvir Kaur  
 Yena Kim  
 David Kyungwon Kim Koh  
 Abigail E Krupa  
 Helen Kwon  
 Sofia Olivia Laurel  
 Brendan Lee  
 Olivia Lee  
 Mai Elizabeth Hoang Lu  
 Madison LilliAnne  
 Martinez  
 Audrey Mayer  
 Emily Kate Naughton  
 Nina E Thompson  
 Tony Messinides  
 Emily Lynn Perry  
 Charlie Qin  
 Mercee Randall

Julie Rios  
 Maya Roberts  
 Vanessa Elizabeth  
 Rodriguez  
 Grace Yae Eun Yang  
 Yuanyi Zhang  
 Lily Jin Zhao  
 Shuqi Zhou  
 Hannah Emily Ziluck

**Graduate Students**

Saja Mohammed Bashaikh  
 Michelle Bergeron  
 Aubrey Boswell  
 Josh Collins  
 Jennifer Ezeokobe  
 Amanda Giangardella  
 Amanda Gilliss  
 Elizabeth Ginsburg  
 Gloria L Gomez  
 Emma Goss  
 Haohan Guo  
 Anna Faye Lloyd  
 Emi Loucks  
 Antonio Irving Meehan  
 Nancy Jean Nester  
 Sara Riojas  
 Camdyn Roark  
 Kierstin Tuttamore  
 Lisa A Welsh

# Weatherhead School of Management

Presentation of Diplomas at the Veale Convocation,  
Recreation and Athletic Center  
Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.

## **Presiding**

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

## **Marshals**

Heidi Blakeway-Phillips, CPA, MBA  
Anthony Bucaro, CPA, PhD  
Philip Cola, PhD  
Suzanne Healy, EdD  
Leonardo Madureira, PhD  
Rakesh Niraj, PhD  
John Paul Stephens, PhD

## **Welcome**

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

## **Class of 2026 Address**

Delisa Monae Williams  
President, Graduate Business  
Student Association

## **Address**

Mike Fisher, PhD, MBA  
(MGT '00, GRS '13 Management  
Designing Sustainable Systems)  
CEO, MyFitnessPal

## **Presentation of Graduates**

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

## **Doctor of Philosophy**

**\*Conferred by School of Graduate  
Studies**

## **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 Supply Chain Management**

## **Closing Remarks**

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

## **Recessional**

“Prelude to Te Deum”  
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

“Rondeau”  
Jean-Joseph Mouret

## **Music accompaniment by**

Peter Bennett, DPhil, University  
Organist

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

**Degree of Doctor of Business Administration**

Degree Conferred August 2025

Amos Allie

Enterprise Resource Planning  
System Implementation:  
Lead User Perspective

**Degree of Master of Business Administration**

Degrees Conferred May 2026

Akwasi Adu-Poku

Benjamin Chukwuma Agonsi

Iyedolapo Emmanuel  
Ajewole

Olatunde Taiwo Akin-  
Oluyomi

Emmanuel Amoyaw

Sahil Angdembe

Aashna Arora

Toms Augustin

Esther Nkem Awanye

Aisha Bello

Brandon Michael Berger

Matthew J. Beyer

Michelle Block

Catherine Rose Bous

Caroline Boyd

Roman Walker Casciani

Megan Michelle Christopher

Mehul H. Danawala

Michael David Dennis

Jose Luis Diaz-Gomez

Oluchi Zoey Efobi

Lovelyn Nnedimma Ekpedo

Khalid B.A. Elamin

Vahid Entezari

Natalia Fendrikova Mahlay

Sahil Pramod Gaikwad

Daniel Peter Gail

Chad James Gepfrey

Hope Moriah Gerald

Luke Gorbett

Claire J. Gower

Ge Guo

Priyanshi Gupta

Adam Christopher Haas

Abdul Rauf Zeaba Haruna

Eric Hayes

Hammad Hussain

Chiara Irakoze

Sharon Xiaoyun Jia

Yuqiu Jiang

Naomi Mariam Joseph

Culbert Kalle

Samuel James Karman

Grace Marie Katsaros

Joseph Samir Khouri

Tamila Louise Kindwall-  
Keller

Elana Leflein

Oluwagbemi Muhammed  
Lesi

Theodore Jonathan Dewey  
Lester

Edward Allen Manuel

Rebecca Joy McDonnell

Caelin McManis

Dina Mensah

Roy Miler

Sonya D. Moore

Juliano Morales

Kimberley Michele Munn

Abigail Faye Mwendamberi

Claire E. Obertin

Luke OConnor

Timileyin Moses Ogunwande

Mavis Nkem Okafor

Olasumbo Ajolayo Olaegbe

Millicent Osorio

Emmanuel Otomewo

Kathan Kirtikumar Patel

Olaadura Abigail Peters

Sierra Iman Petties

Benjamin King Phan

David Price

Taha Qazi

Christina Heli Qi

Rakesh Krishnan Rajasenan

Aliaksandr Ramaniuk

Edward Eugene Revers

Elise Claire Rolston

David R. Rosen

Amy Rushing

Milana Lucia Sacco

Jermaine Gerald Sargeant

Victoria Lynne Schurr

Tatjana Sefer

Lisa Marie Ann Serrano-  
Eftychiou

Roshni Sreedharan

Ramyia Srinivasan

Jasper Japhet Tenga

Angela Chidindu Ugoji

Kadeer Wellington

Preethi William

Ronnie C. William

Antonio Darnell Williams

Delisa Monae Williams

Ruihuang Yang

Yi Yang

Degrees Conferred August 2025

Karen Marie Nabil Ayoub

Laura Reiser Bentley

Dana Renee Bradshaw

Cassandra E. Cadet

Aaishah Kamil Dabshee

Andre V. R. Francis

Alexander Mark Freda

Heather Marlow Freeman

Molly Eileen Griffin

Nancy Clare Hovan

Kaylee Marie Jackintell

Jason Douglas Klein

Irina Kleyman

Samuel Kress

Heather Michelle Lanfranchi

Carla Sue McWilliams

Sara Midraj

Amy Milliken

Lily Ng Moazampour

Elizabeth Mary Piecuch

Rebecca Marie Prather

Neil Rangwani

Joshua Anthony Rundo

Julia Ann Ryan

Jonathan Adam Schwartz

Marina Shpilko

Rachel Elizabeth Stegemann

Degrees Conferred January 2026

Salman Ahmad

Chloe Suzanne Dinga

Elizabeth Lee Grescovich

Manish Jain Lunia

Hassan Mehmood Lak

Preston James McNichols

Smita Rao

Nicholas Robinson

Donny Shai Steinberg

**Degree of Master of Science in Positive Organization Development and Change**

Degrees Conferred May 2026

Suzette Madelyn Alcantar

Jared Berg

Louria Clark Lindauer

Margaux C. Francis

Tracey Street Gonzalez

Emma Krejci

Philip Lapp

Alberto Jose Montero Jr.

Sagar Patel

Candace Monique Price

Tara Elizabeth Schmitt

Jason William Steckel

Bernest Harlow Tanksley

Shelby Rene Watts

Degree Conferred August 2025

Modupe-Lola A. Browne

**Degree of Master of Accountancy**

Degrees Conferred May 2026

Saranya Alampalli

Umeshbabu

Joseph Charles Andruzzi

Caitrina Barton

Madeline May Boss

Brooke Alexis Bower  
 Suman Chhetri  
 Shreya Gandhi  
 Jason Gao  
 Chethan Hanumantha Raju  
 Haneefah Jones  
 Paul Joseph Jones  
 Rishab Kumar  
 Divya Jyothi Malla  
 Rebecca Ann Maurer  
 Dheeraj Mogali Srikanth  
 Aleena Dilan Patel  
 Mrunmai Ghanshyam Patil  
 Krishnan Perumal-  
 narayananesarakumar  
 Zakariyah Ahmad Quereshy  
 Indra Kumar Raavi  
 Maryam Rezaeifard  
 Heer Rakeshkumar Shah  
 Natasha Annmary Thomas  
 Deepika Thyavanahalli  
 Sathyanarayana  
 Sonakshi Vikranth  
 Rongyan Xiao  
 Jingting Yang  
 Yupeng Ye

Degrees Conferred January 2026  
 Nicco T. Carter  
 Bishal Dey  
 Trevor Alexander Elliott  
 Joe Emmanuel  
 Rachel Mary George  
 Kriti Gupta  
 Kate Nicole Lanthier  
 Sai Sanjanaa Murali  
 Anh Dan Nguyen  
 Hossana Adeyerimi  
 Olaomotito  
 Ravi Chandra Madhav  
 Pattipati  
 Shalini Ravuri  
 Cinda Samuel  
 Anandhu Satheesh  
 Mansi Shantilal Shah  
 Jacob David Sudbrink  
 Regina Kathleen Weber

**Degree of Master of Business  
 Analytics and Intelligence**

Degree Conferred May 2026  
 Alyssa Danielle Forbes

Degrees Conferred January 2026  
 Tarush Tushar Bachal  
 Rohan Sanjaykumar Borse  
 Srdjan Demonjic  
 Wayne Joslee Erasseril  
 Trinity Harmon  
 Sonu Kumar  
 Andrew Jonathon Kurke  
 Subramanya Manjunatha  
 Amelia Marie Myhrvold  
 Saurabh Dineshan Nambiar  
 Daviti Sokurovi  
 Kartheek Tadepalli  
 Shyam Sudan Thanikachalam  
 Zachary Logan Tomshack

**Degree of Master of Finance**

Degrees Conferred May 2026  
 Yannick Olivier Agnero  
 Jamshed Tulqinjonovich  
 Bozorov  
 Dietmar Udo Burgess  
 Galahad Elijah Caer  
 Brian Caldwell Jr.  
 Caleb Robert Chapman  
 Anmay Yogesh Devaraj  
 Joseph Andrew Doza  
 Ethan Edwards  
 Peter James Gittings  
 Karthik Gondy  
 Gandhar Khalale  
 Sydney Jessica-Taylor Lloyd  
 Colin Myslenski  
 Franklin Anibal Rodriguez  
 Bencosme  
 Augustin Salopek  
 Luke Patrick Scott  
 Alex Daniel Shulman  
 Aaron Charles Triffleman-  
 Miller  
 Camryn Clare Yates  
 Laura Wei Zhang

Degrees Conferred January 2026

Salman Ahmad  
 Behzad Bahrami  
 Nana Kwaku Siragyimah  
 Bour-Donkor  
 Alexander Vincent Calabrese  
 Zhiyan Chai  
 Chloe Suzanne Dinga  
 Xuyan Huang  
 Joshua A. Jaffe  
 Yue Lang  
 Nicholas Bradley Olson  
 Xu Qian  
 Lovely Sims  
 Yifan Sun  
 Guanbei Wang  
 Tianhao Xie  
 Qian You  
 Vincent Yu  
 Wenqi Zhu

**Degree of Master of Supply  
 Chain Management**

Degrees Conferred May 2026  
 Abdelrahman  
 Mahmoud Moqbel  
 Alabdallat  
 Naiya Lihua Byrne  
 Yu Du  
 Jamie Ruowen Goldfarb  
 Allison S. Lee  
 Leyi Li  
 Ximeng Li  
 Zhangrui Liu  
 Nicolas A. Obringer  
 Federico Tanci  
 Zunxu Zhang  
 Qilong Zheng

Degrees Conferred January 2026  
 Charles Moynihan Apy  
 Hao-Chun Chou  
 Rohit Ketan Deval  
 Lailabano Ibrahim  
 Hsuan-Chung Lai  
 Gaurav Kumar Srivastav

# Honors, Prizes & Awards

## EMBA Bridge Leadership Award

Vahid Entezari

## EMBA Leadership Award

David Price

## Online MBA Leadership Award

Kimberley Munn

## Master of Business Analytics and Intelligence Student Leadership Award

Trinity Harmon

## Master of Finance Outstanding Student Award

Dietmar Udo Burgess  
Alexander Vincent  
Calabrese

## Master of Finance Student Leadership Award

Joseph Andrew Doza  
Lingling Wang

## Master of Supply Chain Management Student Leadership Award

Rick Laih

## Scott S. Cowen Student Leadership Award

Chad Gepfrey

## Student Life Award

Benji Phan  
Milana Sacco

## Theodore M. Alfred Distinguished Service Student Award

Oluchi Efobi

## The Director's Award for Academic Excellence in Accountancy

Rachel Mary George  
Zakariyah Ahmad  
Quereshy  
Krishnan Perumal-  
narayaneswarakumar  
Natasha Annmary Thomas  
Sonakshi Vikranth  
Yupeng Ye

## The Director's Award for Outstanding Student in Accountancy

Anh Dan Nguyen

## Master of Accountancy Faculty Recognition Award

Haneefah Jones  
Trevor Elliott  
Hendrik Widener  
Nicholas Rowe

## Weatherhead Outstanding PhD Research Award

Thomas Conroy Eley IV

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

Christian Hughes, PhD

## Weatherhead Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award

Jose Olavarria Baeza, MBA

## Weatherhead Graduate Teaching Excellence Award

Jose Olavarria Baeza, MBA

## Weatherhead Doctoral Teaching Excellence and Mentoring Award

James Gaskin, PhD

## 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 and Master of Supply Chain Management degree programs

### Master of Business Administration

Karen Marie Nabil Ayoub  
Aisha Bello  
Brandon Michael Berger  
Caroline Boyd  
Mehul H Danawala  
Natalia Fendrikova Mahlay  
Heather Marlow Freeman  
Luke Gorbett  
Ge Guo  
Eric Hayes  
Hammad Hussain

Sharon Xiaoyun Jia  
Grace Marie Katsaros  
Tamila Louise Kindwall-  
Keller

Jason Douglas Klein  
Hassan Mehmood Lak  
Elana Leflein

Carla Sue McWilliams  
Amy Milliken

Lily Ng Moazampour  
Millicent Osorio

Benjamin King Phan  
Christina Heli Qi

Neil Rangwani  
Edward Eugene Revers  
Jonathan Adam Schwartz

Tatjana Sefer

Lisa Marie Ann Serrano-  
Eftychiou

Marina Shpilko  
Ramya Srinivasan

Rachel Elizabeth  
Stegemann

Preethi William

Ruihuang Yang

Yi Yang

### Master of Science in Positive Organization Development and Change

Jared Berg

Tracey Street Gonzalez

Emma Krejci

Philip Lapp

Alberto Jose Montero Jr

Tara Elizabeth Schmitt

Jason William Steckel

Bernest Harlow Tanksley

Shelby Rene Watts

**Master of Accountancy**

Joe Emmanuel  
 Rachel Mary George  
 Kriti Gupta  
 Anh Dan Nguyen  
 Ravi Chandra Madhav  
 Pattipati  
 Krishnan Perumal-  
 narayananesarakumar  
 Cinda Samuel  
 Mansi Shantilal Shah  
 Natasha Annmary Thomas  
 Sonakshi Vikranth  
 Regina Kathleen Weber  
 Yupeng Ye

**Master of Business  
 Analytics and Intelligence**

Srdjan Demonjic  
 Subramanya Manjunatha

**Master of Finance**

Yue Lang  
 Nicholas Bradley Olson  
 Laura Wei Zhang

**Master of Supply Chain  
 Management**

Hao-Chun Chou  
 Federico Tanci

**Beta Gamma Sigma  
 Students Eligible for  
 Induction**

**Master's Students**

Karen Marie Nabil Ayoub  
 Aisha Bello  
 Jared Berg  
 Brandon Michael Berger  
 Caroline Boyd  
 Hao-Chun Chou  
 Mehul H. Danawala  
 Srdjan Demonjic  
 Anmay Yogesh Devaraj  
 Joe Emmanuel

Natalia Fendrikova Mahlay  
 Heather Marlow Freeman  
 Rachel Mary George  
 Jamie Ruowen Goldfarb  
 Tracey Street Gonzalez  
 Luke Gorbett  
 Ge Guo  
 Kriti Gupta  
 Eric Hayes  
 Hammad Hussain  
 Sharon Xiaoyun Jia  
 Grace Marie Katsaros  
 Gandhar Khalale  
 Tamila Louise  
 Kindwall-Keller  
 Jason Douglas Klein  
 Emma Krejci  
 Hassan Mehmood Lak  
 Yue Lang  
 Philip Lapp  
 Elana Leflein  
 Subramanya Manjunatha  
 Carla Sue McWilliams  
 Roy Miler  
 Amy Milliken  
 Lily Ng Moazampour  
 Alberto Jose Montero Jr.  
 Anh Dan Nguyen  
 Nicholas Bradley Olson  
 Millicent Osorio  
 Ravi Chandra Madhav  
 Pattipati  
 Krishnan Perumal-  
 narayananesarakumar  
 Benjamin King Phan  
 Christina Heli Qi  
 Zakariyah Ahmad Quereshy  
 Neil Rangwani  
 Edward Eugene Revers  
 Elise Claire Rolston  
 Cinda Samuel  
 Tara Elizabeth Schmitt  
 Jonathan Adam Schwartz  
 Tatjana Sefer

Lisa Marie Ann  
 Serrano-Eftychiou  
 Mansi Shantilal Shah  
 Marina Shpilko  
 Alex Daniel Shulman  
 Ramya Srinivasan  
 Jason William Steckel  
 Rachel Elizabeth Stegemann  
 Federico Tanci  
 Bernest Harlow Tanksley  
 Natasha Annmary Thomas  
 Sonakshi Vikranth  
 Shelby Rene Watts  
 Regina Kathleen Weber  
 Preethi William  
 Ruihuang Yang  
 Yi Yang  
 Yupeng Ye  
 Laura Wei Zhang

**Doctoral Students**

Amos Allie  
 Tathagata Bhowmik  
 Meredith L. Easton  
 Thomas Conroy Eley IV  
 Maria Volkova Feddeck  
 Kaige Gao  
 Gail Frances Garland  
 Han Liu  
 Kaleigh Lynn May  
 Brian Drew Moran  
 Reid Tileston

# Undergraduates

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

Presentation of Diplomas at Veale Convocation,  
Recreation and Athletic Center  
Sunday, May 17, 2026

## Presiding

Eric W. Kaler, PhD  
President

## Marshals

Joy R. Bostic, PhD  
University Marshal

Dorien Langezaal, MSED  
Associate Marshal

Christopher Butler, MS  
Harold Connamacher, PhD  
Teresa Contenza, PhD  
Michelle Cseh, MEd  
Donald L. Feke, PhD  
Maya Fenty, PhD  
Jenny Hawkins, PhD  
Bernard L. Jim, PhD  
Janna Kinney, DNP, RN, CCRN  
Sarah Manville, JD, PhD  
Brian Matthews, MA  
Holly McGrath, BA  
Rhonda Moore, MEd  
Steven Sabo, MAEd  
Martha Wilson Schaffer, JD, PhD  
Wes Schaub, MA  
Steven Scherger, PhD  
Peter A. Shulman, PhD  
Paula Sumner, BS  
Kathryn Trapp, PhD  
Jeffrey Ullom, PhD  
Molly Watkins, PhD  
Xiaoqi Yu, PhD

## Welcome and Remarks

Eric W. Kaler, PhD  
President

## Senior Farewell for the Class of 2026

Aranka Varsani  
Senior Class President  
Class Officer Collective

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

Eric W. Kaler, PhD  
President

Peter A. Shulman, PhD  
Associate Provost for Curriculum

### Recipients:

Yawei Li, PhD  
Lecturer  
Modern Languages and Literatures

Noel Voltz, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
History

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

Eric W. Kaler, PhD  
President

Peter A. Shulman, PhD  
Associate Provost for Curriculum

### Recipients:

Evren Gurkan Cavusoglu, MBA, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Electrical, Computer and Systems  
Engineering

Mark Hammond, PhD  
Lecturer  
Classics

## Presentation of Diplomas

### For Students in the College of Arts and Sciences

David Gerdes, PhD  
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

Christian Zorman, PhD  
Interim Dean, Case School of  
Engineering

Evren Gurkan Cavusoglu, MBA, PhD  
Associate Dean, Case School of  
Engineering

## For Students in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Ronald L. Hickman, Jr., PhD, RN  
Dean, Frances Payne Bolton  
School of Nursing

## For Students in the Weatherhead School of Management

Andrew Medvedev, MBA  
Dean, Weatherhead School of  
Management

## Closing

Eric W. Kaler, PhD  
President

## Recessional

“Grand Choeur Dialogue”  
Eugene Gigout

Music by:

Peter Bennett, DPhil, organ  
Loren Toplitz, MM, trumpet  
John Brndiar, MM, trumpet  
Benjamin Hottensmith, DMA,  
french horn  
Paul Ferguson, MM, trombone  
Kenneth Heinlein, DMA, tuba

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

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Degrees Conferred May 2026

#### Arielle Shayna Abt

History  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in History*

#### Sarah Maame Adade-Tabi

Psychology

#### Brandon Lavar Addison

Computer Science

#### Ayra Ajay

Anthropology

#### Toluwalase Naomi Akintola

Chemical Biology  
*cum laude*

#### Ama Akyen

Biology

#### Antonio Yahel Alameda

Psychology

#### Gustavo Armando Alejandro

Biology  
Environmental Studies

#### Dwight Alexander III

Psychology  
Theater Arts

#### Noah James Allemeier

Music  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Matthew Angeles

Biology

#### Zachary Ryan Ansell

Classics  
Computer Science  
Mathematics

#### Maren Martiel Antee

Art History  
French  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Angelica Gabriela Arevalo

Biology

#### Nerissa Aristide

Psychology

#### Carter Daniel Baker

Mathematics  
Spanish  
Teacher Education  
*cum laude*

#### Dhruv Balaji

Chemistry  
Spanish  
*summa cum laude*

#### Thrisha Y. Bandepaltee

Chemistry  
Mathematics

#### Beckett Barnica

Biochemistry

#### Hope Quinn Barrett

Biology

#### Vida Gemma Barzdukas

Classics  
English

#### Dhoopshikha Lakshmi Devi Basgeet

Chemistry  
Computer Science  
*with honors in Chemistry*

#### Christopher George Batarseh

Political Science  
Sociology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Connor Taylor Naftel Beck

Political Science  
Spanish

#### Catherine Anna Berceli

Psychology

#### John Raymond Bernat

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism  
*summa cum laude*

#### Rohan Berridge

Biochemistry

#### Jack Lukas Beyerlein

Computer Science  
Mathematics

#### Rachel Bhagat

Anthropology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Anthropology*

#### Pratham Ved Bhashyakarla

Nutrition  
*summa cum laude*

#### Lyra Bhatnagar

Computer Science

#### Deyshanna Lanyse Birch

Economics  
Sociology

#### Deborah Zenebu Bisrat

Biology

#### Kathryn Ray Borkowski

Computer Science  
Business Management\*

#### Sophie Anderson Bruch

History  
Theater Arts  
*magna cum laude*

#### Zoe Buff

Music  
Psychology  
*cum laude*

#### Jonathan Spencer Burton

Computer Science  
Business Management\*

#### Daniel James Burwell

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

#### Mattia Emilio Campioli

Psychology  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Hannah Josephine Caraballo

Cognitive Science  
*with honors in Cognitive Science*

#### Delphine Elliott Casper

Biology  
*with honors in Biology*

#### Sofia Andrea Castro

Cognitive Science

#### Samuel Benjamin Chaim

History  
*magna cum laude*

#### Pihu Chandra

Cognitive Science  
Psychology

#### Chloe Chen

English  
Psychology  
*with honors in English*

#### Karen Emily Cheung

Anthropology  
Biochemistry

#### Ifeyinwa A. Chidi

Anthropology

#### Emma Chio

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### Mahathi Chitti

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism  
*cum laude*

#### Andrew Seung Joon Cho

Mathematics

#### Eunyoung Cho

Computer Science

#### Ankita Choudhary

Biology  
Psychology

#### Shubham Choudhary

Cognitive Science  
Psychology

#### Ashley Cara Chow

Biology

#### Emily Claire Cichocki

Psychology  
Business Management\*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Nicole Cristina Cintron Ortiz

Anthropology

#### John Gedney Conover

Chemistry  
*cum laude*

#### Marcus Daniel Corby

Asian Studies  
Computer Science

#### Mary Elizabeth Coulter

Cognitive Science  
Theater Arts  
*magna cum laude*

#### Anthony Joseph Curcio

Political Science  
Sociology  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Tejul Symon Dafria

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism

#### Ethan Satya Michael Daley

Psychology  
Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

#### Haddy Walid Dardir

Psychology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Heena Dave

Chemistry  
*cum laude*

#### Havana Ray De Celis

Biology

#### Noah Kansky Joshua Delisma

Chemical Biology

#### Zelene Michele Desire

Anthropology

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (continued)

#### Anand Venkatram Dharmarajan

Chemical Biology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Sebastian Angel Diaz

Computer Science  
Psychology

#### Xiaolin Ding

Biochemistry

#### Andrew Salvatore Director

Music  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Music*

#### Katarina Djordjevic

History  
*summa cum laude*

#### Cora Eileen Donoghue

Biochemistry

#### Evelyn Claire Drake

Computer Science

#### Amelia Rose DuCharm

Political Science  
Sociology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Caridad Lois Dupote-Fosnot

Music  
Neuroscience

#### Charles Morrissy Edmonds

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

#### Christo Ekimov

Economics  
Finance\*

#### Chideraa Inioluwa Emma-Ugwuoke

Biology

#### Paige Lorraine Erickson

Art History  
*magna cum laude*

#### Catherine Elizabeth Esper

Music  
Political Science  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Jaydon Amaru Faal

Computer Science  
Mathematics\*

#### Xinyi Fang

Communication Sciences

#### Isabella Farley

History

#### Kylie Chambers Farrell

Political Science  
Sociology

#### Cassidy Yin Feng

International Studies  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in International Studies*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Eric Jeffrey Feng

Economics

#### Julia Yilan Ferguson

Biology

#### Eric Patrick Fisher

Biology

#### Ablerma Berleh Forjoe

Anthropology

#### Anastasia Isabella Frank

Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

#### Jenny Zhang Fu

Biology  
Sociology

#### Masayo Fujiwara

Chemistry  
Music  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Chemistry*

#### Lexi Jade Fuxan

Cognitive Science  
Psychology

#### Maite Garcia Rodriguez

Cognitive Science  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Cognitive Science*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Abigail Cutone Gilman

Political Science  
Theater Arts  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Lauren Hannah Gimple

Biology  
Psychology  
*cum laude*

#### Joseph James Gingeleskie

Psychology

#### Krithin Reddy Godala

Biology  
Psychology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Karen Gonzalez Flores

Cognitive Science  
*cum laude*

#### Brian Ramon Gonzalez Hernandez

Computer Science

#### Sarah Madison Gordon

Psychology

#### Varun Gosula

Chemical Biology  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Hunter William Grace

Political Science  
Sociology  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Rachel Sara Greidinger

Theater Arts

#### Berenice Grijalva Arvizu

Communication Sciences  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Manasvi Vidisha Guduru

Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Matthew Emanuel Haimowitz

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Evan Brian Harnak

Computer Science

#### Ren Joyce Harris

Computer Science  
Environmental Studies

#### Kaylin Ann Hauck

Chemical Biology

#### Joy Naomi Hendrix

Biology  
*cum laude*

#### Lana Akira Hernandez

Music  
Nutrition

#### Alessandro Herrada

Economics

#### Naomi Rae Hillyer

Environmental Studies  
Sociology

#### Julia McKenzie Hluck

Biochemistry  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Biochemistry*

#### Bryce Kemp Hodge

Political Science  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Caelan Quinlavin Hodge

Chemistry

#### Lauryn Charlet Hodge

Political Science  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Sylvia Rose Hodge

Chemical Biology

#### Kai Jiah Hoeger

Economics  
Accounting\*  
*summa cum laude*

#### Elan Hoitash

Economics  
*cum laude*

#### Arianna Maria Holbrook

Biochemistry

#### Kyan Sebastian Howe

Economics

#### Megan Anne Hsu

Biology

#### Lauren Elliott Iagnemma

Psychology  
Spanish  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Elizabeth Ifeoluwa Ilesanmi

Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism

#### Ryan Cesar Irizarry

Computer Science  
Economics

#### Ahmad R. Islambouli

Psychology  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Kaylin Janae Ivy

Cognitive Science

#### Emilio Raul Izquierdo

Cognitive Science  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Kennedy Nicole Jackson

Computer Science  
Finance\*

#### Ian Daniel Jacobs

Cognitive Science  
*cum laude*

#### Rohan Jain

Psychology  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Jiwon Jang

Biology

#### Tomas Kieran Jay

Computer Science

#### Calaya Iman Jennings

Political Science

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts** (continued)**Yelim Jin**

Psychology

**Nikhil Jindal**

Computer Science

Business Information Technology\*

Business Management\*

*magna cum laude***Rohan R. Julka**

Biology

*magna cum laude***Sophia Anne Kager**

Computer Science

**Abhinav Kalhan**

Chemistry

**Samrutha Sai Kamatala**

Cognitive Science

**Christopher Kang**

Statistics

**So Mi Kang**

Psychology

**Yuna Kang**

Psychology

Sociology

**Zion Trinity Kang**

Biology

**Sahar Kapasi**

Cognitive Science

Psychology

*summa cum laude***Isaac Karim**

Anthropology

**Serena Rani Kataria**

Nutritional Biochemistry and

Metabolism

Psychology

*magna cum laude***Ayan Farhan Kavimandan**

Biology

**Ezra Silas Kaye**

International Studies

*summa cum laude**with honors in International Studies***Adeeb Khan**

Chemical Biology

*magna cum laude***Ellen Ah-hyun Kim**

Nutritional Biochemistry and

Metabolism

*cum laude***Hilary Kim**

Computer Science

**Jayden Soohwan Kim**

Chemical Biology

Chemistry

**Joo Young Kim**

Psychology

*magna cum laude**with honors in Psychology***Kaleb Intae Kim**

Computer Science

**Michelle Soojin Kim**

Cognitive Science

**Najeong Kim**

Chemistry

**James Floyd Kline**

Anthropology

**Benjamin Neilson Koeppen**

Music

**Auden Kennedy Koettters**

Anthropology

**Lili Chance Kong**

Cognitive Science

**Wesley Jerome Ku**

Economics

**Zane Taylor Kuhnle**

Economics

Finance\*

**Adenike Kuku**

Communication Sciences

Psychology

**Valentina Maria La Marca**

Biology

**Dominique Christina Lambey**

Political Science

**Brynn Elizabeth Lampert**

Nutritional Biochemistry and

Metabolism

*magna cum laude***Brianna Hailie Landers**

Biology

Nutritional Biochemistry and

Metabolism

*cum laude***Maxwell Lee**

Economics

**Rachel H. Lee**

Psychology

**Muyu Lei**

Economics

**Brendan Stephen Leo**

Nutritional Biochemistry and

Metabolism

Spanish

*summa cum laude***Dena Fleur Leydiker**

Psychology

**Angela Green Li**

Psychology

Statistics

*magna cum laude**with honors in Psychology***Karisa Ann Liaw**

Physics

Neuroscience

*cum laude***Christopher Wah Lim**

Biology

**Alice Liming Liu**

Cognitive Science

Computer Science

*with honors in Cognitive Science***Eric Ming Liu**

Biology

*summa cum laude***Madeline Liu**

Biology

Psychology

**Giuseppe Salvatore Llovet-Nava**

Economics

History

*magna cum laude***Parker Jade Long**

Political Science

Accounting\*

*with honors in Political Science***Stefan Peter Lopez**

Biology

*magna cum laude***Maggie Farrell Lowden**

Economics

*summa cum laude***Sharese Danielle Lucas**

Dean's Approved Major

Political Science

*with honors in Political Science***Paige Mackenzie Luna-Dube**

Nutritional Biochemistry and

Metabolism

**Serena Lynas**

Mathematics and Physics

*cum laude***Ariana Elizabeth Lyngdoh**

Cognitive Science

Psychology

**Hayden Joelle Hoi Yan Ma**

Biochemistry

Business Management\*

*summa cum laude***Veronica Victoria Maciag**

English

Pre-architecture

Business Management\*

*with honors in English***Apeksha Sanjay Malik**

Computer Science

**Regan Virginia Manning**

Sociology

*cum laude***Anna Maria Lynn Marocco**

Political Science

**Arthur Sanchez Martinez**

Political Science

*cum laude**with honors in Political Science***Margot Gillian McCann**

Theater Arts

**Jaya McDonall**

Biology

**Liam Van Nest McKay**

Cognitive Science

Psychology

**Alivia Usha Michalski**

Economics

Marketing\*

**Cristiana Graziella Miele**

Psychology

Spanish

*cum laude***Malcolm Kwame Leon Miller**

Psychology

Sociology

**Kayla Therese Mina**

Biology

**Aryan Keshav Mishra**

Computer Science

Economics

**Grace Ellen Misiunas**

Psychology

**Devanghi Misra**

Political Science

Finance\*

**Kala Nicole Mitcham**

Biology

*magna cum laude***Brooke Luanne Mlecko**

English

Political Science

*with honors in Political Science***Jake Mitchell Model**

Computer Science

Music

**Mruthula Mohan Vaanathi**

Psychology

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (continued)

#### Dominic Jordan Monczewski

Sociology  
Theater Arts

#### Isabella Marie Montemore

Music  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Music*

#### Justine J. Moore

Anthropology

#### Sohan Reddy Muppidi

Computer Science

#### Colin Patrick Murray

Economics  
*summa cum laude*

#### Pranav Nampootheripad

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Arjun Deepak Narsipur

Economics  
Political Science  
Finance\*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Isabella Maria Nava

Sociology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Desir'ee Michelle Neal

History  
Teacher Education  
*magna cum laude*

#### Jared Donovan Neely

Political Science  
Sociology  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Isabella Marie Nelson

Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### William Buckley Newton

Asian Studies  
Japanese Studies

#### Ava Ng

Communication Sciences  
*summa cum laude*

#### Katherina Nguyen

Psychology

#### Ashley Nicholas

Biology

#### Suhani Nog

Economics  
*summa cum laude*

#### Jani Kouatchou Ntowe-Fankam

Computer Science  
Business Management\*

#### Sifa N. Odilia

Political Science

#### Chize Uzoamaka Ogbogu

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism

#### Ricardo F. Olazabal

Computer Science

#### Colin Jozef Olinski

Psychology

#### Gabrielle Maree Olivares

Biochemistry  
World Literature

#### AliAnna Bella Olivas

Psychology

#### Ijeamaka Faith Onuorah

Cognitive Science

#### Elizabeth N. Onyekwere

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism

#### Elyas Robert Ortecho-Rose

Computer Science

#### Janella Osbourne

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism

#### Dounia Ouzidane

Statistics

#### Pryce Matthew Panchur

Chemical Biology

#### Nithya Pandari

Cognitive Science  
Psychology

#### Maggie S. Pang

Computer Science

#### Krishin Viraj Parikh

Computer Science  
Finance\*

#### Mariana Isabel Parilli-Castillo

English  
World Literature  
*with honors in English*

#### Lani Kim Park

Anthropology  
International Studies

#### Morgan Takara Pascoe

Cognitive Science  
Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Arya Patel

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Pehel Y. Patel

Cognitive Science  
Economics  
Finance\*  
*magna cum laude*

#### Daniela Pilar Pérez

Biology  
Music

#### Madelyn Maria Riordan Pfeifer

Political Science  
Sociology  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Pimada Phongsuriya

Anthropology  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Anthropology*

#### Lauren Blake Placer

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism  
*cum laude*

#### Bram Pranas Pomplas

Political Science

#### Myah Potter

Computer Science

#### Andrew Guozhang Qian

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Natalie Siyu Qiu

Computer Science

#### Haley F. Quan

Mathematics  
Music

#### Sydney Maya Raby

Cognitive Science  
Theater Arts  
*cum laude*

#### Dakshit Raj

Computer Science  
Economics

#### Vaibhavi Raj

Anthropology

#### Arya Ramalingam

Chemical Biology

#### Manaschandra Ramineni

Biology

#### Sean Patrick Reilly

Biology

#### Ethan H. Richter

Economics  
History  
Political Science  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Tania Rose Robinson

Environmental Studies  
Sociology

#### Yvette Rodriguez

Chemistry

#### Valery Fernanda Romero

Cognitive Science

#### Aaron Martin Orion Rucker

Economics  
Psychology

#### Adam Ray Saar

Cognitive Science  
Economics

#### Justice Antonio Salgado

Biochemistry

#### Suman Kaur Sanghera

Cognitive Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Cognitive Science*

#### Gabrielle Rayna Santiago

Cognitive Science  
Marketing\*

#### Emilia Sanz-Rios

Biology  
Sociology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Sociology*

#### Cormac Ryan Schliesmann

Computer Science  
Finance\*

#### Jonah Christopher Schwab

Computer Science

#### Jonah Christopher Schwab

English

#### Luke Patrick Scott

Economics

#### Sarah Elizabeth Secrest

Economics  
English  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in English*

#### Shivangi Maiti Sengupta

History and Philosophy of Science  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Prachi Shah

Nutrition  
*summa cum laude*

#### Suneha Dhawan Shelke

Dean's Approved Major  
*magna cum laude*

#### Sofia Mae Shepelwich

Anthropology  
*cum laude*

#### Elio Avery Sherrill

Cognitive Science  
Communication Sciences  
*cum laude*

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts** (continued)**Katherine Ruth Shiells**Cognitive Science  
Psychology\***Hannah Shih**

Biology

**Rebecca Yejin Shin**Psychology  
Business Management\*  
Marketing\***Oluwatoni Bettina Shoyinka**Dean's Approved Major  
*cum laude***Megha Reddy Siddapureddy**

Cognitive Science

**Rachel Sophia Smith-Cohen**Sociology  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Music***Kevin Yuan Song**Chemistry  
Accounting\***Ryan T. Sparta**Economics  
Mathematics  
Statistics**Alexander Michael Spies**Classics  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Classics***Jada Grace Squires**

Cognitive Science

**Nivedita Srinivasan**Biology  
*summa cum laude***Katharina Staehr**Anthropology  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Anthropology***Sarah Marie Stark**Biology  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Biology***Lily Bonnalyn Stuart**English  
Religious Studies  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Religious Studies***Anish Madhu Sudhan**Economics  
Finance\***Matthew Connor Sutherland**Anthropology  
Biochemistry  
*cum laude***Justin Pierce Sweeney**

Economics

**Ryan Anthony Szczepanik**

Biochemistry

**Ayten Betul Tamahkar**Psychology  
Business Information Technology\*  
Business Management\*  
*with honors in Psychology***Ky Chi Tan**Cognitive Science  
Psychology  
*with honors in Psychology***Alexus Ming Tang**

Anthropology

**Samhita Tatavarty**Cognitive Science  
International Studies  
*with honors in Cognitive Science*  
*with honors in International Studies***Wayzaro Yashimabet Ariella-Yve Taylor**

Computer Science

**Alina Navin Tekwani**Biology  
*with honors in Biology***Benyam Tesfaye**Economics  
Statistics**Ellington Grace Thaggard**Anthropology  
History**Kya Wynne Thompson**Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism**Fengyuan Tian**

Psychology

**Paola Nicole Tirado Flores**

Anthropology

**Seth Joseph Tivakaran**Chemistry  
*summa cum laude***Jeffery Tong**History  
Teacher Education  
*cum laude***Matias Armand Torres**

Economics

**Emese Brigitta Toth**Art History  
International Studies**Lien Mai Tran**Economics  
Finance\*  
*magna cum laude***Fei Triolo**

Computer Science

**Lilia Trogani**English  
Sociology  
*with honors in English***Logan Kinaka Tsukiyama**

Biology

**Sanjana Tummala**

Biology

**Sanjana Tummala**

Environmental Studies

**Jennifer Unzueta**

Psychology

**Jiya Umesh Vaidya**Anthropology  
Sociology  
*cum laude***Roman Taylor Valine**Anthropology  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude***Zoie VanHuffel Gouldlock**

English

**Aranka A. Varsani**

Biology

**Isabel Margarita Vasquez**

Biology

**Adiel Vazquez Torres**Economics  
Political Science  
Business Management\*  
*with honors in Political Science***Sofia Marie Vicenzino**Cognitive Science  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude***Zoie Vincent**

Cognitive Science

**Dung Ngoc Doan Vo**Communication Sciences  
*summa cum laude***Katerina O. Voronkin**Nutrition  
Psychology\***Emily Marie Walton**Anthropology  
Biology  
*summa cum laude***Katalina Yiran Wang**

Cognitive Science

**Liwen Wang**

Psychology

**Sara Wang**Art History  
Computer Science  
*cum laude***Erik Scott Watka**Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism**Bryce Michael Weber**

Chemistry

**Daniel Wee**Chemistry  
*magna cum laude***Elena Sofia Weitz**Biology  
Spanish**Walter Edward Wexler**History  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in History***Daishanay Williams**Theater Arts  
*cum laude***Colin Patrick Wong**

Chemistry

**Gavyn Kwan Woo**Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism**Joyce Mei Wu**International Studies  
Political Science  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in International Studies*  
*with honors in Political Science***Michelle Xiao**Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism**Yankai Xie**Asian Studies  
Computer Science**Jason Yang**

Biology

**Lucas Yang**English  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in English***Ye Yao**

Biochemistry

**Camryn Clare Yates**

Economics

**Michelle Ziyang Yu**Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude***Joanne Zhang**Communication Sciences  
Psychology

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (continued)

#### Mingyue Zhang

Chemistry

#### Xinlong Zhang

Psychology

#### Annie Zhao

Cognitive Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Eileen Zhao

Biochemistry

#### Jason Zheng

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

#### Carolyn Sophia Zhu

Biology  
Psychology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Ethan Yisheng Zhu

Biology

### Degrees Conferred August 2025

#### Haasita Akkala

Biology

#### Gabriella Alba

Anthropology

#### Nyah Iman Brown

Anthropology

#### Patricia Ruth Carrig

Environmental Geology  
Environmental Studies

#### Kate A. Carter

Biology  
Cognitive Science  
*with honors in Cognitive Science*

#### Jacob Christian Elsass

Physics

#### Isabel Clara Fedewa

Biology  
English

#### Ran Jing

Computer Science  
Statistics

#### Lucas Isaiah Jones

Economics

#### Karmel A. Moraco

Women's, Gender, and  
Sexuality Studies  
*magna cum laude*

#### Abigail Epeti Mukete

Psychology

#### Serene Iman Pierce

International Studies

#### Isabella Kareena Thalia Ramjit

Biochemistry

#### Amanda Chan Tian

Biology  
English

#### Vivian Xindi Wan

Biology  
*cum laude*

#### Zirong Wu

Computer Science

#### Brooke Darryn Yanai

Psychology

### Degrees Conferred January 2026

#### Megan Reilly Abel

Anthropology  
Environmental Studies  
Political Science  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Haya Taniguchi Abusafieh

Chemistry  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Chemistry*

#### Manal Mouslim Alkabani

Psychology  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Charles Moynihan Apy

Music  
Physics  
*with honors in Music*

#### Songa Bae

Biology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Jacob Eli Bair

Computer Science  
Philosophy  
*with honors in Philosophy*

#### Salma Bhar

Computer Science

#### Parv Bhardwaj

Computer Science

#### Mingyu Bian

Computer Science

#### Cierra Shainna Marie Burchett- Norquist

Biology

#### Ziheng Cheng

Biochemistry

#### Megan Chia-Ling Cua

Biology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Sophia Noel Dasko

History  
Political Science  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Jonathan Vincent Dickstein

Political Science

#### Marko Xavier Enriquez

Psychology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Myi Ferris

Psychology  
Sociology

#### Gabrielle Carla Fortin

International Studies  
Political Science  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Political Science*

#### Zhiyu Gao

Classics

#### Hannah Goo

Biology  
Psychology

#### Adam C. Gousie

Economics  
Mathematics  
*magna cum laude*

#### Catherine Adams Gowan

Nutrition  
*magna cum laude*

#### Regan Elyssa Grogg

History  
*magna cum laude*

#### Isaac George Gunaseelan

Computer Science  
Economics

#### Laura Peyton Harris

Cognitive Science  
Economics  
*cum laude*

#### Gu He

Psychology  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Psychology*

#### Hannah Juliet Hejazi

Cognitive Science  
Computer Science

#### Siqi Huang

Biology

#### Robin Chika Igwe

Psychology

#### Arielle Kendra Johnson

Anthropology  
Psychology

#### Paul Joseph Jones

Economics  
Statistics

#### Nikhila Juluri

Computer Science  
Neuroscience  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Neuroscience*

#### Raghav Chetan Kalbhor

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Ellin Aryn Kim

Biology  
Sociology

#### Minseo Kim

Chemistry

#### Rachel Kim

Biology

#### Ananya H. Kotian

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics\*

#### Benjamin Kurt Guo Kramer

Computer Science  
Economics  
*cum laude*

#### Ananya Kumar

Psychology

#### Christopher William Lozinak

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Molly Margaret McLaughlin

English  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in English*

#### Nastassja Minson

Anthropology

#### Aanchal Nair

Cognitive Science  
Economics  
Business Information Technology\*

#### Sara Isabella O'Leary

Chemical Biology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Chaehyun Park

Computer Science

#### Deborah Park

Computer Science

#### Medha Patria

Chemistry

#### Srinandini Venkata Pentapati

Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism  
*cum laude*

#### Lindsey Lu Petersen

Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism

#### Niranjana Sajitha Rajesh

Anthropology  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Anthropology*

#### Tasfiqu Rob

Computer Science  
Political Science

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts** (continued)**Jillian M. Seaman**

Psychology  
*summa cum laude*  
with honors in Psychology

**Juliet Ann Seng**

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

**Marc Zachary Siegelman**

Political Science

**Harshini Sai Somisetty**

Anthropology  
Business Management\*  
*summa cum laude*  
with honors in Anthropology

**Hannah Song**

Psychology

**Ammar Mustafa Sulemanjee**

Economics  
Statistics  
*cum laude*

**Zion Goshu Tasew**

Biology

**Phoebe Kathryn Templin**

Biology  
*cum laude*

**Nghi Vu Ha Tran**

Computer Science

**Aaron Charles Triffleman-Miller**

Economics

**Xavier Jose Uresti**

Political Science

**Harshini Velchamy**

Sociology

**Nina Sai Venigalla**

Biology  
Cognitive Science

**Christopher Omar Vera**

Economics  
*magna cum laude*

**Ava L. Vorabhanda**

Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism  
*cum laude*

**Mark Mulai Stephen Wani**

Computer Science  
Finance\*

**Elizabeth H. Weiss**

Dean's Approved Major

**Matthew E. Woodworth**

Economics  
International Studies

**Michelle Zhang**

Biology

**Hao Zheng**

Mathematics  
*magna cum laude*

**Andrew Ziets**

Computer Science  
International Studies

**Isabella Annette Zolikoff**

Cognitive Science  
Psychology  
*cum laude*  
with honors in Cognitive Science  
with honors in Psychology

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science****Degrees Conferred May 2025****Hanan Jafar Abas**

Chemistry  
Psychology\*

**Jonathan Odey Agrinya**

Mathematics and Physics

**Rocio Aguila Rodriguez**

Neuroscience  
Psychology\*  
with honors in Neuroscience

**Valery Abigail Aguilar**

Neuroscience

**Ayaan K. Ahmad**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Arvan Ahuja**

Biology

**Jade Symone Aich**

Neuroscience

**Semmer Abdelhadi Ali**

Neuroscience

**Gabrielle Isabella-Anastasia Alphonse**

Neuroscience

**Almuqtada Alyasiri**

Mathematics and Physics

**Owen Denes Anderson**

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*

**Ayah Jude Armanazi**

Nutrition

**Kevin R. Arndt**

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

**Jalen Bryce Ashford**

Neuroscience  
with honors in Neuroscience

**Shiva Subramanyam Ayyar**

Biochemistry  
*summa cum laude*  
with honors in Biochemistry

**HyangMok Baek**

Applied Mathematics  
Computer Science\*

**Antonio Lynn Baez**

Mathematics

**Kashika Baljeetsingh Bagga**

Biochemistry

**Anusha Lokesh Bangalore**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*  
with honors in Neuroscience

**Mason Parker Bencurik**

Biochemistry

**Tommaso Beretta**

Applied Mathematics  
Computer Science\*  
*cum laude*

**Krishna Pranay Bhatt**

Neuroscience

**Anjali Koundinya Bhuthpur**

Neuroscience

**Ruth Afra Boampong**

Neuroscience

**Sanjna Boda**

Biology

**Ethan Dennis Bogg**

Biology

**Sophia Elizabeth Bollar**

Mathematics

**Gavin Maurice Bowe**

Neuroscience

**Henry Bessel Busch**

Neuroscience

**Galahad Elijah Caer**

Applied Mathematics

**Yijia Cai**

Applied Mathematics

**Yuan Cao**

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*  
with honors in Biochemistry

**Sophie Amelia Card**

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**Daniela W. Cawley**

Biology

**David Yoonsook Chang**

Statistics

**Sanah Chatiwala**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*  
with honors in Neuroscience

**Xuanren Chen**

Physics

**Lilly Patricia Cooper**

Chemistry

**Haining Cui**

Applied Mathematics

**Cecilia Maria Dapino**

Biology  
Statistics\*  
*summa cum laude*

**Shreshtha Das**

Biology

**Sara Santosh Desai**

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*  
with honors in Biochemistry

**Vidhi Gajanan Deshmukh**

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**Elizabeth Grace Diaz**

Neuroscience

**Selorm Kobla Baah Ameve Dogbey**

Neuroscience

**Maryam Faisal**

Neuroscience

**Carrietta Boima Farma-Hai**

Biochemistry

**Amanda Nicole Farrar**

Biochemistry  
with honors in Biochemistry

**Vittalia Fleurantin**

Neuroscience

**Alyssa Danielle Forbes**

Biology

**Margaret Elizabeth Fortin**

Neuroscience  
Cognitive Science\*

**Kevin Michael Frenz**

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

**Harini Ganapathy**

Neuroscience  
Psychology\*  
*summa cum laude*

**Ryan Christopher Gilmore**

Music  
Mathematics

**Gabriele Vytaute Glusauskas**

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**Sachin Viswanath Gowda**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Jirui Gu**

Chemistry

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (continued)

#### Hainvi Gullapalli

Neuroscience  
Cognitive Science\*  
*cum laude*

#### Jacob Allen Hannan

Physics  
*summa cum laude*

#### Alyssa Hansraj

Neuroscience

#### Joanna He

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in Neuroscience*

#### Sophia Seojin Heo

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

#### Lucas Michael James Houser

Biochemistry

#### Andrew Hsiao

Neuroscience  
Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism\*  
*summa cum laude*

#### Kelly Hsiang-Lu Hsieh

Biology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Emily Bin Yin Hsu

Systems Biology  
*summa cum laude*

#### Alvin Huang

Chemistry  
*with honors in Chemistry*

#### Adam Sallee Hutchings

Mathematics  
*summa cum laude*

#### Zachariah Josiah-Kudzai Jones

Physics

#### Melinda George Joseph

Biochemistry  
Neuroscience\*

#### Reeya Kandel

Neuroscience

#### Charles Bernard Kaplan

Environmental Geology  
Mathematics  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Environmental Geology*

#### Emily Madelyn Katoni

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Biochemistry*

#### Samuel Kaufman

Mathematics  
Economics\*  
*cum laude*

#### Shruti Parag Kelkar

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

#### Anushka Nandkumar Kesavan

Biology  
Chemistry\*  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Biology*

#### Tae Eun Kim

Biology  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Biology*

#### Jacqueline Denise Knappenberger

Chemical Biology  
Chemistry

#### Pranav J. Kousik

Neuroscience  
Philosophy\*  
*cum laude*

#### Claire Elizabeth Kozma

Nutrition  
*summa cum laude*

#### Alexander Pabst Krammer

Biochemistry  
Systems Biology\*  
*summa cum laude*

#### Krishna Srikar Kuchibhotla

Mathematics and Physics

#### Martin Leslie Landes III

Biology

#### Acadia Seungmin Lee

Chemistry

#### Sanghyuk Lee

Biochemistry  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Biochemistry*

#### Guanru Li

Mathematics  
Economics\*  
Statistics\*  
*with honors in Economics*

#### Luke Elijah Liberato

Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism  
*cum laude*

#### Jung Lin

Biology

#### Leonora Eve Lipson

Applied Mathematics  
*magna cum laude*

#### Kelsey Noelia Lopez

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

#### Alexander Skye Quezada Lott

Mathematics  
*cum laude*

#### Abdullah Mahmood

Neuroscience

#### Ria Makkar

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

#### Akash Mallady

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

#### Samuel Marianna Matte

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

#### Avyay Krishna Menon

Nutrition

#### Ian Thomas McIntyre

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

#### Om Kavin Mistry

Nutrition  
Business Management\*

#### Aliyah Imani Muhammad

Nutrition

#### Fareeda Farhan Farhan Naduvil Valappil

Mathematics  
Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

#### Aniha Nagammanavar

Neuroscience

#### Lindsey C. Newman

Neuroscience

#### Tiger J. Newman

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

#### Amanda Tamunobelega Ngo

Neuroscience

#### Ijeoma Cynthia Okere

Nutrition

#### Rafaela Mesquita de Oliveira

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*

#### Avisha Pandey

Biology

#### Ryan Joseph Pappalardo

Chemistry  
*with honors in Chemistry*

#### Griffin Chase Pardo

Chemistry  
Chemical Biology\*  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Chemistry*

#### Joshua Jonghyeon Park

Biochemistry  
*summa cum laude*

#### Carly Nicole Parker

Neuroscience  
*with honors in Neuroscience*

#### Daniel Andrew Passmore

Physics

#### Anya Patel

Nutrition

#### Shubh Patel

Biology

#### Dung Tri Pham

Mathematics  
*cum laude*

#### Allison Sydney Ploutz-Snyder

Neuroscience

#### Ryan Phillip Pollak

Statistics  
Data Science and Analytics\*  
*summa cum laude*

#### Nicholas J. Porter

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

#### Ojas Yogesh Potdar

Physics  
*cum laude*

#### Om Pankaj Prajapati

Neuroscience

#### Tamia Josephine Pugh

Biochemistry

#### Samuel Hua Qin

Mathematics  
Computer Science\*  
*cum laude*

#### Auvai Anusha Ramalingam

Biology

#### Nicholas James Rambasek

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

#### Sophia Rauda

Neuroscience

#### Trent William Rayman

Statistics

#### Rachel Noelle Renteria

Chemistry

#### Daniel Eugene Reshan

Astronomy  
Physics\*

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science**  
(continued)

**Ava Rezaee**

Biology

**Laicey M. Rojas**

Nutrition  
*cum laude*

**Ellior Liat Rose**

Nutrition  
*cum laude*

**Paul Porter Rutherford**

Physics

**Anne Sanchez-Garcia**

Astronomy

**Vedhan Sarvesh**

Biology  
*cum laude*

**Alexis Jordan Sassower**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Jackson Samuel Schuetzle**

Mathematics  
*summa cum laude*

**Michaella Fatima Sevalie**

Systems Biology  
*cum laude*

**Arnav Ankit Shah**

Neuroscience

**Shivani Krishna Shah**

Applied Mathematics

**Molly T. Shamah**

Neuroscience

**Sophie Chan-gyun Shimeall**

Neuroscience

**Sara Elizabeth Sinasac**

Neuroscience

**Aarush Singh**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Anish Singh**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Kareena Janaki Sivanesan**

Biochemistry

**Orofeoluwapo N. Solarin**

Applied Mathematics

**Santiago Andre Solis-Negron**

Biochemistry

**Taebin K. Son**

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

**Satviki Venkata Sudireddi**

Neuroscience

**Caroline Sun**

Statistics  
*summa cum laude*

**Tyler Caleb Sun**

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Biochemistry*

**Yaohui Sun**

Applied Mathematics

**Melanie Lynn Taylor**

Neuroscience

**Moriah Joann Taylor**

Mathematics

**LaNyah Terry**

Chemistry

**Ghazal Baweja Thiruvengadam**

Biology

**Santoshi Tirumala**

Biology

**Martina Stella Torello-Viera**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**David William Trent**

Neuroscience

**Avinash Valuveri**

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**Ryo James Vanderpool**

Neuroscience

**Selen Catalina Vardar**

Neuroscience

**Shruti Vasagiri**

Systems Biology  
Computer Science\*

**Emily Clarice Vasko**

Biochemistry  
*with honors in Biochemistry*

**Ashley Caitlin Velasco**

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

**Ishan Vig**

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Neuroscience*

**Stephen Andrew Vilardo**

Nutrition

**Lucas Dale Vorkoper**

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*

**Kalli Nicole Wall**

Chemistry  
*cum laude*

**Konrad Ke-Jia Walter-Wu**

Applied Mathematics  
Economics\*

**Chenyi Wang**

Systems Biology

**Yixue Wang**

Applied Mathematics

**Quinn Marie Watercutter**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Julian Stephan Woel-Popovich**

Applied Mathematics  
Computer Science\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Elisabeth Sarah Wolff**

Nutrition

**Alexander Yin**

Biology  
*cum laude*

**Sarah Ying**

Nutrition  
*magna cum laude*

**Katherine Duray Zerefos**

Neuroscience

**Bowen Zhang**

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*

**Caojiarui Zhang**

Mathematics  
*cum laude*

**Xuning Zhang**

Mathematics  
Anthropology\*

**Yaodan Zhang**

Mathematics

**Helena Wenxin Zhao**

Biochemistry

**Chiyu Zhou**

Physics

**Elen G. Ziroyan**

Nutrition  
Biochemistry\*

**Degrees Conferred August 2025**

**Zion George Abraham**

Neuroscience

**Manu Chandra Bulusu**

Neuroscience

**Nathan Spencer Fuss**

Mathematics and Physics

**Calvin Owen Ketterl**

Neuroscience  
Psychology\*

**Mustafa Ali Khan**

Neuroscience

**Tyler Bret Larkin**

Geological Sciences  
*with honors in Geological Sciences*

**Alexander Bowen McKnight**

Neuroscience

**Degrees Conferred January 2026**

**Kwabena A. Agyemang**

Applied Mathematics

**Keerthana Ilakya Ashok**

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*

**Frederick Kollmer Bell**

Neuroscience

**Ariana H. Bellare**

Biochemistry  
*summa cum laude*

**Bianca Chan**

Neuroscience

**Kunal Chand**

Biology  
*cum laude*

**Rishi Dash**

Nutrition  
Biology\*

**MG Rees Davis**

Physics  
*summa cum laude*

**Samuel Michael Whoriskey Diener**

Physics  
*cum laude*

**Karim Hesham Elsharkawy**

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**Elissa Ann Frankel**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Neuroscience*

**Michelle Oshiorenyah**

**Yasmin Gimba**  
Biology  
*magna cum laude*

**Siya Ramesh Iyer**

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

**Ananya Jain**

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

**Nathan Sebastian Jiang**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (continued)**

**Emma Grace Kelly**

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*

**Angela Khurana**

Biochemistry

**Gina Lin**

Biochemistry  
*cum laude*  
*with honors in Biochemistry*

**Nimat Manzoor**

Biology  
*magna cum laude*

**Remuna Marti**

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*

**Abbey Marie Murcek**

Chemistry

**Amita Nanda**

Biology  
Anthropology\*  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Biology*

**Tanvi Revanu Navadgi**

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**Chinecherem Odogwu Nnoli**

Neuroscience  
*cum laude*

**Shreya D. Patel**

Neuroscience

**Mikaela Isabel Alicia Ramos**

Nutritional Biochemistry and  
Metabolism  
*summa cum laude*

**Dur-E-Nayab Sadruddin**

Neuroscience

**Amr M. Salem**

Applied Mathematics

**Meghan D. Searle**

Nutrition

**Ishana Shirin Senthil**

Biology  
*summa cum laude*

**Shuai Shao**

Applied Mathematics  
*magna cum laude*

**Mariana Pina Duarte de Sousa**

Nutrition  
*summa cum laude*

**Ananya Sundararajan**

Computer Science  
Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Kunal Sunil**

Applied Mathematics

**Lauren Swanback**

Biochemistry  
*summa cum laude*  
*with honors in Biochemistry*

**Darwin Tan**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Clara H. Tang**

Neuroscience  
Psychology\*

**Emory Susan Trout**

Neuroscience  
*summa cum laude*

**Willem James Van Asselt**

Chemistry  
Chemical Biology\*

**Destini Christine Weller**

Neuroscience  
*magna cum laude*

**Donovan Maddox Whitfield**

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

**Samantha Y. Wildman**

Biochemistry  
*magna cum laude*

**Xiangyu Xu**

Statistics

**Case School of Engineering**

**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**

**Degrees Conferred May 2026**

**Ervin P. Abbeyquaye**

Chemical Engineering

**Charles Carter Adams**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Ramses Aguilar**

Computer Science

**Ahmed Nasser Ahmed**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Spencer Ichiro Ahten**

Mechanical Engineering

**Tyler Kazumi Ahten**

Mechanical Engineering

**Asya Yulya Akkus**

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

**Ajyad Eihab Al Khasawneh**

Biomedical Engineering

**Jack Isaac Alberto**

Computer Science

**Caio Pioli Albuquerque**

Computer Science

**Lucian Rex Alexander-Roy**

Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Andrew Davis Ali**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Ammar Ali Asghar**

Mechanical Engineering

**Edward John Alizio**

Civil Engineering

**Pablo Manuel Alonso**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Luca Quadros Alvim**

Mechanical Engineering

**Emmanuel Anietie Amos**

Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Jacob M. Anderson**

Computer Science

**Ethan Raymond Andrews**

Chemical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Ricardo James Anesi**

Chemical Engineering  
Materials Science and Engineering

**Grace Nicole Ansborg**

Electrical Engineering  
Systems and Control Engineering

**Christopher Neil Anthony**

Mechanical Engineering

**Mark Nicholas Aoun**

Biomedical Engineering

**Benjamin Louis Armstead**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Winifred Asante**

Materials Science and Engineering

**Karl Assaf**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Anna Marie Avila**

Biomedical Engineering

**Alyssa R. Ayala**

Biomedical Engineering  
Computer Engineering

**Justus Ture Yaw Badu**

Mechanical Engineering

**Agya Kojo Acquah Baffoe Jr**

Biomedical Engineering

**McLaren Copley Baggett**

Aerospace Engineering

**Adesh Balasubramanian**

Biomedical Engineering

**Milo Arthur Balzer**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Kennedi Renee Banks**

Chemical Engineering

**Saloni Baral**

Biomedical Engineering  
Business Management\*  
*cum laude*

**Daniel Alisher Batyrbaev**

Biomedical Engineering

**Daniel Gerald Becker**

Civil Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Grant Kubiak Becker**

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Yusang Marlio Bejarano Ley**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Katherine Nicole Berkner**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Elizabeth Susanna Berry**

Materials Science and Engineering

**Rohan Bhat**

Data Science and Analytics  
*summa cum laude*

**Lyra Bhatnagar**

Biomedical Engineering

**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 (continued)**

**Irene Renu Bhunia**

Biomedical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering

**Rohan Bhushan**

Biomedical Engineering

**Graham Nathaniel Hamill Bierhanzl**

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Ipsa Bijumalla**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Brianna Malini Bissnauth**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Nikhil S. Bondalakunta**

Mechanical Engineering

**Olivia Marie Bonnette**

Biomedical Engineering  
Business Management\*

**Gulnur Bora**

Computer Science  
Biochemistry\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Dylan R. Bordman**

Biomedical Engineering

**Daniel Michael Borhegyi**

Computer Science

**Zachary David Bott**

Mechanical Engineering

**Gordon Gray Bradley**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Aaron Joseph Brula**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Katherine Renee Burton Bryant**

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Jack Joseph Bryer**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Jeremy Alexander Bullis**

Data Science and Analytics  
*cum laude*

**Nicholas Joseph Burkart**

Engineering Physics

**Ryan Conner Calvache**

Chemical Engineering

**Carter Foster Carpentieri-Asbury**

Biomedical Engineering

**Oliver Benjamin Hemington Carter**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Sabrina Gabrielle Castaneda**

Chemical Engineering

**Izaiah James Caston**

Computer Science

**Santiago Daniel Castro Lopez**

Computer Science

**Dylan Harry Cave**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Jaeun Cha**

Biomedical Engineering

**Joseph Michael Chacon**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Bo Sung Chae**

Biomedical Engineering

**William Garvey Chandler**

Mechanical Engineering

**Samyuktha Chandrasekar**

Polymer Science and Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Brian Chang**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Rachel H. Chang**

Biomedical Engineering

**Tara Chatty**

Biomedical Engineering

**Raunak Chawla**

Biomedical Engineering

**Andrew Chen**

Computer Engineering

**Alvin Shunzhi Cheng**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Alana M. Chevis**

Chemical Engineering

**Darcy Joan Chew**

Biomedical Engineering  
Engineering Physics

**Amith Chitneni**

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Sweta Chivukula**

Biomedical Engineering

**Henry Hyunje Cho**

Biomedical Engineering  
Computer Science\*

**Julia Ellie Cho**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Je-Yu Chou**

Computer Science  
Applied Mathematics\*

**Snehal Choudhury**

Chemical Engineering

**Alexander Kwong-Wing Christian**

Computer Science

**Anthony Kosisochukwu Chuka-Ipere**

Polymer Science and Engineering

**Osinachi Chukwuocha**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Daniel Evan Clare**

Mechanical Engineering

**Brian William Collins**

Electrical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Kaleb Fraser Conger**

Civil Engineering

**Connor Patrick Corcoran**

Chemical Engineering

**Caeden E. Couch**

Chemical Engineering  
Chinese\*  
*summa cum laude*

**Vivian Anna Cox**

Civil Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Callum Edward Curtis**

Computer Science

**Bailey McCafferty Dalton**

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Alessandro D'Amico**

Chemical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Christopher Logan Danner**

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Vo Linh Chi Dao**

Biomedical Engineering  
Mathematics\*  
*summa cum laude*

**Matthew Ewan Davis**

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Anthony Sebastian DeCarlo**

Biomedical Engineering

**Gentiana Deda**

Biomedical Engineering

**Elouan Emmanuel Deltor**

Civil Engineering

**Jianhao Deng**

Computer Science

**Isabelle B. Deputy**

Biomedical Engineering

**Deep Desai**

Computer Science

**Maurice William DeYoung VI**

Mechanical Engineering

**Chen Ding**

Computer Science

**Eliza Jane Dixon**

Biomedical Engineering

**Sean William Donahue**

Data Science and Analytics

**Wutong Dong**

Computer Science

**Jago Preston Dorn**

Electrical Engineering  
Systems and Control Engineering

**Hannah Jessie Driscoll**

Biomedical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Rahul Dulani**

Mechanical Engineering

**Michael Jonathan Dumas**

Biomedical Engineering

**Joshua Kenneth Eagle**

Civil Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Ryan Charles Eaton**

Materials Science and Engineering

**Marc El Haddad**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Jaime M. Esquenazi**

Mechanical Engineering

**William Reardon Eustis**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

## Undergraduate Degrees

### 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 (continued)

#### Connor Patrick Evans

Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### James Ormand Evans

Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Ethan W. Fang

Computer Science

#### Margaret Maeve Farra

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Catherine Feng

Biomedical Engineering

#### Joseph Franklin Ferrari

Aerospace Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Eric Charles Finberg

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Deirdre Maureen Matsuura Fitzsimons

Chemical Engineering

#### Brendan James Flanagan

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Margaret Elaine Flanders

Chemical Engineering

#### Analicia Maelynn Flores

Biomedical Engineering

#### Heyda Sofia Flores Jimenez

Biomedical Engineering

#### Verena-Eliette Luonerhnuu Foncha

Chemical Engineering

#### Andrew James Fox

Mechanical Engineering

#### David Allen Freedman

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Cohen Alexander French

Civil Engineering

#### William Van de Carr French

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Tara Lynn Fritscher

Biomedical Engineering

#### William Paul Froass

Electrical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Shuai Fu

Computer Science

#### Seamus Finnian Gailor

Mechanical Engineering

#### Maanyav Gopal Gangaraj

Biomedical Engineering

#### Lalithya Reddy Gangula

Computer Science

#### Zhouyan Gao

Biomedical Engineering

#### Tyler Joseph Garcia

Biomedical Engineering

#### Tarun Ghorpade

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Trisha Ghosh

Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
International Studies\*

#### Owen Hayden Gladwish

Chemical Engineering

#### Aaditya Kedar Gokhale

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Joshua Daniel Goldberg

Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Alexander Samuel Goldman

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Rafael Gonzalez

Biomedical Engineering

#### Krithika Neela

#### Gopalakrishnan

Biomedical Engineering

#### Filip Goshevski

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Linton Leonard Goss

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Auston Daniel Govender

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Ayla Irene Grabenbauer

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Taylor Mae Green

Biomedical Engineering  
Anthropology\*

#### Solomon George Greene

Electrical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Jacob Glenn Gregg

Materials Science and Engineering

#### Evan Hawes Grover

Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering

#### Reymundo Guerrero Jr

Computer Science

#### Sanchit Gupta

Computer Science

#### Vedant Gupta

Computer Science  
Finance\*

#### Bridget Nicole Gurin

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

#### Aydin Sanjeev Gurudutt

Biomedical Engineering

#### Nathaniel Read Hahn

Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Jordan Lincoln Haight

Mechanical Engineering

#### Darin Alexander Hall

Data Science and Analytics

#### Simon Benjamin Hall

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Zachary Daniel Halsey

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Adam M. Hamdan

Computer Science

#### Damario Dejon Hamilton

Computer Science

#### Andrew Joongwon Han

Electrical Engineering

#### Wenda Han

Mechanical Engineering

#### Hrishikesh Hari

Computer Science

#### Kevin Frederick Harris

Electrical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Samuel Mark Kenji Haugen

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Logan Artom Hamm Heck

Polymer Science and Engineering

#### Connor Matthew Heineman

Mechanical Engineering

#### Joshua Ellis Hernandez

Civil Engineering

#### William Jose Pablo

#### Hernandez Coc

Engineering Physics  
*magna cum laude*

#### Harry St John Hillsdownley

Computer Science

#### Benjamin Parmer Hofbauer

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Ryan Christopher Hoff

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Yunzhe Huang

Electrical Engineering

#### William Michael Hugus

Data Science and Analytics  
*magna cum laude*

#### Adam Sallee Hutchings

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Emi Loretta Hutter-DeMarco

Computer Science

#### Arya Iyer

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Nicholas John Jackson

Mechanical Engineering

#### Stephan Leandro Jamet

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

#### Adam D. Jenkins

Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Shae Katherine Jenkins

Mechanical Engineering

#### Mobai Jiang

Biomedical Engineering  
Business Management\*

#### Andrea Tu Jing

Biomedical Engineering

#### Ava Madison Li Johnson

Civil Engineering

#### Jaden Jelani Jones

Chemical Engineering  
Business Management\*

#### Zachariah Josiah-Kudzai Jones

Engineering Physics

**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 (continued)**

**Lekha Rita Joy**

Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Clayton Pierce Justice**

Biomedical Engineering

**Charles Alexander Kahn**

Computer Engineering

**Aizah Ahmad Kamal**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Jiana Kambo**

Computer Science

**Marina Kamperai**

Chemical Engineering

**Chan Kang**

Data Science and Analytics

**Jinsol Kang**

Electrical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Tanuj Kannan**

Computer Science  
Mathematics\*

**Kanthimathi**

**Karumbunathan**

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Shion Kato**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Kailee Kee**

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Ari Rimon Kefer**

Biomedical Engineering

**Jonah Isaac Keller**

Mechanical Engineering

**Connor John Kennedy**

Mechanical Engineering

**Adam Joel Kerkemeyer**

Computer Engineering  
Finance\*  
*summa cum laude*

**Brian Anthony Keys**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Eemaan Maryam Khan**

Mechanical Engineering

**Khanh Khuat**

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics\*

**Caroline Evelyn Jiang Kier**

Polymer Science and Engineering

**Kaitlin Eunwoo Kim**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Aryan Theodore King**

Biomedical Engineering

**Daniel T. King**

Mechanical Engineering

**Connor Anthony Kissack**

Electrical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**James Lloyd Kline**

Chemical Engineering

**Andrew Ko**

Polymer Science and Engineering

**Benjamin Neilson Koeppen**

Computer Science

**Christian Michael Kosinski**

Data Science and Analytics  
*summa cum laude*

**Laerke Kristensen**

Civil Engineering  
Political Science\*  
*with honors in Political Science*

**Brandon Kuo**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Natan Rafael Lago**

Computer Engineering

**Alyssa M. Lanum**

Civil Engineering

**Camden Sherwood Larson**

Computer Engineering

**Jennifer Rebecca Lawrence**

Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Milena Lee**

Biomedical Engineering

**Yuoh Lee**

Computer Science

**Rebecca N. Lentz**

Mechanical Engineering

**Nicholas A. Leonard**

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Daniel Richard Levy**

Mechanical Engineering

**Kiya Brieton Levy**

Mechanical Engineering

**Carson Reed Lewis**

Civil Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Zhuoran Li**

Chemical Engineering

**Beiming Lian**

Data Science and Analytics

**Bryce Edward Liddell**

Mechanical Engineering

**Seth Michael Lieberum**

Biomedical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Hao Lin**

Data Science and Analytics

**Tingwei Lin**

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics  
*magna cum laude*

**Tyler Lin**

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Amory Janina Ling**

Civil Engineering

**Chelsea Elizabeth Little**

Mechanical Engineering

**Michelle Lo**

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics  
*magna cum laude*

**Michael Alexander Lopez**

Computer Science

**Jonah Benjamin Lorenzo**

Computer Science  
Economics\*

**Alexander Skye Quezada Lott**

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

**Emma Suzanne Ludrosky**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Xiang Luo**

Computer Science

**Regan R. Lutz**

Chemical Engineering

**Serena Lynas**

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

**Aidan Gerard Lyon**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Timothy Samuel Ma**

Biomedical Engineering  
Political Science\*  
*with honors in Political Science*

**Courtenay Elizabeth Mackey**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Miguel Maldonado**

Computer Science

**Dhruv Malhotra**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Sean David Mann**

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Arnav Kenneth Manu**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Luca Robert Maravola**

Chemical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Andrew David Mariano**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Matthew John Marinozzi**

Aerospace Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Maura Elizabeth Marston**

Data Science and Analytics  
Mathematics\*

**Israel Martinez**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**August William Matkov**

Computer Science  
Finance\*

**Bryce Davenport Matway**

Chemical Engineering

**Christopher Mafuru**

**Mayembe**

Computer Engineering

**Kellen Andrew McCasland**

Computer Science

**Martin Mortell McIntosh**

Engineering Physics

**Mason Carl Mehl**

Mechanical Engineering

**Meghna Anya Mehta**

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Xinru Meng**

Biomedical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering

## Undergraduate Degrees

### 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 (continued)

#### Andrew Tyler Menson

Biomedical Engineering

#### Wolf Shalev Mermelstein

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### Alexander Meylikhov

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Garrett Miller

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Mitchell Seth Milun

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Lucas Paulo Miller Miranda

Mechanical Engineering

#### Rishit Mitra

Biomedical Engineering

#### Anika Mittal

Biomedical Engineering

#### Gabriel Kenji Miyake

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Matthew Moon

Civil Engineering

#### Brandon Louis Moore

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Garrett M. Moorhead

Materials Science and Engineering

#### Suyash More

Biomedical Engineering

#### Moses Kapajika Muamba

Electrical Engineering

#### Vinlaw Zvikomborero

#### Pahanga Mudehwe

Computer Science

#### Mackenzie Rae Mueller

Biomedical Engineering

#### Cole Joseph Mullenix

Mechanical Engineering  
Pre-architecture\*

#### Colin Patrick Murray

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Owen Bradley Myer

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Andre J. Nassif

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Ethan Scott Nelson

Electrical Engineering

#### Hung The Viet Nguyen

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### Huu An Nguyen

Computer Science

#### Kent Nishizawa

Computer Science  
Finance\*

#### Ashley Rose Novak

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Luisa Núñez-Reyes

Mechanical Engineering

#### Jhosua Antonio Oajaca Valdez

Electrical Engineering  
Systems and Control Engineering

#### Henry Wilson Odza

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### Lana Kamhawi Oglesby

Electrical Engineering

#### Oghenekeno Joshua Oki

Biomedical Engineering

#### Finnegan Ryan O'Leary

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Amadosi Goodness Ologunja

Mechanical Engineering

#### Troy Dale Olson

Civil Engineering

#### Chukwunonso Ann Oranyeli

Mechanical Engineering

#### Tola Daniel Oshomoji

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics  
*cum laude*

#### Naomi Cristal Pagan Luna

Biomedical Engineering

#### Christian James Palios

Mechanical Engineering

#### Luke Oliver Palios

Computer Engineering

#### Ronit Ruhan Pandey

Biomedical Engineering

#### Onkaar Paul

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Lucas Allen Pedemonte

Computer Science

#### Vinesh Pendurthi

Biomedical Engineering

#### Julio Joel Perez

Computer Science

#### Ryan Christopher Perez

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Nathan Richard Petranka

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Khôi Anh Phạm

Electrical Engineering  
Physics\*  
*summa cum laude*

#### Dung Tri Pham

Data Science and Analytics  
*cum laude*

#### Eleanor Jean Phillips

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Ethan J. Piette

Data Science and Analytics

#### Dylan Maxwell Pines

Electrical Engineering

#### Emily Lynn Plachta

Civil Engineering

#### Kyle Porter

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Nathaniel Kazimir Poshkus

Civil Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Roger Tyler Powers IV

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### Justin Lawrence Vasant Prochnow

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Chenhao Qian

Computer Science

#### Arnav Maram Reddy

Biomedical Engineering

#### Genevieve Ann Resnik

Data Science and Analytics  
*magna cum laude*

#### Giovanni Alfredo Ricupero

Mechanical Engineering  
Economics\*  
*summa cum laude*

#### Ian Thomas Ridlehoover

Biomedical Engineering

#### Sofia Berenice Rivas Argueta

Computer Science

#### Christopher Alan Riviears

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Dominic Kuo Roberts

Computer Science

#### McKenzie Brooke Roman

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Lucas Cohim Romero

Biomedical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering

#### Creed Joseph Roschky

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Brianna Inez Ross

Computer Science  
Biomedical Engineering

#### Akindele Emanuelo Safiri

Mechanical Engineering

#### Melis Sahin

Biomedical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Benjamin Adam Sak

Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Danny Abraham Saliba

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Ritvik Sajja

Computer Science  
Economics\*

#### Joseph Benjamin Schlager

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### William Andrew Schneider

Computer Science

#### Vienna Marie Schreifels

Civil Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Jackson Samuel Schuetzle

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Morgan Anne Schultz

Civil Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**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 (continued)**

**Shane Elliot Schwartz**

Computer Science

**Mimi Jane Seligman**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Benjamin Joseph Seltz**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Yeo Weon Seo**

Biomedical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering

**Zachary Molinoff Sevrens**

Computer Science

**Nicholas Michael Shafer**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Luke William Sharp**

Materials Science and Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Temple Lionel Shema**

Electrical Engineering  
Computer Science\*

**Elijah Tsuchido Shew**

Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**John Fei Shi**

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

**Alexey Shorin**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Andrea Diane Silva**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Kailyn Elizabeth Smith**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Lucas James Smith**

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Nathaniel Clayton Smith**

Mechanical Engineering

**Teagan Marie Smith**

Biomedical Engineering

**Oreofeoluwapo N. Solarin**

Computer Science

**Samantha Ann Solomon**

Mechanical Engineering

**Zachary Alexander Solomon**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Michael James Soojian**

Chemical Engineering

**Sreya Kadagattur Srinidhi**

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

**Archer Jordan Stankowski**

Biomedical Engineering

**Cataldo Strangi**

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Gillian L. Strout**

Biomedical Engineering

**Amara Catherine Suehrstedt**

Electrical Engineering

**Leo Sullivan**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Scott Alexander Summerville**

Chemical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Shravani Suram**

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics\*  
*summa cum laude*

**Sneha Suresh**

Biomedical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Joseph Dominic Swarm**

Computer Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Zain M. Syed**

Biomedical Engineering

**William Gerard Tapp**

Mechanical Engineering

**Jai Thampakkul**

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Ethan Mark Tobey**

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Cameron Kennedy Todd**

Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Minh Khoa Tran**

Computer Science  
Mathematics\*  
*cum laude*

**Quan Dang Tran**

Biomedical Engineering

**Kate Noelle Trembly**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Matthew Augustine Trout**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Alexandra Nicole Twitty**

Computer Science  
Finance\*

**Shahib Uddin Prokhor**

Biomedical Engineering

**Kyler J. VanWey**

Mechanical Engineering

**Vidyut Sivakumar Veedgav**

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

**Ananya Veerubhotla**

Biomedical Engineering  
Computer Science\*  
*summa cum laude*

**Robert Luis Verba**

Electrical Engineering

**Pieter Ove Verbeek**

Electrical Engineering

**Kianna Sabrina Verdugo**

Biomedical Engineering

**Savo Vidakovic**

Electrical Engineering

**Tyler Nguyen Vu**

Mechanical Engineering

**Laith Wattar**

Mechanical Engineering

**John Douglas Weaver**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Haoxuan Weng**

Computer Science

**Kyle Kornhaus White**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Andrew Everett Wilcomes**

Chemical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Edward Sidney Laurence Wildrick-Cole**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**Helina Kay Wilson**

Biomedical Engineering

**Isaiah Malachi Wilson**

Computer Science

**Enzo Francisco Wood**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Kevin William Wyatt**

Mechanical Engineering

**Shan Wei Xiang**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**John Yang**

Civil Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Yixuan Yang**

Electrical Engineering

**Kelvin Kai Yao**

Mechanical Engineering

**Kenta James Yap**

Materials Science and Engineering

**Kiely Megan Yeh**

Biomedical Engineering

**Thomas Edward Yoder Jr**

Electrical Engineering  
Systems and Control Engineering

**Ann Ashby Yonas**

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Edward Michael Yorns**

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Ruslan Zabarov**

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Correy Zemon**

Biomedical Engineering

**Laura Wei Zhang**

Data Science and Analytics  
Finance\*  
*cum laude*

**Shukai Zhang**

Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

**Yaodan Zhang**

Electrical Engineering

**Zhenhe Zhang**

Electrical Engineering

**Wenfei Zhao**

Biomedical Engineering

**Jason F. Zhou**

Civil Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

**Crystal Zhu**

Data Science and Analytics  
Economics\*

## Undergraduate Degrees

### 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 (continued)

#### Eleanor Jocelyn Zhu

Data Science and Analytics  
Finance\*  
*cum laude*

#### Keaton William Zon

Mechanical Engineering

#### Tyler Andrew Zupfer

Polymer Science and Engineering

#### Evan T. Zurow

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

### Degrees Conferred August 2025

#### Erin Brose

Materials Science and Engineering

#### Weiyang Chen

Computer Science

#### Lauryn Mariana Davis

Computer Science

#### Jimmy Gabriel Gallegos

Computer Science

#### Zachary Peter Greenberg

Computer Science

#### Aashka Gupta

Mechanical Engineering  
Philosophy\*

#### Charles Yang He

Civil Engineering

#### Handong He

Computer Science

#### Jonathan Enchen Hsu

Electrical Engineering

#### Aidan Benjamin LeBlanc

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

#### Sanket Makkar

Computer Engineering  
Computer Science\*  
*magna cum laude*

#### Quang Nguyen

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

#### Alexander Alfred Schreiter

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Riddhi Srinivasan

Mechanical Engineering

### Degrees Conferred January 2026

#### Hania Ahmed Farouk Abdelhafez

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Diego Alejandro Acosta-Felix

Mechanical Engineering

#### Leonardo Gael Astorga

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics

#### Andrew E. Ausse

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Victoria Oreyomiposi Bajela

Data Science and Analytics  
*cum laude*

#### Juan Carlos Beaver

Computer Engineering

#### Alison Senanway Berry

Aerospace Engineering

#### Nicolas Joseph Billoni

Chemical Engineering

#### Caleb Liam Brady

Mechanical Engineering

#### Adam Keith Brooks

Biomedical Engineering

#### Katherine Xia Chen

Computer Engineering

#### Nathaniel Jalal Clark

Mechanical Engineering

#### Ceci L. Cohen

Computer Engineering

#### Ryan Paul Coneway

Systems and Control Engineering

#### Colin Michael Corday

Mechanical Engineering

#### Jace Twyman Creech

Civil Engineering

#### Nathanael Justice Cressman

Mechanical Engineering

#### John Pierce Fenwick

Chemical Engineering

#### Aneesh Jaideep Gadgil

Computer Science  
Economics\*  
*summa cum laude*

#### Brian Luciano Ibanez

Civil Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Brock James Joyce

Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Karungi Nadege Kabaseke

Electrical Engineering

#### Kaia May Kanj

Computer Science

#### Yousef Midian Khalaf

Mechanical Engineering

#### Firas Fouad Khalife

Computer Science

#### Gautam Bhat Khandige

Computer Science  
Data Science and Analytics\*

#### Julian Kim

Computer Science

#### Mohit Kosuru

Biomedical Engineering

#### Eamon Terence Kraft

Biomedical Engineering

#### Lakshmi Rajeev Kunjan

Computer Science

#### Amos Jack Langsner

Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Minh Quan Le

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### My Hoang Ha Le

Computer Science  
Computer Engineering

#### Michael E. Lombardi

Mechanical Engineering

#### Benjamin Brady Martin

Chemical Engineering

#### Chloe Marie Mihalcin

Chemical Engineering

#### Juri Moon

Biomedical Engineering

#### Arturo Roman Muñoz

Computer Science

#### Hien Tran Gia Nguyen

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### Long Hoang Nguyen

Computer Science  
*cum laude*

#### Trang Bach Nguyen

Electrical Engineering  
Systems and Control Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Amelia Belle Oulvey

Mechanical Engineering

#### Joshua Paine

Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Siyeon Park

Data Science and Analytics

#### Anh Duy Phan

Computer Science

#### Lilith Kathleen Phelps

Biomedical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Naja Pinto Quatman

Materials Science and Engineering

#### Lincoln Paul Reiter

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Ryan M. Rovner

Mechanical Engineering

#### Luke J. Saad

Chemical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Danyal Natan

#### Sainz-Gootenberg

Mechanical Engineering

#### Denzel Floyd Alejandro Salas

Biomedical Engineering

#### Mitchell MacFarlane Schultz

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Dhruv Mital Shah

Biomedical Engineering  
*summa cum laude*

#### Junhao Su

Aerospace Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
*cum laude*

#### Ian Johnson Suddarth

Materials Science and Engineering

#### Xiao Tan

Mechanical Engineering

#### Daniel P. Tayman

Data Science and Analytics

#### James Spencer Telzrow

Computer Science  
Mathematics\*

#### Nathan David Thain

Electrical Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

#### Samhita Vasudevan

Chemical Engineering

#### Milo Robert Vetter

Civil Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

**Willa Adele Vivar-Maas**

Mechanical Engineering

**Michael D. Warner**

Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*

**Matthew Edward Wenger**

Mechanical Engineering

**Donovan K. Wu**

Computer Science  
Statistics\*

**Stephen Yen**

Data Science and Analytics  
Computer Science\*

**Isabelle Zhang**

Computer Science  
*magna cum laude*

**Isabella Zimmer**

Biomedical Engineering

### **Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing**

#### **Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

#### **Degrees Conferred May 2026**

**Jesutofarati Rebecca  
Adebise**

Nursing

**Vaishnavi C. Amin**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Sean Bae**

Nursing

**Ashley Lauren Bandy**

Nursing

**Max Michael Benecke**

Nursing

**Shannon Anne Biega**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Rachel Sarah Binod**

Nursing

**Hannah Elizabeth Bodie**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Bridget Ciara Boyle**

Nursing

**Hillary Brisa Boyzo-Magno**

Nursing

**Eleanor Jane Brady**

Nursing

**Katherine Bravo**

Nursing

**Sarah Caroline Brown**

Nursing  
*summa cum laude*

**Brooke Anne Bryant**

Nursing

**Yuanjun Cai**

Nursing

**Cristine Call**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Chantal Castillo**

Nursing

**Maria Guadalupe Cebreros**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Keira Grace Celebuski**

Nursing

**Taryn Elizabeth Chadwick**

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

**Alexander Ray Chen**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Carly Chen**

Nursing

**Carrie Kaiyun Cheng**

Nursing

**Victoria Hyeonsoo Chung**

Nursing

**Sarah Katherine Cole**

Nursing

**Nora Lee Collins**

Nursing  
Spanish\*

**Teagan E. Connely**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Noa Dafna Cooper**

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

**Rachael R. Crocram**

Nursing

**Karima Elizabeth Cruz-  
Shepard**

Nursing

**Jasmine Faith Da Broi**

Nursing

**Zachary Wid Dalton**

Nursing

**Gia Davis**

Nursing

**Giovanna Sophia Davis**

Nursing

**Goah Mulugeta Dejen**

Nursing

**Kathryn Elise Dempsey**

Nursing

**Amy Nicole Encalada**

Nursing

**Isabella Claire Esquibel**

Nursing

**Mary Eloisa Fannie**

Nursing

**India Mackenzie Farrington**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Katie Finn**

Nursing

**Julia Elizabeth Flynn**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Abigail May Francoletti**

Nursing

**Andrzej Jan Fryzlewicz**

Nursing

**Milly Giselle Fulgencio  
Gomez**

Nursing

**Rylee Monet Gimenez**

Nursing

**Kristina Marie Habeeb**

Nursing  
*summa cum laude*

**Chris Han**

Nursing

**Erica Sangeun Han**

Nursing

**Junhui Han**

Nursing

**Alec Christopher Harb**

Nursing

**Allison Charlotte Hay**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Emily Nicole Hene**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**May Hopkins**

Nursing

**Yan Huang**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Mary Im**

Nursing  
Mathematics\*

**Margaret Jean Irvine**

Nursing

**Nina Y. Jiang**

Nursing

**Siqi Jiang**

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

**Seoyeon Jo**

Nursing

**Allen J. Jung**

Nursing

**Eva Marina Kadirvel**

Nursing

**Tanvir Kaur**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Christine Kim**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Evelyn Sohee Kim**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Joanne Mina Kim**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Seiyon Kim**

Nursing

**Sohee Kim**

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

**Wesley Kim**

Nursing

**Yena Kim**

Nursing  
*summa cum laude*

**David Kyungwon Kim Koh**

Nursing  
*cum laude*

**Abigail Elizabeth Krupa**

Nursing

**Helen Sun Kwon**

Nursing

**Joseph Chung Kwon**

Nursing

**Sofia Olivia Laurel**

Nursing

**Augene David Lee**

Nursing

**Brendan Lee**

Nursing

**Jessica Naree Lee**

Nursing

**Olivia E. Lee**

Nursing  
*summa cum laude*

**Young-In Lee**

Nursing

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (continued)

Mai Elizabeth Hoang Lu

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Enya Luo-Wimmer

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Claire Elizabeth Majerac

Nursing

Madison LilliAnne Martinez

Nursing

Natalia Martinez

Nursing

Audrey Katherine Mayer

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Anthony Messinides

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

Gemma Shentao Moran

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

Ashley Mariely Murcia

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

Warren Tyler Nadig

Nursing

Rahimjon Nasimjonov

Nursing

Emily Kate Naughton

Nursing

Isabella Nguyen

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Katherine Yujin Noh

Nursing

Sandra Chizitelu

Nwachukwu

Nursing

Jada Oliver

Nursing

Elizabeth Margaret Onze

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

Ashley Panora

Nursing

Anna-Sung J. Park

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Caleb I. Paz

Nursing

Charlie X. Qin

Nursing

Mercee J. Randall

Nursing

Qingyang Ren

Nursing

Julie Marina Rios

Nursing

Maya Lynn Roberts

Nursing

Kennedy Tiana Robinson

Nursing

Vanessa Elizabeth Rodriguez

Nursing

Sashelle Naomi Salazar

Nursing

Emma Catherine Schemmel

Nursing

Lila Rae Schroer

Nursing  
*summa cum laude*

Mira Soderstrom Schwarz

Nursing

Arianna Melissa Shatto Borrego

Nursing

Jessica Yoona Shin

Nursing

Olivia Shore

Nursing

Alyssa Si

Nursing

Galila Solomon

Nursing

Sanjana Srinivasan

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Hongyi Sun

Nursing

Nina Elizabeth Thompson

Nursing

Dayanara Torres

Nursing

Zoe Krueger Wagner

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Amber Hsuan Ting Wang

Nursing

Howard Haowei Wang

Nursing

Grace Yae Eun Yang

Nursing

Jing-Ting Hayley Yen

Nursing  
*magna cum laude*

Grace Sae eun Yi

Nursing

Justin JoonYoung Yong

Nursing

Sandy M. Yong

Nursing  
Psychology\*

Yuanyi Zhang

Nursing

Lily Jin Zhao

Nursing  
*cum laude*

Erin Haoyue Zhou

Nursing

Hannah Emily Ziluck

Nursing

Degrees Conferred January 2026

Catherine Eugene Choi

Nursing

### Weatherhead School of Management

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

Degrees Conferred May 2026

Philip E. Agbeko

Finance

Yannick Olivier Agnero

Finance

Uchenna Oluwatoye Oluwasegun Ahaghotu II

Finance

Abdelrahman Mahmoud Moqbel Alabdallat

Accounting  
Business Information Technology\*  
*cum laude*

Carolyn Isabella Albarez

Finance  
*summa cum laude*

Abisola A. Alli

Accounting

Lilit Arakelyn

Finance

Kevin R. Arndt

Finance  
*cum laude*

Jake Azriliant

Accounting

Lakshya Bajaj

Business Management  
Finance

Andrew Bartol

Finance  
*cum laude*

Brady Franklyn Bartusiak

Finance  
*cum laude*

Ruby Chisombili Bennett

Finance  
*summa cum laude*

Justin Cooper Berkowitz

Accounting  
Finance\*

Lucy Nina Biliunas

Finance

Caylynn Marie Bingham

Business Management  
Marketing  
*summa cum laude*

Matthew Eric Bittel

Business Management  
Finance

Theodor H. Borchert-Isaacs

Business Management

Jamshed Tulqinjonovich Bozorov

Finance

Benjamin L. Borvendeg

Business Management  
Marketing  
*magna cum laude*

Madeline May Boss

Accounting

Lucrezia Louisiana Brandizzi

Finance  
*cum laude*

Sophia Michael Brett

Accounting

Kameron Tomlinson Brown

Finance

Lora Elizabeth Bubalo

Marketing

Dietmar Udo Burgess

Finance  
*cum laude*

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting or Bachelor of Science in Management**  
(continued)

**Ian Jes James Cameron**

Accounting  
Finance\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Nicholas Peter Cavrell**

Business Management  
Finance  
*cum laude*

**Caleb Robert Chapman**

Accounting

**Eunie Chen**

Business Information Technology  
Finance

**Joanna J. Chiu**

Finance  
Economics\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Daniel Stephen Chung**

Accounting  
Finance\*

**Benjamin Lee Collier**

Finance  
*cum laude*

**Jay Locraft Cuddapah**

Accounting  
Finance\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Stephanie Daget**

Accounting

**Prabin Dahal**

Accounting

**Prabin Dahal**

Finance\*

**Anmay Yogesh Devaraj**

Finance  
*cum laude*

**Andrew Salvatore Director**

Finance  
*cum laude*

**Bosheng Dong**

Accounting

**Wutong Dong**

Business Management

**Thomas Taddeucci Downs**

Finance

**John Sylvester Drumm**

Finance

**Thomas Troy Evans**

Business Management  
Finance

**Eric Jeffrey Feng**

Business Management  
Finance  
Economics\*

**Darryl Anthony France**

Finance

**Jason Gao**

Accounting  
*cum laude*

**Diego Garcia**

Finance

**Iris Sarah Gebby**

Marketing  
*cum laude*

**Thomas Blodgett Gillon**

Finance

**Jamie Ruowen Goldfarb**

Business Management  
Economics\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Karthik Gondy**

Finance

**Lucas Greenberg**

Business Management  
Finance  
*cum laude*

**Alisha Hashmi**

Finance

**Lily Kay Haynes**

Accounting

**Keith James Hendershott**

Finance

**Jack R. Hennessy**

Accounting  
*cum laude*

**Elan Hoitash**

Accounting  
*cum laude*

**Kyan Sebastian Howe**

Accounting

**Tegan Noelle Hurlbut**

Accounting  
Business Management\*  
*cum laude*

**Maxine Mathilde Husni**

Marketing

**Hannah Christina Johnson**

Finance  
English\*  
*magna cum laude*  
*with honors in English*

**Ivan Sanyu Rwebangila Kakiko**

Finance

**Deaglan Edgar Keel**

Finance

**Snigdha Kesaraju**

Finance  
*magna cum laude*

**Anvi Kesarwani**

Business Management  
Psychology\*

**Adam Alexander Khatib**

Accounting  
Finance\*

**Khongorzul Khuvizaya**

Business Information Technology  
Business Management  
*cum laude*

**Geo Kim**

Business Management

**Rohan Kohli**

Finance  
*summa cum laude*

**Miranda Elizabeth Leane**

Finance

**Allison S. Lee**

Business Information Technology

**Leyi Li**

Business Information Technology  
*magna cum laude*

**Jack Winslow Loomis**

Finance

**Sydney Elizabeth Lundgren**

Business Management

**Natalie Luo**

Business Management

**Natalie Luo**

Finance

**Alan Hua Ly**

Accounting  
*summa cum laude*

**Anshul Anand Magal**

Business Information Technology  
Finance  
*cum laude*

**Cullen Matthew McDaniel**

Accounting  
Finance\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Austin Gregory McGowan**

Accounting  
Finance\*

**George Frederick Merrifield**

Accounting  
Economics\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Adam Kennedy Miller**

Business Management

**Anna G. Miller**

Marketing  
*cum laude*

**Zachary Moreland Miller**

Finance

**Delany L. Monroy**

Finance

**Joshua Adam Murray**

Business Management

**Anshul Kumar Nayak**

Finance  
*summa cum laude*

**Jinyi Pan**

Finance

**Caden James Parlett**

Finance

**Aleena Dilan Patel**

Accounting  
Business Information Technology\*  
Finance\*

**Matthew Paul Plunkett**

Finance  
Economics\*  
*magna cum laude*

**Genesis Maya Richards**

Business Management  
Economics\*

**Zachary Bryce Riggins**

Accounting

**Maria Guadalupe Rivas Cabrera**

Marketing  
Psychology\*

**Minseo Roh**

Finance  
Marketing

**David Josiah Sarver**

Finance

**Kamila Sattler Sanchez**

Accounting

**Jacob Ronnie Seed**

Finance  
*cum laude*

**Hannah Shen**

Business Information Technology

**Sonia Shenoy**

Marketing  
Economics\*  
*magna cum laude*

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting or Bachelor of Science in Management (continued)

**Calvin Jacob Struk-Marn**  
Finance

**Graham Lowry Tabor**  
Finance  
*magna cum laude*

**Miaozi Tan**  
Business Management

**Connor Lee Topping**  
Marketing

**David William Trent**  
Business Management  
*cum laude*

**Lauren M. Valentine**  
Accounting

**Aleksandra Veklich**  
Business Management  
*summa cum laude*

**Thomas Johann Wagner**  
Finance

**Samuel Mark Ward**  
Business Information Technology  
Finance

**Nathan James Webb**  
Finance

**Harrison James Whittaker**  
Finance

**Bradley William Winter**  
Business Management  
Finance  
*cum laude*

**Erin Wu**  
Finance

**Maya Yetinayet**  
Finance

**Alex Shi Yu**  
Finance

**Jude Matthew Yurisc**  
Marketing  
*summa cum laude*

**Michael Yutzy**  
Finance  
*summa cum laude*

**Boyu Zhang**  
Business Management

**Junhao Zhen**  
Accounting

**Alex Edward Zou**  
Business Information Technology

### Degree Conferred August 2026

**Sabian Ramon Burke**  
Business Management

### Degrees Conferred January 2026

**Logan J. Aviles**  
Accounting

**Manav Bhandary**  
Finance  
Economics\*

**Julia Carvalho Salmazi**  
Business Management

**Anthony Stephen Crnjac**  
Finance  
*summa cum laude*

**Luciano Marco Duca**  
Business Information Technology  
Finance  
*cum laude*

**Anant Ganapathy**  
Business Management  
Marketing

**Peter James Gittings**  
Finance  
*cum laude*

**Seungwon Eric Hwang**  
Business Information Technology

**Saichetana Inukurthi**  
Business Management  
Finance

**Haneefah Jones**  
Accounting

**Suhani Samyak Lodha**  
Finance  
Accounting\*

**Elias Marshall**  
Business Management

**Nam Nguyen**  
Accounting  
Economics\*  
*cum laude*

**Roberto Xavier Osorio**  
Marketing

**Zakariyah Ahmad Quereshy**  
Accounting  
*summa cum laude*

**Jaina Rajan**  
Business Management  
Finance  
*summa cum laude*

**Josephine Olivia Tamaro**  
Accounting  
*magna cum laude*

**Matthew Gabriel Vargo**  
Business Management  
Finance  
*cum laude*

**Phillip Washington**  
Finance

**Zhuoqi Zhang**  
Finance

**Ye Zhou**  
Business Management  
Economics\*

# Honors, Prizes & Awards

## Elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society

Seniors Elected to Membership in 2025

Noah James Allemeier  
 Maren Martiel Antee  
 Shiva Subramanyam Ayyar  
 Anusha Lokesh Bangalore  
 Rachel Bhagat  
 Haddy Walid Dardir  
 Anand Venkatram  
 Dharmarajan  
 Krithin Reddy Godala  
 Sachin Vishwanath Gowda  
 Sophia Seojin Heo  
 Julia McKenzie Hluck  
 Andrew Hsiao  
 Lauren Elliott Iagnemma  
 Sahar N. Kapasi  
 Ezra Silas Kaye  
 Claire Elizabeth Kozma  
 Brendan Stephen Leo  
 Tiger J. Newman  
 Pimada Phongsuriya  
 Suman Kaur Sanghera  
 Alexis Jordan Sassower  
 Aarush Singh  
 Nivedita Srinivasan  
 Katharina Staehr  
 Caroline Sun  
 Raaghuv Vazirani  
 Dung Ngoc Doan Vo  
 Emily Marie Walton  
 Walter Edward Wexler  
 Annie Zhao  
 Carolyn Sophia Zhu

## Elected to the Lux Chapter of Mortar Board

Berenice Grijalva Arvizu  
 Sophia Battenhouse

Arielle Abt  
 Kristina Habeeb  
 Joo Young Kim  
 Sohee Kim  
 David Kim Koh  
 Giuseppe Llovet-Nava  
 Tola Oshomoji  
 McKenzie Roman  
 Alexis Sassower  
 Rachel Son  
 Noah Allemeier  
 Ryan Pollak  
 Nethra Srinivasan  
 Samantha Wildman

## Graduating Members of Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honors Society

Joseph Ahmed  
 Pablo Alonso  
 Emmanuel Anietie Amos  
 Ethan Andrews  
 Karl Assaf  
 Milo Balzer  
 Sophia Grace Battenhouse  
 Grant Kubiak Becker  
 Rohan Bhat  
 Graham Nathaniel Hamill  
 Bierhanzl  
 Katherine Bryant  
 Oliver Carter  
 Brian Chang  
 Darcy Chew  
 Amith Chitneni  
 Caeden Edward Couch  
 Vivian Anna Cox  
 Jonathan Franco DaSilva  
 Christopher Logan Danner  
 Vo Linh Chi Dao  
 Matthew Ewan Davis

William Reardon Eustis  
 Margaret Farra  
 William Van De Carr  
 French  
 William Froass  
 Filip Goshevski  
 Ayla Irene Grabenbauer  
 Solomon George Greene  
 Ryan Hari  
 Kevin Frederick Harris  
 William Jose Pablo  
 Hernandez  
 Ryan Hoff  
 Adam Sallee Hutchings  
 Adam Kerkemeyer  
 Nicholas Leonard  
 Seth Michael Lieberum  
 Tyler Lin  
 Michelle Lo  
 Emma Ludrosky  
 Courtenay Elizabeth  
 Mackey  
 Sean Mann  
 Luca Maravola  
 Andrew Mariano  
 Alexander Meylikhov  
 Mitchell Milun  
 Gabriel Kenji Miyake  
 Brandon Louis Moore  
 Vyas Pai  
 Ryan Perez  
 Nathan Richard Petranka  
 Eleanor Phillips  
 Lilith Phelps  
 Genevieve Ann Resnik  
 Giovanni Alfredo Ricupero  
 McKenzie Roman  
 Brianna Inez Ross  
 Melis Sahin  
 Danny Abraham Saliba

Dhruv Shah  
 Luke Sharp  
 Andrea Diane Silva  
 Sreya Kadagattur Srinidhi  
 Leo John Sullivan  
 Joseph Dominic Swarm  
 Minh Khoa Tran  
 John Douglas Weaver  
 Andrew Everett Wilcomes  
 Enzo Francisco Wood  
 John Yang  
 Eric Ryan Yarnot  
 Ruslan Zabarov  
 Isabelle Zhang  
 Jason Forest Zhou

## Departmental Awards Earned by the Members of the Class of 2026

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### Anthropology

#### The Callender Memorial Award

Rachel Bhagat  
 Zelene Desire  
 Pimada Phongsuriya

#### The Jonathan F. Plimpton Award

Sofia Shepelwich  
 Matthew Sutherland  
 Roman Valine  
 Emily Walton

#### The Ruth and Newbell Niles Puckett Award

Katherina Staehr

## Undergraduate Degrees - Honors, Prizes and Awards

### The Asian Studies Student Achievement Award

Marcus Corby  
William Newton  
Yankai Xie

#### Art History

### The Friends of Art Prize

Paige Erickson

### The Muriel Butkin Art History Prize

Maren Antee

#### Art Studio

### The Arnold Philip Award

Isabella Montemore  
Mauro Torres  
Elliot Zerbe

### The Kennedy Prize

Tyler Sun  
Lucas Yang

### The William Grauer Award

Veronica Maciag  
Cole Mullenix

#### Astronomy

### The Jason J. Nassau Prize

Daniel Reshan

#### Biochemistry

### The Harland G. Wood Prize

Shiva Ayyar  
Alexander Krammer  
Joel Lee  
Joshua Park  
Donovan Whitfield

### The Merton F. Utter Prize

Ziheng Cheng  
Julia Hluck  
Hayden Ma

#### Biology

### The Daniel Burke Prize

Alexander Krammer

### The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award

Amita Nanda

### The Ralph A. Spengler Jr. Award

Quentin Flattmann

### The Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Awards

Shiva Ayyar  
Andrew Zhang

### The Michelson-Morley Undergraduate Research Prizes

Quentin Flattmann  
Suneha Shelke  
Andrew Zhang

#### Chemistry

### The ACS Organic Chemistry Award

Suman Sanghera

### The ACS Physical Chemistry Award

Acadia Lee

### The Analytical Chemistry Award

Dhruv Balaji

### The Costin D. Nenitzescu and Margareta Avram Award

Griffin Pardo

### The George A. Olah Award

LaNyah Terry

### The Harry J. and Laverne M. Dietrick Award

Aspen Slavick-Gierlach  
Najeong Kim

### The Olin Freeman Tower Prize

Dhruv Balaji

#### Classics

### The Abraham Fuller Prize

Zachary Ansell  
Zachariah Jones  
Andrew Mariano  
Alexander Spies  
Isaiah Wilson

### The Emma Maud Perkins Prize

Alexander Spies

#### Cognitive Science

### The Award in Cognition and Culture

Mary Coulter

### The Cognitive Science Award

Annie Zhao

### Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences

### The Phillip O. Banks Award

Charles Kaplan  
Alexander Teresi

#### English

### The Edith Garber Krotinger Prize

Quentin Flattmann

### The Emily M. Hills Award

Vida Barzdukas

### The Holden Prize for Criticism

Chloe Chen  
Lucas Yang

### The Kennedy Prize

Lucas Yang

#### Environmental Studies

### The Henry David Thoreau Award

Madelynn Melda

### The Peter L. McCall Award

Sanjana Tummalla

#### History

### The Annie Spencer Cutter Prize

Arielle Abt  
Sophie Bruch

### The Donald Grove Barnes Award

Samuel Chaim  
Giuseppe Llovet-Nava

### The Clarence H. Cramer Award

Desiree Neal  
Ethan Richter

### The History Department Award

Katarina Djordjevic  
Walter Wexler

#### Jewish Studies

### The Eudese and Elmer Paull Prize

Kylie Farrell

### Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics

### The Chair's Award

Adam Hutchings  
Samuel Qin  
Caroline Sun

### The Max Morris Prize

Caojiarui Zhang

### The Lajos F. Takács Mathematics Prize

Ryan Pollak

**Modern Languages and Literatures**

**The Arabic Prize**

Ezra Kaye

**The Chinese Prize**

Darcy Chew

**The Chinese Verne Prize**

Caeden Couch  
Jai Thampakkul

**The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures Award**

Dhruv Balaji

**The Emile B. DeSauze Award**

Elena Weitz

**The Florence Keuerleber Prize**

Junhao Zhen

**The Folberth German Prize**

Courtenay Mackey  
Konrad Walter-Wu

**The Susie Scott Christopher Prize**

Noah Delisma

**The Japanese Prize**

Wenda Han  
Kenta Yap

**The French Prize**

Madelynn Melda

**The Korean Prize**

Timothy Lee

**The German Prize**

Shane Heron

**Music**

**The Arthur H. Benade Prize**

Ryan Gilmore

**The Charles E. Clemens Prize**

Zoe Buff

**The Kennedy Prize**

Noah Allemeier

**Nutrition**

**The Mary Eliza Parker Award**

Serena Kataria  
Paige Luna-Dube  
Ijeoma Okere

**Philosophy**

**The Truman P. Handy Philosophical Prize**

Pranav Kousik

**Physics**

**The Donald A. Glaser Award**

Ege Dalcan  
Serena Lynas

**The Elmer C. Stewart Memorial Award**

William Jose Pablo  
Hernandez Coc

**The Josephine and Andrew Okun Physics Student Research Award**

Ege Dalcan

**The Leslie L. Foldy Award**

Jacob Hannan  
Anh Pham  
Paul Rutherford

**The Polykarp Kusch Prize**

Almuqtada Alyasiri  
Jacob Hannan  
Karisa Liaw  
Paul Rutherford

**The James C. Wyant Award**

Darcy Chew  
Eric Yarnot

**Political Science**

**The Comparative Politics Prize**

Anthony Curcio  
Catherine Esper  
Cassidy Feng

**The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award**

Sophia Dasko  
Amelia DuCharm  
Catherine Esper  
Gabrielle Fortin  
Sharese Lucas

**Women, Gender, and Politics Prize**

Sophia Dasko

**The International Relations Prize**

Christopher Batarseh

**The U.S. Politics Prize**

Maren Antee  
Sophia Dasko  
Amelia DuCharm  
Gabrielle Fortin  
Sharese Lucas  
Joyce Wu

**Psychological Sciences**

**The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award**

Maite Garcia Rodriguez

**The National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award**

Berenice Grijalva Arvizu

**The Stephen Bednarik Memorial Award**

Ahmad Islambouli

**Religious Studies**

**The Ratner Family Prize**

Krithin Godala  
Lily Stuart

**Sociology**

**The Mark Lefton Award**

Christopher Batarseh

**The Robert C. Davis Award**

Tania Robinson

**The Schermerhorn Award**

Regan Manning  
Jared Neely  
Emilia Sanz-Rios

**The Stella Berkeley-Friedman Award**

Anthony Curcio  
Isabella Nava

**Theater**

**The Barclay Leathem Award**

Dominic Monczewski

**The Henry Kurth Award**

Sophie Bruch

**The Nadine Miles Award**

Rachel Greidinger

**The Ronald Wilson Award**

Abigail Gilman

## Undergraduate Degrees - Honors, Prizes and Awards

### Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

#### The George Sand Award

Caridad Dupote-Fosnot  
Sarah Stark

#### Case School of Engineering

##### Biomedical Engineering

#### The Mark Bernstein Memorial Award

Filip Goshevski

#### The Biomedical Engineering Chairman's Award

Irene Bhunia  
Mobai Jiang

#### The Biomedical Engineering Faculty Award

Oghenekeno Oki  
Lucas Romero

#### The Biomedical Engineering Scholarship Award

Cataldo Strangi

#### The Biomedical Engineering Research and Engineering Award

Xinru Meng  
Teagan Smith  
Ananya Veerubhotla

#### The Gheorghe and Claudia Mateescu Award for Research in Imaging

Lyra Bhatnagar

#### The J. Thomas Mortimer Cooperative Education Award

Kailee Kee

#### The Outstanding Industrial Experience Award

Saloni Baral

#### The Jose Ricardo Alcala Memorial Award

Wenfei Zhao

#### The Outstanding Senior Project Award

Yusang Bejarano Ley  
Ipsa Bijumalla  
Gentiana Deda  
Isabelle Deputy  
Samuel Haugen  
Correy Zemon

#### The Robert L. Shurter Award

Melis Sahin

##### Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

#### The A.W. Smith Prize

Ethan Andrews

#### The Carl F. Prutton Chemical Engineering Award

Sophia Battenhouse  
Scott Summerville  
Andrew Wilcomes

#### The Connie Ilcin Award

Verena-Eliette Foncha  
Ryan Hari  
Luca Maravola

#### The William H. Schuette Memorial Award

Ricardo Anesi  
Caeden Couch

#### The Robert L. Shurter Award

Snehal Choudhury  
Alessandro D'Amico

#### Civil and Environmental Engineering

#### The Craig J. Miller Memorial Award

Morgan Schultz

#### The Richard and Opal Vanderhoof Award

John Yang

#### The Harry R. Nara '46 Prize

Nathaniel Poshkus

##### Computer and Data Sciences

#### The Andrew R. Jennings Award

Adam Hutchings

#### The Chairman's Award

Asya Akkus  
Crystal Zhu

#### The Computer and Data Sciences Award

HyangMok Baek  
Bailey Dalton  
Shane Schwartz  
Raaghuv Vazirani

#### The Computer and Data Sciences Research Award

Dhoopshikha Basgeet  
Tanuj Kannan

#### The Computer and Data Sciences Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Award

Kelly Gorman

#### Electrical, Computer and Systems Engineering

#### The Best Senior Project Award

Kevin Harris

#### The Chairman's Award

Bryan Sentle

#### The Electrical, Computer, and Systems Engineering Award

Solomon Greene  
Andrew Han

#### The IEEE/HKN Award

Jen Lawrence

#### The Donald P. Eckman Award

Dylan Pines

#### The Professor Frank L. Merat Endowed Prize Fund

Noah Medrano

#### The Electrical Engineering Service Award

Gerald Onyedika

#### The Undergraduate Alumni Capital Award in Systems and Control Engineering

Brian Collins

#### The W. Bruce Johnson Memorial Award

Hannah Driscoll

#### The Robert L. Shurter Prize

Melis Sahin

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

Samyuktha Chandrasekar

**The Macromolecular  
Senior Achievement Award**

Andrew Ko

**The Macromolecular  
Senior Leadership Award**

Anthony Chuka-Ipere

**The Robert L. Shurter  
Prize**

Tyler Zupfer

**The Samuel Maron  
Memorial Award**

Caroline Kier

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

Ryan Eaton

**The Wesley P. Sykes Prize**

Jacob Gregg

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

Auston Govender

**The Fred Hale Vose Prize**Seth Lieberum  
Courtenay Mackey  
Alexander Meylikhov  
Luke Sharp**The Gustav Kuerti Award**Benjamin Armstead  
Sean Mann  
Mitchell Milun  
McKenzie Roman  
Cameron Todd**The Robert and Leona  
Garwin Award**Lucian Alexander-Roy  
Kyle Porter  
Christopher Riviears  
Enzo Wood**The Robert L. Shurter  
Prize**

Ammar Ali Asghar

**Frances Payne Bolton  
School of Nursing****The Bolton Scholar Award  
for Excellence in Nursing**Sohee Kim  
Lila Schroer**The Bolton Scholarship  
Award for Excellence in  
Acute Care Nursing**

Ashley Murcia

**The Bolton Scholar  
Award for Excellence in  
Community Health Nursing**

Wesley Kim

**The Bolton Scholar Award  
for Excellence in Critical  
Care Nursing**

Enya Luo-Wimmer

**The Bolton Scholar  
Award for Excellence in  
Gerontology**

Mary Im

**The Bolton Scholar  
Award for Excellence  
in Leadership and  
Community Service**

Zoe Wagner

**The Bolton Scholar  
Award for Excellence in  
Maternal-Child Nursing**

Gemma Moran

**The Bolton Scholar Award  
for Excellence in Nursing  
Informatics**

Mary Im

**The Bolton Scholar Award  
for Excellence in Nursing  
Research**

Sean Bae

**The Bolton Scholar Award  
for Excellence in Pediatric  
Nursing**Alexander Chen  
Emily Hene**The Bolton Scholar  
Award for Excellence in  
Psychiatric/Mental Health  
Nursing**

Kennedy Robinson

**The Bolton Scholar Award  
for Outstanding Capstone  
Project**Hanna Bodie  
Olivia Shore**The Director's Award  
for Outstanding Bolton  
School of Nursing  
Graduate**Kristina Habeeb  
Anthony Messinides**Weatherhead School  
of Management****Accountancy****The Academic  
Achievement Award in  
Accounting**Abdelrahman Alabdallat  
Ian Cameron  
Jay Cuddapah  
Jack Hennessy  
Alan Ly  
Cullen McDaniel  
Nam Nguyen**The Andrew D. Braden  
Award**

George Merrifield

**The Weatherhead School  
of Management Award**

Zakariyah Quereshy

**The Outstanding Student  
Award in Accounting**

Elan Hoitash

**The Thomas Dickerson  
Award**

Josephine Tamaro

**The Faculty Recognition  
Award**Justin Berkowitz  
Madeline Boss  
Kyan Howe  
Tegan Hurlbut  
Aleena Patel**The Previts Family Fund  
Scholarship**

Zakariyah Quereshy

**The Louis E. Levy Scholars  
in Accountancy**Paul Jones  
Josephine Tamaro

## Undergraduate Degrees - Honors, Prizes and Awards

### Economics

#### The Cheryl A. Casper Economic Prize

James Calipetro  
Maggie Lowden

#### The Economics Department Achievement Award

Jamie Goldfarb  
Guanru Li  
Benyam Tesfaye

#### The Economics Department Award for Service

Kyan Howe  
Pehel Patel  
Sonia Shenoy

#### The H.W. Kniesner Prize

George Merrifield

#### The Robert N. Baird Award

Joanna Chiu

### Management

#### Dean's Achievement Award

Yannick Agnero  
Uchenna Ahaghotu II  
Henry Ahn  
Kevin Arndt  
Andrew Bartol  
Brady Bartusiak  
Manav Bhandary  
Benjamin Borvendeg  
Jamshed Bozorov  
Kameron Brown  
Benjamin Collier  
Anthony Crnjac  
Helena Dougherty  
John Drumm  
Peter Gittings

Hannah Johnson  
Deaglan Keel  
Snigdha Kesaraju  
Miranda Leane  
Sydney Lundgren  
Natalie Luo  
Elias Marshall  
Zachary Miller  
Genesis Richards  
Minseo Roh  
David Sarver  
Jacob Seed  
Graham Tabor  
Miaozi Tan  
Phillip Washington  
Nathan Webb  
Harrison Whittaker  
Bradley Winter  
Erin Wu  
Zhuoqi Zhang

#### The Excellence in Business Management Award

Lucas Greenberg  
David Trent  
Matthew Vargo  
Ye Zhou

#### The Excellence in Finance Award

Ruby Bennett  
Dietmar Burgess  
Joanna Chiu  
Anmay Devaraj

#### The Excellence in Marketing Award

Anna Miller  
Roberto Osorio  
Gabrielle Santiago  
Connor Topping

#### The Excellence in Business Information Technology Award

Luciano Duca  
Anshul Magal

#### The Iris Wolstein Award for Excellence in Business Venture History

David Trent

#### The Matthew Leskiewicz Award

Matthew Plunkett

#### The Nellie Chittenden Carlton Prize

Jamie Goldfarb

#### The Outstanding Business Management Student Award

Andrew Director  
Jamie Goldfarb

#### The Outstanding Finance Student Award

Lucrezia Brandizzi  
Nicholas Cavrell  
Jaina Rajan

#### The Outstanding Marketing Student Award

Iris Gebby  
Sonia Shenoy

#### The Outstanding Business Information Technology Student Award

Leyi Li  
Khongorzul Khuvizaya

#### The Roulston Performance Award

Luciano Duca

#### The Weatherhead School of Management Award

Carolyn Albarez  
Ruby Bennett  
Caylynn Bingham  
Rohan Kohli  
Anshul Nayak  
Jaina Rajan

Aleksandra Veklich  
Jude Yurisc  
Michael Yutzky

#### The Wolstein Family Award for Excellence in Business Venture Plan Development

Jack Loomis

### Collegiate Awards

#### Physical Education

#### Bill Sudeck Outstanding Student-Athlete Award

Claire Kozma

#### The Emily Russell Andrews Award

Jamie Goldfarb

#### The Philip K. "Nip" Heim Award

John Drumm

#### Intersections: Undergraduate Research Presentation Award Winners – December 2025

### Arts and Humanities

1st

Shivangi Sengupta. *A Narrative Approach to Establishing Methods of Engaging the Next Generation of Correctional Physicians.*

2nd

Erik Watka. *Examining the Association between Food Resource Management and Food Security.*

<p>3rd</p> <p>Mingdi Cao. <i>Public-Health Policy Levers to Improve Depression Treatment Access and Outcomes among Low Socio-Economic Status Populations in the United States.</i></p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Katherine Berkner. <i>Development of an Endothelialized Chip Model for Thromboinflammation.</i></p>	<p>Physical Sciences &amp; Mathematics</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Dhoopshikha Basgeet. <i>Predictive Framework to Indicate the Age of Plastics for Proper Recycling.</i></p>	<p>1st</p> <p>Walter Wexler. <i>WRUW 91.1 Archive Cataloging, Digitization, and Oral Histories.</i></p>
<p>Computer Science and Data Sciences</p>	<p>Life Sciences</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Anshul Nayak. <i>Synthesis of Gene-Editing DNA Origami Nanoparticles.</i></p>	<p>2nd</p> <p>Rosy Bae. <i>Loss of TET2 Increases MHC Class I Expression in AML and Breast Cancer.</i></p>	<p>Computer Science and Data Sciences</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Kaleb Kim, Krishin Parikh, Vidyut Veedgav, Hung Nguyen, Elyas Ortecho-Rose. <i>Lineage: Telling Life Stories Through Movies.</i></p>
<p>1st</p> <p>Taranveer Anand, Salma Bhar, Vedant Gupta, Adam Hamdan, Firas Khalife, Apeksha Malik, Vinlaw Mudehwe, and Ashwin Saraswatula. <i>SeeCare: An AI-Powered Memory Support System for Dementia Patients.</i></p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Emily Katoni. <i>Investigating the role of WNK1 in Acute Myeloid Leukemia.</i></p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Zachariah Jones. <i>Engineering Epsilon-Near-Zero Metamaterials for Enhanced Photon Upconversion in Perovskite Nanocrystals.</i></p>	<p>2nd</p> <p>Lyra Bhatnagar, Ananya Veerubhotla, Evan Holtzmeier, Ramses Aguilar. <i>Machine Learning for Sepsis Prediction.</i></p>
<p>3rd</p> <p>Sohan Muppidi. <i>CarpalVision: A Digital Rehabilitation Platform for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Recovery and Prevention.</i></p>	<p>Nursing, Social Science and Management</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Farhan Mohammad and Liam McKay. <i>Evaluating Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Resources for Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence Websites.</i></p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Kalli Wall. <i>Testing Alternative Electron Transport Layers for use in Organic Photovoltaics.</i></p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Almuqtada Alyasiri. <i>Estimating Tail Risks in Indices Using Machine Learning.</i></p>
<p>Engineering</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Amos Langsner. <i>PrintBot - Autonomous Mobile Robot to Operate 3D Printers.</i></p>	<p>2nd</p> <p>Kwabena Agyemang. <i>Life Factors That Protect Well-being Among U.S. Adults with Activities of Daily Living Limitations and Low Mental Health.</i></p>	<p>Intersections: Undergraduate Research Presentation Award Winners – April 2026</p>	<p>Engineering</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Irene Bhunia, Hannah Driscoll, Lucas Romero, Melis Sahin, Jerry Wang. <i>A Safer and More Inclusive Phototherapy Device for Treatment of T-Cell Lymphoma.</i></p>
<p>2nd</p> <p>Irene Bhunia, Hannah Driscoll, Lucas Romero, Melis Sahin, and Jerry Yang. <i>A Safer and More Inclusive Phototherapy Device for Treatment of T-Cell Lymphoma.</i></p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Gabrielle Santiago. <i>The emergence of AI Psychosis in a World of Rapid Technological Progress.</i></p>	<p>Arts and Humanities</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Ifeyinwa Chidi. <i>Student Perceptions of Their Own Writing Development Throughout the SAGES Program at CWRU.</i></p>	

<p>1st Rohan Bhushan, Michael Dumas, Kanthimathi Karumbunathan, Ari Kefer, and Kaitlin Kim. <i>Wearable Biosignal System for Detection and Prediction of Recurrent Syncope.</i></p>	<p><b>Physical Sciences and Mathematics</b></p>	<p><b>The Russell A. Griffin Award</b> Nivedita Srinivasan</p>
<p><b>Life Sciences</b></p>	<p>2nd John Conover. <i>Separating the Four Stereoisomers of Isoleucine Using LC-MS.</i></p>	<p><b>The George T. Hunt Award</b> Shivangi Sengupta</p>
<p>3rd Angela Li. <i>Association Between Insomnia and Alzheimer's Disease: The Role of APOE ε4 Status in Older Adults.</i></p>	<p>3rd Dounia Ouzidane. <i>Exploring Non-dimensional Reduction Techniques on Bulk RNA-sequence Data.</i></p>	<p><b>The Edward J. "Ted" Corcoran Award</b> Berenice Grijalva Arvizu</p>
<p><b>Nursing, Social Science, and Management</b></p>	<p><b>The Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Prize</b> Isabella Montemore Walter Wexler</p>	<p><b>The P.G. "Jerry" Lind Award</b> Melis Sahin</p>
<p>1st Berenice Grijalva Arvizu. <i>Puentes y Palabras: Supporting Bilingual Language Development Through Culturally Responsive Play-Based Material.</i></p>	<p><b>The Alice Seagraves Award</b> Justine Moore Lily Stuart</p>	<p><b>The John L. Fuller '36 Prize</b> Luke Sharp Sara Wang</p>
<p>2nd Bradley Winter. <i>How team meeting dynamics established by leaders predict engagement and psychological safety.</i></p>	<p><b>The Stanley E. Wertheim Prize</b> Kennedi Banks Caroline Kier</p>	<p><b>The Carol and Edward Breznyak '64 Cooperative Education Student of the Year Award</b> Asya Akkus Gentiana Deda Cilla Nee Elijah Shew</p>
	<p><b>The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award</b> Catherine Esper</p>	<p><b>The Robert J. Adler Award</b> Andrea Silva</p>
		<p><b>The Fulbright Scholarship</b> Annie Zhao</p>

