



The School of Graduate Studies
congratulates the following 2019 Graduate Awards Ceremony awardees:



Marie Haug Award

Seungjong Cho - *Social Welfare*
Alycia Conway - *Nursing*
Christine Schneider - *Sociology*
Stephen Smilowitz - *Medicine*
Tristan Weber - *Nursing*
Jiao Yu - *Sociology*

The 2019 Graduate Research Award in memory of Xiaoyang Zhao

Jiyuan Kang - *Mechanical Engineering*
Chengyao Li - *Mechanical Engineering*
Akhil Kandhari - *Mechanical Engineering*
Erdem Kucukal - *Mechanical Engineering*
Fan Yang - *Mechanical Engineering*
Jianjing Zhang - *Mechanical Engineering*

The Adel Heinrich Award

Rachel McNellis - *Musicology*

The Herbert S. Steuer Award for Excellence in Anatomy

Linna Guan - *Applied Anatomy/Medicine*
Amanda Herring - *Applied Anatomy*

Friends of Art Best Paper by an MA Student

Reed O'Mara - *Art History*

Friends of Art Best Paper by a PhD Student

Samantha Truman - *Art History*

Best Overall Performance by a PhD student

Dominique DeLuca - *Art History*





The Kathryn Karipides Award for Excellence in Teaching

Yizhen Hu - *Contemporary Dance*

The Cleveland Arts Prize: Kathryn Karipides Scholarship in Modern Dance

Yuting Zhao - *Contemporary Dance*

Donald K. Freedheim Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Service

Allison Baier - *Clinical Psychology*

The T.J. McCallum Award for Community-Based Scholarship

Alexandra Klein - *Clinical Psychology*

Diversity, Culture, and Community Award

Seyma Saritoprak - *Clinical Psychology*

Ethan Schafer Assessment Award

Jessica Kusina - *Clinical Psychology*

Alexis Lee - *Clinical Psychology*

Jane Kessler Award for Outstanding Clinical Teaching (4th year)

Alex Rothbaum - *Clinical Psychology/Public Health*

Sarah Cain Spannagel Graduate Student Award

Silvia Hernandez - *Clinical Psychology*

Morris Parloff Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Research

Sarah Danzo - *Clinical Psychology*

Don Wolfe Scholarship Award for PhD in Organizational Behavior

Queen Jaks - *Organizational Behavior*

Sherman Grinnell Scholarship

Karlygash Assylkhan - *Organizational Behavior*

Gareth Craze - *Organizational Behavior*

Queen Jaks - *Organizational Behavior*

Hak-Yoon Kim - *Organizational Behavior*

Graduate Teaching Award

Zakary Ekstrom - *Chemistry*

Jeremy Hess - *Chemistry*

Sarah Krul - *Chemistry*

Evan Van Orman - *Chemistry*

Dumitru and Gheorghe D. Mateescu Graduate Student Citizenship Award

Sean Hoehn - *Chemistry*

Luis Ortiz-Rodriguez - *Chemistry*





Charles F Mabery Award for Best Thesis in Chemistry

Monica Navarreto Lugo - *Chemistry*

Department of Materials Science and Engineering Best M.S. Thesis Award

Kevin Pachuta - *Materials Science & Engineering*

Craig J. Miller Memorial Award

Zhuoying Jiang - *Civil Engineering*

Kenneth M. Haber Award

Shifa Zhong - *Civil Engineering*

Roy Harley Prize

Xinyao Li - *Civil Engineering*

Timothy Calhoun Memorial Prize for Poetry

Camila Ring - *English* (First Place)

Leah Davydov - *English* (Second Place)

Brita Thielen - *English* (Third Place)

Hazel Gibbs Herbuck Prize

Aundraya Dain - *Art Education*

Cecelia Price - *Art Education*

The Doris Young Hartsock Prize

Aundraya Dain - *Art Education*

Kennedy Prize

Peyton Young - *Art Education*

The Arol Shack Award

Jeong Woo Lee - *Social Welfare*

The Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship

Sophie Benn - *Musicology*

Kristine Camper - *Anthropology*

Comfort Dolo - *Theater Arts*

Alisha Giri - *Anthropology/Public Health*

Alexandra Klein - *Clinical Psychology*

Lauren Lovings-Gomez - *Art History and Museum Studies*

Reema Sen - *Sociology*

Bing Wang - *Art History*

Han Xiao - *Anthropology*





The Lenore A. Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award
Sarah Groft - *Pathology*

The Richard A. Zdanis Fellowship
June-Yung Kim - *Social Welfare*

The Ruth Barber Moon Award
Edward Chavez - *Organizational Behavior*
Seungjong Cho - *Social Welfare*
Zhe Ren - *Materials Science & Engineering*
Yongkun Sui - *Electrical Engineering*

The Graduate Student Appreciation Award
Leslie Cuellar Vite - *Pharmacology*
Hamasa Ebadi - *Bioethics & Med Humanities*
Rebekah Ham - *Bioethics & Med Humanities*
Anna Henry Borton - *Pathology (MTSP)*
Reed O'Mara - *Art History*
Siobhan Smith - *Bioethics & Med Humanities*
Yorleny Vicioso - *Pathology (MTSP)*
Andrea Waksmunski - *Genetics*
Tawna Whited - *Pharmacology*

The Graduate Dean's Instructional Excellence Award
Spencier Ciaralli - *Sociology*
Shamreen Iram - *Physics*
Hilary Rollins - *Biology*
Angelica Verduci - *Art History*
Jingyi Zhang - *Mechanical Engineering*

The Lester O. Krampitz Award
Curtis Dobrowolski - *Molecular Virology*

Arthur F.W. Hughes Award
Daniel R. McHugh - *Genetics*

Doctoral Excellence in Physiology & Biophysics
Peyvand Amini - *Physiology & Biophysics*

Doctoral Excellence in Biochemistry
Anlu Chen - *Biochemistry*

Doctoral Excellence in Genetics & Genome Sciences
Matthew Elitt - *Genetics: Molec Dev & Humn Gen*





Doctoral Excellence in Pathology

Alex Gooding - *Pathology*

Doctoral Excellence in Molecular Medicine

Priyanka Gopal - *Molecular Medicine*

Doctoral Excellence in Pharmacology

Sahil Gulati - *Pharmacology*

Doctoral Excellence in Clinical Translational Science

Rosa K. Hand - *Clinical Translational Science*

Doctoral Excellence in Neurosciences

Colleen McLaughlin - *Neurosciences*

Doctoral Excellence in Biomedical Engineering

Rajat Shamachar Shivacharan - *Biomedical Engineering*

Doctoral Excellence in Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Abby Brooke Statler - *Epidemiology & Biostatistics*

The Graduate Student Research Award

Arwa Alhamed - *Nursing* (Cleveland Clinic Award)

Jeffrey Gill - *Biology* (Tarolli Award)

Jarred Glickstein - *Electrical Engineering* (UL Award)

Nathalie Milbrandt - *Chemistry* (Siemens Award)

Melyssa Shively - *Pharmacology* (Callahan Foundation Award)

Lucio Souza - *Macromolecular Science* (Lubrizol Award)

Bryan Webb - *Pharmacology (MTSP)* (University Hospitals Award)

Junqi Zhuo - *Biomedical Engineering* (MetroHealth Award)

The Graduate Student Research Honorable Mention

Edward Barksdale - *Medicine*

Jennifer Barrord - *Endodontics*

Leah Beekman - *Communication Sciences*

Nelson Garcia-Vazquez - *Nondegree*

Nicole Graf - *Mechanical Engineering*

Maura Sepesy - *Chemical Engineering*

Anjali Shekar - *Medicine*

The Graduate Student Research Audience Favorite

Gabriella Kaddu - *Bioethics & Med Humanities*

Jordin Sirody - *Bioethics & Med Humanities*





The Postdoctoral Research Award

Lindsey Anstine - *Postdoctoral Scholar in Pharmacology*

Elyse Donaubauer - *Postdoctoral Scholar in Pharmacology*

Marie McCausland - *Postdoctoral Fellow in Molecular Biology and Microbiology*

Mostafa Motavalli - *Postdoctoral Scholar in Biology*

Roopesh Singh - *Postdoctoral Scholar in Cardiology*

The Postdoctoral Research Honorable Mention

Giovanni Damiani - *Postdoctoral Scholar in Dermatology*

John S. Diekhoff Award to Faculty for Excellence in Teaching

Brian Gran, Ph.D. - *Professor, Sociology*

Maggie Vinter, Ph.D. - *Assistant Professor, English*

John S. Diekhoff Award to Faculty for Excellence in Mentoring

Brian A. Cobb, Ph.D. - *Professor, Pathology*

Elina Gertsman, Ph.D. - *Professor, Art History*



*Congratulations to
all of our
Award Winners!*

