The School of Graduate Studies
congratulates the following 2020 Graduate Awards Ceremony awardees:

College of Arts and Sciences

Friends of Art Best MA Paper Award
Mia Hafer - Art History and Art

Friends of Art Best PhD Paper Award
Alexandra Kaczenski - Art History and Art

Friends of Art Best Overall Performance by a Graduate Student Award
Kylie Fisher - Art History and Art

Arthur Adrian and Roger B. Solomon Dissertation Fellowship
Leah Davydov - English

Neil MacIntyre Prize
Brita Thielen - English

Timothy Calhoun Memorial Prize for Poetry
Garret Waugh - English First Place
Brita Thielen - English Second Place

Kathryn Karipides Award for Excellence in Teaching
Yuting Zhao - Dance

Cleveland Arts Prize: Kathryn Karipides Scholarship in Modern Dance
Katie Nabors - Dance

Dumitru and Gheorghe D. Mateescu Graduate Student Citizenship Award
Naishka Caldero Rodríguez - Chemistry
Kai Wang - Chemistry
Charles F Mabery Award for Best Thesis in Chemistry
Sameera Wickramasinghe - Chemistry

Adel Heinrich Award
Sophie Benn - Music

Donald K. Freedheim Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Service
Eleanor Beale - Psychological Sciences
Alexandra Smith - Psychological Sciences

Diversity, Culture, and Community Award
Alexandra Piedra - Psychological Sciences

Instructional Excellent to Undergrads
Allison Baier - Psychological Sciences
Sarah Danzo - Psychological Sciences

Jane Kessler Award for Outstanding Clinical Teaching (4th year)
Alexandra Smith - Psychological Sciences

Sarah Cain Spannagel Graduate Student Award
Ellen Doernberg - Psychological Sciences

Morris Parloff Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Research
Alexandra Klein - Psychological Sciences

School of Engineering

The 2020 Graduate Research Award in Memory of Xiaoyang Zhao
Wohan Cui - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Kaiyu Deng - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Cho-Ning Huang - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Fenfen Wang - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Civil Engineering Student Leadership Award
Maryam Mortazavi - Civil and Environmental Engineering

Craig J. Miller Memorial Award
Kuan Huang - Civil and Environmental Engineering
Xijin Zhang - Civil and Environmental Engineering
Kenneth M. Haber Award
Ram Mazumder - Civil and Environmental Engineering

Richard and Opal Vanderhoof Award
Patricia Cheng - Civil and Environmental Engineering
Isabel Rose McLeod - Civil and Environmental Engineering

Roy Harley Prize
Xudong Fan - Civil and Environmental Engineering
Eli Rose - Civil and Environmental Engineering

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Dean’s Legacy Award
Christine Horvat Davey - Nursing
Elizabeth Williams - Nursing

Marie Haug Award
Tyrone Hamler - Social Welfare
Polina Ermoshkina - Sociology

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Arol Shack Award
June-Yung Kim - Social Welfare

School of Medicine

Herbert S. Steuer Award for Excellence in Anatomy
Bradley Krapes - Anatomy
Yanzhi Yang - Anatomy

Lester O. Krampitz Award
Mette Johansen, PhD - Molecular Biology and Microbiology

Arthur F.W. Hughes Award
Justine Ngo - Integrated Biomedicl Sciences

Charlotte Smith Award
Andrea Rutger - Nutrition
Doctoral Excellence Award
Leah Zagore - Biochemistry
Nathaniel Braman - Biomedical Engineering
Uriel Kim - Clinical Translational Science
Andrew Morton - Genetics and Genome Sciences
Tyler Alban - Molecular Medicine
Taylor Jay - Neurosciences
Tristan de Jesus - Pathology
Wilnelly Hernandez-Sanchez - Pharmacology
W. Michael Babinchak - Physiology and Biophysics
Daniel Ontaneda - Population and Quantitative Health Sciences
Zachary Stanfield - Systems Biology and Bioinformatics

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Graduate Student Appreciation Award
Jason Falkofsky - Music
Courtney Hershberger - Molecular Medicine
Anna Miller - Genetics & Genome Sciences
Reed O'Mara - Art History and Art
Erin Phelps - Sociology
Lydia Raines - Pathology
Carson Smith - Pathology
Stephanie Swedik - Molecular Biology and Microbiology
Madison Teuscher - Music
Julie Zhou - Pathology

Graduate Dean's Instructional Excellence Award
Philip Derbesy - English
Michael Douglass - Biomedical Engineering
Michael King - Psychological Sciences
Ricardo Monge Neria - Physics
Colette Ngana - Sociology
Brita Thielen - English

Lenore A Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award
Aaron McPeck - Music
Ruth Barber Moon Award
Yifan Dai - Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Brandon Gregoire - Dance
Klaountia Pasmatsiou - Physics
Jacob Rivera - Sociology

Richard A. Zdanis Research Fellowship Award
Alex Rothbaum - Psychological Sciences

John S. Diekhoff Award to Faculty

John S. Diekhoff Award to Faculty for Excellence in Teaching
Karen Potter, MFA - Professor and Chair, Dance
James Spilsbury, PhD, MPH - Associate Professor, Population and Quantitative Health Sciences

John S. Diekhoff Award to Faculty for Excellence in Mentoring
Eva Kahana, PhD - Distinguished University Professor, and Robson Professor of Sociology, Humanities, Applied Social Sciences, Nursing, and Medicine
Anant Madabhushi, PhD - F. Alex Nason Professor II, Biomedical Engineering

Congratulations to all of our Award Winners!