



The School of Graduate Studies
congratulates the following 2022 Graduate Awards Ceremony awardees:



College of Arts and Sciences

Doris Young Hartsock Prize

Simone Perry - *Art Education*

Hazel Gibbs Herbuck Prize

Simone Perry - *Art Education*

Friends of Art Best Paper by an MA Student

Katelyn Jones - *Art History and Art*

Friends of Art Best Paper by a PhD Student

Reed O'Mara - *Art History and Art*

Friends of Art Best Overall Performance by a PhD Student (Art History and Art)

Lauryn Smith - *Art History and Art*

Outstanding Paper Award

Russell Engleman - *Biology*

Joanne Westin Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award

Ellyn Evans - *Biology*

J. Paul Visscher Memorial Award of the Cleveland Audubon Society

Will Huffmyer - *Biology*

Graduate Teaching Award

Anshula Mondal - *Chemistry*

Desiree Mae Prado - *Chemistry*

Evan Van Orman - *Chemistry*





Charles F. Mabery Award for Best Thesis in Chemistry

Luis Ortiz-Rodriguez - *Chemistry*

Dumitru and Gheorghe D. Mateescu Graduate Student Citizenship Award

Emalyn Delgado Rosario - *Chemistry*

Sarah Springer - *Chemistry*

Ming Yang - *Chemistry*

Neil MacIntyre Memorial Prize

Charlie Ericson - *English*

Timothy Calhoun Memorial Prize for Poetry

Charlie Ericson - *English*

Edna Rafael Award for Excellence in Performance

Mary-Elizabeth Fenn - *Dance*

Tingyu Xie - *Dance*

Cleveland Arts Prize: Kathryn Karipides Scholarship in Modern Dance

Joel Linebach - *Dance*

Diversity, Culture, and Community Award

Jenna Bagley - *Psychological Sciences*

Elsa Mattson - *Psychological Sciences*

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

Kathy Benhamou - *Psychological Sciences*

William Schutt - *Psychological Sciences*

Ethan Schafer Assessment Award

Chelsea Day - *Psychological Sciences*

Alexandra Piedra - *Psychological Sciences*

Jane Kessler Award for Commitment to Scholarship in the Field of Disabilities

Amanda Merner - *Psychological Sciences*

Joseph F. Fagan III Award for Research Excellence

Ellen Doernberg - *Psychological Sciences*

Masters Research Excellence

Stephanie Gomez - *Psychological Sciences*

Morris Parloff Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Research

Alexandra Piedra - *Psychological Sciences*





Perseverance Award

Eleanor Beale - *Psychological Sciences*

Sarah Cain Spannagel Graduate Student Award for Meritorious Service

Eleanor Beale - *Psychological Sciences*

Ellen Doernberg - *Psychological Sciences*

Adel Heinrich Award

Christopher Jenkins - *Music*

Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship

Victoria Duffy - *Theater Arts*

Sierra Grabowska - *Theater Arts*

Lauren Hodgson - *Music Education*

Kristina Jaime - *Theater Arts*

Sarah Lavin - *Art History and Art*

Angela Lenard - *Biology*

Marina Mandrikova - *Art History and Art*

Morgan McCommon - *Art History and Art*

Amanda Merner - *Psychological sciences*

Dominica Rollins - *Classical Studies*

Jordan Taylor - *Theater Arts*

Sam Truman - *Art History and Art*

Jacquelyn Yarman - *Biology*

Case School of Engineering

Excellence in Departmental/External Service

Victoria Laney - *Biomedical Engineering*

Excellence in Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Calin Nicolescu - *Biomedical Engineering*

Excellence in Mentorship Award

Naomi Joseph - *Biomedical Engineering*

Outstanding Graduate Career Award

Mohammadhadi Khorrami - *Biomedical Engineering*

Ruchika Verma - *Biomedical Engineering*

Outstanding Master's Work

Ziwei Liu - *Biomedical Engineering*





Outstanding Publication Award

Amogh Hiremath - *Biomedical Engineering*

Civil Engineering Student Leadership Award

Rodrigo Teixeira Schossler - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Craig J. Miller Memorial Award

Yidan Gao - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Luke Traverso - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Kai Zhang - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Kenneth M. Haber Award

Kuan Huang - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Christopher Lemley - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Weinan Li - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Roy Harley Prize

Yusheng Jiang - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Mohammad Minhajur Rahman - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Zaid Sulaiman - *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Outstanding Dissertation in Computer Science

Huiyuan Chen - *Computer and Data Sciences*

Outstanding Graduate Research Award in Computer and Data Sciences

Serhan Yilmaz - *Computer and Data Sciences*

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Graduate Student Teaching Award

Clayton Jackson - *Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*

Joshua Smith - *Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*

Graduate Research Award in memory of Xiaoyang Zhao

Nicole Graf - *Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*

Mark Nandor - *Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*

Emily Szabo - *Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*

Weatherhead School of Management

Sherman Grinnell Scholarship

Erica Johnson - *Organizational Behavior*

H. Michael Schwartz - *Organizational Behavior*

Don Wolfe Scholarship

Erica Johnson - *Organizational Behavior*





Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Arol Shack Dissertation Award

Kylie Evans - *Social Welfare*

Tyrone Hamler - *Social Welfare*

Fei (Angela) Wang - *Social Welfare*

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Dean's Legacy Award

Atsadaporn Niyomyart - *Nursing*

Marie Haug Student Award

Gage Blair - *Nursing*

Charnissa Boulware - *Social Administration*

Poshan Dahal - *Sociology*

Christina Henrich - *Nursing*

Ethan Rawson - *Nursing*

School of Medicine

Herbert S. Steuer Memorial Award for Academic Excellence in Anatomy

Zachary Frank - *Anatomy*

Evelyn Truong - *Anatomy*

Systems Biology & Bioinformatics Graduate Student Service Award

Filipa Blasco Lopes - *Systems Biology and Bioinformatics*

Charlotte E. Smith Award in Public Health Nutrition

Ava Daly - *Nutrition*

Academic Excellence for the Master's

Rabeah Bayazid - *Pathology*

Gabriel Francisco Nibungco - *Bioethics*

Jeffrey Kovach - *Biomedical & Health Informatics*

Leila S. Hojat - *Epidemiology and Biostatistics*

Lauren Reilly - *Pathology*

Alexa Weiss - *Genetic Counseling*

Department of Bioethics Student Educator of Excellence

Shruti Narayan -





Herbert S. Steuer Memorial Outstanding Anatomy Educator Award

Renil Contractor - *Anatomy*

Sara M. Jafri - *Anatomy*

Anthony Habib Rahawi - *Anatomy*

Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award

Harry Hoffman - *Pathology*

Arthur F.W. Hughes Award in Developmental Biology

Nicholas Sarn - *Genetics and Genome Sciences*

Lester O. Krampitz Award for Best Predoctoral Research

Zach Troyer - *BSTP*

Doctoral Excellence

Kevin Cameron Allan - *Medical Sciences Training Program*

Olivia Hogue - *Clinical Translational Science*

Yehe Liu - *Biomedical Engineering*

Fan Lu - *Biochemistry*

Tawna Mangosh - *Pharmacology*

Elina Misicka - *Epidemiology and Biostatistics*

Lucas J. Osborn - *Molecular Medicine*

Nitish Rana - *Physiology and Biophysics*

Heath Larsson Robinson - *Neurosciences*

Jessica Scarborough - *Medical Sciences Training Program*

Julie Zhou - *Pathology*

Elizabeth Rachel Marie Zunica - *Nutrition*

Center for International Affairs

Elise Lindsay International Graduate Student Award

Priyanka Suresh - *Chemical Engineering*

Spirit of Service International Student Award

Taylor Ernst - *Bioethics and Medical Humanities*

Unsung Champion International Student Award

Swara Yadav - *Biology*





School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Appreciation Award

Estelle Archibold - *Organizational Behavior*
Bijoya Basu - *Genetics and Genome Sciences*
Prathyush Chirra - *Biomedical Engineering*
Alexander Day - *Pharmacology - Integrated Biomedical Sciences*
Taylor Ernst - *Bioethics*
Linh Huynh - *Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics*
Marola Issa - *Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*
Kristen Kay - *Molecular Medicine*
Mercedes McBride - *Organizational Behavior*
Sean McCormick - *Bioethics*
Vivek Saraswat - *Chemistry*
Priyanka Suresh - *Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*
Kathryn Wilcox - *Macromolecular Science and Engineering*

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Case-Coulter Translational Research Partnership People's Choice Award

Farrah Gao - *Genetics and Genome Sciences*
Zoe Sekyonda - *Biomedical Engineering*
Priyanka Suresh - *Chemical Engineering*

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Veale Institute for Entrepreneurship Third Place Prize

Yi Fan Chen - *Medical Scientist Training Program*

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

Science & Human Rights Coalition Second Place Prize

Derek Wong - *Medical Scientist Training Program*

Three Minute Thesis Competition Award

School of Graduate Studies First Place Prize

Christine Smothers - *Nursing*

Graduate Dean's Instructional Excellence Award

Casey Albitz - *Sociology*
Jason Delfing - *Department of Music*
Ellyn Evans - *Biology*
Sean J. Hoehn - *Chemistry*
Pooja Khatija - *Organizational Behavior*
Julie Polsinelli - *Art History*
Camila Ring - *English*





Lenore A Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award

Ellyn Evans - *Biology*

Ruth Barber Moon Award

Sarah Balsler - *Social Welfare*

Adrienne Bedell - *Department of Music*

Polina Ermoshkina - *Sociology*

Amanda Merner - *Psychological Sciences*

Richard A. Zdanis Research Fellowship Award

Brooke Jespersen - *Anthropology*

John S. Diekhoff Awards for Faculty

John S. Diekhoff Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching

Jessica Kelley, PhD, *Professor - Sociology*

Nathaniel Schreiner, PhD, *Associate Professor - School of Nursing*

John S. Diekhoff Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring

Karen Abbott, PhD, *Professor - Biology*

Polyxeni (Pola) Philippidou, PhD, *Assistant Professor - Neurosciences*



Congratulations to

all of our

Award Winners!

