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# William Paterson University

## Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

AWARDS AND HONORS  
INDUCTION CEREMONY

APRIL 11, 2023

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# Program

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| 02 | Office of the Dean                          | Lauren Razzore Cedeño, MS, Associate Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  |
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| 06 | Induction, National Honor Societies         | Jason Silva, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice   |
| 07 | Honor Society Eligible Students & Quiz Game | Colleen Eren, Ph.D., Director of CCJ and Associate Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice  |
| 08 | Closing Remarks                             | Gennifer Furst, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice  |

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# Opening Remarks

DR. JACOB FELSON  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE



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# Office of the Dean

LAUREN RAZZORE CEDENO, MS  
ASSOCIATE DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARTS,  
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES





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# Introduction of Keynote Speaker

JESSICA LAKE, LCSW  
DIRECTOR OF BSW & PROFESSOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE

# Keynote Speaker

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Dr. David Surratt

Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students at the University of Oklahoma serving as the University's chief student affairs officer



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# Presentation of Department Awards

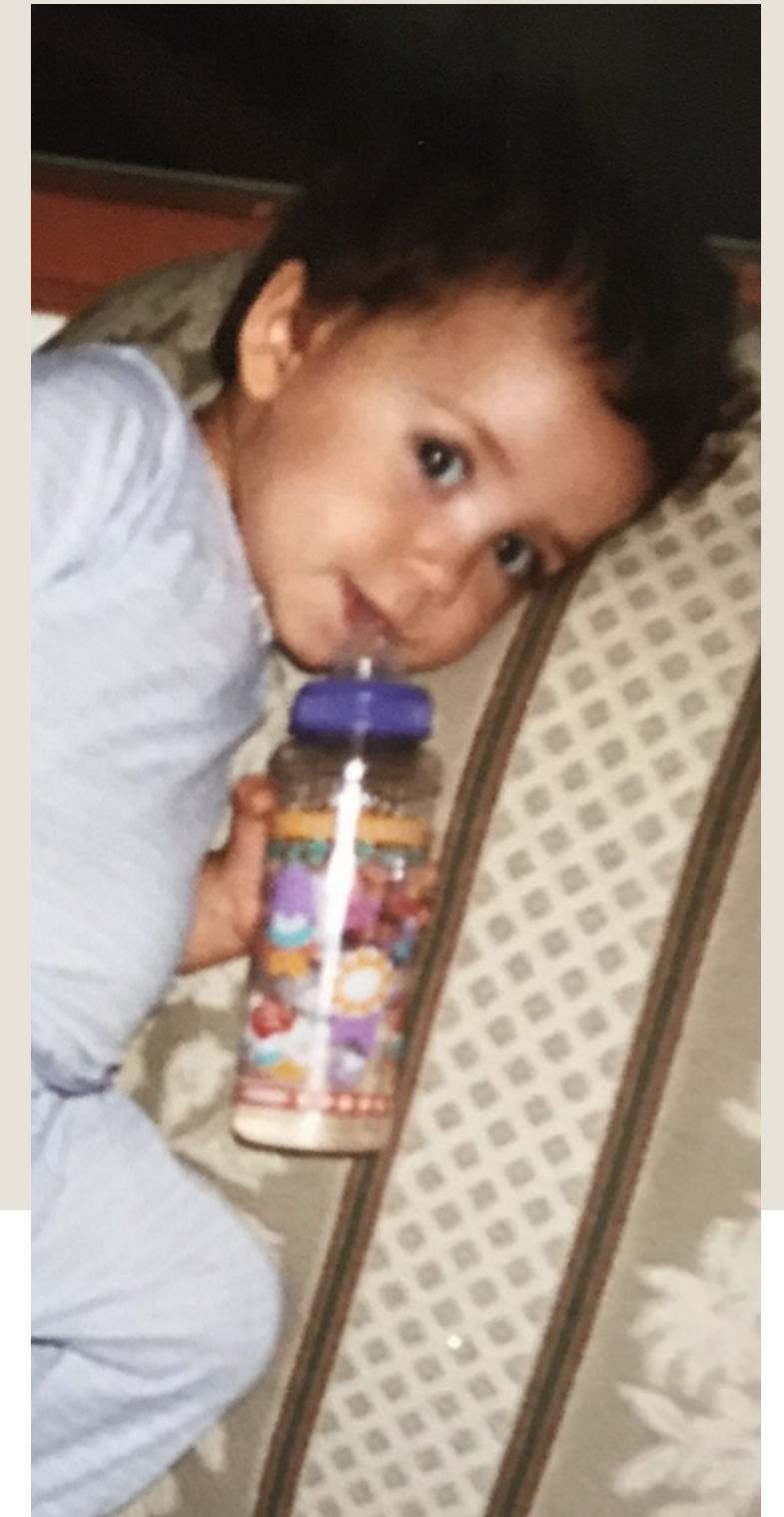
DR. WENDY CHRISTENSEN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
&

DR. COLLEEN EREN  
DIRECTOR OF CCJ, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE



# Dr. Paul Vouras Award

Claudia Antoci





# Outstanding Student in Sociology Award


Nicole Caggiano



Criminal Justice  
Academic Award,  
Main Campus

Taylor Crowley





# Criminal Justice Academic Award, WP Online

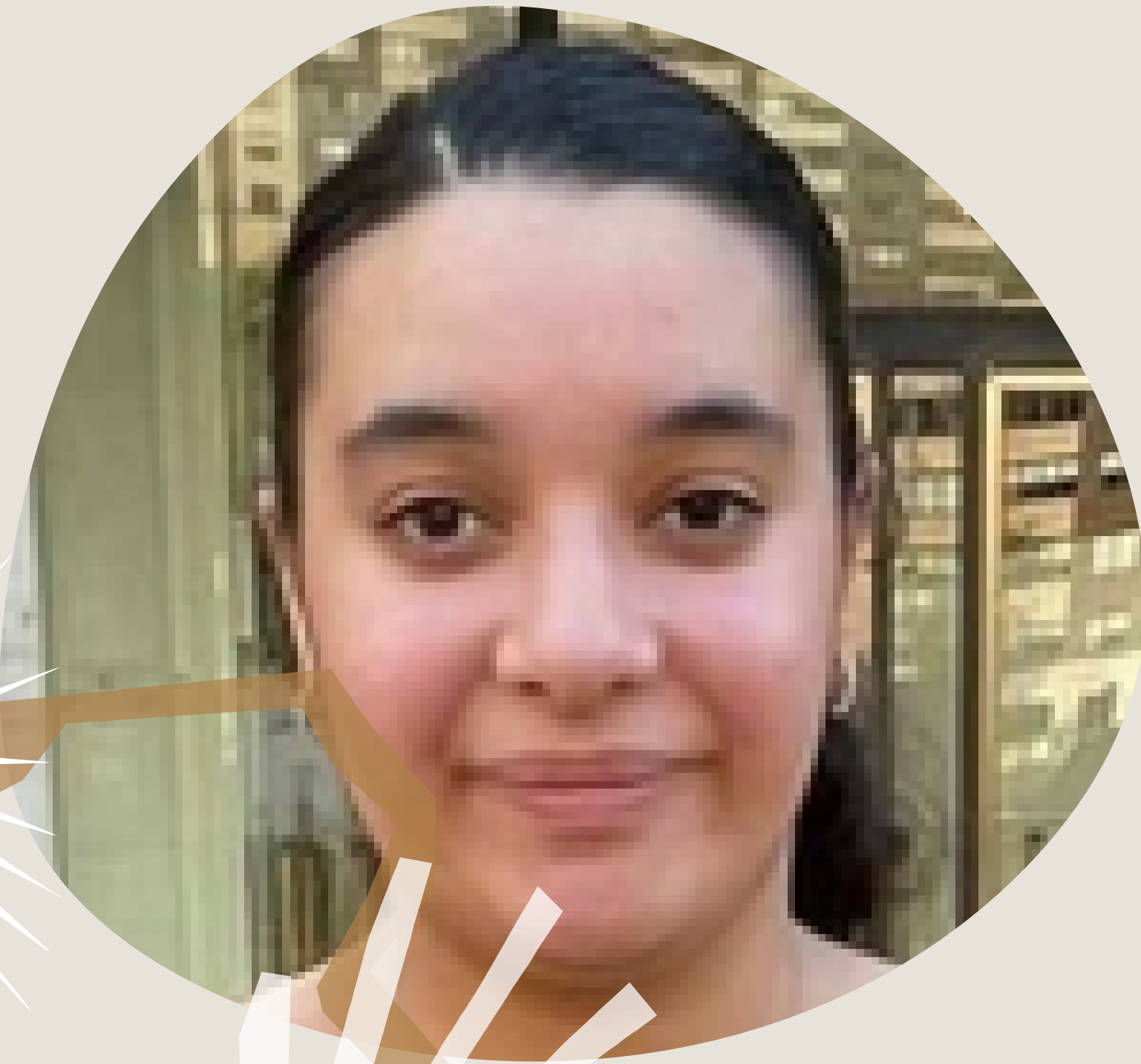
Nur Anwari



# Criminal Justice Academic Award, WP Online

Andrew Crawford





# Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice Award

Nicole Eppinger

# Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice Award

Sarah Parker





# Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice Award

Francine Troisi

# Induction To National Honor Societies

DR. JASON SILVA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

&

DR. COLLEEN EREN  
DIRECTOR OF CCJ, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes academic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students of Criminal Justice, as well as Juris Doctor students.

The goals of Alpha Phi Sigma are to honor and promote academic excellence, community service, educational leadership, and unity.

Alpha Phi Sigma is the only Criminal Justice Honor Society, is a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies, and is affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.



Source: <https://alphaphisigma.org>

# Inductees to Alpha Phi Sigma, The Criminal Justice Honor Society for 2023

- 01 Stephanie Ambriocio
- 02 Aaliyah Ayoub
- 03 La'Kiha (Kia) Bradley
- 04 Taylor Crowley
- 05 Nicole Eppinger
- 06 Nicholas Fabiano
- 07 Connor John Gallo
- 08 Aleksandar Koloski
- 09 Gjyeise Mooring
- 10 Ryan Murphy
- 11 Alex Andrew Nieves

- 12 Khushi Patel
- 13 Kevin Pokrywa
- 14 Makai Aramis Reese
- 15 Karen Jazmin Reyes
- 16 Genesis Soliman
- 17 Nicole Kristine Tineo



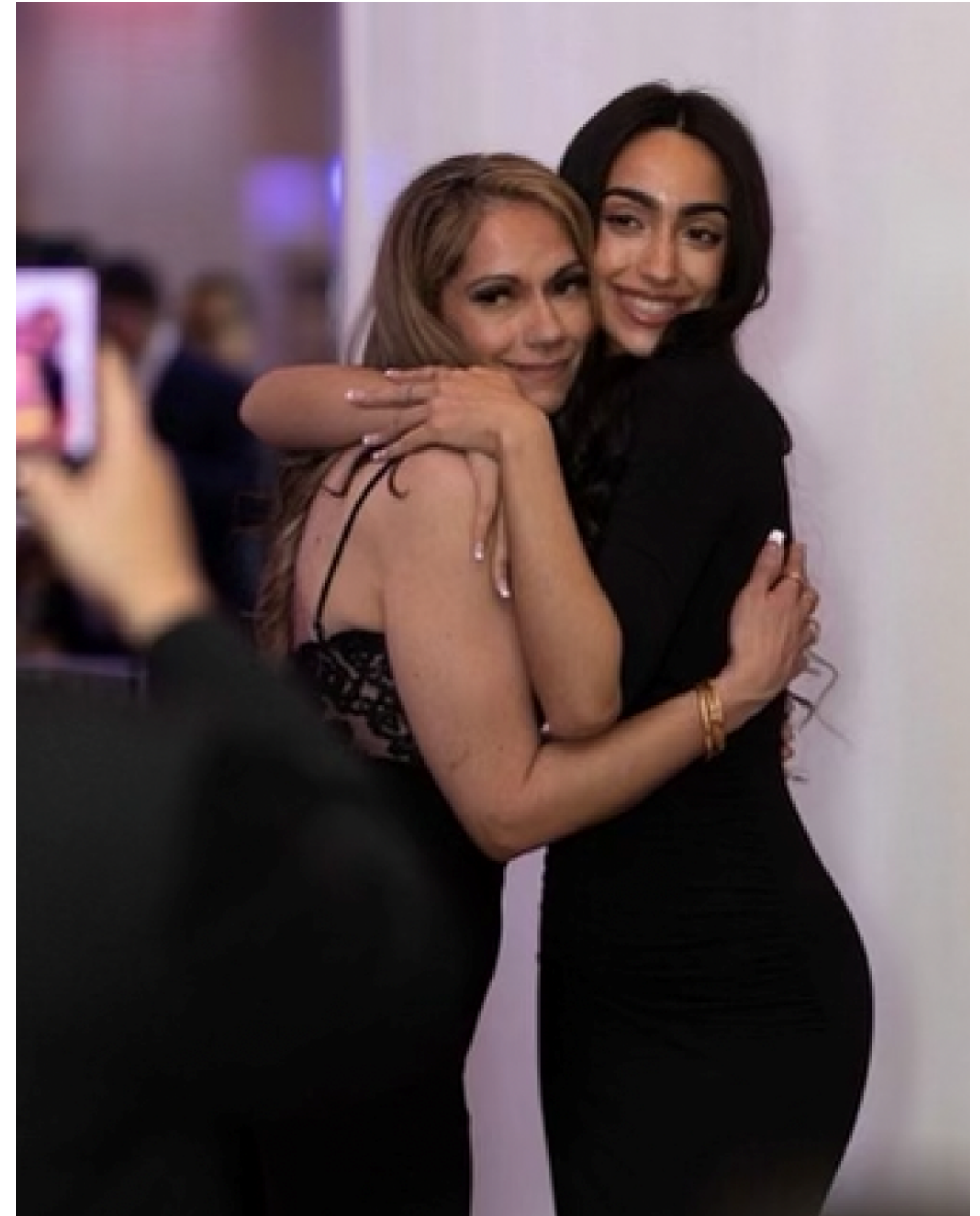


Stephanie  
Ambrocio



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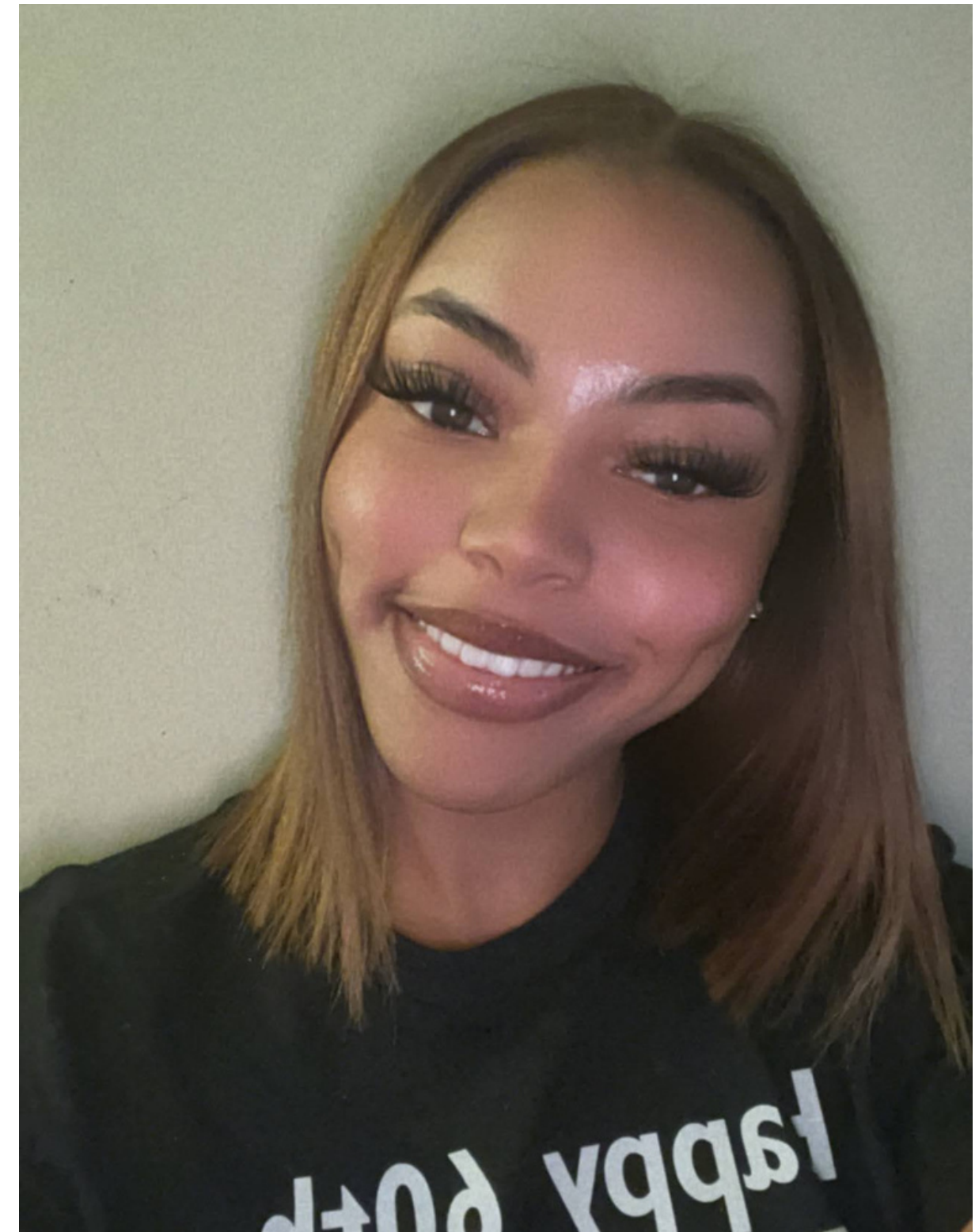
Aaliyah Ayoub  
[Uh-Lee-Yuh Uh-You-Buh]



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# La'Kiha Michelle Bradley

## [La-Keeha]



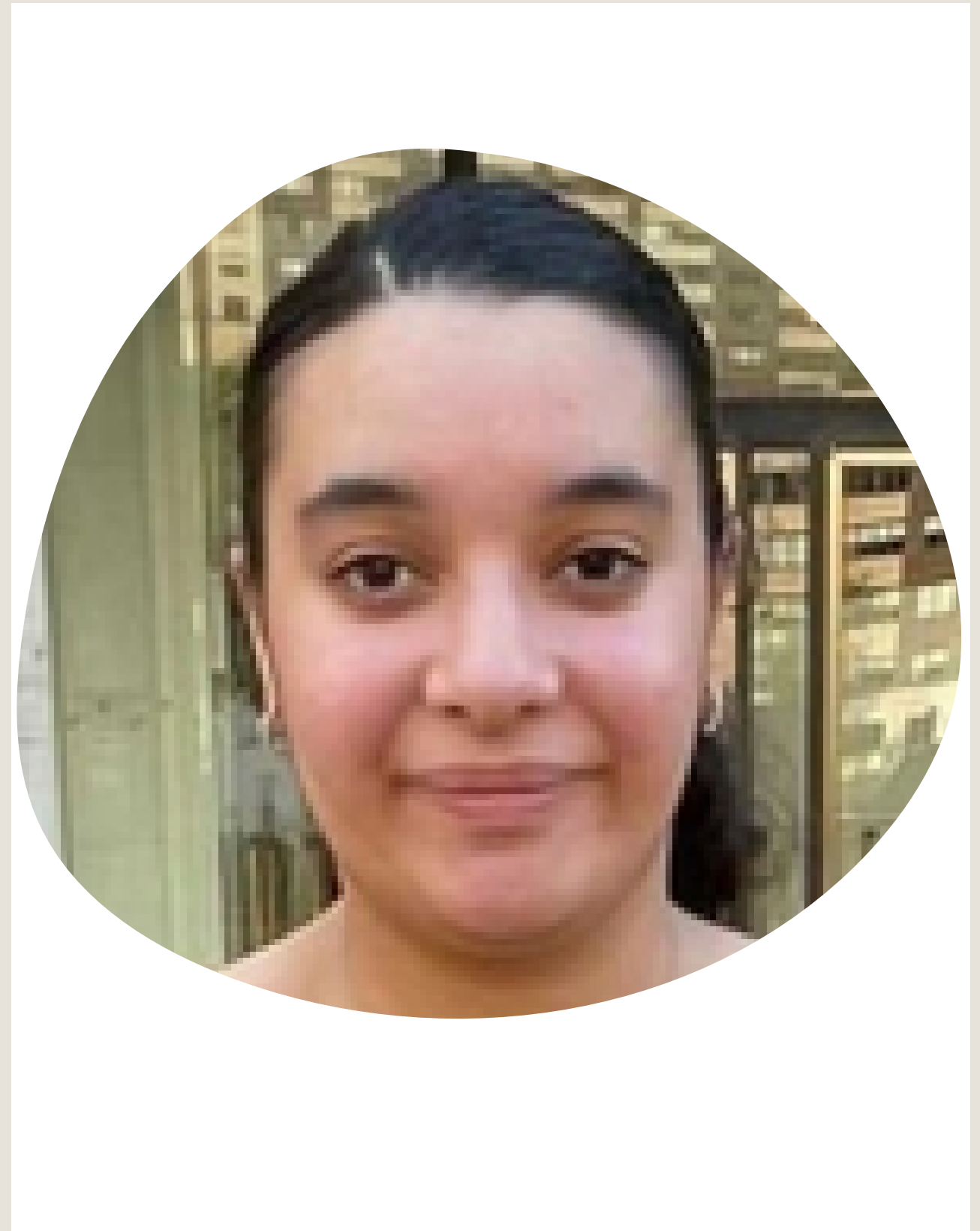
# Taylor Crowley

[Tail-er Kr-ow-lee]



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Nicole Eppinger

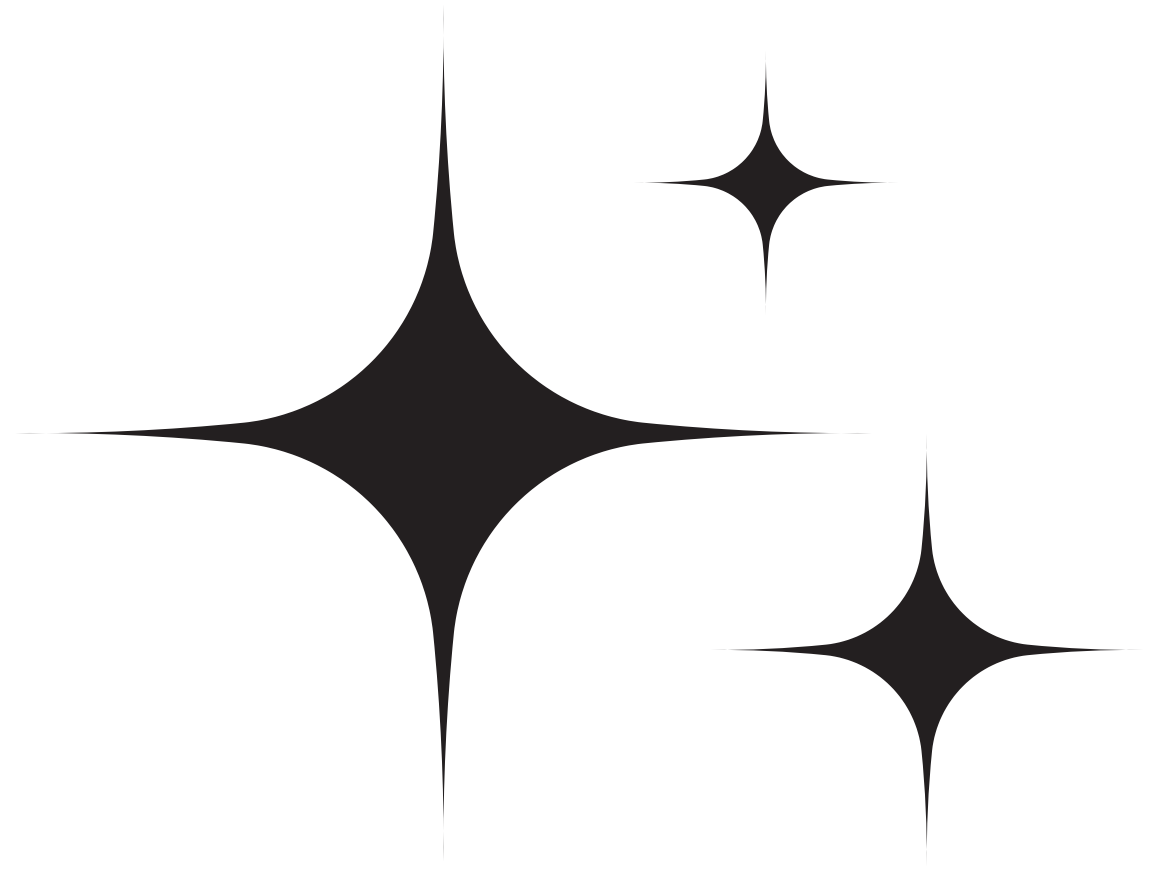


Nicholas  
Fabiano





Connor John  
Gallo



# Aleksandar Koloski



# Gjyese Mooring



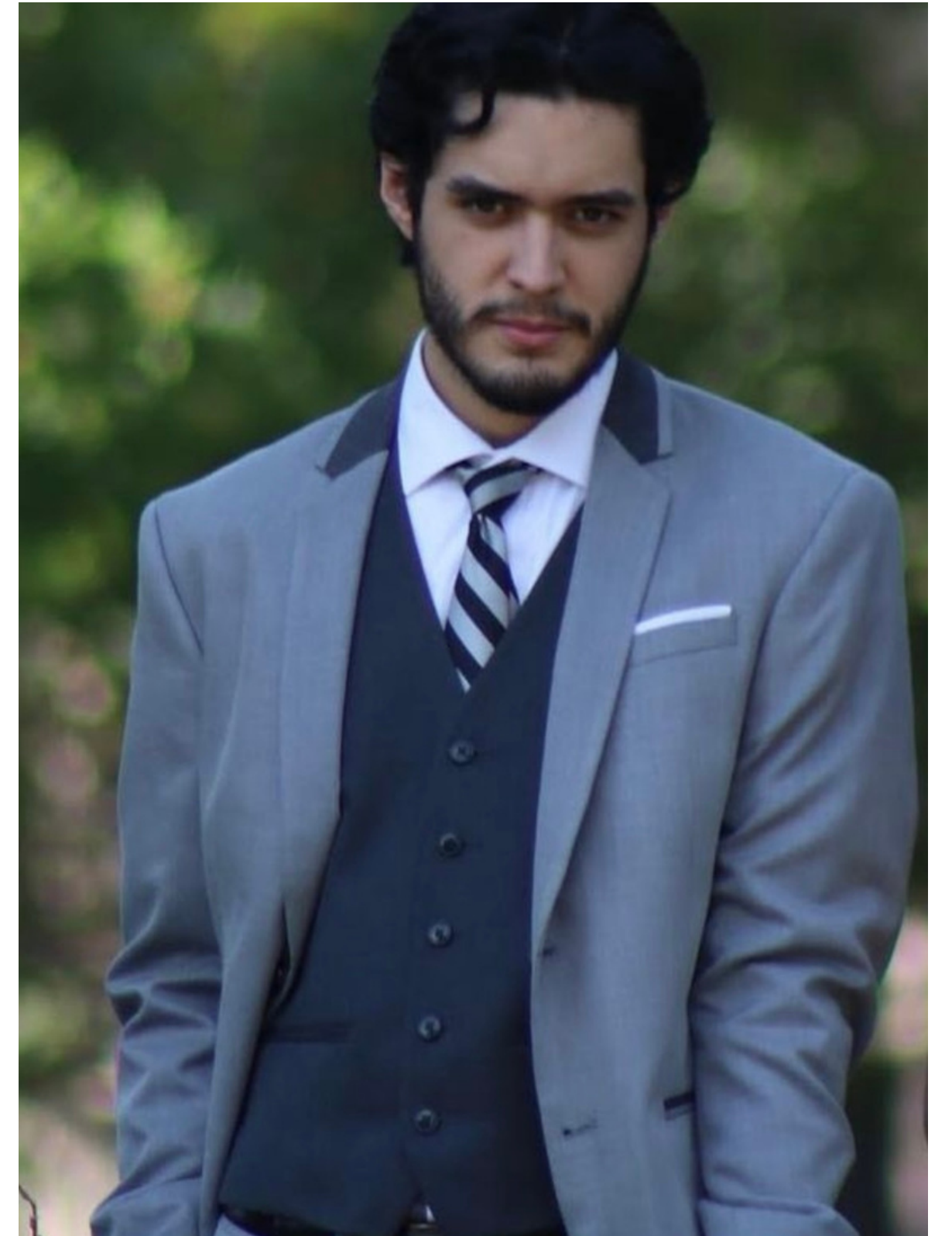
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Ryan Murphy



# Alex Nieves

[AL - iks Nee - eh - vehs]



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# Khushi Patel

## [Koo-she Pa-Tel]



Kevin Pokrywa



Makai  
Reese





Karen Jazmin  
Reyes



# Genesis Soliman

[jen-uh-sis So-li-man]



# Nicole Tineo

[Nih-Kohl Tin-eh-o]





Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) is the International Sociology Honor Society. AKD was founded in 1920 at the University of Southern California by famous sociologist Dr. Emory S. Bogardus and became affiliated with the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) in 1967. Alpha Kappa Delta is also affiliated with the American Sociological Association (ASA).

Alpha Kappa Delta seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in the scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

Alpha Kappa Delta is a non-secret, democratic, international society of scholars dedicated to the ideal of Anthropon Katamanthanein Diakonesein or “to investigate humanity for the purpose of service.”

Source: <https://Alphakappadelta.org>

# Inductees to Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society of Sociology for 2023

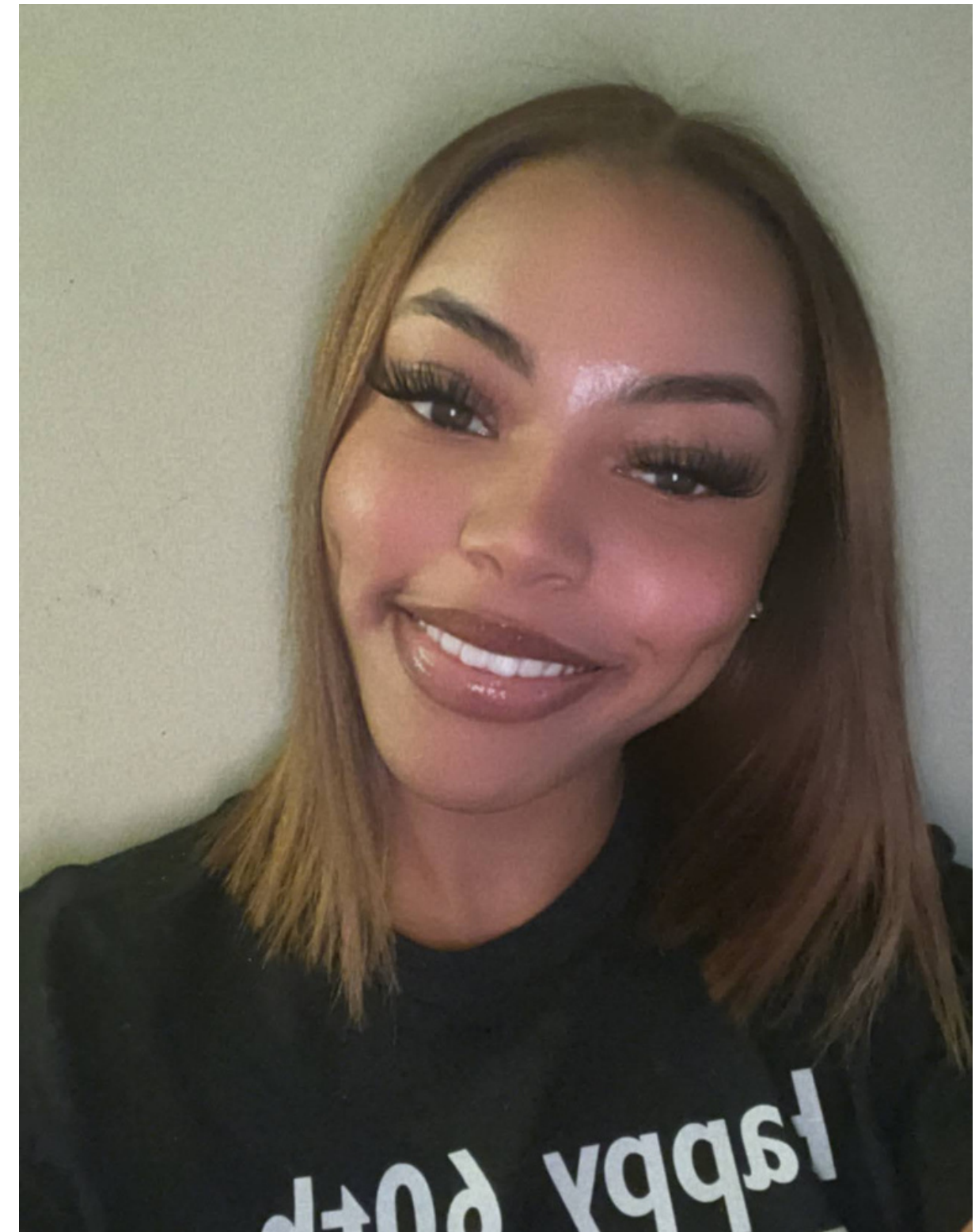
- 01 La'Kiha (Kia) Bradley
- 02 Veronica Bratsos
- 03 Amanda Cassie
- 04 Juan Ferres
- 05 Avani Reed
- 06 Arianna Lier Rivera
- 07 Nicole Kristine Tineo



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# La'Kiha Michelle Bradley

## [La-Keeha]



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Veronica Bratsos

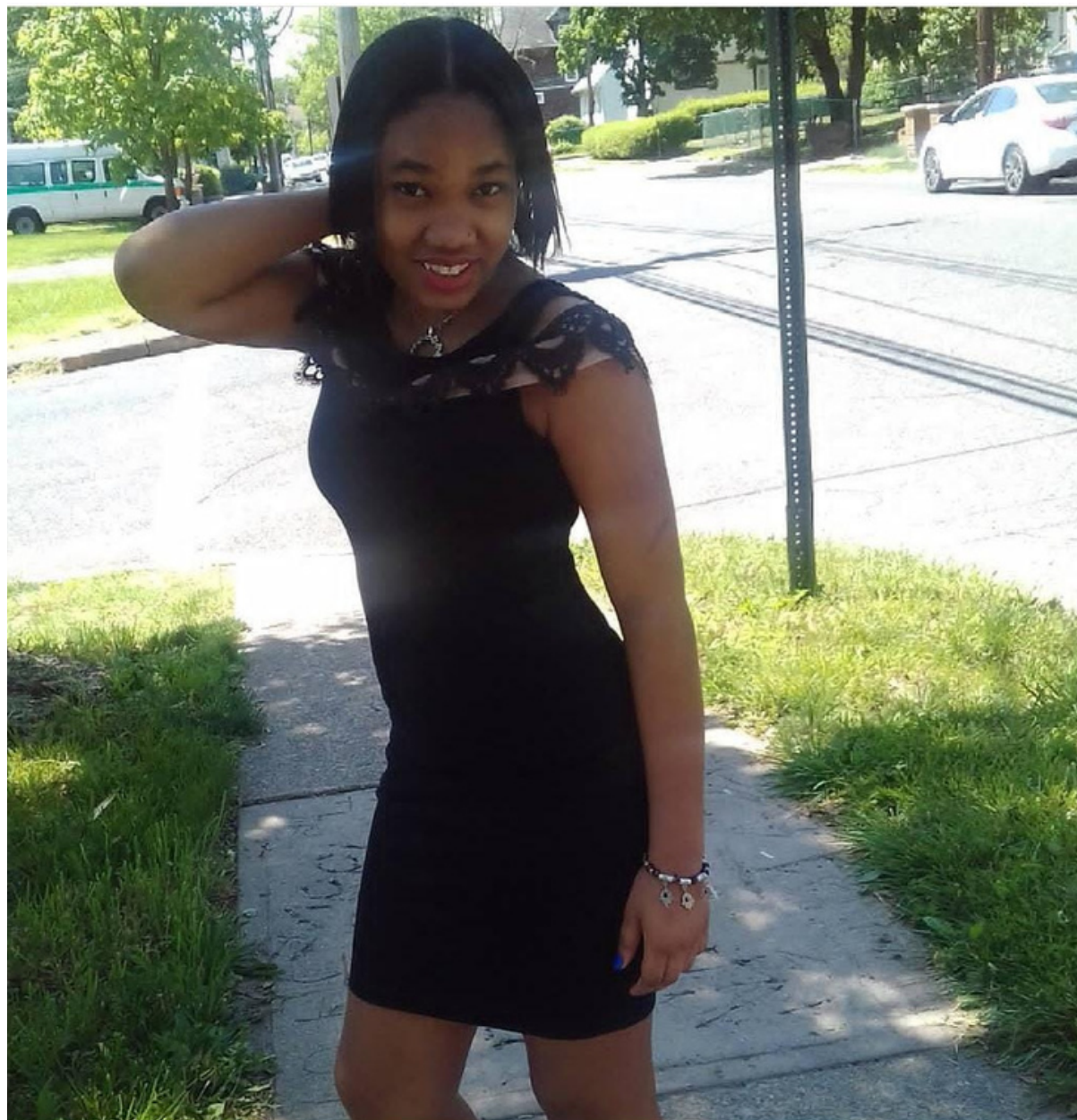
[Vuh-ron-i-kuh Braht-sos]



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# Amanda Cassie

[uh-man-duh, kas-ee]

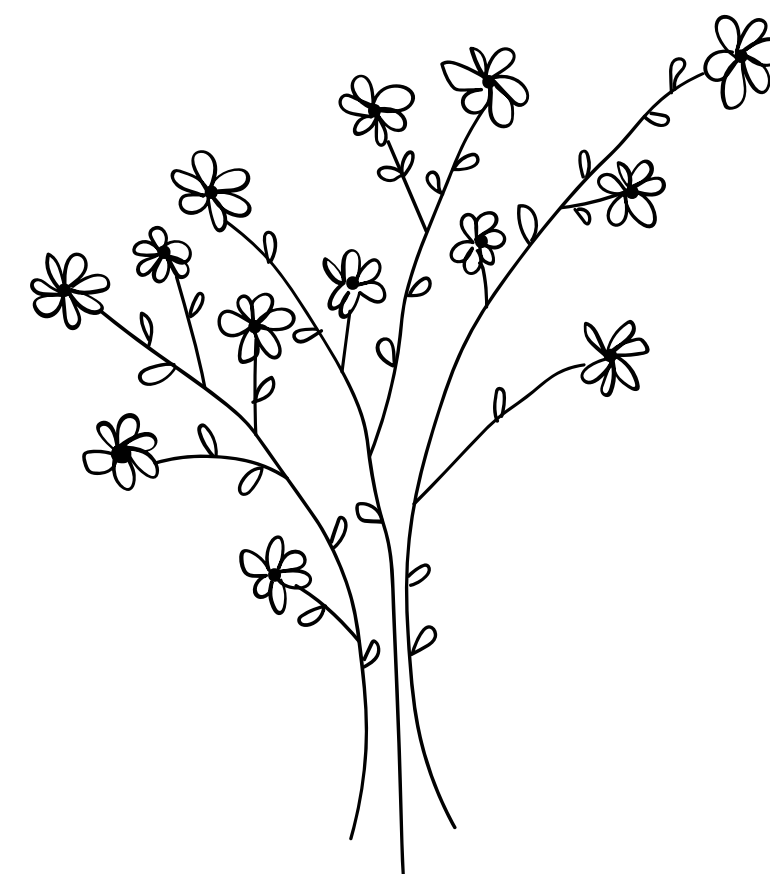


Juan Ferrer



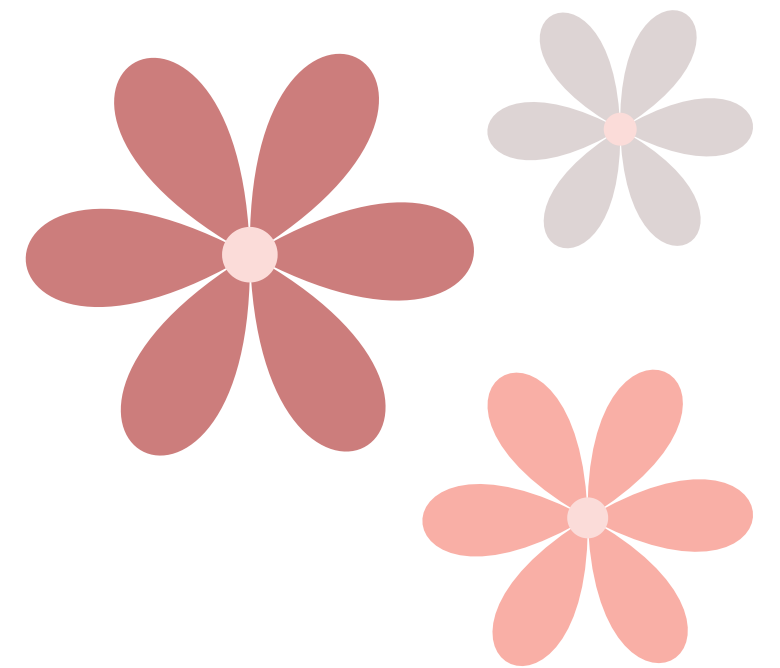


Avani Reed



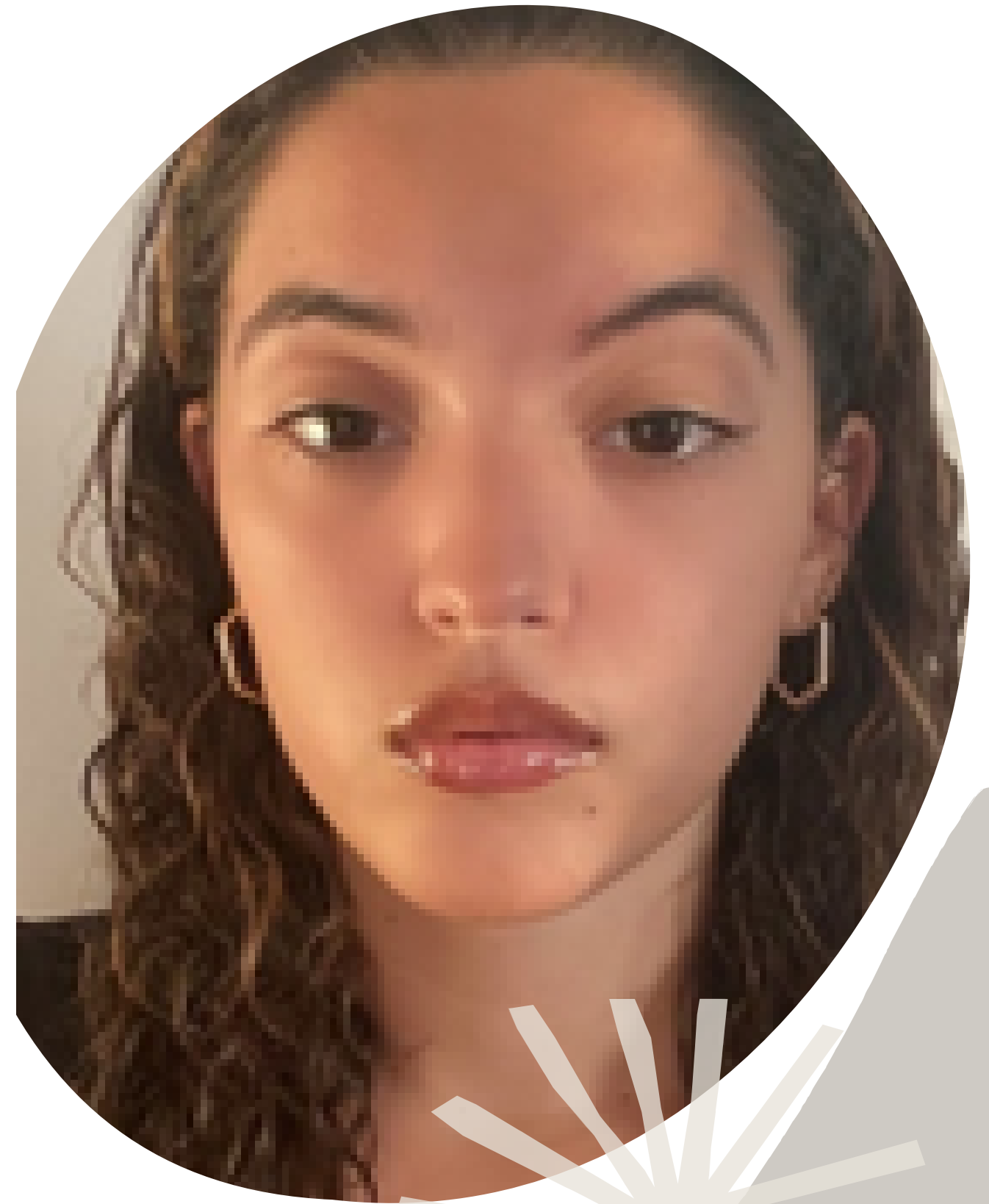


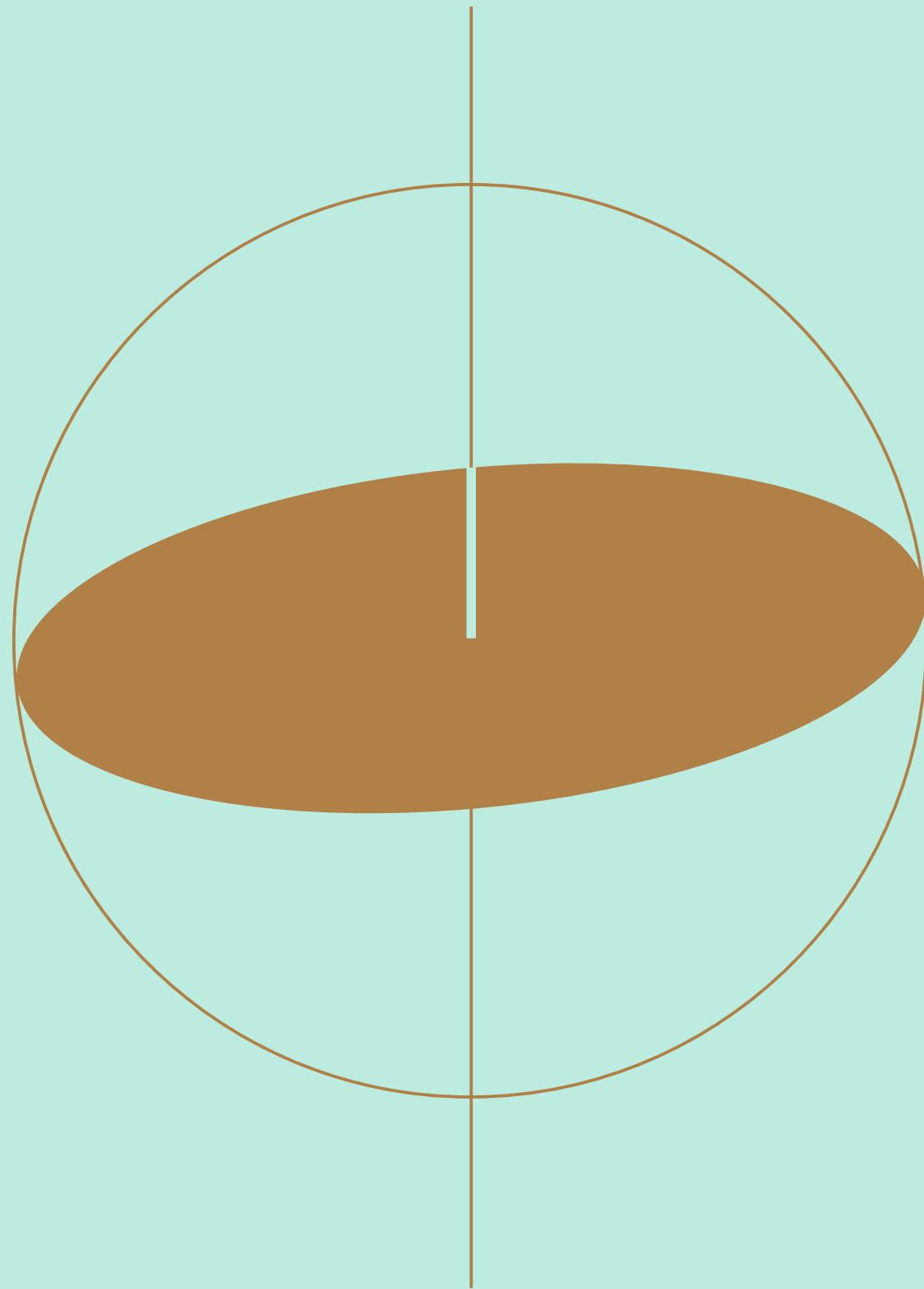
Arianna Lier  
Rivera





Nicole  
Kristine Tineo





Congratulations to the  
2023 National Honor  
Societies Inductees.

The following CJ  
and Sociology  
students were Honor  
Society Eligible

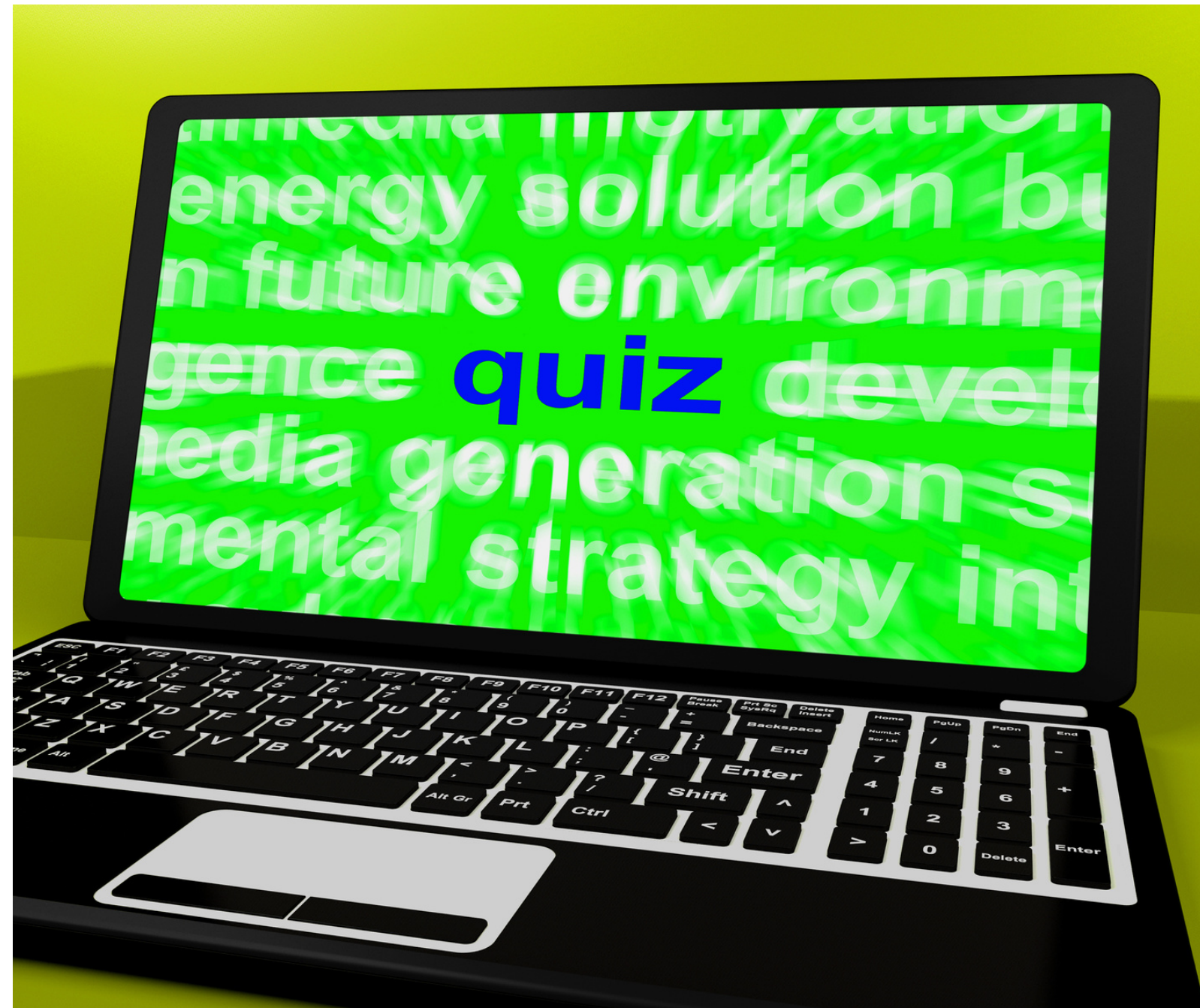
Mia Alfred  
Precious Allah  
Edward Bae  
Bernard Belar  
Mike Blazquez  
Darvin Chaclan  
Gary De Los Santos  
Jhulianna Diaz  
Haslin Estrada  
Jaz Evans-Harris  
Justin Ferko  
Conora Gano  
Amanda Henderson  
Melanie Hernandez  
Dominique Hicks-Green  
Corey Katzenberger  
Kaz Kretzmer  
Grace Leshner  
Cinthya Levy  
Dustin Lewicki  
Valerie Licera  
Matthew Marletta

Elyssa Martinez  
Alen Mathukutty  
Nicholas Mega  
Fernando Mesa  
Edward Moodie  
Michelle Munoz  
Anthony Newman  
Cheeks Obidike  
Daniel Parra  
Gianna Passano  
Andreina Pena  
Gabriella Perez  
Silvana Perez Gonzalez  
Jack Prospero  
Alexis Pugliese  
Vjollca Serjani  
James Stoveken  
Peyton Thompson  
Catherine Ursillo  
Kyara Vargas  
Shirley Vargas  
Jimmy Werba  
Madi Williams

Emran Ali  
Briana Arroyo  
Darvin Chaclan  
Michael Checinski  
Tanusree Das  
Jhulianna Diaz  
Rhonda Dickson  
Jaz Evans-Harris  
Israel Granados-Garcia  
Matthew Hageman  
Ambar Inestroza Giron  
Taylor Laiacona  
Matthew Lawler  
Lizbeth Lozano  
Alen Mathukutty  
Arly Miranda Cabrera  
Emily Murphy  
Anthony Newman  
Daniel Parra  
Andreina Pena

Silvana Perez Gonzalez  
Leticia Ponce  
Lewis Roa  
Caleb Ross  
Aleah Santana  
Vjollca Serjani  
Rachel Simon  
James Stoveken  
Ariana Teresi  
Catherine Ursillo  
Jimmy Werba  
Kimberly Williams

Quiz Game: Answer questions in  
sociology and criminal justice for prizes



# Congratulations to all honorees and recipients from the Faculty and Staff in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

## Criminal Justice

### Full-Time

Colleen Eren, CCJ Director  
Gennifer Furst  
Andrew Gladfelter  
Jason Silva  
Sean Wilson

### CCJ Adjunct

Gyselle Gaudio  
Katarzyna Gershman  
Mawia Khogali  
Gina Pfund  
Marie Springer  
Jan Yager

## Sociology

### Full-Time

Mary Pat Baumgartner  
Wendy Christensen  
Mark Ellis  
Jacob Felson, Department Chair  
Kathleen Korgen  
Keumjae Park  
Susanna Tardi  
Gabe Wang  
Deniz Yucel

### Social Work

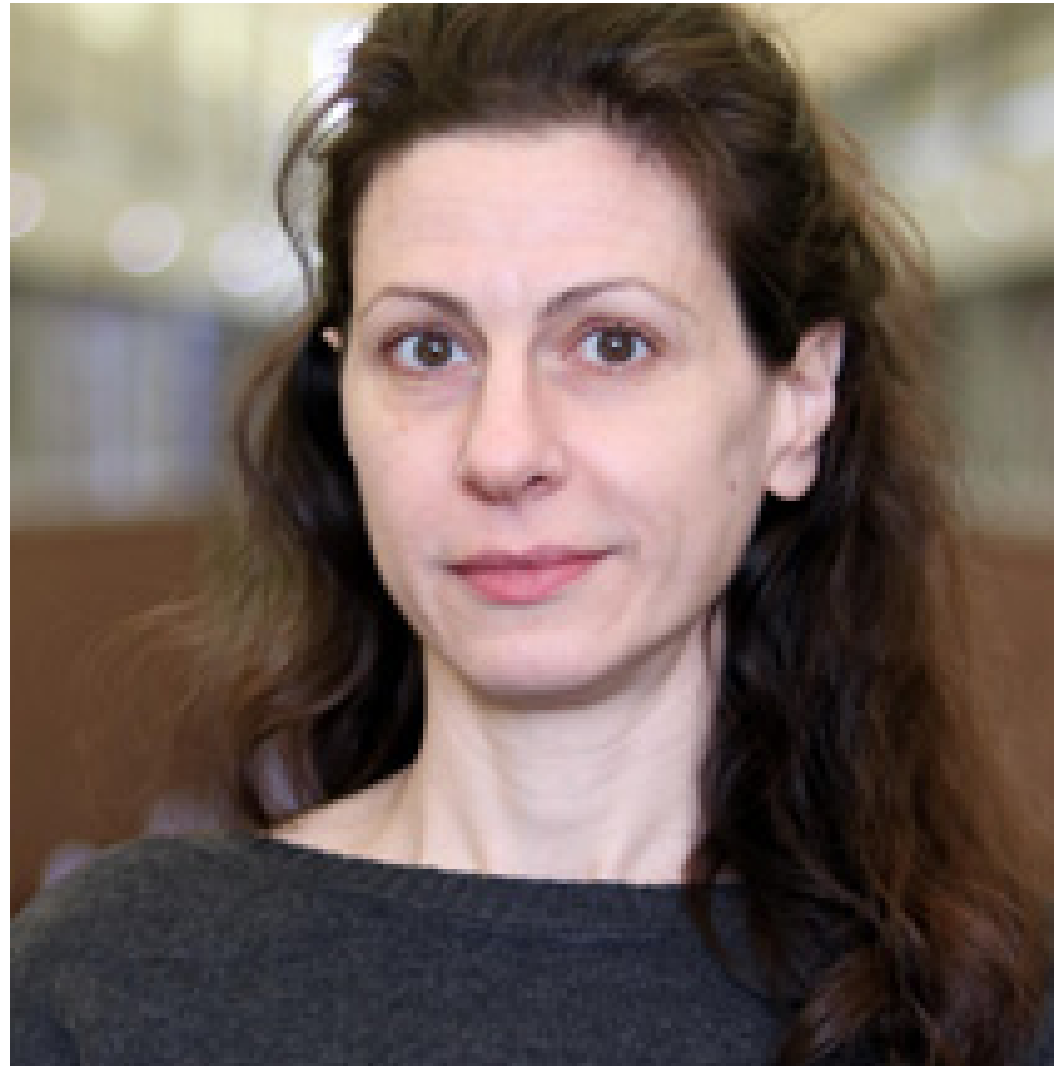
Jessica D. Lake, BSW Director  
Anais Bailly

## Sociology Adjunct

Sara Abdelhadi  
Staci Block  
Claudia Damari  
Kevin Keogan  
Heather Kindell  
Jennifer McAdam  
Noel Mouldovan  
Michael Prohaska  
Donnalynn Scillieri

## Administrative Assistant

Julie Vigorito



## Closing Remarks

Dr. Gennifer Furst  
Full Professor

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

“  
Success is the  
sum of small  
efforts, repeated  
day in and day  
out.

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~Robert Collier