

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

SPRING 2020 UNIVERSITY STUDENT HONORS AWARDS CEREMONY

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Affairs and the University Honors College

Saturday, May 15, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Department of Art

Kaeli Rose Brady - Creative Excellence in Digital Art and Design Award
Kaitlynn J. McCoy - Creative Excellence in Fine Art Award
Matthew William Gonzalez - Creative Excellence in Fine Art Award
Julia Nicole Kragiel - Scholarly Excellence in Art History Award
Jonte Essan Silver - Graduate Award for Creative Excellence in Visual Art

Department of Communication

Zachary Hertz - Excellence in Public Relations
Tiernan Patrick Doyle - Excellence in Journalism Award
Simone Sarah Goldmann - Excellence in Communication Studies
Timothy Alexander Derkas - Excellence in Media (Radio, TV, Film, Theater) Award
Luzaidy Calderon - Excellence in Scholarship Graduate Award

Department of Music

Kendra Victoria Chaiken - Music Scholar Award
Anna Grace Hill - Outstanding Musician Award
Gayeon (Karen) Heo - Music Scholar Graduate Award

College of the Arts and Communication

Gwynne Minta Stevenson - Dean's Award for Creative Excellence
Benjamin Forrest Kean - Dean's Graduate Award

COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Department of Accounting and Law

Jessica Alvarado - Award for Outstanding Senior in Accounting
Rana Guzelsoy - Award for Outstanding Senior in Accounting
Timothy Nathan Reisch - Award for Outstanding Senior in Accounting

Department of Economics, Finance, and Global Business

Jordan M. Simone - Award for Outstanding Senior in Finance
Tatyana Williams - Award for Outstanding Senior in Financial Planning
Giancarlo Jose Rodriguez - Award for Outstanding Senior in Global Business
Armando Jose Ovalle - Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics
Kujtime Lila - Award for Outstanding Graduating Master's Student in Finance and Financial Services with Track in Finance
Vinjola Poro - Award for Outstanding Graduating Master's Student in Finance and Financial Services with Track in Finance

Department of Management, Marketing, and Professional Sales

Nicole Mrowko - Award for Outstanding Senior in Management
Pooja Patel - Award for Outstanding Senior in Marketing
Patrick Kimler - Award for Outstanding Senior in Professional Sales
Bingxin He - Award for Outstanding Graduating Master's Student in Applied Business Analytics

Master of Business Administration Program

Dunia A. Ali - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award with a Concentration in Human Resource Management
Zachary Robert Merring - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award with a Concentration in Entrepreneurship
Matt Knepper - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award with a Concentration in Finance
Ivona Ristovska - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award with a Concentration in Accounting
Michael Sidney Gelvan - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award with a Concentration in Music Management
Natasha Concessio - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award with a Concentration in Marketing
Marina Josifoski - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award, General MBA
Matt Knepper - Outstanding MBA Graduate Award

Cotsakos College of Business

Pooja Patel - Dean's Award
Bingxin He - Dean's Graduate Award

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Teacher Education PreK-12

Amanda Colette Gilbert - Excellence in Teaching Award (P-3)
Brenda Lyn Robinson - Excellence in Teaching Award (P-3 with Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement)
Kelly Grace Dykman - Excellence in Teaching Award (K-6)
Janet Maureen Chirlo - Academic Achievement and Excellence in Teaching Award (K-12)
Katherine Julianna Budinsky - Master of Arts in Teaching Award (Elementary Education)
Matthew Pio Casey - Master of Arts in Teaching Award (Secondary Education)

Professional Counseling, and Disability Studies

Grace Loehr Dimodugno - Excellence in Teaching Award

Manuel Garcia - Academic Excellence Award
in Disability Studies

Katherine Cofer - Graduate Award in Special Education
(M.Ed. Teacher of Students with Disabilities)

Danielle Aviles - Graduate Award in Special Education
(M.Ed. Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant)

Kelly Ann Mabin - Graduate Award in Professional Counseling
(M.Ed. School Counseling)

Anton Steiger - Graduate Award in Professional Counseling
(M.Ed. Clinical Mental Health Counseling)

Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies

Sylvia Gonzalez - Graduate Award in Educational Leadership
and Academic Excellence (M.Ed. in Educational Leadership)

Dana Lynn Hauck - M.Ed. in Literacy for Excellence
in Scholarship and Research

Michaela Kessinger - M.Ed. in Literacy for Excellence
in Scholarship and Research

Michele DePalma - M.Ed. in Curriculum and Learning Award
for Excellence in Scholarship: Early Childhood Education

Christopher Paradiso—M.Ed. in Curriculum and Learning Award
for Excellence in Scholarship: School Library Media Specialist

Marissa Lynne Cerullo - Award for Excellence in Scholarship
(M.Ed. in Curriculum and Learning STEAM)

Joseph Gregory Rimi - Master of Arts in Higher Education
Administration: Leadership Studies

College of Education

Artemis Maria Basile - Dean's Award

Alexa Nicole Trattou - Dean's Graduate Award

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Community and Social Justice Studies

Jhamani Anise Ashcraft - Africana-World Studies Outstanding
Academic Achievement Award

Erica Albino - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
in Anthropology

Ruby Moon Constantino - Women's and Gender Studies
Norma Van Dyke Award

Department of English

Kelly Elizabeth Sondermeyer - Helen and Philip Manno Award

Department of History

Robert Ian Elfers - Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Victoria Cecilia Lipari - Patricia Ripmaster Award

Department of Languages and Cultures

Victor R. Costantini - Award for Excellence in Spanish

Brittany Nicole Snyder - Graduate Award for Excellence
in Bilingual/ESL Studies

Victor R. Costantini - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Department of Philosophy

Robert P. Michel - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Lexis Marie Howard - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Department of Political Science, Legal, and Urban Studies

Ema Joyce Jacketti - Academic Service Award in Political Science

Lexis Marie Howard - Outstanding Senior Award in Political Science

Carmine Pelosi - Outstanding Senior Award in Legal Studies

Ethan Richard Thomas - Outstanding Senior Award in Geography

Tiffany D. Sanders - Outstanding Senior Award in Urban Studies

Department of Psychology

Alicia Rosales Chavez - Outstanding Academic Distinction

Melanie Marie Torre - Excellence in Academic Achievement Award

Christopher Ian Stundon - Outstanding Academic Achievement
and Research Award

Jordyn Arielle Richardson-Norris - Excellence in Graduate
Studies Award

Marwa Mohamed Fouad Ahmed—PsyD Excellence Award

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Vanessa Renee Archibold - Outstanding Academic
Achievement Award

Jennifer Jayne Devincenzi - Outstanding Academic
Achievement Award

Kathy Ann Wood - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Frankie DeJesus Cruz - Graduate Award for Outstanding
Academic Achievement

Asian Studies Program

Garry Paul Portugal - Distinguished Graduate
in Asian Studies Award (East Asia Track)

Garry Paul Portugal - Distinguished Graduate
in Asian Studies Award (Japanese Language)

Garry Paul Portugal - Outstanding Graduate in Asian Studies

Latin American and Latino Studies Program

Ashley Merchant - Catarina T. Feldman Award

Chantal Fuse - Catarina T. Feldman Award

Liberal Studies Program

Mia Lennon - Liberal Studies Outstanding
Academic Achievement Award

Brenda Lyn Robinson - Liberal Studies Outstanding
Academic Achievement Award

Departments of History and Philosophy

Jacqueline Antonette Messina - Paul Vouras Humanities Award

Robert P. Michel - Paul Vouras Humanities Award

Departments of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Psychology, and Political Science, Legal, and Urban Studies

Jennifer Jayne Devincenzi - Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences Award

Kaitlin Grace Forsyth - Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences Award

Erica Grace Hickey - Paul P. Vouras Social Sciences Award

William Paterson University - Mercer County

Community College Program

Savanna Juliet Gilmore - Academic Excellence Award

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Debra Alison Mourad - Dean's Award (Humanities)

Ariana Zeppetelli - Dean's Award (Social Sciences)

Molly Kammen - Dean's Graduate Award

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Department of Biology

Jannat Ara Begum - Outstanding Senior Award

Anup Avanindra Patel - Outstanding Senior Award

Jannat Ara Begum - C. Kent Warner Award

Khizar Siddiqui - Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Elika Z Moallem - Monroe Spivak Graduate Award

Department of Chemistry

Ian Morgan Hicks - Excellence in Chemistry Award
Zakaria Kaykay - Excellence in Chemistry Award
Alyssa Marie Lakatos - Excellence in Chemistry Award
Leslie Katherine Trigoura - Excellence in Materials Chemistry Award

Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences

Tamara Crystal Rehawi - Undergraduate Excellence Award
Emily Paige Ackerman - Andrya Raymer Award
Paige Ellen Garlasco - Graduate Excellence Award

Department of Computer Science

Marina Abdalkarim - Omicron Omega Award for Excellence in Computer Science
Kaori Suzuki - Omicron Omega Iota Tau Award for Excellence in Computer Information Technology

Department of Environmental Science

Tiffany D. Sanders - Excellence in Environmental Science Award
Morganne Harli Vogel - Excellence in Environmental Science Award
Matthew Kenneth Young - Excellence in Environmental Science Award

Department of Kinesiology

Brittany Lynette Moore - Athletic Training Education Program Academic Award
Shannon Marie Shears - Exercise Physiology Award
Connor David Brown - Cindy Keller Award for Physical Education
Kerrienne Decker - Distinguished Sport Management Student Award
Thomas Galan - Distinguished Exercise and Sport Studies Graduate Award

Timothy Joseph Stiroh - Distinguished Exercise and Sport Studies Graduate Award

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Artemis Maria Basile - Academic Excellence Award in Mathematics
Anna Sand - Academic Excellence and Service Award in Mathematics

Department of Nursing

Paige Victoria Farley - Nursing Excellence Award (Accelerated Track)
Kaitlyn Ann Cestaro - Nursing Excellence Award (Accelerated Track)
Charlene Sarmiento Lanuza - Nursing Excellence Award (Generic Track)
Varsha Ann Thottananiyil - Nursing Excellence Award (Generic Track)
Changwon (David) Lee - Nursing Excellence Award (R.N. Students)
Annamarie Marino - Nursing Excellence Graduate Award (Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Program)
Mercedes Sue Safarpour - Nursing Excellence Graduate Award (Family Nurse Practitioner Program)
Mary Ellen Levine - Nursing Excellence Doctor of Nursing Practice Award

Department of Public Health

Lamaa Beidas - Excellence in Health Education Academic Award
Jessy Lopez Correa - Excellence in Public Health Academic Award

College of Science and Health

Jannat Ara Begum - Dean's Award
Paige Victoria Farley - Dean's Award
Emily Paige Ackerman - Dean's Graduate Award

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

Students being recognized for completing one of the Honors College Tracks include:

Biology Track

Jhamani Anise Ashcraft
Jannat Ara Begum
Joseph Anthony Croce
Jaimie Gisele Pasmino
Cristal Juanita Rolling
Khizar Siddiqui

Business Track

Honacy Ismael Beco
Alexis Bianca Cardenas
Michael A. Creighton
Steven Michael Digirolamo
Bess Leah Heifetz-Licht
Craig Jackowski
Desiree Junko McCray-Clark
Pooja Patel
Evan Kyle Smith
Faisal Fawaz Souid

Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Track

Victor R. Costantini
Catherine Elisabeth Mueller
Shane Perkins
Alyssa Verdes

Cognitive Science Track

Richard Donald Bach
Alexandra Pilar Bonner
Ashley Riley Callahan
Enrico Gabriel Cruz
Brooke Elliot
Nicole M. Evangelista Munante

Abryanna L. Hernandez
Cayleigh Rose Keenan
Jayde Onori
Tiffanie Sanjuan
Artemia Savva

Humanities Track

Matthew J. Alecci
Jizzar Fernando Alvarado Garcia
Jonah G. Balagtas
Edgar J. Coronel
Huda T. Qasem

Independent Track

Ina Sharma

Music Track

Kendra Victoria Chaiken
Alex De Lazzari
Anna Grace Hill
Peter Hunter
Alexander Barone Kerssen
Gwynne Minta Stevenson

Nursing Track

Chiamaka Ihuoma Anyanwu
Rica Baltazar
Kadesha Kimberly Bryan
Mark Ryan Bisbe Caguila
Thomas James Drahuschak
Nitasha K. Garg
Amanda Lee Ivos
Alissa Rose Johnson
Gwynneth Mae Lacaba

Rachel Jean Moutis
Sheila Marie Noonan
Maria Cristal Pena
Lauren Nicole Sullivan
Varsha Ann Thottananiyil
Danielle Anne Williams

Performing and Literary Arts Track

Jonah Thomas Arnault
Ruby Moon Constantino
Paul Charles Cuffari
Matthew John De Martini
Timothy Alexander Derkas
Kristen Marie Ditucci
Taylor Jane Douglas
Tiernan Patrick Doyle
Jesse J. Norman
Jordan Thomas Pesola
Christian H. Sasso
Cassandra Marie Soto
Kyle John Villareal
Julian Michael Worden
Joseph Jon Arrotti Zazzara

Social Sciences

Nikita Makayla Duncan
Ema Joyce Jacketti
Lauren A. Kreutzer
Brittany Lynette Moore
Sarah N. Myers
Nicole Stroh
Melanie Marie Torre