

The background of the image is a solid blue color. Overlaid on this is a large, faint, circular seal of Simmons University. The seal features a central sunburst design with rays emanating from a central point. The words "SCIENCE", "ART", and "INDUSTRY" are arranged in a semi-circle around the bottom of the sunburst. Above the sunburst, the word "FOUNDED" is visible, followed by the year "1899". The outer ring of the seal contains the text "SEAL OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY" at the top and "BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS" at the bottom.

Simmons
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117th COMMENCEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
MAY 20, 2022



DEAR GRADUATES OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,

I am pleased to present you with this record of Simmons University Commencement 2022. This program and the accompanying digital bulletin include all University and academic unit honors and all awards for the graduates from July 2021 through the degrees conferred on May 20, 2022. Congratulations to our undergraduate Latin honors recipients, to the members of Academy, and to all of the undergraduate and graduate disciplinary honor society members. We applaud your academic achievements.

At our 2022 Commencement celebrations and ceremonies on May 16-19, we gathered on campus with proud Simmons bachelors, masters, and doctoral candidates. Today, at the Leader Bank Pavilion with you and your families, we continue to celebrate and honor your hard work, strength, and perseverance. During this pivotal moment, I invite you to reflect on the transformational impact of your experiences at Simmons. Despite the challenges of these past few years, I am so optimistic about the future. I have witnessed your passion and your purpose, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Now, more than ever, our world needs the everyday leadership that you will bring to your workplaces and your communities.

Your Simmons degree propels you forward with the leadership, skills, disciplinary knowledge, and a hard-won resilience that will enable you to carve out a career and a life's path with purpose and meaning. I cannot wait to see what you will accomplish in the days, weeks, and years ahead. Because when Simmons leads, the world works better. On behalf of the entire Simmons University community, I congratulate you and wish you well.

Sincerely,

Lynn Perry Wooten
President

Out of respect for our degree candidates and their guests, we request that you silence your cellphones for the duration of the ceremony. Graduates and guests are requested to remain until the conclusion of the ceremony. For more coverage of Commencement 2022, visit simmons.edu/commencement. You can also join the conversation on Twitter (@SimmonsUniv) and on Instagram (@SimmonsUniversity) with the hashtag #Simmons22.

Simmons University will be taking audio and video recordings and photographs during the ceremony. These will be used for a variety of Simmons University marketing and communications purposes.

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

ORDER OF EXERCISES | 9:00 AM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to remain seated during the procession.

WELCOME

Roberto Ifill, Vice Chair, Simmons University Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION

Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

INVOCATION

Reverend Mikel Satcher

"FORWARD, EVER FORWARD"

Danica A. Buckley, Music Director, Simmons University Chamber Choir

Members of the **Chamber Choir** and the **Simmons Sirens**

Sung by the audience, lyrics on page 4

STUDENT SPEAKER

Introduced by **Jenny Huynh '22**, Senior Class President
Emma LingXue Keeling, Class of 2022

JOAN MELBER WARBURG '45, '97HD

LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

Cassidy Ann Clark '22

SPOKEN WORD READING

Introduced by **Sara Mitchell '22**, SGA President
Hailey Mariah Tran, Class of 2022

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

The Candidates for the Honorary Degrees

Presented by **Niloufer Sohrabji**, Chief Marshal, Professor and Chair, Economics

Citations read by **Lynn Perry Wooten**, President, Simmons University

Doctor of Fine Arts, Honoris Causa

Dana C. Chandler, Jr.

Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa

Melvin H. King, Sr.

Doctor of Public Arts, Honoris Causa

Dawn Porter

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dawn Porter

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

The Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degrees

Presented by **Russell Pinizzotto**, Interim Provost

Read by **Kelly Hager**, Interim Dean, Undergraduate Program

Academic Deans

Sanda Erdelez, Interim Dean, The College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences

Kelly Hager, Interim Dean, Undergraduate Program

Valerie Leiter, Interim Dean, The College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice

Brian Norman, Dean, The Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities

Lepaine Sharp-McHenry, Dean, The College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2022

FLAG TO THE ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

Presenting the flag: **Jenny Huynh '22**, Senior Class President and **Sara Mitchell '22**, SGA President

Receiving the flag: **Lynne Devnew '67**, Alumnae/i Association Co-President

RECESSIONAL

Guests are requested to remain seated until the degree candidates have exited the Pavilion.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Niloufer Sohrabji, Chief Undergraduate Marshal, Professor and Chair, Economics

Rich Gurney, Professor and Co-Chair, Chemistry and Physics

Eduardo Febles, Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures

Kelly Marchant, Associate Professor of Practice and Interim Director of Undergraduate Nursing, Nursing

Amber Stubbs, Associate Professor and Division Director, Mathematics, Computing, and Statistics
Director, Computer Science and Informatics

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



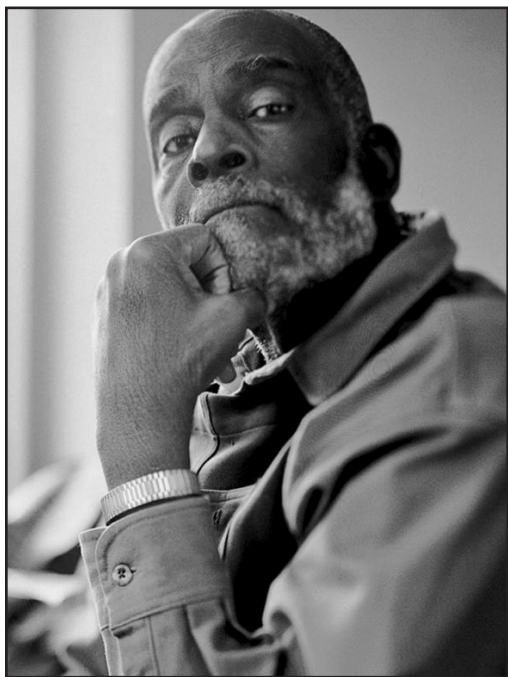
Dawn Porter

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Public Arts, Honoris Causa

Dawn Porter is an award-winning filmmaker, producer, and social justice advocate. Recognized in the entertainment industry as a leader in the art of storytelling, Porter's critically acclaimed projects have impacted generations of people from all walks of life. In 2021, she directed and executive produced Oprah Winfrey and Prince Harry's documentary series on mental illness and mental well-being, "The Me You Can't See," for Apple TV+. Her latest documentary feature, "Rise Again: Tulsa and the Red Summer" (National Geographic, 2021), sheds new light on a century-old racial conflict, the two-day 1921 Tulsa Massacre. In 2020, Porter directed two critically-acclaimed documentaries, "The Way I See It" (Focus Features), a look at the American presidencies of Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama from the lens of official White House photographer Pete Souza, and "John Lewis: Good Trouble" (Magnolia Pictures), the story of the congressman and civil rights icon. A two-time Sundance film festival director, Porter discovered her passion for filmmaking following her time as an attorney. Having just wrapped a series about Title IX, she is currently

in production on a series about the United States Supreme Court.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



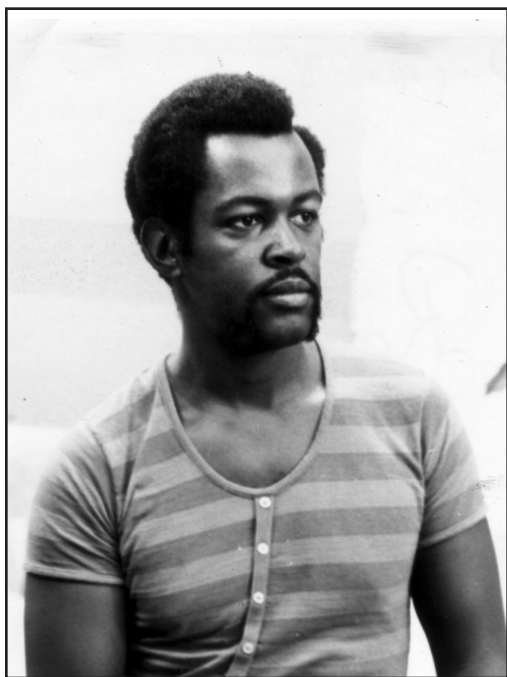
Melvin H. King, Sr.

Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa

Melvin Herbert King, Sr. (Mel) is a community leader, political activist, author, songwriter, youth advocate, and retired educator who has been an icon in the City of Boston for more than 60 years. Early in his career, King fought for affordable housing and services in the South End, was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the 9th Suffolk district, and later established the Rainbow Coalition Party (now the Green-Rainbow Party). For 25 years, King was an adjunct professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and established the Community Fellows Program in MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning. Upon retirement, he founded the South End Technology Center, a joint venture between MIT and the Tent City Corporation to improve community and youth access to technology. He retired as the director of that organization in 2019. Over the course of his career, King has been dedicated to engaging youth in STEM, providing access to professional education to citizens in underrepresented communities and citizens returning from incarceration, and recording music with student mentors at Berklee College of Music. He has authored three books: *Chain of Change*, *Struggles for Black*

Community Development, which is used in many college curricula, *Streets*, a poem book about the streets he and others lived, worked, and played on, and *Love is the Question & the Answer*, a compilation of all the poems he has written. Mel is one of nine children and credits his parents' (Barbados Watts and Guyana Ursula) strong ethics of love and humanity for the person he has become. He is husband to Joyce Kenion King and father to six children: Melvin Jr., Pamela, Judith, Michael, Nancy, and Jomo.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Dana C. Chandler, Jr.

Doctor of Fine Arts, Honoris Causa

Dana C. Chandler, Jr. is a globally renowned activist, educator, and visual artist who has informed and inspired people globally with his art. Chandler's work, which has been exhibited in over 1,000 exhibitions in museums, galleries, community spaces, and government buildings worldwide, showcases his commitment to boldly confront racial inequity and injustice and expand avenues of opportunity—including his paintings and murals depicting the Black Power movement of the 1960s and 1970s. The hallmarks of his creative life are also highlighted through his thirty-four years of transformative service to Simmons University. First appointed in 1970, Chandler taught in the Art and Black Studies departments, helping bring Black art history into the curriculum. His service as faculty advisor to the Black Student Organization (BSO) also enabled him to mentor a generation of Black students. In addition, Chandler has contributed much to the Boston community as a citywide community organizer and activist for multiple organizations since his teens, on the Board of METCO, and as the Creator and Director of the African American Master Artists in Residence Program at Northeastern University.

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Kim Michelle Janey

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Kim Michelle Janey is a groundbreaking public servant who made history as the first woman and first person of color to serve as mayor of Boston. She became the city's fifty-fifth mayor in 2021, and successfully led the city through a multitude of unprecedented challenges, including the COVID-19 global pandemic. A champion of policies that promote equity and opportunity, Janey has devoted her life to public service. In 2017, she was elected to the Boston City Council as the first woman to represent District 7 and later became president of what would be the most diverse City Council in Boston history. Janey also has more than 25 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, working as a community organizer and education advocate for groups such as Parents United for Child Care and Massachusetts Advocates for Children. Her long career in public service has been recognized with a number of awards, including the Boston NAACP Difference Maker Award in 2015 and the Sapphire Award in 2017. In addition, she was named one of Boston's Most Impactful Black Women in 2021, and one of *Boston Magazine's* 100 Most Influential Bostonians. A proud fourth-generation Roxbury resident, Janey at the age of eleven was on the front lines of the 1970s battle to desegregate Boston Public Schools.

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Byllye Y. Avery

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Public Health, Honoris Causa

Byllye Yvonne Avery is an American healthcare activist and leader in the advancement of Black women's health for nearly 50 years. In 1974, she co-founded the Women's Health Center in Gainesville, Florida, and four years later she co-founded Birthplace, an alternative birthing center, also in Gainesville. She went on to create the National Black Women's Health Project (now the Black Women's Health Imperative) in 1983 and remains strongly committed to her work at age 84. She has been a visiting fellow at the Harvard University School of Public Health; served on the Charter Advisory Committee for the Office of Research on Women's Health of the National Institutes of Health; been a health issues advisor for the Kellogg Foundation's International Leadership Program; and served as a consultant on women's healthcare in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa. She continues to gather, document, and speak on Black women's health experiences, including the racial health disparities and menstrual poverty. Her leadership and service has been recognized with a number of awards, including MacArthur "Genuis Award," the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Impact Award from the Chicago Foundation for Women, the Dorothy I. Height Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Academy of Science Institute

of Medicine's Gustav O. Lienhardt Award for the Advancement of Health Care. She has received honorary degrees from Thomas Jefferson University, the State University of New York at Binghamton, Gettysburg College, Bowdoin College, Bates College, and Russell Sage College. She and her wife Ngina Lythcott '67 live in Provincetown, MA.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"FORWARD, EVER FORWARD"

(Beatrice L. Gilman and Ruth Scully, Class of 1920)

Forward, ever forward, gaily swing along.
Ev'ry heart quick pulsing with a love for Simmons strong.
Tread your troubles underfoot and leave them all behind,
with ideals of service glad ever in your mind.

Forward, ever forward, backward never turn.
Life and love and hope before us, brighter fame to earn.
Cast your doubts and fears far from you, full of courage high.
Keeping Simmons in your hearts as you're marching by.

"We all sing because we must, and especially when we gather together. In this way we express our feeling and pass on our love to the newer members of the group. It is fortunate for Simmons that she has students and alumnae who prize her songs and have the will to preserve them. To them we are deeply indebted. We shall often express our gratitude by singing because we must."

— Bancroft Beatley, *The Simmons Songbook*, 1935

ACADEMIC REGALIA

In today's academic procession, the academic mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, is the symbol of the power of colleges and universities to confer degrees to candidates who have earned the privilege of the degree. The Simmons faculty, Board of Trustees, graduating students, and honorary degree recipients wear a variety of gowns, hoods, and caps. Academic regalia dates back to the earliest days of the world's universities in the fourteenth century.

The gown for the bachelor's degree is blue, has pointed sleeves, and is designed to be worn closed. The master's degree gown has oblong sleeves and may be worn open or closed. The doctoral degree gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Doctoral gowns often correspond with the official color or colors of the college or university that conferred the degree.

Today's master's degree recipients will be wearing the hood appropriate to that degree.

Arts, Letters, Humanities — White

Business Administration — Beige

Education — Light Blue

Fine Arts — Brown

Health Sciences — Hunter Green

Library Science — Lemon

Nursing — Apricot

Physical Therapy — Teal

Public Health — Salmon Pink

Public Policy — Peacock Blue

Social Work — Citron

Caps, often made from different materials, always match the color of the gown. Tassels are black; in some cases, however, doctoral caps are accompanied by gold tassels. At the Simmons Commencement, bachelor's degree recipients who are members of Academy, the University's academic honor society, wear blue and gold cords. Students wearing blue, white, and gold cords are Kotzen Scholars. Bachelor's degree recipients who have achieved the academic grade point average for Latin Honors are wearing the following cords: cum laude, red; magna cum laude, silver; and summa cum laude, gold. Bachelor's degree recipients who have completed the four-year Honors program wear blue and white cords.

SIMMONS UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT 2022

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Maryam Al Wahaibi	Caitlyn Kikumi Helms
Sumeya Ali ◇	Nacaira Faith Hill-Malloy
Joelleen Alphonse	Jillian Howard, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Shakyr Elizabeth Antoine, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	† Lauren Olivia Howard, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Kirby Arin Assaf, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	† Jenny Huynh, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Laurel Auth	Sophia Hytinen ◇
Abbie Badgett	Yasmeen Ibrahim, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Chloe Ann Barber, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Chloe Janes
Pearl Bechard	Christina Jang ◇
Kelsey Marie Benedict ◇	Shaza Jazmati, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Catherine Bernard, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Haley Elizabeth Jean, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Margaret May Bourdon, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marissa Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Anna Randal Boyles, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sara Jane Jorgensen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Abigail Julianne Bruyere, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Alaina Marie Karcher, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §
Caitlyn Bucci	Aisha Khan
Rachel A. Buder	Caroline Rose Kragh, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §
Kyleigh Rose Burns, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Natalie B. Krieg, <i>Cum Laude</i>
† Danielle Caisse, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jacey Danielle Krueger ◇
† Katherine Stanton Cole, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Anna Vivian Mikulecky Lacy, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Elizabeth Bousquet Collotta, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lauren Lanseigne, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Max E. Cook, <i>Cum Laude</i>	McKenney Leavell, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kelly Ann Cotton, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nathan Leone
Solange Raveena Coulanges	Siri Catherine Lindberg ◇
Chloe Kathryn Crelia, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Madeline Missud Martin
Heleni Sky Daly, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Devon McCarthy
Meridith Anne Dantzschler, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mia McGillicuddy, <i>Cum Laude</i>
† Jane Frances Donohue, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kelsey Ann McGrath, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Laura Katcher Donohue ◇	Katherine Mirabile, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Grace Ashley Dwyer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Sara Mitchell, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §
Nicole J. Elliott	Gabrielle Katarina Garcia Molina
Kelly Fong	Nicole Morrison, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Margaret Friel, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Rachel Most
Steffi Gaehde, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Adeline Marie Mundt, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
† Cate M. Gallagher, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Brooklyn Murdick
Sara Getman, <i>Cum Laude</i> §	Afra Naeem, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Molly Rachelle Gladstone, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Carlicia Deshona Nelson, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Lea B. Goldhammer, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §	Myriad Norris
Mackenzie Maren Gondek, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Eli Pajo, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Francesca Grando	† Amanda Jane Perry, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Madison Grieco, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cheyenne Grace Pinkston
† Georgia Harper, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §	Stephanie Ann Jordan Pixley, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Michaela Colleen Hayes, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emily Plummer, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

† Member of Academy

§ Member of the Honors Program

◇ Degree candidate for 2022-2023

Mary Pollard, *Summa Cum Laude*
† Madison Julia Poshkus, *Summa Cum Laude* §
Elise Reed
Zoe Robertson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ailia Rochefort, *Magna Cum Laude*
† Kayla Friedman Safford, *Summa Cum Laude* §
Adhara Mercedes Sanchez
Adelyn Grace Sargent, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lennon M. Sherburne, *Summa Cum Laude*
Madeline H. Short, *Magna Cum Laude* §
Michelle Shuman, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ken McGuirl Smith ◊
Nicole Rene Solimine, *Cum Laude*
Zaiden Kathryn Sowle, *Cum Laude*
Charlotte Anne Speyer Stocks ◊

Bachelor of Science

† Zina Sarah Irwin Aghdasi, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ismah Ahmed, *Magna Cum Laude*
Danielle Sarai Alexandre
Melat Assefa Ali, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sita Mosa Alomran
Kainat Altaf, *Cum Laude* §
Fernanda Da Silva Antunes
Elizabeth Christina Gooch Avery
† Jen-Li Rose Barry, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rachel Kiersten Beaulieu, *Cum Laude*
Kenzie Jacqueline Beck
Manraj Kaur Bimrah
Kyla Bryce Botsian, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emma Braulina Braga
Georgia Patrice Bufford ◊
Gabriella Ann Cacia, *Cum Laude*
Emma Lynn Case ◊
Madison Lynn Castigliero ◊
Samin Charepoo, *Cum Laude*
Ivy K. Chiu, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fatiha Rahman Choudhury
Maggie Clancy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Paige Concannon, *Magna Cum Laude*
Madison Elizabeth Corinha, *Magna Cum Laude*
Natalie Grace Cuniff ◊
Allyson Ruby Cunningham, *Cum Laude*
Lina Dai, *Cum Laude*
† Brianna Alyse Desharnais, *Summa Cum Laude*
Taylor Ann d'Hedouville
Brienne Elise Dillon
Emma Anne Donald

Alyssa Stevens, *Cum Laude*
Katherine Susan Tolley, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jordan Michaela Towle-Jackson, *Cum Laude* §
† Hailey Mariah Tran, *Summa Cum Laude*
Chin Yun Tuan, *Magna Cum Laude*
† Gillian Muriel Unger-Mochrie, *Summa Cum Laude*
Gannopy Ureña
Ithzamar Machain Valencia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Selma Marie Watson, *Cum Laude*
Halena Sofia Weymouth, *Cum Laude*
Megan Marie White, *Magna Cum Laude*
Olivia Leigh White, *Cum Laude*
Alexus Miranda Witherell, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rosalie Rahija Zip, *Cum Laude*

Olivia Jean Dubrule, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sierra Lee Duggan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Abigail Eastwood
Maude Elovitz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Beyza Erdem, *Magna Cum Laude* §
Paula Fernanda Espinoza §
Ayia Nailah Evans
Alexa Figueroa Barrientos, *Summa Cum Laude*
Amanda Lee Fortune, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rachel Sarah Gertsenshteyn
Brianna Godwin
Annika S. Haber
Kayley Emma Haggerty
Georgia Ann Hansbury, *Summa Cum Laude*
Hena Mariam Haque, *Magna Cum Laude* §
† Emma Harrison, *Summa Cum Laude* §
Julia Anne Hartnett, *Summa Cum Laude*
Philicia Joy Henderson, *Cum Laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Hershey, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yuriko Hishiya, *Cum Laude*
Livic Krismelys Inoa, *Cum Laude*
Yumna Isaacs, *Cum Laude*
Nusrat Lamisa Jahan
Joanna Jones, *Cum Laude*
Kathryn Elizabeth Jones, *Cum Laude*
Madiha Kabeer
Emma LingXue Keeling, *Summa Cum Laude*
Madeline Landry
Cherry Le
Emma Congcan Li, *Cum Laude*
Wanjing Li, *Magna Cum Laude*

Kristen L. Lloyd, *Cum Laude*

Sara M. Luttenbacher

Alexis Mackay

Najat Mannoun ◊

Amy Marie Martin ◊

Rachel V. Matz, *Magna Cum Laude*

Erin Kathleen McIntyre

Megan McKeever

Dana Allyce McKinnon-Tucker

Jennifer McLean

† Kristin Michelle Meader, *Summa Cum Laude*

Tabitha Miles, *Magna Cum Laude*

Deenaka Jami Mir

Perry Elise Mitchell, *Magna Cum Laude*

Areej Ghaleb Mohammad

Irmana Monem

Claire Evelyn Munroe, *Summa Cum Laude*

Darian Judith Myers, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Nam Tran Nguyen, *Magna Cum Laude*

Serena Truc Nguyen ◊

Emily Anne Niemi, *Magna Cum Laude*

Anna Elizabeth Nulton

Mairead Ellen O'Byrne

Natalie Paicopolis

Sophie Panagrossi

Audrey Meghan Pappadia, *Cum Laude*

Amy Ketan Patel

Hailee Perkins

Hannah Peterson, *Magna Cum Laude*

† Lily Catherine Power, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Shaniah Prosper

Megan Elizabeth Quigley, *Cum Laude*

Ayah Rahim

MiAngela Ramos

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Nada Alaeddin, *Magna Cum Laude*

Rose Amiri, *Magna Cum Laude*

Caitlin Shixiang Bowman, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Yuwei Chen

Amanda Jean Farrington, *Cum Laude*

† Francis Marion Gooding-Silverwood, *Summa Cum Laude*

Sahar Khawaja, *Magna Cum Laude*

Josephine Lee, *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ann Barbsy Abraham

Grace Marie Adamson, *Cum Laude*

Elena Rios

Emily Jean Ritenour, *Magna Cum Laude*

Serena Noelle Rizzo

† Asher O. Rodriguez, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nathalia Saboya Sathler, *Magna Cum Laude*

† Emily Paola San Andrés Montalván, *Summa Cum Laude*

Brianna Thalia Sanchez

Christine Saroufim

Jocelyn Schoell

Emily J. Shapiro ◊

Hannah Shea

Siobhan Christine Shea ◊

Jessica Sibert

Jadesara Bajemar Simon

Jordana Solis

Nell Waterman Spencer, *Magna Cum Laude*

† Eliot Lyn Stanton, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Natalie Rose Starczewski, *Magna Cum Laude* §

Rachel Stein, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Maeve Kathleen Stevenson, *Magna Cum Laude*

Emma Stewart Rukeyser, *Magna Cum Laude*

Nazia Tabassum

Emma Winslow Thacher, *Summa Cum Laude*

Amanda Jun Tong, *Magna Cum Laude*

Samantha K. Trus

Kaylie Turrell

Kayla Morgan Valeri, *Cum Laude*

Somya Verma

Taylor R. Walsh

Jessica Wei, *Magna Cum Laude*

Autumn Rose West

Megan Elisabeth Willis, *Magna Cum Laude*

† Phoebe Zhou, *Summa Cum Laude*

Sarah Mariski, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jessica Murray, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mimi Tuyet Nguyen, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mageney Ali Omar, *Cum Laude*

Savannah Leanne Owens

Maria Victoria Pagounis, *Cum Laude*

Quinlan Mariah Wood

Nicole Lee Ahearn

Sujana Ahmed, *Magna Cum Laude*

† Colleen Grace Akins, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lauren Jacqueline Devlin
† Megan Elizabeth Alberigi, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Alexis Dinkel, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Elizabeth Andersen	Ruby Lizeth Dircio ◇
Mia Isabel Anderson	Anni Dou, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
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Taylor L. Arnold, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bailey Alexandra Dwyer, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Emma Arpino, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jodie M. Earle, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
† Katherine Elizabeth Ashe, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §	† Cassandra Leigh England, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Isabel Giovanna Babicz, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Shatora Darlyce Everett-Hannah, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Nell F. Baker, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Helena Pressoir Fils
Victoria Frances Banach ◇	Dana Alexandria Fishman, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Taylor Barnes, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Emily C. Flaig
Audrey Bauer-Lostaunau, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kimberly Anne Fougere
Alexandra Paula Ben-Jakov	Brittany Sim Fredette, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Aoife Bennette, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Wilanda Renee Gabriel, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Taya Alexis Berler, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elyssa Kaye Garde, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Lindsay Catherine Berube	Kristen Adele Gargano, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Hannah Bishop, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Caroline Paige Gettens, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Alexandra E. Bouvier	Mary Kate Brook Goodwin, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Seana Elizabeth Brady ◇	Jai-Lin Gould
† Emily Stubbs Brown, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Natasha Klier Greene, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Rebecca Rose Cardinal, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mia I. Gremo, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
† Jennifer Lynn Cardin-Smith, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Regina Guan ◇
Kristen Sue Carroll, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Ilina Catherine Gulati ◇
Christina Marie Casey, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Suleyka Hance
Brooke Alexsandra Catalano, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abigail Nicole Hassler, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Erica Nicole Chapman, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kristina Nicole Hatch, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Rhiannon Serenity Charren-Diehl, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kathryn Agnes Holland, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Soukayna Abbas Chouman, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Maya Emile Howland
Kelly Wen Chow, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Crystal Wei Huang ◇
Carly Sage Christofi, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Michelle Marie Huberdeau
Jane Nellie Cleary, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sophie Hughes
Mary Kathryn Conroy, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Catherine Jones, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §
Suzsanna Marie Cosme, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Joreen Nankya Kaggwa, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Oksana Rose Creech	† Pia Alys Kennedy, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Morgan Cremer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lisa Marie Kielty, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Olivia Cresta	† Jillian Hojung Kim, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Linda S. Crook, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Maureen Krysta ◇
Olivia Jerry Crouch, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Alexandra Lallensack ◇
Caroline Crowley, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Luorong Lamu ◇
Leah Walsh Danforth, <i>Cum Laude</i>	† Margaret Brandt Larson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
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Sarah Darer	Ngoc Le ◇
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Tatiane Gomes De Souza, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emily Marie Longval, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Lillian Devitt	Anna Lydon, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

Julia Bridget Mahoney
 Rachel Tamar Malek ◇
 Kelly Marie Malick
 Chaya Malladi, *Summa Cum Laude*
 † MaryJo E. Mandavawala, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lisa M. Manolakis, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Isabella Manzi, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Catherine Kemi Marcus ◇
 Briana E. Martinez
 Fara Nerline Maurice
 Katherine Ann McCafferty, *Cum Laude*
 Katharine Regina McGann, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Haley Jeane McGinnis-Marston
 Emma Rose McKenney, *Cum Laude*
 Gloria J. Mcmanus
 Jamie Margaret Meade
 Mary I. Mealmaker, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sara Ivette Melara, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michaela Grace Mildrum
 Alexandra Morang, *Cum Laude*
 Allison N. Mulhern, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Eleanor Claire Murphy, *Cum Laude*
 Sarah Nzikoba Musoke, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Liana Nalbandian, *Cum Laude*
 Maegan R. Neelon, *Cum Laude*
 Comfort Dansoaa Obeng, *Cum Laude*
 Gianna Ogletree
 Chloe Beaudet O'Hara ◇
 Caitlin Ann Oliva, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madeline Laura O'Neil
 Anna Noelle Paradise, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kristin K. Parkinson, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Vrutti Patel
 Geraldine Petrillo, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Olivia Taylor Phelps
 Allison Rachel Pincus, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mariana Brasileiro Pinheiro ◇
 Michela Aine Platt, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Baylee C. Ports, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michelle Anne T. Prospere
 † Katherine Rose Ralston Pruess, *Summa Cum Laude*

Lynn Renninger, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michaela Jeannette Ricard, *Cum Laude*
 † Misbah Fazal Rindani, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Karen Lissette Romero, *Cum Laude*
 Emma Nancy Ross, *Magna Cum Laude*
 † Emma K. Russell, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Keona S. Ryland, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ekram Sakhta, *Cum Laude*
 Sandra Maged Salama, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Marissa Ann Santoro
 † Emma Wolf Schulman, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Kolby Jane Shaw, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Savana Lyn Silva, *Cum Laude*
 Mollie Silverman, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erica Marie Silvia, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Colette Lucille Simpson ◇
 Kasey Anne Simpson ◇
 Vin Sowders, *Cum Laude*
 Madeline Rose Steffenson, *Cum Laude* §
 Caeden Mary Sugrue, *Magna Cum Laude*
 † Ashley J. Sundwall, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Tessa Dawn Sweeney, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Angela Catherine Jeanne Szarek
 Carrie Tam
 Nicole V. Taylor, *Magna Cum Laude*
 † Amanda C. Tetreault, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Christianne Sprague Thompson, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Caitlin Shea Tolpin, *Cum Laude*
 Sandy Thùy Dương Trần
 Rachael Anne Violette, *Cum Laude*
 TuQuyen Tran Vo, *Summa Cum Laude* §
 Katie Joan Walsh ◇
 † Ashley Faith White, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Juliana Rae White, *Cum Laude*
 Hayley Jane Wilson
 Paige Marie Woodford
 † Hsin Hsuan Wu, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Alice Yih
 Christina Yuen, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Zhang, *Cum Laude*
 Winnie J. Zhao, *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Social Work

Adelcia Pontes Barros, *Magna Cum Laude*

† Mikayla Bates, *Summa Cum Laude*

Cassidy Ann Clark, *Magna Cum Laude*

Eliana Julia Faeth

Ilana Sara Feldman, *Magna Cum Laude*

† Laura Marie Gaynor, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Rania Elise George ◊

Adrianna Virginia King

Lauren Reynolds Koval, *Cum Laude*

Katie Anne Little, *Cum Laude*

† Karen Losi, *Summa Cum Laude*

Morgan Elizabeth Manley, *Cum Laude*

† Abhilasha Suzanne Elizabeth Natarajan,
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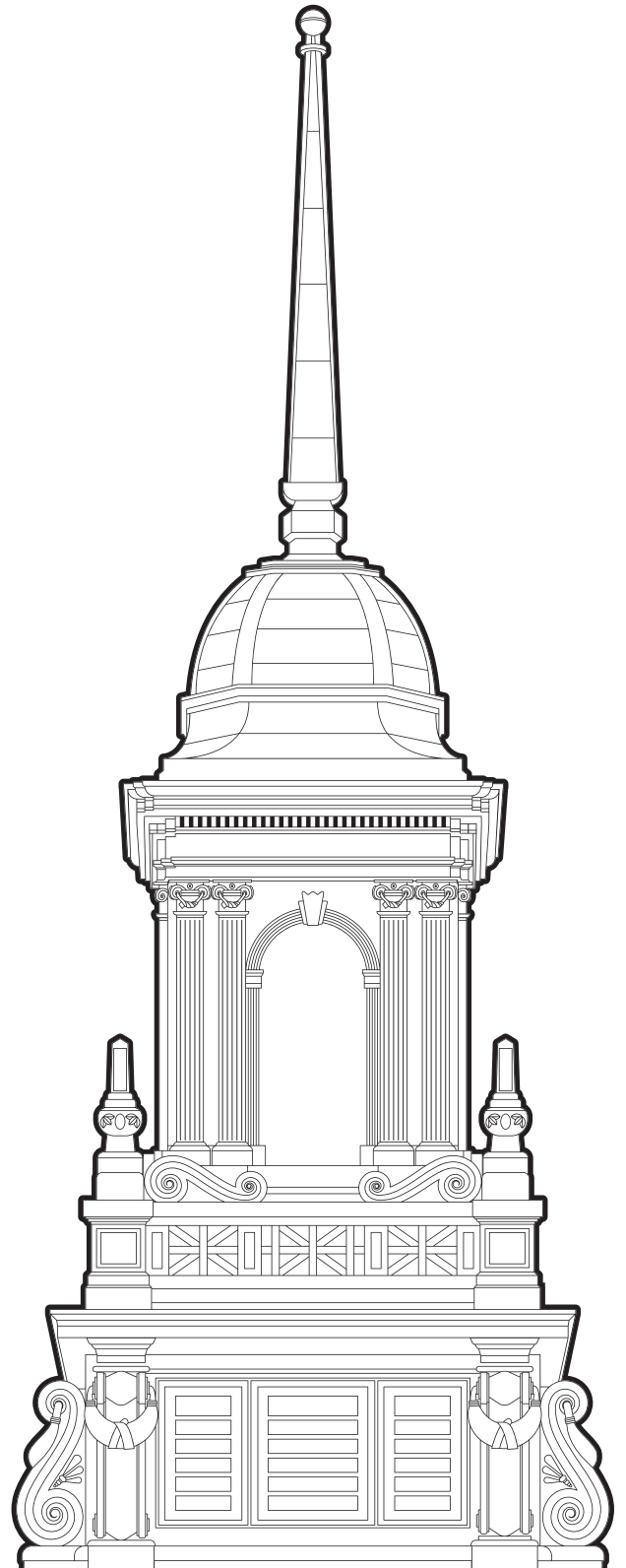
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**UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES,
HONORS, AND AWARDS
2021-2022**



ALL-UNIVERSITY AWARDS

The Alumnae Honor Award

Lauren Olivia Howard

Ali Kantor Award

Brianna Alyse Desharnais

Charlotte Mae Morocco Award

Sarah Mariski

The Waldo Emerson Palmer Award

Sara Mitchell

Robert Rankin Award

Sarah Yuwei Chen

Senior Athlete of the Year

Madison Lynn Castigliego

Student-Athlete of the Year

Alice Najimy

President Lynn Perry Wooten

Senior Award for Inclusive Everyday Leadership

Emma LingXue Keeling

Francis Marion Gooding-Silverwood

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM AWARDS

ART AND MUSIC

The Alicia Craig Faxon Award in Art History

Megan Marie White

The Robert Gronquist Memorial Award in Music

Brianna Alyse Desharnais

Cate M. Gallagher

The Heather Christine Heckman Award in Art Photography

Danielle Caisse

The Joshua D. Oppenheim Award

Steffi Gaehde

Abhilasha Suzanne Elizabeth

Natarajan

The Julia Myerson Trustman Fellowship Award

Steffi Gaehde

Abhilasha Suzanne Elizabeth

Natarajan

Megan Marie White

The Thomas J. Wallace Memorial Award in Studio Art

Steffi Gaehde

BIOLOGY

The Biology Faculty Award

Maggie Clancy

The Catherine Jones Witton Memorial Award

Jen-Li Rose Barry

Emma Harrison

BUSINESS

The School of Business Bonita Betterers-Reed Book Award

Maria Victoria Pagounis

The School of Business Peer Leadership Award

Nada Alaeddin

The School of Business Bruce Warren Book Award

Rose Amiri

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

The ACS Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry

Hena Mariam Haque

The American Institute of Chemists Award in Biochemistry

Perry Elise Mitchell

The Allen Douglass Bliss Memorial Award

Emma Harrison

Rachel Stein

The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Chemistry and Physics

Allyson Runy Cunningham

Brianna Alyse Desharnais

The Simmons University Iota Sigma Pi Research Award for Excellence in Chemistry Research

Madiha Kabeer

The Simmons University Iota Sigma Pi Research Award for Excellence in Research

Shaniah Prosper

The Leonard J. Soltzberg Departmental Service Award

Alexa Nicolle Figueroa Barrientos

Madiha Kabeer

COMMUNICATIONS

The Mariana Evans Creel Award in Journalism

Katherine Stanton Cole

The Department Faculty Award

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The Homer Jenks Award

Catherine Bernard

The Media Arts Award

Brooklyn Murdick

The Public Relations and Marketing Communications Award

Ailia Rochefort

The Visual Communications Award

Danielle Caisse

CRITICAL RACE, GENDER, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

The Asian Studies Book Award

Chin Yun Tuan

The Charlotte Perkins Gilman Award

Lea B. Goldhammer

The Jill Taylor Award for Activism

Zaiden Kathryn Sowle

The Janet A. Viggiani Award

Lea B. Goldhammer

ECONOMICS

The Donald L. Basch Award in Public Policy

Afrah Naeem
Mary Pollard

The Class of 1990 Economics Liaison Book Award

Sara Mitchell

The Sheila J. Henderson Resilient Scholar Award in Economics

Rachel V. Matz

The George J. Kachavos Award

Adhara Mercedes Sanchez

The Patricia Anne McGrory Award

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The Barbara Sawtelle Outstanding Student Award in Economics

Sara Mitchell
Mary Pollard

EDUCATION

The Kathleen Dunn Award

Chloe Ann Barber
Lauren Lanseigne
Kayla Friedman Safford

EXERCISE SCIENCE

The Dedication to the Field of Exercise Science

Megan Elizabeth Quigley

The Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award (3 + 3 Year)

Lily Catherine Power

The Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award (4 Year)

Georgia Ann Hansbury

HISTORY

The Clio Award

Anna Randal Boyles
Madeline H. Short

The Henry Halko Award

Maggie Clancy
Elizabeth Bousquet Collotta
Lauren Olivia Howard

LITERATURE AND WRITING

The Pamela Bromberg Award

Kirby Arin Assaf
Sara Getman

The George W. Nitchie Award

Jane Frances Donohue

The Wylie Sypher Award

Alaina Marie Karcher
Amanda Jane Perry

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTING, AND STATISTICS

The Biostatistics Award

Darian Judith Myers

The Computer Science Award

Melat Assefa Ali
Tabitha Miles

The Data Science and Analytics Award

Julia Anne Hartnett
Eliot Lyn Stanton

The Robert N. Goldman Award in Statistical Sciences

Megan Elisabeth Willis

The Information Technology Award

Hannah Peterson

The Mathematics, Computing, and Statistics Service Award

Maude Elovitz

The Mathematics and Economics Award

Rachel V. Matz

The Bruce Tis Award for Excellence in Computer Science

Livic Krismelys Inoa
Kristen L. Lloyd
Emily Jean Ritenour
Asher O. Rodriguez

The Marion Walter Mathematics Education Award

Erica Mei

The Web Design and Development Award

Shania Louise Sagra Ambros
Wanjing Li

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Edward H. Addelson Memorial Award

Chloe Kathryn Crelia
Georgia Harper

The Jean Bratton Award

Chloe Kathryn Crelia
Georgia Harper

The Modern Language Award

Chloe Kathryn Crelia
Georgia Harper

NURSING

The Judy A. Beal Award

Alice Najimy

The Penelope M. Glynn Award

Dana Alexandria Fishman

The Carol Frazier Love Award

Lindsay Catherine Berube

The Phyllis S. Moore Award

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Hannah Bishop

The Marjorie Stimson Honors Award

Katherine Elizabeth Ashe

The Adrielle Warwick Award

Alice Najimy

The Pauline Wheble Tripp Award

Misbah Fazal Rindani

NUTRITION

The Nutrition Faculty Award

Phoebe Zhou

The Ruby Winslow Linn Award

Phoebe Zhou

PHYSICAL THERAPY

The Diane U. Jette Recognition Award for Excellence

Kathryn Elizabeth Jones

The Mary Legace Shaughnessy Scholarship

Ivy K. Chiu

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Dag Hammarskjöld Award
Lauren Olivia Howard

The Carroll French Miles Award
Madison Julia Poshkus

The Roy M. Tollefson Award
Georgia Harper

The James P. Warburg Award
Lauren Olivia Howard

PSYCHOLOGY

The Teresa Sosa Carterette Award
Brooke Alexandra Catalano
Steffi Gaehde
Sara Jane Jorgensen
Nathalia Saboya Sathler
Halena Sofia Weymouth

**The Peter Watson Castle Award
in Clinical Psychology**
Rachel Most

The Stephen R. Deane Award
Jenny Huynh

The Barbara Gentile Award
Perry Elise Mitchell

**The Donald W. Thomas Award
in Psychobiology**
Brianna Alyse Desharnais

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Biology Award
Emma LingXue Keeling

The Public Health Citizen Award
Emma LingXue Keeling
Gillian Muriel Unger-Mochrie

The Patricia R. Rieker Award
Gillian Muriel Unger-Mochrie

**The Elizabeth Scott Research
Award**
Alexus Miranda Witherell

SOCIAL WORK

**The Community Service
Leadership Award**
Mikayla Bates

**The Excellence in Field Education
Award**
Natalie Meade Olbrych

The Spirit of Social Work Award
Ilana Sara Feldman

SOCIOLOGY

**The Evie Anasis Community
Service Award**
Kyla Bryce Botsian

The Elaine Hagopian Award
Sara Mitchell
Kayla Friedman Safford

The Jocelyn Holton Award
Shakyra Elizabeth Antoine

**The Stephen London Social Justice
Award**
Sumeya Ali
Joelleen Alphonse
Rosalie Rahija Zip

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