

PRECOMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE of ARTS
and SCIENCES

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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2022

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

DEANS AND GUESTS

INVOCATION

Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Department of Theological Studies

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., Interim Dean

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY AND SPECIAL AWARD GRADUATES

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., Interim Dean

FACULTY ADDRESS

Gretchen Arnold, Ph.D.
Women's and Gender Studies

Presentation of Candidates

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Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., Interim Dean

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., Interim Dean

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., Interim Dean

CLOSING REMARKS

Donna LaVoie, Ph.D., Interim Dean

RECESSIONAL

GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

MATTHEW J. MANCINI AWARD - AMERICAN STUDIES

The Matthew J. Mancini Award for Outstanding American Studies Dissertation or Thesis was established to honor the contributions of Matthew Mancini, department chairperson from 2000 to 2015. The annual award recognizes graduate-level scholarly achievement.

Graduate: **Elizabeth Eikmann**

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD - BIOLOGY

In recognition of outstanding research performance by a graduate student in the Department of Biology.

Graduate: **Genevieve M. Hilliard**

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD - BIOLOGY

In recognition of outstanding teaching by a graduate student in the Department of Biology.

Graduates: **Stephanie Houle and Wendy Piñon-Teal**

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS OUTSTANDING M.S. CHEMISTRY AWARD

Awarded in recognition of an outstanding M.S. student.

Graduate: **Lawrence Bordoh**

CAROL M. AND JOSEPH R. FRANKS DOCTORAL GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD - CHEMISTRY

In recognition of excellence in research and professional service.

Graduate: **Jorge L. Ocampo-Espindola**

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE - M.S. IN CHEMISTRY

Awarded in recognition of an outstanding M.S. student in chemistry.

Graduate: **Sebastian Arteaga**

CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - M.S. IN CHEMISTRY

Awarded to a M.S. graduate student on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry.

Graduate: **Major Selami**

KATHLEEN FARRELL OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD - COMMUNICATION

Award given to recognize an outstanding graduate student who has promoted public welfare, political enlightenment or social awareness in community, civic or academic arenas.

Graduates: **Sofia Hingorani and Autumn Jones**

LAMBDA PI ETA

Lambda Pi Eta, a national honor society in communication, recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement.

Graduate: **Joshua S. Lopez**

JOSE' SANCHEZ TEACHING AWARD

Award given to outstanding teaching assistant.

Graduate: **Nicholas DiPucchio**

PI MU EPSILON - MATHEMATICS

Membership in this honor society indicates outstanding academic achievement in mathematics.

Graduates: **Nolan Michniewicz, Emily Twardy, Mary Vansuch**

ANDREWS AWARD - MATHEMATICS

Established by a bequest from Dr. John J. Andrews, a former faculty member. Awarded to an outstanding graduate student to scholarship and service to the department. ,

Graduate: **Jacob (Maga) Kapita**

STEVEN PURO AWARD - POLITICAL SCIENCE

In honor of Dr. Steven Puro, former faculty member. Awarded to an academically outstanding Political Science M.A. student:

Graduate: **Anthony White**

JAMES GILSINAN AWARD - PUBLIC AND SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES

In honor of Dr. James Gilsinan, former faculty member, awarded to an academically outstanding Public and Social Policy Studies Ph.D. student.

Graduate: **Dan Ferris**

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded to a clinical psychology student in recognition for excellence in clinical psychology.

Graduates: **Austin Burns, Lindsey Poe**

HAROLD AND MARY JANE TALL AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded in recognition of the accomplishments of a graduate student in the clinical program who has significantly impacted the morale of other students and demonstrates excellence in both the classroom and clinical practice.

Graduates: **Jasmine Desdune, Tanesha Johnson**

THE NAPOLI ENDOWED TEACHING AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

Recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding teachers in training in our graduate programs.

Graduate: **Emily K. Marler**

GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

MARILYN K. RIGBY AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

Presented in recognition of a student from the Industrial-Organizational and/or Experimental Psychology program who best exemplifies dedication to scholarship and excellence in teaching and service.

Graduate: **Thomas DeRossett (Experimental Program)**

THE THOMAS J. KRAMER AWARD - PSYCHOLOGY

Recognizes outstanding contributions by a student to the Industrial-Organizational Psychology Program.

Graduate: **Maya Gann-Bociek**

GEOSPATIAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AWARD

This award recognizes scientific, methodological and visualization innovations in geospatial science (GIS, cartography, remote sensing, GPS, surveying and mapping, and spatial statistics). The award is given annually to students who have demonstrated significant creativity in applied research demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, patents and other creative work.

Graduates: **Gizelle Cota (M.S. in GIScience), Annamaria Szakonyi (Ph.D. student in Social and Public Policy).**

EXCELLENCE IN INTEGRATED APPLIED SCIENCE RESEARCH

This award recognizes one IAS student annually for their scholarship demonstrated by originality of broadly disseminated interdisciplinary research (number and quality of peer-reviewed journal publications and presentations at conferences), success in coursework (GPA), work ethic, and leadership.

Graduate: **Kristen Rhodes (Ph.D. student in IAS GIS Track)**

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA - COMMUNICATION

Alpha Delta Sigma recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement in advertising studies. Alpha Delta Sigma is the only national, professional advertising honorary society in American higher education. The organization dates back to 1913.

Graduates: **Kara Bruns, Nina Carlsen, Grace Dunlavy, Maria Heuring, Emily Imo, Erin Krippene, Caroline Lipski, Alexis Mentzel, Andrea Porter, Lucie Ramsey, Anna Renner, Carolina Ritter, Amir Suber, Clarke Taylor, Chloe Woolcott**

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA - SOCIOLOGY

Alpha Kappa Delta is the international sociology honor society. The society's goals are to study humankind for the purpose of service, to promote human welfare and to develop scientific knowledge that may be applied to the solution of social problems. To be inducted in AKD, students must have exemplary academic records and exhibit leadership and service commitments.

Graduates: **Paige L. Heckler, Breawna Pinard, Emma Teske**

ALPHA PSI OMEGA - THEATRE

Alpha Psi Omega is the national theatre honor society. Founded in 1925, the society acknowledges those demonstrating a high standard of accomplishment in theatre. Members of Alpha Psi Omega enhance their knowledge of theatre and prepare for professional work through a variety of theatrical activities. To be initiated, students must maintain a level of academic excellence and participate in University Theatre productions in multiple areas of theatre.

Graduates: **Trevor Jones, Spencer Lawton, Reed McLean, Maasai Rodgers**

BETA BETA BETA - BIOLOGY

Tri Beta Biological Science Society seeks to encourage scholarly achievement in this field of learning by reserving its membership for those undergraduates who have superior academic records and have a special aptitude and interest in the life sciences.

Graduates: **Jospeh Bettag, Joy Chi, Aaron Swenson**

DELTA DELTA EPSILON - FORENSIC SCIENCE

The national honor society dedicated to recognizing and encouraging excellence in scholarship in the Forensic Sciences, Delta Delta Epsilon also promotes leadership, attitudes of professional responsibility for the public good, and encourages high standards of practice and ethical behavior.

Graduates: **Juliana Cranley, Maysel Gibson, Benjamin Huffman, Erin King, Victoria Parish, Blake Sparkman**

DELTA PHI ALPHA - GERMAN

The national German honor society, Delta Phi Alpha, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German. The society aims to promote the study of German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and contribute to humanity's eternal search for peace and truth.

Graduates: **Alice Chicani, Matthew Coughlin, Elizabeth Gustas, Wenyu Qian, Dmitri Schmidt, Noah Scott, Michael Stoeckel, Vee Voytovych**

DOBRO SLOVO

The National Slavic Honor Society serves as a means for the recognition of academic excellence in the study of Slavic languages and literatures and provides incentive for scholarly interest in Slavic life and culture.

Graduate: **Anna Breneman**

GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON - CHEMISTRY

Gamma Sigma Epsilon is a national chemistry honor society founded in 1919 at Davidson College that was created to promote academic excellence and undergraduate research scholarship in chemistry.

Graduates: **Aparajita Chunduri, Grace Eftink**

LAMBDA ALPHA - ANTHROPOLOGY

Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology was founded on March 15, 1968, at Wichita State University. It offers opportunities for both student and professional publication in the Lambda Alpha Journal as well as scholarships for undergraduate students and Graduate Overseas Grants to help support thesis and dissertation research overseas.

To qualify for membership, anthropology students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.2 and a minimum GPA of 3.6 in anthropology.

Graduates: **Isabella Blackburn, Emily Brunson, Maysel Gibson, Dmitri Schmidt**

LAMBDA PI ETA - COMMUNICATION

Lambda Pi Eta, a national honor society in communication, recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement.

Graduates: **Nina Carlsen, Maria Cieslarczyk, Grace Dunlavy, Kennedy Ewald, Theresa McInnis, Maria Heuring, Alexis Kayser, Yasmine A. Khan, Caroline Lipski, Alexis Mentzel, Andrea Porter**

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

LEROY J. GROSSMAN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD - ECONOMICS

Leroy J. Grossman, Ph.D., was a teacher and mentor of students, and a compassionate colleague to the faculty and staff of the John Cook School of Business. In recognition of his service to the university community, the Department of Economics established the Leroy J. Grossman Outstanding Student Award. The award recognizes a graduating senior(s) majoring in economics whose dedication to scholarship and service best exemplifies Dr. Grossman's commitment to value-based teaching and learning.

Graduate: **Anna Burton**

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON - ECONOMICS

Omicron Delta Epsilon, one of the world's largest academic honor societies, recognizes scholastic attainment and the honoring of outstanding achievements in economics. The society encourages closer ties between students and faculty in economics within colleges and universities.

Graduates: **Anna Burton, Jonathan Krone, Emily McCarthy, Reed McLean**

NU RHO PSI - NEUROSCIENCE

Nu Rho Psi is the National Honor Society in Neuroscience, founded in 2006 as an independent non-profit, grass-roots organization composed of neuroscientists and students interested in the field. The SLU NRP chapter was founded in 2018 to provide a universal resource for SLU undergraduate students to achieve academic, professional, and personal success. By combining exposure, mentorship, and networking, members are thoroughly prepared during and beyond their undergraduate careers. The organization also strives to promote SLU's neuroscience program and the field as a whole.

Graduates: **Divya Agarwal, Aubrey Czarnik, Abby Jones, Elisabeth Joyce, Nisha Ramesh, Priya Shah, Allison Southworth, Nimmy Tomy, Kousalya Velagapudi**

PHI ALPHA THETA HISTORY

Phi Alpha Theta, founded in 1921, is an international honor society in history. Its membership is composed of students and faculty elected on the basis of excellence in the study and writing of history. The society seeks to bring students, teachers and writers of history together both intellectually and socially and provides assistance in research and publication. The Mu Alpha Chapter at Saint Louis University was chartered in 1966.

Graduates: **Conor Dorn, Noah Elbert, Julia Gladysz, Lauren Hamby, Holly Ross, Michael Stockel, Allison Szywala**

PHI BETA KAPPA

Founded in 1776, The Phi Beta Kappa Society (ΦBK) is the oldest honor society for the liberal arts and sciences in the United States. Phi Beta Kappa aims to promote and advocate excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Invitations into Phi Beta Kappa are extended to members of the top 5% of the Junior class and the top 10% of the Senior class.

Graduates: **Noah Elbert, Peyton High, Sohpie Izhar, Julia Kreiser, Caroline Lipski, Tyler Lyon, Daniel O'Connell, Emma Pauer, Elizabeth Potterf, Emma Schaeffer, Blake Sparkman, Theresa Thiel**

PI DELTA PHI - FRENCH

Pi Delta Phi is the national French honor society founded at the University of California in 1906. The aim of the society is to promote and recognize excellence in French Studies. Students initiated into the society must be enrolled in upper division French courses and maintain at least a B average.

Graduates: **Lindsey Ferguson; Noah Bodimer; Paris Hubler; Reham Ayesh; Hannah Dippel; Joshua Kackley; Caitlin Murphy; Lauren Paul; Morgan Pessina, Thomas Pratt; Emma Schaefer, Danielle Seifert; Michael Vega; Molly Ward; Emily Wildhaber**

PI MU EPSILON - MATHEMATICS

The Missouri Gamma Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon was established at Saint Louis University in 1945. Missouri Gamma superseded a local mathematics honor society, Rho Theta, that was founded in June 1936. Pi Mu Epsilon is a national honor society whose aim is to promote scholarship and high achievement in mathematics.

Graduates: **Steven P. Bentley, Mathew Dave C. Chan, Alexandra G. Fedorak, Abby J. Jones, Samuel H. Kramer, Robert H. Lanier, Jae Hyeong Lee, Jiaying Liang, Yuxuan Mao, Shalmali Mirajkar, Kevin Murati, Jason D. Ruka, Lauren Schmiedeler, Clayton W. Strauch, Hao Zhang**

PI SIGMA ALPHA - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Pi Sigma Alpha is the national political science honor society. Its chapters are established in colleges and universities offering political science programs that meet the standards of the society. Membership is determined by the political science faculty solely on the basis of high academic achievement.

Graduates: **Claire Hiegel, Justice Hill, Hunter Jordan, Benjamin Kelly, Jonathan Krone, Catherine Miller, Traeton Norman**

PSI CHI - PSYCHOLOGY

Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology, founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining scholarship in the field of psychology. Psi Chi serves two major goals: to provide academic recognition to students who excel in the field of psychology and to nurture the spark of academic accomplishment by providing congenial and stimulative environment for learning.

Graduates: **Emma Anderson, Ben Arkfeld, Eileen Bergman, Lauren Billeh, Emily Bragg, Maeve Breslin, Kara Bruns, Emilia Evans, Mckenna Golota, Jonté Gray, Cody Huffman, Tanya Joseph, Julia Kreiser, Sophia McMorrow, Shalmali Mirajkar, Callieh Mohr, Daniel O'Connell, Brianna Scandell, Claudia Sikora, Camila Torres, Lizzie Twardock, Srushti Untawale, Emily Wastell, Rebecca Zhao**

THE RESEARCH COMPETITION

AWARD is a Psi Chi award that recognizes the best undergraduate research project in the Psychology Department.

Graduates: **Brianna Scandell, Sophia McMorrow**

THE SAYONS AWARD IS A PSI CHI

AWARD that recognizes outstanding achievement based on service and leadership in addition to academic merit.

Graduate: **Daniel O'Connell**

SIGMA IOTA RHO - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Sigma Iota Rho is the national honor society in International Studies. SLU's chapter was newly established in 2013, but since 1984, the purpose of this organization has been to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

Graduates: **Anushah Sajwani, Andrea Somoza, Andrea Villalpando**

SIGMA TAU DELTA - ENGLISH

Sigma Tau Delta is the national honorary society for students of English. A select organization open to both undergraduate and graduate students, Sigma Tau Delta recognizes significant scholastic accomplishment and seeks to provide a context in which students can find their interests in and enthusiasm for the study of English nurtured and stimulated.

Graduates: **Isabella Caley, Matthew Chambers, Lydia Estrada, Alexis Kayser, Emma McGilvray, Vanessa Perou, Emily Raque, Brooklynn Shatto**

THETA ALPHA KAPPA - THEOLOGY

Theta Alpha Kappa is the national honor society for academic studies in Religion and Theology and Religious Studies. It was founded in 1976 to encourage, recognize, and maintain excellence in such studies within baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate degree programs, but also within the academic profession more broadly understood.

Graduates: **Clarissa Emanuel, Mary Hampton Hayden, Emily Kolb, Wenyu Qian, Sophie Thibault**

JAMES D. COLLINS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The College of Arts and Sciences annually presents the James D. Collins Awards for Excellence in Student Academic Achievement to recognize scholarship and creative achievements among undergraduate students. One student is chosen by faculty in each department and two programs of the college.

Graduates: **Maasai Rodgers (African American Studies) Alyssa Cook (American Studies) Grace Trello (Biology); Morgan Ward (Chemistry) Maria Cieslarczyk (Communication) Julia Pratt (Computer Science) Adrea Williams (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences) Lydia Estrada (English), Reed McLean (Fine and Performing Arts); Megan Doehner (Health Care Ethics) Conor Dorn (History); Emma Schaefer (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures); Lauren Schmiedeler (Mathematics and Statistics) Adam Ryan (Philosophy) Samuel Kramer (Physics); Justice Hill (Political Science); Daniel O'Connell (Psychology) Blake Sparkman (Sociology, Anthropology, and Forensic Science) Jonathan Stodola (Theological Studies) Elise Null (Women's and Gender Studies)**

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Directors of college programs have named the following as Outstanding Students:

Graduates: **Noah Elbert (Catholic Studies); Jeonghyun Christine Oppold (Micah) Dhvanii Raval (Neuroscience)**

SPECIAL AWARDS - BIOLOGY

THE MEDOFF TEACHING AWARD honors Judith Medoff, Ph.D., Professor 1973-2004.

Graduates: **Mckimmon Englehard, Mia Warmka**

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

THE KEATH RESEARCH AWARD

honors Elizabeth J. Keath, Ph.D., Professor 1990-2004.

Graduate: **Peyton High**

SPECIAL AWARDS - CATHOLIC STUDIES PROGRAM

CATHOLIC STUDIES SENIOR

LEADERSHIP AWARD honors students who have exercised special leadership in either the academic or co-curricular program of the Catholic Studies Center.

Graduates: **Anna Burton, Andrew Ficken, Savannah Smith**

CATHOLIC STUDIES SENIOR SERVICE AWARD recognizes students who have distinguished themselves by their service to the Catholic Studies Center.

Graduates: **Kelly Aikin, Joseph Bytnar, Megan Doechner, Noah Elbert, Lance Hussey, Tyler Lyon, Jack McCoy, Luis Ramirez.**

SPECIAL AWARDS CHEMISTRY

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS OUTSTANDING SENIOR CHEMISTRY

AWARD is in recognition of an outstanding student in the fourth year of studies.

Graduate: **Elisabeth Johnston**

CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry.

Graduate: **Grace Murphy**

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE is in recognition of an outstanding student in the fourth year of studies.

Graduate: **Hayden Snyders**

SPECIAL AWARDS - COMMUNICATION

THE JOHNSTON AWARD is named in honor of the Rev. Robert A. Johnston, S.J., who was the first chairperson of the Department of Communication. It is an annual award given to the outstanding graduate of the department chosen by the faculty.

Graduate: **Grace Dunlavy**

THE JOHN J. PAULY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT

ACHIEVEMENT honors graduating seniors who hope to put their communication education in the service of democracy. To be considered for this award, students must demonstrate academic excellence as well as interest in a career that enhances the quality of public life.

Graduates: **Jackson Johnston and Elizabeth Potterf**

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - COMMUNICATION

This award is presented to graduating seniors in communication who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for all their course work at Saint Louis University.

Graduates: **Brynn Bachman, Kara Bruns, Maria Cieslarczyk, Grace Dunlavy, Makayla Franklin, Leilani Frost, Jackson Johnston, Alexis Kayser, Matthew Kowalski, Caroline Lipski, Trinity McCaw, Theresa McInnis, Alexis Mentzel, Andrea Porter, Elizabeth Potterf, Audrey Price, Elena Pulos, Carolina Ritter, Amir Suber, Chloe Woolcott**

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - COMPUTER SCIENCE

This award is presented to graduating seniors in computer science who are recognized for their academic excellence by a consensus of the department faculty.

Graduates: **Aaron H. Bi, Nicholas B. Faddis, Andy Florian Irakoze, Alexander Juan, Lance D. Judan, Hamad Khan, Timothy D. Kosfeld, Trey S. Martin, Quyen Nguyen, Julia Pratt**

SPECIAL AWARDS - COMPUTER SCIENCE

THE JAMES G. COSTIGAN

SCHOLARSHIPS were established in 2005 for outstanding majors in mathematics or computer science.

Graduates: **Emily Maxwell, Matthew Medlin, Julia Pratt, Clayton Strauch, Esuga Yacim**

SPECIAL AWARDS - EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

THE ROSS R. HEINRICH AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN METEOROLOGY

recognizes the contributions made to the department by Emeritus Professor Ross Heinrich. The award is for academic excellence with a clear demonstration of leadership and involvement with the undergraduate meteorology program.

Graduate: **Benjamin Schaefer**

THE KENNETH BRILL AWARD

to the Outstanding Senior in Geosciences. This award recognizes the contributions made to the department by Emeritus Professor Kenneth Brill. Conferred on a graduating student with exemplary records of academic achievement and involvement with the undergraduate program:

Graduate: **Hannah Buerk**

SPECIAL AWARDS - ENGLISH

THE MANDEVILLE PRIZE IN ENGLISH STUDIES, presented annually by the English Department, recognizes the student judged by the English faculty as an outstanding senior English major.

Graduate: **Isabella Caley**

SPECIAL AWARDS - FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

ART HISTORY: The Maurice B. McNamee, S.J. Award is named in honor of Father McNamee, founder of the program in art history. This award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding achievement in Art History.

Graduate: **Molly Ward**

MUSIC: The Arion Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in the Music Program. Chosen by the full-time music faculty, the winner of this award exemplifies the highest attributes of a Saint Louis University graduate in the areas of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and musicianship.

Graduate: **Aaron Swenson**

STUDIO ART: The Maurice B. McNamee, S.J. Award is named in honor of Father McNamee, founder of the program in studio art. This award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding achievement in Studio Art.

Graduate: **Ashlee Kothenbeutel**

THEATRE: The Wayne Loui Award for Outstanding Senior in Theatre is presented annually in honor of Mr. Loui, former chair of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts.

Graduate: **Spencer Lawton**

SPECIAL AWARD - HISTORY

PHI ALPHA THETA PRESENTS AN OUTSTANDING HISTORY STUDENT AWARD in recognition of conspicuous attainments and scholarship in the field of history. The 2022 award has been granted to: **Allison Szywala**

SPECIAL AWARDS - MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

THE GARNEAU AWARD is given each year for achievement in mathematics and was established in 1924 by Mrs. James Garneau in memory of her husband.

Graduate: **Lauren Schmiedeler**

THE FRANCIS REGAN SCHOLARSHIP

is given each year to outstanding Mathematics majors, who are members of Pi Mu Epsilon. The scholarship was established in honor of Francis Regan on his retirement in 1971.

Graduates: **Samuel H. Kramer, Lauren Schmiedeler**

SPECIAL AWARDS - MICAH PROGRAM

RECIPIENTS OF THE MICAH PROGRAM SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD are **Erin Bargiachi, Allison Bradbury, Kateryna Gehlhaar, Lara Goodrich, Abigail Grunenwald, Taylor Higgins, Molly Machala, Carly Manshum, Kathleen Niedermeyer, Christine Oppold, Cailyn Reid, Vanessa Sarmiento, Savannah Smith, Theresa Thiel, and Kaitlyn Vogel**. They have distinguished themselves in studying urban issues or in planning and leading activities for the Program, or both.

RECIPIENTS OF THE MICAH PROGRAM SENIOR SERVICE AWARD are **Erin Bargiachi, Eileen Bergman, Allison Bradbury, Lara Goodrich, Abigail Grunenwald, Margaret Ideker, Alexis Kayser, Soi Lee, Carly Manshum, Joseph McDonald, Colleen McGovern, Kathleen Niedermeyer, Christine Oppold, Elizabeth Redle, Cailyn Reid, Amanda Smith, Olivia Stangierski, Theresa Thiel, and Anthony Trujillo**. They have distinguished themselves by their commitment to long-term service with the Micah Program and a commitment to mentorship within the Program.

SPECIAL AWARDS - NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM

THE DR. WILLIAM S. STARK UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD was established in 2020 to recognize Emeritus Professor Stark's exemplary contributions to the Neuroscience program. The award honors a graduating neuroscience student who has demonstrated excellence in research.

Graduate: **Shalmali Mirajkar**

SPECIAL AWARD - PHYSICS

THE JAMES I. SHANNON AWARD is given in recognition of exceptional scholarship initiative and promise.

Graduate: **Mathew D. Chan**

SPECIAL AWARDS - POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

GRUEBER AWARD FOR CAMPUS GLOBALIZATION

In honor of Johann Grueber, an early Jesuit of Saint Louis University. Awarded for their contribution to campus globalization:

Graduates: **Andrea Somoza**

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

THE TIMOTHY LOMPERIS AWARD

honors a former faculty member in Political Science and is given to a Political Science s International Studies student who, like the award's namesake, demonstrates academic excellence, a consistent effort to exceed stated expectations, concern for the education of the whole person, engagement with issues of contemporary relevance, and a commitment to treat others with respect and cordiality.

Graduate: **Elizabeth Potterf**

SPECIAL AWARDS - RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN AREA STUDIES

THE FATHER LOUIS BARTH, S.J.,

AWARD is given to Russian and East European Area Studies graduate who best has achieved interdisciplinary understanding of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe. Fr. Barth founded the program in 1968, the first interdisciplinary program in Arts and Sciences, and for many years in the classroom, in administration, and through personal example he fostered knowledge and understanding of the region in the university and wider communities.

Graduate: **Jonathan Krone**

SPECIAL AWARD - SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

THE WILLIAM (BILL) J. MONAHAN

AWARD is presented in honor of Dr. William J. Monahan, former faculty member. This award is presented to a senior student for their contribution to social action and service.

Graduate: **Mara Nash (Sociology)**

SPECIAL AWARDS - THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

THE SISTER MARY ANTONA EBO

AWARD is given to a senior who has demonstrated excellence both in their academic work and in their commitment to promoting faith and justice in the spirit of the Gospels. Sister Mary Antona Ebo (1924–2017) gained national attention in 1965 when she marched with Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights activists in Selma, Alabama. Her commitments to the pursuit of knowledge and the pursuit of justice in her life of faith guided her through decades of civil rights work, including service on the Human Rights Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and work on the streets of Ferguson during the protests that followed the killing of Michael Brown.

Graduate: **Sarah Ritchie**

THE CLAUDE HEITHAUS, S.J.

AWARD is given to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and desire to pursue advanced study in theology or religion. Claude Heithaus, S.J., (1898–1976) joined SLU's faculty in 1930, and he gave a homily at College Church in 1944 calling for the integration of SLU, which had refused to admit Black students, including Black Catholic students. Fr. Heithaus's homily advanced a theological argument for racial integration, demonstrating how the life of the mind constantly confronts the challenges of human experience and can meet those challenges with integrity and conviction.

Graduate: **Wenyu Qian**

SPECIAL AWARD - WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

THE OUTSTANDING ACTIVISM

AWARD recognizes student contributions to efforts for social change both within and beyond the university.

Graduate: **Alapi Shah**

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

During all undergraduate years, University Honors Program students engage in demanding courses that require high-levels of academic inquiry and critical interdisciplinary thinking. The honors community represents a variety of colleges, majors, interests, and backgrounds. Students earning the University Honors Program indication on their transcripts have completed the honors curriculum and maintained a final cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Graduates: **Ali Abid, Priya Baxi, Matthew Brawner, Maeve Breslin, Kara Bruns, Isabella Caley, Catherine Carlin, Matthew Coughlin, Sophia Crain, Priyal Desai, Megan Doehner, Conor Dorn, Nicholas Faddis, Samuel Finder, Madeline Gehrig, Maysel Gibson, McKenna Golota, Alexis Guffey, Dzenana Hadzic, Lauren Hamby, Peyton High, Henry Jacobs, Alexis Kayser, MaryFaye Keen, Ben Kelly, Julia Kreiser, Ryan Laughlin, Spencer Lawton, Caroline Lipski, Tyler Lyon, Sophia Mcmorrow, Shalmali Mirajkar, Daniel O'Connell, Kathrine O'Connor, Victoria Parish, Charles Pasquesi, Emma Pauer, Ciri Chandana Pocha, Elizabeth Potterf, Kate Rabideau, Emily Raque, Dhvanii Raval, Adam Ryan, Priya Shah, Blake Sparkman, Erin Stock, Aaron Swenson, Joseph Talarico, Theresa Thiel, Grace Trello, Morgan Ward, Emily Wildhaber**

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

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