

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Department of Biochemistry

MAY 15, 2020

AWARDING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES for the CLASS OF 2020

Senior Advisor: Amy Rasor

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

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| Orwa Ahmad | Evita Huang 'S19 | Peter Schultz £ |
| Misiker Alayachew | Parker Jackson | Elliot Shelton |
| Anthony Allegra * | Sebastian Jaques | Zeren Sheng * |
| Sydney Alter | Grant Kawecki *£ | Wenting Shi *** |
| Kyle Anderson | Andrew Kessler | Amrit Singh |
| Tayah Andrews ☼ | Kelsie King £ | Brett Smedley |
| Caleb Ashley 'F19 | Amy Klinger | Danny Song, Jr. |
| Setareh Bagherzadeh 'F19 | Joshua Kraus ***£ | Siena Sorrentino £ |
| Allison Balcezak | Danielle Kugler * | Kayleigh Stevenson |
| David Barto **£ | Mrunmayi Kulkarni | Garrett Stoll |
| Allahna Batista | Fanny Kusi | Josephine Summitt ** |
| Jessica Beamon 'F19 | Twyla Lee **☼ | Mandy Tam |
| Alisa Bondar *☼ | Trami Ly | Mohit Tammireddi |
| Elizabeth Bose *** | Lexi Lynn | Christopher Tan *** |
| Galen Boyle | Kiran Mantena | Sarah Tartabini ☼£ |
| Brady Bryant | Cole Martin 'F19 | Bathsheba Teshome |
| Thomas Cha | Alicia Mastroianni | Ally Thompson ** |
| Ruoyu Cheng | Andrew McIntosh * | Averi Thompson |
| Sarah Clark | Carson McKay 'F19 | Thomas Tolley |
| Jenna Colturi * | Justin McKinney 'F19 | Alexandra Tracy ** |
| Alexsandra Corrigan 'F19 | Davis McNabb | Mary Travers 'F19 |
| Tanner DeHart **£ | Astrid Meenan **☼ | Claire Tronrud |
| Gabriel Dickson | Eric Merten ***£ | Kimberly Trotter |
| Ryan Din | Mack Mohr | Shreya Varigala ** |
| Paige Dinneny | Amy Morris * | Katherine Vaughn |
| Darren Dougharty * | Amy Muir 'F19 | Morgan Vaughn |
| Kathryn Douthat | Brendan Murphy | Desiree Velez |
| Dylan Ellis | Catherine Murphy | Melanie Vonah |
| Victoria Filippone ☼ | Duke Nguyen 'F19 | Connor Waters 'F19 |
| Zachary Fisher | Natalie Novotna ** | Arthur Wang |
| Kevin Foley | Sabrina Orsi | Yuanyuan Wang |
| Jacqueline Fore ** | Anu Patel * | Amanda Ward *** |
| Megan Fouch | Alejandro Pezo | Owen Ward *** |
| Nicholas Francis **£ | Nghi Phung *** | Allison Welham * |
| Joseph Freund | Gretchen Pickerel | David White |
| Lauren Fryzlewicz £ | Jhorgely Pinto Villanueva | Daniel Wilburn ** |
| Kaitlyn Gallagher ***£☼ | Brian Ratnasinghe 'F19 | Emma Wilkinson ***☼ |
| Holly Giovinco *** | Aditya Ravipati 'F19 | Wendi Williams |
| Cydney Griffin | Linda Ren | Sarah Wilson |
| Aspen Gustin ** | Austin Reynolds | Ethan Winckler 'F19 |
| Priscilla Gyamfi | Hannah Ridings 'F19 | Esther Wisdom *** |
| Leah Hall | Katherine Rizzolo ** | Sierra Witt ** |
| Aaron Hayes * | Raven Robinson **£ | Muzhou Wu |
| Byron Hernandez | Sarah Rothstein *** | Karlie Wysong *£ |
| Emma High | Rahaf Rousan | Yue Yang |
| Rachel Hindle | Beatriz Salysdor | Christine Zaky * |
| Allison Hopkins | Kian Salahshoor 'F19 | Allison Zeher |

*** Summa cum laude
'S19 Graduated Summer 2019

** Magna cum laude
'F19 Graduated Fall 2019

* Cum laude

☼ Departmental Service Award—Peer Mentors

£ Exemplary Undergraduate Research in Biochemistry

AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Outstanding Senior in Biochemistry - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Kaitlyn Gallagher

Outstanding Senior in Biochemistry - College of Science

Astrid Meenan

James Lewis Howe Award

Joshua Kraus

William E. Newton Award

Kevin Williams

Thomas O. Sitz Award Scholarship

Kaleb Boswinkle

David R. Bevan Award Scholarship

Tanner Dean

John Hess Travel Award

Kaitlyn Gallagher, Brenna Levison, Astrid Meenan

Phi Beta Kappa

Kaitlyn Gallagher, Holly Giovinco, Rachel Hindle, Joshua Kraus, Eric Merten, Nghi Phung, Sarah Rothstein, Christopher Tan, Shreya Varigala, Owen Ward, Emma Wilkinson, Esther Wisdom, Sierra Witt

BIOCHEMISTRY



AWARDING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

| | Degree | Major Professor |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Ryan Antal | MS | Glenda Gillaspay |
| Marisela Davis | MS | Brandon Jutras |
| Olivia Park | MS | Pablo Sobrado |
| Megan Richardson | MS | Jinsong Zhu |
| Amanda Sharp | MS | Anne Brown |
| Blake Sanders | Ph.D. | Daniel Slade |

Congratulations to the Class of 2020. The BS degree in Biochemistry is a rigorous and challenging program of study, and we commend you for your intelligence and diligence in mastering the chemistry of life. We also recognize the efforts of parents, families and friends who provided you with key support during your education here at Virginia Tech. On behalf of the many faculty, graduate students and staff in Biochemistry, it has been our honor to mentor, advise, and teach you. We hope you will use your education and training in the spirit of Ut Prosim, and leave a lasting impact on the world.

Glenda E. Gillaspay, Professor and Head, Biochemistry