

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Department of Biochemistry

AWARDING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES for the CLASS OF 2021

Senior Advisor: Amy Rasor

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Ricardo Acevedo-Siaca ***	Jovia Ho	Austin Reed
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Kaitlyn Bobbitt **	Omar Laouini 'F20	Emily Stacy ***
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Emma Breitenbach *	Brenna Levison *	Senah Stephens ***
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Kaylee Canales ☼	Gyumin Lim	Skyler Suess *
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Ryan Din	Austin Murray **	Ashlynn Vanwinkle
Paige Dinneny	Rose Nelson *** £ ☼	William Vaughn *
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Donghao Fu	Nathan Otto ***	Ryan Walters *** ☼
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Lauren Hall	Chloe Ramich 'F20	Rowan Wooldridge ** 'F20
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	Michael Rauco ***	Samantha Zakhem *
		Ali Zifan

*** Summa cum laude ** Magna cum laude * Cum laude
'S19 Graduated Summer 2019 'F19 Graduated Fall 2019

☼ Departmental Service Award—Peer Mentors

£ Exemplary Undergraduate Research in Biochemistry

AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Outstanding Senior in Biochemistry - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Senah Stephens

Outstanding Senior in Biochemistry - College of Science

Taylan Tunckanat

James Lewis Howe Award

Rose Nelson

William E. Newton Award

Kevin Williams

Thomas O. Sitz Award Scholarship

Kaleb Boswinkle

David R. Bevan Award Scholarship

Tanner Dean

Phi Beta Kappa

Cale Bigelow, Jiwoo Kim, Emily Price, Kaitlyn Bobbitt, Tanner Dean, Lucie Lefbom, Lan Lou, Hannah Lyons, Nathan Otto, John Quilty, Michael Rauco, Kiley Stackpole, Senah Stephens, Connor Tuck, Garren Snow, Ricardo Acevedo-Siaca, Erin Collins, Kevin Chen, Maxwell Craddock, Caleb Hartman, Jessica McDonough, Rose Nelson, Emma Putnam, Carolyn Rosenblum, Emily Stacy, Taylan Tunckanat, Ryan Walters

BIOCHEMISTRY



AWARDING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

	Degree	Major Professor
<i>Tahmina Ahmed</i>	Ph.D.	<i>Jinsong Zhu (Fall 2020)</i>
<i>Ariana Umana Torres</i>	Ph.D.	<i>Daniel Slade (Fall 2020)</i>
<i>Diane Eilerts</i>	Ph.D.	<i>Clement Vinauger</i>
<i>Alexa Salsbury</i>	Ph.D.	<i>Justin Lemkul</i>
<i>Hannah Valentino</i>	Ph.D.	<i>Pablo Sobrado</i>
<i>Yian-Pu Chiu</i>	M.S..	<i>Pablo Sobrado (Fall 2020)</i>
<i>Alexsandra Corrigan</i>	M.S.	<i>Justin Lemkul</i>
<i>Tanner Dehart</i>	M.S.	<i>Chloe Lahondere</i>
<i>Kelsie King</i>	M.S.	<i>Anne Brown</i>
<i>Brian Ratnasinghe</i>	M.S.	<i>Justin Lemkul</i>
<i>Morgen VanderGiessen</i>	M.S.	<i>Clement Vinauger</i>

Congratulations to the Class of 2021. 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.