

## **GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS 2020**

### **OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD – BIOLOGY**

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

**Graduate:** Zhaolian Lu

### **OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD – BIOLOGY**

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

**Graduate:** Rebecca Girresch

### **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS OUTSTANDING M.S. CHEMISTRY AWARD** Awarded in recognition of an outstanding M.S. student.

**Graduate:** Scott Grady

### **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS OUTSTANDING Ph.D. CHEMISTRY AWARD** Awarded in recognition of an outstanding Ph.D. student.

**Graduate:** Chelsea DeLeon

### **CAROL M. AND JOSEPH R. FRANKS DOCTORAL GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD – CHEMISTRY**--In recognition of excellence in research and professional service.

**Graduate:** Katie Sanders

### **ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE – M.S. in CHEMISTRY**-- Awarded in recognition of an outstanding M.S. student in chemistry.

**Graduate:** Mohammad Kader

### **ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD – Ph.D. in CHEMISTRY**-- Awarded in recognition of an outstanding Ph.D. student in chemistry.

**Graduate:** Miranda Adams

### **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:** Michael Armbruster

### **CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Ph.D. in CHEMISTRY**

Awarded to a Ph.D. graduate student on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry.

**Graduate:** Murthy Chintala

**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.

**Graduate:** Shelby Zima

**LAMBDA PI ETA**

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

**Graduates:** Emerson Armstrong, Kathleen Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Jacob Brandon Wierson, and Shelby Zima

**WALTER ONG AWARD – ENGLISH**

Presented annually to the graduate student who exhibits the greatest scholarly potential.

**Graduate:** Carol Hogan-Downey

**LUCIEN FOURNIER AWARD – ENGLISH**

Presented annually to the graduate student who exhibits excellence in teaching.

**Graduate:** Kathryn Polizzi

**JOE WEIXLMANN AWARD** for Excellence in Graduate Student Service.

**Graduate:** Natalie Whitaker

**THOMAS P. NEILL DISSERTATION AWARD – HISTORY**

Award given annually to the outstanding history doctoral dissertation.

**Graduate:** Beth Petitjean

**PI MU EPSILON – MATHEMATICS**

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

**Graduates:** Wedad Albarbi, Salah Alshabhi, Samira Jabry, Christian Verghese, Yunge Wang

**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:** Simon McCreary-Ellis

**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:** Sean Ferguson

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY – PSYCHOLOGY**

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

**Graduate:** John Lace

**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.

**Graduate:** Zach Soulliard

**NICHOLAS J. COLARELLI AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**

Presented for outstanding student achievement in the Industrial-Organizational Psychology Program.

Graduates: Victoria L. Whitaker, Rachel S. Rauvola

**THOMAS J. KRAMER AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**

Presented for outstanding contributions to the Industrial-Organizational Psychology Program at Saint Louis University.

Graduate: Ian M. Katz

**DAVID C. MUNZ AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**

Presented to recognize excellence in the science and practice of Industrial-Organizational Psychology.

Graduates: Rachel S. Rauvola, Ian M. Katz

**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:** Sara McMullin (Experimental Program)

**GAYLE A. OLSON AND RICHARD D. OLSON THESIS AWARD**

Recognizes the best thesis in the Experimental Psychology graduate program.

**Graduate:** Thomas DeRossett

**GAYLE A. OLSON AND RICHARD D. OLSON DISSERTATION AWARD**

Recognizes the best dissertation in the Experimental Psychology graduate program.

**Graduate:** Kristin A. Broussard

**NAPOLI ENDOWED TEACHING AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**

Presented in recognition of outstanding teachers in training in our graduate programs.

**Graduate:** Kristin A. Broussard

**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:** Maitiniyazi Maimaitijiang and Tara Smith (Integrated Applied Sciences PhD Program).

**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:** Maitiniyazi Maimaitijiang

**SPECIAL AWARDS – WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES**

**The Giving Circle Award** is given for outstanding graduate research and the presentation of student projects.

**Graduate:** Carly Smale

## **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:** Alex Bakken, Kelsey Chadwick, Carson Cospers, Hang Do, Kathryn Fitzsimmons, Lauren Kinder, Stephanie Schollmeyer, Jovana Vukanic, and Juels White.

### **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:** Carson Lee Cospers, Jakob Hulten, Michael Lanham, Valen Piotrowski, Hannah Zeiss

### **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:** Trenton Almgren-Davis, Alex Bakken, Kelly Blewitt, Rebecca Cary, Gordon Connaghan, Carson Cospers, Hang Do, Brigid Dolan, Chase Enright, Sien Gallop, Samuel Glass, Sofia Hingorani, Lauren Kinder, Cassandra McKenzie, Katelyn Payne, Hannah Scheckel, Stephanie Schollmeyer, Siqing Tai, Jovana Vukanic, Brenna Wall, and Juels White

### **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:** Skylar Howe, Eric Husa, Evan McKinnon, Nolan Murphy, Ayush Pathak, David Sarpong, Vahdeta Suljic, Chase Zezoff

### **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:** Thomas Chicani, Katherine Donald, Tristan Druelinger, Genna Hilbing, Lydia Laird, Bailey McCulloch, Aoife McGuire

### **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.

**Graduates:** Patrick Matteo, Gabriel Shoemaker, Jonathan Williams.

### **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:** Arjun Bagai Caitlin Salloum, Ted Sananikone, Anna Young, and Alice Yu

### **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:** Brigid Dolan and Kara Pohlman

### **LAMBDA PI ETA-COMMUNICATION**

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

**Graduates:** Trenton Almgren-Davis, Rebecca Cary, Kelsey Chadwick, Brigid Dolan, Sien Gallop, Samuel Glass, Barbara Heidkamp, Sofia Hingorani, Lauren Kinder, Gianna Parise, Stephanie Schollmeyer, Kelly Siempelkamp, Jaskiran Singh, and Jovana Vukanic

### **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:** Samuel Cubillos

### **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:** Samuel Cubillos, Sofia Hingorani, Scott Klingler, Samuel Morgan, John Stobbs

### **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:** Allie Bodin, Thomas Johnston, Elyse Keenan, Alex Lu, Lauren Pingsterhaus, Cheryl Reber, Yasmin Shawahin, Jayne Siudzinski, and Andruw Wittels

### **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:** Tom Neiers; Téa Erickson; Mikhail Faulconer; Chris Gilligan

### **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:** Chase Enright, Rachel Fox, Angeliqe Kuentler, Melissa McDaniel, Thi Nguyen, Isabella Petti, Brittany Wichman, Margaret Woods

### **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:** Alicia Archambault, Luke Bugler, Alison Hanlon, Yu Jia, Madison Koehler, Aidan Latham, Brooke Lemp, Grace Manternach, Evan McKinnon, Cole McNeil, Gaurav Nigam, Maria De La Luz Rojo Domingo, Jason Ruka, Zachary Sarvis, Peter Schwabe, John Stobbs,

Lindsey Turner, Katherine Vaeth, Philipp Vojta

### **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:** Ahmed, Nadia, Alvarez, Annalise, Brown, Carli, Cooke, Caroline, Cox, Alexa, Dagne, Hana, Dolan, Linnea, Downey, Marie, Erickson, Leah, George, Tessa, Gorres, Raquel, Hollman, Jay, Kennedy, Claire, Kilcoyne, Kimberly, King, Kelsey, Kohm, Kaitlyn, Kroening, Sam, Lafser, Erin, Laiben, Spencer, Lapkus, Ula, Lee, Scott, Leonardi, Madison, Maloney, Madeline, McClain, Caroline, Patel, Shirin, Perk, Danielle, Picinich, Abigail, Rai, Shruti, Reneau, Macie, Rieffel, Karen, Ryan, Rachel, Salim, Naved, Salloum, Caitlin, Sandoval, Ro, Shawahin, Yasmine, Sims, Jenna, Stempinski, Katie, Stevens, Samuel, Surkin, Steph, Sweeny, Jess, Thakkar, Nirali, Wilks, Hannah, Winningham, Emma, Wittels, Andruw Youngman, Madeline, Yuede, Karla

### **SIGMA DELTA PI - SPANISH**

Sigma Delta Pi is the national Spanish honor society. The purpose of Sigma Delta Pi is to honor students who attain excellence in the study of Spanish language, Hispanic literature and culture. Students initiated into the society must be enrolled in upper-division Spanish courses and maintain a B average.

**Graduates:** Makaila Anderson, Lauren Crawley, Emma Durkin-Wagner, Julia Gerwe, Julia Griffin, Mary Jines, Margaret Ruane, Christina Schober, Kateri Sheber Howard

### **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.

**Graduate:** Anna Krueger

### **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:** Seth Bruck, Raymond P. Moylan, Abigail Picinich, Alexandria Schaefer, Sarah Steen, Caroline Vordtriede

### **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:** Samuel Agra, Nick Bernard, Lucy Gonzalez, Mark Heitman, Elyse Keenan, Molly Mitchell, Thomas Neiers, Mary O’Connell, Jenesca William

### **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:** Diamond Hardiman (**African American Studies**) William Crichley Menor, S.J., (**American Studies**) Katherine Donald (**Biology**); Sravya Ainapurapu (**Chemistry**) Sofia Hingorani (**Communication**) Vahdeta Suljic (**Computer Science**) Ashleigh Montgomery (**Earth and Atmospheric Sciences**) Raymond Moylan (**English**), Bailey McCulloch (**Fine and Performing Arts**); Alice Yu (**Health Care Ethics**) Téa Erickson (**History**); Julia Griffin (**Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**); Sravya Ainapurapu (**Mathematics and Statistics**) Scott Lee (**Neuroscience**) Jordan Glassman (**Philosophy**) Robert Sienkiewicz (**Physics**); Caleb Logan. (**Political Science**); Shruthi Boggarapu (**Psychology**) Nina Kaiser (**Sociology and Anthropology**) Samuel Agra (**Theological Studies**) Sarah Cerkvenik (**Women’s and Gender Studies**)

### **OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN COLLEGE PROGRAMS:**

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

**Graduates:** Mark Heitman. (**Catholic Studies**); Jenesca William (**Micah**)

### **SPECIAL AWARDS-BIOLOGY**

The **Medoff Teaching Award** honors Judith Medoff, Ph.D., Professor 1973-2004.

**Graduates:** Nadia Sirajuddin and Andruw Wittels

The **Keath Research Award** honors Elizabeth J. Keath, Ph.D., Professor 1990-2004.

**Graduate:** Nina Cheranda

## **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:** Brylon Denman

**CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award** is in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry.

**Graduate:** Emily Duncan

**Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence** is in recognition of an outstanding student in the fourth year of studies.

**Graduate:** Brittany Wichman

## **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:** Gordon Connaghan and Chase Enright

**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.

**Graduate:** Jovana Vukanic

## **SPECIAL AWARDS-COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**The James G. Costigan Scholarships** were established in 2005 for outstanding majors in mathematics or computer science.

**Graduates:** Glen Avery, Skylar Howe, Nolan Murphy, Valen Piotrowski, Vahdeta Suljic, Chase Zezoff

**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:** Mary O'Connell

## **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:** Carly Vordtriede

**The Albert J. Montesi Achievement Awards** recognize undergraduate promise in the area of creative and artistic achievement.

**Graduates:** Gordon (Jack) Connaghan, Rachel Freitag, Faith Schroeder

## **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:** Bailey McCulloch

**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 Luis University graduate in the areas of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and musicianship.

**Graduate:** Genna Hilbing

**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:** Paige Biggus

**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:** Jakob Hulten

## **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 2020 award has been granted to: Mikhail Faulconer

## **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. **Graduates:** Sravya Ainapurapu and

Nathan Cheung

**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.

**Graduate:** Nathan Cheung

**The Al and Shelly Beradino Award** is an annual award given each year to an undergraduate math major who has exhibited a collegial spirit within the Department of Mathematics and Statistics with a commitment to its programs.

**Graduate:** Glen Avery

### **SPECIAL AWARDS - MICAH PROGRAM**

Recipients of the **Micah Program Senior Leadership Award** are Crystal Bell, Samuel Cubillos, Kathryn Doman, Riley Fagan, Julia Gerwe, Ashley Gomel, Haley Grimes, Michael Gunther, Claudia Hall, Amy Hennessy, Jacinta Kahle, Dong Ho Kang, Caitlin Kelley, Brenda Kirlin, Kameda Mallory, Sydney Mefford, Elizabeth Metz, Julia Nouse, Mary O'Connell, Haydon Peterson, Allison Ross, Sophie Rudder, Andrea Simms, Jacqueline Snyder, Jazmine Terrazas, Brenna Wall, Elise Westhoff, and Jenessa William. They have distinguished themselves in studying urban problems or in planning and leading activities for the Program, or both.

Recipients of the **Micah Program Senior Service Award** are Crystal Bell, Kathryn Doman, Riley Fagan, Ashley Gomel, Claudia Hall, Amy Hennessy, Antonio Hornstein, Garrett Hurst, Dong Ho Kang, Brenda Kirlin, Olivia Lindstrom, Victoria Lothian, Madeline Maloney, Sydney Mefford, Molly Mitchell, Dana Moyer, Julia Nouse, Mary O'Connell, Stephanie Portanova, Morgan Redohl, Allison Ross, Scott Shadrick, Andrea Simms, Samuel Spenceri, Rachel Stickels, Brenna Wall, and Jenessa William. They have distinguished themselves by their commitment to long-term service projects with the Micah Program. They have distinguished themselves by their commitment to long-term service projects with the Micah 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 the Neuroscience program. The award honors a graduating neuroscience student who has demonstrated excellence in research.

**Graduate:** Hannah Wilks

### **SPECIAL AWARD – PHYSICS**

**The James I. Shannon Award** is given in recognition of exceptional scholarship initiative and

promise.

**Graduate:** Henry Wright

## **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 commitment to the study of globalization:

**Graduates:** Maia Delkamiller and Julia Gerwe

**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:** Ramisa Hassan

### **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:** Raymond Moylan (Sociology)

## **SPECIAL AWARDS – THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

**The Peter Verhaegen, S.J. Award** is given to the senior who demonstrates outstanding potential for theological research. At the age of 29 years, Father Peter Verhaegen, S.J. became the first Jesuit president of St. Louis College in 1829. He raised the status of the college to a university by acquiring the first charter from the State of Missouri in 1832.

**Graduate:** Elyse Keenan

**The Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne Award** is given to the senior who has best exemplified theology as inculturation and God's desire to engage peoples in the very concrete circumstances of their lives. Missionary Philippine Duchesne arrived in the St. Louis area in 1818, established the first free schools west of the Mississippi, and worked with the Pottowatomie people in her later years.

**Graduate:** Julia Nouse

**The Undergraduate Achievement Award** is given to an outstanding undergraduate student who is a member of Theta Alpha Kappa, the national honor society for academic studies in

Religion and Theology and Religious Studies.

**Graduate:** Mary O'Connell

### **SPECIAL AWARDS – WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

**The Giving Circle Award** is given for outstanding undergraduate research and the presentation of student projects.

**Graduates:** Ajla Mandal, Chloe Evans, Meadow Konkol

**The Outstanding Activism Award** recognizes student contributions to efforts for social change both within and beyond the university.

**Graduate:** Yasmine Shawahin

### **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:** Zohaib Abro, Haili Bach, Jordan Behenna, Allie Bodin, Jiaqi Chen, Sarah Conners, Margaret Conroy, Katherine Donald, Emily Duncan, Maleah Fallahi, Julia Gerwe, Courtney Gilmore, Jordan Glassman, Christina Hadfield, Emma Hartwig, Sydney Johnson, Nina Kaiser, Shannon Keaveney, Elyse Keenan, Madeline Kehoe, Suzanne Kickham, Madison Langen, Kaylynn Lee, Scott Lee, Sequoyah Lopez, Alexander Lu, Danielle Marler, Monika Martinek, Theresa McAllister, Bailey McCulloch, Emily Miller, Rachel Miller, Raymond Moylan, Laura Moyneur, John Norys, Mary O'Connell, Ross Pelzel, Karen Rieffel, Caitlin Salloum, Gabriel Shoemaker, Jayne Siudzinski, Alec Tardy, Megan Tartell, Travis Turner, Carissa Villanueva, Brittany Wichman, Alice Yu