



Graduate Awards Ceremony

Monday, May 23, 2022

Canavan Arena, Schaefer Athletic Center





ORDER OF CEREMONY

WELCOME
GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS
JIANMIN QU
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONSTANTIN CHASSAPIS
Senior Vice Provost for Graduate Education

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS
JEAN ZU
Dean, Charles V. Schaefer, Jr. School of Engineering & Science

GREGORY PRASTACOS
Dean, School of Business

ANTHONY BARESE
Interim Dean, School of Systems & Enterprises

CONSTANTIN CHASSAPIS
Senior Vice Provost for Graduate Education

PRESENTATION OF CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS
GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

RECEPTION
To follow in the Babbio Atrium



CHARLES V. SCHAEFER, JR.
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT BY A MASTER'S STUDENT IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Presented for outstanding academic achievement in the master's program
in biomedical engineering.

RECIPIENT IS KYLE BIERDUMPFEL

HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT BY A MASTER'S STUDENT IN BIOENGINEERING

Presented for outstanding academic achievement in the master's program
in bioengineering.

RECIPIENT IS MATANGI PARIMALA CHEVLI RATNAMANI

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

Presented for an outstanding Ph.D. thesis.

RECIPIENT IS SEAN PATRICK SANFORD

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS SCIENCES

MORTON M. TRAUM AWARD

For outstanding achievement in pursuing the Doctoral Degree in Materials
Science and Engineering.

RECIPIENTS ARE KAIXIN SUO AND DI WU



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CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
IN A MASTER'S IN CHEMISTRY**

Presented for outstanding academic achievement in the master's program
in chemistry.

RECIPIENT IS ZESHU WANG

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE
DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN CHEMISTRY**

Presented for outstanding academic achievement in the doctoral program.

RECIPIENT IS JINGYU SUN

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN A
MASTER'S IN CHEMICAL BIOLOGY**

Presented for outstanding academic achievement in the master's program
in chemical biology.

RECIPIENTS ARE DOUGLAS KUNG AND KAYLYN SPOTTON

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE
DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN CHEMICAL BIOLOGY**

Presented for outstanding academic achievement in the doctoral program.

RECIPIENT IS LUCIA WANG

**CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL, OCEAN, NAVAL AND
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

JOHN P. BRESLIN AWARD

Presented to an outstanding graduate student in ocean engineering.

RECIPIENT IS MATTHEW JANSSEN



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CEOE INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD AWARD

Presented to a graduate student for outstanding teaching of
undergraduate courses.

RECIPIENT IS VIRAVID NA NAGARA

COMPUTER SCIENCE

EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

**RECIPIENTS ARE SONGGAOJUN DENG AND JARED PINCUS
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

**EDWARD PESKIN AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL
RESEARCH PERFORMANCE IN ELECTRICAL
AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

RECIPIENT IS BERNARD KHOINGUYEN TRAN

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS AWARD

RECIPIENT IS TYLER CONA

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S RESEARCH PROJECT AWARD

RECIPIENT IS MINGYU PAN

BEST TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

RECIPIENT IS FAN YANG

BEST GRADER AWARD

RECIPIENT IS GUANG YANG



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**OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
RECIPIENT IS BINGCONG ZHAI**

**OUTSTANDING PH.D. DISSERTATION AWARD
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
RECIPIENT IS FANGZHOU WANG**

**OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD
IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
RECIPIENT IS YONG LI**

**OUTSTANDING PH.D. DISSERTATION
AWARD IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
RECIPIENT IS ELIJAH DAVID BOLLUYT**

**OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD
IN APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
RECIPIENT IS ALEJANDRO IBANEZ**

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE RESEARCH

Presented to a graduating doctoral candidate in recognition of an outstanding research accomplishment in the mathematical sciences.

RECIPIENT IS MICHAEL TAMAROV

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Presented for outstanding performance as a teaching assistant in the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

RECIPIENT IS ALICIA MUTH



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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING PROGRAM**

Presented to the student who has excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS AMY TOWNSEND

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR THE
MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Presented annually to the student who has done excellent research in the Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering program.

RECIPIENT IS JERIC HERNANDEZ

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD FOR MASTER OF
ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Presented annually to the student who has done excellent service to the community and demonstrated professional promise and leadership in the Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering program.

RECIPIENT IS RYAN WILLIAM LUDEMANN

KURT H. WEIL AWARD

This award was established in 1987 in recognition of the contributions of Professor Kurt Hermann Weil, the head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering (1957-65) and an aviation pioneer who worked to improve hydrogen-based propulsion systems. It is given annually for outstanding performance in the Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering program.

RECIPIENT IS KRISTEN DONNELLY



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JAMES H. POTTER AWARD

This award was established in 1987 in recognition of the contributions of Professor James Harry Potter, former dean of the Graduate School and professor of mechanical engineering, to the field of mechanical engineering, and specifically to steam power systems. It is given annually for outstanding performance in the doctoral program in mechanical engineering.

RECIPIENT IS KAI CAO

**OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AND SERVICE
AWARD FOR PH.D. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Presented annually for outstanding teaching assistance, along with demonstrated service and leadership in the doctoral program in mechanical engineering.

RECIPIENT IS JIAQI LYU

PHYSICS

2022 GRADUATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded by the Department of Physics in recognition for excellence in graduate leadership.

RECIPIENT IS JAKE NICOSIA

PH.D. THESIS AWARD

Awarded by the Department of Physics for excellence in Ph.D. thesis research and presentation.

RECIPIENT IS QUANZHEN DING



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS

Presented to the students who signify outstanding classroom performance and exemplary community leadership in the graduate program in business intelligence & analytics.

RECIPIENT IS SERJIE LIKA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented in recognition of excellent service to the program and fellow students as leader of the BI&A Student Club.

RECIPIENT IS LENNARD EVERTZ

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS

Presented to students who have excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise.

RECIPIENT IS SHELLY GULATI

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Presented to the student who has excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS MATTHEW JOSEPH MONACO



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD IN THE MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION ANALYTICS PROGRAM**

Presented to the student who has excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS SANIDHYA JAIN

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD IN THE EXECUTIVE MASTER OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM**

Presented to students who have excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS DERECK PERSAUD

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM**

Presented to students who have excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS YATLAM (ELAINE) YEUNG

BEST DISSERTATION AWARD IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Presented to the student with the best dissertation.

RECIPIENT IS KAI WANG

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN
THE ENTERPRISE PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Presented to the student who has excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS CAITLIN HAGGERTY



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Presented to students who have excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS ENRIQUE ESPINET

FINANCE

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP & SERVICE AWARD

Presented to students who have excelled in leadership and service, demonstrating dedication to Stevens Institute of Technology and professional promise.

RECIPIENTS ARE VISHAAL ABHINAV AND VARUN KANDHARI

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE MASTER OF FINANCE

Presented to the student who has excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

RECIPIENT IS ANQI SUN

FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP & SERVICE AWARD

Presented to students who have excelled in leadership and service, demonstrating dedication to Stevens Institute of Technology and professional promise.

RECIPIENT IS AISHWARYA SURESH



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE MASTER OF FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

Presented to students who have excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise and leadership.

**RECIPIENTS ARE AKASH ARUN KANKAL, HAOHANG LI, SEAN MARTIN,
ANTHONY RAICHI, ZACHERY TOWNLEY-SMITH, APRIL ULLRICH**

FINANCIAL ANALYTICS

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented to the student who has excelled in leadership and service to financial analytics.

RECIPIENT IS SHIKHAR PARIKH

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to the students with a perfect academic record in financial analytics.

RECIPIENT IS ANTON ROTACH

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP & SERVICE AWARD

Presented to students who have excelled in leadership and service, demonstrating dedication to Stevens Institute of Technology and professional promise.

RECIPIENTS ARE AISHWARYA SHREE AND ALLAN COUTINHO



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION
MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES PROGRAM — ON CAMPUS**

Presented to the on-campus students who have excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise.

RECIPIENT IS SHIJUN SHEN

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION
MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES PROGRAM — ONLINE**

Presented to the online students who have excelled academically and demonstrated professional promise.

RECIPIENT IS ROBERT E. WILLIAMS



SCHOOL OF SYSTEMS & ENTERPRISES

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Awarded for outstanding academic achievement and professional promise
in the engineering management master's program.

**RECIPIENTS ARE LAUREN CHEW, ANTONY CRUZ,
DANTE VOLPEGINA E. DELLO RUSSO**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Awarded for outstanding academic achievement and professional promise
in the software engineering master's program.

RECIPIENTS ARE JOSE CRUZ AND ABOUBACAR DIAWARA

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN A SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Awarded for outstanding academic achievement and professional promise
in systems engineering.

RECIPIENT IS TYLER JAMES GIBSON

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN A DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Awarded annually for outstanding academic achievement and professional
promise in the School of Systems and Enterprises doctoral programs.

RECIPIENT IS DANIEL APPEL

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

Awarded to Ph.D. candidates in the School of Systems and Enterprises
programs who have distinguished themselves in the conduct of research.

RECIPIENT IS AVISHEK CHOUDHURY



SCHOOL OF SYSTEMS & ENTERPRISES

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS AWARD

Awarded to master's degree students in the School of Systems and Enterprises programs who have submitted the best capstone project, as judged by the quality of the work, its practical relevance and the clarity of presentation.

RECIPIENT IS HOJAT BEHROOZ

FABRYCKY-BLANCHARD AWARD

Awarded in recognition for exemplary academic performance, excellence in research and promise in the study and practice of systems engineering.

RECIPIENT IS JORDAN STERN

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP BY A PH.D. STUDENT

Awarded in recognition of outstanding leadership and service to the school, university and community in the School of Systems and Enterprises doctoral programs.

RECIPIENT IS RAIF CAMARA BEZERRA BUCAR

SCHOOL OF SYSTEMS EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to graduate students in the School of Systems and Enterprises who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and outstanding contributions beyond the classroom. Preference is given to students who provide evidence of success in the face of adversity.

RECIPIENT IS BATYR CHARYYEV

DONALD N. MERINO AWARD

Awarded to a graduating engineering management student, at any level, whose paper from any course or journal is determined by the Bachelor of Engineering in Engineering Management Academic Committee to achieve the highest academic excellence of all the papers submitted for that year.

RECIPIENT IS HOJAT BEHROOZ



SCHOOL OF SYSTEMS & ENTERPRISES

ASEM OUTSTANDING TA AWARD

This award is given to the best graduating teaching assistant in the School of Systems and Enterprises as determined by the undergraduate American Society for Engineering Management executive board. The Recipient is chosen by the ASEM local chapter.

RECIPIENT IS RAIF CAMARA BEZERRA BUCAR



OFFICE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION

PAUL KAPLAN AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED DOCTORAL WORK

Named for the first Ph.D. candidate to graduate from Stevens Institute of Technology, this award is given in recognition of exemplary academic performance, excellence in research and publications, and extraordinary promise in pursuits beyond program completion.

RECIPIENTS ARE FANGZHOU WANG AND AVISHEK CHOUDHURY

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT CLUB LEADER

Presented for outstanding leadership and dedication as a graduate student club officer.

RECIPIENTS ARE ASEDA ADDAI-DESEH AND SAFA ELKEFI

GRADUATE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

In recognition of demonstrated outstanding leadership and a commitment to community service.

RECIPIENT IS MILI JAVIA



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