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Red and Blue, Brave and New:
The First Celebration of
The Class of 2020
May 18, 2020 • 11:00 A.M. ET
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
University of Pennsylvania Marching Band
Director: R. Greer Cheeseman III
Assistant Directors: Kushol Gupta, Adam Sherr
Program Assistant: Robin Coyne
Video Production: Jackson Betz, C’19, Steven Birmingham, C’91

Performers:
Zachary Abraham, C’20
Justin Angott, C’22
Katelyn Boese, C’23
Fernando Bonilla, C’20
Isabel Buckingham, NU’22
McKay Burdette, C’20
Landon Butler, ENG’22
Charlotte Cecarelli, NU’22
Helen Chung, C’22
David Fernandez, C’21
Caitlin Frazee, ENG’22
Connor Gallagher, ENG’20
Josh Gardos, C’22
Miriam Glickman, ENG’21
Jesse Goodale, C’20
Sofia De Guzman, C’20
Ryan Jurewicz, ENG’21
Lisa Kalnik, NU’22
Dominique Martinez, C’20
Megan McKelvey, C’20
Aaron Mittleman, C’20
James Morrison, C’22
Leah Narun, ENG’22
Laila Norford, ENG’23
Rachel Orth, C’20
Amanda Palamar, C’23
Caitlyn Pelletier, C’23
Trevor Pennypacker, ENG’20
Lexi Raday, C’22
Madeline Rice, ENG’20
Noah Ryan, C’22
Hannah Salazar, C’20
Angela Schmitt, C’22
Nicolas Tapiero, ENG’21
Noah Tatman, ENG’21
Davis Tran, ENG’23
Chad Vigil, C’20
Saloni Wadhwa, W’20
Bernie Wang, C’21, W’21
Erica Winston, ENG’23
Alex Worrall, C’23
Criston Young, C’23

GREETINGS
Amy Gutmann, President

CLASS OF 2020 TRIBUTE
Featuring:
Nia Akins, NU’20
Liza Babin, C’20
AJ Brodeur, W’20
Gregory Callaghan, GR’20
Angelica Du, ENG’20
Karim El Sewedy, W’20, ENG’20
Ezzaty Binti Hasbullah, C’20
Cynthia Ibarra, C’20
David Kirui, GED’11, GRW’18, GR’20
Louis Lin, C’20
Natasha Menon, C’20
Arman Ramezani, C’20, W’20

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Doctor of Humane Letters and
Class of 2020 Commencement Speaker
Author, educator, and international speaker
MacArthur Foundation Fellow

Anthony M. Kennedy
Doctor of Laws
Associate Justice, Retired
Supreme Court of the United States

Jhumpa Lahiri
Doctor of Humane Letters
Author and translator
Professor of Creative Writing and Director, Creative Writing
Program, Princeton University
Recipient, Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

Jill Lepore
Doctor of Humane Letters
American historian and author
David Woods Kemper ’41 Professor of American History,
Harvard University
Staff writer, The New Yorker

Stanley A. Plotkin
Doctor of Sciences
Physician, educator, researcher, and developer of vaccines
Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
Professor Emeritus of Virology, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia

Sister Mary Scullion
Doctor of Humane Letters
Advocate in service of the homeless and mentally ill
Co-founder, Project HOME, Philadelphia
Member of the Sisters of Mercy

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Gregg L. Semenza, M’82, GR’84  
*Doctor of Sciences*  
C. Michael Armstrong Professor of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University  
Founding Director, Vascular Biology Program, Johns Hopkins Institute for Cell Engineering  
Recipient of the 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

Henry Threadgill  
*Doctor of Music*  
Jazz composer and multi-instrumentalist artist  
Recipient, Pulitzer Prize for Music

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

Wendell E. Pritchett, *Provost*

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Steven J. Fluharty, *Dean, School of Arts and Sciences*  
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Master of Applied Positive Psychology, Master of Behavioral and Decision Science, Master of Chemical Sciences, Master of Environmental Studies, Master of Liberal Arts, Master of Philosophy, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Organizational Dynamics, and Master of Science in Applied Geosciences

Vijay Kumar, *Nemirovsky Family Dean,*  
*School of Engineering and Applied Science*  
Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Master of Science in Engineering, Master of Biotechnology, Master of Computer and Information Technology, Master of Integrated Product Design

Geoffrey Garrett, *Dean, The Wharton School*  
Bachelor of Science in Economics, Master of Business Administration

Antonia Villarruel, *Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing*  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice

J. Larry Jameson, *Executive Vice President,*  
*University of Pennsylvania for the Health System, and Dean of the Perelman School of Medicine*  
Doctor of Medicine, Master of Bioethics, Master of Health Care Innovation, Master of Public Health, Master of Regulatory Affairs, Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology, Master of Science in Medical Ethics, Master of Science in Translational Research, Master of Science in Health Policy Research

Theodore Ruger, *Dean, Penn Law School*  
Juris Doctor, Master of Laws, Master in Law, Doctor of the Science of Law

Frederick Steiner, *Dean, Stuart Weitzman School of Design*  
Master of Architecture, Master of City Planning, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of Urban Spatial Analytics, Master of Science in Design, Master of Science in Historic Preservation

Mark Wolff, *Morton Amsterdam Dean of Dental Medicine*  
Doctor of Dental Medicine, Doctor of Science in Dentistry, Master of Science in Oral Biology

Andrew Hoffman, *Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine*  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Pam Grossman, *Dean, Graduate School of Education*  
Master of Science in Education, Master of Philosophy in Education, Doctor of Education

Sara S. Bachman, *Dean, School of Social Policy and Practice*  
Master of Social Work, Master of Science in Nonprofit/NGO Leadership, Master of Science in Social Policy, Doctor of Social Work

John L. Jackson, Jr., *Walter H. Annenberg Dean, Annenberg School for Communication*  
PhD only program at the graduate level.

Beth Winkelstein, *Vice Provost for Education*  
Master of Arts, Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Amy Gutmann, *President*

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

The Red and the Blue  
Performers:  
Rachel Baum, C’20  
Juan Botero, C’20  
Duval Adel Courteau, C’20  
Catherine de Luna, C’20  
Angelica Du, ENG’20  
Priscilla Felten, W’20  
Luiza Repsold França, C’20  
Hana Flaxman, C’20  
Shane Goldstein, W’20  
Kimberly Halberstadter, C’20  
Henry Hoffman, C’20  
Edward Kim, C’20  
John Legend, C’99  
Jason Li, ENG’20  
Kyler Li, C’20  
Natalia Lindsey, C’20  
Carolynne Liu, C’20  
Michael Montague, C’20  
Michelle Nigro, NU’20  
Deborah Oh, C’20, ENG’20  
Eduardo Ortúñor Marroquin, ENG’20  
Kwaku Owusu, W’20  
Abigail Presti, C’20  
Caroline Terens, C’20  
Evan Thomas, W’20  
Siani Woods, W’20  
Tiger Zhang, W’20
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (1755)
The School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) is the direct descendant of the College of Philadelphia, where Benjamin Franklin established the first modern arts and sciences curriculum in the English colonies. Undergraduate programs for men date to the chartering of the College in 1755; the College of Liberal Arts for Women was founded in 1933. The Graduate School was established in 1882 with the appointment of a Faculty of Philosophy. The College of Liberal and Professional Studies (lifelong learning) traces its roots to 1892. The School of Arts and Sciences was born in 1974 with the merger of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College for Women, the Graduate School, and four social science departments from Wharton. Today SAS is the largest of the University’s 12 schools, providing a liberal arts education for all Penn undergraduates and supporting graduate studies, basic research, and continuing education across the full range of the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. The School has 27 departments with 514 standing faculty, 25 research centers, four interschool institutes, and 10,000 students.

PERELMAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (1765)
Established in 1765 as the nation’s first medical school, what is now known as the Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania continues a rich tradition of providing the nation’s best medical training and education, with service to its community as a cornerstone. Today, the school, which has been named to the top five research-oriented medical schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, honors its long standing commitment to advancing knowledge and improving health close to home and across the world through research, patient care, and the education of trainees in an inclusive culture that embraces diversity. More than 770 students are pursuing medical degrees in the Perelman School, and more than 700 are studying toward doctorates in biomedical sciences, with over 200 more enrolled in joint MD/PhD programs. Across the school’s affiliated hospitals, 1,400 residents and fellows are completing their medical training. Over the past decade, the Perelman School of Medicine has consistently been ranked among the top recipients of research funding from the National Institutes of Health.

LAW SCHOOL (1790)
Penn’s engagement in legal education began in 1790 with a series of lectures to President Washington and his cabinet by James Wilson, the University’s first law professor, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and one of the original justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. A formal program of instruction in law was established in 1850 under George Sharswood, and innovative legal education has been part of the Penn fabric since that time. In November 2019, the W. P. Carey Foundation made a historic gift, the largest ever to a law school. In recognition of this generosity, the school was named the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School. The Law School provides a cross-disciplinary, globally focused legal education taught by preeminent scholars, approximately 70 percent of whom hold advanced degrees in fields in addition to law. Students augment the teaching provided by Law faculty with classes taken – and certificates of study and joint degrees earned – in sister schools and departments throughout the University. In the 2019-2020 academic year, the Law School has over 950 students and 86 full-time faculty. The Law School awards five degrees: Juris Doctor; Master of Laws for internationally trained lawyers; Master of Comparative Laws; Doctor of Juridical Science; and Master in Law for non-lawyers.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE (1852)
The School of Engineering and Applied Science is one of the oldest in the United States, tracing its beginnings to the establishment of the School of Mines, Arts and Manufactures in 1852. The first graduate of the School received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1854. For the past 150 years, engineering has been a vibrant and collaborative community of innovation at Penn. Our world-acclaimed faculty, state-of-the-art research laboratories and highly interdisciplinary curricula offer an experience for our students that is unparalleled. From the time ENIAC, the world’s first computer, was developed and introduced on campus in 1946, Penn Engineering has continued a tradition of leadership and cutting-edge research. Innovation and technology drive our every program and Penn Engineers play a critical role in posing and answering the questions that will improve lives and transform our world. The Penn Engineering community consists of 131 standing faculty, approximately 2,000 undergraduate students, 2,100 graduate students and 13 research centers and institutes.

STUART WEITZMAN SCHOOL OF DESIGN (1869)
Although the School of Design dates its founding from 1890, architecture courses were first offered at the University of Pennsylvania in 1869, making Penn’s architecture program the second oldest in the United States. In 1921, the Department of Architecture joined with the Department of Music and Fine Arts to create an independent undergraduate School of Fine Arts modeled on the French
École des Beaux Arts. In 1958, the School was renamed the Graduate School of Fine Arts, reflecting the shift to graduate degree offerings in architecture, city and regional planning, landscape architecture, and fine arts. In the 1980s, a program in historic preservation was added. To more accurately capture the School’s sphere of influence, it was renamed the School of Design in 2003. In recognition of both his lifetime philanthropic support of Penn and his active engagement with its academic activities, the School was named for award-winning designer and footwear icon Stuart Weitzman, Wharton Class of 1963, in February of 2019. Today, with a standing faculty of 43, approximately 170 lecturers and associated faculty, and more than 700 students, the School prepares students to address complex sociocultural and environmental issues through thoughtful.

**SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE (1878)**

Established in 1878 as the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania, the School of Dental Medicine is among the oldest university-affiliated dental institutions in the country with a history deeply rooted in forging precedents in dental education, research, and patient care. In 1897, Thomas W. Evans, a Philadelphia native and clinician who spent most of his life in France as the dentist to European nobility, left his estate to create a dental school that was “second to none.” Evans’ bequest would become one with the University, creating the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental Institute, which opened in 1915. Today, the Evans Building remains the site of much of the School’s clinical instruction. The dental campus also includes the Robert Schattner Center and the Leon Levy Center for Oral Health Research, home to the basic sciences and extensive research activities. Penn Dental Medicine is a major provider of care in West Philadelphia and through outreach programs, students log nearly 13,100 hours each year serving approximately 15,200 residents in the surrounding Philadelphia neighborhoods. Penn Dental Medicine offers the degrees of Doctor of Dental Medicine, Master of Science in Oral Biology, Doctor of Science in Dentistry and trains postdoctoral students in endodontics, oral medicine, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, periodontics/orthodontics, periodontal/prosthesis and prosthodontics. In the 2019-2020 academic year, Penn Dental Medicine has 613 DMD students, 122 Post-Doctoral Students, 12 of which are enrolled in the Doctor of Science in Dentistry with Certificate and 30 of which are in the Master of Science in Oral Biology Program with certificate, 5 are in the Doctor of Science in Dentistry stand-alone program and 17 postdoctoral researchers. Penn Dental Medicine has 425 faculty members, including 50 standing faculty.

**WHARTON SCHOOL (1881)**

Founded in 1881 as the world’s first collegiate business school, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is shaping the future of business by incubating ideas, driving insights, and creating leaders who change the world. With a faculty of more than 235 renowned professors, Wharton has 5,000 undergraduate, MBA, executive MBA and doctoral students. Each year 18,000 professionals from around the world advance their careers through Wharton Executive Education’s individual, company-customized, and online programs. More than 99,000 Wharton alumni form a powerful global network of leaders who transform business every day.

**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (1884)**

Ranked among the top 10 veterinary schools worldwide, the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (Penn Vet) is a global leader in veterinary education, research, and clinical care. Founded in 1884, Penn Vet is the first veterinary school developed in association with a medical school. The School is a proud member of the One Health initiative, linking human, animal, and environmental health. Penn Vet serves a diverse population of animals at its two campuses, which include extensive diagnostic and research laboratories. Ryan Hospital in Philadelphia provides care for dogs, cats, and other domestic/companion animals, handling nearly 35,300 patient visits a year. New Bolton Center, Penn Vet’s large-animal hospital on nearly 700 acres in rural Kennett Square, PA, cares for horses and livestock/farm animals. The hospital handles nearly 5,300 patient visits a year, while the Field Service treats more than 38,000 patients at local farms. In addition, New Bolton Center’s campus includes a swine center, working dairy, and poultry unit that provide valuable research for the agriculture industry.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (1914)**

The University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education (Penn GSE) is one of the nation’s premier schools of education, consistently producing top-ranked researchers and educational leaders. The University of Pennsylvania created its first professorship in education in 1894 and established the full-fledged School of Education in 1914. The School’s first graduating class in 1915 comprised three women and three men, who received the School’s first Bachelor of Science in Education degrees. In 1961, the
School was restructured and renamed the Graduate School of Education. Penn GSE launched an Administrative Leadership Program in 1971 to prepare school administrators for creative and dynamic leadership. This was the first in a long line of successful leadership programs. Today, Penn GSE offers thirty-seven programs leading to the PhD, EdD, MPhil Ed, and MS Ed degrees in more than thirty fields of education. Reflecting a deep commitment to urban education, Penn GSE's students and researchers are involved in schools across every catchment area of the School District of Philadelphia, including robust partnerships with two West Philadelphia schools. Penn GSE is also home to the Milken-Penn GSE Education Business Plan Competition, intended to spark innovations that improve education by bringing together entrepreneurs and funders for sustained collaboration. No other education school enjoys a university environment as supportive of practical knowledge building as Penn GSE.

SCHOOL OF NURSING (1935)
Nursing Education at Penn began in 1886 when the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania started a nurse training program. In 1935, the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania established a nursing degree program within the School of Education, and in 1950 the School of Nursing was established. The Master of Science in Nursing program was instituted in 1961, the Doctor of Nursing Science program in 1978, the Doctor of Philosophy program in 1984, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice program in 2016. These innovations and a curriculum which progressively reflects changing health care delivery patterns have advanced the School into the first rank of American schools of nursing. The School has two departments, Biobehavioral Health Sciences and Family and Community Health. It is widely recognized for its leadership in nursing research in the areas of health outcomes and policy research, nursing history, biobehavioral health sciences, global women's health, health equity, aging, and transitions in health. It also has a global reputation for innovations in nurse-managed clinical practice and is a World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Leadership. The School of Nursing has 57 standing faculty and 1,317 students.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL POLICY & PRACTICE (1948)
The School of Social Policy & Practice began in 1908 as a private school that opened its doors to five students in the field of child welfare. The School affiliated itself with the University in 1935 and became a formal school in 1948. In 2005, it changed its name from the School of Social Work to the School of Social Policy & Practice. The School offers the Master of Social Work, Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership, Master of Science in Social Policy, Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare, and Doctor of Social Work degrees. The School is devoted to advancing human welfare, promoting social justice, and developing effective societal responses to global human need. Building on the School's more than century-long commitment to social work and social change, the School educates clinicians, policymakers, scholars, researchers, and leaders who work to advance the human welfare of local, national, and global communities. The School houses a number of research centers and programs, including: Center for High Impact Philanthropy; Center for Mental Health and Aging; Center for Social Impact Strategy; Field Center for Children's Policy Practice and Research; Ortner Center on Violence & Abuse; Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy (AISP); Annual Homelessness Assessment Report; Critical Policy Studies; Health Ecologies Lab; Penn Restorative Entrepreneurship Program; Program for Religion and Social Policy Research; SexGen Policy Lab; Social Impact of the Arts Project; Social Justice and Arts Integration Initiative; Goldring Reentry Initiative; Ann Nolan Reese Penn Aging Certificate; Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization; Criminal Justice Specialization; LGBTQ Certificate; Social Work in Health Care Specialization; Cohen Veterans Network MSW Scholars Program; and Data Analytics for Social Policy Certificate. The School has 26 standing faculty, two full-time lecturers, and 527 students.

ANNENBERG SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATION (1959)
Founded through the generosity and vision of diplomat and philanthropist Walter Annenberg, the Annenberg School for Communication (ASC) at the University of Pennsylvania is devoted to furthering our understanding of the role of communication in public life through research, education, and service. At the School's founding, Ambassador Annenberg identified its unique mission: “Every human advancement or reversal can be understood through communication. The right to free communication carries with it responsibility to respect the dignity of others — and this must be recognized as irreversible. Educating students to effectively communicate this message and to be of service to all people is the enduring mission of this school.” With strengths in health communication, political communication, culture and communication, media institutions, digital media, visual communication, and global communication, ASC is one of the top communication schools in the nation. The Annenberg School has 21 standing faculty members, 30 additional research and teaching faculty and associates, 70 graduate students, and nearly 200 undergraduate Communication majors. The School offers the degree of Doctor of Philosophy as well as a Bachelor of Arts major run through the College of Arts and Sciences. The School is home to the Annenberg Public Policy Center; Center for Media at Risk; Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication; Communication Neuroscience Lab; Network Dynamics Group; Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics; Media, Inequality and Change Center; and Institute for Public Service, among many other projects pursuing innovative communication research and teaching.
Honorary Degree Recipients

CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters and Class of 2020 Commencement Speaker
Author, educator, and international speaker
MacArthur Foundation Fellow

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is the widely-acclaimed author of several award-winning novels and one collection of short stories. A native of Anambra, Nigeria, she grew up on the campus of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, where her father taught and her mother was the first female registrar. She studied medicine for a year at Nsukka, and then left for the United States at 19 to follow a different path. Earning a scholarship to study at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Ms. Adichie went on to complete her undergraduate studies at Eastern Connecticut State University. She then earned a Master's in Creative Writing from Johns Hopkins University and a Master of Arts in African History from Yale University. The recipient of fellowships at Princeton University and the Radcliffe Institute of Harvard University, Ms. Adichie received a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in 2008.

She began her first novel, Purple Hibiscus, during her senior year in college. The work won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize. Her second novel, Half of a Yellow Sun, won the Orange Prize. In 2013, Americanah won the U.S. National Book Critics Circle Award and was named one of the New York Times Top Ten Best Books.

Ms. Adichie is recognized for landmark TED talks, including 2009's The Danger of A Single Story. Her 2012 talk, We Should All Be Feminists, fostered a worldwide conversation about feminism, and was published as a book in 2014. Ms. Adichie's most recent work, Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions, was published in 2017. Her work, often taking on themes of politics, religion, and love, has been translated into over thirty languages.

In 2017, Ms. Adichie received the “Le Grand Prix de l’héroïne Madame Figaro” and the PEN Pinter Prize in 2018. Fortune named her one of the World’s 50 Greatest Leaders in 2017. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Ms. Adichie divides her time between the United States and Nigeria, where she leads an annual creative writing workshop.

ANTHONY M. KENNEDY
Honorary Doctor of Laws
Associate Justice, Retired
Supreme Court of the United States

Anthony M. Kennedy served for thirty years, from his nomination by President Ronald Reagan and unanimous confirmation by the U.S. Senate in 1988 until his retirement in 2018. Justice Kennedy authored many opinions for the Court on some of the most significant legal issues of our time, including the Court’s decision striking down the death penalty for juvenile offenders and 2015’s Obergefell v. Hodges that cleared the way for same-sex marriage nationwide. Throughout his years on the bench, he established himself as a strong proponent of individual rights.

A native of Sacramento, California, Justice Kennedy was educated at Stanford University and the London School of Economics, receiving his Bachelor of Laws from Harvard Law School. Following law practices in San Francisco and Sacramento, Justice Kennedy was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Gerald Ford in 1975, at that time making him the youngest federal appellate judge in the United States, and the third youngest in history to be thus appointed.

In California, during his practice and years on the bench, he taught Constitutional Law at the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, and for years was the school’s longest-serving active faculty member. Justice Kennedy has lectured at law schools and universities worldwide, teaching in China and offering a course at the University of Salzburg entitled “Fundamental Rights in Europe and the United States.” He represented the United States on the United Nations Commission on the Legal Empowerment of the Poor.

Justice Kennedy has received a great many awards from Bar Associations, Law Schools, and other entities in recognition of his service to the law and to the judiciary. In his honor, endowed chairs have been established in his name at the Law School of the University of Virginia and at the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law.
Honorary Degree Recipients, continued

JHUMPA LAHIRI  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters  
Author and translator  
Professor of Creative Writing and Director, Creative Writing Program, Princeton University  
Recipient, Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

London-born author and translator Jhumpa Lahiri moved to the United States as a young child with her Bengali parents. Dr. Lahiri has observed that she grew up with “conflicting expectations…to be Indian by Indians and American by Americans.” Her insightful debut story collection, Interpreter of Maladies, explores issues of identity among immigrants and cultural transplants and was recognized with the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2000.

A graduate of Barnard College, Dr. Lahiri also earned several degrees, including her Ph.D., from Boston University. Since 2015, she has been at the Lewis Center for the Arts’ Program in Creative Writing at Princeton University as a Professor of Creative Writing, and was named director of the program in 2019.

The author of three novels and numerous short fiction and nonfiction works, Dr. Lahiri’s short story collection, Unaccustomed Earth, received the 2008 Frank O’Connor International Short Story Award and debuted at the top of the New York Times best seller list. The Lowland won the DSC award for South Asian Literature, and was a finalist for the Man Booker Prize and the National Book Award in fiction. 2016’s autobiographical In Other Words, written in Italian, considers the often-fraught links between identity and language. Dr. Lahiri has also published the Italian The Clothing of Books and the novel Dove Mi Trovo, with its English translation as Whereabouts in production. In 2019, she compiled and translated the work of 40 Italian writers in the Penguin Book of Italian Short Stories.

In 2015, Dr. Lahiri was awarded the National Humanities Medal. She has won the PEN/Hemingway Award, the O. Henry Prize for Interpreter of Maladies, the American Academy of Arts and Letters’ Addison Metcalfe Award, the Vallombrosa Von Rezzori Prize, the Asian American Literary Award, and the 2017 PEN/Malamud Award for Excellence in the Short Story. She has also been granted Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships.

JILL LEPORE  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters  
American historian and author  
David Woods Kemper ’41 Professor of American History, Harvard University  
Staff writer, The New Yorker

American historian and author Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper ’41 Professor of American History at Harvard University. The author of over a dozen books as well as an acclaimed staff writer at The New Yorker, Dr. Lepore’s work explores themes of American history, law, literature, and politics. Dr. Lepore’s essays and reviews have also appeared widely, including in the New York Times, the Times Literary Supplement, the Journal of American History, and the American Quarterly.

Her most recent book is 2019’s This America: The Case for the Nation. Her 2018 work, These Truths: A History of the United States, has been translated and published around the world. Her national bestseller The Secret History of Wonder Woman received the 2015 American History Book Prize.

Dr. Lepore completed her undergraduate work at Tufts University, received her M.A. in American Culture from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. in American Studies from Yale University. Following teaching at the University of California-San Diego and Boston University, she joined Harvard’s History Department in 2003 and was several years Chair of the History and Literature Program. In 2012, she was named a Harvard College Professor. Dr. Lepore teaches classes in evidence, historical methods, the humanities, and American political history.


Dr. Lepore has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and to the American Philosophical Society. She is a past president of the Society of American Historians and a former Commissioner of the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery.
STANLEY A. PLOTKIN  
Honorary Doctor of Sciences  
Physician, educator, researcher, and developer of vaccines  
Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics,  
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania  
Professor Emeritus of Virology,  
Wistar Institute, Philadelphia

Physician Stanley A. Plotkin, Emeritus Professor of the University of Pennsylvania and Adjunct Professor of the Johns Hopkins University developed the lifesaving rubella vaccine now in standard use worldwide and co-developed the pentavalent rotavirus vaccine. A world leader in his field, through the years Dr. Plotkin has worked extensively on development and application of vaccines including rabies, varicella, pertussis, Lyme disease, and cytomegalovirus.

A New York University graduate, Dr. Plotkin earned his M.D. from the State University of New York Medical School in Brooklyn. During his years at the Epidemic Intelligence Service of the Centers for Disease Control, he worked on development of the oral polio vaccine and on efficacy of a vaccine against anthrax.

Coming to Philadelphia in 1965, until 1991 Dr. Plotkin served as Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology at Penn, Professor of Virology at the Wistar Institute and Director of Infectious Diseases and Senior Physician at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Plotkin then joined vaccine manufacturer Pasteur-Mérieux-Connaught (now Sanofi Pasteur), as Medical and Scientific Director for seven years. Today, he continues to teach at Penn and consult to vaccine manufacturers, biotechnology companies, and non-profit research organizations.

Dr. Plotkin's numerous awards include the Distinguished Physician Award of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and the French Legion of Honor Medal, the Sabin Gold Medal, and the Research Award of the Association of American Medical Colleges. Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia also established a professorship in his name. He has chaired both the Infectious Diseases Committee and the American Academy of Pediatrics AIDS Task Force and Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committees at NIH.

Dr. Plotkin was elected to the National Academy of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, and the French Academies of Medicine and Pharmacy. He is Founder and a Fellow of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, and a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the International Society for Vaccines, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

With a bibliography of over 800 articles, Dr. Plotkin has also edited several books, including the textbook now titled *Plotkin’s Vaccines*.

SISTER MARY SCULLION  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters  
Advocate in service of the homeless and mentally ill  
Co-founder, Project HOME, Philadelphia  
Member of the Sisters of Mercy

For over four decades, Sister Mary Scullion has deeply engaged in service and advocacy for the homeless and mentally ill. She is co-founder of Philadelphia’s Project HOME, nationally recognized for providing supportive housing, employment, education, and health care to enable chronically homeless and low-income persons to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. Since 1989, Project HOME has grown from an emergency winter shelter to over 900 housing units and businesses providing employment to formerly homeless persons.

Sister Mary’s work began in 1976, having joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy in 1972 when entering college. In 1985, she co-founded Woman of Hope to provide permanent residences and support for homeless mentally ill women. Three years later, she established the Outreach Coordination Center, the nation’s first program to more systemically assist homeless persons with special needs in finding housing and shelter. Project HOME’s Stephen Klein Wellness Center, opened in 2015, is a model for integrated health, behavioral, and wellness services. A state-of-the-art technology center now offers after-school enrichment, a college access program, and adult educational and occupational programming.

Sister Mary is also a powerful voice on political issues affecting the homeless and mentally ill. Her advocacy has resulted in the right of homeless persons to vote as well as a landmark federal court decision that affects the fair housing rights of persons with disabilities.

A graduate of Saint Joseph’s University, Sister Mary earned her Master of Social Work from Temple University. *Philadelphia Inquirer* selected her as its 2011 Citizen of the Year. In 2009, *Time* named her one of the *World’s Most Influential People*. Sister Mary has received the Philadelphia Award, the University of Notre Dame’s Laetare Medal, and the Eisenhower Fellowship’s Distinguished Alumnus Award. She serves on the Board of The Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation and as a Saint Joseph’s University Trustee, and was a member of the City of Philadelphia’s Board of Ethics.
Recipient of the 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, Dr. Gregg L. Semenza’s laboratory discovered, cloned, and characterized hypoxia-inducible factor 1 (HIF-1), the founding member of a family of master regulators that direct responses to decreased oxygen availability in virtually all metazoan species. His laboratory has shown that HIFs play important roles in cardiovascular disorders, cancer, COPD, diabetes, sleep apnea, transplant rejection, ocular neovascularization, and hematologic disorders. The evolutionary selection of genetic variants at loci that encode HIF pathway components have been identified in Tibetan populations living at high altitude with decreased oxygen availability. HIF stabilizers and HIF inhibitors are currently in clinical trials for the treatment of anemia and cancer, respectively.

Dr. Semenza completed his undergraduate studies at Harvard College, and his M.D. and Ph.D. (in Genetics) degrees in the University of Pennsylvania’s Medical Scientist Training Program; his pediatrics residency training at Duke University; and postdoctoral training in medical genetics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he has spent his entire faculty career.

Dr. Semenza is an American Cancer Society Research Professor and the C. Michael Armstrong Professor of Genetic Medicine at Johns Hopkins with appointments in Pediatrics, Medicine, Oncology, Radiation Oncology, and Biological Chemistry. Since 2003, he has served as founding Director of the Vascular Biology Program in the Johns Hopkins Institute for Cell Engineering.

Dr. Semenza has received the Canada-Gairdner International Award, Lefoulon-Delalande Grand Prix from the Institut de France, Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences, Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award, and the Massry Prize. He has published more than 400 papers, which have been cited over 140,000 times. Dr. Semenza is an elected member of the Society for Pediatric Research, American Society for Clinical Investigation, Association of American Physicians, National Academy of Medicine, and the National Academy of Sciences.

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A Chicago native, Mr. Threadgill studied at the city’s American Conservatory of Music, majoring in composition, piano, and flute. A Vietnam veteran, he performed with the U.S. Army Concert Band. Mr. Threadgill is a founding member of the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM), dedicated to the performance of its members’ original music. Mr. Threadgill has also received a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Aaron Copland Award, and the Doris Duke Impact Award. *Down Beat* magazine’s International Jazz Critics Poll has five times distinguished him with its Best Composer Award. The Jazz Journalists Association honored him with its 2002 Composer of the Year Award and its Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Threadgill has released over thirty critically acclaimed albums.

Mr. Threadgill’s orchestral pieces, 1987’s *Run Silent, Run Deep, Run Loud, Run* and 1993's *Mix for Orchestra* premiered at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. His many commissions include Mordine & Co. Dance Theater, Carnegie Hall, the New York Shakespeare Festival, Talujon Percussion Ensemble, Junge Philharmonie Salzburg Orchestra, the Biennale di Venezia, and the American Composers Orchestra. He has been composer in residence at University of California-Berkeley and the Atlantic Center for the Arts. Through the years, Mr. Threadgill has led, performed, and recorded with numerous groups, most recently Zooid and the Ensemble Double Up. In 2015, a two-day festival at New York’s Harlem Stage celebrated works spanning Mr. Threadgill’s career performed and reinterpreted by an all-star collection of musicians.
The following students, members of the Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, are being commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve:

- Adam J. Kirschner
- Patrick M. Munn
- John D. Stinger

The following graduates of the Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps who have completed the course of instruction in Naval Science are being commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps:

- Andrew C. Toth

The following graduates of the Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps who have completed the course of instruction in Naval Science are being commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Navy:

- Ian S. Bayer
- Olivia M. Cook
- Brooke E. Engelbrektsson
- James H. Lenden
- Wesley C. Rugen
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PHI BETA KAPPA (ARTS & SCIENCES)
Delta of Pennsylvania
Phi Beta Kappa is one of the oldest and most prestigious academic societies for undergraduates. The Delta Chapter of the University of Pennsylvania was founded in 1892 and continues to thrive in the twenty-first century. It honors those students who have distinguished themselves through undergraduate research and by breadth of study in the liberal arts.

Fahad Ahmed
Adam Nabil Alghalith
Maria Francesca Arruda de Amaral
Staci Marie Bell
Nurul Ezzat Binti Hasbullah
Daniel De Varona Brennan
Mckay P. Burdette
Catherine Locke Campbell
Ka Ki Jacqueline Chan
Jennifer Si-Yi Chen
Yujiao Cecily Chen
Carolyn Pui-Yun Chow
Aofie Coady
Daniel E. Cohen
Asha Kayla Dahiyi
Margaret Mary Danaher
Maegan Anne DeLessio
Clemen Deng
Brooke Emily DiGia
Maura Sloan Fay
Sarah Joy Fendrich
Flora Linfei Feng
Mackenzie Cahira Fierceton
Britney Nia Firmin
Daniel Roy Fishman-Engel
Benjamin Foster
Rachel Shell Fromer
Ariel E. Gelrud Shiro
Irene Gendelman
Kelcey Darling Gibbons
Brian Goldstein
Mahnip Grewal
Pavithran Guttipatti
Lucy Hu
Salee Sanjay Huptrikar
Anastasia Hutnick
Justin A. Iannacone
Noa Katherine Jett
Nathan Jiang
Elizabeth Kaliff
Omkar A. Katta
Clare Elizabeth Kearns
Spencer Henry Kersh
Noah Alexander Kest
Marc Stuart Klinger
Brooke Alexis Kranzer
Ruth Tsung-Lin Lee
William Zhuo-Ming Li
Tianyu Lin
Sophia Paulette Lindner
Nikita Maheshwari
Pietro Gerard Maisano
Srinivas V. Mandym
Bella Masterson
Hannah McDonald
Melsande Brie McLaughlin
Natasha Menon
Alyssa Leigh Mulé
Yareqzy Leticia Muñoz
Wesley Neal
Amanda Mai Caughey Ngo
Theodoros Papazekos
Natalia Sarahi Parjane
Roshan Patel
Arielle Mae Pierson
Ammar Mansur Plumber
Abigail Naomi Potseshman
Grace Victoria Ringlein
Martin Aharon Rubin
Samali Anova Sahoo
Christeen Samuel
Leo Sarbanes
Jordyn Arielle Schor
Adithya Srim
Christopher Stanczak
Christina Merci Steele
Nicholas G. Strauch
Irene Su
Robert Christopher Subtirelu
Tan Shun Qing Chloe
Madison Emily Taylor
Hiab Amlak Teshome
Pranav R. Trivedi
Victoria Tsao
Madeline Grace Villalba
Toni Denise Walker
Tiffany Wang
William Wang
Jenna Paige Weingarten
Brent Gabriel Weisberg
Sarah Arielle Weitzman
Yosef G. Weitzman
Yuxin Wen
Piotr Wojcik
Grace G. Wu
Karen Yang
Ji Hyoung Yoon
Alexander Zhou
Alice Li Zhou
Qingyang Zhou

MATTY CRYER HONOR SOCIETY (DENTAL MEDICINE)
The Matthew Cryer Honor Society was established in 1912. Membership in the Penn Dental Medicine’s Cryer Society is the highest scholastic honor awarded to the highest-ranked students in each class at the completion of the second year. The Society honors the academic achievements of its members and acts as a resource to new students entering the dental school.

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OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON (DENTAL MEDICINE)
The Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society (OKU), a national dental honor society, was established in 1914 to promote and recognize scholarship and character among students of dentistry. Annually, faculty members of the OKU ETA Chapter at Penn Dental Medicine select senior student recipients.

Ali Al-Sammak
Marie-Elena Cronin
Vincent Michael Debitetto
Sarina Priyesh Dodhia
Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Mordechai Fried
Michael Eli Ginzburg
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**ETA KAPPA NU (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING)**

Eta Kappa Nu is the international Electrical and Computer Engineering Society. Members of Eta Kappa Nu are selected in their junior and senior years based upon academic achievements and relevant majors.

Wing Kin Chu  
Joshua Cohen  
Miku Fujita  
Monal Garg  
Daniel Hayes  
Logan May  
Matteo Sciolia  
Rahul Shekhar  
Prasanna Poudyal  
Hamming Zu

**TAU BETA PI (ENGINEERING)**

As Penn’s engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi invites exemplary juniors and seniors to join each semester. Valuing scholarship and character, the society organizes events aimed at community service, student networking and enhancement of undergraduate education.

Sam Akhavan  
Raj Bhuva  
Steven Bursztyn  
Arjun Dave  
Angelica Du  
Lauren Duhamel  
Christopher Fischer  
Amit Gupta  
Nicole (Xinran) Han  
Lauren Hoang  
Andrew Huang  
Tyler Larkworthy  
Vera Lee  
Samantha Lunt  
Jared Marks  
Palmer Paul  
Jacqueline Peng  
Pranav Pillai  
Vijay Ramanujan  
Rahul Shekhar  
Weizhen Sheng  
Stephanie Shi  
Alexander Silva  
Arielle Stern  
James Xue

**GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY (MEDICINE)**

The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) honors medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.”

Kelly Anne Boylan  
Julia Carney  
Elizabeth Anne Duckworth  
Hanna Mohamed Elmongy  
Sutton Elizabeth Higgins  
Catherine E. T. Hutchison  
Julian Mauricio Lejbman  
Katherine L. Magoon  
Alexandra Smith Miller  
Heardley Moses Murdock  
Ilana Nelson-Greenburg  
Bianca Manyi Nfonoyim  
Joy E bunoluwa Obayemi  
Alomi Ojus Parikh  
Leah Britt Rethy  
Emily Ann Rider-Longmaid  
Daniel H. Saris  
Steven R. Scarfone  
Erin Elizabeth Tully

**ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA (MEDICINE)**

**Beta of Philadelphia**

Alpha Omega Alpha is a national honor society that recognizes and perpetuates excellence in the medical profession. The organization promotes scholarship and research in medical schools, encourages a high standard of character and conduct among medical students and graduates and recognizes high attainment in medical science, practice,

Prateek Agarwal  
Steven Nicholas Baldassano  
Kelly Anne Boylan  
Remy Marja Bremner  
Gina Jee Yoon Chang  
Daniel David Child  
Steve Sungwon Cho  
Alexandra Grace Doms  
Claire Elise Drolen  
Christine Lynne Farrell  
Naomi Elizabeth Gutkind  
Catherine E. T. Hutchison  
Scott Michael LaValva  
Carissa Elaine Livingston  
George Michael Maliha  
Blake Collins Meza  
Katharine Freeman Michel  
Jennifer Morganroth  
Heardley Moses Murdock  
Sneha Narasimhan  
Natalie Hunt Neale  
Alomi Ojus Parikh  
Leah Britt Rethy  
Jaclyn Michele Rosenthal  
Hannah Lauren Schultz  
Yixin Ally Wang  
Leah Rebecca Zuroff

**SIGMA THETA TAU (NURSING)**

**Xi of Pennsylvania**

Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing, has a mission to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of registered nurses. As a global community of nurses, members of Sigma Theta Tau International, uphold the mission of the Society in an effort to improve the health of people worldwide. Membership is by invitation to those nursing students who exhibit academic excellence.

Samelle Arhin  
Anna Kristine Bennett  
Nicole Kassandra Carissimi  
Briana C. Cass  
Shuzhen Chee  
Dena Marie Deluca  
Anna-Marie V. Diaz-Paredes  
Jada A. Edwards  
Claire E. Foster  
Jenna A. Garo  
Alicia K. Go  
Daniel Gonzalez  
Gordon X. Han  
Marcus D. Henderson  
Nora E. Hennessy  
Aaron A. Huntley  
Julia A. Kennedy  
Allison N. Kiernan  
Lindsay E. Krott  
Melanie Agnes Mariano  
Katelyn D. Mark  
Megan P. McDowall  
Stephanie A. Nekoroski  
Jessica S. Newfield  
Michelle O. Nigro  
Allison Pearson  
Brianna T. Spatz  
Dana R. Stefany  
Melissa B. Sullivan  
Allison M. Trudeau  
Cristyana Tsujiura  
Emily E. Webster  
Inez Anna Zuska
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PHI ZETA (VETERINARY MEDICINE)
Beta Chapter
The Society of Phi Zeta was organized in 1929. Also, in 1929, a charter was granted to the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, establishing the Beta Chapter. The goal of the Phi Zeta Veterinary Honor Society is to promote, acknowledge, and reward scholarship in the veterinary profession.

Alea Devi Agrawal
Alison Rose Billas
Franklin Louis Brown
John Coston Cain
Mariel Sarah Covo
Rose Helen Dicovitsky
Mary Jane Drake
Rachel Frances Durrwachter
Gabrielle Faragasso
Samantha Joan Goodridge
Emily Hanlon Griswold
Maria Macarena Guerrero-Reyes
Elisa Lauren Heacock
Caitlin Taylor Hering
Kaitlyn Anne Johnson
Adriana Karina Lopez Nieves
Courtney Marie Lunger
Alexandra Nuria MacLeod
Laura Katherine Massey
Danni Jay Mitchell
Colleen Nichole Moore
Gabriella Elyse Motta
Anthony Frank Pizzelanti III
Amanda Nichole Samuels
Daniel Marco Sandoval
Trinity Michael Scanlon
Elana Michelle Vlodaver
Elinor Elise Willis

BETA GAMMA SIGMA (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)
Alpha of Pennsylvania
Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International.

Samantha Elvira Lopez Abello
Alex Agus
Gabriel Ajzenman
Max Philips Albert
Xiang Han (Max) Bai
Ziad Ben Hadj-Alouane
Zachary Blitzer
Dillon C. Bogart
Stephen Marc Brand
Grant Charles Carlson
Puti Cen
Nok Yin Connie Chan
Mei Chung
Ryan Douglas
Elana Fortson
Matthew Gilbertson
Qinyi Gu
Qiaochu Guo
Amit Gupta
Abhinav Reddy Gurrula
Robert Zvi Halfon
Elizabeth Holmdahl
Sonya Huang
Abhinav Kajaria
Shawn Kianmahd
Justin Maxwell Lambroza
Jiho Lee
Richard Jiahui Li
Vivian Li
Tianyu Lin
Benjamin Liu
Michael Lu
Naveed Matinfar
Arjun Narayan Mehrotra
Dylan Zeng Milligan
Hong Huynh Nguyen
Akash Rao Pulluru
Jennifer Zijun Qiu
Daniel Andres Romeu
Victoria Maria Sacchetti
Karina Manish Shah
Eric Z Shan
Wesley G. Sheker
Stephanie Yuyan Shi
Jake Smolenski
Juliet Paige Solit
Rahul Sood
Karl Valentini
Stephanie Wu
Prizes and Awards

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SENIOR CLASS AWARDS
Althea K. Hottel Shield Award: Carolynne Liu
Gaylord P. Harnwell Flag Award: Angelica Du
David R. Goddard Loving Cup Award: Jordan Andrews
R. Jean Brownlee Skimmer Hat Award: Natasha Menon
Spoon Award: Karim El Sewedy
Bowl Award: Jordan Williams
Cane Award: Daniel Gonzalez
Spade Award: Arman Ramezani

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS
Dr. Andy Binns Impact Award for Outstanding Service to Graduate and Professional Student Life: Jonathan Hoffman, David Kirui, Shichun (Asinnet) Ling, Silicia Lomax, Sudhir Gaddam (Sid) Radhakrishna
Beinecke Scholarship: Christina Steele
Boren Fellowship: Raekwon Burton
Churchill Scholarship: Srinivas Mandyam
Class of 1939 Graduate Fellowship: Alexander Geer
Kathryn Wasserman Davis Projects for Peace: Sabina London
Gates Cambridge Scholarship: Shadrack Frimpong
George H. Frazier Prize: Madeline Villalba
Goldwater Scholarship: Lauren Duhamel, Srinivas Mandyam, Abigail Potesman
Fulbright Grants: Faith Cho, Serena Hajjar, Henry Hoffman, Natalia Lindsey, Ton Nguyen, Aiden Reiter, Arryonna Santos, Adithya Sriram
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: Vignesh Chandra Bhethanabotla, Sabina Rachel London, Srinivas Mandyam, Adithya Sriram
Norman J. Goldring Prize: Alexandre Amice, Madeline Villalba
Marshall Scholarship: Christina Steele
Paul F. Miller, Jr. Scholarship: Toluolope Adebayo, Oscar Aguila
Penn Alumni Student Award of Merit: Promise Adebayo-Ige, Gabriel Barnett, Raj Bhuva, Hayley Boote, Lindsay Foster
Penn Student Agencies Award: Jessica Andrews
President’s & Provost’s Honor for Developing New Initiatives in Graduate and Professional Student Life: Gregory Callaghan, Gina Chang, Matt Lee, Kevin Alicia Torres
Rhodes Scholarship: Stephen Damianos, Nurul Ezzyat Binti Hasbullah
Schwarzman Scholarship: Zinan (Crysti) Chen, Andrew Howard
Stephen Goff Award for Student Performing Arts: Priscilla Felten
Thouron Awards (American Fellows): Daniel Brennan, Gregory Forkin, Natasha Menon, Robert Subtirelu, Zachary Whitlock
Thouron Awards (British Fellows): Paul Calleja, Amelia Clegg, Edward Grigg, Crawford Jamieson, Edward O’Hare, Isabel Straw, Christian Zabilowicz
Truman Scholarship: Louis Lin, Angel Ortiz-Siberon
Trustees’ Council of Penn Women Michele Huber and Bryan D. Giles Award: Qiaochu Guo
Trustees’ Council of Penn Women Student Leadership Award: Natasha Menon
Stephen Wise Award: Catherine Campbell, Jackson Foltz, Tafshena Khan
James Howard Weiss Memorial Award: Louis Lin

PRESIDENT’S ENGAGEMENT PRIZES
Philip Chen
Shivansh Inamdar
Hyungtae Kim
Meera Menon

PRESIDENT’S INNOVATION PRIZE
Nikil Ragav

LEADERSHIP AWARDS
Asian Alumni Network Student Leadership Award: Heidi Chiu
Association of Alumnae Fathers’ Trophy: Nia Akins
Association of Alumnae Continuing Education Award: Kelcey Gibbons
Association of Alumnae Robert J. Alig Senior Award: Ka Ki Jaqueline Chan, Delaney Keenan
Association of Latino Alumni Student Leadership Award: Erik Vargas
Association of Native Alumni Student Leadership Award: Dana Parmalee
Black Alumni Society Student Leadership Award: Ajibola Bodunrin
James Brister Society Student Leadership Award: Louis Lin
James Brister Society Graduate Student Leadership Award: Chi Leuk Chan
Class of 1915 Award: Adam Goldner
Keller Award, Netter Center for Community Partnerships: Carter Gale
Campus Compact’s Newman Civic Fellow: Carter Gale
 Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Alumni Association Student Leadership Award: Wesley Neal
The Penn First Plus Alumni Student Leadership Award: Daniel Gonzalez
William A. Levi Kite and Key Society Award for Service and Scholarship: Sydney Shiffman

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Alana A. Adams         Jenna Z. Liu
Jordan F. Andrews      Natasha Menon
Rachel B. Baum         Yaregzy L. Munoz
Catherine A. DePaola   Ton T. Nguyen
Mackenzie C. Fiercecon  John P. Ortega
Noa K. Jett            Bri Rodriguez

Annenberg School for Communication
Computational Modeling Prize in Applied Cognition, Cognitive Science Society: Douglas Guilbeault
Graduate Associate, Perry World House: Florence Madenga
Graduate Fellowship, Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Program: Natalie Herbert
Penn GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation: Hye-Yon Lee
Russell Ackoff Fellowship: Stephanie Gratale, Soojong Kim
Top Four Paper Award, International Communication Association: Soojong Kim
Top Poster Award, International Communication Association: Lori Young
Top Student Paper Award, International Communication Association: Jennifer R. Henrichsen, Jeanna Sybert
Waterhouse Family Institute Research Grant Award: Soojong Kim

School of Arts and Sciences
GRADUATE AWARDS
Dean’s Scholars – Doctoral Programs
Shorouk Badir, Chemistry
Eilidh Beaton, Philosophy
Tanner Kaptanoglu, Physics and Astronomy
Mina Khalili, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Davy Knittle, English
Ruth Moyer, Criminology
Benjamin Oyler, Music
Claire Sabel, History and Sociology of Science
Aline Zanardini, Mathematics

Dean’s Scholar – Professional Master’s Programs
Hope Elliott, Applied Geosciences

Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Students
Todd Baker, Philosophy
Micah Del Rosario, English
Taylor Dysart, History and Sociology of Science
Stephen Hackler, Physics and Astronomy
Theodora Naqvi, Classical Studies
Gino Pauselli, Political Science
Makiki Reuvers, History
Mario Sassi, Romance Languages
Ellen Urheim, Mathematics
Zachary Zimmerman, Chemistry

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS
Dean’s Scholars – College of Arts and Sciences
Fahad Ahmed, Communication
Omkar Katta, Mathematical Economics
Srinivas Mandyam, Biophysics, Mathematics, and Physics
Melisande McLaughlin, Cinema and Media Studies
Leo Sarbanes, Music
Adithya Sriram, Biophysics and Physics
Christina Steele, Psychology
Piotr Wojcik, Urban Studies
Qingyang Zhou, Cinema and Media Studies, Comparative Literature, and German

Dean’s Scholar – College of Liberal and Professional Studies Undergraduate Program
Nathan Duane Coonts, Political Science

SCHOOL PRIZES
Abraham D. Cohn Prize: Louis Lin
Association of Alumnae Rosemary D. Mazzatenta Scholars Award: Ashleigh David, Merobi Degefa
Charles W. Burr Book Prize: Samantha Friskey, Jackson Sauls
College Alumni Society 250th Commemoration Award: Daniel Hayes
Roy and Diana Vagelos Science Challenge Award: Adam Alghalith, Sabrina DaSilva, Srinivas Mandyam, Grace Ringlein, Adithya Sriram, Irene Su

College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Grants
College Alumni Society Board of Managers and Presidents Undergraduate Research Grant: Fahad Ahmed, Kabele Cook, Maxwell Frankfurter, Lucy Ma, Hannah Nasseri, Adithya Sriram, Christina Steele, Samantha Stein, Anna Waldzinska, Tiffany Wang, Tina Wu, Karen Yang
Ernest M. Brown, Jr. College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Grant: Hyuntae Byun, Peter Chan, Julia Comer, Jessica Griff, Lena Leszinsky, Sabina London, Sofia Miguez, Brandon Santhumayor, Hiab Teshome
Goldfeder Family Undergraduate Research Grant: Nikita Maheshwari
Kanta Marwah College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Award: Omkar Katta
Louis H. Castor, M.D., C’48 Undergraduate Research Grant: Alana Adams, Catherine Campbell, Haley Gelberg, Michelle Kahng, Elizabeth Lazarus, Sylvia Rhodes
Mary L. and Matthew S. Santirocco College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Grant: Rebecca Alifimoff, Michael John, Jessica Li, Zubaida Salman, Pei Hsuan Tseng
Ruth Marcus Kanter College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Grant: Jiani He, Srinivas Mandyam, Adithya Sriram, Samantha Stein, Toni Walker, Tiffany Wang, Qingyang Zhou
Mary L. and Matthew S. Santirocco College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Grant: Rebecca Alifimoff, Michael John, Jessica Li, Zubaida Salman, Pei Hsuan Tseng
Ruth Marcus Kanter College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Grant: Jiani He, Srinivas Mandyam, Adithya Sriram, Samantha Stein, Toni Walker, Tiffany Wang, Qingyang Zhou
Millstein Family Undergraduate Research Grant: Donnisa Edmonds, Angela Ji, Jason Knies, Suh Jung Park, Abigail Presti, Jordyn Schor, Madison Taylor, Quentin Wedderburn, Jenna Weingarten
Pincus-Magaziner Family Undergraduate Research and Travel Grant: Yujiao Chen, Olivia Crocker, Donnisa Edmonds, Natasha Guy, Kaila Helm, Aime Bienfait Igieneza, Hareena Kaur, Delaney Keenan, Christopher Lee, Ari Levine, Nicholas Paleologos, Luiza Repsold Franca, Ila Sethi, Arundhati Singh, Hiab Teshome, Paul Um, Yuxin Wen, Sarah Werner, Tina Wu

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Association of Alumnae Continuing Education Award: Kelcey Gibbons
Christopher Peterson Memorial Fellowship: Celeste Caton
Linda Bowen Santoro Award: Yeza Johnson Wiggins
LPS Award for Academic Achievement in the Natural Sciences: Mauricio Alvarez
LPS Distinguished Student Service Award: Eric Ellison, Joo-Hyung Park
Ronald J. Caridi Award: Jeffrey Manner

DEPARTMENTAL, CENTER, AND PROGRAM AWARDS

Center for Africana Studies
Arthur Faust Award: Kyle Oden
Award for Best Dissertation in Africana Studies: Samiha Rahman
Buchi Emegheta Prize in African Studies: Oyindamola Ogunlade
John Edgar Wideman Prize in African Studies: Oyindamola Ogunlade
Nnamdi Azikiwe Prize in African Studies: Angela Kumirai
Raymond Pace Alexander Prize in Africana Studies: Sonari-Nnamdi Chidi, Imani Davis
Sadie Tanner Alexander Prize in Africana Studies: Sophia Lindner
W.E.B. DuBois Prize in Africana Studies: Sophia Lindner

Anthropology Department
Department of Anthropology Prize: Sarah Carson, Chuan Hao Chen, Raquel Fleskes, Christopher Green, Caroline Hodge, Sharon Jacobs, Alexandra Krall, Autumn Melby, Kristina Nielsen, Nooshin Sadeghsamimi, Fatima Tassaddiq, Tali Ziv, Naomi Zucker
Asian American Studies Program
Dr. Rosane Rocher Prize: Hyungtae Kim
Benjamin Franklin Scholars
Benjamin Franklin Scholars Research Talk Prize: Ruth Lee
Biochemistry Program
Chair’s Award: Sabrina DaSilva, Irene Su
Founder’s Prize: Megan Gumina
Helix Prize: Adam Alghalith, Katherine Novak
Hydra Prize: Alice Liu
John C. Makris Memorial Award: Pavithran Guttipatti, Alice Zhou
Paul Yook Class of 1996 Prize: David Yang

Biological Basis of Behavior Program
Edward N. Pugh, Jr. Award: Grace G. Wu

Chemistry Department
ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Anthony Ciro
ACS Division of Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Nahima Saliba
ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Adina Singer
ACS Scholastic Achievement Award: Anna Schmitt
Alpha Chi Sigma Award: James Kwon
Master of Chemical Sciences Capstone Award: Hung-Chin Chen, Changfeng Deng, Jing-Zhi Lo, Devendra Maurya
Priestley Club Award: Maegan Delessio
Royal Society of Chemistry Award: Emily Augustine, Abigail Solit

Classical Studies Department
College Alumni Society Prize in Classics: Margaret Danaher
George Allen Memorial Prize: Matan Davis, Richard Hakes, Catherine Simons

Cognitive Science Program
College Alumni Society Prize in Cognitive Science: Natalia Parjane
Communication Program (Annenberg)
C. Nicole Dickerson Award: Fahad Ahmed
Charles Morris Prize Award: Tiffany Wang
Honorable Walter H. Annenberg Award: Nathaniel Morris
Kathleen Hall Jamieson Award: Tiffany Wang, Karen Yang
Phyllis C. Kaniss Award: Hadeel Saab

Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing
Bassini Writing Apprenticeships: Amber Auslander, Alec Druggan, Samira Mehta

RealArts@Penn Internships
1812 Productions: Lynn Osegura
Brooklyn Films: Becca Lieberman
David Stern and Stuart Gibbs, Writers: Caroline Harris
Doug Robinson Productions: Liza Babin
Downtown Bookworks Inc.: Elaina Doft
Flathead Beacon: Charlotte Bausch
Genre Films: John Anderson
Grandview: Kate Lindenburg
Library of Congress: Joyce Hida
Management 360: Hughes Ransom, Lexi Lieberman
McSweeney’s and the Believer: Sophia DuRose
Monami Productions: Shalom Obiago
Morgan Library and Museum: Brooke Krancer
Philadelphia Magazine: Sabrina Qiao
Philadelphia Media Network: Carmina Hachenburg
Pitchfork Media: Colin Lodewick
Settlement Music School: Teresa Xie
Shore Fire Media: Samuel Kesler
Small Press Distribution: Elizabeth Lemieux
Tremolo Productions: Akhil Vaidya
Viacom Catalyst: Creative + Strategy: Francesca Reznik
Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures: Ali Yarto
Whitechapel Gallery: Autumn Wynde

RealArts@Penn Prizes
Creative Resilience Collective: Maritza Hernandez
Mad Chance Productions and Joint Effort Productions: Kati Kim
Mophonics & Spin Move Producers: Peter Lu
NoCamels.com: Anjali Berdia
Pennsylvania Ballet Association: Cassidy Mazurek
Philadelphia Museum of Art: Ka Yee Christy Ching
Safehouse Pictures: Rachelle Frederic
The New York Public Theater: Rowana Miller
The Barnes Foundation/Slought: Galena Sardamova
To Write Love On Her Arms: Amy Marcus
Viacom: Toni Walker

Creative Writing Program
College Alumni Society Poetry Prize: Wes Matthews
Ezra Pound Prize for Literary Translation: Samantha Friskey
Gibson Peacock Prize for Creative Nonfiction: Sophia DuRose
Judy Lee Award for Dramatic Writing: Alishan Valiani
Lillian and Benjamin Levy Award for Reviewing: Wes Matthews
Parker Prize for Journalistic Writing: Rowan Miller
Phi Kappa Sigma Fiction Prize: Daniel Finkel
William Carlos Williams Prize of the Academy of American Poets: Julien Brugeron

Critical Writing Program (The Marks Family Center for Excellence in Writing)
Samuel P. and Ida S. Mandell Prize for Best Critical Writing in a Penn Undergraduate Journal (Second Place): Brooke Krancer
Samuel P. and Ida S. Mandell Prize for Distinguished Critical Writing Produced in a Seminar (Honorable Mention): Eytan Deener-Agus

Kelly Writers House
Clearman Cottage Residency: Caroline Curran
Creative Ventures Capital Grant: Josephine Cheng, Imani Davis, Alyson del Pino, Morgan Herrmann, Eva Lewis, Beatrice Stephen-Pons, Samuel Strickberger
Cultural Preservation Prize: Sharon Christner, Meerabelle Jesuthasan
Faculty Director’s Discretionary Grant: Husnaa Hashim, Anthony Lagana, Mary Osunlana
Friend Fellows: Claire Adams, Sophie Burkholtser, Samantha Claypoole, Erin O’Malley, Nick Seymour, Jess Shollenberger
Goldstein Prize: Erin O’Malley
Kerry Sherin Wright Prize: Samantha Friskey, Jacob Kind
Terry B. Heled Travel and Research Grant: Sonali Deliwala, Isami McCowan

Criminology Department
J. Francis Finnegan Memorial Prize:
Maria Francesca Arruda de Amaral, Alec Bardey

Earth and Environmental Science Department
Earth and Environmental Science Award for Excellence in Applied Geosciences (Graduate): Denise Teresa Pereira
Earth and Environmental Science Award for Excellence in Environmental Studies: Hayley Jane McCurdy
Earth and Environmental Science Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Erynn Ho Johnson
Elaine B. Wright Award (Undergraduate):
Melissa Elizabeth Frankil
Ferdinand Vandiveer Hayden Award (Undergraduate):
Colleen Kutschera
Frederick N. Scatena Award: Chloe E Cerwinka
Henry Darwin Rogers Award (Undergraduate):
Nicole M. Posadas
East Asian Languages and Civilizations Department
Adele Austin Rickett Memorial Prize: Patrick Beyrer
E. Dale Saunders Council on Buddhism Prize: Harrison Schley
W. Allyn Rickett Prize: Bryce Heatherly

Economics Department
Bernard Shanbaum Prize for Excellence in Economics: Spencer Kersh
Edwin Mansfield Teaching Prize in Economics: Felipe Ruiz Mazin
Hiram C. Haney Fellowship Award in Economics: Hanbaek Lee
Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics: Sara Casella
Lawrence Robbins Prize: Joao Pretes Sousa Korrodi Ritto
Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economics Research: Paolo Martellini
Sidney Weintraub Memorial Fellowship: Changhwa Lee
William Polk Carey Prize in Economics: Takeaki Sunada

Penn Institute for Economic Research
Lawrence R. Klein Prize for Outstanding Research in Economics: Aoife Coady
Malof Family Dissertation Fellowship in Economics: Tomas Larroucau
Simon Kuznets Fellowship Award in Economics: Antonio Canales, Stephanie Grossman

English Department
College Alumni Society Henry Reed Prize: Annabelle Williams
Dosoretz Prize: Winner: Charlotte Bausch
Honorable Mention: Annabelle Williams
Nancy Bafetto Leach P. Sweeten Prize:
  Winners: Xin-Yi Gong, Sumant Rao
  Honorable Mention: James Morrison
L. Barry Pick Award: Zoe Braccia
Phillip E. Goldfein Class of ’34 Shakespearean Prize:
  Winner: Alyssa Mulé
  Honorable mention: Aileen Walsh
Rittenberg Prize: Mary Osunlana

Fox Leadership Program
Robert A. Fox Leadership Award: Lucy Hu

Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program
Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Prize in Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies: Catherine Campbell, Chloe Tan
Lynda S. Hart Prize in Sexuality Studies: Briar Essex, Wesley Neal

Germanic Languages and Literatures Department
Adolph C. Gorr Delta Phi Alpha Prize: Ali Krema, Daria Zaitseva
Arthur M. Daemmrich and Alfred Guenther Memorial Prize: Erika Kontulainen, Bryan Norton
Amandus Johnson Prize: Favor Idika
C.F. Lauber Prize: Kelly Chen
Daniel B. Shumway Prize: Grace Bridy, Alexandra Lorenzotti
Edward Ziegler Davis Prize: Justin Yue
Erich Friedmann Memorial Prize: Qingyang Zhou
German Society of Pennsylvania Prize: Edwin Bodoni
Max Kade Foundation Prize: Son Nguyen, Szelveszter Palvolgyi
Otto Springer Prize: Pascal Aubert
Petronella van Weezel Prize: Luke Hassall
Workmen’s Circle/Arbiter Ring Prize: Adam Sax

History Department
Adolph G. Rosengarten, Jr. Prize: Alia Schechter
Captain Victor Gondos Jr., Prize: Leo Gearin
Gussie Wachs Prize: Sabrina Palacios
Hilary Conroy Prize: Archana Upadhyay
Jack Reece Prize: Alexandru Zanca
James V. Saporito Memorial Prize: William Weiss
Jeanette Nichols Prize: Elizabeth Eckhard
Lynn M. Case Prize: Brooke Krancer
Martin Wolfe Prize: Ji Yoon
Robert M. Steiner (C ’60) Prize: Raja Promige
Thomas C. Cochran Prize: Noah Kest

History of Art Department
College Alumni Society David M. Robb Prize: William Kahn, Delaney Keenan

History and Sociology of Science Department
Health and Societies Major
  Alumni Society Prize: Carolyn Chow
  Society of the College Prize: Catherine Campbell
Science, Technology, and Society Major
  Society of the College Prize: Kelcey Gibbons

International Relations Program
Bruce O. Newsome Leadership Award: Annie Hsu
College Alumni Society Award for International Relations:
  Maria Francesca Arruda de Amaral, Justin Melnick
Director’s Prize for Exceptional Creativity, Methodology or Approach on the Senior Thesis: Aiden Brossfield
International Relations Program Valedictorian:
  Maria Francesca Arruda de Amaral
James Markley Distinguished Service Award: Jingzi Sui
Norman D. Palmer Prize for Best Thesis in International Relations: Winner: Justin Melnick
Runners Up: Maria Francesca Arruda de Amaral, Nicholas Shevchik

Jewish Studies Program
Samuel and Esther Goldin Endowment Award: Shoshana Sternstein

Latin American and Latino Studies Program
Jose Miguel Oviedo Undergraduate Student Paper Award in Latin American and Latino Studies:
  Maria Francesca Arruda de Amaral
Nancy Farris Graduate Student Paper Award in Latin American and Latino Studies: Maria Pape
Linguistics Department

Henry Hoениgswald Prize in Linguistics: Sarah Horwitz, Nikhil Lakhani, Diana Marsala

Mathematics Department

Carlitz-Zippin Prize: Jakob Hansen, Benedict Morrissey
Herbert S. Wilf Memorial Prize: McFeely Jackson Goodman
Moez Alimohamed Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Teaching in Mathematics: Sukjoo Lee
Undergraduate Research Prize: James Emory Chapman, Benjamin Foster, John E. Powell

Middle East Center

Middle East Center Undergraduate Essay Award:
Winner: Nitin Rao
Honorable Mention: Donya Zarrinnegar

Music Department

David Halstead Music Prize: James Andrei Diaz Acosta
Hilda K. Nitzsche Prize in Music: Ania Vu
Helen L. Weiss Music Prize: Nathan Courtright

Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Department

Judah Goldin Memorial Prize for Excellence in Advanced Hebrew Studies: Talya Koscitzky
Moshe Greenberg Memorial Prize: Reese D. Berman
Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Essay Prize in Arabic and Islamic Studies: Vasia Barka, Kristina Wirkowski
Roger M.A. Allen Graduate Prize in Arabic and Islamic Studies: Matthew Sharp

Organizational Dynamics Program

Dr. Paul J. Korshin Award for Academic Excellence:
Katherine Lang Granger
Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in the Organizational Dynamics Program: Ann-Marie Behringer
Lois Ginsberg Prize for Community Service: Lacinda Benjamin
Dr. Paul J. Korshin Award for Academic Excellence in Master of Science in Organizational Dynamics:
Katherine Granger
Master of Philosophy in Organizational Dynamics: Atif Iqbal

Philosophy Department

Flower Essay Prize: Jackson Maxwell
Ross Essay Prize: Pei Hsuan Tseng

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program

Award for Best Paper in Student Journal: Katherine Poole
Award for Distinguished Service and Support: Jenna Liu
College Alumni Society Prize in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: Kara Zhang
Goldstone Prize for Academic Excellence: Raksha Dondapati
Goldstone Prize for Best Senior Honors Thesis: Rebecca Molinoff

Physical and Astronomy Department

Arnold M. Denenstein Prize: David Rivera, Ningfeng Zhu
Chair’s Teaching Award: Tanay Bhandarkar
Thomas H. Wood Prize: Ethan Abraham, Sarah Kane
Werner B. Teutsch Prize: Qiuyue Liang, Pok Man Tam, Riley Xu
William E. Stephens Memorial Prize: Brooke Digia, Abigail Poteshman

Political Science Department

College Alumni Society Robert Holtz Memorial Prize: Ji Yoon
Leo S. Rowe Memorial Prize: Lucy Hu, Jake Fallek
Philo S. Bennett Prize: Justin Iannacone

Religious Studies Department

Israel Goldstein Award for Religious Studies: Hannah Nasser
Khyentse Foundation Award for Excellence in Buddhist Studies: Katherine Scahill
Merle Saunders Schaff Memorial Prize: Leora Troy

Romance Languages Department

French and Francophone Studies

Clifton C. Cherpack Prize in French Studies: Matthew Fuchs
French and Francophone Studies Honors Thesis Award:
Winner: Matthew Fuchs
Honorable Mention: Kate Kassin

Italian Studies

Honors Thesis in Italian Studies Excellence Award:
Kerry O’Neil, Isabella Tagliaferri, Maximilian Wolman
Vittorini Prize for Excellence in Beginning Italian Language: Tea Qarri
Vittorini Prize for Excellence in Intermediate Italian Language: Sergio Roman
Vittorini Prize for Excellence in Advanced Italian Language: Giulia Randazzo
Vittorini Prize for Excellence in Advanced Italian Literature and Culture: Sofia Rabate
Hispanic Studies
Best Honors Thesis in Hispanic Studies: **Timothy Zurcher**
Edwin B. Williams Memorial Prize in Hispanic Studies:
Winner: **Noah Weeks-Brittan**
Honorable Mention: **Hannah Listerud**
Lina A. Ruiz y Ruiz Memorial Award in Hispanic Studies:
Winner: **Daniel Leva**
Honorable Mention: **Cara Mahoney**

Russian and East European Studies Department
Luba Zinkowsky Friedman Fund Slavic Department Prize for Excellence in Russian Studies: **Julia Ciocca**
Annual ACTR National Post-Secondary Russian Essay Contest (Honorable Mention): **Connor Hardy, Jan Nowak, Kendall Owens**

Sociology Department
Baltzell Award Winner for Best Undergraduate Thesis: **Chelsea Gardner, Cindy Luo**
Best Paper Award: **Sophia Lindner**
Outstanding Service Award: **Mckayla Warwick**
Outstanding Student Award: **Chelsea Gardner**

Urban Studies Program
Award for Commitment to Social Justice in the City: **Noa Jett, Yareqzy Munoz**
Award for Contribution to the Urban Studies Program: **Patrick Teese**
Eric C. Schneider Crime and Punishment Award: **Ava Esquier, Sophia Durka, Missy Elizabeth Frankil, Shamari S. Harrington, Carolynne Liu, Piotr Wojcik**
Hassenfeld Grants for Undergraduate Research in Urban Studies: **James English, Nadia Goldman, Yareqzy Munoz**
Norman Glickman Prize for the Best Senior Seminar Paper: **Caroline Terens**

Roy and Diana Vagelos Life Sciences and Management Program
LSM MVP (Most Valued Peer Award): **Anova Sahoo**
Robert L. Benz and Marie Uberti-Benz Family Prize in Life Sciences and Management: **Jiou Choi, Hope Lu, Ishir Seth**
Roy and Diana Vagelos Prize for a Senior Planning Graduate Study: **Matthew Andersen, Matthew Chow**
Roy and Diana Vagelos Prize for Achievement in Scientific Research: **Tiankun Wang, Jack You**

Wolf Humanities Center
Andrew W. Mellon Undergraduate Humanities Research Fellowship: **Catherine Campbell, Yujiao Chen, Katherine Dildy, Michael John, Eva Karlen, Clare Kearns, Brooke Krancer, John Ortega, Andrej Patoski, Chloe Tan, Archana Upadhyay, Yuxin Wen, Changyue Yin**

School of Dental Medicine
Academic Affairs Award: **Marie-Elena Cronin**
Academy of Dental Materials Award: **Mordechai Fried**
Academy of General Dentistry Senior Student Dental Award: **Amy R. Min**
Academy of Operative Dentistry Award: **Andrew Jonathan Ng**
Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award: **Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald**
Achievement Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics: **Sarina Priyesh Dodhia, Fatima Naqvi, Neysha Biren Patel, Staci Megan Smith, Justin Lewis Tomack, Catherine Marie Wroclawski**
ADEA/GlaxoSmithKline Preventative Dentistry Scholarship Award: **Marie-Elena Cronin, Neysha Biren Patel**
American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Student Award of Merit: **Jooyeon Park**
American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Achievement Award: **Aledy Miguëlina Moreta Abreu**
American Academy of Implant Dentistry Undergraduate Dental Student Award: **Sarina Priyesh Dodhia**
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dental Student Award: **Vincent Michael Debitetto**
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Achievement Award: **Abdullah Paracha**
American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit: **Elaf Saeed**
American Academy of Orofacial Pain Outstanding Senior Award: **Catherine Marie Wroclawski**
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Certificate of Merit Award: **Selin Soyupak**
American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award for Achievement in Periodontology: **Malika Jhawar**
American Association of Endodontists Student Achievement Award: **Adam P. Forbes**
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award: **Michael Eli Ginzburg**
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award: **Jonathan Griffin**
American Association of Orthodontists Award: **Erica Weinberg**
American Association of Public Health Dentistry Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health Award: **Sachell Edili Calderon**
American Association of Public Health Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry: **Gabi Victoria Im**

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Prizes and Awards, continued

American College of Dentists Outstanding Leader Award: 
William Avi Kessler
American College of Prosthodontists Predoctoral Achievement Award: Amy Malakoff
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology/2020 Horace Wells Senior Student Award: Vincent Michael Debitetto
American Equilibration Society Award: Lauren Elizabeth St Laurent
American Prosthodontic Society Student of Merit Award: Alexis Ann Pawlak
American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence: Leslie Wan-Yi Tay
Theodore Blum Award: John Francis Coburn IV
Dr. Morris Bradin Award in Periodontics: Aledy Miguelina Moreta Abreu
George Bronkovic Service Award in Periodontics: John Francis Coburn IV
Eleanor J. Bushee Senior Dental Student Award: Catherine Marie Wroclawski
Abram Cohen Award in Periodontics: Justin Lewis Tomack
Columbia Dentoform Corporation Award: Mallory J. Leibman
J. George Coslet Award in Periodontics: Elizabeth Soulas
Matthew H. Cryer Society Award in Oral Medicine: Sahil Gandotra
Delaware Valley Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Excellence Award: Courtney Kelly
Delta Dental Community Care Foundation Student Leadership Award: Marie-Elena Cronin
Drabkin Memorial Prize for Research in Biochemistry: Milo Jinho Yu
Henry M. Goldman Award in Pathology: Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Bal K. Goyal Memorial Award in Pre-clinical Removable Prosthetics: Milo Jinho Yu
Louis I. Grossman Award in Endodontics: Zainab Abdul Rehan Sheikh
HANAUTM Best of the Best Prosthodontic Award: Jessie K. Zhou
Dr. Earle Banks Hoyt Teaching Award: Stephanie H. Chen, Marie-Elena Cronin, Robert Liu, Darry Ma, Sepideh Sajadi, Matthew Conrad Siracusa, Elizabeth Soulas, Sherry Xinru Wan
International Congress of Oral Implantologists’ (ICOI) Pre-Doctoral Student Achievement Award: Rameen Phillip Vafa
International College of Dentists Humanitarian Award: Golbarg Razban
International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award: Ashley Elizabeth Swan
The Adrian R. and Regina Kristeller Prize in Radiology: Catherine Marie Wroclawski
Limoli Practice Management Award and Scholarship: Nicholas Branson
Martin J. Loeb Leadership Award: Lauren Elizabeth St Laurent
Eisa Mozaafari Award In Radiology: Mostafa Jabr
Northeastern Society of Periodontists Annual Senior Student Award: Se Young Ryoo
PASS-International Dentist Award:
Samar Foud Murtadha Al Quraishi, Ali Al-Sammak, Fadi Ankah, Urvashi Banerjee, Issam Ghaben, Nasim Levin, Mandeer Kaur Pannu, Maha Youssef Kamal Sadek, Sepideh Sajadi, Zainab Abdul Rehan Sheikh, Nour Hussam Tellawi
Penn Dental Medicine Award for Excellence in Promoting Diversity and Inclusion: Sara Betty Daniel, Lilia Sánchez Cruz
Penn Dental Medicine Community Dentistry and Pediatric Dental Health Award: Selin Soyupak
Penn Dental Medicine Microbiology Award: Catherine Marie Wroclawski
Penn Dental Medicine Pathology Award: William Flanagan Buchbinder
Penn Dental Medicine Predoctoral Endodontics Award: Joseph Newark Legg II
Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award: John Francis Coburn IV
Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics: Jonathan Griffin
Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry: Lauren N. Louie
Quintessence Award for Research Achievement: Qilin Xu
Henry B. Robinson Award in Restorative Dentistry: Blake Y. Wang

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School of Dental Medicine, continued

*Judith Rodin Award:* Marie-Elena Cronin,
Andrew Jonathan Ng
*Drs. Samuel and Louis Rossman Endodontic Scholarship Fund:* 
Jayan Doyoung Kwak, Nasim Levin
*Herman Segal Emergency Care Award:* Navkiran Munday
*Seigel Memorial Award in Endodontics:* Sara Hamzanejad
*Dr. Trina Sengupta D’08 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award:* 
Patricia G. Sarcos Alvarez
*E. Howell Smith Award in Prosthetic Dentistry:* 
Staci Megan Smith
*Brian D. Stone Memorial Award for Exceptional Care for Patients with Special Needs:* Lynn My Lê
*Anitha Vuppalapati, MD Award for Excellence in Compassionate Patient Care:* Sara Betty Daniel

School of Engineering and Applied Science

**GRADUATE AWARDS**

*John A. Goff Prize:* Mathew Halm
*Solomon R. Pollack Award for Excellence in Graduate Bioengineering Research:* Jonathan Beagan
*Morris and Dorothy Rubinoff Award:* Matthew Joseph
*Sidney J. Stein Prize:* Nadia Krok
*Joseph D’16 and Rosalie Wolf Award:* Mahyar Fazlyab, Santiago Paternain

**UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS**

*A. Norman Hixson Laboratory Report Prize:* Liam Bartie, Raj Bhuva, Emma Buerger, Ruby Pan
*Albert Giandomenico Award:* Alisa Bhakta, Gabriel Desantis, Lauren McLeod, Caroline Raquel
*Albert P. Godsho Engineering Prize:* Alexandre O Amice, Kuanhao Jiang
*American Chemical Society Award:* James Kwon
*American Institute of Chemical Engineers Delaware Valley Section Award:* Jinwan Cho, Oghenerut Onosode, Akaash Padmanabha
*American Institute of Chemists’ Medal Award:* Lauren Duhamel
*American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award:* Perrin I. Bauder
*Ben and Bertha Gomberg Kirsch Prize:* Katharine M Cocherl
*Bioengineering Student Leadership Award:* Katherine Simms
*Dawn and Welton Becket Digital Media Design Achievement Awards:* Grace Gilbert, Joshua E Nadel
*E. Stuart Eichert, Jr. Memorial Prize:* Andrew Butt, Jediah Katz, Anderson Myers, Hanbang Wang
*Engineering Alumni Society E. Stuart Eichert, Jr. Award:* Kathie Jin
*Herman P. Schwan Bioengineering Award:* Alexander Silva
*Hugo Otto Wolf Memorial Prize:* Steven Bursztyn, Mei Chung, Jacob Faber-Rico, Alexander Geers, Alexander Goodisman, Xiran Han, Lauren Hoang, Vera Lee, Richard Ling, Samantha Lunt, Roshan Patel, Jacqueline Peng

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers’ Student Award:
Noah Tatman
*Jaros Baum & Bolles Award:* Carlie Bolling
*John Grist Brainerd Award:* Sneha Advani
*Management and Technology Scholarship Award:* Bharath Jaladi
*Manfred Altman Memorial Award:* Quinn M Gallagher
*Moores School A. Atwater Kent Prize:* Wesley Sheker
*Moores School Council Cwikla Award:* Aryaman Vir
*Naren Udayagiri Scholarship Award:* Amit K Gupta
*Penn Engineering Exceptional Service Award:* Priya Bhirgoo, Raj Bhuva, Ciara Brown, Grace Chong, Liam Dugan, Elom Dumeyno, Qiaochu Guo, Lauren Hummel, Kevin Liu, Diana Marsala, Lauren McLeod, Sophia Moses, Evan Paregol, Benjamin Porat, Avery Price, Alexander Proschel Weizhen Sheng, Arielle Stern, Audrey Walsh, Jane Xu
*R. M. Brick Award:* Robert M Brosnan, Joel M Chacko
*Ralph Teeter Award:* Leora F Korn, Vijay R Ramanujan
*Richard K. Dentel Memorial Prize in Urban Transportation:* William Wang
*The Computer Science Academic Award:* Caroline Okun
*Victor W. K. Ku Memorial Award:* Maher Abdel Samad, George Popov
*Walter Korn Award:* Celine Lee
*William L. Everitt Student Awards of Excellence:* Christopher Foley, David Guardiola
*Wolf Family Award in Systems Engineering:* Anelia Valtchanova
*Wolf-Hallac Award:* Nidhi Kapate, Karen J Shen

Law School

Law students are acknowledged for a variety of awards, including *Order of the Coif*, at the Law School graduation ceremony.

Perelman School of Medicine

*AAN Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology:* Sneha Narasimhan
*American Medical Women’s Association Glasgow-Rubin Commendation for Academic Achievement:* Kelly Anne Boylan, Nicole Romano Curnes, Alexandra Grace Doms, Claire Elise Drolen, Naomi Elizabeth Gutkind, Catherine E. T. Hutchison, Carissa Elaine Livingston, Jennifer Morganroth, Natalie Hunt Neale, Sneha Narasimhan, Danielle Corrievau Reny, Leah Britt Rethy, Jaclyn Michele Rosenthal, Hannah Lauren Schultz
*Clyde F. Barker Research Prize:* Amanda Li-Ming Chin
*Michelle M. Battistini, M.D. Award:* Daniel H. Saris
*Nancy C. Bell, M.D. Memorial Prize in Dermatology:* Leo L. Wang
Prizes and Awards, continued

Jeffrey W. Berger Memorial Medical Student Research Award:
Andrew Huang, Hannah Lauren Schultz

Emily and Francis Botelho Prize for Excellence in Basic Science:
Victor Richard Cotton

Michael S. Brown, MD Award: Alan T. Tang
Anna Marie Chirico Award: Emily Ann Rider-Longmaid
Helen O. Dickens, M.D. Award: Heardley Moses Murdock
Endocrine Society’s Medical Student Achievement Award:
Yong Hoon Kim

Lillie M. Erk Prize: Ivana Lyn Ganihong
William T. Fitts, Jr. Memorial Prize: Jessica Fay Guzman
Ethan Andrew Mack

Dr. Morris Ginsburg Prize: Claire Elise Drolen

Byron S. Hurwitz, MD, M’66 Memorial Prize: Alomi Ojus Parikh
Peter H. Hutchinson, M.D., M’06 and Rebeccah N. Hutchinson, M.D., M’06 Prize: Alejandro Sebastian Cazzulino, Blake Collins Meza

Rose and Hershel Kanovsky Prize in Internal Medicine:
Heardley Moses Murdock

Kimmelman Family Prize: Kara Rachel Silberthau

Walker D. Kirby Ophthalmology Medical Student Award:
Mohima Sanyal

Owen Knopping Memorial Award for Exemplary Community Service: Emily Ann Rider-Longmaid

Marie Leebron Prize in Pediatrics: Jillian Louise Smith
Henrietta and Jacob Lowenburg Prize in Pediatrics:
Erin Elizabeth Tully

Dr. Spencer Morris Prize: Prateek Agarwal

Herbert and Faye Moskowitz Prize:
Christine Lynne Farrell & Leah Britt Rethy

William G. Manns Memorial Prize: Elizabeth Anne Duckworth

Charles A. Oliver Memorial Prize: Naomi Elizabeth Gutkind
Nathan and Pauline Pincus Prize for Outstanding Achievement as a Clinician: Alexandra Grace Doms, John Li

Gary M. and Helen Apostolou Phillips Prize for Academic Excellence: Sneha Narasimhan

Eric Corey Raps Memorial Prize: Kelly Anne Boylan, Jennifer Morganroth, Leah Rebecca Zuroff

Dr. I.S. Ravdin Prize: Rebecca Tang

Dr. Ruth E. Smalley Award in International Social Welfare: Nicole Hanson

Rosa Wessel Award for Meritorious MSW Student: Raekwon Burton

Wilson Spigner Award for Social Policy Excellence: Shweta Chopra

School of Nursing

Alumni Spirit Award: Beth Hogan Quigley, Stephanie Han Tran Rojas
Ann Wolbert Burgess Endowed Student Award: Rachele Lipsky
Dean’s Award: Michelle Olivia Nigro
Claire M. Fagin Award: Jennifer F. Morone
Marion R. Gregory Award: Marta Maria Bruce
Jeanne Frances Hopkins Award: Nia B. Atkins
Norma Lang Award: Sarah Devlin
Theresa I. Lynch Award: Derek Mitchell Cope

School of Social Policy & Practice

Dr. Ram Cnaan Award for Meritorious Clinical DSW Student: Jason Mallonee
Excellence in Social Impact Award: Terri Broussard Williams
Richard J. Estes Global Citizenship Award: Pascal Masuba
Hal Levin Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Student: Michelle Mullen

Dr. Ruth E. Smalley Award in International Social Welfare: Nicole Hanson
Rosa Wessel Award for Meritorious MSW Student: Raekwon Burton
Wilson Spigner Award for Social Policy Excellence: Shweta Chopra
Weitzman School of Design

AIA Pennsylvania Student Award: Caleb Ehly  
AIA-LRGV Scholarship: Paul Germaine McCoy  
DAAD Research Grant Fellowship: Liyang Ding  
HOK Design Futures Competition, 2nd Place: Eric Anderson, Megan York  
H+U+D Andrew W. Mellon Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: German Pallares  
1st International Conference on Computational Design and Robotic Fabrication, Best Presentation Award: Hao Zheng  
3rd International Shopping Plaza Concept Competition 2019: Xuefeng Li  
ULI Hines Competition 2020, Honorable Mention for Team: Alex Jackson  
Walter R. Leach Fellowship 2019: Karen Toomasian  
American Academy in Rome Affiliated Fellowship: Jane Fentress  
Amrita Sen and Ravi Ahuja Term Fellowship: Rebecca Naegele  
Christopher Leland Lyon Memorial Fund Award: Lesia Mokrycke  
Sachs Student Arts Innovation Grant: Glenn Sonnie Wooden Jr.  
Stuart Egnal Scholarship Award: Rebecca Naegele  
Vermont Studio Scholarship Award: Narendra Haynes and Illya Mousavijad  
Albert Binder Travel Fellowship Fund: Ifrah Asif, Dara Mique Epison, Kimberly Rose La Porte, Emelyn Ruby Nájera, Dairong Qiu, Meris Westberg  
Dawn and Brian Gonick Architectural Conservation Professional Development Fund: Ifrah Asif, Joseph Raymond Bacci, Héctor Berdecia-Hernández, Sung Di, Kimberly Rose La Porte, Elizabeth Anne Sexton

Wharton School

UNDERGRADUATE

Class of 1975 Management Award: Rohan Menezes  
Dean's Award for Excellence: Elana Fortson  
Dean's Award for Innovation: Ishir Seth  
Dean's Award for Service to Penn: Karina Shah  
Dean's Award for Service to Wharton: Tanusri Balla, Dave Joseph  
Herbert S. Steuer Award: Carisa Shah (sophomore), Sydney Bell (junior), Katie Schroeder (senior)  
Louis Rudolph Accounting Award: Wesley Sheker  
Vice Dean's Award for Service: Tyler Knox, Rae Peterson, Meghna Sreenivas, Jordan Williams  
William D. Gordon Award: Wesley Sheker