

# CLASS of 2024 COMMENCEMENT

Monday, the Twentieth of May Two Thousand Twenty-Four

# CLARK UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

# MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 DCU CENTER

Ten o'clock in the morning

# **PROCESSIONAL\***

Call to order\*\*

# WELCOME

Gary Labovich '81, Chair of the Board of Trustees

**OPENING OF CEREMONY** David B. Fithian '87, President of the University

# **INTRODUCTION TO THE ORDER OF THE CEREMONY** Sebastián Royo, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES Sean B. Carroll

Presented by Néva Meyer, Associate Professor of Biology

Akiko Iwasaki Presented by Nathan Ahlgren, Associate Professor of Biology

Michel Nischan Presented by Nancie Julian '86, Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees

Robert D. Bullard Presented by Rinku Roy Chowdhury, Professor of Geography

# **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

**Robert D. Bullard** Bending the Arc of the Moral Universe Toward Environmental Justice: How One Person Can Make a Difference

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE** "I Hope You Dance," performed by Marshalee Ellis-Kehlhem

# **RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES**

Kristen P. Williams, Chair of the Faculty and Professor of Political Science

# **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

#### **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

#### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Laila A. El-Samra Introduced by Betsy Huang, Associate Provost and Dean of the College

#### **BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE "My Wish," performed by Marshalee Ellis-Kehlhem

#### **GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS**

Gabriel Spindel Introduced by John LaBrie, Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and International Programs

#### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

Master's Degrees in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Laurie Ross, Director of the Department of Sustainability and Social Justice

Master's Degrees in the Graduate School of Professional Studies John LaBrie, Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and International Programs

Master of Fine Arts Degrees Paul Cotnoir, Dean of the Becker School of Design & Technology

Master's Degrees in the School of Management David Jordan, Dean of the School of Management

### CHARGE TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS CLOSING OF CEREMONY David B. Fithian '87, President of the University

RECESSIONAL

# DOCTORAL DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

# Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

#### **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

Ariane Semedo Borges

"Development, Characterization, and UV Linearization of Tetrazine Cyclized Peptides as Potential Therapeutic Agents"

#### Tianyi Yang

"Examining Structure-Function Relations of Ligase, Trans-Membrane Proteins and Bifunctional Small Molecules in Silico"

#### Biology

## Emily Rebekah Dart

"From Days to Years: An Exploration of the Dynamics of Picocyanobacteria and T4-like Cyanophages"

# Eun-Mi Jeong

"Exploring the Cellular Functions of Src1: A Lamin-Binding Protein in Dictyostelium Discoideum"

# Chemistry

Wendy Linsay Nason \* "Structural Investigation of Mixed Metal Dion Jaccobson Perovskites: The Effect of Molten Salt and Soft Chemical Modifications for Bismuth Containing Niobates"

## Economics

Maxwell Agyemang \* "Essays in Health and Development Economics: Effect of Retirement and National Health Outcomes and Health Care Utilization in Ghana"

## S M Tanvir Ahmed

"Three Studies on the Consequences of Terrorism for Business Well-being, COVID 19's Effect on International Garment Exports, and Predictive Models for Garment Export Trends"

#### Nayantara Biswas \*

"The Impact of Social Policies on Reproductive Health, Maternal Employment, and Child Health in India"

#### Jinyan Chang

"Essays on Canals, Economic Development, and Gender Gap in Antebellum America"

#### Chao Fang \* "Two Essays in Dialect Distribution and Social Welfare"

Kulsoom Hisam "Three Essays in Urban Economics"

## Geography

Thomas Mumuni Bilintoh "Methods to Analyze Land Transitions at Multiple Temporal and Spatial Resolutions"

Michael Cecil "Multi-modal Earth Observation for Scalable Monitoring of Smallholder Agriculture in Data Sparse Settings"

Nicholas Akira Bagenal Geron "Reframing the Urban Forest: Increasing Institutional Capacity for the Stewardship of Urban Forests in Midsized Cities to Mitigate Urban Heat Island Effects"

Karen Hudlet Vázquez "The Cenote Is My Neighbor: Litigation From Below and More Than Human Ethics of Care Against Meat Extractivism in Mexico"

#### Sam Khallaghi

"Advancing the Use of Deep Learning Techniques for Earth Observations and Environmental Monitoring"

Sarah Marie SanGiovanni "From the Neighborhood Up: The Geographies of Sustainability Experiments in Pittsburgh Ecodistricts"

Nathaniel Naftali Strosberg "Cities Coping with Sea Level Rise: An Investigation of Political Catalysts for Increasing Local Agency"

Mara Gabrielle van den Bold "Greening Energy: The Politics of Renewables in Senegal"

Julia Rae Wagner \* "Retro-fix? Decarbonization and Urban Transformation in NYC"

Brittany Lauren Wheeler "Seats of Power and Space for Reparation: Small Island Displacement and the Compensatory Landscape"

# Physics

Benjamin Roque "Oxygen Dynamics and Metabolic Stratification in a Complex Microbial Mat"

Boning Yu "Intradomain Chirality and Temperature Evolution of the Nearly Commensurate Charge Density Wave State of 1T-TaS2"

#### Psychology

Korine B. Cabrera \* "An Intensive Longitudinal Investigation of the Influence of State Distress Intolerance on Alcohol Craving and Use"

Nora Katharine Kline \*

"A Multi-Study Approach to Understanding the Role of Alcohol Use, Emotion Regulation, and Trauma History in Female-Perpetrated Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of the I3 Theory of Violence and Social Learning Theory"

#### Sangmi Park

"Rational Number Understanding Across Development and Mathematical Achievement"

# DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

# **Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts**

Benjamin Gibson Abbott Emily J. Abney, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Art History Mohamed Abulleif Aedan Louis Achilles Pablo Enrique Acosta Ortiz, magna cum laude Mira Rana Adamjee Amira A. Aderibigbe, magna cum laude Amal Halima Ahmed, summa cum laude Estefania M. Alicea, magna cum laude Tuga Amer, cum laude Ethan C. Anderson, magna cum laude Jayson L. Angelo Peter M. Angotti, summa cum laude, with highest honors in History Collin Jarret Anthony, magna cum laude Olufeyiseriore Olayinka Apampa, cum laude Isabelle B. Appiah, cum laude Gwendolyn E. Arbetman, cum laude Mariana Isabel Areces Criado, cum laude Duncan Constantine William Armstrong, cum laude Thomas Richardson Atwood Jr., magna cum laude Cecilia K. Bachana, summa cum laude. with high honors in Psychology Nova J. Badrick Olivia Ann Bandola, cum laude Karolina Barabash, magna cum laude Joshua Michael Barbato, magna cum laude Liliana M. Barkow, magna cum laude Hannah Barr, magna cum laude, with honors in History

Rowan D. Barrett, cum laude Everett Timothy Beals, magna cum laude Natalie V. Beck. summa cum laude. with honors in Theater Arts Shayla L. Belica, cum laude Sabaa R. Belkadi Ryan Bergh Lazarus, cum laude **Gregory Francis Bernier** Alexander Vincent Bielecki Bianca Chloe Binns Shradha Birdika, summa cum laude, with high honors in Geography Julia Vaughan Blair, cum laude Jasmin Blanco-Zapata, magna cum laude Xcceria Gianna Bland, magna cum laude Katarina Bogart \* Faith A. Bolques, magna cum laude Brian P. Bonczek, cum laude Raisa Bonifaz Angela Marie Borelli Samantha Lynn Bosque, magna cum laude, with honors in Interactive Media Natalia Botero \*, cum laude Robin Bozik, summa cum laude, with highest honors in English Philip Edward Brainin, summa cum laude, with highest honors in History Leo Merlin Braun, summa cum laude Ruth Y. Brian, magna cum laude Tyler Donald Broderick William H. Brown, summa cum laude, with high honors in History Shade M. Bruce Erik R. Burnham Nasia Antonina Bykov-Newry,

magna cum laude

Names of graduates and honors earned are accurate as of noon on Monday, May 13, 2024. We regret that later changes may not be reflected in the Commencement program.

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Anna Elizabeth Camfield, cum laude Adam Paul Campbell \* Aliesha Hyacinth Campbell, cum laude Courtney Brooke Campbell, summa cum laude, with high honors in Psychology Darlene Tifanie Campos, summa cum laude Jasper Perseus Carleton, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Biology Lindsay T. Carlson, magna cum laude Nina Carlson, summa cum laude, with honors in Computer Science Jackson S. Carroll Olivia G. Castanza-Leasure, cum laude Rebeca Kayla Caswell-Shacham, summa cum laude Dea Cenolli Beiyna Chaparian, summa cum laude Emma N. Cheyney, cum laude Dawn Chidinma Chinagorom-Abiakalam, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Economics, with high honors in **Mathematics** Hanvit Choi, summa cum laude Tahmeed Khaled Chowdhury, summa cum laude, with high honors in Economics Kseniia Chudakova, magna cum laude Lamu Ci. summa cum laude Raven Kenneth Clarico, cum laude Jonah R. Clark, magna cum laude, with high honors in Political Science Tetrah Cat Marie Hood, cum laude Emily C. Clarke Heath Caldwell Cockburn Angela Paulina Coello Phoebe S. Cohen, summa cum laude Ramón E. Colón Colón, summa cum laude, with high honors in Environmental Science Benjamin M. Colson, magna cum laude Maya R. Cooney, magna cum laude Samuel Jonathan Cooper, summa cum laude, with highest honors in **Environmental Science** Zachary Thomas Cooper, summa cum laude Olivia R. Cormier Cecilia K. Cortes, magna cum laude Sibella C. Cownie, cum laude Adam Crellin-Sazama, magna cum laude

Sophia M. Croft Alexia Cronin, cum laude Samantha Nicole Crowley, summa cum laude Anne E. Culhane-Williams, magna cum laude Anya G. Cunningham, cum laude Erron Aidan Cushnie Jacob Alexander Czerepica Jacqueline Corinne Daggett Jason M. Dansereau Julia C. Dantzler, summa cum laude Peyton R. Dauley, summa cum laude Mia Ayanna Davis, summa cum laude, with honors in Community Youth & **Education Studies** Dasan H. De Silva Evelyn Jadari Deleon, cum laude Balaram Sanjay Desai, with honors in Physics Bella DiChiara, summa cum laude Rory Sumner Dickinson, summa cum laude, with honors in Geography Julianne Dillon, cum laude Andrew D. DiStefano Bruce A. Dobson Parker L. Doerr, magna cum laude Katharine Elizabeth Dominici. summa cum laude Christopher James Domizio Brian Theodore Donahue, cum laude Grace Ellen Dowling, summa cum laude Ethan Vincent Doyle, summa cum laude Allison Grace Dunphy, magna cum laude, with honors in History Raghav Dwivedi \* Amanda G. Dye, magna cum laude Olivia Eccleston-Murdock Timothy Lane Egli, cum laude Ethan Gabriel ElHamahmy Zoe Ellingwood Laila A. El-Samra, cum laude Megan E. Engstrom, summa cum laude, with honors in English Eduardo Escobedo Anthony Theodore Henri Fantin \*, summa cum laude Samuel H. Farrell, magna cum laude Jacqueline A. C. Faulise, summa cum laude

Daina G. Faust, summa cum laude Quinn Owen Fay, summa cum laude Rory J. Fayne Seth Anthony Resendes Ferreira, magna cum laude Kai Atlas Ferrick, cum laude Fitz Z Hallie Fleming, cum laude Anika Rae Floeck, summa cum laude Rainer Camille Flurry, magna cum laude Elizabeth K. Fontana, magna cum laude, with honors in Community Youth & **Education Studies** Natassja W. Francisco, magna cum laude David Shamir Franzen, magna cum laude Terryn Dean Fraser-Mines, magna cum laude Dawn M. Friedlein, summa cum laude, with honors in Theater Arts Sophia Rose Friedmann, summa cum laude Kai Fraser Gamel Sasha I. Gannon, summa cum laude Noam R. Ganz Woody Garrigan, cum laude Maire Grace Rose Geoghegan, cum laude Naomi George-Edward, magna cum laude Cory J. Giannelli, cum laude Kaleigh Elizabeth Gibbons Laura M. Gill, cum laude Maxwell James Gitlin. cum laude Shanah M. Goddard Megan E. Gohn Gwendolyn B. Grabarek Uwimana Grace Mathew Ryan Graci, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Chemistry Eleanor Mercedes Grady, summa cum laude Claire Virginia Grant, cum laude Darius Frank Grauslys, cum laude Mary Leanne Greene, magna cum laude Eleanor Natasha Grigg Schoenberg, magna cum laude Saul Grijalva \* Hadwynne Elizabeth Gross, summa cum laude, with high honors in Geography Sydney Hathaway Gruneiro Chenyue Guo, magna cum laude Sophie Jean Guss, summa cum laude

Catherine Sweetser Hackett, summa cum laude, with high honors in Philosophy Juliana Hall, summa cum laude, with highest honors in English Jeremy E. Hallam-Baker Isabel M. Hammond Emily Thanh Nga Hance \* Brennan M. Hare, summa cum laude Eve Belanoff Harmon, cum laude Mariah Saré Harris, magna cum laude Dukilda Hasanllari, summa cum laude Sophia Hayes, magna cum laude, with high honors in Environmental Science Kathryn Eileen Healey, summa cum laude Thea R. Henry, magna cum laude Arsema Hindeya, cum laude Ti Z. Hniang Emily Rose Hogue, summa cum laude Sierra Emily Holmgren-Lee, cum laude Eleanor Dora Holt, magna cum laude Emma Patricia Qiu Holt, summa cum laude, with high honors in Economics Toby H. Holt, magna cum laude Tanner William Honnef, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Geography Colin Joseph Howard, summa cum laude Jude R. Hubbs \* Eliza Rose Humphrey, summa cum laude Juveriah Z. Hussain Rana Ismael, magna cum laude Evelyn June Ivry, summa cum laude Sophie Jacobson-Carroll Ryle Moon, summa cum laude Angell S. Jean-Laurent Orlie Vimbiso Jeranyama, cum laude Gabriel Edgardo Jiménez Rosa, magna cum laude Meitong Jin, summa cum laude Clare Elizabeth Johnston William Ryan Johnston, summa cum laude Sadie Anna Kaim, summa cum laude Nicholas Kampeas Sydney Sabin Kanzer, summa cum laude Justinne Gabrielle Blas Katigbak, summa cum laude, with high honors in Psychology Theodore M. Katzman, cum laude Alex Dzedzy Kawa, magna cum laude Sean Thomas Keane, magna cum laude Aidan Bray Keefe, summa cum laude

Elisha Kelley Alison C. Kennedy, summa cum laude Julia G. Kennedy, summa cum laude Katie T. Kerrigan Sarah A. Kersting-Mumm, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Sociology, with highest honors in Political Science Molly R. Kessler, magna cum laude Serina Khalifa Erin Lee Kilcoyne Madeline Woodward King Rebecca Joan King, cum laude Atlas S. Kinzel Xea Ciccone Kirkland, summa cum laude Brady S. Cook, summa cum laude Jena H. Klimaszewski, cum laude Caleb Dwight Volpe Kluchman, magna cum laude, with honors in Geography Leyla Shirley Knight, cum laude Filip Kostic, cum laude Zhangir Kozhakhmetov, magna cum laude Thoselia Osei Kuffour Grace D. Kulhanek, magna cum laude Victoria Kuzma Mackenzie Grace Landsittel, summa cum laude, with high honors in History Samuel D. Miller Lapowsky, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Economics Attilio Joseph LaVecchia, summa cum laude Hanna Blair Lavenson, summa cum laude Ava Lavin, cum laude Honey Dew Lawless, magna cum laude, with honors in Theater Arts Olivia M. Lawrence, cum laude Linh Tran Ha Le, cum laude Devon Rose Leaver, cum laude Charlotte E. Leavitt, cum laude Carter Lee, magna cum laude, with honors in Studio Art Nora J. Leifer, summa cum laude Artemiy Leonov, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Psychology Ellanora Lerner, summa cum laude Patrick T. Liddy, cum laude Janet H. Lim Valerie M. Lind, summa cum laude Isabella Maria Liss, magna cum laude

Eric Litvack-Winkler, summa cum laude Yuze Liu, magna cum laude Anthony M. LoCasto, summa cum laude Emma O. Lockwood Sarah Alaine Looby, summa cum laude Antonia J. Lopez \* Nicholas Stettler Lord Jesse I. Lowe, summa cum laude Aron Lu \* Benson E. Luddy-Dunn, cum laude Brenna Claire Lutzky, cum laude Annie Elizabeth Sharp MacBeth, summa cum laude David Andrew MacRae, magna cum laude Taylor Frances Mahoney, summa cum laude Anyolo Makatiani, magna cum laude Miles T. Malone \* Nathaniel Joseph Manfra, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Interactive Media Zoe Vasie Marinakos, cum laude, with honors in Music **Jillian S. Martin** Sarah J. Martin, cum laude Antonia Nefelle Martins \* Alexander Edward Massaro. magna cum laude Shanay-Mariam Massimi, summa cum laude, with honors in Political Science Christopher Lucas Mattarelli, cum laude Kailey M. Mattus, cum laude Rebecca Rene Mauro, magna cum laude Cassandra J. Mayer, summa cum laude Clara I. Mazzye, summa cum laude Greer Elizabeth Martha McCarty, summa cum laude Oliver Eliot Perceval McCormick, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Sociology Ella M. McCullough, magna cum laude William Casey McCullough Allee Kathryn McDonald, summa cum laude, with high honors in History Sean Emerson McDowell Claire McGrath, magna cum laude Rory J. McHugh Ali McKiernan, cum laude Keegan B. McMahan, cum laude

Zoleikha Margaret Medbouh, cum laude Dahlia I. Mella-Goris Andrew William Mendez, magna cum laude Braxton Jay Miller, cum laude Moses E. Millman Matthew John Minkwitz, magna cum laude Theodore Mitterando, cum laude Brenna Caitlin Moore, summa cum laude, with high honors in Music Cashel Jacob Moore Rowan J. Moore, summa cum laude Elli Mouchtaridou, magna cum laude Miranda Jean Namiotka, summa cum laude, with high honors in English Adlai J. Nelson, summa cum laude, with high honors in Global Environmental Studies Deandre M. Nembhard Jakob P. Newman Christina Le Nguyen, cum laude Hieu Quang Nguyen, magna cum laude Samuel H. Norton Besma Khalid Nurhussien, cum laude Claudia Elizabeth Oakleaf, summa cum laude Michael Kevin O'Brien, magna cum laude Matt O'Connell-Vale, summa cum laude Emrys Odell, magna cum laude Grace Noelle Oelkers. cum laude Rachel O'Hearn \* Sophie Oláh \* Bronwyn-Honora R. O'Neil, cum laude Sophia M. Oomen-Lochtefeld, summa cum laude Nicole Kathryn Overbaugh, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Screen Studies Amritha V. Pai \*. summa cum laude Byron C. Palmieri Aniket Raj Pandey Landon K. Parr \*, magna cum laude John Gregory Parrish, magna cum laude, with high honors in History Sarah Parrish \* Victoria del Mar Pastor Osorio, summa cum laude Angela M. Patric, summa cum laude Cristopher Paula

Paloma Lucia Morales Pellegrino, magna cum laude Valeria Pereira Zambrano Elena Pérez Ramírez, magna cum laude Jens A. Peterson, summa cum laude Nicholas Keith Phelps, cum laude Olivier Lubin Pierre. cum laude Lindsay G. Piscitelli, summa cum laude Isabella G. Poduska Alexandra M. Polinsky Nicholas Kolodziej Pontius Kateryna Potorocha, summa cum laude Gyani Pradhan Wong Ah Sui, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Screen Studies Avraham R. Pretekin, magna cum laude Donovan T. Price, summa cum laude SadieGrace L. Price-Elliott, summa cum laude Paige Alexa Primm \* Hairong Quan \*, cum laude Raiven T. Quirk Eddy Jose Ramon, magna cum laude Lamar Ramsey Benjamin Asher Ramseyer-Gordon Mason L. Raschi, magna cum laude Zhanara Ray-Tunis, magna cum laude Torin I. Reid Charlie Rennert, cum laude Nicholas Cooper Resnik \* Joseph Andrew Ressler Henry G. Reyes, magna cum laude Abigail Jo Rhodes Katherine Ann Rich, cum laude Jordan C. Richard, magna cum laude Thatcher Fox Richard Giancarlo V. Richardson Villenas. cum laude Brenden Tyler Richardson, magna cum laude Jeffrey E. Rivard, magna cum laude Natasha Rivas, summa cum laude Axelle Anya Rivot Bennett Cyr Rodriguez, cum laude Jovanna María Rodríguez Lev Roland-Kalb, magna cum laude Rachael Susan Romain, cum laude Anna I. Romano, summa cum laude Callie-Rose I. Ronan, magna cum laude

Emily Dabrowski Rooney, summa cum laude Emily D. Rosenbaum, magna cum laude Maxwell H. Rosenfeld, cum laude Caleb B. Rosenthal-Vincenti Hannah Zoe Ross Shannon Lockwood Ross. summa cum laude Sage Michal Rouas, cum laude Jacob (Coby) Rozencwaig, cum laude Jeremy G. Rubin-Thomas, magna cum laude Eleanor M. Rueffer, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Art History, with honors in Studio Art Robert Francisco Ruiz \* Waverly Sage Rumery Duncan Moses Russell-Anelli, magna cum laude Hannah G. Russo, summa cum laude Minnatullah Yasser Sabry Cristina Isabella Santo, cum laude Na'ama C. Sarfati-Magill, summa cum laude Isaac D. Schatia, magna cum laude Alaina McCann Schatzabel, summa cum laude William Dalton Schechter. summa cum laude Connor Peter Schenk Sofia C. Scherrer del Llano. magna cum laude Bailey N. Schiering, cum laude, with high honors in Studio Art Eddie J. Schwartz Kevin M. Scott Jonah R. Scudere-Weiss, cum laude, with highest honors in Computer Science Melissa M. Seidemann, summa cum laude Leo Sweet Seidman \* Verity Josephine Sensat, magna cum laude Victoria G. Sergent, cum laude, with honors in History Diana Shalimova, magna cum laude, with high honors in Economics Aine M. Sheehan, summa cum laude, with honors in Community Youth & **Education Studies** 

Mica A. Sherf, magna cum laude Owen Lyons Shiflett William A. Sitnik, cum laude Ksenia S. Smart, summa cum laude, with high honors in Geography Denise Marie Smith, summa cum laude Leah M. Smith Maitreya C. Smith, magna cum laude Luke Snodgrass, summa cum laude, with high honors in History Grace M. Soares, cum laude Nat Solomon, summa cum laude, with high honors in Theater Arts Lauren F. Solzak, cum laude Isabel Sonnabend, summa cum laude, with honors in Theater Arts Gwyneth E. Sonneveldt, cum laude Caroline Roberts Sinclair Southall, summa cum laude Kyliegh L. Souza, summa cum laude Maxwell H. Spicer, summa cum laude, with high honors in History Jest Spickler, magna cum laude, with high honors in Theater Arts Marcus D. Stackhouse Carolynn Suzanne Steffens, summa cum laude Emily Jane Steiger, magna cum laude Madeline A. Steigman, summa cum laude Ruth S. Stein, magna cum laude Daniel Raymond Stevens, cum laude Layne A. Stevens, magna cum laude Jillian M. Stone Eva Strickman Lian Rowan Sturim. cum laude Luz M. Suarez-Canton Trueba, magna cum laude, with high honors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology William J. Sullivan, magna cum laude Ye Sun, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Psychology Lucia M. Szpila, cum laude Asini Sarah Taka Tea Tane, summa cum laude Kaan Tevfik Tat Jason E. Tautel \* Ryan J. Taylor \* Lucas I. Tedesco Audrey Margaret Lane Temple, cum laude

Griffin F. Temple, summa cum laude, with honors in Music Lily A. ten Berge, summa cum laude Kasandra Neang Samol Thach, cum laude Rebecca P. Theroux, summa cum laude Roanlis Noemi Toribio Jimenez, cum laude Alexander R. Tozian, magna cum laude Joseph Henry Tramontozzi Flora F. Trost, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Screen Studies Victoria Tzeremes, cum laude, with honors in Psychology Jason Malcolm Ugles, summa cum laude Yasmina Shanti Vafaie, magna cum laude Scott Robert Vagnini, magna cum laude Ella Shea Van Dyk, summa cum laude Peyton E. Van Deusen, cum laude Clarissa I. Varona Ceren, magna cum laude Lorenza Yamileth Villatoro \* Theodor M. Vlock-Drewitz Emily Vo, cum laude Adrian Alberto Vogt Kaelyn K. Voner \* Jake David Wajnowski, cum laude Anna Liberty Walker, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Political Science Noelle Louise Walker Alex P. Walls, summa cum laude Isabella Claire Lopez Walters \* Yitao Wang Emma Virginia Weigele Ethan Dorian Wellington, cum laude Angel M. Palmer-White Elizabeth Jin White, cum laude Skye E. Whitlow, magna cum laude, with high honors in Mathematics

Jeremy Lee Whitman-Kinghorn Kieran Elizabeth Wild, summa cum laude, with honors in Interactive Media Olivia R. Wilkins \*, summa cum laude Savannah Renee Willard, magna cum laude, with honors in Psychology Da'Vyana R. Williams, magna cum laude Grace Ann Williams \* Sheyenne Lukeia Williams Abigail S. Wilson, magna cum laude, with high honors in Computer Science Carrie A. Wineglass David John Witt, summa cum laude Koze Hadassah Wonokay \* Maxwell D. Xavier, cum laude Peiyi Xin Tsugumi Yamashita, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Economics Ruotong Yan, magna cum laude Sophie Stein Yarwood, magna cum laude Rebecca Yashar-Gershman Wing Ching Yau, summa cum laude, with honors in Community Youth & **Education Studies** Isaac O. York, with honors in Studio Art Miguel Angel Zacarias Paxtor Elizabeth J. Zarrow Tinghao Zhang, magna cum laude Yuanhao Zhang, cum laude Yuyang Zhang Daniel Wang Zhu \* Ursula Zia, summa cum laude, with high honors in Studio Art Charlotte H. Zieselman, cum laude Ren Evan Zisser, magna cum laude Hawa Zuo

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# DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# **Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science**

Kellyannmarie M. Keevan \*, magna cum laude Chloe Anela Lockwood, summa cum laude Qianzhen Shu, summa cum laude

# DEGREES AWARDED THROUGH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

# **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts**

**Community Development** and Planning Raina Katherine Clark Carfaro Rorv Belle Carrara Rachel E. Coskey Zachary G. Davis Rose Elizabeth Delogu Emma J. Doane Lucy Bennett Fleming Cameron Lucille Gill Anna Kathryn Hodges **Raquel Jorge Fernandes** Isabel Kellv Liam Richard Sweeney Kennedy Meghan Elizabeth Kennedy Aaron Yankwitt Kirshenbaum Ilse Rebekah McCormick Sydney Nilsen Jasmin Rotem Planas Ksenija L. Scahill Fiona Cecile Scharff Maia Marton Snyder Ava Johanna Spach Allison Staples Simone Delilah Stark Monica Stemmermann Alia S. Tang Chloe LeBeau Tomblin

#### English

Grace Elizabeth Lucey Damian E. Stockli Jessica Rose Vilk

#### Geography

Arman Bajracharya William Doyle Westgard Cruice María José Guillén Araya Ashley Elizabeth Hoffman Madeline Kroot Gisselle Vila Benites Julia Rae Wagner Aiyin Zhang

# History

S. Rose Cohen \* Hannah E. Friend \* Alexander Pennell Hewes Richard F. Houston Courtney Elyse Slavin Christina Rose Walcott \*

#### **International Development**

Oluwole Olakunle Ajayi Andreza Ferreira Andrade Folajimi Bademosi Josaphat Barcenas-Argueta Jyotsana Basnet Dzidzor Esi Boni Ryan C. Fiasconaro Zuaira Garba Andrew Josiah Hensley Hassan Hussein Hersi Marie Jeanne Ishimwe Pamelpreet Kaur Steven Kirk Emery Ann Letendre Prakriti Shrestha Paramdeep Singh Allan Raheem Swai

#### Psychology

Athena Christine Erickson Noah Alexander Hoch Jimin Lee Brianna Prichett Haylie J. Virginia Anna Chouinard Wagner Si Wang

# Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Education

Sarah L. Gregory

# Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Teaching

- Zoe Isabelle Armstrong Charlotte Phillips Bedford Melanie Celia Berman Richard James Cabral Jr. David Covarrubias Abigail Kathryn Cravinho Savannah Rose Croft-Levin Erin P. Curtis Gabriella Helene DiPinto Lauren Elizabeth Farrell Sydney Gibbons Brittany Lynn Giroux Talia Miriam Harlow Carlos Hasbun Adeline Angelica Hebert
- Jordan Elizabeth Holley Ariana Kennedy Erin Shea Lally Elizabeth Mahon Emma Ilona Marton Mollie Anne-Marie McDonald Mariah Rose Mitchell-LaBrie Robert F. Moseley John Henry Roche Kiley Elisabeth Simmons Cormac Matthew Smith Emma Theisen Mariah Ann Fitzgerald Thron Daniel Murphy Wight Matthew Thomas Jeffery Young

# **Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science**

#### **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

Amanda Rose Brown Manning Elizabeth DelCogliano Taylor M. Laflamme Elizabeth Haley Liakos Luke George Mazur Tatiana Sophie Schmid Davin Tiahrt Tafuri

#### Biology

Teresa Elisabeth Rosie Allan Joshua William Canning Megan Rose Hill Madison Rae Hincher Christina Martin Emma Hazel McLellan August Raymond Eleanor Gray Verhagen Sara Jean Wheeler

#### Chemistry

Benjamin Aaron Mukda

#### **Environmental Science and Policy**

Alana Paige Andreoli Hafsa Asif Sanish Bajracharya Abby Morgan Beilman Olivia Anne Blaney Madison Grace Brady Nicole Catherine Buckley Laura Nicole Cifelli Sophie Jade Didier Cyril Mwinsungma Gbeli Elliot Harris Margaret Grace Herlihy Lauren Hefei Holmes Lily Mann Kaplan Marissa Jean Kulkarni Chih-Yun Lan Carly Rose Mollin Isabella Rose Oehlerich Thi Viet Ha Pham Jamuna Prajapati Wenxi Qiu Max Louis Ringold Chhimi Dolker Sherpa Husandeep Singh Ratana Sopha Lynne Ivy Stone

#### **Geographic Information Science** Adeline Akansobe

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# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

**Robert Bullard** (Commencement speaker), the "Father of Environmental Justice," is the Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy at Texas Southern University, where he founded and directs the Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice. He is also co-founder of the HBCU Climate Change Consortium and the National Black Environmental Justice Network, and in 2021 he was appointed by President Biden to serve on the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council. Dr. Bullard has published 18 books that address environmental racism, urban land use, housing, transportation, sustainability, smart growth, climate justice, and community resilience.

In April, *TIME* magazine presented Dr. Bullard with a 2024 TIME Earth Award, given to individuals who influence the future of the planet through their work on climate justice, awareness, and activism.

*Newsweek* named Dr. Bullard one of "13 Environmental Leaders of the Century" in 2008, and in 2019 *Apolitical* named him one of the world's 100 Most Influential People in Climate Policy. He has received numerous awards and honors, including the Stephen H. Schneider Award for Outstanding Climate Science Communication from Climate One; the WebMD Health Heroes Trailblazer Award; the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award from the United Nations Environment Program; and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. In 2023, Dr. Bullard was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as well as the California Academy of Sciences and received the Horizon Award from the Environmental Law Society at Harvard Law School and the John E. Gould Medal from the American Geographical Society.

Dr. Bullard earned his doctorate in sociology from Iowa State University, his master's in sociology from Clark Atlanta University, and his bachelor's in government from Alabama A&M University.

**Sean B. Carroll** is the Distinguished University Professor and Balo-Simon Chair of Biology at the University of Maryland and an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). An award-winning author, Emmy-winning film producer, and educational leader who has been called "the greatest science storyteller of our time," he is the author of six books for general audiences, as well as a regular feature for *The New York Times Science Times*, and in 2016 received the Lewis Thomas Prize for Writing about Science.

Dr. Carroll's pioneering scientific research has centered on the genes that control animal body patterns and play major roles in the evolution of animal diversity. Awards and honors include the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Life Sciences, the Stephen Jay Gould Prize for the advancement of the public understanding of evolution, and the Viktor Hamburger Outstanding Educator Prize from the Society for Developmental Biology, among others. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the European Molecular Biology Organization, as well as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Carroll was also the architect of HHMI's filmmaking initiative to bring stories about science and nature to broad audiences, and head of Tangled Bank Studios until late 2023, where he served as executive producer of nearly 50 feature or educational films. He earned his doctorate in immunology from Tufts University Medical School, and his bachelor's in biology from Washington University in St. Louis.

**Akiko Iwasaki** is the Sterling Professor of Immunobiology at the Yale University School of Medicine. Her research focuses on the mechanisms of immune defense against viruses at mucosal surfaces, which are a major site of entry for infectious agents.

She been a leading scientific voice throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and is well known for her Twitter advocacy on women and underrepresented minorities in the science and medicine fields. She is the director of the Center for Infection and Immunity and is at the forefront of several long COVID investigations, including the Mount Sinai-Yale Long COVID study, Yale LISTEN study, and Yale Paxlovid trial. She was named to the 2023 STATUS ultimate list of leaders in life sciences.

In April, *TIME* magazine named Dr. Iwasaki one of the "Top 100 Most Influential People of 2024." She received the Else Kröner Fresenius Prize for Medical Research in 2023, and has been a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator since 2014. She was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 2018, to the National Academy of Medicine in 2019, and to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2021.

She received her doctorate in immunology from the University of Toronto and completed her postdoctoral training with the National Institutes of Health before joining Yale's faculty in 2000.

**Michel Nischan** is a four-time James Beard Award-winning chef with more than 40 years of leadership advocating for a more healthful, sustainable food system and championing the farm-to-table concept, even before it had a name. He is co-founder and executive chairman of Wholesome Wave, founder and CEO of Wholesome Crave, and founder and partner of the former Dressing Room Restaurant with the late actor Paul Newman.

In 2007, Mr. Nischan and former USDA Undersecretary of Agriculture Gus Schumacher co-founded Wholesome Wave, a national nonprofit established on the belief that choosing healthy food is a fundamental right for everyone, regardless of race, age, ethnicity, income, or location. He has regularly presented and testified in both houses of Congress, and was a White House guest during the Bush, Obama, and Biden administrations. He was also a stakeholder member of the Biden-Harris Transition team and was invited to participate in the White House Conference on Hunger, Health, and Nutrition. In 2019, Mr. Nischan founded Wholesome Crave, a plant-based food company that provides chef-crafted, plant-based soups to the corporate, higher education, and health care food-service sectors. A percentage of gross revenue sales directly supports Wholesome Wave's groundbreaking work toward meaningful systems change.

A lifetime Ashoka fellow, Mr. Nischan serves on the board of the Jacques Pepin Foundation and is co-founder of the James Beard Chefs Boot Camps for Policy and Change. He was honored by the James Beard Foundation as the 2015 Humanitarian of The Year for his groundbreaking work with Wholesome Wave.

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# ANNUAL AWARDS

## **International Award**

Fulbright US Student Program Combined Award, Austria Eleanor M. Rueffer

# **University Awards**

- The Howard Bonar Jefferson Award in Biology Ruby Krasnow
- The Howard Bonar Jefferson Award in Political Science Shanay-Mariam Massimi
- The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in EconomicsDawn ChidinmaEmma Patricia Qiu HoltChinagorom-AbiakalamTsugumi Yamashita
- **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in Geography** Hadwynne Elizabeth Gross Tanner William Honnef
- **The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in History** Peter M. Angotti William H. Brown Mackenzie Grace Landsittel
- The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in Political ScienceAnna Liberty WalkerSarah A. Kersting-Mumm
- The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award in SociologyGrace Ellen DowlingOliver Eliot Perceval McCormick

#### **Department** Awards

#### Gustaf H. Carlson School of Chemistry

- American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry Mathew Ryan Graci
- American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry Colin Joseph Howard
- American Institute of Chemists Foundation Student Award Mathew Ryan Graci Benjamin Aaron Mukda
- Wen-Yang Wen Award for Excellence in Physical Chemistry Bella DiChiara

#### **Department of Computer Science**

- Outstanding Leadership in Computer Science Award Nina Carlson
- Outstanding Teaching Assistantship in Computer Science Ethan Vincent Doyle
- Outstanding Research Achievement in Computer Science Jonah R. Scudere-Weiss

#### **Department of Economics**

Harry B. and Alice N. Sheftel Endowed Prize in Economics Tahmeed Kahled Chowdhury Samuel D. Miller Lapowsky

## **Department of English**

Leroy Allston Ames Essay Contest Cassandra J. Mayer Betty '79 and Stanley Sultan Short Story Contest Cassandra J. Mayer Sophia Rose Friedmann Loring Holmes and Ruth Dodd Drama Contest Nat Solomon Prentiss Cheney Hoyt Poetry Contest Ursula Zia Virginia Mason Vaughan Prize Juliana Hall Robin Bozik William H. Carter Jr. Prize in English Juliana Hall

Environmental Science Program
Environmental Science Academic Excellence Award Samuel Jonathan Cooper
Environmental Science Excellence in Practice Award Sophia Hayes
Graduate School of Geography
Clark Labs GIS Excellence Award Tanner William Honnef
Ellen Churchill Semple Award Hadwynne Elizabeth Gross
Global Environmental Studies Outstanding Student Award Adlai J. Nelson Sydney Sabin Kanzer
Linda Roth Memorial Activist Scholar Award Ursula Zia
Marcia V. Szugda-Emani Memorial Environmental Scholarship Award Sasha I. Gannon
National Council for Geographic Education Excellence of Scholarship Award Ksenia S. Smart Shradha Birdika
Department of History
H. Donaldson Jordan Prize for "Outstanding Commitment to the Discipline Beyond the Classroom" Peyton R. Dauley
Paul Lucas European History Award Victoria G. Sergent
<b>Paul and Marjorie Ropp Asian and Global History Prize</b> Philip Edward Brainin William H. Brown
School of Management
Morton H. '51 and Vivian B. Sigel Endowed Fellowship Award Mary Leanne Greene Dheeraj Singh Marton H. '22 and Vizian B. Sidel Hadarata Manadamata Award
Morton H. '51 and Vivian B. Sigel Undergraduate Management Award Claudia Elizabeth Oakleaf
SOM Alumni Advisory Council Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award in Finance Donovan T. Price
SOM Alumni Advisory Council Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award in Marketing Victoria del Mar Pastor Osorio
Tamarkin Finance Fellowship Award
Zachary C. Conant Dharoov Verma Rosalie Leonard
William '53 and Agnes Hausrath Leadership Award
Yanyan CheMukesh GuttaJigyansha DahalKiara Ivelisse Ramirez Lopez
Department of of Mathematics
<b>Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award</b> Skye E.Whitlow
Department of Philosophy
<b>Excellence in Philosophical Studies</b> Natassja W. Francisco
The David N. Saltman '83 Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Philosophy Catherine Sweetser Hackett
Department of Physics
Albert C. Erickson '30 Summer Research Award Tyler Donald Broderick Balaram Sanjay Desai
Erron Aidan Cushnie Hairong Quan

#### **Department of Political Science**

Chair's Prize for Excellence in Comparative Politics Andrew William Mendez Irving and Edith Wilner Prize for Best Research Paper in American Politics Anne E. Culhane-Williams

#### Frances L. Hiatt School of Psychology **Outstanding Undergraduates in Psychology Awards** Darlene Tifanie Campos Paloma Lucia Morales Pellegrino Victoria Tzemeres Olufeviseriore Olayinka Apampa Lee Gurel / John E. Bell Endowed Student/Faculty Achievement Award Artemiy Leonov Herman A. Witkin Memorial Fellowship Paloma Lucia Morales Pellegrino Simon and Eve Colin Award for Undergraduate Creativity in Psychology Savannah Renee Willard Department of Sociology Addams-Mills Award Grace Ellen Dowling Sarah A. Kersting-Mumm **Department of Visual and Performing Arts Robert P Manero Memorial Award** Zoe Vasie Marinakos Brenna Caitlin Moore **Asian Studies Program** Dr. Lee Gurel '48 Asian Studies Award Sophie Jean Guss **Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program** Finalist for Entrepreneur of the Year Madeline A. Steigman Department of Sustainability and Social Justice The International Development and Social Change Impact Award Adam Crellin-Sazama Naomi George-Edward Peace and Conflict Studies Program Joe De Rivera Peace Prize Juveriah Z. Hussain Anna Liberty Walker Premedical/Predental Program

Dr. Kenneth A. Senter '43 Award for Premed Undergraduate Students Carolynn Suzanne Steffens Luz M. Suarez-Canton Trueba

Edward N. Trachtenberg Endowed Prize Sabaa R. Belkadi Laila A. El-Samra

Bianca Chloe Binns

# Women's and Gender Studies Program

The Cynthia Enloe Scholar/Activist Award Ryle Moon The Alice Higgins Award Emily Dabrowski Rooney The Hazel Hughes Award Matt O'Connell-Vale

# COMMENCEMENT NOTES

Clark University was founded in 1887, one of the first all-graduate institutions in America; the undergraduate college was established in 1902. During the early years of the University, graduate degrees were awarded on an individual basis. Formal commencement exercises began at Clark in June 1905, when bachelor's degrees were awarded for the first time and President Theodore Roosevelt delivered the Commencement address.

The colorful academic apparel worn at inaugurations, convocations, and commencement ceremonies has its origins in the Middle Ages, when scholars at European universities wore hoods and gowns as their daily attire.

The hood was originally used as a cowl, cape, and, when hung from the shoulder, a sack to collect alms. Legend has it that when large wigs were in vogue, the cape section of the hood was cut open and a narrow neckband was inserted in the front — the hood style we use today.

American academic fashion comes mainly from the gowns worn at Oxford University. The earliest bachelor's hoods were lined with fur; in the summer, noblemen and masters wore hoods with miniver or silk linings.

The mortarboard cap's origins, however, are unclear. Some believe it is shaped to resemble a book; others claim the cap is patterned to resemble the mortarboards of master craftsmen or the quadrangle of the Oxford campus.

Caps and gowns have been worn at American universities since colonial times, but it was not until 1885 that they became customary at commencements. By 1895, a code for academic costume was established for colleges and universities in the U.S., with academic attire reflecting the level of an individual's degree and the institution granting that degree.

Gowns for the three levels of degrees are distinguished mainly by sleeve length. For example, the doctor's gown features large, bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet crossbars on the upper portion of the arm and velvet trim down the gown's front. The hood indicates the level of degree attained, the academic field, and granting institution. The color of the hood's lining identifies the institution conferring the degree.

Clark's doctoral robes are emerald green with gold University seals on the lapels. These complement the traditional doctoral hoods, which reflect the University's graduate colors: white and emerald. The hoods worn by undergraduates reflect the official colors of the College: white and scarlet. The hood worn by the President of the University includes both emerald and scarlet, signifying that the University and the College are one.

Gowns worn by undergraduate students who receive their degrees with honors through the Undergraduate College include a gold cord.

During Commencement weekend, Clark University is proud to display the flags of many nations, and the United Nations, on our campus to celebrate the diversity of our students. With students from more than 70 countries in attendance at Clark and members of the faculty involved in research, training, and development around the world, Clark's international character is evident and is honored with this display.





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