



# Student Honors Celebration

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## **PRESIDING**

Colin Potts

*Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education*

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*Special Projects Coordinator, Office of Graduate Studies*

## **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

### **Recognition of College Academic Awards**

*College of Computing*

*Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts*

*College of Design*

*Ernest Scheller Jr. College of Business*

*College of Sciences*

*College of Engineering*

### **Recognition of Institute Awards**

## COLLEGE OF COMPUTING

### **Donald V. Jackson Fellowship**

*Devavret Makkar, Laurane Saliou, Akhilesh Srikanth*

This award was established by Jeannie Jackson in memory of her husband Donald, who graduated with a master's degree in information systems in 1971. The award supports this master's program and is given to well-rounded students who best embody Donald's values. The recipients each receive \$1,000 and a certificate.

### **Marshall D. Williamson Fellowship**

*Varun Agrawal, Rachel Leroy, Samyukta Sherugar*

This award was established by Billie I. Williamson in memory of her husband, Marshall, who graduated with a master's degree in information systems in 1969. The award supports this master's program and is given to well-rounded students who best embody Marshall's values. The recipients each receive \$1,000 and a certificate.

### **Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**

*Will Johnson*

This award is presented to the outstanding graduate teaching assistant in computer science who, based on faculty feedback, has shown enthusiasm, thorough knowledge, and genuine interest in making an impact on College of Computing students. The recipient receives a monetary award and a certificate.

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Award**

*Saurabh Kumar*

This award is presented to the outstanding undergraduate teaching assistant in computer science who, based on faculty feedback, has shown enthusiasm, thorough knowledge, and genuine interest in making an impact on College of Computing students. The recipient receives \$500 and a certificate.

## IVAN ALLEN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

### **Excellence in Applied Languages and Intercultural Studies (ALIS) Award**

*Elizabeth Clark*

This award is given yearly to the ALIS student who has demonstrated exemplary performance and outstanding achievement in this degree program from the School of Modern Languages. All of the language advisors consult and decide on the one student across all of the language programs who best demonstrates the spirit of this degree program in terms of academics and intercultural involvement.

### **Homer Rice Award in History and Sociology of Technology and Science**

*Mario Bianchini*

This annual award is presented to the graduate student who, through volunteerism, has fostered a sense of community within the School of History and Sociology, as well as within broader communities. Named in honor of Homer Rice, Georgia Tech's former athletic director who initiated the award, it offers a modest monetary stipend, as well as an inscription of the recipient's name on a plaque in the main hall of the Old Civil Engineering Building.

### **International Affairs Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award**

*Murry Smith*

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs awards an outstanding undergraduate student based on faculty recommendations and academic records. The recipient receives a monetary award and a certificate for their achievement.

### **James Dean Young Writing Award**

*Emily King*

This award recognizes the best essay written by a Literature, Media, and Communication or computational media major in a 3000- or 4000-level Literature, Media, and Communication course and comes with \$500.

### **Liam Rattray Award**

*Ana de Give and Reagan Johnson*

This award is presented annually to an undergraduate student (or students) enrolled in the School of Public Policy's Task Force in recognition of academic excellence, team leadership, and entrepreneurship.

## COLLEGE OF DESIGN

### **General Fellowship Award**

*Catherine Bisson*

This fellowship is awarded to a student in the School of Building Construction with a desire to develop better communities through innovation, leadership, and creativity.

### **AIA Henry Adams Medal**

*Steven Fendley*

Each year, the American Institute of Architects awards an engraved medal and certificate of merit to the top-ranking graduating student in each architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, as part of the AIA/AAF Scholarship Program. The program has honored thousands of students and is considered one of the most prestigious awards given to a graduating student.

### **Alpha Rho Chi Medal**

*Anna Frost*

Since 1914, Alpha Rho Chi, the national professional fraternity for architecture and the allied arts, has promoted the profession of architecture by encouraging students to excel. To honor students' achievements, the Alpha Rho Chi Medal is offered each year to more than 100 schools of architecture where faculty select a graduating senior they feel best exemplifies excellence.

### **Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C. Graduate Award**

*Zachary Hicks*

The architectural firm of Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C. awards an internship and cash prize to the most improved graduate student of African descent in the School of Architecture. In 1972, William J. "Bill" Stanley III, FAIA, became the first African-American graduate at Georgia Tech to receive the professional Bachelor of Architecture degree. In 1977, his then future wife and business partner, Ivenue Love, FAIA, was the first African-American woman from Georgia Tech to receive a Bachelor of Architecture degree. At the time, it was the 12th degree to be awarded in architecture in the United States to a woman of color.

### **Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C. Undergraduate Award**

*James Garnett*

The architectural firm of Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C. awards an internship and cash prize to the most improved undergraduate student of African descent in the School of Architecture. In 1972, William J. "Bill" Stanley III, FAIA, became the first African-American graduate at Georgia Tech to receive the professional Bachelor of Architecture degree. In 1977, his then future wife and business partner, Ivenue Love, FAIA, was the first African-American woman from Georgia Tech to receive a Bachelor of Architecture degree. At the time, it was the 12th degree to be awarded in architecture in the United States to a woman of color.

## ERNEST SCHELLER JR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### **Chambless Wilbern McGill Perseverance Prize**

*Lonnie Williams*

This award recognizes an undergraduate Scheller College of Business junior or senior for overcoming an extreme hardship during his or her time at Georgia Tech. The recipient receives \$1,000.

### **Norfolk Southern Scholarship**

*Courtney Naser*

This award recognizes a Scheller College of Business student with a concentration in information technology management or operations and supply chain management, who also has outdoor work experience and demonstrates leadership in their field of study.

### **Dow Chemical-P. C. McCutcheon Prize for Outstanding Student Achievement in Business**

*Christopher Lung*

This award recognizes the Scheller College of Business student who holds the highest cumulative scholastic average in the junior class, and who has a history of leadership and service at Georgia Tech and in the greater community. The \$1,200 prize is funded by The Dow Chemical-P.C. McCutcheon Endowment Fund in honor of Dow Chemical and P.C. McCutcheon, who worked to establish the relationship between Dow Chemical and Georgia Tech.

### **Jennifer R. and Charles B. Rewis Award for Student Excellence in Accounting**

*Elizabeth Pickens*

This award recognizes a Georgia-resident undergraduate student who demonstrates exceptional academic performance in the area of accounting (with preference for students pursuing accounting careers). The \$5,000 award is funded by Jennifer R. Rewis, MGT 1992, member of the Scheller College Advisory Board, and Ernst & Young partner in Northern Virginia; and Charles B. Rewis, MGT 1992, CEO of CBR Enterprises LLC.

### **John R. Battle Award for Student Excellence**

*Daniel Obiorah*

This award recognizes an outstanding graduating Scheller College of Business senior who demonstrates the highest scholastic achievement and a history of involvement on campus and in the community. The \$5,000 award is funded by Lewis A. Patterson, IM 1968, CEO of BPU Associates LLC, and past member of the Scheller College Advisory Board. He created it in memory of John R. Battle, a chemical engineering graduate from Cornell University and former vice president of The Dow Chemical Company, who made it financially possible for Lewis to attend Georgia Tech.

### **Naresh K. Malhotra Scholarship**

*Jill Domzalski*

This \$500 scholarship recognizes an undergraduate Scheller College of Business student who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and interest in the area of marketing research.

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

### **Cynthia L. Bossart and James Efron Scholarship**

*Aaron Aizenman*

Veterinarian Cindy Bossart, BIOL 1974, and her husband James Efron established this scholarship to recognize high academic achievement by a student in the College of Sciences among non-Georgia residents. The award consists of a cash prize and a certificate.

### **Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (EAS) S. Rutt Bridges Award**

*Mary Francis McDaniel*

Students undertaking their own research in EAS — and completing the work from preparation to publication — are recipients of this award. As a Georgia Tech student, S. Rutt Bridges contributed to many research projects. The idea behind this initiative is to replicate the undergraduate experience that helped him prepare for his success in industry. The award consists of \$2,000 and a minimum matching commitment of \$2,000 in support arranged through the collaborating EAS faculty member.

### **Mehta Phingbodhipakkiya Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship**

*Carson Kirby*

This scholarship was established by Maranee Phing to honor her father, his love for physics, and the great sacrifices he made to ensure that she would have the very finest education. This award is given to a junior or senior in the College of Sciences based on academic merit. It consists of a cash prize and a certificate.

### **A. Joyce Nickelson and John C. Sutherland Prize**

*Alexander Buser*

This award is presented to a top student in the College of Sciences studying at the intersection of physics and mathematics. It consists of a cash prize.

### **Roger M. Wartell, Ph.D., and Stephen E. Brossette, M.D., Ph.D., Award for Multidisciplinary Studies in Biology, Physics, and Mathematics**

*Rachel Barker and Krishma Singal*

This award is given to an undergraduate student with demonstrated accomplishments at the interface of biology and either physics or mathematics. This award was established by a gift from Stephen E. Brossette, PHYS 1993, in recognition of the many contributions of Biology Professor Roger M. Wartell to Georgia Tech. An adjunct member of the physics faculty, he served as chair of biology from 1990 to 2004. The award consists of a cash prize and a certificate.

### **Virginia C. and Herschel V. Clanton Jr. Scholarship**

*Carlin Zaprowski*

Established by Herschel V. Clanton Jr., GS 1936, to honor his wife, Virginia, this scholarship is awarded annually to a junior in the College of Sciences who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and plans to continue his or her education in a medical field. The award consists of a cash prize and a certificate.

## COLLEGE-WIDE AWARD

### **Robert A. Pierotti Memorial Scholarship**

*Charles Wang*

The College of Sciences presents this award in honor of Robert A. "Bob" Pierotti, past dean of the College and founder of the Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing. The award is given to a student in the College who has excelled both academically and in research. It consists of a cash prize and a certificate.

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

#### **Aerospace Engineering Outstanding Senior Scholar Award**

*Madison Lynn Luther*

The School of Aerospace Engineering presents this award to its graduating senior having the highest cumulative GPA, with 112 or more credit hours. The award of \$1,000 is funded through an endowment established for the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering by former School Chair Donnell W. Dutton, AE 1940, and his wife, Ruth.

#### **Donnell W. Dutton Outstanding Senior in Aerospace Engineering Award**

*Yijang Li*

This award of \$1,000, funded by former School Chair Donnell W. Dutton, AE 1940, and his wife, Ruth, is presented to a senior student who has attained high academic achievement within the School of Aerospace Engineering.

### BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

#### **Outstanding Academic Achievement in Biomedical Engineering Award**

*Colin Huber*

This award honors a graduating senior who displays an eagerness to pursue knowledge and understanding while holding to high academic standards. This student demonstrates involvement both inside and outside the classroom, while maintaining an excellent GPA.

#### **S.K. Jain Outstanding Research Award in Biomedical Engineering**

*Shohini Ghosh-Choudhary*

This award honors a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding research skills and has shared their work with the broader research community through presentations at local, regional, or national conferences, or through one or more peer-reviewed presentations.

#### **G. D. Jain Outstanding Senior in Biomedical Engineering Award**

*Benjamin Ashby*

This award honors a student who has exemplified all-round excellence through significant accomplishments in several of the following categories: service, academics, research, industry, and entrepreneurship. Candidates for this award must have at least a 3.75 GPA.

### CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING

#### **Chair's Award — Outstanding Chemical and Biomolecular Junior**

*Taylor Gherardi*

This award honors one chemical and biomolecular undergraduate junior who has demonstrated exemplary overall performance in leadership, philanthropy, service, and entrepreneurial activities, while maintaining an excellent academic record and pursuing work experience through internships, cooperative education, or international experience.

#### **Chair's Award — Outstanding Chemical and Biomolecular Senior**

*David Umo*

This award honors one chemical and biomolecular undergraduate senior who has demonstrated exemplary overall performance in leadership, philanthropy, service, and entrepreneurial activities, while maintaining an excellent academic record and pursuing work experience through internships, cooperative education, or international experience.

## CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

### **Buck Stith Outstanding Junior Award in Civil and Environmental Engineering**

*William Disser*

This endowed award, established by Buck Stith of Stith Equipment, recognizes a junior in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering who has demonstrated both strong academic potential and a concern for the development of the School and the profession. The award consists of a plaque and a monetary gift.

### **School Chair's Outstanding Senior Award in Civil Engineering**

*Corinna Slater*

This award recognizes a senior civil engineering student who exhibits high academic performance, strong citizenship qualities, and leadership with a special emphasis on community service. The award consists of a monetary gift and a plaque.

### **School Chair's Outstanding Senior Award in Environmental Engineering**

*Grace Brosofsky*

This award of \$1,000 and a plaque is given to the senior environmental engineering student who exhibits high academic performance, strong citizenship qualities, and leadership with a special emphasis on community service.

## ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

### **Electrical and Computer Engineering Undergraduate Research Award**

*Daniel Canales*

Undergraduate research is an opportunity for students to grow and mature in the pursuit of knowledge. This award, consisting of a monetary gift and a plaque, recognizes an undergraduate electrical engineering or computer engineering student who has demonstrated an unusually strong aptitude for research.

### **Most Outstanding Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Senior Co-Op Award**

*Nicole Barcori*

This award is presented to the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering senior co-op student who is considered of the highest caliber by his or her co-op employer. Georgia Tech students are some of the most valuable engineers in the workforce, and this award recognizes the importance of hard work and a "get-the-job-done" attitude that typifies ECE students. This award consists of a monetary gift and a plaque.

### **Outstanding Computer Engineering Senior Award**

*Ethan Everett*

Eta Kappa Nu Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society recognizes the senior computer engineering student with a very high scholastic average who plays an active role in extracurricular activities. The award consists of a plaque and a monetary gift.

### **Outstanding Electrical Engineering Senior Award**

*Gueorgui "George" Tzintzarov*

Eta Kappa Nu Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society recognizes the senior electrical engineering student who has a very high scholastic average and who plays an active role in extracurricular activities. The award consists of a plaque and a monetary gift.

**INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING****Alpha Pi Mu Academic Excellence Award***Alex Moran*

The Alpha Pi Mu Honor Society presents the award to the industrial engineering senior with the best academic achievement who excels in research and is involved in academic competitions, presentations, or publications. The winner's name will be added to the perpetual plaque inside the School of Industrial & Systems Engineering.

**Evelyn Pennington Outstanding Service Award***Harshil Goel*

This award recognizes students who have provided exceptional service to the industrial engineering community and maintained academic excellence, while committing their time to support activities that contribute to the experience of Georgia Tech's industrial engineering students.

**Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers Excellence in Leadership Award***William "Alex" Berry and Cole Sutter*

This award recognizes outstanding leadership of industrial engineering student organizations. Awardees are students who have been instrumental in creating or enhancing an industrial engineering student organization. Recipients are selected based on breadth and depth of involvement and leadership.

**MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING****American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) Student Chapter Award for Graduating Seniors***Garrett Lecroy*

This annual award has been given for over 40 years to the materials science and engineering graduating senior focused on a polymer-fiber-textile career path, and who best meets the AATCC requirements. The award consists of a check from AATCC, a certificate, a copy of the Color Vision and Technology book, and a free one-year AATCC membership.

**School of Materials Science and Engineering Outstanding Senior Award***Nicole Kennard and Marco Scaglia*

This award is presented to the outstanding senior in materials science and engineering with the highest overall GPA. The award consists of a certificate and a monetary gift.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING****Richard K. Whitehead Jr. Memorial Awards***John DiPrete, Brian Do, Kevin Pluckter, Seth Radman*

The Georgia Scientific and Technical Research Foundation established these awards in memory of its first president, Richard K. Whitehead Jr., ME 1957. They are presented to outstanding mechanical engineering seniors who exemplify high standards of scholarship and service. The awards consist of an engraved plaque, monetary gift, and the students' names added to the Whitehead Plaque displayed in the atrium of the Manufacturing Related Disciplines Complex.

**School Chair's Award — George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering***Chelsea Silberglied*

On the basis of outstanding scholarship and contributions to the School, especially to its programs — and with regard to external representation — the Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering honors the graduating senior in mechanical engineering who best fulfills these standards. The award consists of an engraved plaque and a monetary gift.

## **George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Scholar Award**

*Franklin Hailey Brown II*

This award recognizes a graduating senior who has achieved an exceptional scholastic record in mechanical engineering. The award consists of a monetary gift and an engraved plaque.

### **NUCLEAR AND RADIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**

## **Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award — Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Program, School of Mechanical Engineering**

*Paul Burke*

This award recognizes a graduating senior who has achieved an exceptional scholastic record in the nuclear engineering program.

### **COLLEGE-WIDE AWARDS**

## **Davidson Family Tau Beta Pi Senior Engineering Cup**

*Hannah Greenwald*

This award goes to the engineering student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and service in the field and to the Institute, as well as potential for continuing growth. The Georgia Alpha Chapter of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society annually presents an award of a gold cup and \$5,000. The award is endowed by John Narl and Eugenia P. Davidson.

## **Helen E. Grenga Outstanding Woman Engineer Award**

*Emily Reinhard*

This award, created in memory of Helen Grenga, the first female faculty member in the College of Engineering, celebrates the accomplishments of women in engineering. It is presented annually to a female engineering student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service in her field and in the Tech community. The award consists of a monetary gift and a plaque.

## **COE Honors Day Awards**

*Andrew Denig, Emily Ferrando, Adam Fultz, Jonathan Jeffrey, Benjamin Lazar, Abigail McClain, Meghan Pollard, Michael Wang, Michael Waters, Jonathan Yaeger, Areesh Zindani*

These awards, which include a monetary gift provided through the COE Endowment Funds, are given annually to engineering students with the best academic records at the end of the third year of undergraduate study. Each major within the College of Engineering selects one winner for this award.

## INSTITUTE AWARDS

### **Alvin M. Ferst Leadership and Entrepreneur Scholarship Award**

*Arjun Bir and Kaitlin Rizk*

This award was established by the late Charlotte Ferst as a birthday gift to honor her husband, Alvin, who graduated from Georgia Tech in 1943. The \$2,500 award is given to students with vision, a driving force to create a business or organization, the ability to inspire others to reach their potential, leadership skills to anticipate future needs, an optimistic outlook about finding solutions, and character — students who ask: “Why not?” rather than “Why?”

### **Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club Scholarships**

*Hannah Geil, Daniel Gurevich, Reed Morris, Margaret Tokos, Samantha Torres*

These scholarships are granted to Georgia Tech undergraduates who are the children of Georgia Tech employees. Each recipient receives a \$1,500 award based on academics, extracurricular involvement benefiting the community, and stated reasons for needing financial assistance.

### **Love Family Foundation Scholarship**

*Gueorgui “George” Tzintzarov and Charles Wang*

The Love Family Foundation Scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating senior who has the most outstanding scholastic record of all members of the class. Students of all six colleges are considered equally. An award cup, together with a monetary gift is given by the Gay and Erskine Love Foundation.





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