

School of Information Studies

**UNDERGRADUATE
CONVOCATION**

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The iSchool is a globally recognized leader in advancing knowledge and developing creative, thoughtful and technically capable leaders in the information field.

Program

OPENING

Jennifer Stromer-Galley, *Senior Associate Dean*

WELCOME

David Seaman, *Interim Dean*

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CONVOCATION AWARDS

John R. Weitzel Memorial Award for Information Systems Research

Brianna Grine

Presented by: Jasmina Tacheva

Adam Levitt '03 Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Innovation

Yiwei He

Presented by: EunJeong Cheon

Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Professional Practice

Lily Coyle

Presented by: Laurie Ferger

Undergraduate Service Award

Katelyn Marcy

Presented by: Christopher Perrello

Donald and Joyce Marchand Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Information Management and Technology

Victoria Amado

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Applied Data Analytics

William Mahaney

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Innovation, Society, and Technology

Haileigh Duncan

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Dean's Scholar Awards

Ella Farrell and Ethan Nagorsky

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Katie Bennett '10 Undergraduate Leadership Award

Abraham Kenneh

Presented by: Jeffrey Rubin

STUDENT ADDRESS

Abraham Kenneh

JEFFREY KATZER PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD & ADDRESS

Laurie Ferger, *Assistant Teaching Professor*

Presented by: Margaret Scheuer

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Blythe Scherrer, *Adjunct Professor*

Presented by: Chloe Ng

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Jeffrey Rubin, *Professor of Practice*

CLOSING REMARKS

Matthew Clark, *Assistant Dean of Advancement*

ALMA MATER

Please remain seated until the faculty and student procession exits the auditorium.

Convocation Awards

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES CLASS MARSHALS

Two Syracuse University iSchool seniors are selected as representatives for the Class of 2023. The class marshals demonstrate excellence in scholarship and academics, student organization involvement, campus and community service, and school spirit.

Ella Farrell
Mona Pudasaini

JOHN R. WEITZEL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Established in memory of former faculty member John Weitzel, this award is presented to a student who exhibits excellence in information systems through coursework or research projects.

Brianna Grine

ADAM LEVITT '03 UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION

Named in memory of Adam Levitt, an iSchool graduate who demonstrated innovative and tireless spirit, this award is presented to one outstanding undergraduate student who has demonstrated excellence in innovation in the field of information management and technology through innovative projects or startup ventures.

Yiwei He

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

This award is presented to one outstanding senior who has demonstrated excellence in professional practice in the field of information management and technology by assuming a leadership role in the workforce at an accelerated pace, and/or has had their ideas for change integrated into the company for which they have interned or worked.

Lily Coyle

UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE AWARD

Recognizes seniors who have demonstrated a continuing commitment to helping others through personal engagement as well as leadership in campus and community service-oriented organizations.

Katelyn Marcy

DONALD AND JOYCE MARCHAND AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Established by former dean Don Marchand and his wife, Joyce, the award recognizes an outstanding senior based on scholastic achievement.

Victoria Amado

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN APPLIED DATA ANALYTICS

William Mahaney

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN INNOVATION, SOCIETY, AND TECHNOLOGY

Haileigh Duncan

DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS

This award acknowledges academic achievement, intellectual growth and innovation, and contributions to the academic environment at the School of Information Studies.

Ella Farrell

Ethan Nagorsky

KATIE BENNETT '10 UNDERGRADUATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Named in memory of Katie Bennett '10, an extraordinary iSchool student leader, this is the most prestigious award given by the iSchool to an outstanding senior who demonstrates all-around excellence as a student, has made contributions to the school through service, and serves as a role model for other students.

Abraham Kenneh

JEFFREY KATZER PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Established in honor of former professor and interim dean Jeffrey Katzer, this award recognizes outstanding teachers in the School of Information Studies.

Laurie Ferger

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding part-time teachers in the School of Information Studies.

Blythe Scherrer

CLASS OF 2023

Candidates for Degrees

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Marisa Abeles
Emmanuel Afrim
Audeh Aklouk
Eliza Alpern
Victoria Amado
William Ameyaw
Nicolette Angelotti
Felix Baur
Grismeldys Beato
Erik Bird
Harrison Blume
Sage Blumenfeld
Brett Borodinsky
Jenna Bregante
Jenna Bresalier
Rolando Cabral Custodio
Samantha Carlow
Anika Carlson
Taylor Carlson
Alexander Casas
Megan Casesa
Christopher Caywood
Raul Chakraborty
Neha Chauhan
Alexandra Cianfarani
John Cohen
Alex Comerford
Ella Corn
Lily Coyle
Daniel Cunningham
Anthony D'Ambrosio
Michael Alexander d'Amore
Ava Dagnes
Matthew Darrah
Stephen Daus
Erick De La Cruz
Sarah Dolgin
Chenwen Dong
Charlotte D'Orsi
Haileigh Duncan
Danielle Edelstein
Ella Farrell

Carly Feller
Joseph Fernandez
Sophia Fernandez
Mikayla Flynn
Alexa Frankel
Kevin Galasso
Dylan Garvin
Kyleigh Giacone
Adam Gillman
Michael Gindi-Kolker
Dylan Goldberg
Brianna Grine
Yaoxinyu Guo
Dean Gwadz
Gretchen Harken
Aidan Harrington
Bettina Harvey
Catherine Haugen
Jialing He
Yiwei He
Yasmeen Hembree
William Higgins
Amy Holt
Talia Hoopes
Taylor Huang
Yuang Huang
Janelle Humphries
Amber Hyde
Sanaa Igbokwe
Ehigie Imoisili
Anna Jenkins
Yiyang Jiang
Isabelle Jolinger
Haichun Kang
Jason Kaplan
Amaan Ejaz Kazi
Iseabail Kelley
Abraham Kenneh
Baber Khan
Justin King
Patrick Kleaka
James Korenman

Degree candidates, continued

Daniella Kravchik
Emese Kulcsar
Wenhao Lan
Izabelle Lazara
Nicholas Lazzari
Jeongun Lee
JooHo Lee
Taeheun Lee
Leka Lee-Maeba
Daisy Leepson
Erica Legaard
Joseph Leoniades
David Lesser
Victoria Lichak
Rachael Lilienthal
Yongchen Lu
Kenyang Lual Mirag
William Mahaney
Matthew Mankovsky
Matthew Marciano
Katelyn Marcy
Julian Matthews
Damyon Maw-Coe
Anika Medrano
Jessica Miller
Nicolas Mitrano
Tucker Morley
Jackson Morris
Taylor Moss
Sharanya Mukherjee
William Murray
Ethan Nagorsky
Ricki Nalitt
Matthew Navon
Chloe Ng
Gabrielle Novoa
Samantha Oates
James O'Donnell III
Akwasi Ojumper
Kelechi Onyebuanyi
Justin Orriola
Michelle Osiyah
Tao Pang
Rutva Patel
Rachel Paulsen

Liliana Peck
Robert Pepdjonovic
Ryan Pitts
Mona Pudasaini
Dong Qiao
Armaan Rafigh
Jordy Reyes
Miranda Ripley
Austin Rucker
Jacob Ryerson
Margaret Scheuer
Spencer Seligson
Thomas Simmons
Jared Simons
Allen Soberanes
Peyton Sportelli
Olivia Stewart
Sheldon Stoney
Fandi Sun
Connor Tarpey
Tyler Thibeau
Harrison Thompson
Kaixin Tian
Aidan Tinelli
Ashley Torres
Nicole Troy
Eriendeep Uppal
Kate Walker
Naiyou Wang
Xinyi Wei
Caleb Welsh
Tori-Ann Williams
Madison Wong
Justin Wu
Xinyu Wu
Xiaoye Yang
Jay Yarbrough
Minghui Yin
Ryan Yon
Xiaoping Yuan
Matthew Zarb
Heng Zhu
Qianxi Zhu
Owen Zides

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES FACULTY

Jaime Banks
Carlos E. Caicedo Bastidas
Scott Bernard
Renate L. Chancellor
EunJeong Cheon
Rachel Ivy Clarke
Alex Corsello
part-time faculty member
Kevin Crowston
Rajiv Dewan
Christopher Dunham
Sevgi Erdogan
Ingrid Erickson
Laurie A. Feger
Michael Fudge
Paul Brian Gandel
LaVerne Gray
Jeffrey Hemsley
Joshua Introne
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John M. Jordan
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Sebastian Modrow
Megan Oakleaf
Carsten Østerlund
Associate Dean for Research
Joon Park
Beth Patin
Christopher Perrello
Jian Qin
Jeffrey H. Rubin
Jeffrey Saltz
Steven B. Sawyer
Blythe Scherrer
part-time faculty member
David Seaman
Interim Dean
Jeffrey M. Stanton
Jennifer Stromer-Galley
Senior Associate Dean
Zhasmina Tacheva
Murali Venkatesh
Lu Xiao
Bei Yu
Ping Zhang

IN MEMORIAM

The empty chair on stage serves as a reminder of iSchool faculty, staff, alumni, students and friends who are no longer with us.

Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO THY MEMORY.

- Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

