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CONVOCATION AWARDS

Master's Award for Applied Data Science

Somia Abdelrahman

Presented by: Chris Dunham

Master's Award for Information Systems

Ashish Vaibhay Kulkarni

Presented by: Ingrid Erickson

Master's Award for Library and Information Science - Campus

Payton Cooke

Presented by: Megan Oakleaf

Master's Award for Library and Information Science - Online

Robin Daniels

Presented by: Megan Oakleaf

Master's Award for Library and Information Science - School Media

Christina Chronister

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John R. Weitzel Memorial Award for Information Systems Research

Lahari Chowtoori

Presented by: Mike Fudge

Graduate Leadership Award

Alex Shoshani

Presented by: LaVerne Gray

Doctor of Professional Studies Award

Rebecca Charles Williams Presented by: John Jordan

STUDENT ADDRESS

Alex Shoshani

JEFFREY KATZER PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD & ADDRESS

Scott Bernard, Professor of Practice Presented by: Matthew DePrimo

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Gregory Block, Adjunct Professor Presented by: Victoria Haley

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Master's and CAS Presented by: Preeti Jagadev Doctor of Professional Studies Presented by: John Jordan

CLOSING REMARKS

Matthew Clark, Assistant Dean of Advancement

ALMA MATER

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Convocation Awards

MASTER'S DEGREE AWARDS

This award recognizes one student in each graduate program who exemplifies excellence in graduate study, through class projects, research and other forms of scholarship.

Master's Award for Applied Data Science

Somia Abdelrahman

Master's Award for Information Systems

Ashish Vaibhay Kulkarni

Master's Award for Library and Information Science

Payton Cooke and Robin Daniels

Master's Award for Library and Information Science - School Media

Christina Chronister

ANGELA DE SILVA INSPIRATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes a school media graduate who has overcome obstacles and persisted to earn a degree, and shares Angela's determination and resilience.

Basia Tov

ANTJE LEMKE BOOK AWARD

Named for Professor Emerita Antje Lemke, this award recognizes an outstanding student in the Master of Science in Library and Information Science program who exhibits a passion for learning and dedication to service.

Rebecca McCall

JOHN R. WEITZEL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH

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

Lahari Chowtoori

GRADUATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This is the most prestigious award given by the iSchool to an outstanding graduate student who demonstrates all-around excellence as a student, has made contributions to the school through service on committees or in student organizations, and who serves as a role model for other students.

Alex Shoshani

DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AWARD

This award recognizes a DPS student who exemplifies excellence in their dissertation research.

Rebecca Charles Williams

IEFFREY 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.

Scott Bernard, Professor of Practice

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

Gregory Block, Adjunct Professor

CLASS OF 2024

Candidates for Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ehsan Sabaghian

Advisor: Jason Dedrick

"Theorizing Technology Integration: The Case of Smart Grid Technologies at Flectrical Utilities in the United States"

DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Jane Appiah-Okyere

Advisor: Danielle Taana Smith

"Enhancing Teacher Training in Rural Ghana Using the Internet Backpack"

Matthew Arsenault

Advisor: Steven Sawyer

"Critical Evaluation and Recommendations of Methods to Visualize Uncertainty in Static Image Maps of Climate Change Model Outputs"

Rebecca Charles Williams

Advisor: John Jordan

"Sociocultural Barriers that Affect How Haitian Americans Seek Financial Information"

Rebecca Davis Kelly

Advisor: Jeff Hemsley

"The Democratization of Design: A Case Study Looking at the Do-It-Yourself Designers on Dribble"

Kathryn Egan

Advisor: Jennifer Stromer-Galley

"Words Matter: Ensuring the Inclusion of Neurodivergent Populations in the Digital Surveillance of Depression and Suicidality"

Ben Harwood

Advisor: leff Stanton

"Behind the Social Media Veil: Exploring the Impact of Real-World Bias on Transition Probability Inference"

Ieremiah Owoh

Advisor: Scott Bernard

"A Case Study: Exploring Covid-19 Pandemic Influence on Videoconferencing Groupware Implementation in U.S. Signal Brigades"

Rachel Rutkosky

Advisor: John Jordan

"How Disruptions in Indirect Procurement Impact an Organization's Adoption of Technology"

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED DATA SCIENCE

Somia Abdelrahman Prakyath Davanam Praveen

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Shawn Anderson Samuel Deery-Schmitt
Toby Anderson Michael DeMaria
Mark Andrews Allison Deming
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Indra Ariunbold Harmish Kamlesh Doshi

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Choijamts Bataa
Daniel Beim

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Kathleen Duggan
Tanner Durant
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Bruce Kingma

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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

