



FOUNDERS' DAY

SENIOR AWARDS BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020
BAUCCIO COMMONS

FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day is when the University of Portland pauses to celebrate its rich past and its promising future: the past as we honor the bold leaders — Archbishop Alexander Christie and Father John Zahm — who dared to dream of a Catholic university overlooking the Willamette River; the future as we learn from our most outstanding students whose research as undergraduates portends great things for the future. In recognition of the importance of both the past and the future, the University holds no classes on a Tuesday in April and instead opens its doors to all to learn from our best and brightest students. This morning we celebrate our top students.



WELCOME

Thomas G. Greene, Ed.D.
Provost



INVOCATION

Rev. James Gallagher, C.S.C.
Director, Campus Ministry



SENIOR AWARDS



CLOSING REMARKS

Rev. Mark L. Poorman, C.S.C.
President

Highest Scholastic Achievement Awards

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

McKenna Renee Segel

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Valerie Joy Chen

DR. ROBERT B. PAMPLIN JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ryan Christopher Barger

DONALD P. SHILEY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

David William Bryan and Gregory James Bryan

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Hadyn McGiff Jolly

Deans Awards

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Emily Rose Krajewski

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Victor Miguel Rodriguez Valdovinos

DR. ROBERT B. PAMPLIN JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Margaret Anderson

DONALD P. SHILEY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Rachel Ruthann Plaisted

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Claire Anne Breiholz

Undergraduate Research Awards

OUTSTANDING FACULTY MENTOR

Hannah Highlander, Ph.D.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR

Allegra Jade VanderWilde

College of Arts & Sciences Awards

Biology

BLONDEL CARLETON AWARD IN BIOLOGY

Allegra Jade VanderWilde

MARLENE MOORE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Pia Dora Freja Fornell

BECKY HOUCK TEACHING, MENTORING, AND SERVICE AWARD

Paige Cecilia Crisologo

MICHAEL D. SNOW ACHIEVEMENT IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

Brianne Rebecca Zbylicki

Chemistry

WILLIAM AND LAVINA WILSON AWARD IN CHEMISTRY

Amanda Yachiyo Beaman and Vanessa Hillary Eng

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Vanessa Hillary Eng

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Vanessa Hillary Eng

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

Christopher Souheil Elkhal

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Christopher Souheil Elkhal

BIOCHEMISTRY AWARD

Amanda Yachiyo Beaman

Communication Studies

PAUL S. MELHUISE OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATIONAL
COMMUNICATION MAJOR AWARD
Ruby Marguerite Louise Beauchamp

ROBERT L. FULFORD OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION MAJOR AWARD
Madison Elizabeth Malia Pfeifer

ELAYNE J. SHAPIRO OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD
Sierra Kathryn Miller

English

LOUIS J. MASSON OUTSTANDING ENGLISH MAJOR AWARD
Claire Anne Breiholz

HERMAN ASARNOW AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH
Cameron Marie Beasley

OUTSTANDING WRITING ASSISTANT AWARD
Samantha Elizabeth Leicht

Environmental Studies

REV. ARTHUR SCHOENFELDT, C.S.C. AWARD
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND POLICY
Lauren Rose Compitello

SUZANNE S. FIELDS AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Allison Nirmaier

History

REV. JOSEPH POWERS, C.S.C. SENIOR PRIZE IN HISTORY
Athena Colleen Delia Hills

REV. ERWIN ORKISZEWSKI, C.S.C. OUTSTANDING HISTORY THESIS
Athena Colleen Delia Hills

JAMES T. COVERT LEADERSHIP AWARD IN HISTORY
Athena Colleen Delia Hills

Gender & Women's Studies

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
MINOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dora Totoian

International Languages & Cultures

ZERTIFIKAT BESONDERER LEISTUNG
FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT IN GERMAN

Athena Colleen Delia Hills

CERTIFICAT D'EXCELLENCE
FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT IN FRENCH

Saron Tedla

MANUEL J. MACIAS CERTIFICADO DE EXCELENCIA
FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT IN SPANISH

Isabel Rosary Cortens

NARCISO ZANCANELLA AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT IN INTERNATIONAL
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Dora Totoian

DR. KATHLEEN REGAN AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN INTERNATIONAL
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Arisbeth Gallardo and Ailyn Lopez Monarrez

Mathematics

RON SMIT AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MATHEMATICAL COMMUNITY

Ruth Elinore Olson

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Alexandria Carl Tessner

EMMY NOETHER AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICAL RESEARCH

Samantha Rivas

Performing & Fine Arts

JEROME N. BADRAUN OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN THEATER AWARD

Riley Anna Olson

MARGARET VANCE OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MUSIC AWARD

Peyton Louise Hockett

Philosophy

PHILOSOPHICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Isabel Rosary Cortens

AGORA AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN PROMOTING

PHILOSOPHICAL DIALOGUE AND COMMUNITY

Francesca Alicia Chicoine

FRANZ MAYR AWARD FOR PASSION AND APTITUDE FOR PHILOSOPHY

Quinn Paulson McCray

Physics

PAUL E. WACK AWARD IN PHYSICS

Sawyer Jackson Kemmerly

Political Science

BR. DONALD J. STABROWSKI, C.S.C. AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Dora Totoian

REV. CLAUDE POMERLEAU, C.S.C. AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Nicholas Christopher Owen

STEVEN B. TAYLOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MOCK TRIAL

Mario Sarich

Psychological Sciences

SR. MARIAN DOLORES ROBINSON AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY

McKenna Renee Segel

REV. JOHN B. DELAUNAY, C.S.C. AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Rachel Mary Mehlman

SUSAN BAILLET AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING NEUROSCIENCE MINOR

Julia Elaine Norton

OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY DOUBLE MAJOR AWARD

Erikjone Cruz

Sociology & Social Work

DOROTHY DAY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL WORK

Kaylie Lauren Haas

JOSEPH S. GALLEGOS AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN SOCIAL WORK

Faith Marcelo

ROBERT W. DUFF AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

Travis Jake Bigelow

AWARD FOR SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION

Allison Taylor Keil

AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF CRIME IN CONTEXT

Ailyn Lopez Monarrez

Theology

REV. RICHARD RUTHERFORD, C.S.C. AWARD

Emily Rose Krajewski

HENRICUS AND ANTONIA BAASTEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Diana Keyla Salgado Huicochea

School of Nursing

JOANNE R. WARNER OUTSTANDING RISING SCHOLAR AWARD

Julia Helen Van Winckel and Kate Jane Linehan

PATRICIA L. CHADWICK OUTSTANDING RISING CLINICIAN AWARD

Elizabeth Jacobs and Jessica Ann Lemon

TERRY R. MISENER INNOVATIONS IN NURSING AWARD

Sara Michael Cullinane

Dr. Robert B. Pamplin, Jr. School of Business

PAMPLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Ryan Christopher Barger

PAMPLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS

Margaret Anderson

PAMPLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCE

Celia Ayrton Tonkin

PAMPLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING

Dominique Nicole Gillis

PAMPLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN OPERATIONS
AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Samantha B. Pimentel

ROBIN AND JEAN ANDERSON OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLAR AWARD

Bradon Boutell Boos and Julia Akemi Kimoto

Donald P. Shiley School of Engineering

TAU BETA PI ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY AWARD
Cole Joseph Marfise

COMPUTER SCIENCE OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
Lucy Ann Davidson

CIVIL ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
Kimberly Brooke Dorr

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
Taylor Mitsue Fukumoto

MIROSLAV C. ROKOS OUTSTANDING
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT AWARD
Alexis Marie Peltier

School of Education

KAPPA DELTA PI INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARD
Claire Copeland Tooley

VIRGINIA WALES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR
Heidi Maria Parrett

HAROLD STAUFFER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SECONDARY EDUCATOR
Rina Celia Delos Reyes and Surabhi Joglekar

