

School of Information Studies

**UNDERGRADUATE
CONVOCAATION**

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Syracuse University
School of Information Studies

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

Program

WELCOME

Raj Dewan, Dean

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Kenny Rosenblatt '96

KATIE BENNETT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presenter:

Jeffrey Rubin, Associate Professor of Practice

Address:

Megan Nguyen '21

B.S. in Information Management and Technology

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Raj Dewan, Dean

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Convocation Awards

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES CLASS MARSHALS

Two Syracuse University iSchool seniors are selected as representatives for the Class of 2021. The class marshals demonstrate excellence in scholarship and academics, student organization involvement, campus and community service, and school spirit.

Kevin Brian Camelo Bonilla
Junci Lu

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.

Bobbi Whitney

DONALD AND JOYCE MARCHAND AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

Paige S. Koss

KATIE BENNETT 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.

Megan Nguyen

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.

Shriya Rawal

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.

Emily Harrington

Convocation awards, continued

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY 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.

Shawn Gaetano

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.

Full-Time Professor

Joon Park

Part-Time Professor

Alex Corsello

Students Receiving University Honors

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

This award is the highest undergraduate honor the University bestows. Recipients of this award have demonstrated excellence and achievement in their coursework and academic pursuits, independent research and creative work, intellectual growth and innovation in their disciplinary field.

Paige S. Koss

Bobbi Whitney

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY REMEMBRANCE SCHOLAR

The mission of the Remembrance Scholars is to educate the campus community about terrorism by relating Syracuse University's experience of Pan Am Flight 103 to more current events; and through education and service, to honor and remember all 270 people lost in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, especially our 35 students, by Looking Back and Acting Forward.

Louisa Kayah Williams

CLASS OF 2021

Candidates for Degrees

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Nayeera Suha Abdullah
Audrey Adam
Owen Elias Adler
Rehan D. Ahmed
Katherine Shaw Alnwick
Kaavya Anand
Zachary Clayton Anderson
Gerson Fernando Anton
Gabrielle Caroline Assad
Kaithlyn M. Atty
Shannon Rose Aviza
Matthew Batos
Sophia Kathryn Bersani
Donald Sidney Birsett III
Michael David Blagg
Corey Daniel Blitzter
Matthew E. Boateng
Elizabeth Rachel Bodker
Max J. Boen
Maxwell Boise
Jane Caroline Bowman
Natalie Rose Bridges
Emmett Burns
Junior A. Cabrera-Galeano
Jackelyn Vanessa Cach
Abigayle J. Callahan
Kevin Brian Camelo Bonilla
Lauren A. Capolongo
Michael F. Caruso
Jennifer Nicole Case
Yunjiao Chai
Timothy Louis Champa Jr.
Chaofan Chen
Wendy Chen
Zilin Chen
Grant Cheung
Kami Cheung
Fredericka Cochran
Marni E. Cohen
Griffin Alec Conner

Axel Michel Corlobe
Ashton Curvin
Benjamin Cyr
Maryam Cire Diallo
Cheikhouna Khadim Diop
Liwen Duan
Emily Edicola
Kathleen Edwards
Stefanie Ilana Epstein
Connor Breen Esposito
Mysha Fairuz
Alexandra Mary Fama
Vicky Carolina Farinango
Virgen I. Febles
Lillian Fineman
Lindsay Claire Friedman
Shawn Gaetano
Eamon Terrence Gallagher
Shannon Gambuti
Kangqiao Gao
Keebah T. Garnett
Nicholas Wendell George
Rachel Alexandra Gideon
Chancellor Goffman
Cole Richard Goode
Anil Murphy Gopalpur
Daniel Green
Matthew William Greisinger
Wellington Guerrero
Nagwang Gyamtso
Thomas Hager
Philippe Halaban
Emily Harrington
Lindsey Rae Harris
Spencer Heitzler
Issak Hernandez
Sophia Luisa Hernandez
Julia Howard-Flanders
Maxwell Foster Hubley
Farhan Islam

Degree candidates, continued

Ruby Jane Isley	Rhea Rakesh Patel
Austin Michael Jacks	Olivia Elizabeth Peck
Bryan Jardines	Lin Peng
Sean Michael Jastrebski	Vi Pham
Chukwuemeka Kingsley Jonathan	Sarah Elizabeth Pickering
Benjamin Louis Kadan	Jared M. Picon
Lindsay Kantor	Gianluca Alberto Pisacane
Brandon Joseph Kearns	Oliver E. Posewitz
Matthew Robert Kikel	Eric Charles Potthast
Kendra Kim	Lexah Rose Pyskadlo
Mackenzie Jean Kinsella	Sindy Quezada
Emily K. Korzendorfer	Jalen Michael Racine
Paige S. Koss	Shriya Rawal
Lauren Elizabeth Kruthers	Samantha Ashley Rebhun
Jordan Reid Leslie Lancaster	Joseph Reinemann
Ashley E. Lanen	Ery C. Rosy
Andrew Chanwoo Lee	Adam Matthew Rubinstein
Richard M. Levychin Jr.	James Rudman
Shawn M. Lewis	Isabella Ruiz
Haiyang Li	Sean David Ryan
Jianghui Li	Marten Sakharny
Gabriel Tiger Lizer	Stefanie Sartschev
Junci Lu	Charms R. Savery
Eugenie Madarasz	Luke Scheetz
Samantha Marion	Joelle Baker Schneider
Gregory Marlo	Ashley N. Schoenfeld
Grace E. Maybell	Noah R. Schroeder
Megan McGee	Caleb Sedore
Kaitlin Michaela Mckoy	Christian Sepp
Jake Minnick	Rachel S. Serata
Kristiana A. Morell	Kevin P. Sheahan
Rodney U. Morocho	Jake Austin Sherman
Ciara Murray	Jason Michael Shill
Harshal D. Nanavati	Victoria Silberfein
Brigid Cleary Naughton	Kenisha Small
Joseph R. Newborn	Hayley M. Smigley
Megan Nguyen	Madison J. Solomon
Phuong Hong Lien Nguyen	Zachery M. St. Laurent
Kelvin Nyamalar	Jill Elizabeth Stapleton
Pauline Marie Ocampos Alderete	Taylor Olivia Steiner
Ryan P. Olson	Cameron Eva Stepec
Brandon L. Pagano	Garrett Raymond Szczucki
Hallie Pankin	Ruihong Tang
Shaian Parawan	Aidan Tinelli
Rohith R. Pasula	Jenna L. Toder

Degree candidates, continued

Kathryn Ann Trainor
Hannah Tribby
Abigail R. Trivella
Alexander Tsemberis
Tyler Michael Vanbeveren
Ethan William Vest
Nicolas G. Walker
Yihan Wang
Yueyue Wang
Sonia Hui Ting Wee
Jordan Dylan White
Bobbi Whitney
Matthew Ian Wiener
Daniel A. Wildenstein

Louisa Kayah Williams
Justin Lavaughn Wims
Lucas James Wright
Tia M. Wright
Paige L. Wucherpfennig
Sichun Xu
Zijian Xu
Jonathan Yin
Hongkun Yoon
Jiashu Yue
Changzhou Zheng
Zilin Zhou
Tinghan Zhu

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

