

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

OPENING

Carsten Oesterlund, Professor

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CONVOCATION AWARDS

John R. Weitzel Memorial Award for Information Systems Research

Emily Kathryn Michaels

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Donald and Joyce Marchand Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Kristen Sharon Bednarczyk

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Adam Levitt '03 Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Innovation

Javier I Canela Veiga

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Undergraduate Service Award

Aliya Huseni

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Professional Practice

Allison E Kaufman

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Dean's Scholar Award

Leah Michelle Orzechowski

Emily M Rosen

Presented by: Bruce Kingma

Katie Bennett Undergraduate Leadership Award

Melody Gan

Presented by: Jeffrey Rubin

STUDENT ADDRESS

Melody Gan

JEFFREY KATZER PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD & ADDRESS

Jeffrey Rubin, *Professor of Practice*
Presented by: *Lindsey Anne Wallach*

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

James Enwright, *Adjunct Professor*
Presented by: *Alec William Andrew O'del*

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 2022. The class marshals demonstrate excellence in scholarship and academics, student organization involvement, campus and community service, and school spirit.

Danielle Nimako
Michael Richard Mccallister

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.

Emily Kathryn Michaels

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.

Kristen Sharon Bednarczyk

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.

Javier I Canela Veiga

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.

Aliya Huseni

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.

Allison E Kaufman

DEAN'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

Leah Michelle Orzechowski
Emily M Rosen

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.

Melody Gan

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.

Jeffrey Rubin

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

James Enwright

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.

Salvatore Loong Pepe

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.

Kevin Wu

CLASS OF 2022

Candidates for Degrees

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jane J Abi-Habib
Kimberly Acosta
Cristina Aillon
Salvatore Emilio Albanese
Emily M Ali
Mohammed Y Ali
Ahmed Mohamed Althour
Ismael Anandane
Nicole W Andermanis
Kristin Elise Angelo
Chloe Samantha Ashdale
Kristen Sharon Bednarczyk
Alyssa M Bernardino
Matthew E Boateng
Molly Bowers
Tesa Jane Brody
Courtney T Brothers
Rolando Cabral
William Hovey Cahill
Javier I Canela Veiga
Alexander P Carey
Marissa Carr
William Chen
Yueze Chen
Jaewoo Anthony Cho
Matthew Jihoon Cho
Glory J Chung
Jordan Brodt Cohen
Bari Lynne Cohn
Sadie C Coleman
Grayson Charles Covert
Elvis L Crespo
Elias Henry Dahar
Rachel J DaSilva
Sophia H Davis
Christina M Demes
Wyatt Luke Dennis
Rohan Desai
Amia M Diakite
Ibrahim S Diallo
Cheikhouna Khadim Diop
Paul Wilson Donahoe
Leah Hope Dreilinger

Maeve Shanley Ducas
Sean J Durrang
Alyson Ann Edwards
Zachary Amr Elsis
Dino Esposito
Jillian Lee Farrell
Jason Feith
Sierra Fentress
Madeline Elizabeth Ferguson
John Fernandez
Abigail Rose Finkelberg
Serey M Flanagan
Owen Chase Florin
Sydney Layne Fogelman
Gillian I Follett
Catherine Elizabeth Forrest
Ashley Galiano
Melody Gan
Ross Andrew Geffner
Johnathon David Geruso
Michael Isaac Gindi-Kolker
Ben H Goldhar
Zachary Goldstein
Brycen James Greco
Sarah Green
Morgan Ashlee Grenz
Justin Grey
Daniel J Grosso
Ruhama Sahle Habteyes
Connor Daniel Hanan
Samar Hashem
Daniel P Hassett
Elizabeth D Hathaway
Sara Thompson Haynes
Tingyu He
Kieran Heffernan
Cole Horan
David Zachary Horowitz
Kaifeng Huang
Janelle Humphries
Aliya Huseni
Sumeyye Ince
Joseph W Jaconetta

Degree candidates, continued

Yifei Jiang
Ryan Anderson Kalata
Lena Michelle Karakash
Caroline Isabel Katzman
Allison E Kaufman
James M Kessler
Lauren Elizabeth Kramer
Jake Kurtz
Ross Spencer Lachtman
Drew Isaac` Lather
Joseph Stephen Lawlor
Parker A Leavy
Eileen Lee
Emma Elizabeth Lehr
Natalee Clare Leon
Amanda Jane Lesnik
Chelsea L Lovgren
Jacob Charles Lucibello
Khanh Cong Ly
Xinyue Ma
Loubna Maachi
Patrick Michael Major
Sydney Natalie Markson
Michael Richard Mccallister
Steven M McLaughlin
Cindy Membreno
Hardik Mhatre
Emily Kathryn Michaels
Jillian Miele
Jake Minnick
Alister Murray Jr
Matthew Michael Navon
Crystal Ng
Justin Nguyen
Danielle Nimako
Gabrielle Carolina Novoa
Nqobile Matipa Nyabonda
Alec William Andrew O'del
Olivia J O'Neill
Caroline E Oakland
Akwasi D Ojumper
Francia Lizeth Ortiz Leyva
Leah Michelle Orzechowski
Salvatore Loong Pepe
Spencer Chadbourne Pickett
Nicholas Pierleoni

Trent Pitoniak
Stephanie A Plithides
Stephanie M Reid
Emma C Ringwood
Emily M Rosen
Natalie Ruppel
Andrew J Santosuosso
Gabrielle Hanna Schoeffer
Claire Schreiber
Steven Sfikas
Parth Shah
Ziqing Shen
Julia L Slattery
Ava Renee Sobrepera
Matthew Joseph Spagnola
Benjamin T Staudt
Lucinda Clare Strol
Emily B Strupinsky
Roman J Stueber
Bingrui Su
Andrew Joseph Sullivan
John Miller Sweetwood
Chelsea Taxter
Jessica R Thompson
Joseph Leonard Vento
Gizelle Jayne Ortiz Vidal
Alexander Charles Viele
Lindsey Anne Wallach
Kexin Wang
Yueyue Wang
Ziwen Wang
Zachary T Weisleder
Tyler E Weiss
Jason Wilborn
Joseph Ari Wirtshafter
Justin Wu
Kevin Wu
Tong Wu
Junhe Yang
Tiffany Yang
Yilin Yang
Yongbin Yang
Tianyu Ye
Hyejun Yoo
Shuotong Zhang
Matthew Zicarelli

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES FACULTY

Daniel E. Acuna	Bruce Kingma
Mark Borte, <i>part-time faculty member</i>	Gary Krudys, <i>part-time faculty member</i>
Robert Campagna, <i>part-time faculty member</i>	Yiqi Li
Carlos Enrique Caicedo Bastidas	Rebecca Shaffer Mannion, <i>part-time faculty member</i>
EunJeong Cheon	Frank Marullo, <i>part-time faculty member</i>
Alexander Corsello, <i>part-time faculty member</i>	Lee W. McKnight
Rachel Ivy Clarke	David J. Molta
Kevin Crowston, <i>Associate Dean for Research</i>	Sebastian Modrow
Jason Dedrick	Deborah L. Nosky
Rajiv Dewan, <i>Dean</i>	Megan Oakleaf
Ingrid Erickson	Carsten Oesterlund
Robert Emborski <i>part-time faculty member</i>	Joon S. Park
James Enwright, <i>part-time faculty member</i>	Jeffrey Alan Passetti <i>part-time faculty member</i>
Sevgi Erdogan	Beth Patin
Laurie Ferger	Jian Qin
Jonathan Fox <i>part-time faculty member</i>	Jeffrey Rubin
Michael Fudge	Jeffrey Saltz
Paul Brian Gandel	Steven B. Sawyer
Radhika Garg	Jeffrey M. Stanton
LaVerne Gray	Jennifer Stromer-Galley, <i>Senior Associate Dean</i>
Chad Harper, <i>part-time faculty member</i>	James Stewart, <i>part-time faculty member</i>
Jeffrey Hemsley	Zhasmina Tacheva
Joshua Introne	Murali Venkatesh
Md Tariquul Islam	Stephen Wallace
John Jordan	Lu Xiao
Kelvin King	Yang Yang
Tim Jorgensen, <i>part-time faculty member</i>	BeiYu
	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

