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MAY 30, 2024 • 5:00 PM  
STUDENT RECREATION CENTER - NORTH GYM

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EVENT FLOW



Welcome  
Richard A. Cardullo, Ph.D.  
Howard H Hays Jr. Chair

Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education Address  
Louie Rodriguez, Ed.D.

Presentation of Faculty Awards

Presentation of Teaching Assistant Award

Performance  
UCR Chamber Singers

Presentation of Pillars of Excellence Awards

Valedictory  
Presented By: Michelle Gray  
2024 University Honors Valedictorian

Audeamus Journal Presentation  
Nicholas Atmore

Recognition of University Honors Graduates

Closing Remarks



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES

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# FACULTY AWARDS

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OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT RECIPIENT

Amanda Herbert

Evol, Ecol, & Organismal Bio

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FACULTY-MENTORS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Alicia Arrizón

Gender & Sexuality Studies

Dr. Anubhuti Goel

Psychology

Dr. Rebekah Richert

Psychology

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PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Bree Lang

Economics

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STUDENT AWARDS

UNIVERSITY HONORS VALEDICTORIAN

Michelle Gray

Political Science

UNIVERSITY HONORS PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

Erik Hakopian

Neuroscience

Emily Nguyen

Political Science/Publ Service

Marcos Reyes

Neuroscience

Adrianni Silvano

Political Science

HOWARD H HAYS JR.  
UNIVERSITY HONORS RESEARCH FELLOWS

Emily Bomortino

Bioengineering

Sylvia Chadwell

Creative Writing

Yixing Chen

Psychology

Josalyn Chow

Psychology

Evelyn Homan

English

Dabin Kim

Education

Erin Ku

Biology

Fatima Mushtaq

Cell, Molecular, & Dev Biology

Sophia Sevic

Bioengineering

Tamara Sezer

Sociology

Georgina Thomas

Sustainability Studies

Yongyi Wen

Biology

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# STUDENT AWARDS



SOCIAL JUSTICE  
CAPSTONE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

Makenna Adling  
Marcos Reyes

Posc Science/Intl Affairs  
Neuroscience



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