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JUNE 02, 2022 · 5:00 PM  
STUDENT RECREATION CENTER - NORTH GYM

UNIVERSITY HONORS  
EVENT FLOW



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

Provost Address  
Elizabeth Watkins, Ph.D.

Presentation of Faculty Awards

Presentation of Teaching Assistant Awards

Presentation of Pillars of Excellence Awards

Valedictory  
Presented By: Gee Pineda  
2022 University Honors Valedictorian

Performance  
Pete Pridanonda

Audeamus Journal Presentation  
Samantha Park & Evelyn Homan

Recognition of University Honors Graduates

Closing Remarks



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES

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# FACULTY AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT RECIPIENTS

Nancy Carranza  
Steph Miller

English  
Anthropology

## FACULTY MENTORS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Bree Lang  
Dr. Cathy Lussier  
Dr. Naoki Yamanaka

Economics  
School of Education  
Entomology

## PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Kim Yi Dionne

Political Science

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STUDENT AWARDS

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UNIVERSITY HONORS VALEDICTORIAN

Gee Pineda

Gender and Sexuality Studies

UNIVERSITY HONORS PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

Dhiresb Bandaru

Neuroscience

Parash Bhakta

Neuroscience

Jasmine Gwizdala

Neuroscience

Maya Ibelaidene

Biology

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UNIVERSITY HONORS RESEARCH FELLOWS

Bigy Ambat

Biochemistry

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Neuroscience

Morgan Choate

Statistics

Amy Domae

Biochemistry

Isabel Fryett

Sociology

Hadi Kobaissi

Psychology

Megan Kukwa

Sociology/Law & Society

Susan Nguyen

Biochemistry

Breeann Novasel

Microbiology

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