



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
College of Arts
& Sciences

Annual Awards Ceremony

Award Recipients

2023

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Student Awards

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Kerry Abernethy-Cannella

B.S. in Environmental Studies

Rolando Calderon-Oliver

B.S. in Chemistry

Andrew Davis

B.S. in Meteorology

Norely Faz

B.S. in Oceanography

William Frendreiss

B.S. in Applied Mathematics

Carlee Garrett

B.S. in Physics

Kate Girvin

B.A. in Philosophy

Katherine Guidry

B.A. in Modern Languages (German)/B.A. in International Studies (Politics and Diplomacy)

Lauren Head

B.A. in English

Catherine Meisenheimer

B.A. in History

Jacob Pagel

B.S. in Statistics

Nikhil Punithan

B.S. in Geophysics

Riley Thomason

B.A. in Sociology

Victoria Tseng

B.S. in Biology

Kayla Wilhoit

B.S. in Biomedical Sciences

Julissa Zamora

B.S. in Economics

Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Research Award

Valerie Dietz

Department of Biology

Ethan Iverson

Department of Chemistry

Joseph Maffly-Kipp

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Wenxue Zou

Department of Communication and Journalism

Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Teaching Award

Shelby Blair

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Gayle Bornovski

Department of Chemistry

Nathan Lanning

Department of Oceanography

Christianna Snyder

Department of English

Staff Awards

Outstanding Staff Achievement Award

Rebekah Luza

Business Administrator I

College of Arts & Sciences — Department of Anthropology — Finance

Daniella Stratta

Academic Advisor IV

College of Arts & Sciences — Advising

Amanda Dusek

Assistant Director

Glasscock Center for Humanities Research

Lauren McIntosh

Assistant Research Scientist

Cyclotron Institute

Leadership Award

Kurt Felpel

Assistant Department Head

Department of Economics

Faculty Awards

Early Career Teaching Award

Jessica Herzogenrath

Instructional Assistant Professor

Department of History

Sarah McNamara

Assistant Professor

Department of History

Quentin Michaudel

Assistant Professor

Department of Chemistry

Dawson Nodurft

Instructional Assistant Professor

Department of Physics and Astronomy

Undergraduate Mentoring Award

Jennifer Dulin

Assistant Professor and TIRR Foundation Fellow

Department of Biology

Christopher Nowotarski

Associate Professor

Department of Atmospheric Sciences

Nicholas Perez

Associate Professor

Department of Geology and Geophysics

Graduate Mentoring Award

Kevin Crisman

Professor and Nautical Archaeology Faculty Fellow

Department of Anthropology

M. Suhail Zubairy

University Distinguished Professor and Munnerlyn-Heep Chair in Quantum Optics

Department of Physics and Astronomy

Inclusive Excellence Award

Angela P. Hudson

Professor

Department of History

Derya G. Akleman

Instructional Professor

Department of Statistics

Service Award

Catharina Laporte

Instructional Professor

Department of Anthropology

Edward Lee

Senior Lecturer

Department of Chemistry

Public Engagement and Outreach Award

Oksana Shatalov

Instructional Professor

Department of Mathematics

Administration Award

Simon North

John W. Bevan Professor of Chemistry and Department Head

Department of Chemistry

Research Impact Award

Christina L. Belanger

Assistant Professor

Department of Geology and Geophysics

Jonathan Brunstedt

Assistant Professor

Department of History

Heidi A. Campbell

Professor

Department of Communication and Journalism

Ping Chang

Professor and Louis & Elizabeth Scherck Chair in Oceanography

Department of Oceanography

Jessica Fitzsimmons

Associate Professor

Department of Oceanography

Shennette Garrett-Scott

Associate Professor

Department of History

David Powers

Associate Professor

Department of Chemistry

Frank Raushel

University Distinguished Professor and Thomas W. Powell '62 Chair in Science

Department of Chemistry

Heather Thakar

Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology

Faculty Excellence Award

François P. Gabbai

University Distinguished Professor and Arthur E. Martell Chair in Chemistry
Department of Chemistry

Rachel Hull

Senior Lecturer
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Glen Miller

Instructional Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy

Yang Ni

Assistant Professor
Department of Statistics

Kristi Sweet

Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy

Chrissy Wiederwohl

Instructional Associate Professor
Department of Oceanography

Outstanding Career Award

Mike Waters

University Distinguished Professor and Center for the Study of the First Americans Endowed Chair
Department of Anthropology

Karen L. Wooley

University Distinguished Professor and W. T. Doherty-Welch Foundation Chair in Chemistry
Department of Chemistry

Renyi Zhang

University Distinguished Professor and Harold J. Haynes Chair in Geosciences
Department of Atmospheric Sciences