

Gonzaga University Academic Honors Convocation 2023

Tuesday, April 25





Behind the Scenes

Excitement builds as we gather to honor our amazing community members!

Colleagues and friends greet one another and share their stories before processing into the ceremony space.







































Dr. Marianne Poxleitner
Professor of Biology and
Faculty President
*Faculty Marshal for the
Academic Honors Convocation
and
Presenter for the Faculty Awards
portion of the ceremony*



Dr. Ellen M. MacCarone
Acting Vice President for Mission
Integration and Associate
Professor of Philosophy

Delivering the Land Acknowledgment



Reverend Janeen Steer

Office of Mission & Ministry

*Offering the Invocation for the
Academic Honors Convocation*



Sacha Kopp, Ph.D.

Provost

*Master of Ceremonies for the
Academic Honors Convocation*

Outstanding Academic Achievement



FRESHMAN CLASS AWARD
TATUM RYEIN UHLRICH



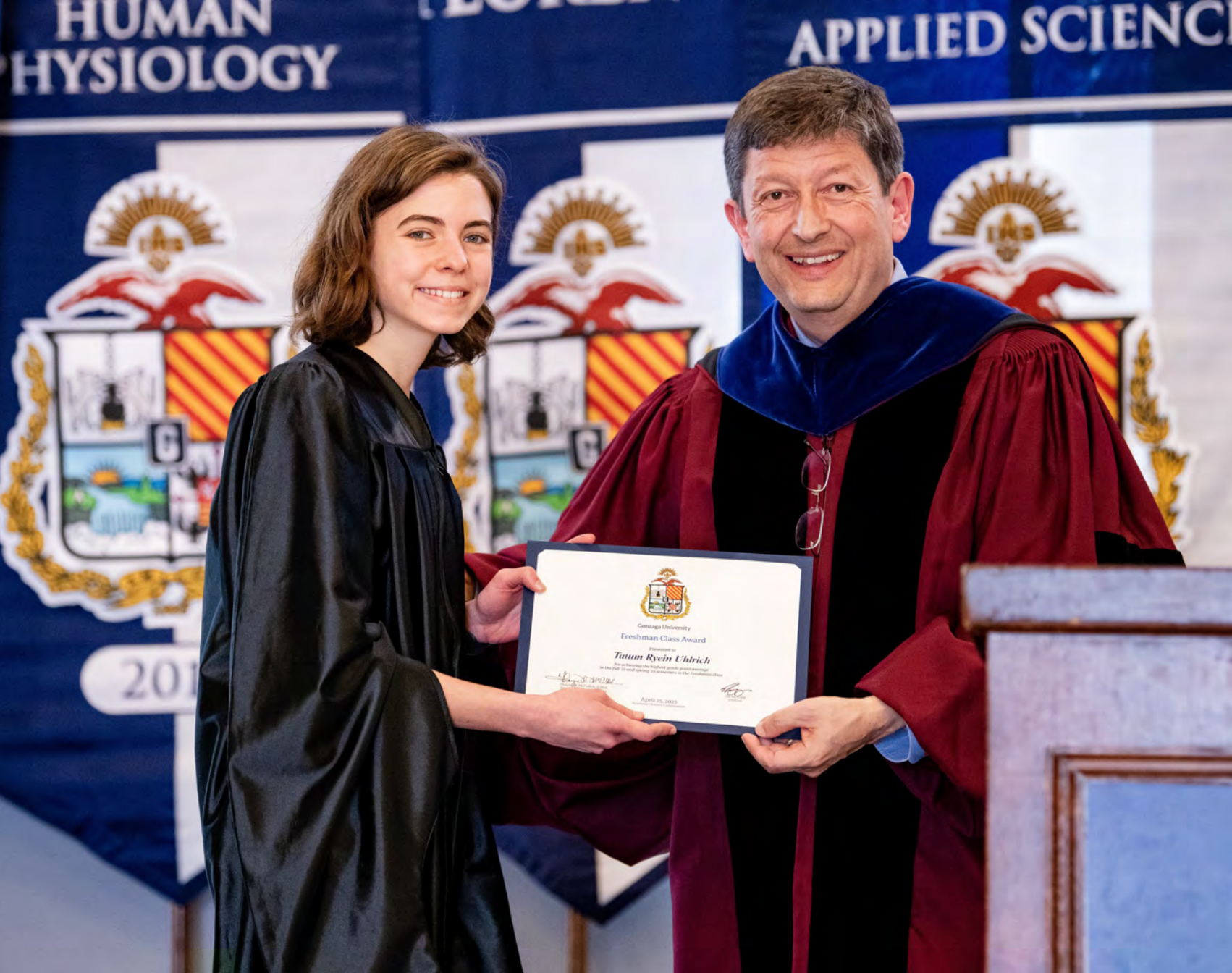
SOPHOMORE CLASS AWARD
ETHAN MACVICAR



JUNIOR CLASS AWARD
WILLOW COLLINS
not able to attend



JEROME NADAL, S.J.,
RETURNING ADULT AWARD
MATTHEW P. LARAMIE



Freshman Class Award

Tatum Ryein Uhrich



Sophomore Class Award

Ethan MacVicar



Jerome Nadal, S.J.,
Returning Adult Award

Matthew P. Laramie

Scholar Athletes of the Year



Alyssa Bienfang
Cross-Country



Ezra Samperi
Baseball

not able to attend



Scholar Athlete of the Year

Alyssa Bienfang

Cross-Country

Distinguished Service to the Community



COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING
STUDENT OF THE YEAR

ABIGAIL COTA



EVA LASSMAN MEMORIAL
STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

ERIN K. DAVIS

not able to attend

College of Arts & Sciences Awards

*Presented by
Dean Annmarie Caño, Ph.D.*

- Art
 - Biology
 - Chemistry & Biochemistry
 - Sociology & Criminology
 - Classical Civilizations
 - Communication Studies
 - Dance
 - English
 - Environmental Studies & Sciences
- History
 - International Studies
 - Mathematics
 - Modern Languages & Literature
 - Music
 - Philosophy
 - Physics
 - Religious Studies
 - Women's & Gender Studies

Photos are in order by students' last names with the exception of those in group photos

Not able to attend:



Ashton Blair



Sara Clark



Bri Covert



Lily Miller



Gillian Wittstock



Global Scholars Award for
Distinction in
International Studies

Miguel Acosta Loza



Excellence in
Japanese Award

Ethan Bao

(Modern Languages & Literature)



Robert D. Prusch Award for
Distinction in Biology

Braden Bell



Fr. Fredric Schlatter S.J. Book Award

Sarah Bradford

(Classical Civilizations)



Jo Merwin Scholarship

Kendra Brislawn

(Music)



Jo Merwin Scholarship

Mary Browne

(Music)



Jerry Kohls Award for
Excellence in Philosophy

Carter Bushee



Flannery Award for Excellence in
Religious Studies

Parker Coleman



American Institute of
Chemists Award

Faith Dennie

(Chemistry & Biochemistry)



Environmental Studies and Sciences
Environmental Stewardship Award

Abigail Ann Dodd



Academic Excellence and Citizenship
Award for Dance Performance

Zoe Driml



Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate
Achievement Award

Montse Gasca

(Religious Studies)



Women's and Gender Studies
Founders' Award for
Excellence in Activism

Benjamin Gonzales



Outstanding Achievement in
Modern Hebrew Language Award

Brayden Dini

(Modern Languages & Literature)



Martin P. Blum Scholarship Award in
Recognition of Exemplary Academic
Performance in French

Elouise Hollenkamp

(Modern Languages & Literature)



Excellence in Spanish Award

Emily Hunter

(Modern Languages & Literature)



Phi Alpha Theta Award for
Excellence in History

Peter Kerr



Outstanding Senior
Students in Sociology

Anisia Malai Vanh
Khammala

(left)

and

Ariana Bethany Chin

(right)



Outstanding Physics Major

Yuchen Huang



Outstanding Senior Student in
Criminology

Haley R. Mayer



Communication Studies
Outstanding Student Award

Marianne
Nacanaynay



Peter G. Pauw Award for
Distinction in Biology

Haylee Marie Pollard
Emiliano Soto-Romero
Jazmine E. Newson

left to right after Dean Caño



Outstanding Senior
Student in Criminology

Haylee Marie Pollard



Outstanding Achievement in
Filipino/Tagalog Language Award

Dawson Oen

(Modern Languages & Literature)



Carsrud Award

Benjamin Lombardi

(Mathematics)



Carsrud Award

Luke William Martin

(Mathematics)



Environmental Studies
Exemplary Senior Award

Kelly Patterson



Excellence in Italian Award

Lillian Parker

(Modern Languages & Literature)



Anthony T. Wadden and
Michael B. Herzog Scholarship

Maxine Andrea
Asistido Reyes *(left)*

Tara Hollander *(right)*

(English)



Women's and Gender Studies
Founders' Award for
Excellence in Academics

Amy Robinson



Fr. William T. Costello, S.J.
Outstanding Senior
English Major Award

Olivia Rollman



German Excellency Award

Camille Ruhlin-Hicks

(Modern Languages & Literature)

School of Business Administration Awards

*Presented by
Dean Ken Anderson, Ph.D.*

School of Business Administration Excellence Award Recipients



OLIVER ANDERSSON



ALEXIS DEADMARSH



KATELYN ELAINE ORNDORFF



TREVOR MATTHEW TAYLOR



School of Business Administration
Excellence Award

Oliver Andersson



School of Business Administration
Excellence Award

Alexis Deadmarsh



School of Business Administration
Excellence Award

Katelyn Elaine
Orndorff



School of Business Administration
Excellence Award

Trevor Matthew
Taylor

School of Education Awards

*Presented by
Dean Yoli Gallardo, Ph.D.*



EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
LIAM BRAATEN



EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR
SECONDARY EDUCATION
JASMIN AZIZI



School of Education Excellence Award
for Elementary Education

Liam Braaten



School of Education Excellence Award
for Secondary Education

Jasmin Azizi

School of Engineering & Applied Science Awards

*Presented by
Dean Karlene Hoo, Ph.D.*



OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN
CIVIL ENGINEERING

ANTONIO ROMAN CAMPOS



OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

RYAN LEAHY



OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MIKEY ERICKSON



OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

SAMANTHA QUINN WARD



OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

YUCHEN HUANG



OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE
OUTSTANDING SENIOR OF THE YEAR

LUKE WILLIAM MARTIN



Outstanding Senior in
Civil Engineering

Antonio Roman
Campos



Outstanding Senior in
Computer Engineering

Ryan Leahy



Outstanding Senior in
Electrical Engineering

Mikey Erickson



Outstanding Senior in
Engineering Management

Samantha Quinn
Ward



Outstanding Senior in
Mechanical Engineering

Yuchen Huang



Outstanding Senior in
Computer Science
and

School of Engineering and Applied
Science Outstanding Senior 2023

Luke William Martin

School of Nursing & Human Physiology Awards

*Presented by
Interim Dean Matt Bahr, Ph.D.*



OUTSTANDING BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE NURSING STUDENT

MELANIE BENSON



OUTSTANDING DOCTOR OF
NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE

KATE ANAHOLA HALL



OUTSTANDING HUMAN
PHYSIOLOGY STUDENT

RHYS ELIZABETH HEENAN



PAT RUSYLA NURSING
AWARD

NAAMAN JOSEPH GRIFFIIN

Not able to attend



OUTSTANDING DOCTOR OF
NURSING PRACTICE STUDENT

BRIANNA BAUBLITZ



OUTSTANDING FAMILY NURSE
PRACTITIONER

RYAN WILLIS



PAT RUSYLA NURSING AWARD

JENN LEWIS



Outstanding Bachelor of Science
Nursing Student Award

Melanie Benson



Outstanding Doctor of Nurse
Anesthesia Practice Award

Kate Anahola Hall



Outstanding Human Physiology
Student Award

Rhys Elizabeth
Heenan



Pat Ruzyla Nursing Award

Naaman Joseph
Griffin

Faculty Keynote

Karen Petruska, Ph.D.

*Associate Professor of
Communication Studies*

*Community Engaged Learning
Faculty Member of the Year 2022*









Faculty Awards

presented by

Faculty President,
Marianne Poxleitner, Ph.D.
Professor of Biology



Faculty Award Winners 2023



Susan Poindexter, BEd, Special Education
Community Engaged Learning
Faculty of the Year

Kay Slater, MSN, RN
Collaborative Work & Innovation

Susan Edwards, MSN, RN, CHSE
Teaching Excellence (Non-Tenure Track)

Jamie Rock, Ph.D., RN
Collaborative Work & Innovation

Nancy Staub, Ph.D.
Diversity Leadership

Gary Chang, Ph.D.
Teaching Excellence (Tenured)

Meirong "Mary" Zhang, Ph.D.
Professional Contributions

Juliane Mora, Ph.D.
Collaborative Work & Innovation
and
Compass Award

Jamella Gow, Ph.D.
Teaching Excellence (Tenure-Track)

NOT PICTURED:

- Leslie Stamoolis, M.F.A. – Compass Award
- Todd Finkle, Ph.D. – Professional Contributions
- Monica Bartlett, Ph.D. – Academic Citizenship – *not able to attend*
- Laurie Arnold, Ph.D. – Open (Tenured) – *not able to attend*





Teaching Excellence
(Tenured)

Gary Chang, Ph.D.



Teaching Excellence
(Non-Tenure Track)

Susan Edwards,
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Collaborative Work and Innovation

Juliane Mora, Ph.D.



Compass Award

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Community Engaged Learning Faculty
Member of the Year

Susan Poindexter,
BEd Special Education



Collaborative Work and Innovation

Jamie Rock,
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and

Kaye Slater,
M.S.N., R.N.



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