

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
AND BIOPHYSICS



UNIVERSITY of
ROCHESTER

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Saturday May 18th, 2024



PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Faculty Processional: *John Williams & Vienna Philharmonic – Williams: Imperial March (from “Star Wars”)*

Graduate Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance - USAF Heritage of American Band*

INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

Elizabeth Grayhack, Ph.D.

FACULTY ADDRESS

Sina Ghaemmaghami, Ph.D.

STUDENT PRESENTATION

Photo documentary presented by the Class of 2024

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Elizabeth Grayhack, Ph.D.

CLOSING REMARKS

Alexis Stein, Ph.D.

RECESSIONAL

Smash Mouth - All Star

RECEPTION

Immediately following in the Sarah Flaum Atrium

2024 GRADUATES

Grace Bissell

Emily Bonanno

Teresa Cajina

Kari Chen

Meghan Clark

Sergei Eliseev

Kevin Gery

Amy Grove

Kristin Hahn

Rina Hata

Margaret Hoare

Dante Hovancik

Fateema Islam

Brent Lee

Kaitlynn McCay

Aidan McLean

Rohan Nanduri

Savanah Neupert

Victoria Omolo

Melina Pinzon

Katarzyna Puc

Luciano Rienecker

Bianca Santonastaso

Annette Sebrell

Bridget Tokiwa

An Vo

Lucas Wall

Angela Weinhouse

Franklin Xu

Emma Yeung

Kevin Zheng

AWARDS

ALL-REGION ATTORNEY AWARD:	Emily Bonanno
ALPHA ETA MU BETA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:	Kevin Gery
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	Emily Bonanno
ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP:	Margaret Hoare
AYMAN-AMIN SALEM:	Emily Bonanno
BECKMAN SCHOLARSHIP:	Margaret Hoare
CATHERINE BLOCK MEMORIAL FUND PRIZE::	Margaret Hoare
HONORS IN RESEARCH	Margaret Hoare Annette Sebrell Kevin Zheng
JANET HOWELL CLARK:	Margaret Hoare
MELIORA SCHOLARSHIP (HUMANITIES):	Sergei Eliseev
MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:	Teresa Cajina Melina Pinzon
MLC BOOK AWARDS (KOREAN)	Rina Hata
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP	Margaret Hoare
NY STATE CLUB FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM WINNER	Dante Hovancik
PHI BETA KAPPA	Kari Chen Kristin Hahn Dante Hovancik Emma Yeung
PERCY DUTTON AWARD:	Emily Bonanno
RESEARCH INNOVATION GRANT:	Kevin Gery, Emma Yeung
SCHWARTZ DISCOVER GRANT SCHOLARSHIP:	Margaret Hoare
SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD:	Kevin Zheng
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PRESENTATION AWARD:	Teresa Cajina
UR ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION 1ST PLACE WINNER:	Fateema Islam
UR MEDALLION LEADERSHIP SOCIETY:	Emily Bonanno
UR MEDICAL CENTER SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP:	Emily Bonanno