



**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, DUKE UNIVERSITY
DIPLOMA & RECOGNITION CEREMONY
FOR BIOLOGY MAJORS**

*Sunday, May 8, 2022
Wilson Recreation Center*

• Welcome

Dr. Emily Bernhardt, Chair, Department of Biology

• Recognition of Biology Majors Earning Honors

The Excellence in Plant Science Prize.....Juan Jaramillo-Chico
presented by Dr. Paul Manos, Department of Biology
Given each year by the Botany faculty in recognition of excellence in plant science research.

The James B. Rast Memorial Award in Comparative Organismal Biology.....Sophie Hanson
presented by Dr. Sheila Patek, Department of Biology
The parents and friends of James Brailsford Rast, a member of the Class of 1958 of Duke University, endowed this award in his memory. Given each year by the Biology faculty in recognition of excellence in the study of organismal biology.

The Maggie Schneider Award in Marine Biology.....David Hugo
presented by Dr. Tom Schultz, Duke University Marine Laboratory
In memory of Maggie Schneider, a member of the Duke class of 2004. Given each year by the faculty of the Duke University Marine Laboratory to the biology major who demonstrates the love of learning and service in marine and conservation biology.

The Edward C. Horn Memorial Prize for Excellence in Biology.....Ryan Mullan
presented by Dr. Sönke Johnsen, Department of Biology
Given each year to a graduating biology major who has shown, in the opinion of the Biology faculty, the highest level of academic achievement and promise, this prize is offered in memory of Professor Edward C. Horn. It is a tribute to his warm regard for students and faculty and his appreciation of scholarly excellence.

Graduation with Distinction in Biology

presented by Dr. Ron Grunwald, Director of Undergraduate Studies

Awarded by the Biology faculty to majors achieving excellence in both their studies and the performance of significant and original research. The awardees have earned at least a B average in biology and successfully presented a poster and a thesis based on their research.

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**Class of 2022 Biology Graduates
and September & December 2022 (*intended*)
with a First Major in Biology
(*Name, Degree, Concentration*)**

Alexandra Nina-Kathryn Allen, *BS*
Caroline Eve Anderson, *BS, Genomics*
Daniel Roy Andrussier, *AB*
Pitcherita Anthenor, *BS*
Natalie Asmus, *BS*
Abhinav Reddy Balu, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Kathleen Beben, *BS*
Alessandra Midori Berge, *BS*
Heather Berman, *BS*
Erin Helena Butcher, *BS*
Lynette Irene Butron, *BS*
Julia Maria Carr, *BS*
Jackson McLane Cathey, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Madison Grace Chait, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Arabella Franziska Chen, *BS*
Julia Inae Choi, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Shivangi Choudhary, *BS*
Leah Caroline Crouse, *BS*
Augusto Romero de Leon III, *BS, Ecology*
Olivia Francesca Di Iorio, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Dakota Kennedy Douglas, *BS*
Tyler Grace Edwards, *BS, Ecology*
Elizabeth Margaret Farmer, *BS*
Elizabeth Avery Fiepke, *BS, Animal Behavior*
Kristina Nicole Foreman, *BS*
Trevor James Gannalo, *BS, Genetics*
Arindam Ghosh, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Jalen Adam Gibbs, *BS*
Natasha Kaur Gill, *BS*
Anas Gondal, *BS*
Delaney Marie Graham, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Mia Melita Graham, *AB*
Jillian Taylor Grassia, *BS*
Matthew Alex Greenwald, *BS, Neurobiology*
Elizabeth Gu, *BS, Pharmacology*
Angela Caroline Guan, *BS*
David Scott Hallaron, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Veronica Kai Han, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Sophie Elise Hanson, *BS, Marine Biology*
Matthew O'Connell Herbst, *BS*
Max Ryan Hofstetter, *AB, Marine Biology*
Saagar Jain, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Parmida Jamshidi, *BS*
Juan Antonio Jaramillo-Chico, *AB*
Aeva Carina Jazic, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Wyatt A Jernigan, *BS, Ecology*
Arjun Kumar Juneja, *BS*
Caroline A Katz, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Ian Kelleher, *BS*
Colin Bradshaw Kelly, *BS*
GulamMuhammad Junayed Khan, *BS*
Prateek Khandelwal, *BS, Neurobiology*
Haein Kim, *BS*
Jiyoon Yuna Kim, *BS*
Taylor Takako Kohlmann, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Ashwin Kulshrestha, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Raj Kundu, *BS*
Erica Marie Langan, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Diana Chemutai Langat, *BS*
Clara McErlane Lawry, *BS*
Michael Shen Lee, *BS, Neurobiology*
Seayoung Lee, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Siyun Samuel Lee, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Brenden Li, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Bryce Liao, *BS*
Jamie Lim, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
Margaret Stacy Lim, *BS*
Adam Jui Han Lin, *BS*
Jonathan Hansheng Lin, *BS*
Evan Kuei Heng Liu, *BS*
Tiffany Amber Liu, *BS*
Cydney Brooks Livingston, *BS*
Edward James Llinas, *BS*
Ezra Joseph Loeb, *BS*
Ayoub Mahdar, *AB*
Tara Nicole Maier, *BS*
Caroline Rose Maloney, *BS*
William Baker Marcus, *BS*
Alexandra Marie Markunas, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
Ethan Edward Martin, *BS*
Mackenzie Grace Martinez, *BS*
Isabelle Lovell McMullen, *BS*
Mikayla Ann Mead, *BS, Pharmacology*

Christen Lacey Mela, *BS*
 Rebecca Tamrat Melaku, *BS*
 Max Kirkland Miller, *BS, Biochemistry*
 Abbey Lauren Milwicz, *BS, Ecology*
 John Eran Modarres, *BS*
 Karina Moreno Bueno, *BS*
 Ryan Thomas Mullan, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
 Rachel Maria Mundaden, *BS*
 Thomas Elliot Murphy, *BS, Marine Biology*
 Meghna Nanda, *BS*
 Jaan Nandwani, *BS*
 Adam Nawrocki, *BS*
 Camden Macy Nelson, *BS, Animal Behavior*
 Andrew Duc Nguyen, *BS*
 Shae Lyn Nicolaisen, *BS*
 Haleemat Olowolayemo, *BS*
 Madeleine Paris, *BS, Ecology*
 Connor Charles Park, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
 Melanie Jo Pearce, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
 Matthew Linton Pierpoint, *BS, Pharmacology*
 Danielle Rae Pitchon, *BS*
 Ian Thomas Pyne, *BS*
 Alexandra Reph, *BS*
 Jackson Painter Riffie, *BS*
 Alexa Blair Robertson, *BS*
 Adam David Roitman, *BS*
 Daniel Herald Ryan, *BS*
 Gabriella Marie Salvati, *BS*
 Lindsay Amaris Santiago, *BS*
 Beatrice Elizabeth Schleupner, *BS*
 Jein Eleanor Seo, *BS*
 Riddhi Mandar Shah, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 Riya Sunita Shankar, *BS*

Lauren Yizan Sheu, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 Brennan Geti Simon, *BS, Pharmacology*
 Jordan Elana Sokoloff, *BS*
 Karen Mei Song, *BS, Genomics*
 Hope Brianna Springate, *BS*
 Cooper Warren Stinson, *AB*
 Michael Foster Stolzenberg, *BS*
 Eleanor Rose Strand, *BS*
 Sarah Ariel Tan, *BS*
 Linda Yang Tang, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 Jeevan Mishra Tewari, *BS*
 Arthi Vaidyanathan, *BS*
 Ashlyn Kallbreier Wahl, *BS, Anatomy, Physiology & Biomechanics*
 Paul Edward Wang, *BS*
 Anmol Warman, *BS*
 Angela Wei, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 John Russell James Welsby, *BS*
 Matthew Michael Whelan, *BS*
 Janya Wiley, *BS*
 Jennifer Yan, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 Anna Yang, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 Brenda Hui Yang, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 Catherine S Yao, *BS, Neurobiology*
 Claire Yin, *BS*
 Michelle Zhang, *BS*
 Tony Zhang, *BS*
 Aaron Tianchen Zhao, *BS*
 Florence M Zhao, *BS, Ecology*
 Megan Zheng, *BS*
 Alice Zhou, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 Vivien Li Zhou, *BS*
 Xuanyu Zhou, *BS, Cell & Molecular Biology*

Students Graduating with a Second or Interdepartmental Major in Biology
(Name, Degree, Interdepartmental Major or Concentration)

Bennett Burnes, *AB, Biology/Public Policy*
 Bailey Meredith Davis, *BS*
 David Jamieson Hugo, *BS*
 Alison Joan Hurst, *AB*
 Matthew Isaac Jogodnik, *BS*
 Anna Jane Lytchakov, *AB, Ecology*

Madelynne Clair Olexa, *BS, Neurobiology*
 Ryan Christopher Rogers, *AB, Ecology*
 Aadyaa Singhania, *AB*
 Kate Marie Straneva, *BS*
 Natalie Tarn, *BS, Animal Behavior*
 Shelby Lynn Walters, *AB*

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High Distinction

Natalie Asmus, Julia Inae Choi, Tyler Grace Edwards, Trevor James Gannalo, Matthew Greenwald, Angela Caroline Guan, Matthew O'Connell Herbst, Taylor Takako Kohlmann, Erica Marie Langan, Ezra Loeb, Alexandra Marie Markunas, Abbey Lauren Milwicz, Ryan Thomas Mullan, Matthew Linton Pierpoint, Danielle Rae Pitchon, Alexandra Reph, Ryan Christopher Rogers, Lauren Yizan Sheu

Distinction

Jackson McLane Cathey, Shivangi Choudhary, Elizabeth Avery Fiepke, Jalen Adam Gibbs, Anas Gondal, Delaney Marie Graham, Jillian Taylor Grassia, Sophie Elise Hanson, Max Ryan Hofstetter, Juan Antonio Jaramillo-Chico, Matthew Isaac Jogodnik, Prateek Khandelwal, Ashwin Kulshrestha, Michael Shen Lee, Seayoung Lee, Siyun Samuel Lee, Bryce Liao, Margaret Stacy Lim, Adam Jui Han Lin, Tiffany Amber Liu, Edward James Llinas, John Eran Modarres, Thomas Elliot Murphy, Andrew Duc Nguyen, Madeleine Paris, Connor Charles Park, Melanie Jo Pearce, Ian Thomas Pyne, Jackson Painter Riffec, Daniel Herald Ryan, Beatrice Elizabeth Schlepner, Brennan Geti Simon, Karen Mei Song, Jeevan Mishra Tewari, Arthi Vaidyanathan, Angela Wei, Jennifer Yan, Anna Yang, Catherine S Yao, Claire Yin, Michelle Zhang, Alice Zhou, Xuanyu Zhou

- **Appreciation of Service to the Department and Community**

Dr. Eric Spana, Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Biology

- **Recognition & Award of Diplomas**

Dr. Emily Bernhardt, with Drs. Paul Manos & Nina Sherwood and members of the Biology faculty

- List of Graduates inside -

- **Acknowledgement of Graduates, Families, and Faculty**

Dr. Emily Bernhardt, Chair, Department of Biology

Congratulations and Best of Luck to All Our Graduates!

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