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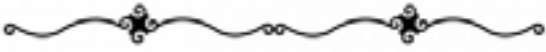
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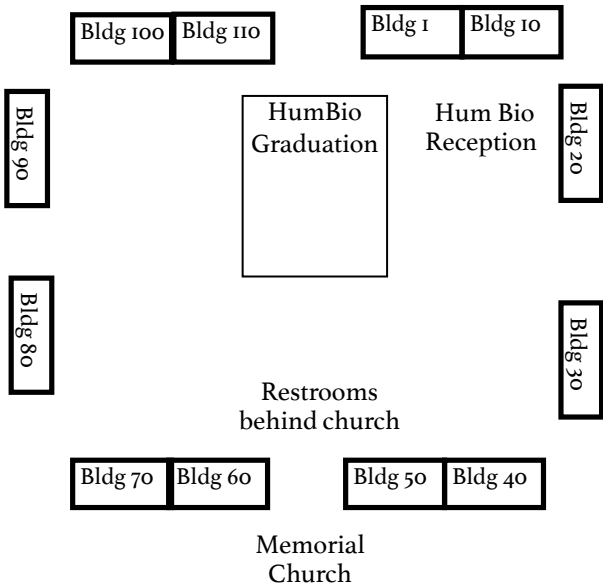
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Please be seated by 12:15 pm





Light refreshments immediately follow the ceremony at 1:30 in front of Building 20, there are 16 identical buffet-table lines.



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PROGRAM

STUDENT MUSICAL PROLOGUE

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with Wilmene Hercule and Charlie Yang

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Annette Salmeen, D. Phil.
*Core Course Coordinator and
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STUDENT SPEAKERS

Kate Nelson
Helvia Taina
David Ly

INTRODUCING FAREWELL SPEAKER

Annette Salmeen, D. Phil.

WORDS OF FAREWELL

Joe Nation

*Professor of the Practice of Public Policy
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
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AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Paul G. Fisher, M.D.

&

Katherine A. Preston, Ph.D.,
Associate Director

DIRECTOR'S CLOSING

DIPLOMATES

† *University Distinction, top 15% of class*

◇◇ *Honors Research, Human Biology*

◇ *Honors Research, other department*

* *Senior Synthesis*

Priscilla Nicole Acuna Mena, BA
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Megan Victoria Alexander, BA
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Tatiana Baquero Devis, BA
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Katherine Julia Bick, BA
Shayna Renee Blue, BA
Brianna Joelle Bolanos, BA
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Benton Gabriel Chuter, BS
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Rachel Daum, BS
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Catherine Chambers Dawson, BS
Michaela Jane Derby, BA
Tyler Jerad DeVigal, BA
Blanche Du Sault, BA
Jissella Duarte, BA
Sophia Edelstein, BA
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Monique Emmanuelle Foug, BS
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Luis Carlos Garcia, BA
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Gabriella Marie Godines, BS
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Sarah Bernadette Haase, BS
Vander Daniel Harris, BS
Jessica Leigh Hatch, BS

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Sylvia Tina Zhang, BS



*Your days are short here;
this is the last of your springs.
And now in the serenity and quiet of this lovely place,
touch the depths of truth, feel the hem of Heaven.
You will go away with old, good friends.
And don't forget when you leave,
why you came.*

—Adlai Stevenson



NATIONAL AWARDS

FULBRIGHT GRANTEES

Vivian Ho (Uganda)
Emily Kelly (India)

HONDA SPORT AWARD

Inky Anjanaku (Volleyball)

PHI BETA KAPPA

**Graduate was elected as a Junior.*

Melissa Eidman
Ali Gali *
David Ly *
Emily Kelly
Nira Krasnow
Kate Nelson*
Veronica Ross-Cuevas
Siyou Song *
Kerry Wang

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING
EXCELLENCE FOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION
Christopher Rodriguez Jazzmin Williams

CHAPPELL-LOUGEE SCHOLARS (awarded in 2014)
Vivian Lam Kate Nelson

FIRESTONE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
Maria Castro Melissa Eidman

TOM FORD FELLOW IN PHILANTHROPY
Priscilla Acuna Mena

JOHN GARDNER PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWS
Melissa Eidman Ali Murat Gali

LOUIS SADLER PRIZE IN THE CREATIVE & PERFORMING
ARTS, IN THE FIELD OF CREATIVE WRITING
Anthony Milki

JAMES W. LYONS AWARD FOR SERVICE TO
AND ON BEHALF OF STANFORD
Johnny Xu

STANFORD PUBLIC INTEREST NETWORK FELLOWS
Katherine Bick Dru Brenner Julia Vazquez

SUSTAINABLE STANFORD AWARD
Emma Fisher

WALLACE STERLING AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Ali Murat Gali Kate Nelson
David Ly Siyou Song

STANFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Taylor Streaty

STANFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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PROGRAM AWARDS

MERTON & AUDREY BERNFIELD DIRECTOR'S
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO HUMAN BIOLOGY
Vanessa Ochavillo

BINGHAM FUND FOR STUDENT INNOVATION
Kinjal Vasavada

BARBARA & SANDY DORBUSCH AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH RELATED TO
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN
Tamara Mekler

MARY & JACQUELYN EDMONDS PRIZE FOR JUNIORS
(awarded in 2016)
Jordan Noble

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*Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature &
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William Talbot
*Professor of Developmental Biology;
Senior Associate Dean, Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs;
Kennedy-Grossman Fellow in Human Biology*

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SERVICE TO THE PROGRAM IN HUMAN BIOLOGY
Kerry Wang

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(awarded in 2016)
Aheli Chattopadhyay
Grace Stayner

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Melissa Eidman	Kate Nelson
Fiona Baumer	Siyou Song
Ali Murat Gali	

ESTELLE & BERNARD SHUER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH
Aheli Chattopadhyay

HONORS THESES

MARIA CASTRO

Quantitative Analysis of White Matter
Differences in Children Born
Preterm and Full Term

AHELI CHATTOPADHYAY

A Novel Molecular Mechanism for Regulation
of Synapse Function

JENNY CHEN

Assessing the Impact of Circadian Clock
Misalignment on Sleep Architecture and
Socio-Behavioral Outcomes in Individuals with
Autism Spectrum Disorder

MICHELLE CHIN

Deactivation of the Suprachiasmatic Nucleus to
Restore Memory and Learning in Ts65Dn Mice

MELISSA EIDMAN

Still Reservations: Identifying Contributors to
Health on the Yurok Reservation

ALI MURAT GALI

Empowering the Margins: Investigating Mental
Healthcare Inequity through the Voices of the
Black LGBTQ+ Population Living in the
Peripheries of Cape Town

ASHLEY JOWELL

Ethnic Identity, Resilience, and Wellbeing in a
Warming and Developing Region: A Study of
Female Maasai Migrants

ORANICHA JUMREORNVONG

Will Work For Dignity: Investigating the Role of
Social Enterprise on the Wellbeing of People with
Disabilities in Thailand

NIRA KRASNOW

Developing a Tractable System to Study the
Effects of Protein Aggregation in Cells

MIKA LIMCAOCO

Assessing the Relationship between a Student's
Education and Reproductive Health Knowledge
and Attitudes: A Cross-Sectional Study among
Lower-Income Filipino Eighth Grade Students

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DANIEL LOWET

White Matter Correlates of Suicidal Cognition in Adolescents: A Diffusion Tensor Imaging Study

TAMARA MEKLER

Effects of Bilingual Exposure on Inhibitory Control and Pragmatic Inferences in Young Children

EMILY NGUYEN

Prevalence and Features of Psychotic Symptoms in Youth with Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS)

CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ

"Learning to Love Myself": An Exploration of the Social Reintegration Process of Gender-Based Violence in Suburban Peru

HELVIA TAINA

Can You Say "Debo"? The Influence of Repetition on Word Learning

JULIA VASQUEZ

Caregivers as Teachers: Analyzing how Spanish-Speaking Latinx Caregiver's Scaffolding relates to their Preschool Aged Children's Learning

JADE VERDEFLORE

Bahala Na, Leave It Up to God: Exploring Filipino American Caregiver Cultural Values, Mental Health Perceptions, and Coping Strategies

MALIKA WASCHMANN

Investigating the Role of Mast Cells and Serum Factors in Modulating Severity of Anaphylaxis in a Mouse Model of Peanut Allergy

JAZZMIN WILLIAMS

Investigating Genotype-Phenotype Correlation in Marfan Syndrome: A Novel Approach Assessing Dominant Negative vs. Haploinsufficiency Variants in the *FBNI* Gene

JOHNNY XU

The Lived Experiences of High School Students of Color

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