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DIPLOMA  
CEREMONY

PROGRAM IN  
HUMAN BIOLOGY  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

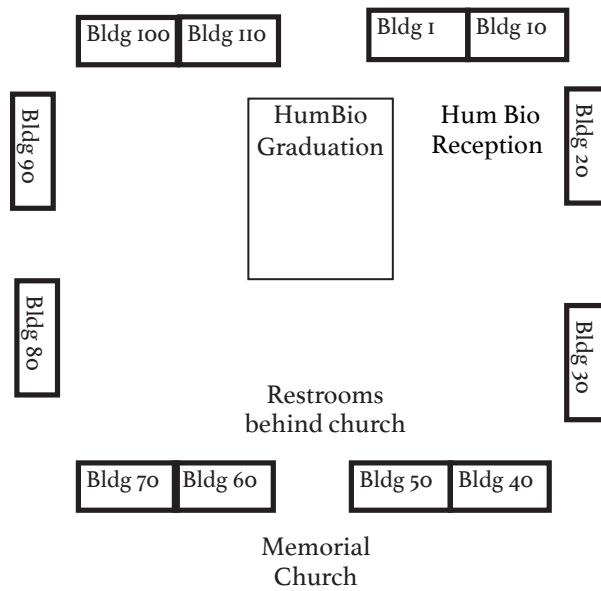
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Please be seated by 12:15 pm





*Light refreshments immediately follow  
the ceremony at 1:30 in front of Building 20*



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# PROGRAM

## STUDENT MUSICAL PROLOGUE

TALISMAN

with Akua Nyarko-Odoom

*The Modimo Trilogy*

## DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Paul G. Fisher, M.D.,

*Bing Director of the Program in Human Biology;  
Dunlevie Family Fellow in Undergraduate Education;  
Beirne Family Professor of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology*

## INTRODUCING STUDENT SPEAKERS

Catherine Heaney

*Associate Professor of Psychology (Teaching)  
and of Medicine Stanford Prevention Research Center*

## STUDENT SPEAKERS

Loza Kebret

Divya Gopisetty

Sandro Luna

## INTRODUCING FAREWELL SPEAKER

Jennifer Wolf

*Senior Lecturer and  
Director of Undergraduate Minor  
in the School of Education*

## WORDS OF FAREWELL

Christopher Gardner

*The Rehnborg Farquhar Professor of Medicine  
at the Stanford Prevention Research Center*

## 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 Reserach, Human Biology*

◇ *Honors Research, other department*

\* *Senior Synthesis*

Oluwaseun Doyin Adebago, BS \*

Terry Windell Adkins Jr, BA

Kira Leigh Alqueza, BA †

Shaden Alsheik, BA

Maya Mallika Ambady, BA

Mekhoh Asrat, BA

Raga Ayyagari, BS †

Olivia Marie Baker, BS

Tatiana Baquero Devis, BA

Roya Bashier, BS

Sarah Waters Bell, BS ◇◇

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Shayna Renee Blue, BA

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Jenny Chen, BA ◇◇ †

Davis Chhoa, BA ◇◇

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Gia Elana Colgan, BA

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Shelby Allison Crants, BS

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Alexandria Michelle DaCar, BS

Julia Daniel, BA

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Julia Claire Doody, BA †

Michael Omofuma Eseigbe, BS

Steven Colin Fahy, BS

Jennifer Katharine Gates, BA

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Gabrielle Cynthia Gayles, BS †

Gillian Danielle Gittler, BA

Ildemaro Jose Gonzalez, BA

Divya Deepti Gopisetty, BA \*

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Steven Grolle, BS

Urvi Gupta, BA \*

Hannah Hales, BA

Erin Hawley, BA ◇

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Julia Hermann, BS  
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Alyssa Oceil Hobson, BS  
Elisa Noelle Hofmeister, BS  
Vanna Nga Hovanky, BS †  
Jill Huckels, BA  
Blair Gabriel Hurlock, BA  
Ravina Jain, BS  
Kendall Claire Jones, BA  
Ashley Jowell, BA ◊◊  
Preeti Kakani, BS ◊◊ †  
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Japsimran Kaur, BS  
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Lina Khav Khoeur, BA  
Ilya Kim, BA ◊◊  
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Anya Nicole Miller, BS  
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Kamina Salih Wilkerson, BS  
Samantha Wong, BA  
Claire Jayne Woodrow, BS  
Amy Li Xu, BS ◊◊ †  
James Tojroob Yang, BS  
Devon Zander, BS  
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 & STATE AWARDS

### IIE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Jason Li (China)

### DONALD A. STRAUSS PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOW

Jason Li (awarded 2017)

### PHI BETA KAPPA

*\*Graduate was elected as a Junior.*

Kira Alqueza  
Raga Ayyagari  
Isabelle Crary \*  
Jenny Chen

Julia Doody  
Gabrielle Gayles  
Daryth Gayles  
Vanna Hovanky

Lauren Kwa  
Maya Lorey  
Olivia Lynch  
Amy Xu

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

## DEANS' AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Maya Lorey  
Kristin McIntire

## FIRESTONE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Kristin McIntire  
Amy Xu

## TOM FORD FELLOWSHIP

Maya Lorey

## JOHN GARDNER FELLOWSHIP

Brian Kaplun

## HUMANITIES & SCIENCES DEAN'S AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS IN TEACHING

William Durham  
*Bing Professor in Human Biology, Emeritus*

## ORAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAM EXCELLENCE FOR HONORS THESIS PRESENTATION

Michael Mariscal  
Maia Shoham

## STANFORD PUBLIC INTEREST NETWORK FELLOWS

Oluwaseun Adebagbo	Ilya Kim
Tatiana Baquero	Angela Nguyen
Kayla Clough	Maria Rey Malca De Habich

## WALLACE STERLING AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Isabelle Crary	Lauren Kwa
Julia Doody	

## CLASS OF 2018 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE STANFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Oluwaseun Adebagbo	Lina Khoeur	Catherine Raquel
Terry Adkins	Ilya Kim	Paula Reyna Small
Shaden Alsheik	Jason Li	Jeanette Rios
Kaylee Blevins	Maya Lorey	Rebecca Rose
Davis Chhoa	Merete Lutz	Gabriel Rosen-Duran
Elise Cranny	Brittany McPhee	Alison Rusher
Erin Hawley	Joriene Mercado	Brian Tran
Kendall Jones	Theodore Miclau	Kamina Wilkerson
Brian Kaplun	Anna Northrup	



# PROGRAM AWARDS

## BINGHAM FUND FOR STUDENT INNOVATION

Oluwaseun Adebagbo  
Terry Adkins  
Divya Gopisetty  
Urvi Gupta  
Devon Zander

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

Elen Mendoza

## MARY & JACQUELYN EDMONDS PRIZE FOR JUNIORS

(awarded in 2017)

Akua Nyarko-Odoom  
Kamina Williams

## EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY ADVISING

Donna Bouley  
*Professor of Comparative Medicine*

## ALBERT H. HASTORF AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HUMAN BIOLOGY

Devon Zander

## KIRSTEN FROHNMAYER RESEARCH PRIZE FOR JUNIORS

(awarded in 2017)

Isabelle Crary  
Sandro Luna

## JOSHUA LEDERBERG AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Isabelle Crary	Maya Lorey
Julia Doody	Kristin McIntire
Lauren Kwa	Amy Xu

## ESTELLE & BERNARD SHUER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH

Sarah Bell

# HONORS THESES

SARAH BELL

Diagnosis of the Future: NIRS Neuroimaging as  
a Diagnostic Mechanism for ADHD

CHRISTINE CHEN

Head in the Game: Educational Strategies to Prevent Concussions  
in Adolescent Athletes

DAVIS CHHOA

You're Not Doing Anything for Yourself by Just Doing Well Alone: Exploring  
Intergenerational Cambodian American Perceptions of Well-Being

ISABELLE CRARY

Exploring the Impact of Child Interaction with Food Preparation on Vegetable  
Preferences: A Farm-Based Education Approach

PREETI KAKANI

An Investigation of Illusory Control and Its Relation to Financial Risk-Taking

ILYA KIM

Beyond the Barriers: Beliefs and Attitudes of Hispanic Migrants  
Towards Colorectal Cancer Screening

MADISON KIST

Implications of Total Hippocampal Volume on Associative Memory  
Performance and MTL Cortex Volumes on Item  
Memory Performance in Healthy Older Adults

ALESSANDRO LUNA

Critical Insights from the Same Day Feedback Program at Stanford Health Care

MICHAEL MARISCAL

Blood Oxytocin Concentration Predicts Contagious Yawning  
in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

SARAH MATSUNAGA

Does divided Attention during Retrieval Affect Navigation?

# HONORS THESES

KRISTIN MCINTIRE

A Meta-Analysis of Survival Trends in Glioblastoma Patients  
Treated with Temozolomide/Radiation Therapy  
from 2005-2017: Evidence for the Benefit of  
Additional Study Agents

ELEN MENDOZA

*Rutinas*: on the Relations between Bedtime Routines,  
Sleep Duration, and Receptive Vocabulary in Latino Children  
from Spanish-Speaking Families

ALYSSA MORRISON

Prolonged Natural Killer Cell Activation and  
Function with Ibrutinib Treatment

LAUREN MURPHY

Perceived Mental Health Stigma and Service-Related Factors  
in Military Suicidal Behaviors: a Cross-Sectional Investigation

KYLE ROBINSON

Understanding *Respeto*: a Qualitative Analysis

MAIA SHOHAM

Circulating Neutrophils and NETosis Play a Role in Peritoneal Adhesion  
Formation and Provide Candidates for Targeted Therapies

LEAH SLANG

Effects of Exogenous Estrogen on Psychosocial Functioning in  
Girls with Turner Syndrome

STEPHANIE TRAN

Discovering Regulators of Keratinocyte Differentiation by  
Utilizing Cell Type Specific Gene Expression: Learning Mechanisms  
of Gene Regulation in Epidermal Differentiation

AMY XU

The Role of USP16 Modulation and Wnt Signaling Upregulation  
in the Alleviation of Motor Deficits Associated with Down Syndrome

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*Wishing you our heartiest congratulations!*