

2021 Honors & Awards



A. JAMES CLARK
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

**Department of
Aerospace Engineering**



**Department of Aerospace
Engineering Gessow Academic
Achievement Award**

Ian Down
Senior

**Department of
Aerospace Engineering**



**Department of Aerospace
Engineering Gessow Academic
Achievement Award**

Niloy Gupta
Senior



Robert M. Rivello Scholarship Award and the Joseph Guthrie Memorial Scholarships

Thomas Bone
Junior



Robert M. Rivello Scholarship Award and the Joseph Guthrie Memorial Scholarships

Ezra Bregin
Junior



Robert M. Rivello Scholarship Award and the Joseph Guthrie Memorial Scholarships

Alexander Cochran
Junior



Robert M. Rivello Scholarship Award and the Joseph Guthrie Memorial Scholarships

Rahul Jain
Junior



Robert M. Rivello Scholarship Award and the Joseph Guthrie Memorial Scholarships

Evan Ruderman
Junior



Robert M. Rivello Scholarship Award and the Joseph Guthrie Memorial Scholarships

Logan Swaisgood
Junior



Robert M. Rivello Scholarship Award and the Joseph Guthrie Memorial Scholarships

Catherine Yates
Junior

**Department of
Aerospace Engineering**



**American Institute of Aeronautics
and Astronautics Outstanding
Achievement Award**

Rachel Cueva
Senior

**Department of
Aerospace Engineering**



**Department of Aerospace
Engineering Chair's Award**

Rachel Cueva
Senior

**Department of
Aerospace Engineering**



**Department of Aerospace
Engineering Chair's Award**

Rachel Harvey
Senior

**Department of
Aerospace Engineering**



**Department of Aerospace
Engineering Chair's Award**

Joshua Martin
Senior



Women in Aeronautics and Astronautics Award

Rachel Harvey
Senior



Outstanding Senior Award

Alana Tillery
Senior



Outstanding Junior Award

Tara Harper
Junior



Outstanding Research Award

Yutong (Tommy) Liang
Senior



Outstanding Citizen Award

Marisa Patsy
Senior



Outstanding Leadership Award

Sabrina De Nicola
Junior



Outstanding Leadership Award

Asma Farooqui
Senior

**Department of Chemical &
Biomolecular Engineering**



David Arthur Berman Memorial Award

Benjamin Ruggeri
Junior

Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering



Chair's Award

Lauren Cho
Senior

**Department of Chemical &
Biomolecular Engineering**



Outstanding Senior Award

Joshua Fernandes
Senior

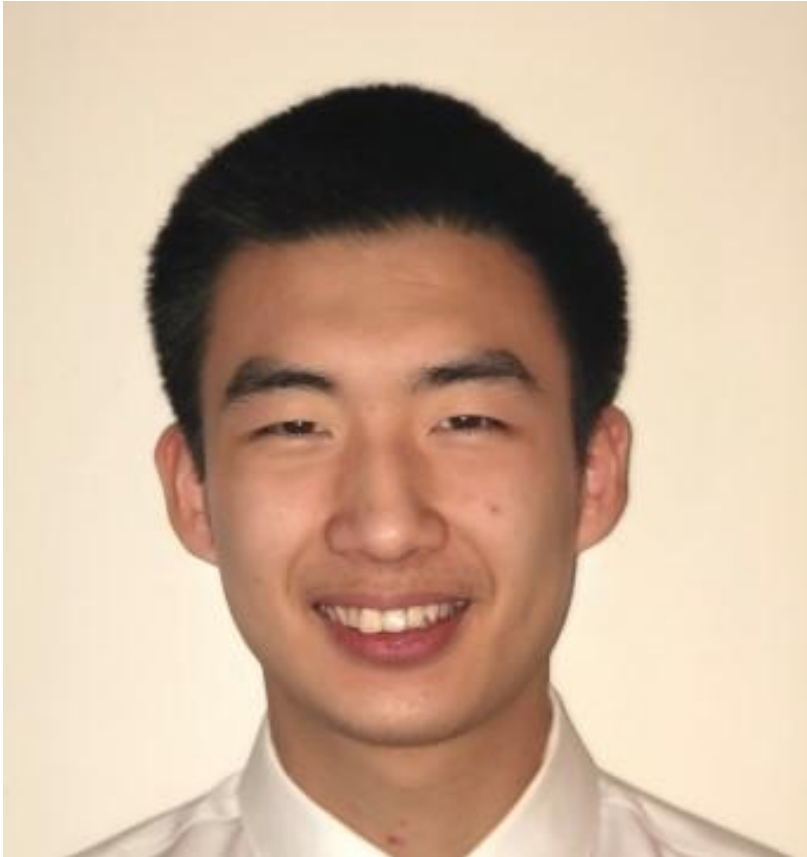
Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering



Outstanding Senior Award

Jesse Matthews
Senior

**Department of Chemical &
Biomolecular Engineering**



Outstanding Junior Award

Long Fei Chen
Junior

**Department of Chemical &
Biomolecular Engineering**



Outstanding Student Service Award

Ayelet Senderowicz
Senior

**Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering**



Outstanding Senior Award

Andrew Grupp
Senior

**Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering**



Outstanding Junior Award

Joseph Anderson
Junior

**Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering**



Chi Epsilon Outstanding Senior Award

Emmalene Trebel

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**Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering**



**Bechtel Award for Outstanding
Leadership**

Lilia Yousefian
Junior

**Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering**



**Robert L. Morris Award in
Environmental Leadership**

Alexandra Miller
Senior

**Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering**



**Department of Civil and
Environmental Engineering Chair's
Award**

Jason Webb
Junior

**Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering**



**American Society of Civil Engineers
Outstanding Senior Award**

John Nalley
Senior

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Zachary Breit
Junior

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



Service Award

Timothy Henderson
Senior

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



Service Award

Daojun Xu
Senior

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



Chair's Award, Electrical Engineering

Benjamin Honecker
Senior

**Department of Electrical &
Computer Engineering**



Chair's Award, Electrical Engineering

Pratik Rathore
Senior

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



Chair's Award, Electrical Engineering

Benjamin Seufert
Senior

**Department of Electrical &
Computer Engineering**



Chair's Award, Computer Engineering

John Heide
Senior

**Department of Electrical &
Computer Engineering**



Chair's Award, Computer Engineering

Mihailo Rancic
Senior

**Department of Electrical &
Computer Engineering**



Chair's Award, Computer Engineering

Xinyi Shi
Senior

**Department of Fire
Protection Engineering**



Outstanding Senior Award

Shuvam Roy
Senior

**Department of Fire
Protection Engineering**



**Robert J. Taylor Academic
Achievement Award**

Thomas Roche
Junior

Department of Fire Protection Engineering



Chair's Award

Colleen Whitcomb
Junior

Department of Fire Protection Engineering



NFPA Ambassador Award

Bryce Bathras
Junior

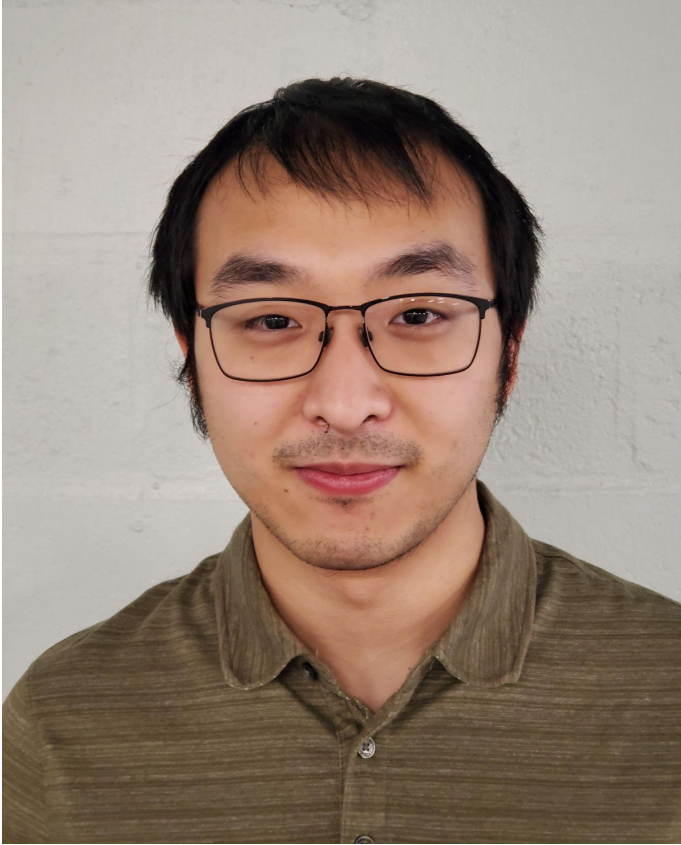
Department of Materials Science & Engineering



Chair's Outstanding Senior Award

Felix Adams
Senior

**Department of Materials
Science & Engineering**



**Outstanding Materials Student Service and
Advocacy Award**

James Shen
Senior



Student Research Award

Samuel Klueter
Senior



Academic Achievement Award

Kieran Barvenik
Junior



Academic Achievement Award

William Gerst
Junior

**Department of
Mechanical Engineering**



Chairman's Award

Annina Commins
Senior

Department of Mechanical Engineering



Chairman's Award

Samuel Gigoli
Senior

**Department of
Mechanical Engineering**



Chairman's Award

Daniel Kirchner
Senior

**Department of
Mechanical Engineering**



Chairman's Award

John Lathrop
Senior

Department of Mechanical Engineering



Chairman's Award

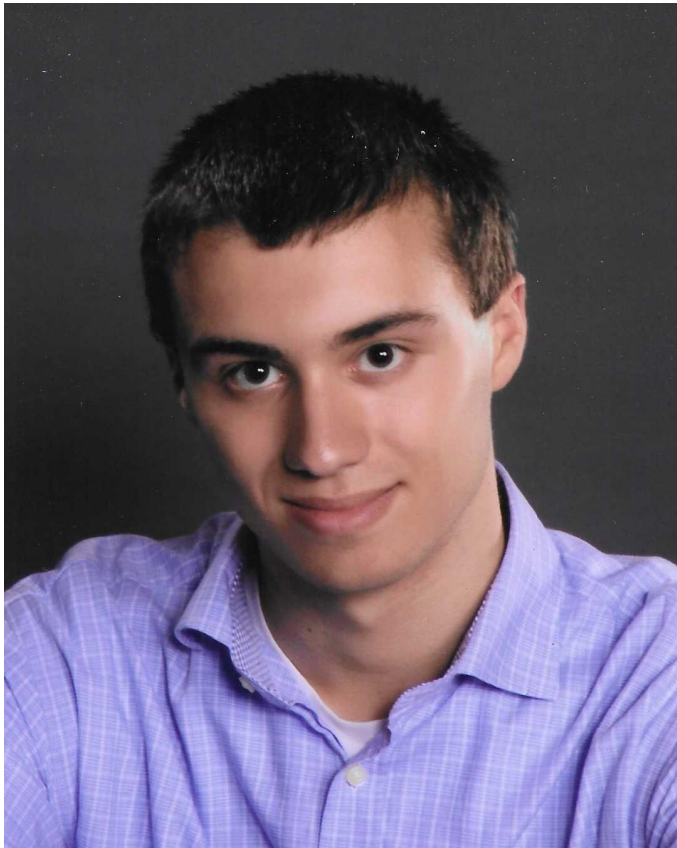
Abigail Meyer
Senior

Department of Mechanical Engineering



Chairman's Award

Peter Mnev
Senior



Chairman's Award

Kyle Pichney
Junior





Outstanding Co-op/Intern Award

Ethan Aus
Mechanical Engineering



Outstanding Co-op/Intern Award

Jonathan Chang
Chemical Engineering



Outstanding Co-op/Intern Award

Jacqueline Kerlin
Mechanical Engineering



Outstanding Co-op/Intern Award

Shuvam Roy
Fire Protection Engineering

Women in Engineering



Women in Engineering Service Award

Lily Granzow

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering



Women in Engineering Leadership Award

Sarah Noland
Mechanical Engineering



Women in Engineering Advancement Award

Farida Abubakar
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Center for Minorities in
Science and Engineering



CMSE Leadership Award

Josiah Bedford
Mechanical Engineering

Center for Minorities in Science and Engineering



CMSE Leadership Award

John Dutan
Mechanical Engineering

Center for Minorities in
Science and Engineering



CMSE Service Award

Farida Abubakar
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Center for Minorities in
Science and Engineering



CMSE Service Award

Excel Alale
Computer Engineering

Center for Minorities in
Science and Engineering



CMSE Service Award

Ashley Henriquez
Electrical Engineering

Center for Minorities in
Science and Engineering



CMSE Service Award

Christian Moreira
Civil and Environmental Engineering



LSAMP Leadership Award

Amida Koroma
Psychology

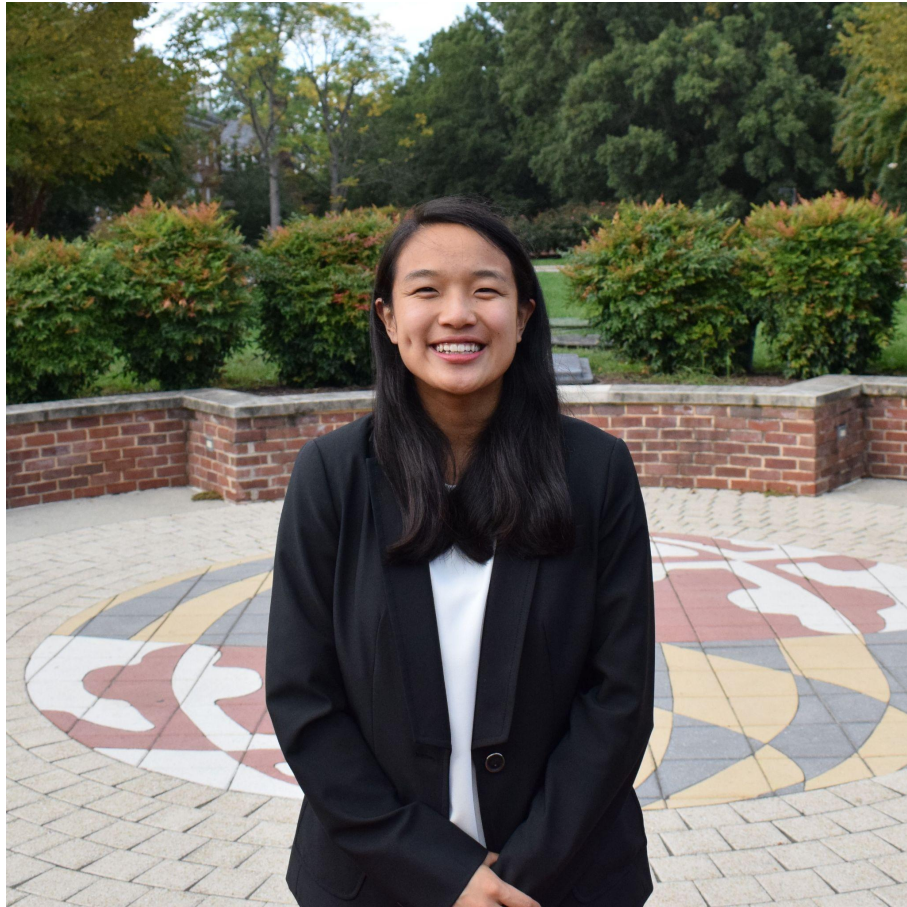
**A. James Clark
School of Engineering**



Dinah Berman Memorial Award

Adithya Arun
Aerospace Engineering

**A. James Clark
School of Engineering**



Clark School of Engineering Leadership Award

Priscilla Lee
Bioengineering

**A. James Clark
School of Engineering**



**Kim A. Borsavage & Pamela J. Stone
Student Award for Outstanding
Service**

Yasmine Pierre
Bioengineering

**A. James Clark
School of Engineering**



**Clark School of Engineering
International Leader Award**

Sabrina De Nicola
Bioengineering

**A. James Clark
School of Engineering**



**Clark School of Engineering
Dean's Award**

Abigail Meyer
Mechanical Engineering

**A. James Clark
School of Engineering**



**A. James Clark School of Engineering
Student Advising Award**

Isabella Cooper Kolar
Undergraduate Advisor, CEE

Congratulations to all our awardees!

Here are some congratulations that your loved ones sent in...

*Benjamin we are so
proud of you!
Love, Papa and Nana
--James Moore*

*Congratulations Ben
Ruggeri. We are so
proud of you. With
love, Grandma and
Grandpa
--Helen Reichel*

*Thomas Roche and Shuvam Roy,
congratulations on the well-earned
distinction of outstanding junior and senior
within the Department! Your dedication to
your studies is evident and your passion about
working hard shows.
--Nicole Hollywood*

*Love & Great Pride!
Grandpa and Grandma
--William lak*

*Congratulations Annina! We always knew
you could handle the timed tests!
--Rochelle Commins*

*Congratulations
Marisa. We are all
very proud of you.
--Ray Patsy*

*Congratulations Jesse! We are
always so proud of you, Honey.
--Peter & Sherrie Matthews*

*Congratulations Logan!
Reach for the moon
and land in the stars!
--Love, Mom, Dad,
Grandma and Grandpa!*

*Congratulations
Ayelet Senderowicz.
You give us such
Nachus love
--Sabba and Bubbie*

*Congratulations to all
of the honorees!
--Bala Balachandran,
Ph.D.*

*Congratulations
Liam! Well deserved!
--Laura Gerst*

*Congratulations
Rahul! We are so
very proud of all
that you've
accomplished!
We love you!
--Amita, Anjuli,
Shalini Jain*

*Congratulations to all of the FPE
Awardees. Your achievements and
contributions are outstanding!
--James Milke*

*Congratulations to all Awardees! We look forward
to all the great things that you will do in the future!
--Donald Yeung, Ph.D.*

*Congratulations to my
wonderful granddaughter
Ayelet Senderowicz & to all
other honorees
--Sharon Senderowicz*

*Congratulations to
our son John and all
the awardees!
--John and Louise
Nalley*

*Congratulations to all of the awardees!
Yasmine Pierre—Mom, Dad, Mike as well
as the grandparents, aunts and cousins
are so proud of you and being the
recipient of this award! Much love!
--Michael Pierre*

*Congratulations
to our amazing
daughter and
sister, Ayelet
Senderowicz.
We are so proud
of you!
--Chana Sommer*

Congratulations to all the members of the Women in Engineering community who have so deservedly been honored and recognized for your contributions to the Clark School and UMD! Your hard work, dedication, and commitment creates a legacy that will impact us long after you have graduated. Thank you!
--Rebecca Kenemuth

Congrats Tim! So proud of you and excited for your last year and summer upcoming with TI!!!
--Drew Henderson

Congratulations to all of you on your success. It's great to see so much hard work and dedication paying off!
--Chris Bender

*Your future gets
brighter every day,
Kyle. So happy for you.
Grandma and Grandpa
--Jim and Vickie Forsyth*

*Congratulations to the
ECE student award
winners on all of your
hard work!
--Kathryn Weiland*

*Congratulations!! Your hard work made you
shine. Now it is time to swim into deep and
wide sea of true life of wisdom!!
Keep swimming and explore as much you can
and enjoy!!
--Hyonchu Cho*

*Congratulations,
Colleen! Your hard work
is very deserving of this
recognition!
--Connor Whitcomb*

*Liam Gerst,
congratulations on the
recognition for your
hard work!
--Robert Wingate*

*Felicitades Benjamin!
Somos muy orgullosos!!!!
--Andrea Ruggeri*

*Daniel, Three cheers
from us to you on
your award! Love,
Dad, Mom, and
Christine
--Mary Kirchner*

*Dear Priscilla, we are so proud
of all your hard work and
accomplishments! Continuously
be successful in all you do.
Love you!!! Mom and Dad
--Stella Ler*

*I am very proud of you.
Please continue to follow
your passion and success will
follow you!
--Lalitha Arun*

*Timothy, We are so proud of all of your accomplishments at the University of Maryland where your integrity and leadership were allowed to shine.
Congratulations!
--Tom & Jill Henderson*

*Jason "Nick" Webb
Congrats! We are so proud
of you!
Mom & Dad
--Julie Webb*

*You go above and beyond in everything you do and that makes me so proud.
Congratulations. Proud
parents
--Arun Srinivasan*

*We are so happy to see
our dear grandson
always doing so well.
--Janet & Henry Emoto*

*Congrats Colleen!
You have worked so hard
this year and I couldn't
be prouder of you and
what you have achieved.
I cannot wait to watch
you continuously grow
and succeed in the
future!
--Ellie Smethurst*

*Congratulations Abby!
We're so proud of you!
--Monty and Jack*

*Congratulations to Long Chen, Josh
Fernandes, Jesse Matthews, Lauren Cho,
Ayelet Senderowicz, Ben Ruggeri, Lily
Granzow, Jonathan Chang (all ChBE) and
all other awardees. Well done!
--Ganesh Sriram*

*Congratulations Bryce.
Nice work
--Barry Van Lare*

*Congrats Rahul! I hope
you're vaccinated
--Rahul Jain*

*Bryce Bathras, Sebastian and I are so very happy to honor your
hard work as the NFPA FPE Ambassador of the year!
Congratuations- our Department is very lucky to benefit from
your energy and service!
--Nicole Hollywood*

*Hearty Congratulations to
all the recipients of our MSE
Department!*

--Ji-Cheng (JC) Zhao

*Congratulations to
all of the awardees!
--Marissa Massey*

*Sarah - Congratulations! We are so proud of you
and everything you have achieved so far. We
look forward to seeing you continue to thrive in
the future.*

*With love and awe - Mom & Dad.
--Diane Noland*

*Congratulations, Colleen!
You have worked so hard to
earn this and I am so proud
of you!*

--Mary Hessler

Well done! Congratulations on this academic achievement. You should be proud of yourself. It proves that hard work and sacrifice are recognized. We wish you continued success. Love, Mom, Dad, Rachel, and Joe.

--Margaret Pichney

Congratulations to our daughter Abby and all of the award recipients today! Our future is bright knowing there are hardworking, dedicated, and bright engineers at UMD. You all have very promising futures ahead of you.

--Charlie and Becky Meyer

Your efforts are being rewarded....so proud of you!

--Robert Grupp

*Congratulations, Bryce!
We are so proud of your
accomplishments and
how hard you work. Keep
it up! --Mom and Dad*

*Congratulations, we are very
proud of you and your
accomplishments.
Love You,
--Amma & Ampa*

*Jacqueline, you have always
been outstanding in all you do. I
couldn't be more proud to be
your grandmother and watch
how you have grown into a
loving and thoughtful person.
--Barbara Kerlin*

Colleen Whitcomb, our Department has benefited from your willingness to step into a vacated leadership position. As the SFPE Student Chapter President, you have taken the organization through the pandemic with grace, ingenuity, leadership and focus. Thank you for all that you do to make the SFPE Student Chapter experience a great one for our Department!
--Nicole Hollywood

*Congratulations Felix!
We're so proud of you!*
--David R Adams

Nice job, Daniel!
*--Christine
Kirchner*

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Thank you for attending.



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