



# Western Arts & Humanities



## SPRING GRADUATION AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 7:00 pm



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ANNUAL  
PRESENTATION  
*of*  
AWARDS  
*to*  
GRADUATING  
STUDENTS

Chair:

**Professor Tracy Isaacs**

Associate Dean (Academic)



# PROGRAM

*Introductory Remarks*



*Presentation of Awards  
to Graduating Students*



*Closing Remarks*

## PROFESSOR EMERITUS

**P**rofessor David Merritt is retiring this year from The University of Western Ontario and is being awarded the status of Professor Emeritus in recognition of his years of service to the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the University. We thank Professor David Merritt for his many contributions in the past and wish him continuing happiness and success in the future.

# TEACHING AWARDS

ARTS AND HUMANITIES TEACHING  
EXCELLENCE AWARD (FULL-TIME)

**Professor Joanna Devereux**  
(English and Writing Studies)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES TEACHING  
EXCELLENCE AWARD (FULL-TIME)

**Professor Ana García-Allén**  
(Languages and Cultures)

OCUFA TEACHING AWARD

**Professor Joel Faflak**  
(English and Writing Studies)

ANGELA ARMITT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN TEACHING BY PART-TIME FACULTY

**Professor Anna Madelska**  
(Visual Arts)

EDWARD G. PLEVA AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

**Professor Kim Solga**  
(English and Writing Studies)

SCHOLARSHIPS  
*and*  
AWARDS  
*for*  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



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**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S  
SILVER MEDAL**

*Awarded to the undergraduate student who  
achieves the highest academic standing in a  
4-year bachelor's degree in an honours program.*

*Emily Charlotte Moyer*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Michael Milde**  
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities

**THE BENTLEY SCHOLARSHIP AND GOLD MEDAL  
IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

*Awarded to the undergraduate student graduating from  
Arts and Humanities with the highest overall academic average.*

*Emily Charlotte Moyer*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Michael Milde**

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities



THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR FOUR YEAR  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (MAJOR)

*Charlotte Davis*

*Presented by:*  
**Professor Michael Milde**  
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR THREE YEAR  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (MAJOR)

*Joshua Theodore Schouten*

*Presented by:*  
**Professor Michael Milde**  
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS MAJOR  
IN ARTS AND HUMANITIES

*Julia Sarah Campbell*

*Presented by:*

**Professor Patrick Mahon**

School for Advanced Studies in Arts and Humanities

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS MAJOR  
IN CLASSICAL STUDIES

*Justin Nicholas Vanderkloet*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Bernd Steinbock**  
Department of Classical Studies

**THE HELEN M. B. ALLISON GOLD MEDAL**

*Awarded to a student graduating in an  
Honours Specialization in English Language and Literature.*

*Emily Charlotte Moyer*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Madeline Bassnett**

Department of English and Writing Studies

**FRANCES WEIR SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to the student with the highest academic standing in  
an Honours Specialization in English Language and Literature  
or Honors Double Major English program.*

*Emily Charlotte Moyer*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Madeline Bassnett**

Department of English and Writing Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN CREATIVE WRITING AND ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

*Akshi Chadha*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Madeline Bassnett**

Department of English and Writing Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS MAJOR IN  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

*Jerika Marie  
Geelingo Caduhada*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Madeline Bassnett**

Department of English and Writing Studies



**THE ALUMNI GOLD MEDAL**

*Awarded to a graduating student with an Honours Major  
in English Language and Literature and an  
Honours Major in French Studies.*

*Emma Charlotte  
Megan Dickson*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Madeline Bassnett**

Department of English and Writing Studies

**KRISTIN BRADY MEMORIAL PRIZE**

*Awarded to a top graduating student in an  
Honours Specialization in English Language and Literature  
or Honors Double Major English program.*

*Abigail Ruth Gerassime*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Madeline Bassnett**

Department of English and Writing Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN FILM STUDIES

*Jenny Yang*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Janelle Blankenship**

Department of English and Writing Studies (Film Studies)

THE SIR CHARLES EDWARD SAUNDERS —  
MARY EILEEN ANDERSON  
SCHOLARSHIP IN FRENCH STUDIES

*Awarded to a student graduating in the  
Honours Specialization in French Studies.*

*Julia Gombo-Tolly*

*Presented by:*  
**Professor John Nassichuk**  
Department of French Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN FRENCH STUDIES

*Julia Gombo-Tolly*

*Presented by:*  
**Professor John Nassichuk**  
Department of French Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS MAJOR  
IN FRENCH STUDIES

*Melanie Sarah Pare*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*  
**Professor John Nassichuk**  
Department of French Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

*Macaulay Marie Davison*

*Presented by:*

**Professor Miranda Green-Barteet**

Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN GLOBAL GENDER STUDIES

*Isabelle Marie Di Giuseppe*

*Presented by:*

**Professor Miranda Green-Barteet**

Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies



THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS MAJOR  
IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

*Sierra Marie Joseph*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Miranda Green-Barteet**

Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

**THE DR. R.N. SHERVILL GOLD MEDAL**

*Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic average in an Honours Specialization in Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures or an Honours Major in Spanish.*

*Jerika Marie  
Geolingo Caduhada*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Ana García-Allén**

Department of Languages and Cultures

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN SPANISH LANGUAGE AND HISPANIC CULTURES

*Magdalena Bernadetta  
Masciantonio*

*Presented by:*  
**Professor Ana García-Allén**  
Department of Languages and Cultures

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS MAJOR  
IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

*Matthew Stewart Cave*

*Presented by:*  
**Professor Ana García-Allén**  
Department of Languages and Cultures

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN LINGUISTICS

*Dru Michael Sutton*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Jacques Lamarche**

Department of French Studies (Linguistics)

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS  
MAJOR IN LINGUISTICS

*Qing Xiao Cui*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Jacques Lamarche**

Department of French Studies (Linguistics)

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR  
HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN PHILOSOPHY

*Denisa Caliciopia Logojan*

*Presented by:*  
**Professor Chris Viger**  
Department of Philosophy

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR  
HONOURS MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

*Lihan Liu*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Chris Viger**  
Department of Philosophy



**THE TONY AND BETSY LITTLE  
GOLD MEDAL IN VISUAL ARTS**

*Awarded to the graduating student with the highest average  
in an Honours Specialization in Visual Arts.*

*Sarah Charette*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Tricia Johnson**  
Department of Visual Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN ART HISTORY AND STUDIO ART

*Lucy Elizabeth Villeneuve*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Tricia Johnson**  
Department of Visual Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR  
HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN STUDIO ART

*Tia Marie Bates*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Tricia Johnson**  
Department of Visual Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR  
HONOURS MAJOR IN ART HISTORY & STUDIO ART

*Melanie Sarah Pare*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Tricia Johnson**  
Department of Visual Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR  
HONOURS MAJOR IN HISTORY

*Justin Nicholas Vanderkloet*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*  
**Professor Jonathan Vance**  
Department of History

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
GOLD MEDAL FOR HONOURS MAJOR  
IN MEDIA, INFORMATION & TECHNOCULTURE

*Sophia Grace Belyk*

Graduation with Distinction

*Presented by:*

**Professor Warren Steele**

Faculty of Information and Media Studies

**DEAN'S HONOUR LIST**  
**2020-21**

Nabeel Allidina	Jun Jae Chang
Lauren Nicole Asner	Sarah Charette
Tia Marie Bates	Cherin Chung
Valentina Bautista Navarro	Sara Alexandra Cohen
Sophia Grace Belyk	Sarah Madison Collins
Madison Rachelle Bentley	Victoria Rose Cozza
William Joseph Berry	Bronte Judith Cronsberry
Daisy Georgia Bilous	QingXiao Cui
Georgia Blair Bogert	Charlotte Davis
Veronica Rei Botnick	Francesca Marie DeNoble
Maria Bravo Ibanez	Thalia Nicole Desmond
Lela Marie Burt	Emma Charlotte Megan Dickson
Laura Joanne Butler	Youmi Mary-Anna Dickson
Chava Bychutsky	Madeleine Patricia Ellis
Jerika Marie Geolingo Caduhada	Mackenzie Rose Emberley
Julia Sarah Campbell	Britney Grace Forget
Alana Tania Camporese	Amanda Nicole Gadoury
Timothy Patrick Carter	Abigail Ruth Gerassime
Elizabeth Casciaro	Skye MacKenzie Gibson
Matthew Stewart Cave	Julia Gombo-Tolly
Akshi Chadha	Christina Miriam Gonthier

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**2020-21**

Hualei Gu	Emma Nelson Lewis
Chelsea Heathcote	Debbie Lilley
Samantha Ann Henderson-Whaley	Breton Suu Kyi Lim
Sydney Beth Hills	Yu Liu
Runjia Huang	Denisa Caliopia Logojan
Samantha Judith Patricia Hurren	Rylee Ella Jean Loucks
Kaitlyn Sun Hwang	Sorina Leila Lucas-Steele
Rebecca Emma Jackson	Tara Danielle Noble
Hafsah Jasat	Makarowski
Sierra Marie Joseph	Rushil Malik
Emily Katrina Kang	Magdalena Bernadetta Masciantonio
Caitlyn Lauren Kaziev	Alexander Matthew McComb
Isabella C Kennedy	Sophie McGregor
Amanda Christina Kerr	Marah Joy Minor
Neha Khoral	Dalton Moes
Hadi Kiani	Nalesha Alia Mohammed
Zachary James King	Emily Charlotte Moyer
Matthew Darrell Korkola	Clara Maria Mustata
Jimin Lee	Hugh McIsaac Nutter-Nabert
Christopher Luke Lee Young	Nicole Susan Paldino



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**2020-21**

Melanie Sarah Pare	Sharon Tudorovsky
Manpreet Kaur Rai	Nicholas Anthony Turco
Qendresa Raka	Yara Ubaidat
Asleysha Ramasamy	Justin Nicholas Vanderkloet
Ray Chung Reid	Sara Anneliese VanDyk
Liam Quinn Robb	Alex Marie Verhoeven
Lisette Grace Royan	Lucy Elizabeth Villeneuve
Jade Riley Rozal	Felicia Peri Vosburg
Sahar Salha	Samantha Nicole Wagter
Sadie Aljoy Lamarche Schmalz	Julia Wakelin
Joshua Theodore Schouten	Courtney Ward-Zbeetnoff
Shannon Hayleigh Scott	Jade Alexandra Williamson
Taylor Anne Seifert	Janelle Wilson
William George Sharpe	Courtney Tze Yue Wong
Jamie Shen	Jenny Yang
Ashley Crystal Marie Staines	Erica Alexa Yarmol- Matusiak
Jessica Moyra Szoros	Shiying Yu
Henry Ho Yin Tang	Vivian Yu
Megan Marie Thorne	Yixin Zhang
Aleksandra Jacey Tosic	Hanxin Joy Zheng

## GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION 2020-21

Lauren Nicole Asner	Emily Katrina Kang
Tia Marie Bates	Isabella C Kennedy
Sophia Grace Belyk	Hadi Kiani
Georgia Blair Bogert	Christopher Luke Lee Young
Veronica Rei Botnick	Sophie McGregor
Jerika Marie Geolingo Caduhada	Emily Charlotte Moyer
Timothy Patrick Carter	Clara Maria Mustata
Akshi Chadha	Nicole Susan Paldino
Sarah Charette	Melanie Sarah Pare
Sarah Madison Collins	Manpreet Kaur Rai
Bronte Judith Cronsberry	Jade Riley Rozal
QingXiao Cui	Sahar Salha
Francesca Marie DeNoble	Shannon Hayleigh Scott
Emma Charlotte Megan Dickson	William George Sharpe
Mackenzie Rose Emberley	Jessica Moyra Szoros
Britney Grace Forget	Nicholas Anthony Turco
Abigail Ruth Gerassime	Justin Nicholas Vanderkloet
Skye MacKenzie Gibson	Sara Anneliese VanDyk
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