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May 2021

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Convocation Ceremony

2021



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the Rutgers Scientific School, a land-grant institution
by Professor George H. Cook in 1864.

Message from the Dean

May 14, 2021

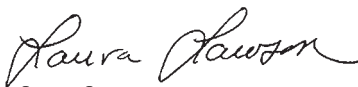
Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Class of 2021! To all those who supported your achievements – your family, friends, and peers – I extend a heartfelt thank you and congratulations, as well. You’ve shown great resiliency and fortitude in forging ahead to complete your degrees, and that you accomplished this great milestone amid a global pandemic is nothing less than awe-inspiring. The focus, tenacity, and creative thinking that you applied to your studies are now resources for the next chapter in your lives.

While at SEBS, you learned a great deal about the enormous challenges facing humanity and the planet. As you move forward in your career and life plans, you have a solid grounding in science-based knowledge and an education that has emphasized hands-on learning, global perspectives, accessibility, and service. More specifically, your education at the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences has prepared you for a lifetime of learning, growing, and serving.

Remember that you will always be a part of the Rutgers community. I encourage you to remain involved in alumni affairs. Wherever your journeys may take you, please know that you will always have a home on the George H. Cook Campus of Rutgers—your alma mater for life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Lawson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Lawson".

Laura Lawson

Interim Executive Dean

School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Dedication

We, the graduating class of 2021, proudly dedicate this School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Convocation Ceremony to our families, classmates, and friends.

Over the past four years, the interactions with our peers and the experiences we have shared, including the highs and lows, have highlighted our school careers. We have been able to reach this milestone, the first of many in our lives, due to the dedication of the faculty and staff of the School, and the support we have received from one another.

We also cannot forget our families and the instrumental role they have played in our development. Their constant guidance and support nurtured our growth, preparing us to be responsible and mature individuals as we take on our new roles in society.

We graduate today as a result of the efforts of all those who have helped us achieve excellence in education, and we carry with us a sincere gratitude.

Program for Virtual Ceremony

Friday, May 14, 2021
10:00 am

Interim Executive Dean's Welcome and Address

Laura J. Lawson, Ph.D.

*Interim Executive Dean of the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Interim Executive Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station*

Class Representative Remarks

Chelsea Phuangthong
Neha Mishra
Dwiti Patel

Academic Dean's Remarks

Thomas Leustek, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Programs

Distribution of Degrees

Slideshow

Closing Remarks

Laura J. Lawson, *Interim Executive Dean*

Rutgers Glee Club

"On the Banks of the Old Raritan"

Red Oak (Quercus rubra) New Jersey State Tree

Red oak seedlings have been presented to graduating seniors at the School Convocation Ceremony since 1982 (with the exception of 2020). Instrumental in starting this presentation was Otto V. Kunkel, College of Agriculture, Class of 1940, and former District Forester for the New Jersey Bureau of Forest Management, who personally helped to grow the first seedlings. The School is pleased to present them to the graduates as a living memorial to an outstanding graduate and a good citizen of the State of New Jersey. Graduates will take the seedlings with them, to grow tall and strong, as they, too, grow in their personal and professional lives.

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences General Honors Program

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences General Honors Program provides outstanding entering students the opportunity to participate in interdisciplinary seminars and independent research projects throughout their undergraduate careers at the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. Students in the program have maintained a cumulative average of 3.4.

Gabriella Acoury
Allison P. Almeda-Ahmadi
Connor E. Anderson
Therese R. Apuzzo
Jonathan E. Ash
Michael A. Connelly
Sierra Q. Daisey
Ash C. Dunlevy
Parker D. Herrera
Soumya Kodali
Kayla A. Luis

Kerowyn M. Lush
Gregory A. Master
Nancy R. McKeon
Gabriel N. Palmieri
Timothy W. Schwanitz
Moshe Schwartz
Jonryx T. Tongson
Nada Wahba
Catherine A. Worth
Ben Wang Wu
Kevin Zhang

The Honors College

The Honors College, built on a legacy of honors education at Rutgers University–New Brunswick, redefines interdisciplinary education by inviting students from across the liberal arts and professional schools to live and work together to address global issues through social innovation and transform their ideas into action. Curiosity. Knowledge. Purpose.

Robert M. Adamiecki
Taylor P. Andrews
Mikayla M. Byron
Andrew Costa
Kaitlin A. Decker

Nadia M. Fedoryka
Micah R. Gartenberg
Gabriela R. Harrison
William J. Mack III
Victoria O. Oyeneye

The Honors College

Laryssa M. Rodriguez
Katherine D. Scott
Wamia Siddiqui
Victoria A. Stiritz

Rebecca M. Unz
Megan J. Wang
Gagana Yaskhi

George H. Cook Scholars 2021

Graduating seniors designated as George H. Cook Scholars have completed a yearlong honors independent study project that they have defended publicly before their faculty committee and the School Honors Committee.

Gabriella Acoury	The Germ-cell specific RNA binding protein ADAD2 may be a novel piRNA biogenesis factor With Elizabeth Snyder ANIMAL SCIENCE
Simone Y. Allison	Comparison of Citizen and Media Responses to the Newark Lead Crisis Using Social Media Aggregation With Daniel Van Abs HUMAN ECOLOGY
Allison Almeda-Ahmadi	Evaluating the Biological Activity of Novel Antimicrobial Compounds on Oral Biofilms With Jeff Boyd BIOCHEMISTRY & MICROBIOLOGY
Connor Anderson	Habitat Selection in Eastern Fence Lizards With Henry John-Alder and Juan Bonachera ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Taylor Andrews	The Isolation of Lytic Phages against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other <i>Staphylococcus</i> Species With Jeffrey Boyd BIOCHEMISTRY & MICROBIOLOGY and Siobain Duffy ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Rifke Anolik	Peripheral Orexin Levels in Binge Model Mice using Plasma Analysis With Nicholas Bello ANIMAL SCIENCE
Therese Apuzzo	Changes in Surface Ocean Conditions in the Southern Indian Ocean since the Last Glacial Maximum With Elizabeth Sikes MARINE AND COASTAL SCIENCE
Jonathan Evan Ash	In-silico Docking and Rupture Force Determination of Glycan Binding Protein Complexes With Shishir Chundawat CHEMICAL AND BIOCHEMISTRY ENGINEERING

George H. Cook Scholars (continued)

- Alexander J. Barrett Analytical Comparison of Extraction Methods for
Aromatic Compounds in *Ocimum basilicum* L.
With James Simon PLANT BIOLOGY
- Rebecca Bright Characterization of a New Isolate of the Chestnut Blight
Fungus, *Cryphonectria parasitica*, from Northern New Jersey
With Bradley Hillman PLANT BIOLOGY
- Sarah Cain Bacteriophage Phi 6 as a Surrogate for SARS-CoV-2 Survival
in Varying Environment
With Donald Schaffner FOOD SCIENCE
- Bernie Chavez Phosphatidylglycerol (PG) Regulation of Cholesterol
Clearance from NPC1 Deficient Fibroblasts: Effects
of Time and Concentration
With Judith Storch NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
- Kamila Cieslik Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Behavior
Assessments to Measure Equine Stress
With Karyn Malinowski ANIMAL SCIENCE
- Sierra Daisey Behavioral Responses to the Modification of KNDY Neurons
and Diet Induced Obesity
With Troy A. Roepke ANIMAL SCIENCE
- Kaitlin Decker The Dehalogenation of 2,6-Dibromophenol by Hawaiian
Sponge and Coral-Associated Organohalide-Respiring Bacteria
With Max Haggblom BIOCHEMISTRY & MICROBIOLOGY
- Angelo DiTomaso The Synergistic Effect of Bmpr2 Inhibitors and Ym155 to
Induce AIF-Caspase Independent Cell Death in Cancer Cells
With John Langenfeld CANCER INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY
- Ash C. Dunlevy Examination of Incompatibility in Red-leafed Hazelnuts
With Thomas Molnar PLANT BIOLOGY
- Emmanuel Encarnado Role of Stearoyl CoA Desaturase in Intestinal
Lipid Metabolism
With Harini Sampath NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
- Kelly Faller Invasive Species Impacts on Bat Foraging Ecology
and Prey Availability
With Brooke Maslo
ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION & NATURAL RESOURCES

George H. Cook Scholars (continued)

- Meryem S. Turan The Effects of Cardiac-Neural Signaling on Substance
Use Disorder Recovery
With Jennifer Buckman SAS – KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH
- Rebecca M. Unz Literature Review of the Plant Associations of
Forest Specialist Bees
With Rachel Winfree and Lucia Weinman
ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION & NATURAL RESOURCES
- Nada Wahba Galectin-3 Binding Interactions with Airway Microparticles in
Response to Nitrogen Mustard-Induced Lung Injury
With Raymond Rancourt
ERNEST MARIO SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
- Megan Wang Effect of Changes in Water Activity on the Fluorescence
of 3-Hydroxyflavone
With Richard Ludescher FOOD SCIENCE
- Emily Wheatly Weight-Related Teasing and its Effects on Weight Perception
of Mothers with Preschool Aged Children
With Virginia Quick NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
- Larissa Wojtenko Sources of Variability Contributing to Fasting Glucose
and Triglyceride Levels
With Sue Shapses NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
- Ben Wang Wu Choline Metabolite Concentration and Enhanced
B-Lymphocyte Survival
With Sonia Arora PLANT BIOLOGY

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Hadir S. Abdelaal	Biological Sciences
Jessica Abdmessih	Animal Science
Aleena Abdullah	Exercise Science
Evelyn Acevedo	Animal Science
Deante Acosta ²	Exercise Science
Gabriella J. Acoury ¹	Biotechnology
Robert M. Adamiecki	Biological Sciences
Ashley M. Adams	Animal Science
Kathleen Adams	Food Science
Tatyana L. Adams	Nutritional Sciences
Sameer Agrawal	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Alejandra M. Aguilar	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Michelle A. Aguilar	Public Health
Shumaila Ahmed	Biotechnology
Safa Akhter	Animal Science
Kayla Aksan	Microbiology
Natalie I. Alba ²	Animal Science
Kayla A. Albertson ²	Public Health
Gwendelynn C. Albuquerque	Nutritional Sciences
Ihriel Alhasov	Microbiology
Aliya M. Ali ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Samar M. Al-Khudairi	Biological Sciences
Safian Alli	Food Science
Simone Y. Allison	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Allison P. Almeda-Ahmadi	Biological Sciences
Dulce E. Almonte ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Jessica M. Amado	Plant Science
Aditya Ambole	Food Science
Alexandra Ambrose ¹	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Aneesha M. Ames ¹	Animal Science
Chulwoo An	Biotechnology
Gianna M. Ancello	Animal Science
Connor E. Anderson	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Michael D. Anderson	Environmental and Business Economics; Italian
Anne C. Andre ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Taylor P. Andrews	Biological Sciences
Rifke Anolik ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Carlos Aparicio-Reyes ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Therese R. Apuzzo	Marine Sciences
Jose Gerald S. Aragon	Biological Sciences
Justin R. Arleo	Animal Science
Victoria R. Armas	Animal Science
Jonathan E. Ash	Biotechnology; Biomathematics
Jared I. Austerlitz ¹	Biological Sciences
Vamsi Krishna S. Ayyala ¹	Food Science

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Fernanda O. Azer	Biotechnology
Zaineb A. Aziz ¹	Exercise Science
Raniella S. Aznar	Exercise Science
Ana C. Badilla-Blanco ²	Animal Science
Timia Baez	Animal Science
Beyza N. Balik	Biological Sciences
Caitlyn E. Barbato	Nutritional Sciences
Christopher D. Baron	Marine Sciences
Jailene A. Baroni	Animal Science
Alexander J. Barrett	Plant Science
Aele Bayomi	Nutritional Sciences
Ludvinna Bazile	Biological Sciences
Darrian H. Beam ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Ava N. Bejgrowicz ¹	Public Health Psychology
Stephen J. Belko ²	Environmental Sciences
Kylie A. Bell	Exercise Science
Deanna L. Bello ¹	Biological Sciences
Mary C. Belowsky	Plant Science
Matthew E. Bembenek	Plant Science
Hernan Benitez ¹	Biological Sciences
Yahel Ben-Zvi	Plant Science
Natasha K. Bermudez	Nutritional Sciences
Isabella Betancourt Salcedo ¹	Marine Sciences
Ashley K. Binns	Biological Sciences
Lily F. Black	Environmental Sciences
Taylor J. Blackwell ¹	Marine Sciences
Anna Blank ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Rhea Bolar	Plant Science; Agriculture and Food Systems
Gillian M. Bondura	Agriculture and Food Systems
Kevin M. Bonner	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Serina Bou Mansour ¹	Biological Sciences
Kelly A. Boyle ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Patricia B. Brady ¹	Animal Science
Courtney M. Brancato	Food Science
Allan Bravo ²	Exercise Science
Danielle F. Brazer	Biological Sciences
Nicholas T. Brennan ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Alyssa M. Bright	Agriculture and Food Systems
Rebecca J. Bright	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Stephanie R. Brown ²	Biotechnology
Alexis M. Brunetto	Nutritional Sciences
Justin D. Bruno	Animal Science
Selena A. Bryant ¹	Animal Science
Emily N. Bullard	Exercise Science
Sam T. Buono ²	Exercise Science
Amber A. Burgos ²	Exercise Science

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Jonathan A. Burke	Animal Science
Claire M. Burkhardt ¹	Animal Science
Danielle M. Buro	Biological Sciences
Meagan Y. Butchin ¹	Animal Science
Mikayla M. Byron	Biological Sciences
Sarah K. Cain	Food Science
Aldo K. Cammalleri	Biological Sciences
Carlee F. Campanile	Exercise Science
Kimberly A. Campbell	Animal Science
Jairo E. Campo ²	Nutritional Sciences
Gabriella Cancemi	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Blanca I. Capan ²	Animal Science
Renee M. Capetola	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Arianna Capuano	Biological Sciences
Isabella M. Caputi	Public Health
Thomas J. Caracappa	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Stephanny M. Cardenas ²	Biological Sciences
Kelly F. Carlino	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Dana L. Carron	Meteorology
Sharon E. Cashel	Environmental Sciences
Victoria M. Cassagnol ¹	Animal Science
Junbyung Chae	Biological Sciences
Yahia Chahine	Exercise Science
Fion Chan ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Nikki W. Chan	Biochemistry
Bernie A. Chavez	Biotechnology
Zaina S. Cheema	Nutritional Sciences
Tiffany Chen	Nutritional Sciences
Tzu-Yun Chien	Nutritional Sciences
Pier A. Chihuan ¹	Biological Sciences
Carlie M. Chimenti ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Calvin S. Cho	Food Science
Lydia S. Cho	Exercise Science
Hye L. Chon ¹	Biological Sciences
Jung-I Chung	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Kyle S. Cicoello ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Maximilian E. Clark	Food Science
Dara M. Clarke ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Erika R. Cochran	Food Science
Emily M. Cohen	Environmental and Business Economics
Michael F. Colasuonno	Environmental and Business Economics
Charette C. Collier	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Michael A. Connelly	Biological Sciences; History
Alejandro J. Consuegra ²	Biochemistry
Matthew J. Cooney ¹	Public Health
Nicholas P. Cordero	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Yarelis Cortes	Nutritional Sciences
Marissa Cortinas	Animal Science
Alexa S. Cosgrove	Nutritional Sciences
Andrew Costa	Biotechnology
Joseph M. Costa	Exercise Science
Paul T. Coyne	Marine Sciences; Animal Science
Annaliese F. Cuneo ¹	Microbiology
Sean J. Curry	Biological Sciences
Allison L. Curtin ¹	Animal Science
Sierra Q. Daisey	Animal Science
Jayson M. Dalina	Agriculture and Food Systems
Phong T. Dang	Environmental and Business Economics
Kimberly V. Darquea	Marine Sciences
Kyle M. Daum	Landscape Architecture
Olivia A. D'auria ¹	Exercise Science
Jasmine R. Davis	Exercise Science
Jordan M. Davis ²	Landscape Architecture
Sophia L. Day	Exercise Science
Kaitlin A. Decker	Microbiology
Helena C. Demarest	Animal Science
Shaina L. DeMichele ¹	Exercise Science
Xiao Deng	Biochemistry
Brandie M. Devlin ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Tyler Dey	Animal Science
Kim A. Diaz	Biochemistry
Morgan A. DiBella ¹	Animal Science
Victoria R. Diguilmi	Biological Sciences
Alison R. Dineen ¹	Plant Science
Angelo P. DiTomaso	Biological Sciences
Caitlin R. Dolan ¹	Animal Science
Joseph M. Donato	Animal Science
Ido Dotan	Environmental and Business Economics
Nicole L. Drapinski	Biological Sciences
Jacob C. Drelich ²	Biochemistry
Cassady L. Duncan ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Christopher M. Duncan	Animal Science
Ash C. Dunlevy	Agriculture and Food Systems; Plant Science
Erica M. Einhorn	Nutritional Sciences
Issam O. Eljitan	Exercise Science
Laurel A. Elkin	Environmental Sciences
Nelia J. Elmera ²	Biochemistry
Gina E. Elsayed	Biological Sciences
Emmanuel Encarnado	Biochemistry
Melissa C. Endy ¹	Biological Sciences
Michael F. Erwin ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Christian J. Escalante ²	Environmental Sciences

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Cara L. Escalona ²	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Emily Espinal	Animal Science
Maria Yorleana Esquivel	Nutritional Sciences
Anna E. Eurillo	Animal Science
Kelly N. Faller	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Rong Fan	Nutritional Sciences
Maxim Farberov ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Alexis N. Faulborn	Biotechnology
Nadia M. Fedoryka	Biological Sciences
Cindy I. Fernandez ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Sorina R. Fernandez ¹	Exercise Science
Kimberly N. Ferrara	Nutritional Sciences
Tomas K. Ferreira ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Laurie M. Ferreras	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Andrew W. Field	Plant Science
Jailene Figueroa	Nutritional Sciences
Ethan D. Finger	Animal Science
Virginia E. Fitts	Nutritional Sciences
Jenna L. Flanders	Biotechnology
Michael D. Flett ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Maria T. Florendo ¹	Exercise Science
Meaghan J. Fogarty	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Camilla V. Folvar	Animal Science
Angelina Fomina	Biochemistry
Michael F. Forsyth	Plant Science
Christopher M. Fragomeni ²	Environmental Planning and Design
Kadijah J. Freeman	Biochemistry
Frederick R. Fulper II ²	Exercise Science
Mia G. Furci	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Simon F. Gabriel	Agriculture and Food Systems
Ishaa Gadkari	Public Health
Kevin Gallego-Pena	Exercise Science
Shailee M. Gandhi ¹	Biological Sciences
Amit Ganguly	Microbiology
Kayla M. Gantz ¹	Animal Science
Marina E. Garcia ²	Public Health
Micah R. Gartenberg	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Luis D. Gasca	Environmental and Business Economics
Kimberly A. Gasewind	Exercise Science
Judy W. Gatei	Public Health
Gianna J. Gentile	Nutritional Sciences
Sophie E. George ²	Public Health
Alyssa Giangerelli	Exercise Science
Ethan C. Gilardi ¹	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Thomas M. Giles Jr.	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Mackenzie S. Gilvey	Landscape Architecture

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Konner C. Ginder	Animal Science
Mary C. Gitlin	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Shivani P. Gogwekar	Biotechnology
Rajsinh Y. Gohil	Biotechnology
Melissa J. Goldstein ²	Biochemistry
Zena M. Gomaa ²	Exercise Science
Julia L. Gomez ¹	Public Health
Carlos A. Gonzalez	Biotechnology
Mateo Gonzalez	Exercise Science
Christina A. Gonzalve	Environmental Sciences
Leticia C. Graca ²	Animal Science
Leah R. Graham	Biological Sciences
Taylor M. Grant ²	Animal Science
Brendan J. Gray	Landscape Architecture; Environmental Planning and Design
Taylor J. Grimm	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Valerie Grisales	Exercise Science
Carey E. Grzankowski	Public Health
Revathi K. Gudi ¹	Biological Sciences
Maria A. Guevara Carpio	Public Health
Marissa R. Guzik	Marine Sciences
Fo Ha ¹	Chemistry
Halima M. Hagag ²	Biotechnology
Grace Hageman	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Madison E. Hall	Exercise Science
Arianna M. Hampton	Biological Sciences
Michael P. Hanlon ¹	Environmental Planning and Design
Mark E. Hanna	Nutritional Sciences
Gabriela R. Harrison	Nutritional Sciences
Mahfuz-Ul Hasan	Biochemistry
James E. Hauck ¹	Biological Sciences
Brenda P. Haycock	Environmental Planning and Design
Saba Hazaveh	Biotechnology
Yariel Henriquez Cruz	Nutritional Sciences
Ischa J. Herald	Nutritional Sciences
Johanna Hernandez	Biological Sciences
Parker D. Herrera	Food Science
William W. Hill IV	Exercise Science
Naomi Hiraldo ²	Public Health
Sarah R. Holick	Nutritional Sciences
Caleigh A. Holland	Agriculture and Food Systems
Shani A. Hood ¹	Biotechnology
Dianna N. Hook ¹	Environmental Planning and Design
Helena Horikawa	Nutritional Sciences
Dekeira R. Horne ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Rachel B. Hrevnak ¹	Exercise Science

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Shuchen Hu	Food Science; Psychology
Kiana A. Hudson	Food Science
Trevor S. Huebner	Biological Sciences
Erika N. Hughes	Plant Science
Cameron M. Hund ²	Animal Science
Eseosa S. Igiehon	Public Health
Brenna M. Ilg ²	Environmental Sciences
Anastasia V. Ioshpa	Animal Science
Victoria F. Isaiah ²	Public Health
Madelyn E. Jacob	Biotechnology
Daniel C. Jacobs	Agriculture and Food Systems
Brandon K. Jacques ¹	Sport Management
Bhakti Jain	Environmental and Business Economics
Nicole K. Jalali	Animal Science
Ahamed R. Jamaldeen ¹	Biological Sciences
Steven Jeanty	Plant Science
Thomas Jennerich	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Carlie R. Jenney	Biological Sciences
Ha-Yeong Jeon	Biochemistry
Longyu Ji	Nutritional Sciences
Brooks Jimenez ¹	Food Science
Nelson P. Jines ²	Biotechnology
Mya N. Jones	Nutritional Sciences
Augustine J. Joo ¹	Exercise Science
Macey T. Jordan	Public Health
Lina M. Junca	Public Health
Sara Kalajdzic	Exercise Science
Nilam Kalawadia	Food Science
Pavel Y. Kalinchak ¹	Marine Sciences
Abhishek C. Kashalika ²	Biotechnology
Jasmeet Kaur ¹	Public Health
Maninder Kaur	Biological Sciences
Manvir Kaur	Biological Sciences
Jordan T. Kean ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Marykate E. Kelly	Nutritional Sciences
Melissa S. Kelly	Nutritional Sciences
Jessica Kenny	Animal Science
Melissa Keresztes	Nutritional Sciences
Navid Khan ²	Exercise Science
Noorukh Khan	Public Health
Luisa A. Khodash ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Arthur K. Kim ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Casey Kim ¹	Animal Science
Moonjo Kim	Nutritional Sciences
Peter K. Kim	Exercise Science
Racheal S. Kim	Nutritional Sciences

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Samuel M. Kim	Exercise Science
Valerie N. Kim ¹	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Woo Je Kim	Environmental Sciences
Morgan R. King	Exercise Science
Ryan J. Kirchner	Food Science
Andzelika Klejka ¹	Biochemistry
Emily Koai ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Sowmya Kodali	Biological Sciences
Indeevari A. Komangodage	Microbiology
Joshua D. Kopp ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Emma C. Krall	Animal Science
Amanda M. Kreitman	Nutritional Sciences
Karijana A. Kristbergs	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Paula Krysztofik	Exercise Science
Kristina C. Kubala	Sport Management
Sean R. Kulin ²	Environmental Planning and Design
Rohit Kumar	Exercise Science
Pablo D. Kunkel-Jure ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Richard Kuperus	Environmental Planning and Design
Jocelyn A. La Fleur	Environmental and Business Economics
Alaina Lackey ²	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Cameron T. Ladd ¹	Biological Sciences
Lubna F. Lakhwala	Landscape Architecture
Brianna T. Lally	Exercise Science
Felicity Lam ²	Biological Sciences
Kasey Lam	Animal Science
Vivian Lam ¹	Exercise Science
Kelly N. Landers ¹	Biological Sciences
Steven W. Langevin ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Alexander S. Latham ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Bryan S. Lavery ¹	Biological Sciences
Esther O. Lawal	Environmental and Business Economics
Benjamin Lazen	Landscape Architecture
Jefferson C. Lazo	Exercise Science
John J. Leach	Biological Sciences
Arthur A. Lee	Microbiology
Grace Lee	Food Science
Ireland E. Lee	Animal Science
Tyler E. Lee ¹	Biological Sciences
Jared R. Leger ¹	Animal Science
Matthew R. Lehner	Landscape Architecture; Environmental Planning and Design
Hailey R. Lemasters	Animal Science
William G. Lennon	Agriculture and Food Systems
Brooke P. Levens	Animal Science
Jeffrey D. Lever ²	Landscape Architecture

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Danielle A. Levine	Food Science
Elliot Z. Lewandowski	Environmental Sciences
Skylar A. Lewis	Animal Science
Xinye Li	Environmental Sciences
Yujie Li	Nutritional Sciences
Qitong Liang	Environmental and Business Economics
Christopher E. Lieb	Environmental Sciences
Dalena H. Lien	Biological Sciences
Annie Lin	Marine Sciences
Mengyao Liu	Exercise Science
Xiaotong Liu ¹	Environmental Sciences
Arbonor Lleshi	Exercise Science
Luisa Lombardo	Environmental Sciences
Viviana Londono	Animal Science
Joseph Looman ¹	Bioenvironmental Engineering
Gissell A. Lopez	Animal Science
Tyara Lopez ¹	Exercise Science
Nechama Lowy	Environmental and Business Economics
Jinyang Lu	Food Science
Trevor A. Lubrant	Exercise Science
Kayla A. Luis	Animal Science
Lily Lumkong	Biotechnology
Kerowyn M. Lush ²	Animal Science
Nicholas Luu ¹	Public Health
Vienna Luu ²	Agriculture and Food Systems
Sean P. Lynch	Environmental Planning and Design
Alexander T. Lyszyk ²	Exercise Science
Zhengshanshan Lyu ²	Environmental Sciences
Yuguo Ma	Nutritional Sciences
Derek J. Maciolek ²	Meteorology
William J. Mack III	Exercise Science
Brenda T. Mahecha ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Sarah Mahmoud	Animal Science; Agriculture and Food Systems
James W. Mahon ¹	Exercise Science
Victor R. Mai ¹	Environmental Sciences
Kathryn A. Majorossy ²	Plant Science
Nidal A. Makin	Biological Sciences
Natasha Malonza ²	Exercise Science
Derian A. Mancia ²	Biological Sciences
Malcolm-Christopher Manning	Exercise Science
Bruce Mao ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Wenqing Mao	Nutritional Sciences
Michelle Maravillas ²	Biochemistry
Davi M. Martins	Exercise Science
Maria Martynova	Microbiology
Gregory A. Master	Biotechnology

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Alexander J. Maxwell	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Michelle R. Mayersky ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Renato S. Mazuelos	Exercise Science
Kelsey McAlpin	Bioenvironmental Engineering
Kennedy J. McCollum	Animal Science
Jillian M. McConomy ²	Exercise Science
Rebecca A. McGrath	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Victoria A. McKay	Animal Science
Ryan E. McKeever	Agriculture and Food Systems
Nancy R. McKeon	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior; Public Health
Cortlyn A. McKinney ¹	Animal Science
Basil D. McQuade ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Shellan M. Meek ¹	Public Health
Maham Mehdi	Exercise Science
Kavya Mehndiratta	Biotechnology
Carlos A. Mejia-Toro ¹	Animal Science
Janelle T. Melecio ¹	Biological Sciences
Angely M. Melendez ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Justin Melgazo	Microbiology
Benjiman Mendelovits ¹	Exercise Science
Kristen Mendoza ¹	Communication
Williams A. Menendez-Bravo	Agriculture and Food Systems
Madison E. Menkevich	Public Health
Vijay V. Menon ¹	Exercise Science
Karina Mercado	Public Health
Adayla Michalowicz	Animal Science
Joseph A. Mignella ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Zachary A. Mindel ¹	Agriculture and Food Systems
Georgia C. Minks ¹	Animal Science
Ryan S. Minor	Marine Sciences
Tania A. Minor Garcia ²	Animal Science
Maureen C. Mirza	Biological Sciences
Neha Mishra ²	Exercise Science; Human Resource Management
Steven H. Mitchell	Environmental and Business Economics
Brianna M. Mitrione	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Matthew J. Moberg	Environmental Sciences
Swati Modhwadia	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Ravi Mohamed	Landscape Architecture
Guillaume H. Moissonnier	Environmental and Business Economics
Emily J. Molin	Microbiology
Maria A. Montalvo ²	Public Health
Alana S. Moonsammy ¹	Public Health
Emily Moore	Nutritional Sciences
Meghan C. Moore	Animal Science
Leslie J. Mora	Food Science

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Sophia E. Mordan	Biological Sciences
Isaiah A. Moreta ²	Biological Sciences
Crystal Morin	Animal Science
Moustafa I. Moustafa	Environmental and Business Economics
Julia E. Moya ²	Biological Sciences
Maryam Muhammad	Public Health
Amanda L. Mungcal ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Justin Nam	Exercise Science
Christian Napolitano ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Lexie J. Navarro	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Kiera A. Nealon	Exercise Science; Italian
Marc Nechmad	Food Science
Sarah Neves	Biological Sciences
Jake D. Newcombe	Entomology
Victoria J. Nichnadowicz	Marine Sciences
Nishat T. Nidhi ¹	Biological Sciences
Caitlin J. Nielsen	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Sean O'Callaghan	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Carl E. Octavo	Nutritional Sciences
Justin J. O'Grady ¹	Exercise Science
Junaid T. Olanipekun	Environmental and Business Economics
Amanda J. Olmeda	Animal Science
Anthony-Tosin Olokungbemi	Environmental and Business Economics
Jesutomisola I. Onafowokan ¹	Public Health
Jing Wen Ong	Biological Sciences
Joo Shan Ooi	Nutritional Sciences
Isabella Orbegozo Obonaga	Biotechnology
Natasia J. Ortiz	Food Science
Tina A. Otherwise	Animal Science
Victoria O. Oyeneye	Public Health
Josie R. Palamattam	Exercise Science
Alexandria Palanca	Exercise Science
Gabriel N. Palmieri ²	Microbiology; Linguistics
Sandra J. Paredes ²	Entomology; Evolutionary Anthropology
Carlos A. Pareja ¹	Biological Sciences
Gemma Parente	Animal Science
Justin J. Park	Biological Sciences
Su Ji Park	Food Science
Sean J. Parker	Meteorology
Mollie M. Passacantando	Marine Sciences
Anokhi V. Patel ¹	Biotechnology
Dwiti M. Patel	Nutritional Sciences
Hiral P. Patel	Exercise Science
Illeshaben M. Patel	Biological Sciences
Jinay H. Patel	Plant Science; Biotechnology
Megha V. Patel	Biological Sciences

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Mitu P. Patel ²	Biological Sciences
Nikita K. Patel	Biotechnology
Priti Patel ¹	Exercise Science
Sonali Patel ¹	Biological Sciences
Umang Patel	Biological Sciences
Kelvin Pau	Meteorology
Patrick A. Pepe	Agriculture and Food Systems
Leticia M. Perez ¹	Animal Science
Karina V. Pereria ²	Nutritional Sciences
Danielyne Petion ²	Agriculture and Food Systems
Omari Pettway ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Jonathan H. Phan	Biotechnology
Chelsea Phuangthong	Biochemistry
Nicholas C. Piquero	Landscape Architecture
Victoria R. Pizzai	Animal Science
Marissa E. Pocevic	Public Health
Mariah M. Pollet	Nutritional Sciences
Eva S. Popp	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Brendan P. Powers ¹	Animal Science
Jose G. Prado	Animal Science
Olivia Prescod ¹	Animal Science
Madeline Procopi	Animal Science
Ava Pucilla	Animal Science
Nadia N. Qazi ²	Biological Sciences
Anh M. Quach ¹	Nutritional Sciences
James P. Quigley ²	Biological Sciences
Kelly A. Quinlan	Animal Science
Malik M. Rabah	Environmental and Business Economics
Janice Rachumi-Marrero	Animal Science
Laura E. Rademacher	Entomology
Brennan R. Radvanski	Animal Science
Cristina M. Raghavan ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Rukiya T. Raghunath	Biological Sciences
Hasinur Rahman	Biotechnology
Josue Ramirez	Exercise Science
Yash A. Raole	Exercise Science
Rachel E. Rapach	Agriculture and Food Systems
Sarah Y. Razac ¹	Exercise Science
Abigail R. Reed	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Anthony C. Renner ¹	Marine Sciences
Sarah Reyes-Guerra ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Amy Yadira A. Ribeiro	Environmental Sciences
Evani R. Ricaldi	Microbiology
Nolan W. Riche	Environmental Planning and Design
Daniel L. Rico-Taylor	Biological Sciences
Collin A. Rieger	Landscape Architecture

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Alexa I. Rivera	Animal Science
Emily N. Rivera	Animal Science
Kelly A. Robinson ¹	Environmental Sciences
Laryssa M. Rodriguez	Animal Science
Lazaro M. Rodriguez	Nutritional Sciences
Pablo F. Rodriguez	Biological Sciences
Rabiya Rofina ¹	Biotechnology
Angelica Rojas	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Julian V. Romero ¹	Biotechnology
John W. Rose Jr.	Nutritional Sciences
Craig P. Rosen ¹	Exercise Science
Skyler D. Rosen	Exercise Science
Anabel E. Rosero	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Kayla A. Rubin ¹	Biological Sciences
Alexander K. Saber	Public Health
Ali Sadeghiadi	Biochemistry
Nicole C. Sadlier	Animal Science
Komalpreet Saggu ¹	Microbiology
Zamfir Z. Salaman	Biochemistry
Cindy S. Salazar	Animal Science
Rutansh D. Sanghavi	Biotechnology
Adesola Sanni-Thomas	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Alejandro J. Santana ¹	Exercise Science
Melissa Santana ²	Exercise Science
Joshua A. Santiago	Animal Science
Syann D. Santiago ¹	Biological Sciences
Henry F. Santos	Nutritional Sciences
Amber E. Saravia ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Daiyan B. Sattar	Agriculture and Food Systems
Imara Savon	Animal Science
Daniel J. Scalia	Biological Sciences
Brigitte F. Schackerman	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Maia A. Scheffler	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Edward R. Schiller	Exercise Science
Ryan T. Schilling	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Julie R. Schown	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Timothy W. Schwanitz	Entomology; English
Lev Schwartz ¹	Biological Sciences
Moshe Schwartz	Agriculture and Food Systems; Plant Science
Katherine D. Scott	Microbiology
Brendan T. Seaman ¹	Exercise Science
Mirushe Sela	Animal Science
Alexander F. Severino	Biochemistry
Juhi Shah	Biochemistry
Hina Shaikh	Nutritional Sciences
Guoming Shan	Environmental and Business Economics

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Manal Shaybob ²	Exercise Science
Kaci Shu	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Benjamin A. Shulman	Environmental Sciences
Julee A. Shultis ¹	Animal Science
Najia S. Siddiqi	Animal Science
Wamia Siddiqui	Biological Sciences; Public Health
Eilee Sierra	Biological Sciences
Camila C. Silva	Biotechnology
Ajit Singh ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Gurkirat Singh ²	Biological Sciences
Lucy Skaar	Biological Sciences
Brian Slater	Bioenvironmental Engineering
Danielle J. Slomko	Biochemistry
Leonela Smith	Landscape Architecture
Patrick R. Smith ¹	Biological Sciences
He Song	Biotechnology
Kayla M. Soriano	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Kyle D. Sorreta ²	Biochemistry; Plant Science
Dominick M. Spence	Animal Science
Katelyn M. Spina	Environmental Planning and Design
Nicolaus F. Stalzer	Food Science; Music
Olivia C. Stfleur	Biological Sciences
Nicholas D. Stillwagon ²	Exercise Science
Victoria A. Stiritz	Biological Sciences
Raquel F. Strickland ¹	Plant Science
Wenwen Sun	Nutritional Sciences
Shrivatsa Sundarraj ¹	Biotechnology
Kiyomi J. Sutton	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Victoria B. Swantek ¹	Animal Science
Brianna N. Sweeny	Exercise Science
Louis T. Symanski	Food Science
Victoria A. Szamreta	Nutritional Sciences
Zuzanna M. Szmactinski ¹	Animal Science
Rebecca J. Szuminsky	Animal Science
Trini F. Taccad	Biotechnology
Kristin A. Taenzer	Nutritional Sciences
Kunitaka Tai	Food Science
Aleen V. Takvorian ²	Public Health
Jessica L. Tallman ²	Biological Sciences
Louis W. Tallone ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Carlos D. Tapia Florentino ¹	Exercise Science
Sydney B. Teitelbaum	Animal Science
Kristin R. Terez ¹	Environmental Sciences
Jenna Thaochuetoua	Food Science
Anna S. Thomashevsky	Public Health
Nicole D. Thornton	Animal Science; Psychology

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Cindy D. Tirado ²	Biological Sciences
Brendan T. Todd ¹	Exercise Science
Akino Tomizawa	Food Science
Jonryx T. Tongson	Animal Science
Chelsea Toribio	Nutritional Sciences
Vincent J. Tremarco ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Rachel R. Trezza	Animal Science
Isabella Triana ²	Biotechnology
Manohar S. Tripathi	Food Science; Nutritional Sciences
Madelyn J. Trosper ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Meryem S. Turan	Exercise Science
Sydney M. Tyburski	Marine Sciences
Michael T. Ugarte	Environmental and Business Economics
Rebecca M. Unz	Environmental Sciences
Padma Samhita Vadapalli	Biotechnology
Aleksey Valentinov	Biological Sciences
Kirsten C. Vanriper ²	Biological Sciences; German
Jose R. Velazquez	Biological Sciences
Rajan Verma	Biotechnology
Melania Verzbickis ¹	Environmental Planning and Design
Paula Villalobos ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Tara D. Viray	Biochemistry
Sophia B. Vitone	Exercise Science
Sarah B. Wolfman	Agriculture and Food Systems
Nhi M. Vu	Biological Sciences
Divya G. Wagle	Animal Science
Nada E. Wahba	Biochemistry
Wyatt Walker	Food Science
Theresa E. Walpole	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Alexander Wang	Animal Science
Megan J. Wang	Food Science
Michelle Wang ¹	Landscape Architecture
Shuyin Wang ²	Nutritional Sciences
Mateuz Warchol ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Daniel J. Wassef	Animal Science
Lara M. Watrous ¹	Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources
Kayla M. Webb	Biological Sciences
Erin D. Welsh	Biological Sciences
Emily K. Wheatley	Nutritional Sciences
John F. Williams ²	Environmental Sciences
Ethan L. Witherup ¹	Landscape Architecture; Environmental Planning and Design
Alessandra Wojcicki	Public Health
Megan A. Wojtakowska	Animal Science
Larissa Wojtenko	Nutritional Sciences
Jason Wong	Landscape Architecture

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Catherine A. Worth	Plant Science
Ben W. Wu	Biological Sciences
Yue Wu	Food Science
Gil H. Wyman	Biotechnology
Kuangyu Xu	Food Science; Exercise Science
Ruiquan Xu	Landscape Architecture
Pengtu Xue	Environmental Sciences
Reika Yamamoto	Biological Sciences
Gagana Yaskhi	Public Health
Allan P. Yearis	Biological Sciences
Stefan Yeh	Nutritional Sciences
Matthew H. Youmans	Nutritional Sciences
Mikayla C. Yuen	Environmental and Business Economics
Emily L. Zadvydus	Biological Sciences
Ashia S. Zayas ²	Animal Science
Brian A. Zeas ²	Nutritional Sciences
Huiling Zhang	Animal Science
Kevin Zhang	Food Science
Zhinian Zhou	Biotechnology
Zaid B. Zia	Biotechnology
Michelle E. Zilberman	Exercise Science
John P. Zmudsky	Plant Science
Mengyao Zou ²	Nutritional Sciences
Oscar A. Zubieta Zapata	Biological Sciences

¹ indicates January 2021 graduates

² indicates August 2021 graduates

Inclusion of a name or notation in this booklet is not a verification that a student is graduating or earning the indicated academic credential.

Awards Presented to the Senior Class in 2021

BEN AND EVA ADELAJA STUDENT LEADERSHIP PRIZE

Brigitte F. Schackerman

DAVID H. AGANS MEMORIAL, State Grange of New Jersey—awarded to students planning to pursue an education and occupation in agriculture.

Calvin S. Cho
Natasia J. Ortiz
Madeline Procopi
Robert A. Strickhart

TEUIVO AIROLA MEMORIAL AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL GEOMATICS—awarded to a senior for outstanding scholastic achievement in the Environmental Geomatics Certificate and Geomatics Option Program.

Swati Modhwadia

PHILLIP ALAMPI SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to students with academic and leadership qualities and community service.

Ashley M. Adams	Justin S. Nam
Connor E. Anderson	Mitu P. Patel
Ludvinna Bazile	Timothy W. Schwanitz
Alyssa M. Bright	Moshe Schwartz
Grace Lee	Katherine D. Scott
Kayla A. Luis	Ashley N. Stoop
Ravi Mohamed	Akino Tomizawa

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS—awarded for excellence in the study of Landscape Architecture.

Mackenzie S. Gilvey – *Honor*
Lubna F. Lakhwala – *Honor*
Benjamin M. Lazen – *Merit*
Matthew R. Lehner – *Merit*

EDGAR B. BACON AWARD—awarded to Cumberland or Hudson County residents based on academic merit.

Emily N. Rivera

C. OLIN BALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD—to outstanding student in food engineering courses.

Nilam Kalawadia

DR. JOHN W. BARLETT SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to a student majoring in Animal Science based on academic merit.

Madeline Procopi

Awards (continued)

SAMUEL W. AND BERTA THOMSON BROWN MEMORIAL—awarded to students in an environmental related major.

Alexandria A. Haris
Brigitte F. Schackerman
Steven Solari

MURRAY AND HELEN BUELL SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to students in natural resource management/applied ecology based on academic merit.

Brianna M. Mitrione
Estefano P. Mora-Villacres
Eva S. Popp
Tiana R. Thomas

LINDA RUDOLPH BURNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to Middlesex County College/Middlesex County residents in environmental science based on academic merit.

Mateo Gonzalez

JAMES DICKSON CARR SCHOLARS—in honor of the first African American graduate of Rutgers University, based on academic merit.

Mikayla M. Byron	Victoria O. Oyeneye
Blanca I. Capan	Laryssa M. Rodriguez
Andrew Costa	Alexander K. Saber
Benjiman Mendelovits	Imara Savon
Isaiah A. Moreta	

CLASS OF 1925 SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to students based on academic performance and personal character.

Yahel Ben-Zvi
Ishaa Gadkari
Marissa R. Guzik
Chelsea Phuangthong

CLASS OF 1929 SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to academically outstanding students.

Esther O. Lawal
Tiana R. Thomas

CLASS OF 1933/LIPMAN FAMILY—awarded to students based on academic merit.

Michael A. Connelly
Lubna F. Lakhwala
Luisa Lombardo

CLASS OF 1944 AWARD—awarded to an academically outstanding student.

Kaitlin A. Decker
Melissa S. Kelly

Awards (continued)

CLASS OF 1954 ALUMNI AWARD – awarded to seniors based on academic merit.

Ishaa Gadkari
William J. Mack III

JEAN M. COLEMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Alejandra M. Aguilar

COLLEGE SCHOLARS – Rutgers University Award for academic merit.

Ireland E. Lee

DR. CHARLES H. CONNORS MEMORIAL, New Jersey Garden Club—awarded in memory of Professor H. Connors by the Garden Club of New Jersey to a student majoring in landscape architecture or ornamental horticulture.

Lubna F. Lakhwala

G. H. COOK COMMUNITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Roy DeBoer Outstanding Senior Award

Wamia Siddiqui
Sean P. Lynch

Cook Community Alumni Association Award

Raniella S. Aznar
Alejandra M. Aguilar

George H. Cook Honors Thesis

Ravi Mohamed

G.H. Cook Leadership Award

Laura E. Rademacher
Brenna M. Ilg
Mollie M. Passacantando

COOK COMMUNITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Allison P. Almeda-Ahmadi
Lily Lumkong

Awards (continued)

COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Zaineb A. Aziz	Brooke P. Levens
Amber A. Burgos	Malcolm-Christopher Manning
Fiona T. Chen	Maria Martyonva
Yarelis Cortes	Madison E. Menkevich
Annaliese F. Cuneo	Crystal Morin
Nina M. Fedoryka	Lexie J. Navarro
Laurie M. Ferreras	John W. Rose Jr
Frederick R. Fulper II	Anabel E. Rosero
Sarah R. Holick	Rutansh D. Sanghavi
Eseosa S. Igjehon	Manal Shaybob
Bhakti Jain	Lucy Skaar
Thomas C. Jennerich	Katelyn M. Spina
Andzelika Klejka	Melania Verzbickis
Richard Kuperus	John P. Zmudsky
Arthur A. Lee	

COOK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT—awarded to students based on academic merit.

Aisha T. Busari
Andrea Cordova
Alexis N. Faulborn
Yamirka C. Gonzalez
Melissa Keresztes

COOK CAMPUS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

María A. Guevara-Carpio

ROY H. DEBOER PRIZE IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARD—a travel prize award to a student in the landscape architecture program.

The Roy DeBoer Travel Prize
Benjamin M. Lazen

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD, AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS—given to seniors demonstrating outstanding leadership in environmental and business economics.

Chief Frank A. Okosa Award
Nechama Lowy
Vincent J. Tremarco

Senior Leadership Award
Darrian H. Beam
Esther O. Lawal

Awards (continued)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Clearing Corporation Charitable Foundation Agribusiness Scholars

Darrian H. Beam
Rhea Bolar
Emily M. Cohen
Caleigh A. Holland
Gregory A. Master
Stephen H. Mitchell

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD—awarded to seniors in recognition of excellence in academics, research, and service to the department, college, and university.

Academic and Research Award

Sierra Q. Daisey

Academic Award

Emma C. Krall
Ireland E. Lee

Academic, Service, and Research Award

Madeline Procopi

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY AWARDS

Theodore Chase Award

Emmanuel Encarnado
Gabriel N. Palmieri
Danielle J. Slomko

David H. Strumeyer Award

Nada E. Wahba

Selman A. Waksman Award

Kaitlin A. Decker
Katherine D. Scott

Awards (continued)

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES AWARD—
awarded to outstanding ecology and wildlife students.

James Applegate Award for Outstanding Student in Wildlife Conservation

Mary Charlotte K. Gitlin

M. Buell Award for Outstanding Ecology Student

Connor E. Anderson

Roger Locandro Award for Outstanding Student in Natural Resources

Eva S. Popp

Elwood B. Moore Forestry Award

Brianna M. Mitrione

Peter S. Smouse Award for Outstanding Student in Evolution

Thomas M. Giles Jr

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AWARDS

Meteorology Student of the Year

Sean J. Parker

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AWARDS

Achieving Success Award

Yue Wu

Eastern Perishable Produce Award

Natasia J. Ortiz

Food Science Fillies Scholarship

Sarah K. Cain

Triumph Award

Leslie J. Mora

James J. Winston Memorial Award

Marc Nechmad

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ECOLOGY AWARDS

George F. Clark Academic Excellence and Service Award

Rebecca J. Bright

Academic Excellence Award

Micah R. Gartenberg

Awards (continued)

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Barbara L. Tangel Outstanding Dietetics Student Award

Gabriela R. Harrison

Nutritional Sciences Award for Outstanding Achievement

Larissa Wojtenko

Ann S. McChesney Nutrition Education Award

Aliya Ali

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY

Agriculture and Food Systems - Academic Excellence

Alyssa M. Bright

Daniel C. Jacobs

Agriculture and Food Systems - Academic Excellence and Community Service

Ash C. Dunlevy

Agriculture and Food Systems - Academic Excellence and Most Promising New Farmer

Rachel E. Rapach

Biotechnology - Barbara A. Zilinskas Award for Academic Excellence

Zhinian Zhou

Biotechnology - Robert M. Rauch Award for Excellence in Service and Leadership

Jonathan E. Ash

Plant Science - Academic Excellence Award

Yahel Ben-Zvi

Catherine A. Worth

New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation Scholarship

Richard Kuperus

Ralph Geiger Scholarship

Richard Kuperus

Sports Field Managers Association of NJ

Richard Kuperus

DR. RICHARD T. DEWLING AWARD—awarded to an environmental science major with an interest in water pollution.

Lily F. Black

Laurel A. Elkin

Awards (continued)

KEVIN DORKO MEMORIAL—awarded to a landscape architecture major in top third of the class demonstrating academic promise.

Leonela Smith

DUELL AND HANNA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION CLUB AWARD

Ethan L. Witherup

EASTERN PRODUCE COUNCIL, INC.—JERRY GRINDELL SCHOLARSHIP

Nechama Lowy

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)/SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS—presented by the New Jersey State Commission on Higher Education (OSHE).

NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education Outstanding Academic Achievement—presented to Educational Opportunity Fund students who attain a 3.5-3.99 cumulative grade point average.

Ludvinna Bazile
Issam O. Eljitan
Glenda G. Labbe
Carlos A. Mejia-Toro
Justin Nam
Jose R. Velazquez

NJ Commission on Higher Education Academic Achievement—presented to Educational Opportunity Fund students who attain a 3.2-3.49 cumulative grade point average.

Hadir S. Abdelal	Luis D. Gasca
Alejandra M. Aguilar	Mateo Gonzalez
Ihriel Alhasov	Mengyao Liu
Victoria R. Armas	Angely Melendez
Yahia Chahine	Bhumi K. Patel
Yarelis Cortes	Zaire Sanders
Jailene Figueroa	Leonela Smith
Jeffrey I. Garcia-Sanchez	

NJ Commission on Higher Education Outstanding Achievement—presented to Educational Opportunity Fund students who exemplify the academic and community service goals of the program.

Steven Jeanty

DR. SAMUEL D. & ANNE E. FAUST MEMORIAL AWARD—awarded to an outstanding senior majoring in environmental science and pursuing graduate school.

Luisa Lombardo

DR. MELVIN S. FINSTEIN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AWARD

Benjamin A. Shulman
Rebecca M. Unz

Awards (continued)

COLONEL ARTHUR F. FORAN AWARD—granted to an agricultural major with an interest in the dairy industry.

Leticia M. Perez

HILDA S. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

Gabriella J. Acoury

Marissa R. Guzik

Olivia D. Wischmeyer

REX L. GILBREATH MEMORIAL AWARD—awarded annually to a senior majoring in animal science in memory of Dr. Gilbreath, former Associate Professor of Animal Sciences, Alpha Zeta Professor of the Year, and researcher in the field of swine nutrition.

Anastasia V. Ioshpa

FRANK A. GOLBEY SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to selected students residing in Cook Campus Cooperative Living.

Maria A. Guevara-Carpio

Angely M. Melendez

Illeshaben M. Patel

Christopher Perez

Manal Shaybob

DR. CLAUDIA GOLENDIA ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Laura E. Rademacher

GOYETTE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Rabiya Rofina

Ali Sadeghiadi

JACOB GROENDYKE AWARD – given to a student majoring in horticulture or forestry, based on academic merit and demonstrated interest.

Naomi Hiraldo

HAMO HACHNASARIAN SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to students majoring in agricultural or biological sciences, based on academic performance.

Ihriel Alhasov

Nadia M. Fedoryka

Rajsinh Y. Gohil

Julia E. Moya

Victoria A. Stiritz

Zaid B. Zia

HELYAR HOUSE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to selected students residing in Cook Campus Cooperative Living.

Maria A. Guevara-Carpio

Angely M. Melendez

Illeshaben M. Patel

Christopher Perez

Manal Shaybob

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HERBERT ESTATE/KELLY SCHOLARSHIP

Yahia Chahine
Mary Charlotte K. Gitlin
Zena M. Gomaa
Mengyao Liu
Dwiti M. Patel
Melissa Santana

HERBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan E. Ash
Jasmine R. Davis
Gabriela R. Harrison
Nikita K. Patel
Ali Sadeghiadl
Wamia Siddiqui
Avraham M. Tsvik

CHARLES E. HESS SCHOLARSHIP – in honor of Charles E. Hess, first Dean of Cook College, awarded to outstanding students based on academic merit.

Larissa Wojtenko

W. R. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Shyanna R. Thomason

MILLICENT MERCER JOHNSON SUMMER INTERN SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel E. Rapach

JOYCE FAMILY ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

LaRaven C. Gordon
Kerowyn M. Lush
Robert A. Strickhart
Tiana R. Thomas

KINGS SUPER MARKET/BILDNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – award based on academic performance in agriculture marketing, horticulture, food science, or horticulture engineering.

Marc Nechmad

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ELIZABETH F. STIER SCHOLARSHIP—in memory of Elizabeth F. Stier, Food Science
faculty member. Awarded annually to a food science undergraduate woman who
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activities, particularly local Institute of Food Technologists organization(s).

Akino Tomizawa

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WILLARD C. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP—awarded to a student majoring in agriculture, based on leadership capabilities.

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Sierra Q. Daisey

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Larissa Wojtenko

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Having given Rutgers, the School, and our students several decades of dedicated teaching, scholarship and service, the following faculty members are retiring this year:

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Congratulations, SEBS Class of 2021! You have endured through a very challenging senior year to earn your degrees and join the ranks of Rutgers Alumni. Welcome! As new alumni, you now join a powerful network of over 540,000 living alumni worldwide as members of the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA), the university-wide alumni association in which all Rutgers grads are members – for free, for life! This legion of scarlet enthusiasts has shared many of the same experiences and traditions that have made your time at Rutgers memorable.

In addition, as alumni of SEBS, you are also members of the Cook Community Alumni Association (CCAA), the official charter alumni group for the 33,000+ living graduates of the College of Agriculture, the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Cook College, and SEBS, who all call the George H. Cook campus their academic home.

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You are invited to attend the monthly CCAA Executive Board meetings, where members discuss fun events and programming, which gives back to SEBS and the students. Follow the CCAA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for the latest information.

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On the Banks of the Old Raritan

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
And so we settled down,
In that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,
For has she not stood since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Then sing aloud to alma mater,
And keep the scarlet in the van;
For with her motto high,
Rutgers' name shall never die,
On the banks of the old Raritan

Chorus



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