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CONVOCATION

**SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

May 18, 2026

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Convocation Ceremony

2026



Excellence Since 1864

Celebrating excellence since our founding as
the Rutgers Scientific School, a land-grant institution
by Professor George H. Cook in 1864.

Dedication

We, the graduating class of 2026, proudly dedicate this School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Convocation Ceremony to our families, classmates, and friends.

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

New Jersey State Tree Red Oak (Quercus rubra)

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.

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Class of 2026!

Today marks more than the completion of your degree—it marks the beginning of a new chapter filled with possibility, purpose, and impact. Each of you has reached this milestone through determination, curiosity, resilience, and creativity. These qualities will continue to guide you as you step forward into a world that needs your insight, your passion, and your leadership.

Along this journey, you have faced challenges, embraced discovery, and grown in ways that extend far beyond the classroom. Those experiences have shaped not only what you know, but who you are—and who you are becoming.

As you celebrate, take a moment to recognize those who have supported you along the way—your families, friends, mentors, and peers. Their encouragement has been part of your success, and today is a celebration for them as well.

Your time at SEBS has prepared you to confront some of the most pressing challenges of our time. You leave here equipped with knowledge grounded in science, strengthened by hands-on experience, and enriched by global perspective and a commitment to service. More importantly, you leave with the ability to think critically, act thoughtfully, and make a difference.

The path ahead will not always be easy—but it will be meaningful. Embrace uncertainty as an opportunity. Continue to ask questions. Stay curious. Lead with integrity. And never underestimate the impact you can have on your communities and on the world.

Wherever your journey takes you, remember that you are forever part of the Rutgers family. The George H. Cook Campus will always be a place you can call home, and a community that stands behind you.

Go forward with confidence, purpose, and pride. The future is yours to shape.

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
Executive Dean
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Program

Monday May 18th, 2026

10:00 am

Processional

Gonfalonier

Victoria E. Walsh

Rutgers Glee Club

“National Anthem”

Master of Ceremonies

Ann Brooks Gould

Dean of Academic Programs

Executive Dean Address

Laura J. Lawson

Executive Dean of the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Executive Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

Convocation Speaker

Adam Christman, DVM, MBA

Cook College, Class of 2000

Presentation of Outstanding Senior Awards

David Singer

President, Cook Community Alumni Association

Cook College, Class of 2001

Brian Schilling

Director, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, NJAES

Mukund V. Karwe

Distinguished Professor of Food Science

Program

Recognition of the Dr. Barbara Munson Goff Teacher of the Year Award

Fiorella Prada
Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences

Class Representative Remarks

Marian J. Hollenbeck
Class of 2026

Rutgers Glee Club

"The Bells Must Ring"

Distribution of Degrees

Daria Gonzalez
Assistant Dean of Academic Programs

Mary Nucci
Assistant Dean, Campus Engagement

Julie Traxler
Associate Dean of Academic Programs

Rutgers Glee Club

"On the Banks of the Old Raritan"

Closing

Convocation Speaker

Adam Christman, DVM, MBA, is the chief veterinary officer for dvm360®, the nation's leading veterinary multimedia company, and is their brand voice and personality. Dr. Christman received his DVM degree from Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, his MBA degree from Aspen University, and his Bachelor of Science in Animal Science with a minor in Spanish from Cook College, Rutgers University. He has been in private practice and shelter medicine for over 20 years and is the host of "The Vet Blast Podcast." He is an international public speaker, an author ("Honey, Have You Squeezed the Dachshund?"), and has been featured on multiple television shows such as "Good Morning America," "Fox Weather," "100 Elvis Duran and the Morning Show," and many podcasts and radio outlets.

With over two million followers on social media, Dr. Christman loves to engage with fellow pet parents as a content creator. He has received several awards including the 2025 AVMA Media Award, the 2024 VMX Speaker of the Year Award, the 2024 Bright Minds Veterinary Influencer of the Year, and the 2024 Iowa State University William Switzer Award. A true Jersey boy at the Jersey Shore, he is the proud dog dad to four adorable dachshunds and believes no one should be deprived of the incredibly sacred human-animal bond. He also believes in the power of laughing and dancing while learning—his true superhero power.

Dr. Christman is on Facebook (Dr.AdamChristman), Instagram (@adam_christman), TikTok (<https://www.tiktok.com/@dr.adamchristman52>) and YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/DrAdamChristman>). Learn more about him at dradamchristman.com.

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.

Tedros S. Abera
Travis R. Anane
Isabella Chee
Abbey A. Dahl
Marco A. Gordils
Russell L. Gurland
Carlie R. Johanning
Jui P. Khatal
Jessica E. Kothapalli
Jonathan Mendes
Lukas C. Ortega

Kendall E. Pasuit
Sia Prasad
Angelina T. Resal
Adriana Ribaud
Seher M. Talukdar
Sofia M. Ulinski
Anisha Y. Verma
Petras J. Winkler
Aubrianna D. Yabut
Vincent Zheng
Andie Zou

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.

Jacob R. Bazer
Olivia T. Carino
Jacob Cooke
Miriam E. Decker
Derek W. Diehl
Elizabeth U. Enriquez
Jessica Frankiewicz
Selina Gao
Analiese R. Haag
Tia M. Hart
Kevin J. Hernandez

Amani K. Hill
Shea A. Lawless
Lauren E. McLaughlin
Winifred N. Oyem
Hevenly Pajarito-Toxqui
Erin Park
Gavesh K. Rajapaksha
George L. Thomson
Alexander D. Velasco
Natalie J. Yum
Kainat Zafar

George H. Cook Scholars 2026

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.

Tedros S. Abera	Discovering the Effects of Anthelmintic Rafoxanide on <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Protein Physiology With Jeff Boyd BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY
Savannah Chiou	Micro- and Nanoplastic Exposure Impacts on Female Reproductive Function Through the HPG Axis With Troy Roepke ANIMAL SCIENCE
Jacob Cooke	Fungi as a Biological Control Agent for Ixodidae With Alvaro Toledo ENTOMOLOGY
Felise N. Coulon	The Effect of Microplastics (Polyamide) on Human Skin Cells (HaCaT) and Melanoma Cells (A2508) With Kyle Murphy BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY
Charles N. d’Emery-Edwards	Mapping <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Bud-Burst Timing Using Machine Learning Software With Allyson Salisbury ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Kayleen M. De Matos	Evaluating the Allelopathic Potential of Clover Inclusion on Weed Suppression With Matthew Elmore PLANT BIOLOGY
Miriam E. Decker	Identification of Heat Resilient Cilantro (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>) With James Simon PLANT BIOLOGY
Cameron W. Depace	The Effects of Urbanization on Scavenger Efficiency in Forested Ecosystems With Brooke Maslo ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Derek W. Diehl	The Impacts of Dry Air Entrainment on the Accuracy of Storm Prediction Center Convective Outlooks With Steven Decker ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Elizabeth Enriquez	Quantifying the Effect of Different Cryoprotectants on Viability of Bacterial Cultures Removed From -80° C Storage With Donald Schaffner FOOD SCIENCE
Isabella R. Fowler	How Students on Rutgers—New Brunswick Campus Utilize Green Spaces to Improve Their Mental Health With Ethan Schoolman HUMAN ECOLOGY
Xiao Yun Fu	Macrophage Plasticity in Metastatic Melanoma Treated with Immunotherapy With Jiekun Yang GENETICS

George H. Cook Scholars (continued)

Grace Kugelman	Trends of Antarctic Phytoplankton With Oscar Schofield MARINE AND COASTAL SCIENCES
Jaqueline M. LaChow	Early Exposure, Long Term Impacts: Behavioral Consequences Due to Perinatal Exposure to PFAS in Mice With Troy Roepke ANIMAL SCIENCES
Shea A. Lawless	Participation in a Latitudinal Evaluation of Oyster Reef Structure and Complexity from Texas to Maine With David Bushek MARINE AND COASTAL SCIENCES
Chia Chen Katrina Lee	Oregano: A New Source of Arthropod Repellents With James Simon PLANT BIOLOGY
Fan Li	Impact of Dietary Trp and Arg on Cancer Progression and Response to Immune Checkpoint Blockade With Eileen White and Edisa Pirani RUTGERS CANCER INSTITUTE
Sofia N. Little	Values, Trust, and Public Perception of Gene Drives With William Hallman HUMAN ECOLOGY
Marshall G. McCullough	Capacity Building as a Tool to Increasing Climate Change Resilience in Developing Nations With Cymie Payne HUMAN ECOLOGY
Jonathan Mendes	Exploring the Kinetics and Structure-Reactivity Relationships of Macrocyclic ROP Systems With Yuwei Gu CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY
Aleen A. Mizra	From Destruction to Recovery: Exploring Environmental Peacebuilding in Ukraine With Cymie Payne HUMAN ECOLOGY
Divyasri Moulee	Synthesis and Potential Applications of Chlorogenic Acid-Loaded Exosomes for Alzheimer's Disease Therapy With KiBum Lee CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY
Hevenly Pajarito-Toxqui	Isolation and Characterization of Selenate-Reducing Bacteria From Red River Delta Rice Paddies With Max Häggblom BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY
Erin Park	Validating Genetically Encoded Sensors for Monitoring Neuropeptide Release With Zhiping Pang CELL BIOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE
Kendall E. Pasuit	Potential Disinfection Methods for Use on Reusable Shopping Bags Contaminated with <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> spp., and <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> With Karl Matthews FOOD SCIENCE
Krishi N. Patel	Human Chondrocyte Growth and Delivery on Various Gelatin-Based Cell Carriers With Yong Mao CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

George H. Cook Scholars (continued)

Natalie J. Yum	The Role of Mitragynine in Glucose Regulation and Insulin Sensitivity With Nicholas Bello ANIMAL SCIENCES
Vincent Zheng	Regulation of Ica-Dependent Biofilm Formation by Fur and IsrR in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> With Jeff Boyd BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY
Andie Zou	The Relationship Between Fecundity, Location and Body Weight of <i>Plagiorhynchus cylindraceus</i> in European Starlings (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>) With Suzanne Sukhdeo ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Clearing Corporation Charitable Foundation Agribusiness Scholars Program

Natalie C. Armstrong
Luca G. Digiacopo
Amani K. Hill
Kelsey N. Iuliano
Jacqueline M. LaChow

Phi Beta Kappa

Travis R. Anane (2025)
Elizabeth U. Enriquez (2026)
Jonathan Mendes (2026)
Maya M. Patel (2025)
Samantha N. Prygrocki (2026)
Ethan Xu (2026)

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Adam Abdelhadi ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Marim Abdelrahman	Biotechnology
Tedros S. Abera	Biochemistry
Adam Aboelata	Biological Sciences
Nil Abouhillal ²	Public Health
Akosua Abrafi Badu ²	Public Health
Mia L. Abramo	Food Science
Jaquiria M. Abreu ¹	Public Health
Nicole H. Ace ¹	Animal Sciences
David E. Ackerman	Landscape Architecture
Olivia Ackerson	Environmental Sciences
Kiara P. Adasi-Jantuah ²	Public Health
Salvatore V. Agosta	Biological Sciences
Rafi J. Ahmed	Environmental and Business Economics
Siam Ahmed ²	Biological Sciences
Stella L. Ahn	Animal Sciences
Cameron K. Aithal	Exercise Science
Maya S. Akhnoukh	Biological Sciences
Iman Akhtar	Biological Sciences
Jasmine Y. Akman	Biological Sciences
Rebecca M. Alabastro	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Shahnaz Alam	Biological Sciences; Computer Science
Lucy A. Alderson ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Robert A. Alderson	Entomology
David Alexandre ²	Exercise Science
Yudex J. Ali	Biological Sciences
Jaffer Alikhan	Biological Sciences
Noelia Almanzar	Environmental Sciences
Jonathan Alvarenga ²	Plant Science
Brianny Alvarenga-Mercedes	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Sarah Aly	Nutritional Sciences
Travis R. Anane ²	Exercise Science
Kristal Ancheta ¹	Food Science
John S. Anderson	Environmental and Business Economics
Eliot R. Andrews ¹	Landscape Architecture
William P. Applegate ¹	Environmental Planning
Alessandro A. Arietti	Agriculture and Food Systems
Natalie C. Armstrong ²	Animal Sciences
David R. Arreguin	Meteorology
Orli E. Ashkenas ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Leylana M. Ashley	Animal Sciences
Derek J. Astarita ²	Biochemistry
Akayla S. Atkins	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Vanita S. Autar	Public Health
Izzedine S. Ayesh ¹	Biological Sciences
Alexandra Baburov	Animal Sciences
Jacqueline L. Baldarrago	Exercise Science
Olivia N. Balman	Environmental Sciences
Lauren E. Barnett	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Kyle J. Barreiro	Environmental Sciences
Karen R. Barrera	Nutritional Sciences
Emory G. Barrett	Marine Science
Ericka Bautista Lopez	Biological Sciences

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Jacob R. Bazer	Animal Sciences
Sarah A. Bednarczyk	Animal Sciences
Maggie Bedoya Orellana	Nutritional Sciences
Emily F. Bell	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Brooke L. Belmonte	Landscape Architecture
Vanessa Benenaula ²	Biochemistry
Addison N. Benn ²	Biochemistry
Andrew G. Betancourt ¹	Biotechnology
Darssita Bhattacharya ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Shruti S. Bhattacharyya ¹	Biotechnology
Khadija Bibi ²	Biological Sciences
Shrika R. Bijinapally	Public Health
Tucker K. Birmingham ¹	Biological Sciences
Eamon H. Black	Environmental Sciences
John J. Blaney	Plant Science
Alfred O. Boateng ²	Biological Sciences
Claire Bochaberi	Exercise Science
Kelly A. Bodnar ²	Food Science
Anthony J. Bombara	Environmental and Business Economics
Isabelle Borchevsky	Biological Sciences
Louis R. Borino	Biological Sciences
Allison R. Borkenhagen	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Eva Bozhieva	Agriculture and Food Systems
Sakshi Z. Brahmabhatt ²	Public Health
Maguire K. Branigan ¹	Plant Science
Isabella A. Brattoli	Animal Sciences
Jonathan Bricks ²	Biological Sciences
Megan P. Brooks	Animal Sciences
Anaiyah G. Brown	Animal Sciences
Savannah K. Brown ²	Plant Science
Logan R. Bruno	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Ravina Budhan ²	Public Health
Daniel Burd	Food Science
Juanita S. Burke	Biochemistry
Kaito I. Burkheimer	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Isabella K. Burnworth	Biological Sciences
Alexandra D. Bush	Animal Sciences
Grace E. Buss ²	Exercise Science
Thomas Caballero	Entomology
Camila Cabrera	Biological Sciences
Citlaly Camarillo ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Joseph A. Cammarata Jr.	Environmental and Business Economics
Valeria Campos ²	Nutritional Sciences
Cayla J. Capistrano	Environmental Engineering
Olivia T. Carino	Exercise Science
Marika C. Caruso	Biological Sciences
Brianna L. Castillo	Agriculture and Food Systems
Genesis M. Castillo ²	Public Health
Angie M. Catt	Agriculture and Food Systems
Alison E. Chabla	Environmental Sciences
Elizabeth Chan ¹	Plant Science
Vivien Chan	Environmental Planning; Landscape Architecture
Ashley Chang ¹	Environmental Planning; Landscape Architecture

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Joshua M. Chang	Landscape Architecture
Ayesha M. Chaudary ¹	Biotechnology
Isabella Chee	Exercise Science
Taohe Chen	Public Health
Kimberly Z. Cheng	Animal Sciences
Samantha K. Cheng ¹	Biotechnology
Aleena M. Cheriyan	Landscape Architecture
Lilian F. Chiaet	Landscape Architecture
Ashley L. Chin	Public Health
Savannah Chiou	Animal Sciences
Minha Cho	Animal Sciences
Owen M. Christiansen	Environmental and Business Economics
Shandi J. Chung	Biological Sciences
Calum R. Ciandella	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Jaiden A. Clark ¹	Biological Sciences
Russell C. Clark	Biological Sciences
Evan Cleaver ¹	Plant Science
Eric J. Clemson	Landscape Architecture
Hannah Clerk ²	Biological Sciences
Britney L. Coleman	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Jacob Cooke	Animal Sciences
Joseph A. Cordero	Animal Sciences
Liam G. Cosgrove ¹	Biochemistry
Emily L. Costa	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Julia M. Cottrell ¹	Plant Science
Felise N. Coulon	Biochemistry
Raphael Coutinho ²	Public Health
Valerie R. Covert	Public Health
Brianna L. Cumberton	Animal Sciences
Kevin M. Currie ²	Biological Sciences
Dominique Cyparski	Nutritional Sciences
Sydney R. Czemeris ¹	Environmental Sciences
Abbey A. Dahl	Biotechnology
Paige T. Dalton	Exercise Science
Jordan A. Daniels	Exercise Science
Brandon Dao	Biological Sciences
Shane W. Davies	Environmental and Business Economics
Miriam E. Decker	Agriculture and Food Systems
Paige L. De Giovanni	Landscape Architecture
Aliayh M. Dejesus-Nunez	Public Health
Christopher H. De Leon ²	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Kayleen M. De Matos	Plant Science; Agriculture and Food Systems
Charles N. d'Emery-Edwards	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Cameron W. Depace	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Nidhi Desai	Nutritional Sciences
Nicholas R. Desanto ²	Exercise Science
Elisha P. de Silva ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Antar K. Dey ²	Microbiology
Isabelle M. Diaz	Animal Sciences
Derek W. Diehl	Meteorology
Luca G. Digiacopo	Animal Sciences
Nicholas M. Digiantomasso	Landscape Architecture
Christopher N. Dikiy	Plant Science

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Francesca E. Dilollo	Public Health
Marissa L. Di Meglio	Food Science
Anthony A. DiNardo	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Gabriel R. Distefano ²	Animal Sciences
Clyde John D. Ditching	Exercise Science
Magdalene Dobkowski	Landscape Architecture
Megha Donthineni	Public Health; Psychology
Shane W. Doonan	Environmental Sciences
Kaleigh H. Duffy	Environmental and Business Economics
Jessica R. Dugo	Environmental and Business Economics
Jade A. Dunkleydavis	Animal Sciences
Andres G. Duran	Environmental and Business Economics
Caitlin A. Dwight	Plant Science
Harshavardhan Easwar ¹	Biological Sciences
Idaisha G. Edwards ²	Marine Science
Reda Elaroussi	Public Health
Alexander C. Eldridge ²	Animal Sciences
Hajar Elidrissi	Animal Sciences
Tanushri Eligati	Public Health
Aniya A. Elliott	Public Health
James R. Emel ²	Biochemistry
Elizabeth U. Enriquez	Microbiology
Ethem Eryaman	Food Science
Amanda Escava	Nutritional Sciences
Ari Y. Eskinazi	Biochemistry
Devin R. Espinosa	Animal Sciences
Nya L. Evans ²	Animal Sciences
Saleen A. Faison	Animal Sciences
Hafsah Faizan	Animal Sciences
Christopher E. Falzarano	Biochemistry
Phaedra J. Farrell	Exercise Science
Claudia Fernandes	Public Health
Francesca Ferrara	Public Health
Mia L. Feulner	Agriculture and Food Systems
Nicole M. Fiorey ¹	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Brianna M. Fisher	Biological Sciences
Ian T. Fisher	Landscape Architecture
Alysha M. Fluri	Landscape Architecture
Isa O. Fodeke	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior; Criminal Justice
Joshua J. Fong	Food Science
Sarah L. Fossett	Biochemistry
Isabella R. Fowler	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Sara N. Franiak	Nutritional Sciences
Jessica Frankiewicz	Biological Sciences
Olena Freyak ²	Biological Sciences
Ny'Asia M. Frost ¹	Animal Sciences
Xiao Yun Fu ¹	Biochemistry
Jamarlia J. Fuller	Animal Sciences
Lyr Gada	Biotechnology
Stephanie Gade ²	Biological Sciences
Ariana J. Gallardo ²	Animal Sciences

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Diyaa Gandhi	Biological Sciences
Rithika Ganesh	Biotechnology
Selina Gao	Biological Sciences
Bryant D. Garcia	Environmental Engineering
Gabriella Garcia ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Victor M. Garcia	Nutritional Sciences
Brian A. Garrick	Biological Sciences
Morgan Garrow	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Deanna G. Gaspard ²	Animal Sciences
Brooke E. Gatley	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Daniel A. Gerard ²	Biochemistry
Diana Gerardino ²	Animal Sciences
Zubaida R. Ghani	Biological Sciences
Mya E. Gilger	Biological Sciences
Elle R. Gilmore	Environmental Planning
Alexander L. Giudice	Meteorology
Madison F. Goffredo	Animal Sciences
Daniel Goldstein	Animal Sciences
Steisy Gomez Fermin	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Edgar H. Goncalves Domingues ²	Biological Sciences
Marco A. Gordils	Biological Sciences
Audree E. Gousse	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Gianna R. Grau	Public Health
Patryk T. Gregula	Public Health
Nathaniel G. Grosu	Biological Sciences
Ryan J. Guddemi	Nutritional Sciences
Wilmer A. Guevara ¹	Biochemistry
Gabrielle Guida	Microbiology
Lindsey P. Gupta ²	Environmental and Business Economics; Animal Sciences
Russell L. Gurland	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Analiene R. Haag	Biological Sciences
Augustus J. Haas	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Diana Haft ¹	Biotechnology
Skyler R. Hagre	Biological Sciences
Leena M. Hall ¹	Biological Sciences
Abbas Hamade	Biological Sciences
Nicole J. Hamon	Biotechnology
Sara Hamzeh	Public Health
Joshua Han	Landscape Architecture
Juliana J. Handwerk	Biological Sciences
Melanie B. Hankins ²	Exercise Science
Alexandria A. Haris ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Denae S. Harper ²	Public Health
Mia A. Harris ²	Nutritional Sciences
Tia M. Hart	Biological Sciences
Fiza Hassan	Nutritional Sciences
Michael C. Havay	Environmental and Business Economics
Evan M. Hazlett	Animal Sciences; Environmental Studies
Mercer M. Hedgeman	Plant Science
Tal Hefetz	Environmental Engineering
Amaris S. Hemmingway ¹	Exercise Science

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Kelvin D. Henao ²	Public Health
Aaron W. Henderson	Environmental Sciences
Kevin J. Hernandez	Biochemistry
Vanessa A. Hernandez ¹	Animal Sciences
Idaliz Herrera ²	Biological Sciences
Julianna L. Herrera ¹	Landscape Architecture
Jenna Herring	Environmental and Business Economics
Jakayla Hewitt ¹	Exercise Science
Amani K. Hill	Animal Sciences
Jonathan Ho	Environmental Sciences
Macey J. Hockenbury ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Joel Hoerner ¹	Plant Science
Sarah B. Hogan	Environmental and Business Economics
Marian J. Hollenbeck	Plant Science
Liliana C. Hopkins	Biotechnology
Hannah E. Hornbeck	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Idaly J. Huamantuco ²	Biological Sciences
Jailene M. Huancaya ²	Animal Sciences
Yinjie Huang	Biochemistry
Mitchell L. Iaccarino	Environmental and Business Economics
Alejandro N. Ibarra	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Tarneim G. Ibrahim	Biological Sciences
Aishlin E. Ingraham ¹	Marine Science
Ava C. Ingram	Exercise Science
Jolie A. Israel ¹	Animal Sciences
Kelsey N. Iuliano	Animal Sciences
Ryan M. Jaconski	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Justin Jagroop ¹	Exercise Science
Khushi L. Jakhotiya	Public Health
Tamana Jaswal ²	Public Health
Alessandro G. Jaucian ¹	Plant Science
Isabella Javier ²	Animal Sciences
Junilsa Jerez	Public Health
Sanjana S. Jethani	Animal Sciences
Stacy M. Jeune ²	Public Health
Hitanshi S. Jhaveri ¹	Biological Sciences
Carlie R. Johanning	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources; Criminal Justice
Candace Johnson	Nutritional Sciences
Renni P. Johnson ²	Nutritional Sciences; Exercise Science
Meghan A. Johnston ¹	Environmental Sciences
Roxanne Z. Jolie	Microbiology
Raphael A. Joly	Exercise Science
Kyoe N. Jones ²	Plant Science
Nicole P. Jorge ¹	Biological Sciences
Adwait V. Joshi ²	Biological Sciences
Anuva D. Joshi	Biotechnology
Sowmya Joshi	Biotechnology
Astur Julian	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Yaeun Jung	Biotechnology
Juliana S. Jusino	Environmental Sciences
Navvya Kalra	Biological Sciences
Prajeet Kanchi	Biological Sciences

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Pratik Kang	Environmental and Business Economics
Eva L. Kania	Biochemistry
Raj N. Kansara ¹	Biotechnology
Stav Kanza-Levi	Biochemistry
Leah M. Kapps	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Vidula Karthikeyan	Biological Sciences
Francesca G. Kastanos	Biological Sciences
Cerina B. Kaufman	Animal Sciences
Komalbir Kaur	Exercise Science
Navleen Kaur	Biotechnology
Jackson H. Kehler ¹	Biological Sciences
Daphne P. Kershenblatt ¹	Plant Science
Mohamed H. Khammash	Public Health
Jui P. Khatal	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior; Philosophy
Vanisha Khemraj	Landscape Architecture
Kayvon Kiani ¹	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Dajana Y. Kim ²	Exercise Science
Philip Kim ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Rachel Kim ¹	Public Health
Tali K. Kipnis	Nutritional Sciences
Alex Kishore	Microbiology
Angela Kitanski	Biochemistry
Eugene D. Ko	Marine Science
Claudia Kolakowski	Biochemistry
Adam Kos	Marine Science
Ryan W. Kotch	Agriculture and Food Systems
Jessica E. Kothapalli	Biochemistry
Brandon A. Kous ²	Biological Sciences
Marika Koziol ²	Biotechnology
Emma Kraemer ²	Public Health
Julia R. Kromplewski	Environmental Engineering
Grace Kugelman	Marine Science
Alexander G. Kuhn ²	Environmental Sciences
Victoria L. Kuo	Biological Sciences
Jessica Kurfuss	Animal Sciences
Kristine J. Lacap	Public Health
Jacqueline M. LaChow	Animal Sciences
Vidhee Lad	Biochemistry
Carrie R. Laffey	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Tyler M. Lako ²	Entomology
Pheona Lam ¹	Animal Sciences
Mitchell E. Lane ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Andrea Lao	Marine Science
Wlodzimier O. Lapkiewicz	Biological Sciences
Jacqueline I. Larose ²	Biological Sciences
Salar Lashkari	Nutritional Sciences
Alexander A. Laudadio	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Shea A. Lawless	Marine Science
Gerardo Lazo ¹	Environmental Sciences
Paul G. Leduc ¹	Biotechnology
Chia Chien Katrina Lee	Biotechnology; Art
Joseph Lee	Biochemistry

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Richard H. Lee	Marine Science
Yu Gi Lee ¹	Animal Sciences
Kyle C. Lees ²	Environmental Sciences
Max Leibowitz ¹	Plant Science
Alexis R. Leichtnam	Animal Sciences
Kaitlyn T. Lenn	Food Science
Eric G. Leon	Exercise Science
Mackenzie Leung	Animal Sciences; Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Fan Li	Biochemistry
Samantha N. Li	Nutritional Sciences
Jinayah N. Lighty	Animal Sciences
Victoria R. Lindstrom	Nutritional Sciences
Julia A. Linthwaite ²	Public Health
Sofia N. Little	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Sophia Liu	Exercise Science
Ziqing Liu	Biotechnology
Sherlyn M. Loachamin	Animal Sciences
Juliette O. Loftus	Plant Science
Bruna Lopes De Souza ¹	Animal Sciences
Ulises Lopez ²	Animal Sciences
Veronica B. Lopez-Acosta ²	Agriculture and Food Systems
David Y. Lorand	Biological Sciences
Zoe Lucibello ¹	Public Health
Lea M. Ludwikowski	Biological Sciences
Luke A. Ludwikowski	Biological Sciences
Jerry Luo	Biochemistry
Patrick E. Lyons	Biochemistry
Lillian J. MacDonald	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Julia A. Mac Pherson	Environmental Sciences
Johanna C. Magsino ²	Biotechnology
Alexandros K. Mammias ²	Biological Sciences
Austin M. Mandala ¹	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Jaskiran K. Mangat	Biotechnology
Robert J. Manley	Plant Science
Abhay Rohan Manoj Kumar ²	Biological Sciences
Sylvia Mansour ²	Animal Sciences
Jie Mao ²	Animal Sciences
Michelle Maravillas ²	Biochemistry
Jose A. Martinez	Landscape Architecture
Stanley G. Martinez	Biological Sciences
Olivia M. Martinolich ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Paul M. Masaka	Biochemistry
Sezen D. Mascarinas ²	Environmental Sciences
Zayne A. Matari	Animal Sciences
Anna R. Mathew ¹	Biochemistry
Sandra T. Mathew	Biochemistry
James M. Mayhood	Biotechnology
Nathan C. McAfee	Animal Sciences
Nicole L. McCann ¹	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Courtney A. McCarroll ¹	Animal Sciences
Charles E. McCloud	Animal Sciences
Marshall G. McCullough	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Tessa A. McDonald ²	Animal Sciences
Abigail E. McFarland	Biological Sciences; Entomology
Jace McGuire	Biological Sciences
Lauren E. McLaughlin	Nutritional Sciences
Ava C. McManus ¹	Public Health
Krishna T. Mehta ²	Biological Sciences
Nakiya S. Mejevdwala	Animal Sciences
Claudia J. Melo	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Jonathan Mendes	Biochemistry; Music
Daniella A. Mendez	Public Health
Kiara P. Mendez-Arbelaez ²	Biological Sciences
Jenierose P. Mendoza ²	Public Health
Kyla T. Miller	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Brian Z. Milton	Biochemistry
Celine N. Mirra	Biochemistry
Aleen A. Mirza	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Taylor Mitchell ²	Entomology
Meredith E. Mitrane	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Gabrielle C. Mokrzycki	Public Health
Isabella M. Molina	Public Health
Angel E. Monge ²	Biotechnology
Gabriel I. Montas ¹	Biochemistry
Faustina A. Montemayor ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Jacqueline M. Montlouis ¹	Exercise Science
Nicole Montoya ²	Animal Sciences
Diani A. Moore	Animal Sciences
Jack A. Moreno	Exercise Science
Maia D. Morgan	Environmental Sciences
Michael Morosco	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Divyasri Moulee	Biochemistry
Shane J. Murphy ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Claudia I. Murray	Exercise Science
Polina G. Myroniuk	Nutritional Sciences
Faria Naem ²	Public Health
Tanush Nagavelli	Biotechnology
Nivedita Nambalat	Plant Science
Alexander Nayfeld	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Cherelle P. Needham	Public Health
Carys G. Neill	Nutritional Sciences
Natalie Ng	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Maddy Nguyen	Food Science
Mai A. Nguyen	Exercise Science
Olivia P. Nitu-Solomon	Environmental Sciences
Vivian Niu	Biological Sciences
Michael S. Nolau ²	Environmental Sciences
Taylor C. O'Dell	Environmental Engineering
Oluwafeyisola S. Olajitan	Biotechnology
Samuel A. Olarsch	Environmental Planning; Landscape Architecture
Alexandra C. Olives	Biochemistry
Jervin V. Olivo ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Melisa Onc ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Jaclyn K. O'Neal	Landscape Architecture
Madelyn R. O'Neill	Exercise Science

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Areli Ordaz	Biological Sciences
Jonathan A. Orellana	Public Health
Kaylee A. O'Rourke ¹	Animal Sciences
Leslie M. Ortega ¹	Biochemistry; Nutritional Sciences
Lukas C. Ortega	Animal Sciences
Ifeanyi N. Oruebor ¹	Biological Sciences
Brianna Ovinoy	Public Health
Winifred N. Oyem	Public Health; History
Elijah C. Pablo	Public Health
Alessandro Padilla ¹	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Jianna R. Pagan ²	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Ulyses A. Paiz	Environmental and Business Economics
Hevenly Pajarito-Toxqui ²	Biological Sciences
Stephany Pajarito-Toxqui	Biotechnology
Danvi Pandey ¹	Biological Sciences
Dean L. Pandolfi	Exercise Science
Timothy J. Panek	Meteorology
Dea Papa	Animal Sciences
Danielle M. Papatrefon ²	Public Health
Carolyn Paredes	Animal Sciences
Piya C. Parekh	Biological Sciences
Erin Park	Nutritional Sciences
Yunjae Park	Biological Sciences
Lucy M. Partin	Animal Sciences
Vedangi S. Parulekar	Biochemistry
Angelika M. Pascual	Biological Sciences
Michael C. Pastor	Meteorology
Kendall E. Pasuit	Food Science
Anu R. Patel	Food Science; Cognitive Science
Dhwani R. Patel ¹	Biochemistry
Dristi A. Patel	Nutritional Sciences
Heer P. Patel	Environmental Sciences
Janki P. Patel ¹	Biotechnology
Khushboo H. Patel	Nutritional Sciences
Krishi N. Patel	Biochemistry
Maya M. Patel ¹	Biotechnology
Nandan V. Patel ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Pratham A. Patel	Biological Sciences
Priyal N. Patel	Public Health
Shubh A. Patel	Biochemistry
Siddhi D. Patel	Biotechnology
Tanmay M. Patel	Biochemistry
Troy V. Patel ²	Agriculture and Food Systems
Vasu D. Patel	Biochemistry
Ashley K. Patnett Barahona	Environmental and Business Economics
Sanai G. Patterson	Biological Sciences
Carol I. Paul	Animal Sciences
Elizabeth R. Peker	Biotechnology
Gabriella M. Pelosi	Nutritional Sciences
Sandy P. Penafiel ²	Animal Sciences
James T. Peperno-Danishevski	Agriculture and Food Systems
Johnny A. Peralta	Biochemistry
Joseph A. Percoco	Environmental and Business Economics
Sydney L. Perelson	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Ashley K. Perez	Environmental Sciences
Kate M. Perla	Biological Sciences
Amaya M. Perry ²	Animal Sciences
Aneil L. Persaud	Environmental and Business Economics
Olivia J. Peterson	Nutritional Sciences
William G. Phan	Exercise Science
Naasir A. Philip ²	Biological Sciences
Maxwell C. Pincus	Biochemistry
Adriana S. Pinedo-Colon	Nutritional Sciences
Bryce A. Pinnock ²	Exercise Science
Marco A. Pires	Agriculture and Food Systems
Olivia K. Pirog	Public Health
Henry G. Poblete	Environmental Engineering
Ethan V. Poe ²	Nutritional Sciences
Shelin A. Pompey ²	Plant Science
Aysha Ponna ¹	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Jacob H. Portnoy	Environmental Engineering
Akshita Prakash	Biological Sciences
Sia Prasad	Biotechnology
Jada C. Prescott ²	Biological Sciences
Agesino Primatec	Biological Sciences
Richie D. Procopio III ¹	Environmental Sciences
Samantha N. Prygrocki ²	Biological Sciences
Evan Purification	Landscape Architecture
Sahani S. Pussedeniya ¹	Public Health
Kayla J. Quilantang ²	Public Health
Shanik N. Quirola	Public Health
Arrielle Rahman	Biological Sciences
Gavesh K. Rajapaksha	Biological Sciences
Keerthana Ramaswamy	Biochemistry
Anthony Ramirez	Biological Sciences
Melissa Ramirez Cubero ²	Animal Sciences
Olivia M. Ramiz	Environmental and Business Economics
Sabrina B. Ramlogan ²	Public Health
Harshi Rangisetty	Biological Sciences
Patricia Ranone	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Andrew F. Reed ¹	Microbiology
Rimsha Reem	Environmental and Business Economics
Eva Rehman	Biotechnology
Angelina T. Resal	Biological Sciences
Tyler A. Resko ²	Environmental Sciences
Abraham J. Reyes	Animal Sciences
Briana M. Reyes ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Adriana Ribaudo	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Jamie L. Riley	Biological Sciences
Matthew W. Rinckhoff	Exercise Science
Brian J. Riordan ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Jason T. Ritter ¹	Plant Science
Ashly N. Rivas	Biological Sciences
Samantha Rivas ¹	Animal Sciences
Karla M. Rivera	Microbiology
Alexandria M. Roark	Animal Sciences
Aidan M. Roberts ¹	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Angel G. Robinson	Microbiology
Karolyn Robles	Landscape Architecture
Brielle M. Rocha ¹	Animal Sciences
Matthew A. Roffinella	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Lashana T. Rogers	Nutritional Sciences
Lucas P. Rommel ²	Marine Science
Kiarra A. Rosa	Biological Sciences
Destiny M. Rosales ²	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Angelina M. Rota ²	Environmental Sciences
Charles J. Rowe	Exercise Science
Isaiah Ruiz	Plant Science
Laurie M. Rullis ²	Animal Sciences
Ana M. Rumora ²	Biochemistry
Sammi A. Russo ¹	Microbiology
Jeremy R. Rys ²	Plant Science
Layaly Saleh	Environmental and Business Economics
Nadia L. Sambolin ²	Animal Sciences
Christopher O. Sanchez	Biological Sciences
Vilma A. Sanchez	Exercise Science
Kathryn M. Sanders ²	Nutritional Sciences
Ingrid K. Santos ²	Biotechnology
Mia E. Sartorelli	Meteorology
Felicity L. Saucedo	Animal Sciences
Atomu J. Saul ¹	Plant Science
Shaynaly D. Saulon	Animal Sciences
Jenna A. Scerbo ¹	Exercise Science
Rebecca M. Schaefer	Environmental Sciences
Kathryn A. Scheremeta ¹	Landscape Architecture
Maureen J. Scully	Marine Science
Fitsum D. Seleshi	Biological Sciences
Ryan A. Semple	Nutritional Sciences
Maxwell Sena	Meteorology
Bianca P. Sessegolo	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Anthony T. Severns	Agriculture and Food Systems
Janavi Vipul Shah ²	Nutritional Sciences
Vrunda V. Shah ¹	Biological Sciences
Saadia Shaik	Public Health
Celin Shambora	Landscape Architecture
Raquel L. Shapiro	Environmental Engineering
Mark S. Shehata	Biological Sciences
Nicole Shevera	Entomology
Shang Shi	Biotechnology
Sakshi Abhay Shinde	Biotechnology
Grace I. Silva	Environmental Engineering
Symone C. Simmons ²	Exercise Science
Mariana M. Simpson	Public Health
Balkaran Singh ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Pratyusha Sinha	Public Health
Madelyn E. Smith	Biological Sciences
Saniya R. Smith	Biological Sciences
Nathalia Soares	Biochemistry
Jessica A. Sokolowski	Exercise Science
Sowmya Somaraju	Biotechnology

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Hanhee Son	Biotechnology
Melanie P. Soto	Nutritional Sciences
Akul Srinivasan	Biological Sciences
Melissa G. Stellenwerf	Landscape Architecture
John P. Stevens	Landscape Architecture
Christopher A. Stewart II	Exercise Science
Joseph A. Stiger	Biological Sciences
Trinity A. Stockel	Agriculture and Food Systems
Mia N. Striegel ¹	Entomology
Jacqueline S. Stromberg	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Juliana R. Stump	Animal Sciences
Jason C. Suharsono ¹	Biochemistry
Aravindh Sundaram ¹	Environmental and Business Economics
Siddhartha Suppiah ²	Environmental Sciences; Music
Jack M. Svetik	Environmental Sciences
Adrianna M. Sweeney	Animal Sciences
James P. Swift IV	Exercise Science
Manal Y. Syed	Public Health
Ian Taggart	Biological Sciences
Krismarie Taino ²	Biological Sciences
Seher M. Talukdar	Biological Sciences
Nicholle Tamara ¹	Animal Sciences
Tajneen Tanha	Public Health
Lexi M. Tassone	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Joshua K. Thackray	Biological Sciences
George L. Thomson	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Jerrick O. Tigre-Dominguez ²	Animal Sciences
Evelyn J. Tilley	Public Health
Gianna S. Tindall	Environmental Sciences
Min Ji Maxine Ting ¹	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Anjali S. Titus	Exercise Science
Haley A. Tixi ¹	Animal Sciences
Charho Tizn	Biochemistry
Emma L. Tobias	Biological Sciences
Sara E. Tobin ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Pia Grace C. Tolentino	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Jade L. Tollis	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Aluen S. Tomat-Kelly	Environmental Engineering
Amber Torres	Biological Sciences
Yilmarie N. Torres	Public Health
Avery E. Tucker	Animal Sciences
Zander J. Turcich	Environmental Engineering
Symiah J. Turner ¹	Public Health
Mia A. Uccello	Animal Sciences
Anastasiia Ukhanova	Biological Sciences
Sofia M. Ulinski	Biological Sciences
Megan M. Ulozas	Environmental Engineering
Daniel M. Vajtay	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
David A. Valdes	Biotechnology
Adrian C. Valdes ²	Plant Science
Angelica Valencia	Biological Sciences
Daniel Valentino	Environmental Planning
Alyson Van Eeuwen ¹	Public Health

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Graduates

Russell J. Varano III	Environmental and Business Economics
Rainiel Vargas ²	Exercise Science
Lia Vaynshteyn	Food Science
Matthew J. Vecchione	Nutritional Sciences
Alexander D. Velasco	Biological Sciences
Anisha Y. Verma	Environmental Sciences
Jason Villalobos	Biological Sciences
Esdras Vincent	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Samantha Vintimilla ²	Biological Sciences; Spanish
Tara D. Viray ¹	Biochemistry
Andrea F. Vizcarra	Microbiology
Izabella M. Volker ²	Public Health
Elyse K. Von Der Lieth	Animal Sciences
Thi E. Vu	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Victoria E. Walsh ²	Biochemistry; Animal Sciences
Kylie N. Wan	Biological Sciences
Dorian Watkins ²	Public Health
Olivia J. Weber	Public Health
Andrew R. Wentink	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Shira Wertheim	Animal Sciences
Curtis E. Wheatley ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Kelly M. Wieczorkiewicz	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Dustin C. Wilf	Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
Alrick K. Willie	Public Health
Petras J. Winkler	Biochemistry; Statistics
Christopher S. Wippich	Food Science
Alyse A. Withstandley	Nutritional Sciences
Jack Y. Wolfarth ²	Entomology
Lola E. Wong	Landscape Architecture
Connor Woodcock	Meteorology
Samy Worcman Barninka	Food Science
Ethan Xu	Microbiology
Aubrianna D. Yabut	Biotechnology
Anna Yan ²	Exercise Science
Helen K. Yanes ¹	Nutritional Sciences
Katrina Yates ²	Biological Sciences
Grace Yuan	Biological Sciences
Natalie J. Yum	Biological Sciences
Kainat Zafar	Biochemistry
Alexandria N. Zak	Public Health
David Zawacki ²	Animal Sciences
Doris L. Zeger	Agriculture and Food Systems
Daniel S. Zhang	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Vincent Zheng	Biochemistry
Winnie Zheng	Environmental and Business Economics
Yiwei Zhong ²	Environmental and Business Economics
Andie Zou	Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources
Louis M. Zuber	Public Health

¹ indicates January 2026 graduates

² indicates August 2026 graduates

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Awards and Prizes Presented to the Senior Class in 2025-2026

ALPHA ZETA STUDENT OF THE YEAR, CLASS OF 2026

Adrianna M. Sweeney

GEORGE H. COOK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Outstanding Senior Thesis Award

Tia M. Hart
Krishi N. Patel
Gavesh K. Rajapaksha
George L. Thomson

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

Excellence in Academic Achievement and Research Award

Savannah Chiou
Jacqueline M. LaChow
Adrianna M. Sweeney

Excellence in Academic Achievement and Service Award

Stella L. Ahn
Jacob R. Bazer

Excellence in Academic Achievement as a Transfer Student

Felicity L. Saucedo

Ernest J. Bell Memorial Award

Natalie C. Armstrong
Hajar Elidrissi

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.

Jacob Cooke

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY AWARDS

Theodore Chase Award

Elizabeth U. Enriquez
Paul M. Masaka
Kainat Zafar

David H. Strumeyer Award

Fan Li
Petras J. Winkler

Theodore Van Es Award

Celine N. Mirra

Selman A. Waksman Award for Excellence in Microbiology

Ethan Xu

Awards and Prizes (continued)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AWARDS

William B. Foster Award – awarded to a student for outstanding academic performance, participation in research, and involvement in service.

Gavesh K. Rajapaksha

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

Teuvo Airola Memorial Award in Environmental Geomatics – awarded to seniors for outstanding scholastic achievement in the Environmental Geomatics Certificate and Geomatics Option Program.

Samuel A. Olarsch
George L. Thomson

James Applegate Award for Outstanding Student in Wildlife Conservation

Rebecca M. Alabastro

M. Buell Scholarship for Outstanding Study in Ecology

Andie Zou

Roger Locandro Award for Outstanding Student in Natural Resources

Nicole M. Fiorey

Ning Moeller Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship (Marine/Modeling)

Carlie R. Johanning
Kelly M. Wiczorkiewicz

Elwood B. Moore Forestry Award - New Jersey Chapter of American Foresters—for overall achievement in the field of forestry.

Thi E. Vu

Peter S. Smouse Award for Outstanding Student in Evolution

Russell L. Gurland

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY AWARDS

John B. Schmitt Award for Outstanding Undergraduate in Entomology

Nicole Shevera

Outstanding Achievement in Entomology Extension

Abigail E. McFarland

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AWARDS

Environmental Engineering Academic Merit Award

Cayla J. Capistrano
Henry G. Poblete
Zander J. Turcich
Megan M. Ulozas

Awards and Prizes (continued)

Dr. Melvin Finstein Environmental Science Award

Olivia Ackerson
Jonathan Ho
Richie D. Procopio III

Meteorology Student of the Year

Maxwell Sena

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

Chief Frank A. Okosa Award

Jessica R. Dugo
Curtis E. Wheatley

Senior Leadership Award for Outstanding Service

Joseph A. Cammarata Jr.	Sarah B. Hogan
Jessica R. Dugo	Ashley K. Patnett Barahona
Andres G. Duran	Layaly Saleh
Jenna Herring	Curtis E. Wheatley

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AWARDS

Food Science Fillies Scholarship

Joshua J. Fong

Triumph Award

Samy Worcman Barninka

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ECOLOGY AWARDS

George F. Clark Academic Excellence and Service Award

Morgan Garrow

Academic Excellence Award

Isabella R. Fowler
Aleen A. Mirza
Lexi M. Tassone

DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

American Society of Landscape Architects Honors and Merit Awards—awarded for excellence in the study of Landscape Architecture.

Ian T. Fisher – *Honor*
Karolyn Robles – *Merit*
Celin Shambora – *Honor*
Melissa G. Stellenwerf – *Merit*

Awards and Prizes (continued)

The Roy DeBoer Travel Prize

Brooke L. Belmonte
Joshua M. Chang
Lilian F. Chiaet
Magdalene Dobkowski

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND COASTAL SCIENCES AWARDS—awarded to outstanding seniors in marine and coastal sciences.

Diane Adams Undergraduate Research Excellence Award

Emory G. Barrett

Outstanding Senior Award

Grace Kugelman

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES AWARDS

Barbara L. Tangel Outstanding Dietetics Student Award

Candace Johnson

Ann S. McChesney Nutritional Sciences Excellence in Education Award

Melisa Onc
Lashana T. Rogers

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AWARDS

WJ Norton Prize in Philosophy – Awarded to the female honors student who has achieved the highest cumulative average in Philosophy.

Jui P. Khatal

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AWARDS

Agriculture and Food Systems – Excellence in Agriculture and Food Systems Research Award

Alessandro A. Arietti
Miriam E. Decker

Agriculture and Food Systems – Academic Excellence and Most Promising Educator Award

Angie M. Catt

Agriculture and Food Systems – Most Promising Farmer

Trinity A. Stockel

Biotechnology – Barbara A. Zilinskas Award for Academic Excellence

Chia Chien Katrina Lee

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

Sakshi Abhay Shinde

Plant Science – Academic Excellence and Service Award

Marian J. Hollenbeck

Awards and Prizes (continued)

Plant Science – Academic and Research Excellence Award

Elizabeth Chan

Plant Science – Academic Excellence and Industry Achievement Award

Kayleen M. De Matos

Plant Science – Academic Achievement and Global Engagement Award

Isaiah Ruiz

Plant Science – Academic Excellence in Turf Award

Adrian C. Valdes

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.

Travis R. Anane

Vanita S. Autar

Steisy Gomez Fermin

Candace Johnson

Sophia Liu

Melanie P. Soto

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

Ravina Budhan

Shandi J. Chung

Amani K. Hill

Alex Kishore

Kyla T. Miller

Areli Ordaz

Brianna Ovincy

Hevenly Pajarito-Toxqui

Vilma A. Sanchez

Luqman Shannon

Andrea F. Vizcarra

Vincent Zheng

Graduating Scholar Award

Kiara P. Adasi-Jantuah

Sarah Aly

Akayla S. Atkins

Emily F. Bell

Vanessa Benenaula

Alfred O. Boateng

Anaiyah G. Brown

Charles N. d'Emery-Edwards

Idaisha G. Edwards

Diana Gerardino

Idaly J. Huamantuco

Jailene M. Huancaya

Tarheim G. Ibrahim

Stacy M. Jeune

Gerardo Lazo Jr.

Jinayah N. Lighty

Claudia J. Melo

Stephany Pajarito-Toxqui

Carolyn Paredes

Sandy P. Penafiel

Kate M. Perla

Abraham J. Reyes

Layaly Saleh

Ingrid K. Santos

Rainiel Vargas

Departmental Honors

Biology

Gavesh K. Rajapaksha, *Highest Honors*

Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior

Isabella R. Fowler
Morgan Garrow
Brooke E. Gatley
Audree E. Gousse

Sofia N. Little
Marshall G. McCullough
Aleen A. Mirza
Lexi M. Tassone

Exercise Science and Sports Studies

Cameron K. Aithal, *High Honors*
Travis R. Anane, *High Honors*
Olivia T. Carino, *Honors*
Isabella Chee, *High Honors*

Paige T. Dalton, *High Honors*
Renni P. Johnson, *Honors*
Raphael A. Joly, *Honors*
Jessica A. Sokolowski, *High Honors*

History

Winifred N. Oyem, *Honors*

Public Health

Nil Abouhillal, *Honors*
Akosua Abrafi Badu, *High Honors*
Vanita S. Autar, *High Honors*
Shrika R. Bijinapally, *Honors*
Sakshi Z. Brahmabhatt, *Honors*
Ashley L. Chin, *High Honors*
Valerie R. Covert, *High Honors*
Aliyah M. Dejesus-Nunez, *Honors*
Francesca E. Dilollo, *High Honors*
Megha Donthineni, *Honors*
Tanushri Eligati, *Honors*
Aniya A. Elliott, *Honors*
Claudia Fernandes, *Honors*
Francesca Ferrara, *High Honors*
Gianna R. Grau, *High Honors*
Patryk T. Gregula, *Honors*
Denae S. Harper, *Honors*
Junilsa Jerez, *Honors*
Mohamed H. Khammash, *High Honors*
Rachel Kim, *Highest Honors*

Kristine J. Lacap, *Honors*
Julia A. Linthwaite, *High Honors*
Ava C. McManus, *Highest Honors*
Daniella A. Mendez, *Honors*
Gabrielle C. Mokrzycki, *Highest Honors*
Isabella M. Molina, *High Honors*
Faria Naeem, *Honors*
Jonathan A. Orellana, *High Honors*
Brianna Ovince, *High Honors*
Winifred N. Oyem, *Highest Honors*
Olivia K. Pirog, *High Honors*
Sahani S. Pussedeniya, *Honors*
Saadia Shaik, *High Honors*
Mariana M. Simpson, *Honors*
Prayton Sinha, *Highest Honors*
Symiah J. Turner, *Honors*
Olivia J. Weber, *Honors*
Alrick K. Willie, *High Honors*
Alexandria N. Zak, *High Honors*
Louis M. Zuber, *Highest Honors*

Certificate Programs

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In Memoriam

Amber Torres, Class of 2026

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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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The Academic Costume

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges*, it is suggested that "Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head. . . ."

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors and, at the same time, recognize the university which has given them the degree.

Gowns: Bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. Master's gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree. Robes with green are worn by School of Environmental and Biological Sciences graduates to reflect the college's environmental mission. The scarlet robes worn by some of the members of the faculty and administration indicate that their doctoral degrees are from Rutgers University. Scarlet robes are also worn by Rutgers University Governing Board members to signify their membership on the board.

Hoods: The hoods vary in sizes: 48 inches for the Doctor's degree, 42 inches for the Master's, and 36 inches for the Bachelor's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. The maize hood is worn by those receiving the Bachelor of Science degree; the white, by those receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Below is a list of some of the faculty colors as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code for the binding of the hood:

Agriculture	<i>Green</i>	Medicine	<i>Maize</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>Pink</i>	Music	<i>White</i>
Business Administration,	<i>Apricot</i>	Nursing	<i>Drab</i>
Commerce	<i>Silver Gray</i>	Oratory-Speech	
Economics	<i>Olive Green</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Copper</i>
Education	<i>Blue</i>	Philosophy	<i>Light Blue</i>
Engineering	<i>Sage Green</i>	Physical Education	<i>Orange</i>
Fine Arts, Architecture	<i>Peacock Blue</i>	Public Administration	<i>Brown</i>
Journalism	<i>Golden Yellow</i>	Science	<i>Dark Crimson</i>
Law	<i>Citron</i>	Social Service	<i>Purple</i>
Library Service	<i>Scarlet</i>	Theology and	<i>Lemon</i>
		Divinity	

The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are: scarlet, Rutgers; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.

Caps: Black mortarboards or soft hats are worn for all degrees. The gold tassel signifies a Doctorate. Graduates of the General Honors Program and George H. Cook Scholars wear golden tassels on their mortarboards.

Cords: Scarlet cords are worn by students who participated in the George H. Cook Honors Program; green cords are worn by those participating in the General Honors Program; and gold cords are worn by those graduates earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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