

Recognition Brunch for Outstanding Seniors

Saturday, March 26, 2022 - 10 a.m.

Alumni Hall, Indiana Memorial Union

Rahul Shrivastav, Provost and Executive Vice President, presiding

**Welcome, Introductions,
and Remarks**

Provost Shrivastav

Brunch

**Remarks and
Presentation of Awards**

M. Davis O'Guinn

Vice Provost for Student Affairs and
Dean of Students
Indiana University Bloomington

Susan Butler Award

Clara Javan Goodbody Award

P. J. and Hilda W. Hill Awards

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Provost Shrivastav

Elvis J. Stahr Distinguished Senior Awards

Presentation of Awards

Vice Provost and Dean O'Guinn

Kate Hevner Mueller Outstanding Senior Awards

Presentation of Award

Provost Shrivastav

Herman B Wells Award

Closing

Provost Shrivastav



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SUSAN BUTLER AWARD

Amna Ahmed is graduating from the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies with majors in international studies, political science, and economics, and with an individualized minor in Urdu language. She is a research assistant with Professors Sarah Bauerle-Danzman and William Winecoff on international political economy-focused projects. Amna is a member of the Board of Aeons, and she served as president of the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (OVPU) Student Advisory Board. She also served as a member of the Global Student 7 Advisory Board for the dean of the Hamilton Lugar School. She held leadership roles in 180 Degrees Consulting and IU Student Government.

CLARA JAVAN GOODBODY AWARD

Kali Konstantinopoulos is graduating from the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering with a major in intelligent systems engineering. Working with Professor Paul Macklin in the Luddy School, she developed computational simulations of tumor development and used these models to study breast and colorectal cancer. She has been a member of the Board of Aeons for three years; she served as the vice president and currently serves as the president. She is also involved in the Center of Excellence for Women and Technology as the lead outreach intern, encouraging IU students to gain tech skills and promoting gender equity in the workplace.

P. J. AND HILDA W. HILL AWARDS

Nichole Flowers is graduating from the School of Public Health with a major in exercise science. She is a part of the Indiana University track and field team. Nichole takes pride in serving on the executive board for IU's Student Athletic Advisory Committee. In this role, she supervises IU Athletics Out Loud, Women of Impact, Global Hoosiers, and MOVE. She also serves on the executive board of HER, a student-athlete group for women of color in IU athletics.

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Kandace Rippy is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in management and human organizations. She is a member of the Dean's Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Black Student Union, and the Cabinet of Student Leaders. In addition, she is a peer health and wellness educator for the IU Student Health Center, as well as a peer advisor and ambassador for the Groups Scholars Program. She was also a reporter for the Black Voices column in the *Indiana Daily Student* and the director of the IU Student Government's Department of Student Rights.

ELVIS J. STAHR DISTINGUISHED SENIOR AWARDS

Kate Adaniya is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in biology. Since her first year at IU, Kate has diligently worked in the Demas Lab, where she studies the effect of the microbiome on animal personality. She is a mentor ambassador for the Mentor Collective, where she has been able to provide a support system for other students entering college, and she is a member of the Board of Aeons.

Eduardo Ladeira Duro is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in biology. Eduardo's outstanding academic accomplishments include his research in developmental biology. He receives the most recognition for his research on butterfly wing development and the role of calcium signaling. He serves as the president of the Brazilian Students Association, and his distinguished work in the community in the Building Bridges program earned him the 2020 Outstanding Undergraduate Community Engagement Award.

Catherine Y. Qing is pursuing two degrees, graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in psychology and from the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering with a Bachelor of Science in Informatics. Catherine has done research in the psychology labs of both Professor Amanda Diekman and Professor Kurt Hugenberg, where she has contributed to research on social roles, stereotypes, and prejudice. Her campus involvements include being president of Culture of Care. She also served on the United Council for Equity, led by the Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, on the Coalition for Substance Use, led by Substance Use Intervention Services, and on the Health and Wellness Council.

Hana Soraya Shafique is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in neuroscience and also with a Bachelor of Arts degree in scientific communication, a major that she created through the Individualized Major Program. She is a Herman B Wells Scholar and a Science, Technology, and Research (STAR) Scholar. Hana held the role of co-director of the Wells Activism and Volunteer Effort (WAVE). She has been involved in IU student organizations such as TEDxIndianaUniversity and the *Indiana University Journal of Undergraduate Research (IUJUR)*, as well as the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Student Advisory Board (OVPUE SAB), and she is a member of the Board of Aeons.

Mary Slaughter is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a double major in microbiology and Hispanic literature and a minor in chemistry. Mary received recognition for her research project that involves identifying, analyzing, and exploring the effects of the bacterium *Wolbachia* on flies in Caribbean islands. For this work, she won the 2021 Executive Dean's Award for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity. Mary's leadership roles have included president of Hoosier Health Advocates, vice president of programming and later historian for the sorority Phi Delta Epsilon, and director of advocacy for Build at IU.

Amberly Herhui Xie is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in microbiology. Amberly has published a first-author paper detailing her research conducted in the laboratory of Professor Bogdan Dragnea, where she has been studying the assembly of virus-like particles around various optical cargo. She has been awarded departmental awards and scholarships from both the Physics and Chemistry Departments. Additionally, she has served as an officer for the IU Swim Club and on the *Indiana University Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

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KATE HEVNER MUELLER OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Iswerya Ajay is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in psychology. She is the recipient of the 2021 Up and Coming Student Leader of the Year Award. Her campus involvement includes leadership roles with People of IU, IU Student Foundation, and Adapt Consulting, and serving as a resident assistant.

Erika Araujo is graduating from the School of Public Health with a major in community health. She is a Hudson and Holland Scholar and was selected as one of the student speakers to welcome President Whitten at the inauguration event. She has held leadership roles as a student manager for the IU Auditorium and as the president of Latinos Unidos.

Brandon Barnes is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, majoring in international law and institutions as well as political science, with minors in informatics and intelligence studies. He is a student in the Hutton Honors College and a Founders Scholar. He held leadership roles with the IU Student Foundation and served as a peer coach with the Walter Center for Career Achievement and as student ambassador for the Office of Admissions.

Madeleine Clemmer is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in chemistry. She is a student in the Hutton Honors College and a Founders Scholar. She worked as a researcher in Professor Ken Mackie's neuroscience laboratory. She is the founder of Youth for Environmental Sustainability and was the keynote speaker for the Youth Environmental Leadership Summit.

Maiya Cook is studying economic consulting and law, ethics, and decision making in the Kelley School of Business. She is a William R. Fry Scholar and a Hudson and Holland Scholar. She served as a mentor as part of the MEET Kelley Program. She held leadership roles as part of the Indiana University Student Government and served as the vice president of outreach and deputy of staff in Kelley Student Government.

Jacob M. Cooley is graduating with a degree in finance from the Kelley School of Business. He has served as a student ambassador for both Indiana University and the Kelley School of Business. Other leadership roles within student organizations include serving as part of the executive boards for IU Dance Marathon and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Madeline Dederichs is graduating from the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs with a major in policy analysis. She has held many leadership roles within the Indiana University Student Government, currently serving as the vice president. She also is the president of the Student Recreational Sports Association.

Jayna Dolfi is graduating with a degree in supply chain management from the Kelley School of Business. She serves as team captain for the IU rowing team and is a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee. As part of her involvement as an executive board member of IN, a mental health student group within athletics, she helped develop a two-part training for the Green Bandana Project, focused on mental health.

Peri Ehudin is graduating from the School of Public Health with a degree in human development and family studies. She was an active member of IU Dance Marathon throughout her four years on campus, serving as part of the executive council this past year. She is also the vice president of philanthropy for the sorority Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Hannah Marie Fry is graduating from the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs with a major in nonprofit management and leadership. She is the recipient of the Civic Leaders Center Four Pillars Award. Her leadership involvement includes serving as part of the executive team of BuildOn Global and as a student fellow with the IU Alumni Association.

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Sadia Habib is graduating with a degree in finance from the Kelley School of Business. She is a student in the Hutton Honors College. She held leadership roles as the director of social impact, vice president of finance, and president during her four years as part of the Indiana Memorial Union Board of Directors. She also held leadership roles in the sorority Theta Nu Xi and was a resident assistant.

Brandon Hamblin is graduating with a degree in marketing from the Kelley School of Business. He is a member of the men's swimming and diving team. His leadership roles include serving on the Athletic Director's Diversity Council, the Big Ten Equality Coalition, and the Big Ten Mental Health Cabinet, and as a Hoosier Hero Mentor.

Caliel Hines is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in neuroscience and minors in chemistry and psychology. He is a Hudson and Holland and 21st Century Scholar as well as member of the Kovener Teaching Fellowship program. He served in leadership roles as a member of the Committee for Undergraduate Education and as vice president of the Board of Aeons.

Jeremy Kim is graduating with a degree in finance from the Kelley School of Business. His leadership involvement on campus includes serving as president of the IU Student Foundation, executive member of the fraternity Beta Sigma, and treasurer of Indiana University Student Government.

Sarah Elizabeth Kurpius is graduating from the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies with a major in international studies. She is a Founders Scholar and recipient of the Luis Dávila Best Undergraduate Student Essay in Latino Literature award. Her on campus leadership involvement includes serving as an executive board member for the Undocumented People's Alliance and co-chair of the Little 500 Cycling Committee.

Kylie Danielle Lewis is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in geography. She is a member of the Hutton Honors Council and has held other leadership roles in TedXIndianaUniversity and as a resident assistant. She was a Sustain IU intern and worked as part of the student team with Political and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Xue “Snow” Li is graduating with a degree in finance from the Kelley School of Business. She is a student in the Kelley Honors Program and the Hutton Honors College. She served as a student coordinator in the Office of International Services and as a teaching fellow with Harvard College Association of U.S. China Relations as part of the Summit for Young Leaders in China.

Maren Williams McClelland is graduating from the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies with a major in international studies. Her leadership involvement includes serving as a research assistant for the Center of Excellence for Women and Technology; as a member of the Student Conduct Board; and as co-founder, president, past president, and senior advisor for the Rotaract Club at IU and president and past president of the Student Alumni Association.

Carrick Moon will graduate with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree and a minor in political science from the College of Arts and Sciences. Carrick has served as an undergraduate research fellow for the Kovener Program and is a recipient of a 2021 Jeffrey Haynes Hillis, Richard Bishop, and Jim Fielding Award. He held many leadership roles within IU Student Government and *Season Magazine*. He also is the founder and president of the Queer Student Union.

Jessica L. Morris is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in Spanish. She is a Herman B Wells Scholar, a Founders Scholar, and a student in the Hutton Honors College. She held leadership roles as the IU Student Government congressional secretary, co-president of the Independent Council, and director of External Relations for the Hoosier Scholar Ambassadors.

Kaitlyn O’Conor is graduating from the O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs with a major in human resource management. She held leadership roles on the executive council for Alpha Delta Pi and for IU Dance Marathon. She also served as the vice president of risk management and director of Honor Board as part of the Panhellenic Association Executive Council.

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James Brook Romano is graduating from the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, double majoring in international law and institutions and East Asian languages and cultures with a specialization in Mandarin, as well as minors in Spanish and history. He is a Founders Scholar and participant in the IU Civic Leaders program. His leadership roles include founding president of Chi Phi Fraternity, Iota Delta Chapter; vice president and director of outreach for the Alexander Hamilton Society; editor of *Tab IU News*; and a resident assistant.

Anoosha Sri is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in neuroscience. She is a Hudson and Holland and Founders Scholar. She is also a member of the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Student Advisory Board (OVPU SAB) and a member of Students United in Creating Critical and Equitable Education (SUCCEED). She is also a member of the African American Dance Company; UNiSON, a K-Pop inspired dance team; and Phi Beta Kappa and is president and former vice president of the Chemistry Club.

Greta Claire Stephenson is graduating from the School of Education with a major in secondary education. She is in the Hutton Honors College and a Founders Scholar. On campus she has held many leadership roles, as the founder and president of Women in Math and the treasurer of the Indiana State Teachers Association's National Alliance of Mental Health IU Campus Club and with Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.

Nicholas Stevens is graduating from the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs with a major in healthcare management and policy. He is a Founders Scholar and undergraduate teaching assistant in the O'Neill School of Public and Environment Affairs. He is president of the IU Student Athletic Board and a member of Beta Sigma Psi.

Sha'Tearaney Suttle is graduating from the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs with a major in law and public policy and a minor in human development and family studies in the School of Public Health. She served as the president of the Pre-Law Division of the Black Law Students Association, president and historian of the Gammu Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., secretary of the Chi Alpha Epsilon Honors Society, and a resident assistant.

Ruhan Hussain Syed is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in political science. His leadership involvements on campus include serving as the IU Student Government vice president in 2020-2021, treasurer of the Muslim Student Association, and holding executive leadership roles in Indiana Model United Nations, the IU Funding Board, and the Palestine Solidarity Committee.

Easan Mohan Venkat is graduating with a degree in public policy analysis from the Kelley School of Business. He is a student in the Kelley Honors Program and Hutton Honors College as well as a Founders Scholar. His campus involvement includes serving as vice president for the Bloomington Center for Arts and Music Performance, as a member of the Board of Aeons, and as a student ambassador with the Office of Admissions.

Claire Wilhelm is graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in psychology. She is a Hutton Honors College student and a Founders Scholar. Her campus leadership includes serving as president of the Panhellenic Association, director of the IU Body Project, and as a residential and program assistant for the Intensive Freshman Seminars.

HERMAN B WELLS SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARD

Jordan Rae Davis is graduating with a degree in marketing and international business from the Kelley School of Business. She is a William R. Fry Scholar, 2022 MLK Building Bridges Award winner, 2021 Kelley Student Leader of the Year, 2022 Kelley Coin recipient, Kelley Honors student, Hutton Honors College student, Hudson and Holland Scholar, and Founders Scholar. Her campus involvement includes director of Health and Wellbeing for IU Student Government and vice president of outreach for Kelley Student Government.

ABOUT THE AWARDS

SUSAN BUTLER AWARD

The Butler Award honors the memory of Susan Butler, the mother of Margaret Butler Snow, a supporter of Indiana University during the Great Depression. It recognizes a graduating senior woman who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and character.

CLARA JAVAN GOODBODY AWARD

The Goodbody Award was established in memory of Clara Javan Goodbody, the mother of Louise Ann Goodbody, who served as Indiana University's dean of women from 1906 to 1911. The award is presented each year to a senior woman who is planning to pursue graduate study in the fall term following graduation in May or August.

P. J. AND HILDA W. HILL AWARD

The Hill Award was established by a gift from P. J. Hill, a 1920 graduate of Indiana University. He was the first African American principal of an American desegregated secondary school. Each spring the award is presented to one or more outstanding IU Bloomington seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to creating an equitable and inclusive campus during their undergraduate career.

ELVIS J. STAHR DISTINGUISHED SENIOR AWARDS

Elvis Jacob Stahr Jr. served as president of Indiana University from 1962 to 1968, succeeding Herman B Wells. He had been a Rhodes Scholar, a practicing attorney, provost of the University of Kentucky and the University of Pittsburgh, president of West Virginia University, and Secretary of the Army under John F. Kennedy. He established the awards to honor IU seniors who excel academically while serving as active campus and community leaders. Awardees demonstrate significant academic achievement, often with research experience.

KATE HEVNER MUELLER OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Kate Hevner Mueller served Indiana University from 1937 to 1969 as dean of women, senior counselor for women, and a professor of education. The Kate Hevner Mueller Outstanding Senior Awards were established in 2013 to honor IU seniors who have provided leadership on campus both inside and outside of the classroom, and who have improved the IU community by their presence.

HERMAN B WELLS AWARD

Herman B Wells served as president of Indiana University from 1937 to 1962, and then as chancellor until his death in 2000. A beloved leader of uncommon vision and generosity, his legacy continues to permeate every corner of the university. The Indiana Memorial Union Board of Directors created the award in 1961 to honor an outstanding senior who has excelled academically and is an established leader within the IU community.

