



WAYNE STATE  
School of Information Sciences

# AWARDS *and* GRADUATION NIGHT

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DECEMBER 3, 2020

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## WELCOME

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**JON E. CAWTHORNE**

DEAN OF THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

## INTRODUCTION

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**TOM WALKER**

ASSOCIATE DEAN, SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES

## AWARD WINNERS

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD**

SANDRA MARTIN

### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

RONG TANG

### **PATRICIA B. KNAPP AWARD**

NATHANIEL ARNDTS

(PRESENTED BY KIM SCHROEDER, ARCHIVES PROGRAM  
COORDINATOR)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF 2020 GRADUATES AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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## UNBOXING OF GIFTS

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## CLOSING AND TOAST TO WINNERS AND GRADS

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*Congrats to all!*

# AWARD WINNERS

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## **SANDRA MARTIN**

SHIFFMAN MEDICAL LIBRARY DIRECTOR (RETIRED),  
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD**

THIS AWARD ACKNOWLEDGES WAYNE STATE ALUMNI AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT AND SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MICHIGAN LIBRARY COMMUNITY DURING THEIR CAREERS AND HAVE SUPPORTED THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES.



## **RONG TANG, MLIS '95**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CO-DIRECTOR, SLIS PHD PROGRAM;  
DIRECTOR, IPI CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, SCHOOL OF LIBRARY  
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD**

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO A SIS GRADUATE WHO HAS MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE FIELD. IT RECOGNIZES THOSE WHO HAVE ACHIEVED DISTINCTION IN THE PROFESSION BASED ON JOB PERFORMANCE, SERVICE, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY.



## **NATHANIEL ARNDTS**

### **PATRICIA B. KNAPP AWARD**

AWARDED EACH YEAR TO THE GRADUATING STUDENT WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED A HIGH LEVEL OF SCHOLARSHIP AND SHOWS PROMISE OF SUCCESS IN A CAREER IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE. THE RECIPIENT SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF DEMONSTRATED SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT, EVIDENCE OF RESEARCH CAPABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT.

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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SHANEL ADAMS, LOTHAR SPANG MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

GREGORY J. BAISE, SALLIE ELLISON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

JESSICA BIEBUYCK, MARGERY A. LONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARCHIVAL ADMINISTRATION

EMMELINE BIRCHALL, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

JESSICA BOSTIAN, CLARA LULIS RUSSELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

SHARONDA BROWN, H. W. WILSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

ROBERT W. BROWNING, CHARLES SAMARJIAN MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

KENDRALYN BURR, PAULETTE E. GROEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

ABBY BYERS, JOSEPH J. MIKA AND MARIANNE HARTZELL-MIKA ENDOWED  
SCHOLARSHIP

ASHLEY CABALA, GLORIA A. FRANCIS MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

KASSANDRA CUMMING, CLARA LULIS RUSSELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED  
SCHOLARSHIP

DANIELLE DIAMICO, MARGARET HAYES GRAZIER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

JESSICA DOSTER, CLARA LULIS RUSSELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

KIRA EDIC, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, SPALDING ENDOWED  
SCHOLARSHIP

CHIARA GENOVESE, CLARA LULIS RUSSELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

LAURA GLEASON, 2019-20 WRITING AWARD

KYLE GOEDERT, DIANE M. ROCKALL SCHOLARSHIP, EDITH B. PHILLIPS  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

JULIA GRANNAN, SALLIE ELLISON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

MICHAEL GRISWOLD, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

REBECCA GRITTERS, PETER AND JANE SPYERS-DURAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

TAYLOR R. GRUIZINGA, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

KATHRYN GSTALDER, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,  
MARGERY A. LONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARCHIVAL ADMINISTRATION

QUINN P. HARR, H. W. WILSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

FRANCES HELDT, EDITH B. PHILLIPS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP, 20-21 WRITING AWARD

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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ANNA HESSELSCHWERDT, PAULETTE E. GROEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

RACHEL HIRSCH, PAULETTE E. GROEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

LYDIA JACOBSEN, GLORIA A. FRANCIS MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP,  
LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MARY JATKOWSKI, DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND, LIBRARY SCIENCE

BRENDA JONES, DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND LIBRARY SCIENCE,  
LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SARAH JOSEPH, ISABEL JAMES BATH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

JESSICA KEELER, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LISA KELSAY, 2019-20 WRITING AWARD, H. W. WILSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEEN KINGSBURY, SALLIE ELLISON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

JENNIFER KOHN-PALECEK, PETER AND JANE SPYERS-DURAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

ALICE LAW, SALLIE ELLISON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

LISA MARIE LAWSON, H. W. WILSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

KIRSTEN MARKUSIC, GENEVIEVE M. CASEY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

JENNIFER MCKNIGHT, GENEVIEVE M. CASEY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

MEGAN E. MILLER, JUDITH J. FIELD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

HEIDI MORSE, ANDREA ELIZABETH SILL GRAY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP,  
LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MADISON MOSELY, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,  
CYMBRIE PRATT TREPCZYNSKI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR  
ARCHIVAL ADMINISTRATION

JOSHUA P. NELSON, DIANE M. ROCKALL SCHOLARSHIP

MEGAN NOVAK, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,

JOSEPH J. MIKA AND MARIANNE HARTZELL-MIKA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP,  
ISABEL JAMES BATH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

KATHERINE OKONOWSKI, MICHAEL WELLS DIGITAL LIBRARIANSHIP  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

JENNA PATNOTT, ROBERT L. SHERWOOD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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MICHELLE RAU, MIRIAM T. LARSON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

JULIA REYNOLDS, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,

MARGARET HAYES GRAZIER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

KAITLYN RICHMOND, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MORGAN RINCKEY, SALLIE ELLISON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

STACY ROSNER, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AJA SCARLATO, LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP,

LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LISA SCHNEIDER, 2019-20 WRITING AWARD

SARAH SORENSEN, ROGER S. AND MURIEL A. PEPPER SCHOLARSHIP

MICHELLE STACKPOOLE, LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,

ROGER S. AND MURIEL A. PEPPER SCHOLARSHIP

CAROLYN SUTTON, CLARA LULIS RUSSELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

KAYLA TANNER, ROGER S. AND MURIEL A. PEPPER SCHOLARSHIP

LARA TEESDALE, LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

KAREN TURK, 2019-20 WRITING AWARD, MARGERY A. LONG SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ARCHIVAL ADMINISTRATION

HOPE VELTHOUSE, ROBERT L. SHERWOOD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

KATHERINE WAHL, CLARA LULIS RUSSELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

EMILY WALLACE, MARGARET HAYES GRAZIER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

# WINTER 2020 MLIS GRADUATES

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SHANEL LYNISE ADAMS

AMY N. BAILEY

MADELINE RAE BAKER

EMILY RUTH BENOIT

REBECCA ANN CASEY

JUSTINE ALEXANDRA CUCCHI

JOHANA LUCIA FLORES

MELITTA MARIE FLOYD

PAUL KREY GARRISON

CHIARA S. GENOVESE

TAYLOR ELAINE GIBSON

EUGENIA N. HATZIS

BRIGHID HEENAN

JESSICA MARIE HOFFMAN

LAUREN REBECCA JACKSON

LEIGH ANTOINETTE JACKSON

JESSICA LYNN KEELER

LISA S. KELSAY

DANIEL DAVID KRUPP

LOGAN LAZALDE

ELIZABETH LOGAN

DAVID HAROLD LUTZ

RACHEL ANNA MANELA

HANNAH O'DANIEL MCCALLON

ALLIA LYRICA MCCOY

MADISON NICOLE PERIAN

CHELSEA TYLER PRIDMORE

JARED BION QUIST

EMILY RENAE RENS HULL

CHELL ROBINSON

BONNIE J. RUSSELL

WHITNEY SCHILLACK

ERICA LOUISE SCHILLER

LISA KAROLE SCHNEIDER

CAROLINE FRANCES SHALTZ

CAROLYN S. SMITH

ALLISON RAE STAHR

LORI CATHERINE STINEBACK

ALISON PAIGE TAYLOR

PATRICK B. TAYLOR

LARA JOELLE TEESDALE

SARAH ALKISTE TROPPER

KATIE LEE TRUESELL

REBECCA LOUISE VENTOLA

CAITLIN ROSE VERSELE

CHENGLIANG ZHANG

# SPRING/SUMMER 2020 MLIS GRADUATES

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DIONNE RENE AKANA

SHAKITA BILLY

MARISSA NICOLE-DIMARCO BOISCLAIR

COLLIS JOSHUA CREWS

ROSA MARIA ROCHA DE BARROS

JESSICA ANNE DOSTER

MARNIE EISELE

LINDSEY MARIE ELLISON

MOLLY ELIZABETH EVANS

ANNA GRANCH

DEQA M. HASSAN

EMMALEE ELIZABETH HERLOCHER

ASHLEY SYMONE JACKSON

MARY KATHLEEN JATKOWSKI

JENNIFER LYNN JOHNSON

AMY MARIE KAISER

BREANA CAE KAMBS

KAITLIN ELIZABETH KLEMP

WREN ELLIOT NICHOLAS KOMINOS

SARAH NICOLE KREBS-GRAY

CAITLIN J. KUHN

SARA RUTH LAW

STEPHANIE ELAINE LUNDGREN

DANIELLE MAZUR

CHELSEA LEE MCCOY

MADISON L. MOSELY

JASMINE O. MOSER

MELISSA MARIE PASQUALI

CYNTHIA LOUISE PLACE

ELIZABETH H. RAZO

BARBARA DAWN SCHMIDT

JENNIFER LYNN SIGOUIN

SARAH ELIZABETH SINNAEVE

RACHEL LEE SMITH

MARY JO STAAL

TIMOTHY JAMES STREASICK

CHRISTINE NICOLE TAYLOR

CHELSIE MAREE THOMAS

ADRIANNA DENISE TRICHE

CHELSEA MEGAN TUNGATE

CASSIDY ULSH

JACOB L. WATERS



# FALL 2020 MLIS GRADUATES

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BETTY SUZANNE ADAMS

KATHERINE LEE ALPHENAAR

KAYLA MARIE BARNISH

MADELYN JOELLE BESAW

SHARONDA SINGLETON BROWN

NYESHA E. BRYANT

SANDY LINN CALKINS

KELSEY MARIA CLOUGHLEY

LISA RENEE COPPOLA

LESLIE ANN COTY

RUTH ANN DEY

ASHLEY LYNETTE GEORGE

ALAINA MARIE GOODNOUGH

PAIGE NOELLE GREER

KATHRYN MORAN GSTALDER

EMILY ELIZABETH HEVERLY

SARAH R JOHNSTON

ZACHARY ALBERT KAPLAN

JUSTINE BARBARA KEUNING-LAFRENCE

SYDNEY LAUREN KRAUSE

STEPHANIE LYNN LAWSON

CHRISTINA MARY LEVEY-ROWLAND

JENNIFER ELIZABETH LOVE

CARI LUI

JESSICA LYNN MCLEOD

THOMAS ALEXANDER MIHALICH

ALYXANDRA MICHELLE MILLER

VASILIKI KATERINA MITSIOPOULOS

KATHRYN NICOLE MIZZI

ROBYN MARIE PIERCE

CARRIE ELIZABETH POLEGA

NICK RAPSON

MICHELLE RAU

MARIA ELISABETH SCHMIED

DAVID FRANCIS SERRA

AMANDA ELAINE SHEPARD

KIEL LYNN STEVENS

MARK SUHOVECKY

KATELYN ANN TOLKSDORF

MICHELLE LEE WHEELER

KATHERINE ANN WILLIAMSON

HANNAH L WINEGAR

JASON WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN

**WINTER, SPRING/SUMMER AND  
FALL 2020 MSIM GRADUATES**

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**WINTER 2020**

**JIM TUNG KEUNG CHENG**

**HEATHER ANNE KOLF**

**SPRING/SUMMER 2020**

**JESSICA J. ADDY**

**AMANDA HILLS GANTCHEV**

**FALL 2020**

**JANIS LEE FERWORN**

**VISIT [COMMENCEMENT.WAYNE.EDU](https://commencement.wayne.edu) ON DEC. 15  
TO TAKE PART IN THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
CLASS OF 2020 VIRTUAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION!**

# CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

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## WINTER 2020

KATHRYN ALFARO

MADELINE BAKER

SUZANNE BANWART

EMILY BENOIT

KASSANDRA CUMMING

CARA DESIMONE

BENJAMIN DETTMAR

BRIDGET HEENAN

RACHEL MANELA

CHELSEA PRIDMORE

LISA SCHNEIDER

CAROLINE SHALTZ

LORI STINEBACK

SARAH TROPPER

KAREN TURK

## SPRING SUMMER 2020

PATRICIA DENTON

JOHANA FLORES

TAYLOR GIBSON

MARY JATKOWSKI

JENNIFER JONES-TIMS

TEKEDRA LOFTON

MADISON MOSELY

RACHEL SMITH

## FALL 2020

BETTY ADAMS

LESLIE COTY

ANDREA HOSBACH

KRISTEN JAYSKA

JUSTINE KEUNING-LAFRENCE

SYDNEY KRAUSE

SARA LAW

STEPHANIE MCCOY

ROBYN PIERCE

KAITLYN SCHROEDER

AMANDA SHEPARD

SANDRA SVOBODA

KARI THEISEN

MICHELLE WHEELER