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2021 Commencement
Friday, May 14, 2021

James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies

2021 Commencement

Order of Ceremony

Welcome
Invocation

Remarks from the President

Conferral of Degrees

Remarks from the Dean

Presentation of Awards

Recognition of Graduates

Alumni Welcome

Alma Mater

Recessional

Ceremony Platform Party

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Professor of Pedagogy, Chemistry

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Senior Associate Dean, James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies

Musicians

The Atlanta Pipe Band

The following degree candidates will participate in practicum requirements and complete their course of study during the summer.

Master's Candidates

Au, Jeanette
Brownell-Morris, Bantie
Cruz, Ryan Christopher

Czapansky, Lyndsey Rachelle
Vaca, Adriana

Doctoral Candidate

Arulpragasam, Amanda Riana

Master's Degree Recipients

Alamoudi, Yazan Mohammed
Alatorre, Diana
Amankwah, Daniel Asihene
Amin, Alexander Himanshu
Andruska, Emily
Ballesteros-Ruiz, Carlos Andres
Bao, Boyang
Bath, Rachel Lee Barbara
Bekhat, Mandy
Bhandari, Pranav
Bilsborough, Elizabeth Marie
Boyd, Brenton N.
Duquesne-St.Benoit
Cahn, Yisroel
Cairangben
Carmona, Carla Joan
Cawley-Bennett, Andrew
Champney, Brynn
Choi, In Gyu
Cockerell, Annabella Maria
Collins, Graham Calvin
Coolidge, Sarah Jean
Cooper, Fiona May
Hargreaves
Cronin-Golomb, Lucy M.
Delahaut, Alexis
Ding, Cheng
Dong, Xiangjue
Dunlap, Abigail Parks
DuttaDuwarah, Saponjyoti

Edington, Holly J.
Edwards, Lauren Lee
Ellison, Jacquelyn
Elminyawi, Mona
Engel, Melissa Lauren
Ertzberger, Andrew Perry
Estrada Sosa, Juan Jose
Farley, Kevin
Febres-Cordero, Sarah
Garcia, Mariana
Gnewou, Ordy Manuela
Gogo, Pamela Sotonye
Goldmon, Camille Jeanene
Goldsmith, David R.
Gonzalez de la Nuez, Ayda
Ninoska
Graciaa, Daniel Sans
Griffin, Joshua Eugene
Guest, Ryan Matson
Guo, Weirong
Guo, Yuting
Hamilton, Ian Trent
Hansen, Bridget Elizabeth
Harerimana, Nadia Victoria
Holman, Sarah
Howell, Jennifer Christina
Hu, Yingtian
Johnson, Alyssa Miranda
Johnson, Elaine Joyce
Johnson, Olivia

Jones, Haley Lynn
Jurgens, Jennifer
Audry
Kalapurakkel, Pooja
Steny
Kang, Mohleen
Karki, Anushka
Kashyap, Amrit
Kleiner, Johannes
Knight, Katrina
Manami
Koch, Rebekah
Elizabeth
Kong, Daniel
Krasney, Joshua Levi
Leslie, Abimbola
Adeola
Li, Botao
Lin, Kun
Linde, Laura
Luna Loranca, Arturo
Lutz, Jamie Clare
Ma, Jing
Mao, Yuge
Martin, Kathleen
McDonnell, Jennifer
Lenore
McEwen, Annie Melia
McIntosh, Angela
Jean

Continued, over

Moazzami, Kasra
Morny, Judith Adzo Delaena
Morris, Marcella Harrison
Mousa, Laila
Munslow, Anna
Nabintu, Francine Murhebwa
Nelson, Arielle
Neo, Joevenn
Newsome, Andrea
O'Brien, CJ Ewing
Orenstein, Lauren
Parshley, Willem Robert
Patel, Bianca Dilip
Perez, Alexandra
Pierson, Patrick
Pilgeram, Natalie Renee
Piol, Garang Buk Buk
Prichard, Mackenzie
Rankin, Matthew
Rawlings, Courtney Kaye
Razmi Marani, Fereshteh
Rogers, Jessalyn Grace Rojas
Baez, Diego Israel
Roome, Kerry Ashleigh

Sahijwani, Harshita Jagdish
Samaranayake, Sarah Gayathri
Sanbower, Kaylyn Renee
Sanchez, Maureen
 Louise-E-OMalley
Sayegh, Michael
Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson
Seidler, Claire Whidden
Shabazz, Kalifa Madeena
Shah, Anish
Shaw, Carmen Naomi
Smith, Daniel Jackson
Smith, Taylor Mikel
Soloff, Hale
Stall, Russell Hampton
Star, Jessica Rose
Sumler, Michele L.
Sun, Jiayue
Swen, Colin Curry
Terry, Charles
Thurman, Devon Nichole
Tribble, Anna Grace
Turgeon, Michael
Volokhin, Sergey

Wang, Wenjie
Wang, Yanyu
Wang, Yibo
Wang, Zihan
Warmack, Andrea
 Dionne
Webster, Joni-Leigh
Weiss, Sierra Marlo
Wejsa, Shari Ann
Wolf, Rachel
Woodbury, Anna
Wu, Malinda
Wunderly, Samuel
 Abinadi
Xu, Chenxi
Young, Isabelle B.
Zhang, Yusen
Zhao, Zhiyue
Zhu, Zhengyi
Zigomalas, Alexandra
 Rae
Zion, Jamica

Doctoral Degree Recipients

Abdugafurov, Rahimjon
Abdugafurova, Donohon
Adamson, Christopher William
Agra, Elorm John
Allen, Caitlin Gloeckner
Allena, Rohit
Andrews, Brooke
Atalis, Alexandra
Aycock, Robert Adam
Ayele, Tewoderos
Ayzenberg, Vladislav
Banks, Emily Anele
Barth, Catherine Elizabeth
Baumert, Brittney Olivia
Bazrafshan, Alisina
Beaver, Jacob Tyler
Behnke, Joseph Aaron

Bejleri, Donald
Bernard, Fabrice
Berry, Jameson
Bi, Jianzhao
Blanchard, Aaron
Blumling, Amy Anne
Bolus, Michael Forrest
Brady, Ryan James
Brockman, Joshua Mark
Brown, Carolyn Adele
Buelow, Pernille
Burnham, Rebecca Elisabeth
Cairangben
Cao, Cong
Chen, Alexander Shih-Juin
Chopyk, Daniel Michael
Clarkson-Townsend,
 Danielle

Coggins, Si Ana A.
Collin, Lindsay Jane
Collins-Wildman,
 Daniel Lynn
Connolly, Mark
Coppeto, Daniel
 James
Cornelison, Jeffery
Corporan, Daniella
Csatary, Erika
 Elizabeth
Curtice, Travis
 Benjamin
Cuttner, Allison
 Kathleen
Cyriac, Shruthi
D'Agostino, Emma
 H.

Dahotre, Shreyas
Daniels, Jordan Leah
Dauzat, Braden Fisher
Davis, Benjamin Palmer
Dennis, Kristine Kay
Douglas, Simone Andrea
Downs, Anthony Michael
Dugan, Jessica Ann
El-Badry, Elina Oriana
Ellrod, Bryan Matthew
Engstrom, Amanda Kathryn
Farmer Nelson, Taylor
Alexandria
Farr, Caitlin Macmurry
Bridges
Fayad, Sarah Kathleen
Ferdous, Salma
Fielder, Sara
Ford, Bijean Dorell
Foster, Stephanie Lynne
Fu, Jiantao
Garber, Michael David
Gardner, Rachel
Garza, Kristie
Gibbs, David Corley
Gibson, Ryan
Gigante, Eduardo
Glosser, Caitlin Anne
Gogia, Guram
Gosdin, Lucas Keith
Grooms, Kya Nicole
Gurbani, Saumya Suresh
Hall, Eric William
Harrell, Haylee Christine
Harris, Levelle Daniel
Hayward, Jennifer Lauren
Heller, Abigail Lauren
Hendricks, Olivia Esther
Hendrix, Cassandra Lei
Hoffman, Ryan Alan
Horton, Mary Elizabeth
Huang, Minxuan
Ionescu, Alina
Jalloh, Binta
Jeong, Donghyun
Johnson, Nicholas David
Jones, Stephanie Karen

Kashyap, Amrit
Kazerouni, Amaan Mehdi
Kennedy, James
Khaqan, Maryam
Kianian, Behzad
Kim, Suh Yeon
Kimoto, Bryan
Kipling, Lauren Marie
Klapes, Bryan Charles
Knight, Amanda Christine
Knight, Jarrett Wade
Knutson, Steven Douglas
Kolb, Rachel Renee
Kong, Ha Eun
Kooi, Meredith
Koyen Malashevich, Allyson
Elizabeth
Koziej, Stephanie Coleta
Emma Maria
Lee, Veronica Carole
Leet, Rebecca Whitney
Levy, Judith Tana
Leyh, Anthony Joseph
Li, Yixiang
Liao, Jiexi
Libow, Jessica
Liu, Dan
Lokugamage, Melissa Prasangi
Lopez Fuentes, Julia
Loy, Xingwen
Lu, Cheng-Heng
Lukemire, Joshua Daniel
Lynn, Kelly Sabrina
Ma, Peipei
Ma, Rong
Macdonald, Mary Gardner
Maier, Meeka Saragina
Mangipudi, Chandra Sekhar
Marks, Kristin Jean
McCrain, Joshua
McCrary, Myles Randolph
McPherson-Davie, Annie Jovita
Mehta, Rukshan
Merritt, Jennifer Rose
Mertz, David Robert
Merwin, Christopher David
Miller, Ian Contado

Minten, Elizabeth V.
Mishra, Sumit Chandra
Mobadersany, Pooya
Moller, Abraham
Ghoreishi
Montoya Blandon, Santiago
Morrow, Kristen
Mustafa, Aiman
Nasiri Ghosheh Bolagh,
Samaneh
Neville, Robyn Michelle
Newton-Levinson, Anna
Nichols, Michael Holden
O'Melia, Meghan
Onken, Derek Thomas
Orr, Joi R.
Oster, Lily Stein
Palacios, Joshua Isai
Pan, Lucilla Wei Kuang
Park, John
Park, Ju Hyun
Paunovska, Kalina
Pingel, Emily Sweetnam
Pollak, Rebecca Marie
Pollitt, Stephanie Lynn
Poore, Holly Elizabeth
Portilla, Lisa Marie
Pothen, John Matthew
Powell, Domonica Nichole
Preslar, Jessica Paige
Quinonez, Omar
Rainey II, Timothy Mark
Rakotoniaina, Marie-Ange
Bernadette
Ramsay, Rebekah Adaire
Redd, Sara Kathleen
Reiter, Tomer
Rivera, Catalina Maria
Roberts, Allison Elizabeth
Rodriguez Stewart, Roxana
Mariel
Rodriguez, Juan Luis
Ross Driscoll, Katherine
Howell

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Rounds, John Christopher	Summerbell, Emily	Warren, Caroline
Salam, Akram Mohamad	Swenson, Colin	Christine
Sanchez, Monica Kiewit	Swieboda, Dominika	Wertz, Benjamin David
Sarkar, Supriya	Tahmasebian, Farnaz	Whitaker, Sarah H.
Schmid, Karl Thomas	Takushi, Sarah	Widner, Kirsten
Schwartz, Samantha L.	Tatum, Katharine Miles	Lynette
Scribner, Abigail Leanne	Teer, Andrew Petrich	Wiener, Elizabeth
Sekkari, Ahlia	Thul, Taylor Ann	Williams, Sara Ann
Sementilli, Anthony	Tillage, Rachel Catherine	Williamson, Dana Hope
Sestito, Lauren	Pearcy	Zenobia
Seye, Cheikh Amadou B.	Tillman, Matthew Clyde	Wolf, Rachel
Shah, Monica Pankaj	Tiruvadi, Vineet	Wolfarth, Alexandra
Shapiro, Lindsey Ann	Tong, Li	Allyce
Sharma, Sumeet	Tora, Muhibullah Sayed	Wozniak, Jessie Ellen
Sherman, Edgar	Trac, David Quoc	Wrenn, Rachel Fuller
Shi, Meng	Trang, Kathy	Xu, Congmin
Siaw, Hew Ming Helen	Trevino, Cristina Elizabeth	Xu, Jian
Simon, Hannah	Trevino, Elda Alicia	Yandell, Michael
Slover, Christopher Alan	Troeschel, Alyssa Nicole	Stephen
Robert	Trost, Jessica Faye	Yiannopoulos, Alexander
Smith, Jonathan Paul	Turn, Rachel E.	Alphonse
Song, Jia	Vanderheiden, Abigail Rose	Zhang, Bowen
Spencer, Rachael Amanda	Vansuch, Gregory Earl	Zhang, Jiahui
Spera, Rebekah F.	Vasa, Samia Rajesh	Zhang, Qiuchen
Story, Jamie Yvonne	Vester, Aimee I-Hsuan	Zhang, Xiaodi
Su, Hanquan	Villa, Danielle Nicole	Zhao, Lingyi
Su, Kenong	Wallach, Karen	Zimmerman, Matthew
Su, Michelle	Wang, Shengyuan	Grady
Suciu, Sarah Katherine	Ware, Michael Brandon	Zureich, Jacob Theodore
Sulejmani, Fatesa		

Laney Graduate School Honors and Awards

Eleanor Main Graduate Faculty Mentor Award

Professor David Jacho-Chávez

Eleanor Main Graduate Student Mentor Award

Alisina Bazrafshan

Provost's Distinguished Teaching Award for

Excellence in Graduate Education

Professor Benjamin Reiss

Continued, over

Laney Graduate School Honors and Awards Continued

Arts and Sciences Fellowship

Spera, Rebekah F.

Centennial Scholars Fellowship

Boyd, Brenton N.

Duquesne-St.Benoit
Gnewou, Ordy Manuela
Johnson, Alyssa Miranda
Shabazz, Kalifa Madeena
Shaw, Carmen Naomi

Dean's Teaching Fellowship

Banks, Emily Anele
Brady, Ryan James
Gardner, Rachel
Hayward, Jennifer Lauren
Merwin, Christopher David
Pan, Lucilla Wei Kuang
Park, Ju Hyun
Vasa, Samia Rajesh

Emory Graduate Diversity Fellowship

Fayad, Sarah Kathleen
Garza, Kristie
Gibson, Ryan
Goldmon, Camille Jeanene
Grooms, Kya Nicole
Harrell, Haylee Christine
Johnson, Olivia
Kianian, Behzad
Kinuthia, Rosemary Gichiru
Maier, Meeka Saragina
Quinonez, Omar
Rainey II, Timothy Mark
Sanchez, Monica Kiewit
Trevino, Cristina Elizabeth
Williamson, Dana Hope
Zenobia

George W. Woodruff Fellowship

Boyd, Brenton N. Duquesne-St.Benoit

Brown, Carolyn Adele
D'Agostino, Emma H.
Dennis, Kristine Kay
Gardner, Rachel
Hendricks, Olivia Esther
Johnson, Alyssa Miranda
Johnson, Elaine Joyce
Kimoto, Bryan
Kolb, Rachel Renee
McEwen, Annie Melia
Moller, Abraham Ghoreishi
Newton-Levinson, Anna
Oster, Lily Stein
Pingel, Emily Sweetnam
Rakotoniaina, Marie-Ange Bernadette
Reiter, Tomer
Summerbell, Emily
Tribble, Anna Grace
Turn, Rachel E.
Vasa, Samia Rajesh
Warmack, Andrea Dionne
Wejsa, Shari Ann
Wunderly, Samuel Abinadi
Xu, Jian
Yiannopoulos, Alexander Alphonse

Laney EDGE Fellowship

Johnson, Olivia

Laney Graduate School Fellowship

Adamson, Christopher William
Allen, Caitlin Gloeckner
Andrews, Brooke
Bath, Rachel Lee Barbara
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Roberts, Allison Elizabeth
Rounds, John Christopher
Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson
Scribner, Abigail Leanne
Smith, Jonathan Paul
Takushi, Sarah
Teer, Andrew P.
Trang, Kathy
Vansuch, Gregory Earl
Wiener, Elizabeth
Wozniak, Jessie Ellen
Yandell, Michael Stephen
Zorrilla Piña, Carlos

Mellon Interventions Project Public Scholarship Teaching Fellowship

Elmagraby, Norah
Koziej, Stephanie Coleta
Emma Maria

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