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AWARDS CEREMONY

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Honors awards are presented annually by Chicago State University to give public recognition to students who have excelled and inspire others to accomplish similar outstanding achievements.

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ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

"The National Anthem" & "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"	Gerald Crawford, vocals & Tanabe Gatlin, piano
Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Acknowledgements	Dr. Steven Rowe, Dean, Honors College
Welcome	President Zaldwaynaka "Z" Scott, Esq.
The President's Cup Award	President Zaldwaynaka "Z" Scott, Esq.
University-Wide Awards	Dr. Leslie Roundtree, Interim Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs
College of Arts & Sciences Awards	Dr. LeRoy Jones, Dean
College of Education Awards	Dr. Carolyn Theard-Griggs, Dean
College of Business Awards	Mr. Derrick Collins, Dean
College of Health Sciences Awards	Dr. Tyra Dean-Ousley, Acting Dean
College of Pharmacy Awards	Dr. Matthew Fete, Dean
Continuing Education and Nontraditional Degree Programs Awards	Dr. Nelly Maynard, Interim Dean
University Honor Rolls & Honors Societies	Dr. Steven Rowe, Dean, Honors College
Alma Mater "Honor and Glory"	Gerald Crawford, vocals & Tanabe Gatlin, piano

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THE 2021 PRESIDENT'S AWARD

PRESIDENT'S CUP (Outstanding Graduating Senior Award)

The President's Cup was commissioned in 1999 to recognize a graduating senior for his/her exceptional leadership, scholarship, and service. The President's Cup is presented to a graduating senior who has given outstanding service to the university, who has performed as a leader in student activities, and who has evidenced consistent superior scholastic achievement throughout his/her undergraduate career.

Orelle Bulgin

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2021 UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Outstanding Scholars Awards

The Outstanding Scholars Awards are presented to a freshman, a sophomore, a junior, and a senior who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship. Students selected must have maintained a better than 3.5 grade point average and have been active in the university community.

Outstanding Freshman Scholar:
Vada Williams

Outstanding Sophomore Scholar:
Adaeze Olikagu

Outstanding Junior Scholar:
Mya Powers-Nash

Outstanding Senior Scholar:
Tina Marie Scott

Student Achievement Award

The Student Achievement Award is presented to students who have shown outstanding dedication to the university and to their fellow students. Students are selected on the basis of performance in all areas of university life, with special emphasis upon academic achievement.

Jameelah Hargrove
McAudry Tinnie

INDUCTEES FOR ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA, NATIONAL FRESHMAN HONORS SOCIETY, 2020-2021

Founded in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society for students who have achieved a 3.5 grade point average or higher and are in the top 20% of their class during their first year or term of higher education. The Chicago State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society recognizes these students who have achieved the membership criteria after their first or second semester at Chicago State.

Christabel Addo
Berenice Almeyda
Darrion Brown
Kayla Calhoun
Lance Hubert
Vashanti Ivory
Ananda Jacobs
DeOndra Jamison
Lennay McFadden
Amaya Mothershed
Chasity Noble
Neida Roman
Naomi Samuels
Sofiya Sedovich
Laura Segues
Maria Sierra
Malachi Spells
Mychah Spells
Jillian Tyson
Vada Williams

INITIATES FOR EPSILON BETA, CSU'S SOPHOMORE HONOR SOCIETY, 2020-2021

Epsilon Beta is Chicago State's sophomore honor society. Its purpose is to recognize and to encourage academic excellence among our sophomore students. Membership recognizes students who as sophomores achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 either after their third or their fourth semester at Chicago State. Eligible students should have maintained continuous full-time enrollment at Chicago State as freshmen and sophomores. The Office of Academic Affairs sponsors the organization.

**Lakesha Avant
Martin Antonio Ayala
Diana Borodina
D'Mya Bradley
Jesse Briseno
Barbara Castellanos
Katarina Dukic
Paolla Fragalle
Laura Giron
Elijah Hunt
Pedja Kolaric
Herman Zoe Mercado
Taylor Robinson
Faith Rotich
Gisselle Sahagun
Cherish Staten**

INITIATES FOR BETA EPSILON, CSU'S JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY, 2020-2021

Beta Epsilon is Chicago State's junior honor society. Its purpose is to recognize and to encourage academic excellence among our junior students. Membership recognizes students who as juniors achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 either after their fifth or their sixth semester at Chicago State. Eligible students should have maintained continuous full-time enrollment at Chicago State as freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. The Office of Academic Affairs sponsors the organization.

**Rahim Burrell
Kourtney Crane
Tanabe Gatlin
Lizi Morgoshia
Julian Senteno
Jakov Suler
Saskkia Wiggan**

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INITIATES FOR ALPHA DELTA, CSU'S SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY, 2020-2021

Beta Epsilon is Chicago State's senior honor society. Its purpose is to recognize and to encourage academic excellence among our senior students. Membership recognizes students who as seniors achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 either after their seventh or their eighth semester at Chicago State. Eligible students should have maintained continuous full-time enrollment at Chicago State as freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Office of Academic Affairs sponsors the organization.

Katarina Drazic
Porsché Ford
Kimpa Gilmore
Adriana Gonzalez
Justin H. Johnson
Andrea Perez
Darinka Velazquez-Gutierrez
Joseph Weiss

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UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL, 2020-2021

Students on the University Honor Roll have 90 or more cumulative degree hours, were enrolled full time with 12 or more hours for the Fall 2020 term, and a have cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater.

Osama Abuhamda	Yasmeen Hamilton	Jasmin Rodriguez
Summer Adams	Jameelah Hargrove	Jose Salgado
Adebusola Adewunmi	LaShaunda Harrison	Rosa Sanchez
Boluwatife Akinwande	Denae Hill	Cora Scott
April Aldridge	Catherine Holmes	Tina Scott
Sergio Alvarez	Kimberly Hubert	Julia Senteno
Syed Asif	Oluchi Ike	Jaylin Shelton
Shakiyah Asphy	Tina Izzo-Delbovo	Takia Shorter
Prabin Awal	Shakia Jackson	Lisa Sisson
Angelique Baker	Lauren Jackson	Ember Smith
Katrina Barner	Justin Johnson	Davon Starks
Guadalupe Barrera	Dayanna Johnson	Andrew Stephens
Danielle Bertucci	Jason Jones	Joshua Stig
Isaac Boore	Quinette Jones	Hanady Suleiman
Keturah Bowles	Nisrein Khawaled	Reem Suleiman
Unique Bradley	Monet King	Jeremy Taylor
Estella Brown	Maritza Larios	Anthony Thompson
Yasmin Broy	Falilatu Lasisi	Mcaudry Tinnie
Orelle Bulgin	Hakeem Lawal	Mayra Tode
Nicole Carter	Mariana Lopez	Dennis Trujillo
Humberto Cebreros	Jahari Love	Tiffany Tucker
Charnice Charles	Lisa Lowery	Robert Tucker
Christiana Chiedu	Debora Maciel	Michael Tyner
David Cross	Christopher Marshall	Oscar Uribe
Teresa Crowder	Lesley Martinez	Darinka Velazquez Gutierrez
Ria Daniels	Gabrielle Mason	Linda Walker
Akilah Davis	Jeffrey May	Clarissa Washington
Remiyah Demery	Latrice McClure	Maya Weaver
Diego Diaz	Leilani-Nicole Moncrease	Wynter Webb
Perry Diggs	Regina Muhammad	Joseph Weiss
Katarina Drazic	Mareshah Muhammad	Tabatha West
Venus Duncan	London Nelson	Christopher Wichmann
Nicholas Durkin	Lakesha Newman	Saskia Wiggan
Akeia Dyson	Toni Nunn	Julian Williams
Keegan Easley	Uzochukwu Ogugua	Lishaun Wilson
Janay Epps	Andrea Perez	Courtney Wilson
Jonnathan Fernandez	Marie Piotrowski	
Christina Frangos	Renae Rashford	
Jorge Garzon	Antonio Renteria	
Tanabe Gatlin	Nasir Ricks	
Adriana Gonzalez	Joann Roberts	
Kisha Grant-McClain	Volorya Robertson	
Angelique Hall	Shavell Rodgers	

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL, 2020-2021

Students on the President's List have a cumulative grade point average of 3.95 or greater as of the end of the Fall 2020 term.

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| Anwar Abdeljaber | Niyah Lynch |
| Maria del Carmen Acedo Mestre | Xavier McGowan |
| Berenice Almeyda | Jillian Mcgrue |
| Sergio Alvarez | Regginald Mickens-Ridgenal |
| Susana Andres | Quinton Moss |
| Tanya Battles | Mareshah Muhammad |
| Lajuan Bishop | Tania Njiwah |
| Keturah Bowles | Toni Nunn |
| Ariana Bryant | Ifunanya Okoye |
| Orelle Bulgin | Adaeze Olikagu |
| Vernell Byrd | Marena Parker |
| Jan Kirsten Cabatu | Kyla Parker |
| ShaQuia Carmona | Shakira Pereira |
| Christiana Chiedu | Marie Piotrowski |
| Ria Daniels | Teyana Quinn |
| Kenny Doss | Juan Ramos |
| Katarina Dukic | Kaila Robinson |
| Venus Duncan | Destiny Rush |
| Shiloh Faiai | Korvell Russell |
| Christina Frangos | Paola Salcedo |
| Calista Fuller | Naomi Samuels |
| Sherrie Gary | Laura Sanchez |
| Cordelya Gaskew | Jeremy Schnurlein |
| Dominick George | Tina Scott |
| Matthew Gibson | Brianna Shavers |
| Christopher Givens | Maria Sierra |
| Kisha Grant-McClain | Tayjion Simmons-Mensah |
| Dinisha Harper | Lisa Sisson |
| Katherine Hart | Carter Soczek |
| Shauntia High | Anastasia Straw |
| Raquel Horace | Tasha Sutton |
| Jania Irby | Jerrena Taylor |
| Tina Izzo-Delbovo | Omar Tellez |
| Sharon Jacobs | Jillian Tyson |
| Chelsea Jaramillo | Kevin Vargas |
| Destiny Johnson | Adrian Vargas-Ibarra |
| Navada Johnson | Laura Villegas |
| Tamara Joiner | Camariy Watson |
| Jason Jones | Joseph Weiss |
| Iviana Jones | Jazlyn Westmoreland |
| Sarah Juarez | Jaton White |
| Radhika Kaicker | Angela Whiting |
| Wesley Keith | Evelio Zavala |
| Nisrein Khawaled | |
| Erick Lewis | |
| Nisha Little | |

PROVOST'S HONOR ROLL, 2020-2021

Students on the Provost's List have a cumulative grade point average between 3.80 and 3.94 as of the end of the Fall 2020 term.

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| Capri Adams | Amaya Mothershed |
| Christabel Addo | Lakesha Newman |
| Precious Adediran | Uzochukwu Ogugua |
| Adjoa Amponsah | Dwayne Ross |
| Prabin Awal | Gisselle Sahagun |
| Bilal Ayyad | Sofiya Sedovich |
| Angelique Baker | Julia Senteno |
| Guadalupe Barrera | Taquala Shack |
| Christina Britter | Malachi Spells |
| Yasmin Broy | Mcaudry Tinnie |
| Kevin Bullington | Mayra Tode |
| Barbara Castellanos | Sabina Turbiar |
| Stella Chiara Chiaradia | Darinka Velazquez Gutierrez |
| Shenita Coleman | Clarissa Washington |
| Kourtney Crane | Aquilla Williams |
| Tracie Crockrell | La Shawn Wyatt |
| David Cross | |
| Margaret Daniel | |
| Diego Diaz | |
| Perry Diggs | |
| Alejandrina Dominguez Arzola | |
| Jonnathan Fernandez | |
| Porsché Ford | |
| Meauntay Foy | |
| Paola Fragalle | |
| Laura Giron | |
| Adriana Gonzalez | |
| Marline Gonzalez | |
| Stephany Hall | |
| Yasmeen Hamilton | |
| Jameelah Hargrove | |
| LaShaunda Harrison | |
| Alayjah Harshaw | |
| Melvin Hintson | |
| Lance Hubert | |
| Laquentia Hudson | |
| Shakia Jackson | |
| Ananda Jacobs | |
| Dayanna Johnson | |
| Tanisha Jones | |
| Monet King | |
| Pedja Kolaric | |
| Maritza Larios | |
| Jahari Love | |
| Debora Maciel | |
| Jasmine Marin | |

DEAN'S LIST, 2020-2021

Students on the Dean's List have a cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.79 as of the end of the Fall 2020 term.

Medinah Abdelmuti
Osama Abuhamda
Summer Adams
Adebusola Adewunmi
Boluwatife Akinwande
April Aldridge
Elatrice Alexander
Brandon Alexander
Syed Asif
Shakiyah Asphy
Domonique Austin
Lakesha Avant
Halima Bahri
Darrien Baker
Ciera Banks
Shavontae Barber
Jaylin Barker
Katrina Barner
Lateesha Barnes
Stacie Barnes
Marissa Beale
Danielle Bertucci
Isaac Boore
Diana Borodina
Lawrence Bowden
Andreinne Bradley
Keena Bradley
Unique Bradley
D'Mya Bradley
Jesse Briseno
Estella Brown
Darrion Brown
Rahim Burrell
Kayla Calhoun
Patricia Canders
Nicole Carter
Gabrielle Carter
Jovan Carter
Amalie Castaneda
Ivon Castillo-Ata
Humberto Cebreros
Alexis Chappel
Charnice Charles
Levina Cherry
Danielle Claxton
Leon Cooper

Debra Cooper-Sykes
Kayla Crismon
Teresa Crowder
Jorge Davila
Akilah Davis
Aaliyah Davis
Andreana Delaware
Remiyah Demery
Stride Dezir
Shudan Dong
Katarina Drazic
Leonetta Dunn
Nicholas Durkin
Akeia Dyson
Emanuel Eadie
Keegan Easley
Natira Echols
Janay Epps
Emily Faria
Yolanda Fernandez
Valorie Fraction
Curtis Franklin
Jorge Garzon
Tanabe Gatlin
Chrissy Gilmore
Claudia Gonzalez
Lakendra Graham
Jayveenhaj Gunaseelan
Barbara Hall
Shantiel Hall
Angelique Hall
Maricela Haro
Melissa Harris
Cayla Harris
Sheriece Harris
Linda Hasan
Isaac Hernandez
Denae Hill
Catherine Holmes
Kimberly Hubert
Ashanti Hudson
Oluchi Ike
Vashanti Ivory
Jacqueline Jackson
Lauren Jackson
LaTaysha James

DeOndra Jamison
Jasmine Jennings
Maleck Johnson
Justin Johnson
Darrell Johnson
Carlette Johnson
Quinette Jones
Nailah Jones
Danae Jones
Nasha Kelly
Faith Kennington
Derrick Kipchumba
Adekunle Kuku
Aliyah Lanier
Falilatu Lasisi
Hakeem Lawal
Mariana Lopez
Lisa Lowery
Jessica Malone
Christopher Marshall
Lesley Martinez
Rahel Maru
Gabrielle Mason
Jeffrey May
Lalvy McBride
Latrice McClure
Lennay McFadden
Cinderella McKinney
Hernan Zoe Mercado
Jason Merva
Courtney Miguez
Leilani-Nicole Moncrease
Lizi Morgoshia
Darlene Moses
Regina Muhammad
Rosalind Mullins
London Nelson
Andra Niles
Chasity Noble
Lynette Ocampo
Osayi Odion
Philomena Omongbale Green
Kaylee Orr
Priscilla Pacheco
Metogbe Padonou
Ariana Parker-Robinson

Karla Patino
Vanessa Perez
Andrea Perez
Mary Perez
Michael Powers
Mya Powers-Nash
Renaë Rashford
Blake Reasoner
Kyja Reaves
Lauren Reiber
Antonio Renteria
Tommy Reyes
Sianni Rickards
Nasir Ricks
Joann Roberts
Volorya Robertson
Shavell Rodgers
Alberto Rodriguez
Jasmin Rodriguez
Neida Roman
Sabrina Roseborough
Victoria Rosillo
Jose Salgado
Norma Sanchez
Rosa Sanchez
Cora Scott
Laura Segues
Jaylin Shelton
Michael Shepard
Takia Shorter
Sandra Simmons
Xavier Smith
Ember Smith
Quiana Smith
Sheriffo Sonko
Mychah Spells
Davon Starks
Cherish Staten
Andrew Stephens
Joshua Stig
Paige Suckow
Hanady Suleiman
Reem Suleiman
Jakov Suler
Marie Swain
Vanessa Tafolla-Flores
Melissa Taft
Kamillah Tate
Jeremy Taylor
Anthony Thompson
Saige Thor
Nadia Thorman-Mckey
Dennis Trujillo
Tiffany Tucker

Robert Tucker
Shaneica Tyler
Michael Tyner
Oscar Uribe
Linda Walker
Phyllis Walker
Sydney Walton
Courtney Walton
Nekoiya Washington
Maya Weaver
Wynter Webb
Tabatha West
Byron Whaley
Maria Whitney
Christopher Wichmann
Saskkia Wiggan
Julian Williams
Vada Williams
Herbert Williams III
Ayshana Williamson
Lishaun Wilson
Risa Wilson
Courtney Wilson
Jakub Zamorski

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES AWARDS, 2020-2021

American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry

The American Chemical Society, Division of Analytical Chemistry, sponsors this award to recognize a student with aptitude for a career in the field. The recipient receives a subscription to the Journal of Analytical Chemistry.

LaTaysha James

American Chemical Society Award in Inorganic Chemistry

The purpose of this award is to recognize achievement by undergraduate students in inorganic chemistry and to encourage further study in the field.

Gabrielle Jones-Hall

American Chemical Society Award in Organic Chemistry

The ACS Division of Organic Chemistry is pleased to sponsor an Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry that is intended to recognize senior students who display a significant aptitude for organic chemistry and to encourage further interest in the field.

Nailah Jones

American Institute of Chemists Outstanding Senior Award

This award is given in recognition of the student's potential achievement in the chemical professions on the basis of his/her demonstrated record of leadership ability, character and scholastic achievement.

Ember Smith

Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering Studies Student Leadership Award

This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership by a student in the Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering Studies department.

Orelle Bulgin

The Chicago State Sociological Imagination Award

The Chicago State Sociological Imagination Award is given to seniors in the Sociology program who exemplify the principles of sociological insight as described by Mills in The Sociological Imagination and who have the drive and determination to make sociological learning a life-long pursuit.

**Dayanna Johnson
Shakiyah Asphy**

Counseling Graduate Program Academic Excellence Award

This award is given to outstanding students in the graduate counseling program in the department of Social Work.

Ehidihamhen Ogbaisi

Creative Achievement Award

This award is granted to graduating seniors in the Department of Communications, Media Arts & Theatre who have shown outstanding creative achievement in Media Arts and Theatre.

**Jameelah Hargrove
David Cross**

**Tyler Weathersby
Mamadou Bah
Ryonn Gloster
Ariella Meeks**

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Award

This award is given in recognition of outstanding academic performance by a freshman chemistry student.

Saige Thor

Earl E. Sherff Memorial Award

This award is named in honor of former Biology department chair, Earl E. Sherff, to recognize an outstanding undergraduate Biology student.

Adriana Malone

The Edward C. Collin Memorial Award

This award is named in honor of former Biology department chair, Edward C. Collin, to recognize an outstanding undergraduate Biology student.

Adaeze Olikagu

The Edwin Sauer Teaching Award

The Edwin Sauer Award is given in the name and memory of Dr. Edwin Sauer, former Professor of English, in recognition of the student's outstanding achievement and promise in teaching English at the secondary education level.

Natalie Couture

The Excellence in Criminal Justice Award

This award is conferred at Chicago State University's Annual Honors Convocation to outstanding graduating seniors who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher in their criminal justice courses and an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher, and who have contributed to the criminal justice program or the administration of criminal justice through their service to the department, college, university or community.

Takia Shorter

Gladys Scott Community Service Award

The Gladys Scott Community Service Award recognizes an outstanding Chicago State University Master of Social Work student and continues the legacy of Gladys Scott, a dedicated community and political activist and motivational group worker from Chicago's Hyde Park.

Andria DeBerry

Herbert E. Smith Memorial Award

The Herbert E. Smith Memorial Award was established in his memory to honor minority science majors who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and intend to pursue graduate studies in the biological and physical sciences.

**Akilah Davis
Gabrielle Jones-Hall**

Herbert Rau Award in Geography

The Herbert Rau Geography Graduate Award is in memory of Dr. Herbert Rau, a former professor in the Geography Program who had a positive impact on his many students in the graduate Geography Program over the years. The award is given annually to a graduate student who maintains an exceptional commitment to the discipline and demonstrates excellence in geographic inquiry.

Ricordo McKenzie

Jacob Carruthers Award

This award is given to a student who is a deep thinker and who demonstrates an advanced ability to understand and connect traditional African knowledge, history, culture, and heritage in contemporary and varied contexts.

Brittanie Van Zant

The Joseph Chada Memorial Award in History

This award is in memory of Joseph Chada who was a professor of history and chair of the social studies department at Chicago Teachers College from 1945 to 1961. The award is given annually to an outstanding graduate student in the History program.

Tiarra Wright

Katherine Johnson Innovation Award

The Katherine Johnson Innovation Award is awarded to a graduate or an undergraduate in mathematics or computer science as a recognition of his/her innovating resulting in public good, in forming a start-up, in mentoring peers towards paths of upward mobility, or in engaging in social entrepreneurship or in activities which have/had substantial social or economic impact on our surrounding areas, the state, or beyond. The contributions of the recipient must involve substantial mathematics or computer science applications.

Bharath Adinarayana Koneti

MAAT Award

The MAAT Award is presented to a student who maintains high academic achievement, with service to African American Studies and their community.

LaKesha Newman

Marian Wilson-Comer Award

This award is given to an undergraduate Biology student who has demonstrated extensive departmental service and/or participation in student groups.

Jada Jordan

The Marva Jolly Memorial Award

The Marva Jolly Memorial Award is presented annually to an Art major who shows great promise in the field of crafts. This award was established to honor Marva Jolly who was an Assistant Professor of Ceramics in Art & Design.

Floyd Conway, III

Outstanding Achievement in Public Relations

This award is granted to graduating seniors in the Department of Communications, Media Arts & Theatre who have shown outstanding achievement in the field of public relations.

**Danae Hill
Jahari Love
Marshall Gibson
Archie Shaw**

Outstanding French Tutor Award

This award is presented to a student who has performed outstanding work as a tutor for the French language program.

Harriet Omodayo

Outstanding Spanish Tutor Award

This award is presented to a student who has performed outstanding work as a tutor for the Spanish language program.

Gabriel Brown

Research in Psychology Award

This award is given to an undergraduate Psychology major who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in research that has led to a presentation at a professional association annual conference.

Antonio Renteria

Service to the Foreign Languages Program Award

This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Foreign Languages program.

Stride Dezir

The W.E.B. DuBois Sociology Award

This award is presented to a senior-level sociology major who has demonstrated academic promise and success and who embodies the principles of sociological inquiry in the spirit of the pioneering African-American sociologist W.E.B. DuBois.

Nicole Carter

Wilbur Hatfield Memorial Award

The W. Wilbur Hatfield Memorial Award in the Teaching of English is awarded in honor of W. Wilbur Hatfield, former chairman of the Department of English, to an outstanding undergraduate student who shows promise in a future of teaching English.

Alissa Heroux

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, DEPARTMENTAL HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS, 2019-2020

Departmental Merit and Honors Awards are presented to students chosen by each department in recognition of the students' high academic achievement in their particular disciplines.

African American Studies

Certificate of Honor: **Jeremy Taylor**

Art & Design

Certificate of Honor: **Keturah Bowles**
Certificate of Merit: **David Mahon**
Sarah Ramirez
Floyd Conway, III

Biological Sciences

Certificate of Honor: **Akilah Davis**
Certificate of Merit: **Adaeze Olikagu**
Alayjah Harshaw
Ileana Marrero
Nicholas Moody
Graduate Award: **Claude Ludivine Tcheliébou**

Chemistry

Certificate of Honor: **LaTaysha James**
Certificate of Merit: **Angela Johnson**
Mya Powers-Nash
Sharely Batista

Communications, Media Arts, & Theatre

Certificate of Honor: **Jameelah Hargrove**
Certificate of Merit: **David Cross**
Danae Hill
Jahari Love

Computer Science

Certificate of Honor: **Anwar Abdeljaber**
Certificate of Merit: **Boluwatife O. Akinwande**
Jonathan Fernandez
Justin Johnson
Graduate Awards: **Mounica Achanta**
Mohit Bansal
Keerthi Priya Chunduri
Monica Gantali
Swathi Komirisetti
Bharath Koneti
Bala Showri Bharathi Pudota
Christopher Williams

Criminal Justice, Political Science, & Philosophy

Certificate of Honor: **Marline Gonzalez**
Certificate of Merit: **Isaac Boore**
Keegan Easley
Herbert Williams III
Graduate Awards: **Jasmine Neals**
Briana White

English

Certificate of Honor: **Maresha Muhammad**
Certificate of Merit: **Courtney Miguest**
Shakia Jackson
Vivian Howell
Graduate Creative Writing Award: **Micaela Shambee**
Graduate Paper Award: **Aliya Granger**

Foreign Languages & Literatures

Certificate of Honor (French): **Leonetta Dunn**
Certificate of Honor (Spanish): **Mayra Tode**
Certificate of Honor (Chinese): **Alexis Des**
Certificate of Merit (French): **Alexandra Gonzalez**
Certificate of Merit (Spanish): **Darinka Velazquez Gutierrez**

Geography

Certificate of Honor: **Phillip Kledzik**
Certificate of Merit: **Christopher Dantis**
Sophia Vela
Michael Odom

History

Certificate of Honor: **Angelique Baker**
Certificate of Merit: **Michael J. Powers**
Tanisha M. Jones
Graduate Award: **Gregory R. Chernobrov**

Library Information Studies

Graduate Awards: **Dena Boznos**
Nathan Miller

Mathematics

Certificate of Honor: **Adrian Vargas-Ibarra**
Certificate of Merit: **Prabin Awal**
Nisrein M. Khawaled
Jason Merva
Graduate Award: **Cody Wurzelbacher**

Music

Certificate of Honor: **Gabrielle Mason**
Certificate of Merit: **Natahsa Banks**
Tanabe Gatlin
Danielle Greene

Physics

Certificate of Honor: **Orelle Bulgin**
Certificate of Merit: **Tristan Jones**

Psychology

Certificate of Honor: **Joseph Weiss**
Certificate of Merit: **Lisa Sisson**
Omar Tellez
Ria Daniels

Sociology

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Monet King
Amaya Mothershed
Jerrena Taylor
April Smith

Technology and Performance Improvement Studies

Graduate Award:

Mary Ratliff

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AWARDS, 2020-2021

The Alice Smith Memorial Award

Alice Smith, a Chicago Teachers College alumna, a Charter Alumni Board Member and a Chicago Board of Education Physical Education Supervisor, established this award to honor majors in Health, Physical Education and Recreation who have demonstrated excellence in their field experience and promise in future research and practice. The student will receive \$100 dollars.

Anthony Thompson

The Lottie C. Patarini Award

The Lottie C. Patarini Award in the amount of \$100 is presented to an undergraduate major in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for scholastic achievement and leadership potential.

Jesus Miranda

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENTAL HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS, 2020-2021

Departmental Merit and Honors Awards are presented to students chosen by each department in recognition of the students' high academic achievement in their particular disciplines.

Department of Advanced Studies in Education

Graduate Division Awards:

Xavier Thaxter
Jasmine Aguiar
Keiyala Hill

Physical Education

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Debora Maciel
Jesse Briseno
Nasir Ricks
Oscar Uribe

Graduate Division Awards:

Sean Mackey
Lynn Terri

Recreation

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Christina Frangos
Tina Izzo-Delbovo
Chelsea Jaramillo
Latrice McClure

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AWARDS, 2020-2021

College of Business, Master of Business Administration Graduate Awards, 2020-2021

The College of Business presents graduate division awards to recognize the outstanding scholarship by graduate students in its Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

Darrin Andrews
Cathy Austin
Jimell Byrd-Reno
Reba Dunner
Jasma Ferrell
Cydne Garrett
Cynthia Green
Ned James
Sabrina Jones
Leza Knox
Adewale Langston
Abbie Miles
Adrian Torres Ruiz

College of Business, Departmental Honor and Merit Awards, 2020-2021

Departmental Merit and Honors Awards are presented to students chosen by each department in recognition of the students' high academic achievement in their particular disciplines.

Accounting

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Cindy Alvarez
Kourtney Crane
Barbara Castellanos
Joshua Stig

Finance

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Shaneica Tyler
Lizi Morgoshia
Regina L. Muhammad
Katrina Drazic

Management

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Pedja Kolaric
Kevin R. Bullington
Paola C. Fragalle
Syed Asif
Adebusola Adewunmi

Management Information Systems, Accelerated Program

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Tina Scott
Adriana Gonzalez

Management Information Systems

Certificate of Honor:

Diana Borodina

Marketing

Certificate of Honor:
Certificate of Merit:

Charne E. Van der Walt
Gyrell J. Morrow

Supply Chain Management

Certificate of Honor:

Mohamadou Tandia

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS, 2020-2021

Artice W. Harmon Memorial Scholarship Award

This award is given in memory of the founder of the CSU Occupational Therapy program. The Artice W. Harmon Memorial Scholarship awards \$500 to a Masters of Occupational Therapy student who is an underrepresented minority student who demonstrates initiative in scholarly pursuits, leadership abilities, and diligence in pursuit of a career in occupational therapy.

Jeanette Bustamonte

Batia Levy Family Scholarship

The Batia Levy Family Scholarship provides financial support for a Masters of Occupational Therapy student who is a minority student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, entering in their final year of the occupational therapy program to provide support for Level II fieldwork.

Maheen Brohi

Cynthia Heard Baldwin Professional Growth and Development Award

This award is for a third-year student in the Occupational Therapy program who has demonstrated significant professional growth and development since their admission into the occupational therapy program.

Faith Harper

Jordyne Owensby

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, DEPARTMENTAL HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS, 2020-2021

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Health Information Administration

Certificate of Merit:

Olumidea Balogun
Sparkel Peoples

Nursing

Certificate of Honor:

Certificate of Merit:

Faith Hines
Isreal Carabez
Roberto Pacheco
Jessica Mendez

Occupational Therapy

Certificate of Honor:

Certificate of Merit:

Graduate Division Awards:

Evelyn Guzman
Shauntia Bailey
Latia Watts
Henry Lopez
Eduardo Valle
Carolyn Balde

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AWARDS, 2020-2021

Chicago Pharmacists Association (CPhA) Foundation Community Service Scholarship Award

This award is presented to a P2 pharmacy student in good academic good standing who is a member of Chicago Pharmacists Association (CPhA) and/or Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA).

Ayisha Stanley

Chicago State University / College of Pharmacy Foundation Scholarship Award

This award provides \$1,250 per student to students who are full-time students in any of the P1, P2, P3, or P4 years, with a minimum 2.9 GPA, and with active involvement within pharmacy organizations and community service.

Leslie Johnson

Sara Shakhwar

Prudence Ughamadu

Emmanuel Amponsah

Joseph Owusu

Yahya Bello

Pascaline Obika

Sheena Chesser

CVS Health Foundation Spanish Award

This award provides \$1000 for a student who has completed at least one semester of professional pharmacy school, is in good academic standing, and is fluent speaking in Spanish in addition to English, with an interest in community pharmacy

Sahira Renteria

CVS Health Foundation Award

This award provides \$500 per student for students who have completed at least one semester of professional pharmacy school, are in good academic standing, and are interested in community pharmacy practice.

Leslie Johnson

Sara Shakhwa

Amy Ou

Nandi Kakar

Illinois Pharmacist Association Foundation Award

The IPhA Leadership Foundation Award is given to a student in their final year (P4) of pharmacy school. The student must be a current IPhA member at the time of selection who has done the most to promote the profession through leadership and involvement in professional associations.

Terry Doxey

United States Public Health Service (USPHS), 2021 Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award

The purpose of the Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award is to identify outstanding pharmacy students and recognize their contributions to promoting wellness and healthy communities.

Emmanuel Amponsah

Walgreens Multilingual Award

This award provides \$1250 per student for students who are fluent speaking in one or more languages in addition to English, with an interest in community pharmacy.

Prudence Ughamadu
Brionna Hudson

Walgreens Diversity and Inclusion Award

This award provides \$1250 per student for students with an interest in community pharmacy and who meet at least one of the following criteria: embraces diversity and promotes diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus, and represents an underrepresented group in pharmacy.

Rifka Joly
Emmanuel Amponsah

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, 2020 LATIN HONORS

The College of Pharmacy presents Latin Honors to students from any of the 2020 semesters, with over nine (9) hours for the term and a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater.

Spring 2020

Emmanuel Amponsah
Emanuel Gustave
Brionna Hudson
Shenita Jackson
Leslie Johnson
Ommar Mohammed
Alexander Nguyen
Pascaline Obika
Amy Ou
Oussama Rayes
Betlhem Reda
Adnan Restum
Prudence Ughamadu

Summer 2020

Leslie Johnson
Oussama Rayes
Prudence Ughamadu

Fall 2020

Emmanuel Amponsah
Joelle Ataessien
Negatu Desta
Kirubel Eshetie
Marina Ghazar
Hailu Hailu
Brionna Hudson
Leslie Johnson
Pascaline Obika
Leslie Omotosho
Amy Ou
Oussama Rayes
Adnan Restum
Hachem Saad
Prudence Ughamadu

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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND NONTRADITIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS AWARDS, 2020-2021

Adult Integrated Learning Program

Outstanding Junior Scholar Award

This award is given to a student in the Adult Integrated Learning (AIL) Program who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and is of junior standing.

Curtis Franklin

Individualized Curriculum Program

Outstanding Senior Scholar Award

This award is given to a student in the Individualized Curriculum Program (ICP) who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and is of senior standing.

Leilani-Nicole A. Moncrease

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