

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

# Celebration



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## 2022 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

THE THIRTEENTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY TWO

Master's Programs



Columbian College  
of Arts & Sciences

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



# **2022 GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

MAY 13 | 8:30 A.M. | CHARLES E. SMITH CENTER

## SEAL OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE



In 1819, the Reverend Luther Rice, Obadiah B. Brown, Spencer H. Cone, and Enoch Reynolds (all Baptist ministers) set in motion the reality of a college in the District. These men raised the needed funds to purchase land in the nation's capital, petitioned the Congress for a charter, and began organizing a college.

On February 9, 1821, President James Monroe signed the Act of Congress which created the College. By design of the Congress, a special provision was included which required that "persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected Trustees; nor shall any person, either as President, Professor, Tutor or pupil, be refused admittance, or denied any of the privileges, immunities, or advantages thereof, for or on account of his sentiments in matters of religion."

The original seal was designed by James Peale in 1821, at the time of the founding of the Columbian College. This is the seal that the graduates are wearing today as medals. The seal features a Biblical lion lying down with a lamb and Greek text in an open book. The Greek translates to "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God."

In 1873, the name Columbian College was changed to Columbian University and the seal was changed slightly to reflect this. The Latin text around the outside was changed from "Columbiani Collegii" to "Universitatis Columbianae Sigillum." In addition, some text was added to fill up the rest of the open book, since the Greek phrase only took up part of one page. In 1905, after the name changed to the George Washington University, the old seal was replaced by a completely new one.

The original Columbian College seal is currently on display in the Memorabilia Room of Gelman Library.





**Paul J. Wahlbeck**  
*Dean*

### *Congratulations, Graduates!*

This day marks the beginning of a new and exciting journey. As a graduate of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, you now carry with you the skills that our university's namesake considered essential for responsible citizenship, skills that will help you be informed and effective global citizens. I encourage you to use your studies as a foundation for contributing to your communities and making a difference in whatever field you pursue.

As students of the arts and sciences, you were driven by your desire to explore new ideas, to think broadly, be creative, ask questions and tackle new challenges. You took chances, combined your academic rigor and achievement with a spirit of exploration and adventure, and enhanced your intellectual and personal growth through GW's unique connections across the nation's capital and around the world.

During your time here, you collaborated with world-renowned scholars; benefited from research grants that positioned you to explore exciting innovations; and had access to the world's top research and cultural institutions—from the Library of Congress to the National Institutes of Health to the Smithsonian. You've also had a front-row seat to history and have experienced some truly special "only at GW" moments.

The relationships you established will provide a strong network to keep you connected with this institution and the world beyond our campus. Wherever you go, be proud to call yourself a George Washington University graduate. It is a privileged group, one that will reward you both personally and professionally.

Please know that the GW community will always be open to you, wherever and however you choose to keep in touch. I encourage you stay connected through our social media platforms and read about our continued progress—and your continued impact—in our alumni publications. When the opportunity arises, I also hope you come back to Foggy Bottom to attend an event, participate in a campus forum or visit a faculty member.

Congratulations and all my best wishes as you embark on a future of promise and unlimited possibility!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul J. Wahlbeck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "W".

Paul J. Wahlbeck

*Dean  
Columbian College of Arts and Sciences*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

<b>PRELUDE</b> .....	Corcoran Brass
<b>ACADEMIC PROCESSIONS</b> .....	Deans, Faculty, and Students
<b>WELCOME</b> .....	Chad Heap <i>Associate Dean for Graduate Studies</i>
<b>FACULTY SPEAKER</b> .....	Stephanie Riegg Cellini <i>Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, and of Economics</i>
<b>AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE MENTORING OF MASTER'S STUDENTS</b> .....	Presented by Kimberly Gross <i>Vice Dean for Programs and Operations</i>
<b>EXCELLENCE IN THE MENTORING OF MASTER'S STUDENTS AWARDEE</b> .....	Kavita Daiya <i>Professor of English, and of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</i>
<b>DISTINGUISHED MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLAR</b> .....	Maya L. Thompson <i>American Studies</i>
<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS</b> .....	Chad Heap <i>Associate Dean for Graduate Studies</i>
<b>INTRODUCTION OF THE GRADUATES</b> .....	CCAS Faculty
<b>CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES</b> .....	Paul J. Wahlbeck <i>Dean</i>
<b>ALMA MATER</b> .....	Corcoran Brass
<b>RECESSIONAL</b> .....	Corcoran Brass

The celebration program is meant to be a guide to the ceremony.

Although every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy, the program is not an official record of an individual's degree.

## CELEBRATION SPEAKERS

### FACULTY SPEAKER

#### **Stephanie Riegg Cellini**

*Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, and of Economics*

Professor Cellini's research focuses on higher education policy and economics. Her recent work examines the impact of changes to federal student aid policy on students and colleges. She directs the Postsecondary Equity and Economics Research Project, bringing together scholars to conduct research that can inform efforts to enhance equity, accountability, and student success in college. Dr. Cellini is editor of the journal, *Education Finance and Policy*, a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. She is currently serving as a visiting scholar with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and previously served as a fellow with the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Education and Labor. Her work has been covered in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and other major media outlets. Dr. Cellini earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles and a B.A. in public policy from Stanford University.

### DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR SPEAKER

The Distinguished Scholar Award is bestowed upon a master's student in the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) who has excelled academically and shown commitment to scholarship through participation in research or other academic leadership activities. With this prize, CCAS recognizes exceptional achievement and excellence in graduate student research, significant extracurricular or off-campus activity related to the student's academic field of study, and/or important contributions to the growth and improvement of the student's department, school or the university. The 2021-2022 Award for Distinguished Master's Degree Scholar is presented to Maya L. Thompson.

#### **Maya Thompson**

*Master of Arts in American Studies, Fall 2021*

Maya Thompson graduated in Fall 2021 with a Master of Arts degree in the field of American Studies with a concentration in Museums and Material Culture. Maya's scholarly interests concern Black queer aesthetics and performance, as well as Black queer geographies. Topics of her previous research include the #DontMuteDC musical protests and the Washington, D.C., Black lesbian publication *Women in the Life* magazine. American Studies faculty note that Maya is not only an excellent writer, "thoughtful and consistently sharp," but also "a generous conversation partner," who speaks passionately and eloquently about her research. A cultural heritage worker and emerging museum professional, Maya has worked on projects at the Library of Congress American Folklife Center, Smithsonian's Anacostia Community Museum and the National Museum of African American History and Culture. While at GW, she was selected by The Studio Museum in Harlem to participate in a weekly professional development seminar focused on current museum topics. Maya works in the People's Archive at DC Public Library to preserve and share the local history and culture of Washington, D.C.

## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE MENTORING OF MASTER'S STUDENTS

The Award for Excellence in the Mentoring of Master's Students is given to a faculty member nominated by master's students in the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences. Mentoring and advising are crucial to the intellectual life and career trajectories of graduate students across the arts, sciences and professions. A good mentor is a source of wisdom and expertise, an inspiring role model, a compassionate critic, a sounding board, an advocate and a career counselor. The 2021-2022 Award for Excellence in the Mentoring of Master's Students is presented to Kavita Daiya, Professor of English and of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS).

### **Kavita Daiya**

*Professor of English, and of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Dr. Daiya joined the faculty of the George Washington University in 2001, and has served as the director of both the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program (2018-2021) and the M.A. Program in English (2010-2014). A scholar of literature and visual culture, her transnational research theorizes how modern migration and nationalism have historically transformed conceptions of citizenship and human rights. Addressing diverse national contexts, from the United States to South Asia and South Africa, she analyzes how differences like gender, race, class, religion, and sexuality shape cultural formations of community and identity. Dr. Daiya has published several articles and two books: *Violent Belongings: Partition, Gender, and National Culture in Postcolonial India* (2008) and *Graphic Migrations: Precarity and Gender in Postcolonial India and the Diaspora* (2020). She has also edited a book of essays: *Graphic Narratives from South Asia and South Asian America: Aesthetics and Politics* (2019). Her graduate courses in English and WGSS foster an intersectional approach to global anglophone and Asian American literature, film and media studies, feminist theory, and transnational race and ethnic studies.

Graduate students in both the Department of English and the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program speak highly of Dr. Daiya's skills as "an engaging educator," who is not only "passionate about her areas of expertise" but also goes "above and beyond to care for her students." Her "pedagogical commitment to collaborative, authentic and non-hierarchical learning was evident from my first day in class," one student wrote. "She expertly crafts a setting where students are held in mutual respect to engage in thoughtful theoretical conversations. She facilitates discussions that encourage students to formulate meaningful responses to rich and nuanced texts."

Students praised Dr. Daiya for her enthusiastic efforts to help them reach their goals and her careful attention to the effects the pandemic had on their studies. "All through the COVID-19 lockdown," one of her advisees recalled, "she was in constant contact with me and kept encouraging and guiding me." Another remarked that she "connects with students on a personal level and genuinely cares for them, cheering them and appreciating them for their work, and inquiring about their well-being." Students note that Dr. Daiya has "provided countless opportunities for professional development," and has shown students "how to write more effective essays, op-eds, pitches to journals and fellowship applications." "She is an academic rock star and mentor," another student remarked. "She deserves to be recognized for her passion for diversity, inclusion, and helping her students achieve academic success. Dr. Daiya represents the best of what GW has to offer."



# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

## Art History

*Arthur Hall Smith Prize for Outstanding Research Paper  
in 19th/20th Century Art History*..... Carolyn Davis

*Leite Prize for Outstanding Work  
by a 2nd-Year MA Student in Art History*..... Heather Herbstritt, Gary Calcagno

*Sons of the Revolution Award*..... Alejandra Velazquez

## Art Therapy

*The Katherine J. Williams and Prasad Family Multicultural Award*..... Samantha Froh

*The Kwiatkowska Award*..... Heejin Yun

## Chemistry

*American Institute of Chemists Prize*..... Jessica M. Lewer

## English

*Graduate Student Teaching Award*..... Rachel McLaughlin Walsh

## Fine Arts

*Outstanding MA in New Media Photojournalism*..... Candace Chambers

*Outstanding MFA in Fine Arts*..... Cristina Beard

*Outstanding Female Graduate Student with Talent in Photography*..... Hunter Lacey

*Outstanding Graduate Student with Talent in Sculpture*..... Emma Eggerman

## Forensic Psychology

*Academic Excellence in Forensic Psychology*..... Emily Williams

## Forensic Sciences

*The Lindsey Marie Ferris Award for Excellence in Crime Scene Investigation*..... Zoe Foglia, Christian Santiago

## Geography

*Dorn C. McGrath Award*..... Brooke Iacone

## Interior Architecture

*Graduate Studio Award*..... Bryce C. Delaney

## Museum Studies

*Marie C. Malaro Excellence in Research and Writing Award*..... Avery Barth, Haley M. Higingbotham,  
Norman Storer Corrada

*Nyerges and Gray Fellowship*..... Sophie Muro

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

## School of Media and Public Affairs

*Eaton Foundation Scholarship* ..... Alexia Taylor Ross

*Essary Prize* ..... Kalina Newman

## Speech and Hearing Sciences

*The Diane Brewer Leadership Award* ..... Maura Philippone

## The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration

*The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy  
and Public Administration Leadership Award* ..... Gabriel Morey, Charlotte Mitchell,  
Alyssa Cogen, Sydney Hamilton

*The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy  
and Public Administration Service Award* ..... Shalene Miller-Whye

## Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

*Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Graduate Prize  
for Feminist Scholarship* ..... Elia C. Astiazaran

*The "Service to the Community of Women" Award* ..... Tiffany Carty

*Emily B. Proctor Research Award* ..... Saskia Moore

# MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

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## AMERICAN STUDIES

Sneeha Bose  
Anna Christensen

Justin W. Daly  
Francesco Luca De  
Salvatore

Cheksha Dorman  
Maya L. Thompson

Julia London Tokeshi  
Mallory Lynne Wickam

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## ANATOMICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES

John C. Banas  
Manuela Iglesias

Katarina L. Micin  
Dayna K. Rivera

Nkechi Uradu  
Kelsey A. Voss

Cameron C. Woo

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## ANTHROPOLOGY

Frances Lillian Barranco  
Jorge Benavides Rawson  
Delaney S. Davis  
Jesse Beech DiPietro  
Ruth Helen Flynn

Marianna Fotakos  
Carolina E. Fuentes  
Jose A. Gonzalez  
Geoffrey W. Horvath  
Chen Li

Leslie M. Manso  
Collin J. Markstrom  
Sarah V. Mathews  
Nina Mellor  
Kathryn Ann Pearson

Maria-Laura Peter Velasquez  
Alyssa S. Rogerson  
Jessica Sinclair

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## APPLIED ECONOMICS

Bennett John Adamson  
Abdulla Othman M. I.  
Alkhtib  
Abdullah Almezini  
Thamr A. M. H. N. Almusilam  
Maya V. Bell  
Claudia Brito  
Daniel Diaz Rangel  
Qirui Hai

Minghao He  
Wataru J. Hoeltermann  
Illiyuna Mahbub Islam  
Oguz Karasu  
Trent Kiefaber  
Lauren Korlewitz  
Kanghyok Lee  
Seunghwan Lee  
Alexis Amy Lewandowski

Kekai Liu  
Heesun Moon  
Stacy D. Nakintu  
Hira Nasir  
Dinh X. Nguyen  
Emily Nguyen  
Yue Pan  
Suhaas Ramani  
Anthony Rizkala

Juan C. Utrera Rosales  
Maria Elisa Vollmer Nino  
Hussein A. A. Waheedi  
Su Wang  
James Willett  
Jinxuan Wu  
Jawad Haitham Issa Zureikat

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## APPLIED MATHEMATICS

AbdAllah Abu-alreesh

Patiana Theragene

# MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

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## ART HISTORY - CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & DESIGN

Gary James Calcagno  
Melissa Rae Casale  
Carolyn Davis

Kendall T. Hanner  
Heather Annmarie  
Herbsttritt

Ariana Ilissa Kaye  
Hope Ann Thomson  
Alejandra Velazquez

Emma Veon

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## ART THERAPY

Jessica Emily Aguilar  
Yasi Ahsanipour  
Anita Alex  
Sara S. Blevins  
Katie Elizabeth Boggs  
Grace J. Breeding  
Bailey Call  
Sara C. Cantrell  
Jiwoo Choi  
McKeon Kova Dempsey

Samantha G. Froh  
Katherine L. Gaynor  
Mariah R. Gray  
Claire M. Harris  
Katherine P. Harris  
Haley Hasen  
Lindsay A. Innis  
Kayla James  
Haley Elisabeth Kroll  
Emma R. Lesnevich

Bethany Masimula  
Megan Mcurdy  
Madeleine S. Meredith  
Michelle Renee Miott  
Alicia Geehyun Park  
Maryjo V. Parsley  
Elisabeth T. Pascal  
Myonna Peters  
Sarah H. Pregmon  
Alexandria M. Purdy

Eren A. Santana-Bykofsky  
Iris M. Santos  
Seraiah Elaine Jones  
Simmons  
Rachel R. Thoni  
Maika Ton-Nu  
Barbara Van Der Vossen  
Heejin Yun  
Connie L. Zabokrtsky

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## BIOINFORMATICS AND MOLECULAR BIOCHEMISTRY

Seun Agbaje  
Zubaydah Abdullah R.  
Alahmadi  
Turkey Abdullah A.  
Alsaedy  
Inday Jessica Barahona

Paula Brooke Burgess  
Xuepu Cao  
Daria Chylak  
Hawa Coulibaly  
Chanel E. Crawford  
Christian Dillard

Javid Ghaemmaghami  
Roxanne U. Hoch  
Ashia Joseph  
Laura Katherine Langston  
Bayden A. Mohamud  
Hafsah Saeed Mughal

Nirmala F Ramnarine  
Tianyi Wang  
Elizabeth Zelaya  
Xuan Zou

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## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Caroline M. Francescutti  
Jake Taylor Galvin  
Cameron Moreau Himes  
Eric Holtz

Haley Marie Jetter  
Zhanar Kudaibergenova  
Brittany Leigh Malinowski  
Tyler Moore

Paula D. Moszczynski  
Alison Pagalilauan  
Richard Marc Peel  
Ulises Felipe Rosas Puchuri

Marc Thomas Vallen  
Rosenfield  
Kirah Rhiannon Shaw

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## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Jaclyn Marie Andricovich

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## CHEMISTRY

Evan Kristian Kirksey

Jessica M. Lewer

Gessica Adriana  
Vasconcelos

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## CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Lyn Doan

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## CLASSICAL ACTING - CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & DESIGN

Cerra E. Cardwell

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Katherine Anastasia Popper

Stephanie L Wilson

Madalaina Grace D'angelo

Lachlan C. Mckinney

William Patrick Ryder, II

Jennifer Wintzer

Emily N. Erickson

Lorena Monagas

Jordan Patricia Slattery

Yuqi Yang

Nicholas Gerwitz

Allison J. Paranka

Katherine White

Shannon E. Zazulia

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## CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Adriana Carolina Abadi

Ehsan Falasiri

Jane Taylor Howitt

Maleeha Naqvi

Divya Babbar

Alya E. Gaspard

Gabriella H. Iskin

Guinnevere B. Parise

Reston N. Bell

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Pavani Khera

Maryam Saleem

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Zoe Foglia

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Jessyka Grell

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# MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

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## CRIMINOLOGY

Yasmine A. Ashwal	Claire Frances Michaud	Charles B. Parkhurst	Cristina Valianatos
Katherine H. Lese	Michael Parikian	Rhiannon Rebekah Roberts	Jasmine Whitney

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## DATA SCIENCE

Wafa Hamad S. Altuwaijri	Tristin E. Johnson	Meron Samuel Metaferia	Lilian Annelice Sao De Rivera
Sabina Azim	Patrick Anthony Junghenn	Sayra J. Moore	Chaelin Shin
Matteo Bucalossi	Arushi Kapoor	Arathi Nair	Christopher James Taylor
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Jennifer K. Crosby	Kristin Sims Levine	Michael Pagan	Natasha Vij
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Hanzhong Gao	Jake Coltun Lieberfarb	Yushuang Zhao Porter	Chenyun Yang
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Nitin Godi	Yanjun Liu	Harish Ram	Sisi Zhang
Stefani Darinka Guevara Soto	Yuchen Ma	Bradley Reardon	Zequi Zhang
Salim Dantine Haruna	Mariko A. McDougall	Dylan Saez	Chuanxiang Zhao
Kushal Suraj Ismael	Yuan Meng	Jiachen Li Sands	

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## DECORATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN HISTORY - CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & DESIGN

Benjamin G. Bowery	Agnieszka K. Delikat Taylor	Deven Kirby	Margaret Wood
Eva K. Brydson	Zachary Dakota Diaz	Erin Kim McGraw	
Karen M. Cardullo	Ella Walker Jones	Allison Schoen	
Atiyah Curmally	Mun Young Kim	Melissa H. Thaxton	

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## ECONOMICS

Anastasia Chondrogianni	Vitaliy A. Novik	Francisca Marie Schmidt Liermann	Yue Zhang
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## ENGLISH

William Bixby	Skye Landgraf	Ragavendra Maripudi	Ella L. Schalski
Mary A. Carpenter	Julie Mann	William Peter Quiterio	Rachel Mclaughlin Walsh

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## ENVIRONMENTAL AND GREEN CHEMISTRY

Natalia Blewonska Kedziora	Cameron George	Malena E. Maraviglia
Cameron Nelson Bordinat	Madeline Goodhart	J'laan Pittman
Jian Gao	James Dobson Johnson, III	Wanxin Wu

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Catherine D. Dixon	Erin Regina Hill	Tyler H. Phillips	
Nicole E. Eckerman	Lucy H. Hummer	Jake Schwartz	

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## FINE ARTS - CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & DESIGN

Cristina Alejandra Beard	Caroline Casey	Emma P. Eggerman	Lianna I. Zaragoza
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## FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Katie M. Diekhans	Allie Brynne Mennella	Jennifer Talbert
Angela Giltner	Emily M. Pham	Jordan Wilen

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## FORENSIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Sofia A. Arichavala Centeno	Amanda Etter	Paige Alexandria Mooney	Moriah E. Webb
Han Seul Choi	Maria Vittoria Fronda	Katherine S. Rizzolo	Angie Zhao
Owen M. Benefiel	Margaux E. Hales	Karine Vieira De Castro	
Hannah L. Bradley	Briana Malcolm	Quadros	

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## FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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Meghan Courtney Bayne	Ryan L. Haight	Carol Noueihed	Elisabeth Marion Sweemer
Savannah L. Benes	Olivia Haufler	Gherzeddine	Celia Torres
Kayla M. Birkhead	Carley L. Helton	Christina S. Park	Erin L. Valentino
Joshua Blair	Sarah Hendricks	Hannah E. Peck	Mamie Washington
Keiva Rachel Brannigan	Keli Alexandra Hodges	Brandon Robert Pipitone	Megan Watkins
Kelsey Broccoletti	Hannah Brie Hough	Emily H. Pitek	Holden F. Wegner
Jaeda Elizabeth Buchanan	Gaeun Im	Andersen J. Powell	Hannah Mae White
Kayla Ashley Davies	Mikaela Dawn Jabco	Katharine Price	Auburn Dawn Wilborn
Carly Marie Demkowicz	Raychel J. Justice	Carolyn L. Probizansky	Emily Williams
Mary Grace Dillon	Claire L. LaGrone	Leigha Puckett	Kathleen Theresia Willmore
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Anna R. Dupre	Paola Lopez-Collazo	Elizabeth Kathryn Riitters	Kiersten Wilson
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Emma C. Falish	Dylan Morris Magdalin	Rianna Maree Seighman	Miriam Mildred Zuniga
Alivia R. Foster	Courtney R. Mcginness	Elizabeth Kwiyeon Shin	
Callie R. Frye	Natalie Mengel	Elana Shoss	

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Jonathan David Kvilhaug	Mia Murray	Roman A. Velazquez	

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Jonathan Curran	Emma Elizabeth Gilpin	Marissa Michelle Milley	John M. Prather
Joel M. Dickey	Jacob Henry	Patrick W. Monaghan	Jennifer Lin Seiter

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## HUMAN PALEOBIOLOGY

Katherine Claire Auerswald  
Giovana Lian Delia  
Hannah Chloe Jacobson

Suzanne Rose Kunitz  
Nina Marie Lopercolo  
Sarah M. Mangelsdorf  
Grimm

Gwyneth Francesca McNiff  
Alexander D. Prucha  
Meagan Marie Vakiener

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## INTERACTION DESIGN - CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & DESIGN

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Kaitlin Isabelle Santiago

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Bryce C. Delaney  
Anna Hawkins  
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Melany L. McGillvray  
Minh-Uyen Elyse Nguyen  
Thuc Khanh T. Nguyen

Melanie R. Santiago  
Alaina Beth Willard

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## ISLAMIC STUDIES

Muslim M. Chawla

Melanie G. Mohsen

Syeda Mehr Mustafa

Nurtaj Vidadili

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## MATHEMATICS

Brian Gabriel Calingo

Michael Alan Malus

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## MEDIA AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION - SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Leena Aboutaleb  
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Clarice Sujana Bhattacharya  
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Jennifer Cone  
Veronica E. Czarnik

Andrew Fernandez  
Adeniyi A. Funsho  
Sally Ginsburg  
Chloe M. Habelreeh  
Emily F. Hall  
Caitlin Sarah Hartman  
Elizabeth Marie Irons  
Samantha Rose Kohl

Devon S. Link  
Jullyssa R. Lopez  
Lorcan C. Neill  
Kalina Newman  
Jowen H. Ortiz Cintron  
Thanh Tung Pham  
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*Dear Graduate:*

On behalf of the Columbian College National Council for the Arts and Sciences, I offer my congratulations on your significant achievement and welcome you to the George Washington University alumni community. Do not overlook the greatness of this accomplishment.

As an alumnus of this historic institution, I fully appreciate the excitement of this very special moment in your lives and remember that feeling well. You are now a member of a select group of individuals, bonded by a college for which you will forever be proudly associated. I encourage you to remain involved and, more importantly, engaged with the University as you enter this next phase of your life. Your opportunities to make a difference are endless—from becoming an active member of the Alumni Association organizing regional and local alumni events, to mentoring a student, offering services as a career advisor or being a guest lecturer, and providing philanthropic support. Each of these types of engagement offer unique and wonderful opportunities to continue showing your pride in the University and passing down some of that GW spirit for generations of students to come.

My work as a volunteer in the National Council—which is comprised of alumni, parents, and friends who advise the Dean of the Columbian College—has been an incredibly rewarding experience for me. I hope you find similar avenues of engagement and have an impactful role in advancing GW's promise and potential.

Finally, it is not lost on anyone that your time here has required a high level of personal dedication and financial commitment. We are grateful for your investment and hopeful that your degree will lay the groundwork for future success in whatever career you choose.

Again, congratulations! It is both an honor and a pleasure to welcome you as a graduate of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, and I hope to see you at a GW event soon.

Raise High!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JB', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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