

School of Information Studies

**GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL
CONVOCAATION**

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School of Information Studies

The iSchool is a globally recognized leader in advancing knowledge and developing creative, thoughtful and technically capable leaders in the information field.

Program

WELCOME

Raj Dewan, Dean

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Kenny Rosenblatt '96

GRADUATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presenter:

Beth Patin, Assistant Professor

Address:

Tyler Davis Youngman '20, G'21

M.S. in Library and Information Science

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Raj Dewan, Dean

ALMA MATER

Convocation Awards

MASTER'S DEGREE AWARDS

This award recognizes one student in each graduate program who exemplifies excellence in graduate study, through class projects, research and other forms of scholarship.

M.S. in Applied Data Science

Yimin Xiao

M.S. in Information Management

Rand Kato

M.S. in Library and Information Science

Chanda L. Briggs and Danielle Elise Bertolini

M.S. in Library and Information Science-School Media Specialization

Karissa O'Reilly

DOCTORAL PRIZE

This prize recognizes the outstanding academic contributions of a Ph.D. student.

Huichuan Xia

ANGELA DE SILVA INSPIRATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD-SCHOOL MEDIA

This award recognizes a school media graduate who has overcome obstacles and persisted to earn a degree, and shares Angela's determination and resilience.

Sarah Marie

JOHN R. WEITZEL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Established in memory of former faculty member John Weitzel, this award is presented to students who exhibit excellence in information systems through coursework or research projects.

Patrick James Prioletti

AMY E. EVERETT MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ETHICS IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

This award was established in memory of Amy Everett G'85. Amy was dedicated to the ethical use of information in donor research. The award is given to an outstanding student on the basis of a paper that addresses ethical issues in information management.

Rebecca Williams

GRADUATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This is the most prestigious award given by the iSchool to an outstanding graduate student who demonstrates all-around excellence as a student, has made contributions to the school through service on committees or in student organizations, and who serves as a role model for other students.

Tyler Davis Youngman

JEFFREY KATZER PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Established in honor of former professor and Interim Dean Jeffrey Katzer, this award recognizes outstanding teachers in the School of Information Studies.

Full-Time Professor

Ping Zhang

Part-Time Professor

Erik Anderson

CLASS OF 2021

Candidates for Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Huichuan Xia, Ph.D. '20

Advisor: Jennifer Stromer-Galley

A Study of Ethics in Crowd Work-Based Research

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED DATA SCIENCE

Rishabh Vijay Agarwal

Pablo Guillermo Aguirre

Charles Anyanwu

Jacob P. Arluck

Leonard Armstrong

Harshita V. Asnani

Mahesh Kumar Badam Venkata

Thomas Bahng

Leland M. Ball

Matthew Arlen Beck

Naga Litin Kumar Behata

Austin M. Beller

Akshay Pradeep Bhala

Rayshawn Bray

Samantha Brennen-Lisko

Kalle A. Brown

Kiel B. Brunner

Christopher L. Bryla

Samuel Thomas Bull

Kaye Burnet

Madison R. Bustillos

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Debasis Chatterjee

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Stephanie Jill Cruz

Carlos De Los Angeles

Raj Tushar Desai

Mihir Milind Deshpande

Sai Praharsha Devalla

Sukhpal Singh Dhillon

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Inga Fleischhacker

Heather Ford

Valerie A. Fowler

Abraham T. Freeman

Yingxue Gao

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Jagannathan Govindan

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Benjamin Harwood

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MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO THY MEMORY.

-Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

