



CHICAGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

**65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
HONORS CONVOCATION  
AWARDS CEREMONY**

April 21, 2022 • 6:00 pm  
Jones Convocation Center



**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Honors Convocation**  
**April 21, 2022 • 6 p.m.**

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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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**The University Honors Committee**  
**The Commencement Committee**  
**The Office of Academic Affairs**  
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**The Honors College**  
**Ms. Toni McCoy-Smith**  
**Dr. Aleshia Terry**

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## ORDER OF THE PROGRAM



Processional / Prelude “War March of the Priests” by Felix Mendelssohn	CSU Concert & Community Concert Band
“The National Anthem” “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”	CSU Vocal Department
Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Acknowledgements	Dr. Steve Rowe, Dean, Honors College
Welcome	President Zalduwaynaka “Z” Scott, Esq.
The President’s Cup Award	President Zalduwaynaka “Z” Scott, Esq.
University-Wide Awards	Dr. Leslie Roundtree, Interim Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs
College of Arts & Sciences Awards	Mr. Mark Smith, Interim Dean
College of Education Awards	Dr. Carolyn Theard-Griggs, Dean
College of Business Awards	Mr. Derrick Collins, Dean
College of Health Sciences Awards	Dr. Gregory Paveza, Interim 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. Steve Rowe, Dean, Honors College
Alma Mater “Honor and Glory”	CSU Vocal Department
Recessional / Postlude “War March of the Priests” by Felix Mendelssohn	CSU Concert & Community Concert Band



## 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.

**Nekoiya Washington**

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## 2022 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 Junior Scholar:

**Adaeze Olikagu**

Outstanding Senior Scholar:

**Dominick George**

### 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.

**Alexander Diaz  
Raven Kimbrough**

## OUTSTANDING LEARNING ASSISTANT AWARD

Learning Assistants (LAs) are CSU students who work alongside faculty to help facilitate learning in the classroom. They play an essential role in supporting both their peers and course instructors. This award recognizes an LA from the previous calendar year who has gone above and beyond in their LA assignment. LAs for this award are nominated by faculty, and the awardee is decided by the University Honors Committee.

Award winner:  
**Mya Powers-Nash**

Honorable mentions:  
**Tytianna Bates, Nisrein Khawaled**

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## PRESIDENT'S LIST, 2021-2022

Students on the President's List are undergraduate students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.95 or greater as of the end of the Fall 2021 term and were enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in the Fall 2021 term.



Felicia Aharanwa  
Sergio Alvarez  
Pedro Alvarez Prado  
Jalissa Appleberry  
Isabelle Bernier  
Koranis Boonmadee  
Julian Campbell  
Kevin Castruita  
Christiana Chiedu  
Favour Chukwukelu  
Tatiana Crowe  
Sandra Dastych  
Robert Davis  
Dyana Dawood  
Christian Day  
Alejandrina Dominguez Arzola  
Katarina Dukic  
Silvia Easton  
Imaad Elliott  
Natasha Famuyiwa  
Eduardo Flores Garcia  
Christina Frangos  
Jayrell Garcia  
Dominick George  
Cornesia Graham  
Katherine Hart  
Danina Hughes  
Chelsea Jaramillo  
Reyna Johnson  
Camrin Jones  
Nisrein Khawaled  
Crystal Lane  
Ciarra Lindsey  
Natacha Linton  
Patrice Loudin  
Alexis Meriweather  
Toni Nunn  
Otitololuwa Ojo  
Emmanuel Oladeinbo  
Adaeze Olikagu  
Cynthia Padilla  
Montserrat Ramirez Bayardo  
Betzy Ramirez Gonzalez  
Juan Ramos  
Jacob Rey Acosta  
Korvell Russell

Paola Salcedo  
Ashley Saucedo  
Jose Savin  
Alexa Seiler  
Brianna Shavers  
Maria Sierra  
Yasmine Slater  
Braria Snelling  
Oyinkansola Sokunbi  
Benjamin Suddeth  
Omar Tellez  
Jillian Tyson  
Valeria Vizcaino  
Jaton White



## PROVOST'S LIST, 2021-2022

Students on the Provost's List are undergraduate students who have a cumulative grade point average between 3.80 and 3.94 as of the end of the Fall 2021 term and were enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in the Fall 2021 term.

Maria del Carmen Acedo Mestre

Adebusola Adewunmi

Sultan Alhijazin

Cindy Alvarez

Susana Andres

Shakiyah Asphy

Domonique Banks

Lajuan Bishop

Madison Boeder

Daisha Brewer

Nahaj Brown

Yasmin Broy

Kevin Bullington

Jan Kirsten Cabatu

Andrea Calderon

Barbara Castellanos

Venus Duncan

Brandon Egan

Justina Garcia

Sherrie Gary

Laura Giron

Lavell Harris

LaShaunda Harrison

Brooklyn Johnson

ShaNyiah Johnson

Tamara Joiner

Tanisha Jones

Monet King

Derrick Kipchumba

Erick Lewis

Mariana Lopez

Jillian Mcgrue

Kyjai Miles

Laquita Miller

Mareshah Muhammad

Lakesha Newman

Uzochukwu Ogugua

Eki Owie-Odion

Juliette Palechor

Eianncris Panaligan

Shakira Pereira

D'Kaila Price

Teyana Quinn

Shaquan Reid

Dwayne Ross

Hedessah Sanders

Jeremy Schnurlein

Sofiya Sedovich

Joseph Skipper

Amanda Spence

Ragad Suleiman

Jerrena Taylor

Jeremey Taylor

Qiana Thornton

Chibuzo Ubagharaji

Phyllis Walker

Rashidah Williams

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## DEAN'S LIST, 2021-2022

Students on the Dean's List are undergraduate students who have a cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.79 as of the end of the Fall 2021 term and were enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in the Fall 2021 term.

Medinah Abdelmuti  
Oladotun Afolayan  
Boluwatife Akinwande  
Jad Alhijazin  
Berenice Almeyda  
Abrina Andrews  
Emmanuel Apau  
Juwan Ard  
Jesus Arreguin Farias  
Syed Asif  
Arriel Ausley  
Domonique Austin  
Lakesha Avant  
Bilal Ayyad  
Halima Bahri  
Katrina Barner  
Brandon Betson  
Elisheba Bingham  
Zaniah Bobo  
Isaac Boore  
Diana Borodina  
D'Mya Bradley  
Jesse Briseno  
Christina Britter  
Hubert Budzik  
Lynden Burden  
Krystal Bush  
Stintavia Caldwell  
Gabrielle Carter  
Christopher Chaney  
Alexis Chappel  
Charnice Charles  
Levina Cherry  
Stella Chiara Chiaradia  
Angel Childs  
Julian Colavecchia  
Shenita Coleman  
Ria Daniels  
Jorge Davila  
Ijahanna Davis  
Alexis Dew  
Stride Dezir  
Alexander Diaz  
Leonetta Dunn  
Rose Emmons  
Jonnathan Fernandez

Tangie Finner  
Nicole Flynn  
LaKya Foster  
Valorie Fraction  
Tanabe Gatlin  
Claudia Gonzalez  
Phoenix Goosby  
Jayveerhraj Gunaseelan  
Savon Hagler  
Nafatoumata Haidara  
Ana Haklicka  
Ciara Hall  
Jaydie Hanks  
Alayjah Harshaw  
Kinsley Hickman  
Kieran Hogarth  
Catherine Holmes  
Raquel Horace  
Vivian Howell  
Jacob Huber  
Lance Hubert  
Ashanti Hudson  
Laquentia Hudson  
Oluchi Ike  
Vashanti Ivory  
Justin Johnson  
Jshawn Johnson  
Angela Johnson  
Tyshe'ana Jones  
Nailah Jones  
Karia Jones  
Nicholas Jurado  
Wesley Keith  
Nasha Kelly  
Rayven Kimbrough  
Aliyah Lanier  
Falilatu Lasisi  
Shaneka Lewis  
Aileen Lopez  
Aliyah Malik  
Christopher Marshall  
Lesley Martinez  
Rahel Maru  
Jeffrey May  
Latrice McClure  
Lennay McFadden

Hernan Zoe Mercado  
Regginald Mickens-Ridgenal  
Ebony Mohammad  
Lizi Morgoshia  
Quinton Moss  
Regina Muhammad  
Idris Muhammad  
Eva Muralles  
London Nelson  
Elroy Nichols  
Taylor Norris  
Arafath Ouro Gnao  
Zeynep Oztuna  
Priscilla Pacheco  
Karla Patino  
Amara Payne  
Tabitha Pedraza  
Angel Perry  
Zackary Phelps  
Mya Powers-Nash  
Ashley Pryor  
Sarah Ramirez  
Carlos Rasgado  
Blake Reasoner  
Valencia Reed  
Jayla Reed  
Lauren Reiber  
Tommy Reyes  
Latoya Richard  
Nasir Ricks  
Volorya Robertson  
Cherie Ross  
Gisselle Sahagun  
Javier Sanchez Pradillo  
Arturo Sandoval Dominguez  
Ethan Schneider  
Julia Senteno  
Hafsatu Sesay  
Sandra Simmons  
Cynthia Smith  
Carter Soczek  
Pamela Solomon  
Sheriffo Sonko  
Malachi Spells  
Cherish Staten  
Joshua Stig

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Jakov Suler  
Aanicia Sutton  
Haidiyah Teague  
Oree Teague  
Shavontee Thomas  
Anthony Thompson  
Helen Thompson-Davis  
Dorris Townsend  
Robert Tucker  
Michael Tyner  
Oscar Uribe  
Charne Van der Walt  
Linda Walker  
Ebony Walker  
Breenay Wallace  
Nekoiya Washington  
Adriana Wellington  
Clay Wells  
Jada West-Bolds  
Byron Whaley  
Saskia Wiggan  
Shenae Wilcoxson  
Vada Williams  
Aquilla Williams  
Jordyn Williams  
Darnell Williams  
Ayshana Williamson  
Mc-Audry Wilson  
Lishaun Wilson  
Terren Woodard  
Catrina Wright  
Jakub Zamorski



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## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES AWARDS, 2021-2022

### Department of Art & Design

#### The Marva Jolly Memorial Award for Excellence in Crafts

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.

Elroy W. Nichols

### Department of Biological Sciences

#### 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.

Korvell Russell

#### 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

#### 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.

Dominick George

#### 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.

Darcae Holmes

#### Scheinbuks Scholars Award - Graduates

This award is named in honor of Julian Scheinbuks, a former Lecturer in the Department of Biology and is merit based. Students must have a strong GPA and show a commitment to scholarship and service.

Chanel Norphlet  
Steven Philpott

#### Scheinbuks Scholars Award – Undergraduates

This award is named in honor of Julian Scheinbuks, a former Lecturer in the Department of Biology and is merit based. Students must have a strong GPA and show a commitment to scholarship and service.

Shalomeck Johnson  
London Nelson  
Stephanie Manning  
Korvell Russell

**Adaeze Olikagu**  
**Dominick George**  
**Taneisha Griggs**

### **Walter P. Trost Memorial Award**

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

**Shalomeck Johnson**

## **Department of Chemistry, Physics and Engineering Studies**

### **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.

**Adriana Benford**

### **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.

**Danae Jones**

### **Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering Studies Student Leadership Award**

This honor is awarded to a senior majoring in chemistry, physics or engineering studies who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in student organizations and service to the department.

**Mya Powers-Nash**

### **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.

**Angela Johnson**

### **Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Award**

This award is presented to a freshman chemistry major based upon their performance in classes, research and service to the department.

**Thomas K. Bullock**

### **Persistence Award in Chemistry**

This honor is given to a chemistry major who has exhibited true perseverance and determination in the completion of their degree.

**Kveta Robinson**

### **PolyEd Award in Organic Chemistry**

The Polyed Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry is sponsored by the Joint Polymer Education Committee of the American Chemical Society to recognize achievement in organic chemistry by undergraduate chemistry majors.

**Korvell Russell**

## **Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society**

Sigma Pi Sigma exists to honor outstanding scholarship in physics; to encourage interest in physics among students at all levels; to promote an attitude of service of its members towards their fellow students, colleagues, and the public; and to provide a fellowship of persons who have excelled in physics. Sigma Pi Sigma's mission is not completed in the induction ceremony with the recognition of academic accomplishment. In the four dimensions of honor, encouragement, service, and fellowship, the mission of Sigma Pi Sigma takes a longer view.

**Susana Andres**  
**Olesson Cesalien**

## **Department of Criminal Justice, Philosophy, & Political Science**

### **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.

**Tamara Joiner**  
**Nekoiya Washington**

## **Department of Communications, Media Arts & Theatre**

### **Creative Achievement Award in Media Arts & Theatre**

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.

**Blake Reasoner**  
**Kamilah Brown**  
**DeAndre Williams**

### **Special Recognition 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.

**Taylor Cain**  
**Mustafina Smith**

## **Department of Computing, Information and Mathematical Sciences, and Technology**

### **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.

**Bindu Bhargavi Lonavath**

## Department of English and Foreign Languages

### Outstanding Spanish Tutor Award

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

**Melissa Young**

### 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.

**Mareshah Muhammad**

## Department of Geography, Sociology, History, and African American Studies

### 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.

**Sophia Vela**

### 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.

**Gregory Chernobrov  
Sean Carter**

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, DEPARTMENTAL HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS, 2021-2022

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: **Kier Williams-Thomas**  
Certificate of Merit: **Brittanie Van Zant**  
**Brooklyn Johnson**

## Art & Design

Certificate of Honor: **Sofiya Sedovich**  
Certificate of Merit: **Elroy W. Nichols**  
**David C. Mahon**  
**Carlos Rasgado**

## Biology

Certificate of Honor: **Korvell Russell**  
Certificate of Merit: **Diana Peeples**  
**Justin Minor**  
**Dominick George**  
Graduate Award: **Steven Philpott**  
**Richard Brown**  
**Dr. Ashraf Ali**

## Chemistry

Certificate of Honor: **Angela Johnson**  
Certificate of Merit: **Nailah Jones**  
**Saige Thor**  
**Danae Jones**

## Communications, Media Arts, & Theatre

Certificate of Honor: **Blake Reasoner**  
Certificate of Merit: **Christopher Marshall**  
**Janae Putman**

## Computer Science

Certificate of Honor: **Lajuan Bishop**  
Certificate of Merit: **Dvantae Thomas**  
**Angelica Moreno Lopez**  
**Brandon Foster**  
Graduate Awards: **Ryan Stempek**  
**Shashank Chekatia Gyaneshwar**  
**Shivaprasad Sandrala**  
**Sukesh Choudary Davuluri**  
**Tagore Pavar Bhukya**

## Criminal Justice

Certificate of Honor: **Alexander Diaz**  
Certificate of Merit: **Nicholas Jurado**  
**Marissa Beale**



## Engineering

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Susana Andres  
Lauren Cureton  
Gabriel Brown  
Damien Robinson

## English

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Leonetta Dunn  
Vivian Howell  
Kinsley Hickman  
Hedessah Sanders  
Keisha Thompson  
Mia Garrison

Graduate Awards:

## French

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Malachi Spells  
Stride Dezir

## Geography

Certificate of Merit:

Sheila Edwards  
Lorene Foggs  
Ricordo McKenzie  
Michael Odom  
Sheila Edwards

Graduate Awards:

## History

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:  
Graduate Award:

Tanisha Jones  
Sherece Spann  
Richard Bailey

## Library Information Studies

Graduate Awards:

Denise Nunes  
Rose Van Grinsven  
Frank Young

## Mathematics

Certificate of Merit:

Ijahanna T. Davis

## Music

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Lennay McFadden  
Rob Tucker  
Gabrielle Mason

## Physics

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Olesson Cesalien  
Chasity D. Noble  
Tristan Jones  
Jose M. Savin

## Political Science

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Kayla Malec  
William Cliff

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## Psychology

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Erick Lewis  
Jeremy Schnurlein  
Omar Tellez  
Lavell Harris

## Sociology

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Jerrena Taylor  
Monet King  
Shakiyah Asphy  
Marissa Beale

## Spanish

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Betzy Ramirez Gonzalez  
Sandra Dastych

## Technology and Performance Improvement Studies

Graduate Award:

Tina Scott

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AWARDS

## 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.

Oscar Uribe

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENTAL HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS, 2021-2022

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.

## Early Childhood & Elementary Education

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

Pamela Solomon  
Vashanti Ivory  
Priscilla Pacheco  
Melani Hughes  
Shaunda Poole-Hamilton  
Blair Anderson  
Kelly Bennett

Graduate Awards:

## Educational Leadership and Administration/Principal Preparation

Graduate Awards:

Sheila Jones-Coleman  
Nolan Possley  
Danny Gray

## Ed.D. Program

Graduate Awards:

Melanie Whitelow  
Samuel Hyman  
Tammy King

## Higher Education Leadership

Graduate Awards: **Wayne Hughes**

## Physical Education

Certificate of Honor: **Nasir Ricks**  
Certificate of Merit: **Bilal Ayyad**  
**Jesse Briseno**  
**Emanuel Patterson**  
Graduate Awards: **Katie Spangler**

## Recreation

Certificate of Honor: **Carter Soczek**  
Certificate of Merit: **Katie Hart**  
**Chelsea Jaramillo**  
**Jose Salgado**

## Special Education

Graduate Awards: **Ebony Blair**  
**Kamilah Payton**  
**Charte Randle-EL**

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AWARDS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, DEPARTMENTAL HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS, 2021-2022

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: **Paola S. Salcedo**  
Certificate of Merit: **Cindy Alvarez**  
**Eldrin Oates**  
**Joshua S. Stig**  
Graduate Award: **Kimberly Winfrey**

## Finance

Certificate of Honor: **Regina L. Muhammad**  
Certificate of Merit: **Lizi Morgoshia**  
**Timothy Payne**  
**Ravonn Hankins**

## Management

Certificate of Honor: **Maria del Carmen Acedo Mestre**  
Certificate of Merit: **Kevin Bullington**  
**Adebusola A. Adewunmi**  
**Charnice K. Charles**

## Management Information Systems

Certificate of Honor: **Diana Borodina**  
Certificate of Merit: **Sheriffo Sonko**  
**Jahmahn Larsosa**

## Marketing

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

**Markus Hughley**  
**Kristina Pukhaeva**  
**Marcus Bell**

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS

## Artice W. Harmon Memorial Scholarship Award

Ms. Artice Harmon started the Department of Occupational Therapy at Chicago State University in 1982 OT to increase the diversity of the OT profession and meet the needs of underserved communities. The Artice W. Harmon Memorial Scholarship is a monetary award given to an MOT student from an underrepresented minority who demonstrates initiative in scholarly pursuits, leadership abilities and diligence in the pursuit of a career in occupational therapy.

**Hardashi Cotton-Carter**

## 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.

**Christina Robinson**

## 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.

**Hassen Kasem**

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, 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.

## Health Information Administration

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

**Falilatu Lasisi**  
**Rita Ryan**  
**Helen Thompson-Davis**  
**Rhiana Jones**

## Nursing

Certificate of Honor:  
Certificate of Merit:

**Carolina Lara**  
**Andrea Perez**  
**Rosa Sanchez**  
**Tiowanna Crowell**

## **Occupational Therapy**

Certificate of Honor: **Julia Senteno**  
Certificate of Merit: **Oladotun Afolayan**  
Graduate Division Awards: **Donna Lai**  
**Juliana Alvarado**  
**Elizabeth Nguyen**

# **COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AWARDS**

## **Chicago State University / College of Pharmacy Foundation Scholarship Award**

This award recognizes 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.

**Brionna Hudson**  
**Rifka Joly**  
**Francesko Tuda**  
**Simret Gebremedhin**  
**Yahia Sharbaji**  
**Hailu Hailu**  
**Monique House**  
**Ryan Davidson**

## **CVS Health Foundation Spanish Award**

This recognizes students who have 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.

**Emmanuel Amponsah**  
**Marta Guzman Vega**

## **CVS Health Foundation Award**

This award recognizes students who have completed at least one semester of professional pharmacy school, are in good academic standing, and are interested in community pharmacy practice.

**Ayisha Stanley**  
**Adejumoke Adeniyi**  
**Halema Kassem**

## **Jewel Osco/Albertsons Scholarship**

This award recognizes a full-time pharmacy student in the P2, P3, or P4 year, with a GPA or university equivalent of "B" or higher, who is currently employed in a community pharmacy setting, resides in the state where the pharmacy school is located or an adjacent state in which Albertsons Companies operates stores, and preference may be given to an Albertsons Companies employee.

**Pascaline Obika**  
**Antoine Guillotte**  
**Yahya Bello**  
**Kyrah Offett**

## **United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award**

This award recognizes pharmacy students who make significant contributions to public health, advancing the objectives of Healthy People 2030, the Surgeon General's priorities, and the pharmacy profession.

**Ayisha Stanley**

## **Walgreens Diversity and Inclusion Award**

This award recognizes 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.

**Yassin Mawari**

**Jazmyne Durrah Simmons**

## **Walgreens Multilingual Award**

This award recognizes students who are fluent speaking in one or more languages in addition to English, with an interest in community pharmacy.

**Amy Ou**

**Gerald Thomas**



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## **The University Honors Committee**

Inna Dolzhenko  
Joni Jackson  
Thomas Lucas  
Rupa Potti  
Steve Rowe

## **The Commencement Committee**

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