2020

College of Science and Liberal Arts

Awards Ceremony
Welcome  
Kevin D. Belfield  
Dean, College of Science and Liberal Arts

Invited Speaker: Sara Del Valle ‘00, ‘01

Title: Real-time Data Fusion to Guide Disease Forecasting Models
Introduction: Michael Siegel, Department of Mathematical Sciences

CSLA Lifetime Achievement Award  
Karl Schweizer

Spirit of “Doc” Award  
Alexis Telyczka

Presentation of CSLA Awards  
Dean Belfield and Associate Deans Linda Cummings, Bruce Bukiet,

FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS

Distinguished Research Awards  
Maurie Cohen  
Department of Humanities

Brittany Hamfeldt  
Department of Mathematical Sciences

Wenda Cao  
Department of Physics

Excellence in Research by a Research Professor  
Yan Xu  
Department of Physics

Rising Star Research Award  
Calista McRae  
Department of Humanities

Excellence in Scholarship Award by a University Lecturer  
Kyle Riismandel  
Department of History

Excellence in Service Award  
Megan O’Neill  
Department of Humanities

Excellence in Teaching by a University Lecturer Award  
Je Hyun Ro  
Department of Mathematical Sciences

Stephen Pemberton  
Department of History

Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award  
Yuanwei Zhang  
Department of Chemistry & Environmental Science

Excellence in Teaching by an Adjunct Instructor Award  
Deborah Morrison-Santana  
Department of History

Excellence in Graduate Education Awards  
Dirk Bucher  
Department of Biological Sciences

Outstanding Staff Award  
Michele Rittenhouse  
Department of Humanities
**ALUMNI AWARDS**

**Distinguished Alumni Awards**
- Florencio C. Ballesteros, Jr.
  Department of Chemistry & Environmental Science
- Kamil Olufowobi
  Department of Humanities
- Lakshmi Chandrasekaran
  Department of Mathematical Science
- Chet Ragavan
  College of Science & Liberal Arts
- Dave Isbitski
  College of Science & Liberal Arts

**Rising Star Alumni Awards**
- Nexus Sea
  Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Kiristil Amuroglu
  Department of Chemistry & Environmental Science
- Carly Berdan
  Department of Biological Sciences
- Ryan Brown
  Department of Humanities
- Anna Blazic
  Department of Humanities

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards**
- Katherine Ji
  Department of Biological Sciences
- Mary McGuinness
  Department of Chemistry & Environmental Science
- Roy Samuel
  Department of History
- Alexis Telyczka
  Department of Humanities
- Philip Zaleski
  Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Manuel Gallego
  Department of Physics

**Outstanding Graduate Student Awards**
- Christine Sosiak
  Department of Biological Sciences
- Oindrila Gupta
  Department of Chemistry & Environmental Science
- Angel Cruz
  Department of Humanities
- Brandon Behring
  Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Nengyi Huang
  Department of Physics
- Samar Azizighannad
  Material Sciences and Engineering
2020 CSLA Awards Committee

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   Department of Mathematical Sciences
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   Department of Physics
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   CSLA Dean’s office

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