

# College of Liberal Arts & Education

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## **The University Honors Program at Detroit Mercy**

The University Honors Program at University of Detroit Mercy serves the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering & Science, Liberal Arts & Education and the School of Architecture. The program strives to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of its members by fostering a community of scholarly excellence, encouraging exploration of the larger world beyond the classroom and promoting compassionate service to society at large and to persons in need. Students graduating from the Honors Program may graduate as Presidential Scholars, Honors Scholars Cum Laude or Honors Scholars.

### **Presidential Scholar**

Students who have completed the Honors Program Curriculum, volunteered community service, and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.75

**Erin A. Letourneau**

**Jacob G. Yasso**

### **Kappa Gamma Pi**

Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic college graduate honor society, is awarded to students whose lives exemplify excellence in leadership, scholarship, faith and service.

**Tianna Davis**

**Yemi A. Ogunleye**

**Jennifer C. Raptoplous**

### **Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)**

#### **Leadership Pin and Leadership Medallion**

The ELP is designed to educate, engage and empower all Detroit Mercy students. Using the social change model, the ELP offers the opportunity to explore student leadership potential and abilities through involvement in programs, events and activities that include learning, leadership, spirituality, mentoring and service on and off campus.

### **Leadership Pin Award Candidates**

Ongoing involvement in student organizations, spirituality workshops, leadership workshops, mentoring and 100 hours of community service.

**Norman Y. Yacoob – Criminal Justice**

**Hayley N. Williams – Cybersecurity**

### **Leadership Medallion Award Candidates**

These students have met the requirements of the Leadership Pin and have additional involvement in student organizations, spirituality retreats, completed leadership coursework, mentoring and 200 hours of community service.

**Norman Y. Yacoob – Criminal Justice**

**Hayley N. Williams – Cybersecurity**

### **Graduate Student Awards**

#### **Department**

#### **Excellence in Intelligence Analysis Award**

Presented to a student who is completing a Master of Science in Intelligence Analysis and whose work in the program has shown dedication and competence at the highest level.

**Kayleigh M. Nuessgen**

#### **Richard H. L. Marshall Award**

#### **for Graduate Excellence in Information Assurance**

Presented to a graduate student in Information Assurance who has exhibited the highest degree of academic achievement and leadership potential within a governmental, business or educational organization. Given in the name of Richard Henry Lee Marshall to honor his contributions to the security of the nation.

**Kyle R. Guthrie**

#### **Computer & Information Systems Graduate Award**

Presented to a graduate student in the Master of Science in Computer & Information Systems Program who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and shows exceptional promise as a scholar in this field.

**Ambreen Khan**

#### **Sir Robert Peel Award**

Presented for excellence in graduate studies in Criminal Justice and for distinguished service within the field.

**Dana M. Vitale**

## **Undergraduate Student Awards**

### **College**

#### **Clarence J. McLeod Award**

Presented in memory of Congressman Clarence J. McLeod to a junior with the highest academic average after five semesters in the College of Liberal Arts & Education.

**Natalie M. Kenny**

#### **Edmund Miller, S.J., Service Award**

Presented to a graduating senior in the College of Liberal Arts & Education for outstanding service to the College. The recipient's name is also inscribed on a plaque in Briggs Building.

**Jacob G. Yasso**

## **Undergraduate Student Awards**

### **Department**

#### **Communication Excellence Award**

Presented to a graduating Communication Studies senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and who has applied communication competence to benefit the community.

**Jennifer C. Raptoplous**

#### **Jerome Rozycki Criminal Justice Studies Award**

Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Criminal Justice Program for seven terms.

**Norman Y. Yacoob**

#### **Cybersecurity & Information Systems Undergraduate Award**

Presented to the undergraduate student in the Cybersecurity & Information Systems Program who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and shows exceptional promise as a scholar in this field.

**Jasmine S. Roeske**

#### **Economics Award**

Presented to a student majoring in Economics or Financial Economics who shows exceptional promise in the field.

**John P. Basford**

#### **Howard Walsh Memorial Award**

Presented to the English major who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in English language and literature. The award was founded in 1927 by Annie Doheny Walsh.

**Erin A. Letourneau**

**Msgr. John C. Vismara Award**

Presented to an outstanding Philosophy major.

**Jennifer C. Raptoplous**

**Catherine A. Caraher History Prize**

Presented to a history major in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

The award is named in honor of the former chair of the History Department.

**Katherine I. Mutschler**

**Historic Memorials Society in Detroit Award**

Presented to a History major by the Historic Memorials Society in Detroit for outstanding achievement in the study of American History.

**Parah L. Farmer**

**Political Science Award**

Presented to a graduating senior for commitment to academic excellence and service in Political Science.

**Mona B. Alawie**

**Legal Studies Award**

Presented for academic excellence and outstanding service to the legal community.

**Sarah R. Kenaya**

**John J. Muller Psychology Award**

Presented to an outstanding undergraduate to pursue an advanced degree in psychology.

**Jasmine A. Henry**

**Social Work Award**

Presented annually to the graduating senior with the highest overall grade point average with demonstrated leadership.

**Kaila W. Hemphill**

**Theatre Arts Award**

Presented to any Detroit Mercy undergraduate student who combines scholastic achievement with outstanding theatrical artistry and service to the Detroit Mercy Theatre Company.

**Mason G. Modzelewski**

## **Dean's Gold Key Award**

Presented annually to honor freshmen with at least 15 hours in residence who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average, sophomores and juniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.9 grade point average and seniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.8 grade point average.

### **Freshmen**

Kelsie M. Shammami  
David A. Swab

### **Sophomores**

Zeinab Elkhatib  
Chantel Katoula  
Taylor Kondel

### **Juniors**

Mamun Ahmed  
Elizabeth Barba Villa  
Amelia S. Borchich  
Natalie M. Kenny  
Joshua G. Otten  
Marcus C. Williams  
Amanda L. Wysokinski  
Gabriela Zavala-Jungo

### **Seniors**

Najat H. Assaad  
Tamara T. Aziz  
Gorky Y. Carlos  
Lydia S. Chapman  
Rebecca. De La Garza  
Angelina W. Fadhil  
Selena. Fadhil  
Jennifer L. Freeman  
Maxwell J. Groysman  
Jasmine A. Henry  
Aaron R. Hewins  
Ahmad P. Karunia  
Sarah R. Kenya  
Hannah R. Kopitzki  
Alexa M. Krauth  
Erin A. Letourneau  
Imanol. Lozano  
Katherine I. Mutschler  
India V. Owen  
Jennifer C. Raptoplous  
Jasmine S. Roeske  
Nathan A. Spreitzer  
Jeremy E. St. Martin  
John J. Weglarz  
Jessica K. Weick  
Norman Y. Yacoob  
Jacob G. Yasso

## Dean's Award

Presented to undergraduate students who are not Dean's Gold Key awardees and who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better through Term I of this academic year.

### Freshmen

Katelyn H. Farrelly  
Cheri A. Flounory  
Awsaf Jaigirdar  
Nabila Khan  
Mackenzie R. Marshall  
Sophia A. Miller  
Dirkaft K. Mohammed  
Helana N. Napiorkowski  
Elena K. Neceski  
Sophia L. Nelander  
Patrick T. O'Connell  
Lance A. Poole  
Jenna A. Saker  
Candy M. Saputo  
Gracie M. Sheets  
Mitchell H. Smith  
Sebastian M. Stanaj  
Grace V. Steffes

### Sophomores

Mohamad Hisham H.  
Almadani  
Hannah R. Burdinie  
Jordyn Dao  
Natasha E. Davis-Mickles  
Donika Dedvukaj  
Evan J. DeVito  
Parah L. Farmer  
Na'eem A. Fields  
Denise J. Ford  
Isabelle P. Francis  
Cole R. Hostetler  
Joseph M. Kelly  
Sarah Morar  
Gracelyn A. Peebles  
Angelo V. Qaji  
Viktor Sulc  
Angelina M. Toma  
Molly J. Upton  
Giulia M. Vitale  
Hannah N. Wood

### Juniors

Eden M. Barash  
Genesis E. Barnes  
India Bobbitt  
Adila Z. Choudhury  
Erin L. DeFever  
Adam J. Dobiesz  
NiTeiah R. Ellison  
Kammie R. Enriquez  
Haley L. Gavigan  
Nicholas D. Gilevich  
Maria Gojcaj  
Colin P. Graettinger  
Maria C. Guzman  
Harrison S.  
Haviland-Longo  
Deanna J. Huff  
Michelle A. Jones  
Jacob R. Kuziola  
Charles A. Lipka  
Ivana Lulgjuraj  
Ronan Mansilla  
Brandon S. Manuszak  
Kaydence M. Marrogy  
John-Paul T. Marvin  
Tyler C. Mauro  
Raeed S. Monnan  
Nicholas Musial  
Alicia N. O'Connor  
Nicholas C. Oliver  
Jasmin D. Parker  
Sydney E. Redovich  
Antajuan G. Scott  
David J. Shears  
Marissa L. Tocco  
Aldo M. Tricoli  
Daniella M. Younan

### Seniors

John P. Basford  
Elizabeth N. Brandt  
Destiny S. Burns  
Annika K. Corcoran  
Tianna Davis  
Preston T. Duller  
Sawsan S. Elhady  
Lucia Fleta Robles  
Liam J. Gilbert  
Lauren J. Harman  
Kristen N. Hayes  
Serena S. Kas-Mikha  
Ali Laho  
Jermaine D. Norman  
Kamaria V. Norwood  
Kariana J. Odister  
Yemi A. Ogunleye  
Emma T. Porta  
Victoria L. Sbanotto  
Gurjoyt Singh  
Mateo V. Six