

# College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences

## 1877

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

The University Honors Program at University of Detroit Mercy serves the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering & Science, Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences and the School of Architecture & Community Development. 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.

**Amelia S. Borchich**  
**Rebecca De La Garza**  
**Cristal Guzman**  
**Katherine I. Mutschler**  
**Aldo M. Tricoli**

### **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.

**Natalie M. Kenny**

### **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.

**Rebecca De La Garza**  
**Maria Gojca**  
**Cristal Guzman**  
**Ali Laho**  
**Aldo M. Tricoli**

### **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.

**Maria Gojcaj**

**Ali Laho**

### **John Daniels Student Leader of the Year Award**

The students awarded The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year award have shown outstanding growth throughout their undergraduate career at Detroit Mercy and have distinguished themselves by exemplary commitment in the role of servant leader. This award is named for John Daniels, director of the Institute for Leadership & Service from 2001-09.

**Maria Gojcaj**

## **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.

**Norman Y. Yacoob**

#### **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.

**Richard M. Malik**

#### **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.

**Sevann S. Kinney**

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

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

**Siedah D. Outlaw**

## **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 Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences.

**Grace K. Patrick**

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

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

**Kammie R. Enriquez**

## **Undergraduate Student Awards**

### **Department**

#### **Robert and Genevieve Sage Addiction Studies Award**

Presented to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative grade point average in the Addiction Studies Program for seven terms.

**Amanda L. Dean**

#### **Roy Finkenbine African American Studies Prize**

Presented to a student in recognition of an outstanding research project in African American Studies, especially those utilizing the Black Abolitionist Archive.

**Melissa J. Martinez-Martinez**

#### **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.

**Eden M. Barash**

#### **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.

**Aldo M. Tricoli**

#### **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

**Gabriela Zavala-Jungo**

### **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.

**Myka R. Davis**

### **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.

**Parah L. Farmer**

### **The Kathleen T. Bush Prize**

Presented to a returning major who has demonstrated outstanding career promise. The award is named honor of a former Associate Dean and tireless champion of the field of History.

**Sophia A. Miller**

### **Msgr. John C. Vismara Award**

Presented to an outstanding Philosophy major.

**Larisa Snegourenko**

### **Political Science Award**

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

**Elizabeth Barba Villa**

### **Legal Studies Award**

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

**Angelo V. Qaji**

**Angelina Toma**

### **John J. Muller Psychology Award**

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

**Amelia S. Borchich**

### **Religious Studies Award**

Presented to a Religious Studies major in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement

**Imanol Lozano**

### **Social Work Award**

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

**Jaiden A. Lara**

**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.

**Katherine I. Mutschler**

**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.

*Freshman*

**Grant T. Gedda**  
**Angelina E. Giulianelli**  
**Francisca H. Hami**  
**Aubrey Y. Mery**  
**Aleah M. Tanguay**

*Sophomore*

**Sophia A. Miller**  
**Sophia L. Nelander**  
**Alivia Peterson**  
**Lance A. Poole**  
**Zeina Reda**  
**Zachary J. Rubicz**  
**Kelsie M. Shammami**  
**Eemi B. Toma**  
**Molly J. Upton**  
**Tyler M. Vandierdonck**  
**Maysa M. Wasel**  
**Toluwalase P. Wright**

*Junior*

**Batoul M. Alhamada**  
**Saba K. Almuthafar**  
**Melissa D. Converse**

**Natasha E. Davis-Mickles**

**Kimberlynn D. Debolt**  
**Isabelle P. Francis**  
**Taylor Kondel**  
**CaSandra R. LaRue**  
**Grace K. Patrick**  
**Jenna A. Saker**  
**Candy M. Saputo**  
**Gracie M. Sheets**  
**Viktor Sulc**

*Senior*

**Isabella H. Abbo**  
**Mamun Ahmed**  
**Mohamad Hisham H.**  
**Almadani**  
**Najat H. Assaad**  
**Eden M. Barash**  
**Elizabeth Barba Villa**  
**Genesis E. Barnes**  
**Amelia S. Borchich**  
**Tevon L. Conrad**  
**Rebecca De La Garza**  
**Donika Dedvukaj**

**Erin L. DeFever**

**Adam J. Dobiesz**  
**Kammie R. Enriquez**  
**Parah L. Farmer**  
**Jennifer L. Freeman**  
**Haley L. Gavigan**  
**Colin P. Graettinger**  
**Maxwell J. Groysman**  
**Maria C. Guzman**  
**Aaron Hewins**  
**Ahmad P. Karunia**  
**Natalie M. Kenny**  
**Hannah R. Kopitzki**  
**Imanol Lozano**  
**Ronan Mansilla**  
**Kaydence M. Marrogy**  
**Katherine I. Mutschler**  
**Joshua G. Otten**  
**Angelo V. Qaji**  
**Angelina M. Toma**  
**Aldo M. Tricoli**  
**Alize R. Tripp**  
**Marcus C. Williams**  
**Amanda L. Wysokinski**  
**Gabriela Zavala-Jungo**

## 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.

### *Freshman*

Lucy C. Annese  
Christopher D. Blicharz  
Hector G. Cortes Colon  
Jonah J. Dabesh  
Andrew S. Drakos  
Graci H. Garmo  
Isabelle R. Haio  
Amanda F. Hamze  
La Donte' T. Hartfield  
Arika J. Hines  
Emerson Hnaiti  
Mia E. Hubbell  
Jada D. Hurde  
Fatme N. Jichi  
Isabella G. Kritzman  
Dmytro Lichykaki  
Diana Lulaj  
Juila R. Mann  
Anjela G. Mercado  
Grace M. Salem  
Carson F. Saroki  
Madelyn T. Slivensky  
Yasmeen T. Sokol  
Brooklyn J. Trionfi  
Cole A. Wyniemko

### *Sophomore*

Laila T. Abbas  
Mohamed I. Aljamash  
Gianna M. Esho  
Katelyn H. Farrelly  
Shamari M. Jones  
Neena W. Khalaf  
Adele S. Lackowski  
Dirkaft K. Mohammed  
Helana N. Napiorkowsk  
Patrick T. O'Connell  
Shantina S. Robinson  
Grace V. Steffes  
Gabiella E. Tapp  
Fiera R. Wells  
Allena A. Williams  
Simon S. Zaitouna

### *Junior*

Zakaria Abdul-Aziz  
Hannah R. Burdinie  
Lauren L. Creon  
Ashleigh N. Dixon  
Na'eem A. Fields  
Cole R. Hostetler  
Joseph M. Kelly  
Sarah. Morar  
Ibrahim. Naamou  
Siah D. Pawa  
Gracelyn A. Peebles  
Leticia M. Pumarol-Rijo  
Kaleb B. Smith  
Giulia M. Vitale  
Jesse A. Walker  
Carson A. Winbigler

### *Senior*

India Bobbitt  
Adila Z. Choudhury  
NiTeiah R. Ellison  
Nicholas D. Gilevich  
Maria Gojcaj  
Harrison S. Haviland-  
Longo  
DeAnna J. Huff  
Michelle A. Jones  
Chantel Katoula  
Jacob R. Kuziola  
Charles A. Lipka  
Ivana Lulgjuraj  
Brandon S. Manuszak  
John-Paul T. Marvin  
Tyler C. Mauro  
Aaliyah Mcqueen  
Eoghan P. Mullett  
Nicholas Musial  
Alicia Oconnor  
Nicholas C. Oliver  
Jasmin D. Parker  
Sydnie E. Redovich  
Morgen E. Rhodes  
Victoria L. Sbanotto  
Jeremy E. St. Martin  
Marissa L. Tocco