



2020-2021

**OUTSTANDING
UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLAR AWARDS**

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Rochester Institute of Technology

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Awards

This year marks the 45th year Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) is presenting the Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Awards.

Each of the students honored today has achieved the distinction of maintaining a minimum grade-point average of 3.85 out of a possible 4.0. All have completed at least 83 credit hours of study, more than two-thirds of the credit hours required for a baccalaureate degree.

In addition, selection of students was based on other factors complementing academic achievement, such as creative work, service on student committees, civic activities, employment, and independent research.

RIT is pleased to pay tribute to these undergraduates whose demonstrated devotion to excellence is an inspiration to the university community. We proudly accord them the distinction *Rochester Institute of Technology Scholars*.

Medallion

The bronze medallion awarded to Rochester Institute of Technology Scholars was designed by the late professor Hans Christensen, renowned silversmith and first holder of the Charlotte Fredericks Mowris Chair in Contemporary Crafts in the School for American Crafts.

Professor Christensen was the youthful recipient of two medallions for excellence in silver design and execution from the King of Denmark. His memory of this special event in his own life became the genesis for RIT's bronze medallion.

Professor Christensen chose traditional symbols for wisdom and respect—the Athenian owl and the olive branch—as images for the medallion.



THE AWARDS CEREMONY

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Presenter of the RIT Scholars

Dr. Ellen Granberg

2020-2021 OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS

College of Art and Design

Dean Todd Jokl

Maggie Blaisdell

A graduate of Bishop Carroll Catholic School in Pa., Maggie is pursuing a BFA in graphic design. In addition to being a member of the RIT Honors Program, Maggie is a two-time recipient of the Community Impact Award for Service and Leadership. She is currently the President of the Newman Catholic Community and served as the community's volunteer coordinator. Last year, she interned at the Community Arts Center of Cambria County, where she led an 82-foot mural project from ideation to completion. At RIT, Maggie served as a graphic designer for RIT's Performing Arts Department and Student Auxiliary Services. She won the AAF Buffalo Portfolio Review and 2018 Imagine RIT Poster Contest. Following graduation, Maggie plans to go into the workforce.

Heuijoo Byun

From South Korea, Heuijoo is pursuing a BS in industrial design. She currently works at RIT as a graphic designer. Heuijoo's professional experience also includes working as a designer at Le Petit Poutine, a food truck. In 2019, the owners of the truck sponsored an advertising class competition. Heuijoo won and continued working on the project afterward. She created innovative packaging concepts and led the design process. Heuijoo also serves

as a volunteer at RIT as a Student Profile Specialist, where she helps promote university and academic life in English and Korean. After completing her degree, Heuijoo plans to pursue a career in industrial design.

Emma Canny

A graduate of Rush-Henrietta Senior High School in N.Y., Emma is pursuing a BS in interior design. She has been working at RIT Libraries since 2017. Since then, she has held positions as a circulation assistant, resource assistant, and student supervisor. As an interior designer, Emma worked on a project for Wanted Design, which is an online platform dedicated to promoting design. In 2020, Emma won the best overall presentation. She was also part of a multidisciplinary team of RIT interior design and industrial design students who designed a mobile kitchen for users with different needs and abilities. Upon completing her degree, Emma plans to pursue a career in interior design.

Marian Draper

A graduate of Rome Free Academy in N.Y., Marian is pursuing a BFA in ceramics. She is a recipient of the RIT Presidential Scholar Award and is a Fulbright Scholar nominee. Her ceramic art has been featured on the College of Art and Design's website and Imagine

RIT. On campus, she works at the School of Art and Bevier Gallery. Marian is a member of the varsity Cross Country and Track and Field teams. She has received the Liberty League All-Academic Team Honors and was a USTFCCCA Division III All-Academic selection. Following graduation, she plans to pursue a graduate degree. Marian's goal is to teach while continuing to create ceramics.

Siobhan Gannon

A graduate of Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School in Mass., Siobhan is pursuing a BS in film and animation. In addition to being a member of the RIT Honors Program, Siobhan served as an Honors mentor and complementary learning advisor. Her professional experience includes working at Emagination Tech Camps as a tech counselor, Best Corporate Events as a facilitator, and Breakout Games as a game master. At RIT, she volunteers with Relay for Life and serves as the American Cancer Society's vice president on campus. After completing her degree, Siobhan plans to pursue a career in 3D animation.

Julia Hawley

A graduate of Guilderland High School in N.Y., Julia is pursuing a BFA in industrial design. Her professional experience includes internships at M&T Bank and The Sentinels of Maryland, where she currently works as a design director. During her time at RIT, Julia worked as a teaching assistant in industrial design courses, Bevier Gallery attendant, equipment specialist at the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, and an experience designer at the Cybersecurity Experience Center. Julia also played a key role in organizations on campus, including Thought at Work, Product Timecapsule, and CodeRIT. In 2020, she won first place in the T-Minus 151 Design Challenge. After graduating in May, Julia plans to travel and pursue a career in user experience design.

Katie Hobler

A graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School in N.Y., Katie is pursuing a BS in new media design. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program. In addition to being a freelance designer for Web Cleveland Real Estate, Katie has worked as a design tutor for RIT's CSTEP program and as a product designer on an RIT research team for Cortera sales analytics company. Katie has volunteered for several years as a tutor at Cameron Community Ministries. Additionally, she created a children's book drive and collected over 5,100 books for students in need. Following graduation, Katie plans to pursue a career as a designer.

Yuki Lai

From Malaysia, Yuki is pursuing a BS in new media design. Before attending RIT, she graduated with an associate degree in digital arts from Genesee Community College in 2018. At RIT, Yuki is a commuter ambassador at Off-Campus and Commuter Services. She co-manages the commuter lounge and helps students who live off campus familiarize themselves with the resources available to them. In addition to being a commuter ambassador, Yuki is a student designer for the Personalized Healthcare Technology Department and a notetaker for NTID. After completing her degree, Yuki plans to pursue a career in user interface or user experience (UI/UX) design.

Anna Neuenschwander

A graduate of Skaneateles High School in N.Y., Anna is pursuing a BFA in medical illustration. Since 2018, she has worked as a medical illustrator and animator for RIT's Advanced Research Program. Their research focuses on how medical illustration style can lead to misunderstandings between concepts. Anna developed the visual

media that is in the studies. In addition, Anna is the co-founder and president of RIT's Medical Illustration Club and a recipient of the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship. She also spends her time tutoring students in the Higher Education Opportunity Program and as a learning assistant. Following graduation, Anna plans to pursue a career as a medical illustrator and animator.

Tirzah Pilet

A graduate of King's High School in Wash., Tirzah is pursuing a BFA in medical illustration. Her artwork has been exhibited in the Bevier Gallery and RIT's website for National Portfolio Day, Precollege Portfolio Workshop Art, and a quarantine gallery for Medical Illustration. Tirzah works as an illustrator for RIT's Respiratory Technologies Laboratories. She was a teaching assistant for a college portfolio preparation camp and 3D Applications course. As a member of RIT's varsity crew team, Tirzah received multiple All-Academic recognitions. After graduation, Tirzah plans to pursue an interdisciplinary graduate degree combining medical illustration and virtual reality technology.

Kyle Quevedo

A graduate of Pittsford Mendon High School in N.Y., Kyle is pursuing a BFA in graphic design. In 2019, he completed a design co-op at Carbon, a 3D printing tech company in California. Since 2016, Kyle has been the creative lead at Queventive, LLC, and has worked as a freelance graphic designer for various clients. During his time at RIT, Kyle worked as a graphic designer in the Industrial Design Department. He is also a member of the RIT Graphic Design Club, Rescue Shelter Club, Habitat for Humanity and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Following graduation, Kyle plans to pursue a career in graphic design and obtain his MBA.

Scilla Raymond-Gazave

A graduate of Ithaca High in N.Y., Scilla is pursuing a BFA in illustration. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program as well as a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship. Since 2018, Scilla has been working on and off as a freelance illustration artist. Some of her work has been displayed at RIT's Bevier Gallery. This summer, she will be on co-op at Black Forest Games in Offenburg, Germany, to work on the art development of a new game. Upon completing her degree, Scilla plans to travel and work full time at a video game company creating concept art.

Spencer Raymond-Smith

A graduate of Stow-Munroe Falls High School in Ohio, Spencer is pursuing a BFA in graphic design. In 2019, he completed an internship with the Lake Erie Crushers. As a freelance graphic designer, Spencer has designed promotional materials for Elm City Internationals, the 2019 RIT Veterans Day Run and the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District. At RIT, Spencer is a member of the university's soccer team and was part of the 2019 Liberty League All-Academic Team. Following graduation, he is pursuing a Fulbright Fellowship that would allow him to work in an artistic capacity with refugees. Afterward, Spencer plans to pursue a career within the apparel, advertising, or sports industry.

Yaxin May Ren

A graduate of Immaculata Academy in N.Y., May is pursuing a BFA in industrial design. She is the recipient of the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship (2019-2021) and the Paul W. Porter Scholarship. May is also one of the winners of RIT Industrial Design's 2020 T-Minus Competition. May has completed internships at Harvard Innovation Lab, Mattel Fisher-Price, Rich Product Corporation, VIPUI Design, and SB-Marketing, LLC. At RIT, May served as the design director at codeRIT. She was also the co-president of the university's chapter of the Industrial Design Society of America. After graduation, May plans to pursue a career as an industrial designer.

Abigail Van Camp

A graduate of Marcellus Senior High School in N.Y., Abby is pursuing a BFA in industrial design. Recently she was selected as one of the winners of a nationwide digital design competition by Adobe. In 2019, Abby interned as a design consultant at JADAK in North Syracuse, N.Y. At RIT, Abby has participated in T-Minus Industrial Design workshops from 2018-2020. The first time she competed, she co-led a team to design a hand-washing station for the Ugandan Water Project. They won first place. In the following years, her teams created a commemorative bench for RIT and a pet product from recycled materials for Rochester Refugee. Following graduation, Abby plans to pursue a career in industrial design.

Saunders College of Business

Dean Jacqueline Mozrall

Bandar Alhaqbani

A graduate of Al Motqadimah School in Saudi Arabia, Bandar is pursuing a BS in finance. He completed a co-op at Derayah Financial in Saudi Arabia, where he worked directly with the chief investment officer. During the investment co-op, Bandar researched and analyzed real estate investment trusts. At RIT, Bandar was the president of the Saudi Student Organization. He is also a member of the Financial Management Association. Bandar started as an associate and is now an analyst managing a \$250,000 portfolio. Following graduation, Bandar plans to pursue a master's degree in computations finance or business administration.

Jelena Benić

From Croatia, Jelena is pursuing a BS in international hospitality and service management from RIT Croatia. Her professional experience includes working at Valamar Dubrovnik President Hotel and the Dubrovnik Tourist Board. At RIT Croatia, Jelena serves as the head of the marketing department for a student project called brewRIT. Additionally, she is a member of Eta Sigma Delta, an international honor society for hospitality students. Jelena volunteers at the university's Career Education Day, Community Service Day and Dinburger event. After graduation, Jelena plans to pursue a master's degree.

Yahan Cheng

From China, Yahan is pursuing a BS in management information systems at RIT China. She completed a data analysis internship at Hefei University of Technology Construction Supervision

Company and worked as a business assistant at China Construction Sixth Engineering Division Company. At RIT China, Yahan has completed multiple independent projects. For example, last year, she developed an app for employees at a pizza shop to take customer orders and purchase raw materials. She connected the app to a database that provides employees with up-to-date transactional information, such as store sales and expenses. Following graduation, Yahan plans to pursue a graduate degree.

Lauren Cybul

A graduate of Pittsford Sutherland High School in N.Y., Lauren is pursuing a double major: a BS in business management and a BS in hospitality and tourism. Her professional experience includes working as a desk assistant, event staff and tutor at RIT. She also worked at the Locust Hill Country Club. On campus, Lauren has served as the RIT Chapter of Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals chair and as a member of the Women in Business Club. She has also volunteered with the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Special Olympics. After completing her degree, Lauren plans to pursue a career in her field.

Mirko Dukic

From Montenegro, Mirko is pursuing a BS in hospitality and tourism management at RIT Croatia. He completed co-ops as a hotel manager assistant at Port 9 Resort, as a corporate purchasing assistant at Grand Circle Corporation, as a finance department trainee at Generali Insurance, and as a financial accounting teaching assistant at RIT Croatia. In addition to his co-ops,

Mirko is a member of Eta Sigma Delta honor society, Mensa (Montenegro) and an international libertarian organization called Students for Liberty. Following graduation, Mirko plans to pursue a master's degree in finance and a Ph.D.

Jillian Fioravanti

A graduate of Eastridge High School in N.Y., Jillian is pursuing a BS in management information systems. She is a recipient of multiple awards, including the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship. Jillian is a data analytics intern at TDS Telecom. Her professional experience also includes working at the Seneca Park Zoo and RIT. At the university, Jillian is a member of the Financial Management Association, RIT's Business Technology Professionals, the Newman Choir, and RIT's Leadership Academy, where she is an executive board member. Following graduation, Jillian plans to pursue a graduate degree in business analytics.

Jamison Friauf

A graduate of Saratoga Springs High School in N.Y., Jamison is pursuing a double major, a BS in management information systems and human centered computing. He is the recipient of the RIT Presidential Scholarship and is a member of the university's Honors Program. In addition to working at Carrier Transicold, Jamison has completed co-ops at Bestpass and myTechs. On campus, he is the founder and president of the RIT Roundnet (Spikeball) Team. In his spare time, he created a database to track medical records for a nonprofit in Uganda. After graduation, Jamison plans to pursue a career that combines management information systems and human-centered computing, particularly data science.

Lei Huang

From China, Lei is pursuing a BS in management information systems from RIT China. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including China's Third Level Scholarship in 2017, 2018, and 2019, as well as the Outstanding Student Cadres Award. Lei completed a developer assistance internship at Fujian Huarui Information Technology Co., Ltd. She also worked at Changwei Network Science and Technology Limited Company. At RIT China, she volunteers with the Chinese Young Volunteers Association and serves as the head of the marketing department for a nonprofit known as the Tiger House. Upon completing her degree, Lei plans to pursue a graduate degree and study logistics and e-commerce management.

Nikol Jamnić

From Croatia, Nikol is pursuing a BS in international business at RIT Croatia. Her professional experience includes working in the Human Resources Department at We-KR, where she communicated with foreign partners, sent workers for temporary work abroad, and submitted requests for work visas. In addition, Nikol completed a co-op in the finance department of Stanek d.o.o., where she handled invoices, inventory balances, and assisted in calculating salaries and royalties. After graduation, Nikol plans to travel and obtain a graduate degree.

Martina Krčmar

From Croatia, Martina is pursuing a BS in business administration at RIT Croatia. Martina's professional experience includes working as a finance intern at Texo Trgovina, an event production and management assistant at MPG Zagreb, as well as a hospitality manager at Zagreb 360 Observation Deck. At RIT Croatia, she is a student helper and a microeconomics and managerial accounting tutor. Martina also serves

as a member of the Rotaract Club Zagreb Zrinjevac and as a peer mentor. Following graduation, Martina plans to pursue a career in business and obtain a master's degree. In the future, her goal is to start her own company.

Dejana Kusic

From Bosnia & Herzegovina, Dejana is pursuing a BS in international hospitality and tourism management. She interned as a marketing and public relations manager at Sunny Resort Trebinje and as a front desk guest services intern at The Club at Admirals Cove. Dejana's professional experience also includes working at the Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik and Sun Gardens Dubrovnik, which is ranked as one of the world's leading hotels by U.S. News & World Report. In addition, Dejana filmed, directed, and edited a documentary called "Remembrance." It was shown in the cinema in Sarajevo. Following graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree and a Ph.D. at Sorbonne University.

Li Jiayu

From Beijing, China, Li is pursuing a BS in management information systems from RIT China. She completed internships at IBM, Digital China, and Ernst & Young in Beijing. While working in the Tax Department at Ernst & Young, Li worked on a global tax technology project. At RIT China, Li served on the Student Staff Committee and was the vice president and academic director of the Weihai International Communication Association. She is also the recipient of the Excellent Youth League Member and Excellent Youth League Cadre Award. After completing her degree, Li plans to pursue a graduate degree.

Anja Pankretić

From Croatia, Anja is pursuing a BS in international business at RIT Croatia. She completed an internship at the Ocean Reef Club and T & MC Group, where she developed business strategies for clients and helped them scale outsourcing. At RIT Croatia, Anja worked as a library assistant for a year and a half. In her spare time, she volunteers with Association Noina Arka, an animal protection organization. Anja organizes events, manages public relations and has helped the organization raise more than 3,000 Croatian Kuna. Anja also volunteers at RIT Croatia's Community Service Day. Following graduation, Anja plans to pursue graduate school.

Nicholas Ricci

A graduate of the Academy of Information Technology and Engineering in Conn., Nicholas is pursuing a BS in accounting. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program and Beta Gamma Sigma, a business honors society. In addition to interning at First County Bank as a bank teller, Nicholas' professional experience also includes working as a student staff accountant at RIT's Controller's Office and student tutor for the university's Higher Education Opportunity Program. He also volunteers with RIT Roar the Vote. After graduation, Nicholas plans to pursue an MBA and become a certified CPA.

Alexander Rohring

A graduate of Victor High School in N.Y., Alexander is pursuing a BS in new media marketing. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program and Beta Gamma Sigma, an international business honor society. Last year, Alexander completed a marketing co-op at Poseidon Systems in Rochester, N.Y. He currently works at RIT as an office assistant for the Honors Program and a peer tutor for Saunders College of Business (SCB). Prior to this, he worked as a degree audit assistant

for the Office of the Registrar. Alexander is also a member of RIT's Marketing, Advertising, and Public Relations Club and a peer mentor in the SCB Leadership Academy. Following graduation, Alexander plans to complete an MBA at RIT.

Nicolas Stagnitta

A graduate of Columbia High School in N.Y., Nicolas is pursuing a BS in business management. He is currently a business analyst intern at Datto, Inc., in East Greenbush, N.Y. Since last year, he has been validating and testing new and upgraded functionality within Datto's ERP stack and supporting the business process improvement team while ensuring efficient and reliable customer and financial data processing. Nicolas' professional experience also includes working as a marketing assistant for RIT SportsZone and a customer service leader at Hannaford Supermarkets. Following graduation, Nicolas plans to pursue full-time employment.

Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences

Dean Anne Haake

Triton Adamski

A graduate of Pembroke High School in N.Y., Triton is pursuing a BS/MS in game design and development. Prior to attending RIT, he received an associate degree in liberal arts and science: natural science from Genesee Community College. Last year, he completed a software engineering co-op at RS Automation, where he developed a desktop application to improve the speed and efficiency of other jobs. At RIT, Triton is a member of the Honors Program and has volunteered with the Honors Activities Committee (2018 – 2020) as well as the Millgrove Bible Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Following graduation, Triton plans to pursue a career as a game or software developer.

Christabelle Alvares

From Dubai, Christabelle is pursuing a BS in computing security. She's currently on co-op at RIT Dubai. Prior to this, Christabelle completed a computing technologies internship at Westbury Capital Management as well as a programming co-op at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City. In addition to her co-ops, Christabelle has worked as a full-stack web developer for a Saudi-based International Trading Agency. At RIT Dubai, Christabelle is a member of the Penetration Testing Team. In 2019, the cybersecurity team won the national and international competition along with nationals in 2020. After graduation, Christabelle plans to pursue a master's degree in cybersecurity.

JiWoo Baik

A graduate of Ozark Academy in Ark., JiWoo is pursuing a BS in computer science. In 2020, JiWoo completed a software engineering co-op at IDI

Billing Solutions, where she created sample API integration projects in three programming languages (C#, Java, and Python) to demonstrate how customers can integrate with the company's software, thus enabling better support for customers. JiWoo has also worked as a software developer at RIT's College of Science and as a web developer for the College Activities Board. As a volunteer with the Women in Computing Club, she makes MyCourses workshops. Following graduation, JiWoo plans to pursue a career as a software engineer or a data analyst.

Brianna Bilich

A graduate of Del Oro High School in Calif., Brianna is pursuing a BS in computer science. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a recipient of numerous awards, including the RIT Presidential Scholarship and NTID Presidential Scholarship. Currently, Brianna is an intern at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As an honors intern, she works with the Computer Analysis Response Team (CART) and the Cyber Squad. At RIT, Brianna is a math tutor for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and the Learning Center. After completing her degree, Brianna would like to work for a government agency to help protect the United States from foreign and domestic threats. She plans to pursue a master's degree in cybersecurity/information security.

Pedro Bretón

A graduate of Colegio Bilingue New Horizons in the Dominican Republic, Pedro is pursuing a BS in software engineering. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a Forbes 30 under 30 Scholar. This summer, Pedro will intern as an associate product

manager at Google. Previously, he completed software engineering co-ops at Google (2019, 2020), Instagram (2020), and YouTube (2018). While at Google, one of Pedro's projects involved the development of an immersive virtual reality experience showcasing Latin American countries and their stories during Hispanic Heritage Month. Upon completing his degree, Pedro plans to work full time as an associate product manager.

Mallory Bridge

A graduate of Indian River High School in N.Y., Mallory is pursuing a BS in software engineering. In 2020, she completed a quality assurance software co-op at Wegmans. Mallory's professional experience also includes working at RIT's Research Computing Department and GenCyber. In addition to being part of Women in Computing at RIT, Mallory also worked on independent projects. She worked with a team to develop Cybrix, which teaches cybersecurity basics through an interactive story and Hello, Friend, which is a website chatbot that helps students navigate stressful situations. Mallory was awarded best "Brick" hack in 2020. Following graduation, Mallory plans to pursue a career in software engineering.

Mark Drobnak

A graduate of Olmsted Falls High School in Ohio, Mark is pursuing a BS/MS in computer science. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program. Mark recently completed a remote software engineering internship at Mozilla, where he developed a push notification service for Firefox. In 2019, Mark completed a software engineering co-op at Intuit in California. During the seven-month experience, he created a monitoring service for reporting issues in user content and worked on an internal marketing tool. Previously, Mark interned at WillowTree in Virginia.

After graduation, Mark plans to work at Microsoft as a software engineer.

Melissa Gould

A graduate of Souderton Area High School in Pa., Melissa is pursuing a BS in software engineering. She is working as a software developer for Red Argyle in Canandaigua, N.Y. Melissa started there in 2019 while on co-op. Now as an employee, one of her responsibilities includes customizing clients' Salesforce accounts. Melissa has also completed co-ops at PAR Government and TargetX. Throughout her academic career, Melissa has started many independent projects, including IZMIE, a messaging app designed to increase self-expression. Upon completing her degree, Melissa plans to move to Denver, Colo., to pursue a software engineering career.

Joshua Haber

A graduate of Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School in Plainview, N.Y., Joshua is pursuing a double major: a BS in web and mobile computing as well as new media interactive development. His professional experience includes internships as a Tier II client services technology assistant at NTID Client Services, web developer at RIT's Information and Technology Services Office, technology instructor at Lavner Camps and Programs, and digital experience intern at PNC Financial Services. At RIT, Joshua currently works as a teaching and office assistant. He is also a recipient of the RIT President Scholarship. Following graduation, Joshua will work at M&T Bank as a Technology Development Program Associate.

Vjori Hoxha

From Albania, Vjori is pursuing a BS in web and mobile computing at RIT Croatia. Throughout his academic career, Vjori has worked at various companies developing numerous IT projects. Due to

his interest in working on software and new technologies, one of the projects he developed is a web application that helps pharmacists survey their patients about diseases and saves their records. Additionally, during the COVID-19 lockdown in Albania, Vjori purchased food and medicine for elders in his city. Following graduation, Vjori plans to pursue graduate school and work on sustainability projects.

Ingrida Ivaska

A graduate of Pine-Richland High School in Pa., Ingrida pursued a BS in game design and development while being a member of the RIT Honors Program. Throughout her academic career at RIT, she developed a number of games, including A-MAZE-ing Marbles, a marble maze Android mobile game. She also worked on several others, such as Steazey Slopes, Element Smash, Target Practice, and Shhharades. Ingrida's professional experience includes internships at Liberty Mutual Insurance and General Electric. In her free time, Ingrida serves as a USA Hockey Level 4 Ice Hockey Official. After completing her degree, Ingrida started a full-time job at Electronic Arts in Orlando, Florida.

Nousadh Jisthi

From India, Nousadh is pursuing a BS in computing security from RIT Dubai. He completed co-ops as a cloud architect intern at Westbury and as a junior consultant at RIT Dubai. In addition to working at Seven Marks as a full-stack web developer, Nousadh has also worked at Plato's Planet Training Center and DataIteX in Dubai. On campus, he co-organized Tiger Fest and developed cybersecurity workshops for visiting high school students. In 2018 and 2019, Nousadh competed in Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition in the United Arab Emirates and won first place. Upon completing his degree, Nousadh plans to pursue graduate school.

Caleb Katzenstein

A graduate of Dobbs Ferry High School in N.Y., Caleb is pursuing a BS in game design and development. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program and Phi Sigma Pi, a national honor fraternity. In 2019, Caleb interned at SAS in Cary, N.C. Afterward, he completed a software engineering co-op at Honeywell Integrated in Mason, Ohio, where he developed virtual reality simulations for training and real-time visualization. He also automated processes to reduce the time needed to create simulations, reducing it from months to days. Recently, Caleb built Portable Engine, a game engine designed to support multiple platforms. Upon completing his degree, he plans to pursue a career in web or game development.

Camilo Lima-Castro

A graduate of North Bergen High School in N.J., Camilo is pursuing a BS in game design & development. He recently worked at RIT as a teaching assistant for Music Theory I & RIT Orchestra. In 2019, he worked with a small team to develop an educational chemistry game at RIT's "Jam for a Cause." Camilo designed and developed the menus and user interface, edited art assets, and programmed gameplay systems. Camilo also volunteers his time teaching high school students at his alma mater C#, a programming language, and MonoGame, which game developers use to make games for multiple platforms. Following graduation, Camilo plans to pursue a career in game design and development.

Devin Mochrie

A graduate of Gates Chili High School in N.Y., Devin is pursuing a BS in web and mobile computing. He recently started a junior web developer co-op at Carestream Health. One of his primary responsibilities is working with software that medical professionals use to help identify and treat COVID-19, among other

respiratory illnesses. His professional experience also includes working at RIT's Disability Service Office as a notetaker. As a volunteer, David spends his time helping others at the American Legion Post 1830, Gates Chili School District, and the Lutheran Church of our Saviour. Following graduation, Devin plans to pursue a career that helps others.

Himani Munshi

A graduate of Ahlcon Public School in India, Himani is pursuing a BS in computer science. She is a recipient of the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship and RIT Founder's International Scholarship. Himani completed a software engineering co-op at Wayfair. Throughout her academic career, Himani has acquired experience working in various roles, such as the chairperson for the Academics & Co-ops Committee in RIT's Student Government, student lab instructor, and tutor for undergraduate courses. Last summer, she was selected as one of 20 students to participate in the Hacker Exchange Global Innovation Program in Australia. After completing her degree, Himani plans to use her life to be of service to humanity and travel the world.

Christopher Murphy

A graduate of Smithtown High School in N.Y., Christopher is pursuing a double major: a BS in computer science as well as in applied mathematics. He is a recipient of the RIT Presidential Scholar Award and works as a research assistant at the Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences. Throughout his academic career, Christopher has worked on several independent projects. Some of them include a stock market predictor, Chess Deep-Q network, symbolic algebra solver, and a map generator. After graduation, Christopher would like to spend a few years doing artificial intelligence or cryptography. Afterward, he wants to go to graduate school for computer science.

Paula Pufek

From Croatia, Paula is pursuing a BS in web and mobile computing at RIT Croatia. She is currently interning at Rimac Automobili d.o.o. as a software developer. Paula has also interned at Ericsson Nikola Tesla Company as a backend developer. At RIT Croatia, she has served as a student assistant for a Web and Mobile II course and as a tutor for Server Programming and Software Design Principles and Patterns. Paula is currently working as a teaching assistant for a Database Connectivity and Access course. Following graduation, she plans to travel and pursue a master's degree.

Kent Reese

A graduate of Lexington High School in Ohio, Kent is pursuing a BS in game design and development. He completed an internship as an Open Source software consultant at UNICEF. In 2020, he was selected to be part of RIT's MAGIC Maker Program at MAGIC Spell Studios. One of the first games he co-created is "Duck and the Land of Flightless Birds." In addition to also developing "Overdrive" and "The Small Game," Kent also made a graphic novel called "Dream of John Glenn." Upon completing his degree, Kent plans to pursue a career in software engineering and game design.

Alexander Rosenbach

A graduate of North Star in Mass., Alexander is pursuing a BS in game design and development. Prior to attending RIT, he graduated from Holyoke Community College with an associate in computer science. Alexander is a member of Pi Theta Kappa, an international honor society, and a recipient of the National Technical Institute of the Deaf Presidential Award. His professional experience includes a software engineering co-op at Hewlett-Packard (HP), where he developed an app that gives users the ability to change an HP laptop's settings remotely. Following graduation, Alex plans to travel and pursue a software engineering job at Hewlett-Packard or a similar company.

Liam Tyler

A graduate of Red Bank Regional High School in N.J., Liam is pursuing a BS in computing security. Last year, he completed a computing security internship at Parsons Corporation in Virginia. Throughout his academic career, Liam has worked on several projects, including a collaborative effort to create a web application for Wegmans. The Pathfinder is an app that helps users create a grocery list and find the best path through the local store. Additionally, Liam is a member of the Air Force Association's Cyber Patriot. Following graduation, he plans to pursue a career in computing security.

Fatima Umar

A graduate of Pittsford Sutherland High School in N.Y., Fatima is pursuing a double major: a BS in computer science as well as in economics. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and is a recipient of the RIT Presidential Scholarship. Fatima's professional experience includes working as a research assistant in RIT's Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences and College of Liberal Arts. She has also interned at the University of Rochester. Currently, Fatima works as a tutor at Saint's Place in Pittsford, N.Y., where she mentors young refugee students. Following graduation, Fatima plans to attend graduate school.

Blake Wesel

A graduate of Concord-Carlisle High School in Mass., Blake is pursuing a BS in web and mobile computing. As a first-year student, Blake completed a software engineering co-op with Microsoft, where he developed and published a cross-platform movie recommendation application. The following year, he returned to Microsoft as a program manager, where he led a six-person team to develop new features for Microsoft

Teams. Now, Blake is in the process of creating a startup business called Tapout ("tap"-“out”), which is focused on developing an app for the entertainment and social market. After graduation, he wants to have the app in the Apple and Android app stores.

Kate Gleason College of Engineering

Dean Doreen Edwards

Christie Agbalessi

A graduate of Lycée Français Blaise Pascal in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Christie is pursuing a BS/MS in electrical engineering. She is a recipient of the RIT Founders International Scholarship and a member of the RIT Honors Program and Tau Beta Pi. In 2019, Christie completed a controls engineering co-op at Cummins, Inc., in Rocky Mount, N.C. In 2018 and 2020, she served as a research assistant at RIT's Machine Learning Optimization and Signal Processing Laboratory. In addition to being a science tutor, Christie also works as a teaching assistant for an Embedded System Design course. Following graduation, she plans to pursue a career in hardware engineering and obtain an MBA.

Giovanna Baris

A graduate of Liverpool High School in N.Y., Giovanna is pursuing a BS in electrical engineering. She is a Honeywell Scholar and the recipient of the STEM Incentive Scholarship. In 2019, she began an 18-month co-op at the National Grid in Syracuse, N.Y. During her time there, Giovanna led an initiative to reduce the company's carbon footprint by 80% in 30 years. Her professional experience also includes working as a teaching assistant at RIT, physics coach at Syracuse University, and dispatcher at SUNY-ESF. After graduation, Giovanna would like to be part of Engineers Without Borders. She also plans to work in the power industry and encourage a transition to renewable and sustainable energies.

Ann Byerley

A graduate of Mandeville High School in La., Ann is pursuing a double major: a BS in biomedical engineering as well as in biomedical sciences. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a recipient of the RIT President Scholarship. Last year, Ann completed a co-op at GlaxoSmithKline. While working in their Bio-Pharm Technology Department, Ann oversaw the daily manufacturing of bulk drug substances and provided technical support for pharmaceuticals production. In 2019, she completed a co-op at Tulane Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Center, where she researched stem cells' characterization derived from human amniotic fluid. Following graduation, Ann plans to go to medical school.

John Czukkermann

A graduate of Arlington High School in N.Y., John is pursuing a BS in biomedical engineering. He completed co-ops in the Early Stage Cell Culture Development group at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals in 2019 and 2020 and is returning in 2021. During his time there, he was primarily responsible for planning and executing experiments, performing daily quality control and preventative maintenance on lab analyzers, and developing new programs to optimize workflows and present data more efficiently. At RIT, John is a member of Tau Beta Pi and the Biomedical Engineering Society. After graduation, John plans to obtain a job at a biopharmaceutical company and pursue a master's degree in biomedical or chemical engineering.

Isabella Daquita

A graduate of Commack High School in N.Y., Isabella is pursuing a BS in mechanical engineering. She is currently completing an engineering co-op at GE Aviation, following a supply chain co-op in 2020. Isabella will intern at SpaceX in California this summer. At RIT, Isabella is a resident advisor and a member of Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society. She is also a member of RIT's Hot Wheelz performance vehicle team, where she started as an associate designer integrating electrical and mechanical systems. Today, Isabella is the driver interface system lead. Upon completing her degree, Isabella plans to pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

Connor Gerace

A graduate of Fayetteville-Manlius High School in N.Y., Connor is pursuing a BS in computer engineering. As a member of the RIT Honors program, Connor served on the Honors Housing Committee from 2016-2020. His professional experience includes co-ops at Teknic, Inc., Critical Link, LLC, and Xelinc, Inc. Connor has also served as a resource assistant at RIT Libraries and as the musical director of Brick City Singers A Capella in 2019 and 2020. Following graduation, he plans to pursue a career in computer engineering.

Caitlin Grace

A graduate of Little Falls High School in N.Y., Caitlin is pursuing a BS/MS in electrical engineering. She completed a co-op at Northrup Grumman Corporation in Maryland in 2020. During the co-op, she worked with a process engineering team at the ATL Semiconductor Foundry. Prior to this, Caitlin served as a teaching assistant for a Digital Systems course at RIT. She is currently working as a teaching assistant for an EM Fields course. Caitlin is also a member of the RIT Field Hockey Team and the Society of Engineers. After completing her degree, Caitlin plans to pursue a career in electrical engineering.

Samantha Jacobson

A graduate of Grafton High School in Mass., Samantha is pursuing a BS/MS in computer engineering. She served as a physical design co-op engineer at Advanced Micro Devices and a base software co-op engineer at Magna Powertrain. Her professional experience also includes working as a teaching assistant and grader in RIT's Computer Engineering Department. During her academic career, Samantha was also part of the Hot Wheelz Formula Racing Team and created an autonomous golf push cart as part of her multidisciplinary senior design project. Samantha is a member of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, the Society of Women Engineers, and Women in Engineering. Following graduation, Samantha will work full time in Rochester, N.Y.

Filip Jander

A graduate of Ithaca High School in N.Y., Filip is pursuing a BS/ME in mechanical engineering. He is currently on co-op at Teknic, where he is improving the servo motor production line and assisting with new product development. At RIT, Filip has been a teaching assistant for multiple mechanical engineering courses and a student researcher in the Biomechanics Lab. Filip is also a member of the Formula SAE Team, where he has played a large part in the development of the new electric racecar. After he graduates with his master's degree, Filip plans to pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

Abdullah Khan

From Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Abdullah is pursuing a BS in mechanical engineering at RIT Dubai. Last year, he completed an internship at Jannarely Automotive, where he created new door and trunk hinge systems and improved vehicles' suspension. At RIT Dubai, Abdullah is the chief engineer

of the Formula SAE Autosport team. In recognition of his accomplishments, Abdullah has received the Autodesk Design for Automotive Award, Autodesk Design for Medical Innovation Award, and the RIT Dubai Student Ambassador Award. Following graduation, Abdullah plans to pursue a master's degree in mechanical or aerospace engineering.

Stephen Kronenberger

A graduate of Revere High School in Ohio, Stephen is pursuing a BS in chemical engineering. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). As a research associate for ZeroValent Nanometals, Stephen co-presented and won the 2018 AIChE Regional Conference Research Paper Competition for math and thermodynamics research. Last year, Stephen completed a quality and technical services co-op at Appvion in Wisconsin. Prior to that, he did a research and development co-op at SolEpoxy in New York. After graduating in May, Stephen plans to go to graduate school to obtain a Ph.D. in chemical engineering.

Ellie Larson

A graduate of Hutchinson High School in Minn., Ellie is pursuing a BS in mechanical engineering. In 2020, she completed an energy/mechanical engineering internship at Wendel. The year prior, Ellie worked as a trainer, coaching hockey players ages 8 – 18. Since Ellie started her academic career at RIT, she has been a member of the university's Division I women's ice hockey team and has been the captain since 2019. Each year, she's received the NCAA Academic All-American award. Ellie also created Bibles and Brownies, which is a Bible study for student-athletes. Following graduation, she would like to secure an engineering job in the medical device or sustainability field.

Daniela Lincoln

A graduate of Brockport High School in N.Y., Daniela is pursuing a BS in chemical engineering and an MS in materials science and engineering. She is a recipient of the RIT Founders Scholarship and a member of Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society. Daniela is currently working at RIT as an undergraduate researcher in the university's NanoBio Materials Laboratory. Previously, she conducted research in the NanoPower Research Laboratory. Daniela also completed a co-op as a process engineer and manufacturing engineer at Bausch & Lomb in Rochester, N.Y. After graduating in May, Daniela plans to pursue a career in the pharmaceutical/medical device industry.

Matthew Madsen

A graduate of Delaware Valley High School in Pa., Matthew is pursuing a BS/ME in mechanical engineering. He is a recipient of the Nathaniel Rochester Society Award as well as the RIT Creativity and Innovation Award. Matthew is currently completing an engineering co-op with Carrier in Indianapolis, Indiana. His professional experience also includes working as a research assistant with the University of Rochester's Guo Group, as a design engineer for the Institute of Optics, and as an engineering intern at McGoey, Hauser & Edsall Consulting Engineers. Following graduation, Matthew plans to obtain a doctoral degree.

Karl McNulty

A graduate of Brockport High School in N.Y., Karl is pursuing a BS in microelectronic engineering at RIT and a BS in physics at Roberts Wesleyan College concurrently. In 2020, Karl completed an internship at Intel as a silicon photonics integration engineer. He also interned at the Naval Research Laboratory and at RIT's Integrated

Photonics Group, where he conducted integrated photonics research and development. In 2018, Karl was inducted into Sigma Pi Sigma, a physics honor society. In his spare time, he volunteers as a coach for recreational soccer teams. After graduation, Karl plans to pursue a graduate degree.

Morgan Monteith

A graduate of Villa Maria Academy in Pa., Morgan is pursuing a BS in industrial engineering. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program. In addition to completing three engineering co-ops at L3Harris Technologies, Morgan is currently a rental property manager for a family-owned property in New Jersey. During her time at RIT, Morgan has been a member of the RIT soccer team and received the Google Cloud Academic All-District First Team. The award recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their performance on the field and in the classroom. Upon completing her degree, Morgan plans to pursue an MBA from RIT and work in the technical sales industry.

Catherine Musumeci

A graduate of John C. Birdbough High School in N.Y., Catherine is pursuing a BS in biomedical engineering. She is a National Coca-Cola Scholar and the recipient of the RIT Presidential Scholarship. During her time at RIT, Catherine served as a research assistant in the Tissue Regeneration and Mechanobiology Lab, where she was responsible for electrospinning gelatin scaffolds for tissue regeneration. She co-authored a review paper on her findings. It was published in JOR Spine. Additionally, Catherine is a member and the vice president of RIT's Biomedical Engineering Society. After graduation, Catherine plans to pursue a career as a medical device or pharmaceutical representative.

David Nwokolo

A graduate of Loyola Jesuit College in Nigeria, David is pursuing a BS/MS in computer engineering. Last year, he completed a product development engineering co-op at Advanced Micro Devices. David currently works as a math and physics tutor at RIT and has served as an advanced linear algebra tutor for the Higher Education Opportunity Program. Additionally, David has worked on multiple projects at the university, including a self-driving car algorithm. Following graduation, he plans to pursue a career in computer engineering.

Sarah Oakes

A graduate of Fayetteville-Manlius High School in N.Y., Sarah is pursuing a BS in chemical engineering and an MS in materials science and engineering. As a member of the RIT Honors Program, Sarah served as an Honors mentor and the Honors Housing Committee chairperson. She completed co-ops at the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and an internship at Bristol-Myers Squibb. Currently, Sarah works as a teaching assistant in RIT's Department of Chemical Engineering. She also served as a resource assistant at RIT Libraries. Following graduation, Sarah plans to pursue a job doing what she loves.

Vishvam Pipaliya

A graduate of Sarala Birla Academy in India, Vishvam is pursuing a BS in industrial engineering and an ME in engineering management. Vishvam's professional experience includes internships at Moment Engineering, Indium Corporation, and Illumina. While at Illumina last year, Vishvam created a custom machine learning script in Python that helped employees reduce data analysis time by 80%. Vishvam is Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certified and completed Data Science courses via Codecademy. Following graduation,

Vishvam plans to pursue a career as an industrial engineer.

Matthew Rigby

A graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School in N.Y., Matthew is pursuing a BS in computer engineering. He completed a cybersecurity-computer programming co-op at Parsons in 2019. The following year, he completed a co-op at Collins Aerospace, where he developed a new internal website for the company designed to replace SharePoint for company files and revisions. At RIT, Matthew is a resident advisor, where he enjoys helping incoming students transition from high school to college. After completing his degree, Matthew plans to pursue a career in computer engineering. His goal is to move to Texas, Colorado, or California.

Om Saran

A graduate of Rhodes Park School in Zambia, Om is pursuing a BS and ME in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a recipient of the RIT Founders International Scholarship. Last year, Om completed a co-op at Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems. At RIT, he worked as an Honors Orientation mentor, a physics tutor, and a teaching assistant for Strengths of Materials I and Fluids I. He is currently assisting with research in the field of tribology. Following graduation, Om plans to work either in industry focused on research and development or in academia as a professor.

Malcolm Sherman-Godfrey

A graduate of the Baccalaureate School for Global Education in N.Y., Malcolm is pursuing a BS in electrical engineering. He is a member of the RIT Honors Program and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. In 2020, Malcolm completed a future wireless communications co-op at Georgia Tech Research Institute. Prior to that, he

completed an RF and Mixed Signal Design co-op at Northrup Grumman. Malcolm currently works as a teaching assistant for electromagnetic field labs at RIT. Following graduation, he plans to attend graduate school for electrical engineering.

Olivia Spencer

A graduate of Red Jacket High School in N.Y., Olivia is pursuing a BS in mechanical engineering. Last year, she completed a co-op at Advanced Motors and Drives in East Syracuse, where she designed and tested prototype motors. Olivia has also worked at Fresh Ayr Farm Market in Shortsville, N.Y. At RIT, she is a member of the cross country and track and field team. In 2019, Olivia made The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic Team. Additionally, she is a member of Engineers for a Sustainable World. After completing her degree, Olivia plans to pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

Rachel Strader

A graduate of Seneca Senior High School in S.C., Rachel is pursuing a BS in biomedical engineering and an MS in science, technology, and public policy. She is currently on co-op at Biogen, Inc. Prior to this, she served as a multi-specific antibody engineering intern at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., as well as a purification development intern at Genentech, Inc. Rachel has been involved in research studies in several laboratories on campus, including a biological microsystems laboratory, the Nano-Bio Interface Laboratory, and a biochemistry laboratory. After graduation, Rachel plans to pursue a doctoral degree and ultimately work in the biotechnology field.

College of Engineering Technology

Dean S. Manian Ramkumar

Ryan Bliss

A graduate of Commack High School in N.Y., Ryan is pursuing a BS in electrical mechanical engineering technology and an MS in manufacturing and mechanical systems integration. This summer, Ryan will do a co-op at Texas Instruments. He currently works as a Brick City Ambassador for the Office of Admissions and as a teaching assistant in the Department of Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology. In addition to being the tech director for RIT Players, Ryan also volunteers at Friends, which is the National Association of Young People Who Stutter. Following graduation, he plans to pursue a career in the automotive industry.

Noah Carrier

A graduate of Gould Academy in Maine, Noah is pursuing a BS in computer engineering technology. He completed three co-ops at the University of Rochester's Laboratory for Laser Energetics. Due to his efforts, Noah was brought on as a part-time employee and continues to work there today. His professional experience also includes working as a circuits homework grader in RIT's Department of Electrical, Computer and Telecommunications Engineering Technology. Prior to that, he served as a contractor assistant at Gracenet Inn in Bethel, Maine, where he designed and constructed various new sections of the inn. After graduation, Noah would like to continue working at the Laboratory for Laser Energetics.

Mason Chase

A graduate of Gilboa Conesville Central School in N.Y., Mason is pursuing a BS in civil engineering technology. Prior to this, he attended Hudson Valley Community College and obtained an associate degree in civil engineering technology. Mason currently works as an assistant project manager at Harrison and Burrowes Bridge Constructors as a farmhand. In 2019, he completed an internship at Atlantic Testing Laboratories. As a concrete/soils inspector, Mason worked with the owners and contractors to test concrete, soil moisture and density with a nuclear density gauge. He also performed proctor tests in the lab. Following graduation, Mason plans to obtain a master's degree in structural engineering and earn a professional engineering license.

Oluwatosin Femi-Lawal

A graduate of Children's International School in Lagos, Nigeria, and Niagara Christian Collegiate in Ontario, Canada, Oluwatosin is pursuing a BS in civil engineering technology. He most recently completed a co-op at Wegmans Food Markets. While there, he worked under multiple divisional remodeling managers and alongside superintendents on 14 different store remodeling projects across 16 stores within Syracuse and Rochester, N.Y. Oluwatosin was responsible for drafting contracts, processing submittals, and updating projects. He has also interned at Julius Berger Nigeria PLC in Nigeria. At RIT, he works as a resident assistant, learning assistant, and recreation center supervisor. Following graduation, Oluwatosin plans to pursue a career at a construction firm in the United States.

Navit Gill

A graduate of Apeejay School, Faridabad, in India, Navit is pursuing a BS in electrical engineering technology. He completed an electrical engineering co-op at Volvo Group Trucks Technology in Hagerstown, Maryland, where he worked on automation software testing. During his time at RIT, Navit built a robot car with Infrared, Bluetooth control. The robot car has an ultrasonic sensor that can sense the nearest object and then follow it. Navit has also made a number of applications, including a messaging app using Google's Firebase database and a weather app. After Navit graduates from RIT, he plans to pursue a graduate degree in engineering management.

Dylan Hollender

A graduate of Saint Joseph High School in N.J., Dylan is pursuing a BS in media arts and technology. In 2019, he completed a co-op at RIT's HUB Print and Postal Services. During his time there, he worked as a printing assistant operating offset and digital printing presses. Dylan's professional experience also includes working as a Brick City Ambassador for RIT Undergraduate Admissions, videographer for Reporter Magazine, photographer/videographer for Student Government, and graphic designer/social media manager for RIT's Department of Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Management and Safety. After completing his degree, Dylan plans to pursue a career as a writer and filmmaker.

Vicki Lin

A graduate of Stuyvesant High School in N.Y., Vicki is pursuing a dual degree, a BS/MS in environmental sustainability, health and safety. Last year, she completed a safety co-op at BorgWarner Inc. Vicki currently works as an HSSE intern for JLL and as a student worker in the Disability Services Office at RIT. As a member of Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority,

she serves as the president and cultural chair. Through the organization, Vicki has participated in various community service and philanthropic events, such as Operation Gratitude, Color A Smile, and It's On Us. After graduation, Vicki plans to travel and pursue a career in environmental management.

Amanda Michels

A graduate of St. Pius V School in N.Y., Amanda is pursuing a BS in computer engineering technology. She is a recipient of numerous awards, including the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship. Amanda completed co-ops at L3Harris Technologies and Parsons Cyber, Inc. She also interned at Collins Aerospace and Target Rock Curtiss Wright Corporation. In RIT's Department of Electrical, Computer and Telecommunications Engineering Technology, Amanda has served as a student mentor, ambassador, teaching assistant, learning assistant, and grader. Following graduation, she plans to work at L3Harris Technologies while attending graduate school at RIT.

Rachel Moller

A graduate of Frewsburg Central School in N.Y., Rachel is pursuing a BS in mechanical engineering technology. Before attending RIT, Rachel graduated from Jamestown Community College in 2018 with an associate in fine arts. Rachel's professional experience includes a supplier quality engineering internship at TitanX Engine Cooling. She also completed a North American market quality co-op and an assembly parts quality co-op at Honda of America Manufacturing, which is where Rachel will start working full time this summer. In addition to her co-ops, Rachel has served as a volunteer assistant coach for Chautauqua Lake Rowing Association.

Emily Rogers

A graduate of East Lyme High School in Conn., Emily is pursuing a BS in packaging science. She recently completed a packaging co-op at Mondelēz International in 2020. During her time at RIT, Emily has served as a Tech Crew administrative assistant, leadership scholar at the Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, peer facilitator for RIT 365, and notetaker. She has also worked as an interpretive counselor at Philmont Scout Ranch and a youth conservation corps member for the U.S. Forest Service. After completing her degree, Emily plans to pursue a career as a packaging engineer.

Josef Trabold

A graduate of Pittsford Mendon High School in N.Y., Josef is pursuing a BS in civil engineering technology. He is currently interning at LaBella Associates in Rochester, N.Y., where he serves as a design engineer on various site development and restoration projects. In addition to working as a project manager in RIT's Design and Construction Services Department, Josef's professional experience also includes interning at the Dolomite Group in Rochester, and at Studio Ingerneria Ing. Magrassi in Genova, Italy. Following graduation, Josef plans to obtain a job at an engineering/architecture firm in Rochester.

Peter VanCamp

A graduate of Webster Thomas High School in N.Y., Peter is pursuing a dual degree, a BS in electrical mechanical engineering technology and an MS in manufacturing and mechanical systems integration. Last year, he completed an undergraduate research experience at the University of Rochester's Laser Lab. In addition to being a teaching assistant and tutor at RIT, Peter has also worked as an electrical technician at Turner Integrated Systems and as an apprentice bricklayer and stonemason at LS Masonry. In his spare time, Peter restored a 1983 Chevy K10. He now works at D&W Diesel. Following graduation, Peter plans to pursue a career working on automated systems.

College of Health Sciences and Technology

Dean Yong Tai Wang

Julia Biehler

A graduate of Fairport High School in N.Y., Julia is pursuing a double major: a BS in biomedical sciences as well as in political science. As an undergraduate research scholar, Julia studied organic chemistry pedagogy at RIT and with the Goudreau Collison Research Group. Her research has been presented at multiple conferences, including the American Chemical Society's National Meeting. Currently, Julia is working as a COVID-19 contact tracer and case investigator in the New York Finger Lakes Region. Previously, she served as a patient care technician at Unity Hospital on the nursing oncology unit. Following graduation, Julia will take a gap year to gain experience in public health. Afterward, she plans to enter medical school to pursue a doctorate in medicine and a master's degree in public health.

Zayneb Ghazle

A graduate of Spencerport High School in N.Y., Zayneb is pursuing a BS/MS in physician assistant. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a recipient of the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship and the Statesmanship Scholar Award. At RIT, Zayneb works as a student ambassador for the Admissions Office and as a digital initiative archivist for RIT Libraries. In addition to being a member of RIT's Physician Assistant Student Association, Zayneb is also the president of RIT's Ultrasound Student Association. In her spare time, she has volunteered at Rochester Regional Health and Strong Memorial Hospital. Following graduation, Zayneb plans to travel, pursue a Ph.D., and serve as a physician assistant.

Diamond Guy

A graduate of the School of the Arts in N.Y., Diamond is pursuing a BS in biomedical sciences. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a recipient of numerous awards, including the Rochester City Scholars Scholarship. Diamond's professional experience includes working as a general and organic chemistry teaching assistant, dermatology technician at University Dermatology Associates, and resident advisor. As an undergraduate researcher, Diamond has conducted research at the University of Rochester's Center for Musculoskeletal Research Lab. At RIT, she conducted research at the College of Health Sciences and Technology. After completing her degree, Diamond will begin classes at the University of Rochester's School of Medicine and Dentistry as a first-year medical student.

Jessica Milliman

From Williamson, N.Y., Jessica is pursuing a BS in biomedical sciences. Prior to this, she graduated with an associate of applied science degree in radiologic technology from Monroe Community College in 2018. Throughout her time at RIT, Jessica has worked at Strong Memorial Hospital and Rochester Regional Health (RGH) Immediate Care as a registered radiologic technologist. Previously, she worked as a patient service representative at RGH and a biology tutor at Monroe Community College. Following graduation, Jessica plans to continue working as a radiologic technologist while attending graduate school for cardiovascular perfusion.

Ashley Tucker

A graduate of Argyle Central School in N.Y., Ashley is pursuing a double major: a BS in biomedical sciences as well as in biology. She is a student researcher working with the Systems Immunology and Computational Biology Research Group. Two of her research projects were presented at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in 2020. Ashley currently works as a pharmacy technician at CVS and as a resident advisor at RIT. Last year, she received the Community Developer of the Year Award at the university. Ashley's professional experience also includes working as a medical scribe, tutor, and learning assistant. Following graduation, she plans to enroll in an M.D. and Ph.D. program.

Sarah Tyler

A graduate of Schroeder High School in Webster, N.Y., Sarah is pursuing a BS/MS in the physician assistant program. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and currently serves as the Honors Council vice president. At RIT, Sarah is also a member of the Physician Assistant Student Association and served as the vice president from 2018-2019. Sarah has worked at Rochester General Hospital as a patient care technician since 2017 and volunteers at Strong Memorial Hospital in the patient discharge area. After graduation, Sarah plans to pursue a career as a physician assistant specializing in hematology and oncology.

School of Individualized Study

James Hall, Dean of University Studies, and Executive Director of the School of Individualized Study

Bind Ahmetaj

From Kosovo, Bind is pursuing a BS in applied arts and sciences at RIT Kosovo. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Best in a Generation Scholarship. Bind has interned at Treccert Management Services, the American Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo, and the U.S. Embassy in Kosovo. He currently works at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). After graduating from RIT Kosovo, Bind plans to continue working at USAID and pursue a graduate degree in macroeconomic policy, economics of developing countries, or energy policy.

Ardonit Arifi

From North Macedonia, Ardonit is pursuing a BS in web and mobile computing from RIT Kosovo. He completed a co-op at Eco Guerilla, where he assisted in event organization and designed promotional materials for different events. Following his co-op, Ardonit continued working at Eco Guerilla to promote awareness about air pollution, clean and efficient energy, and ecosystem preservation. Additionally, he has served as a volunteer at American Corner Tetovo since 2016. Ardonit volunteers his time as an SAT math tutor. Following graduation, Ardonit plans to pursue a graduate degree.

Robyn Francis

From Rochester, N.Y., Robyn graduated in the fall of 2020 with a BS in applied arts and sciences. During her time at RIT, she received the Bernard Osher Reentry Scholarship, the Women's Council of RIT Outstanding Senior Award, and the RIT Spirit of SOIS Award. For two years, Robyn worked as a multimedia

production assistant at RIT. In this role, she collaborated with instructional technologists, designers, and faculty to design and develop RITx courses on the edX platform. Prior to this, she worked at Skillsoft as an Instructional Designer II. Now that Robyn has completed her degree, she plans to pursue a career in instructional design.

William Kenny

A graduate of Hicksville High School in N.Y., William is pursuing a BS in applied arts and science. Since 2018, he has worked at L3Harris Corporation. As a manufacturing technician, William is enrolled in an 18-month troubleshoot technology training program designed to produce expert troubleshooters. Williams troubleshoots various next-generation military radios and power amplifiers. Following graduation, William plans to continue working at L3Harris and move into a management position. William also plans to open a business, building and repairing tube guitar amplifiers and tube stereos. Previously, William owned The Ravioli Shop in Rochester, N.Y., for more than a decade.

Aurora Kingji

From Kosovo, Aurora is pursuing a BS in applied arts and sciences at RIT Kosovo. As an undergraduate student researcher, Aurora is researching policies about education and the autism spectrum. Additionally, Aurora is a junior consultant at Z-Strategi and Co. Consulting, where she is working on a project with a municipality in Dubai. Aurora's professional experience also includes working as a grant team member for RIT Kosovo's Peace and Conflict Organization. Following

graduation, she plans to obtain a master's degree and pursue a career that makes a difference in people's lives.

Lucas Kohorst

A graduate of East Pembroke High School in N.Y., Lucas is pursuing a BS in blockchain technology. He completed two co-ops with Foundry, a digital currency group company. Afterward, Lucas started working at the company full time as a staking engineer. Lucas is currently leading Foundry Labs, a protocol-agnostic staking business focused on new and early-stage blockchain protocols and projects. He is also focused on growing their team. While at RIT, Lucas helped restart the Blockchain Technology Club and currently serves as its vice president. After completing his degree, Lucas plans to continue working at Foundry and grow the blockchain ecosystem.

Truc Nguyen

From Vietnam, Truc is pursuing a BS in global education. Last year, she graduated from RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf with an associate in applied liberal arts. She also graduated with an associate of deaf education degree from Dong Nai University in Vietnam in 2014. While attending school overseas, Truc served as an instructor for Deaf students in Grades 4 and 6. She taught them how to read and write in Vietnamese. During her time at RIT, Truc has served in numerous capacities, such as a teaching assistant and peer advisor. Following graduation, Truc plans to acquire a Master of Science in Secondary Education from RIT. In the future, she would like to help Deaf Vietnamese children develop writing and reading skills.

College of Liberal Arts

Interim Dean Laverne McQuiller

Ashley Hum

A graduate of George Washington University Online High School in Va., Ashley is pursuing a BS/MS in criminal justice. She is the recipient of multiple awards, including a national Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Type 2 scholarship and the RIT Presidential Scholarship. As a member of the RIT Honors Program, Ashley serves on the Honors Council. She is also a member of the AFROTC Detachment 538, where she is the Inspector General. Following graduation, Ashley will commission as an Officer in the United States Air Force and hopes to compete for a slot in the Office of Special Investigations.

Cayla Keiser

A graduate of Roswell High School in Ga., Cayla graduated with a BS in journalism in December 2020. Cayla completed editorial internships at Verywell Fit, Family, and Mind, and at Sharecare, which are health and wellness publications. In addition to her co-ops, Cayla served as the editor-in-chief for the Reporter, RIT's student-run magazine. In recognition of her accomplishments, Cayla received the Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award as well as the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship. Cayla is currently pursuing a master's degree in health and well-being management at RIT. Her goal is to work as a writer and editor for a health and wellness publication.

Libnah Yvette Rodriguez

A graduate of School Without Walls Commencement Academy in N.Y., Libnah is pursuing a BS in criminal justice. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a recipient of numerous awards, including the Rochester City Scholarship. Libnah currently works as a research assistant at the Center for Public Safety Initiatives, where one of her responsibilities has been investigating clearance rates for non-fatal shootings. Libnah has presented findings from a previous research project at the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference. Additionally, Libnah interned at the Monroe County Public Defender's Office and currently serves as the president of the Criminal Justice Student Association. After completing her degree, Libnah plans to pursue a master's and doctoral degree.

Alex Ziebarth

A graduate of East Rochester High School in N.Y., Alex is pursuing a BS in political science. He is a recipient of the Statesmanship Fellows Award, which is given to students excelling in political science at RIT. Currently, Alex works at the university's Teaching & Learning Services Department. Alex has also served as an IT intern and a teaching assistant for an Intro to International Relations course. Following graduation, Alex plans to obtain a graduate degree before pursuing a career as a history teacher.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Gerard Buckley, President, NTID, and Vice President and Dean, RIT

Amanda Gilmore

A graduate of Sharon High School in Mass., Amanda is pursuing a BS in American Sign Language-English interpretation. Prior to attending RIT, Amanda received a BA in French from the University of New Hampshire Durham. Amanda's professional experience includes working as a student interpreter and a research assistant for RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf. Amanda is a member of the Genesee Valley Region Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and the Student Interpreting Association. Following graduation, she plans to pursue a master of science degree in secondary education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing at RIT. Amanda would like become a nationally certified interpreter.

Nadia Gunderson

A graduate of Spectrum High School in Minn., Nadia is pursuing a BS in American Sign Language-English interpretation. Before attending RIT, Nadia graduated from Anoka Ramsey Community College with an associate of fine arts. Her professional experience includes working as a student interpreter for RIT's Department of Access Services. At the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Nadia worked as an Ethical Application learning assistant and has served as a Deaf Women Studies learning assistant. For seven years, Nadia also worked at Guardian Angels Care Center in Minnesota as a dietary aide. After completing her degree, Nadia plans to pursue a career as a freelance interpreter.

Kira Hart

A graduate of Ghidotti Early College High School in Calif., Kira is pursuing a double major: a BS in American Sign Language-English interpretation as well as in philosophy. Before attending RIT, Kira graduated from Sierra College in 2016 with an associate degree in Deaf studies. Kira is a recipient of the NTID Foundation Fund Scholarship and a summer undergraduate research fellowship. She currently works as a research assistant at RIT's American Sign Language Interpreting Education Department and the Center for Accessibility and Inclusion Research. In addition to being student interpreter, Kira is a member of the RIT Women's Crew Team. Following graduation, Kira plans to attend graduate school.

College of Science

Dean Sophia Maggelakis

Nana Aikins

A graduate of Fijai Senior High School in Ghana, Nana is pursuing a BS in biochemistry. He is the recipient of multiple awards, including the RIT Founders Scholarship and the Nathaniel Rochester Scholarship. Since 2018, Nana has served as an undergraduate researcher in the College of Science. His research has been presented at RIT's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Monroe Community College, and the American Chemical Society's Undergraduate Research Symposium. He currently works as a wellness assistant and a tutor. After graduating in May, Nana plans to attend medical school.

Virginia Aswad

A graduate of Cooperstown High School in N.Y., Virginia is pursuing a BS in biotechnology. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the RIT Presidential Scholarship. Virginia currently works as a lab technician at the University of Rochester as well as a teaching assistant and undergraduate research assistant at RIT. In her spare time, Virginia volunteers as a donor ambassador with the American Red Cross. Following graduation, she plans to go to graduate school and pursue a career in biotechnology.

Niaya Jackson

A graduate of Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School in N.Y. Niaya is pursuing a BS in biochemistry. She is currently a pharmacy technician at Strong Memorial Hospital and a research assistant at RIT. Niaya also tutors students in Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Cellular and Molecular Biology. In addition to being a Rochester City Scholar and a Robert E. McNair Scholar, Niaya

received a presentation award from the Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in 2019. After completing her degree, Niaya plans to apply for medical school and pursue a career in the medical field.

Jake Koerner

A graduate of Pawling High School in N.Y., Jake is pursuing a double major: a BS in computational mathematics as well as in applied statistics and actuarial science. While attending the University of Connecticut's Research Experience for Undergraduates, Jake published a paper, "The information premium on a finite probability space." It was submitted to the Involve Editorial Board for review in 2020. During his time at RIT, Jake worked as a math and physics tutor for RIT's Academic Support Center. He also was a teaching assistant for the School of Mathematical Sciences. Following graduation, Jake plans to pursue a doctoral degree in statistics.

Ashley Martsen

From East Otis, Mass., Ashley is pursuing a BS in physics. Prior to this, she attended Berkshire Community College and graduated in 2018 with an associate degree in liberal arts. Two years later, Ashley completed a research internship at RIT, where she made models of galaxies. Her professional experience also includes working as a research assistant, learning assistant, teaching assistant, and tutor in RIT's Department of Physics and Astronomy. Additionally, Ashley has volunteered with the Conversation Partner Program at the university's English Language Center and the Otis Branch of Amvets. Following graduation, Ashley plans to travel and pursue a Ph.D. in astrophysics.

Celia Mercovich

A graduate of Byron-Bergen Central Schools in N.Y., Celia is pursuing a BS in physics. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program and a recipient of the 2020 Physics Achievement Award. In 2018, Celia was part of an undergraduate research experience at Jefferson National Laboratory. The following year, she completed an undergraduate research experience at the University of Michigan. Celia also interned at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, where she worked with their X-ray Imaging and Microscopy Group. During Celia's time at RIT, she founded the RIT Women in Physics and Astronomy Club. After graduating in May, she plans to pursue a Ph.D. in experimental condensed matter physics.

Gabriella Wolf

A graduate of Nonnewaug High School in Conn., Gabriella is pursuing a BS in computational mathematics. In 2019, she completed a research experience for undergraduates at RIT, where she studied extremal graph theory and dynamical systems. Gabriella presented her research findings at the Joint Mathematics Meeting in Denver, Colorado, in 2020. In addition to serving as a research assistant at RIT, Gabriella currently works as a Global Ambassador, notetaker, and grader. This summer, she plans to complete a co-op at Lockheed Martin. After completing her degree, Gabriella plans to pursue a master's degree in computer science.

Emalee Wrightstone

A graduate of Red Land High School in Pa., Emalee is pursuing a BS in biotechnology and molecular bioscience. She is a member of the RIT Honors Program as well as a recipient of the Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship and the Emerson Undergraduate Summer Research Award. Emalee has been conducting undergraduate research at RIT since 2018. Her research has been presented at the Honors Research and Creativity Symposium, RIT's Undergraduate Research Symposium, and before the College of Science External Advisory Board. Following graduation, Emalee plans to pursue a Ph.D. in plant biology or plant genetics.

EACH YEAR RIT HONORS HIGH SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHERS OF THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS

Nominated this year are:

Monica Allen
Grafton High School
Grafton, MA

Fahima Bacha
North Bergen High School
North Bergen, NJ

Stephen Banno
Sharon High School
Sharon, MA

Anne Baughman
East Rochester High School
East Rochester, NY

Anthony Beckwith
Concord-Carlisle High School
Concord, MA

Laurenn Bertoglio
Nonnewaug High School
Woodbury, CT

Karen Blaisdell
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Ebensburg, PA

Katherine Bolognese-Gress
Monroe Community College
Rochester, NY

Samira Bregeth
Roswell High School
Roswell, GA

Cassi Brownlow
George Washington University Online
High School
Ashburn, VA

Dustin Burdick
Indian River High School
Philadelphia, NY

Cathy Byrne
St. Pius V School
Melville, NY

Kimberly Campbell
Ophir Elementary Steam Academy
Newcastle, CA

Tara Charles
Marcellus High School
Marcellus, NY

Jim Chrisfield
Liverpool High School
Liverpool, NY

Charlene Chrysler
John C Birdlebough High School
Phoenix, NY

Joke Chukwumah
Children's International School, Lagos
Lagos, Nigeria

Phillip Cicione
Commack High School
Commack, NY

Maureen Collier
Skaneateles High School
Skaneateles, NY

Michael Crittenden
Genesee Community College
Batavia, NY

Robert Curtis Delaware Valley High School Milford, PA	Kathryn Jensen Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School Rochester, NY	Patricia May Red Jacket High School Shortsville, NY	Matthew Skelly Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School Marlborough, MA
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A spirit of community,
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