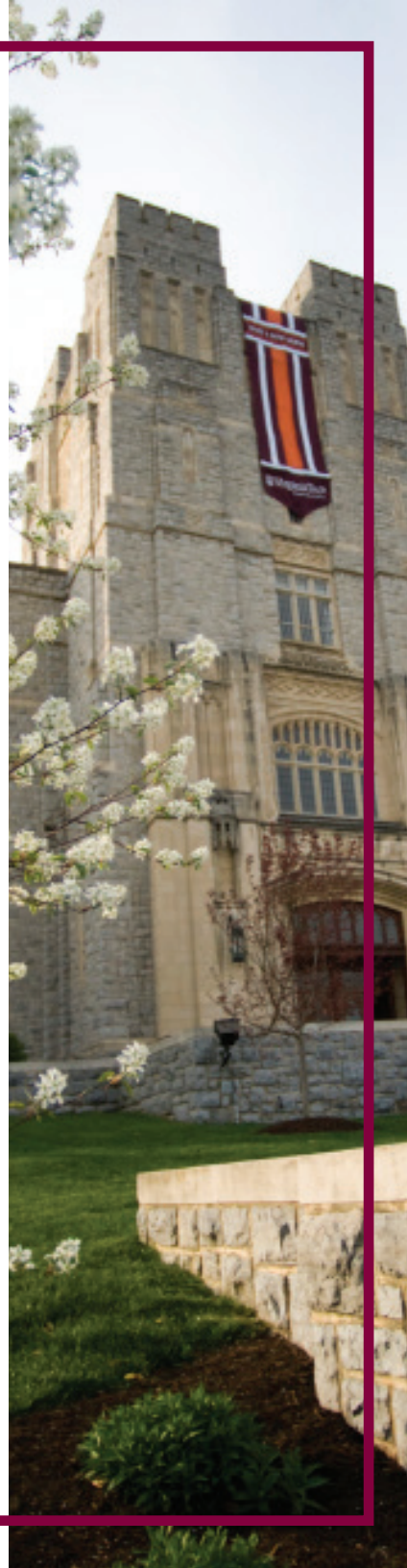


# *Commencement Ceremony*

Friday, May 15, 2020



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES  
**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**  
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# *College Leadership*

**Alan Grant-** dean

**Susan Sumner-** associate dean and director, academic programs

**Ed Jones-** associate dean and director, extension

**Tom Thompson-** associate dean and director, global programs

**Saied Mostaghimi-** associate dean and director, research

**Vernon Meacham-** assistant dean of advancement

**Jamie Lucero-** director, alumni relations

## **Agricultural and Applied Economics**

Matt Holt, department head

## **Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education**

Tracy Rutherford, department head

## **Agricultural Technology**

Pavli Mykerezzi, director

## **Animal and Poultry Sciences**

David Gerrard, department head

## **Biochemistry**

Glenda Gillaspy, department head

## **Biological Systems Engineering**

Dwayne Edwards, interim department head

## **Dairy Science**

David Gerrard, interim department head

## **Entomology**

Tim Kring, department head

## **Food Science and Technology**

Joe Marcy, department head

## **Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise**

Rob Grange, interim department head

## **School of Plant and Environmental Sciences**

Mike Evans, director

# *Program*

**Friday, May 15, 2020 at 6:30 PM Eastern Time**

**Online: [vt.edu](https://vt.edu)**

Virginia Tech's online commencement for the Class of 2020 will feature inspirational messages from notable Hokies, including Miss America 2020 Camille Schrier, legendary defensive coordinator Bud Foster, and world-renowned poet and University Distinguished Professor Nikki Giovanni.

The ceremony will be available on [vt.edu](https://vt.edu) and will be viewable on-demand afterward. During the ceremony, you will be able to hear a message the dean, Dr. Alan Grant and listen to the names of Class of 2020 graduates being read.

Be sure to visit our website to check out the following videos:

## **College Welcome and Commendation**

Susan S. Sumner, associate dean and director of academic programs

## **College Alumni Organization Message**

Rachel Kohl, president

## **Students with Distinction**

## **Outstanding Graduating Senior in the College**

## **Messages from Faculty and Staff**

# *Spring 2020 Graduates*

## Associate Degree

Agricultural Technology

## Bachelor Degree

Agricultural and Applied Economics

Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education

Animal and Poultry Sciences

Biochemistry

Dairy Science

Food Science and Technology

Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise

School of Plant and Environmental Sciences

## Agricultural Technology

Chance Wilhelm Anderson  
Madeline Carine Apel \*\*\*  
Joseph Andrew Berry  
Nicholas Albert Blevins  
Stephen Cohen Call  
Austin Levi Carter  
Lakkin Micaela Carter  
Laura Elizabeth Clingenpeel \*  
Brandon Lee Crowder  
Robert Cole Cundiff  
Tyler Stevens Deitz  
Logan Francis Delery  
Joshua J. Douglas  
Skylar Alexis Elliott-Honig  
Jeffrey M Estienne \*\*  
Christopher Lawrence Filiaggi  
Kaylee Ellen Frye  
Jeremy Todd Gammon  
Justin Kyle Gammon  
Conner Adam Gillespie  
Cooper Jacob Guiffre  
Trevor Cole Guy \*  
Hunter Andrew Harvie  
William Thomas Hines  
Brooks Adam Holland  
Amy Frances Horton \*\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Howard  
Richard Hunt  
Alexander O'keefe Kaval  
Landon Alan Kelly  
Keri Nicole Knott \*  
Abby Racquel Leschinger \*\*  
Mikala Saigemarie Liptrap  
William Ellis Looney \*  
Ricardo Slade Luck  
Ethan Olen Luther  
Brian Mercer Major II  
Brandon Carl McDonald  
Dixon Gregory Mills  
David Samuel Moomaw  
Chase Allen Morris  
Logan Bartholomew Morris

Dakota Casey Parker \*  
William Blake Potter  
Austin Thomas Ralls \*  
Luke Ratliff  
Tyler Lee Riddle  
Carter Dickinson Roberts  
Coleman Perry Rosson  
Hunter Maxwell Ruesch  
Benjamin Somers Scaring  
Gabe Shaner  
Aaron David Smith  
Patrick Walsh Smith \*  
Jacob Lee Snyder  
Cody Reece Stallard \*  
Alfred Walker Stephens III  
Mead Wrightington Stolarz \*\*  
Joel D. Tate  
Samuel Edward Taylor  
Howard Carlise Tinder  
Zachary Douglas Wall \*\*  
Brandon Brooks Williams  
Emily Yowell

*summa cum laude\*\*\**  
*magna cum laude\*\**  
*cum laude\**

# AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

## Majors: **Agribusiness** and **Applied Economic Management**

Seth Hunter Adams  
Jeremy Thomas Armstrong  
Benjamin David Baldwin  
Margaret Elizabeth Benson  
Jordan Scott Birnholz  
Luke Edward Chaney  
Zachary Seth Cohen \*\*\*  
Sara Kendall Eldredge  
Anna Elizabeth Fowler \*  
Hance Christopher Gareis  
Jennifer Denise Gerhards  
Charles Arlington Given  
Madison Leigh Goodman  
John Waller Goodwin  
Rebecca Claire Gray  
Nicholas James Greenspan  
Daniel Marshall Griffith  
Colburn Hastings Hassman \*\*\*  
Christopher Charles Henderson  
Joel David Hipkins  
Rose Frances Huenemann  
Tyler Scott Hueston  
Jesse D Johnson  
Ethan Joshua Jones  
Timothy Michael Joseph  
Kirby Michelle Lingenfelser \*  
George Christopher Low  
Antonio Marrero  
Christian Michael McCann  
Charlotte Compton McMullin \*  
Samuel Elisha Mefford \*\*  
Virginia Kay Morris \*  
Matthew Tyler Myers  
Bethany Rose Nyberg \*  
John Matthew Owens \* T  
Gary Wayne Parrish III  
Harrison Samuel Pope  
Kylie Marie Purcell  
Caitlin Marie Reamy \*\*\*  
Kristen Diane Robertson

Robert Price Saunders  
Meleah Renee Shadler \*\*  
Suhani Sharma  
Jamie Sarah Shaw  
Garrett Lawson Shumate \*\*\*  
Lauren Elizabeth Smith \*  
Ryan Whitley Spivey  
Shayna Jillian Stern  
Rachel Miranda Thornton  
Sarah Rachelle Vanadia \*  
Benjamin Tucker Vandyne  
Christopher Lucas Volk \*\*  
Gabriel Reese Webb  
Taylor Marie West  
Morgan Grace White  
Nicholas Jennings Wright  
India Marie Young

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*cum laude\**

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# AGRICULTURAL, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## Major: Agricultural Sciences

Sydney Marie Baxter \*

Abigail Elizabeth Davis \*

Taylor Nicole Dillon

Abigail Marie Hemby \*\*

Abigail Gregson Holland

Cobin Elijah Kellam

Jacob Paul Lewis

Matthew Curtis Roop

Alexis M. Smith

Laurel Katelyn Stevens \*\*\*

Georgia Noel Stover

Ashley N. Yanego \*

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*magna cum laude\*\**

*cum laude\**

## ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES

Daryan Michelle Abshire  
Bailey Ann Anderson \*

Kaitlyn Marie Bahrs \*\*

Gracie LeAnn Bailey  
Andrew Joseph Baker  
Imani Sumir Belin  
John Robert Balog Benoit  
Kelsey Leigh Berry \*\*

Chelsea Elizabeth Bickley \*\*\*

Stephanie Elaine Blankenship  
Kayla Beth Blatman \*\*

Deziraye Shantell Booker  
Eric Randall Bosworth Jr.  
Nina Darlene Roxanne Bowman  
Rachel Nicole Buehren  
Rachel Virginia Burton  
Kaitlin Augusta Campbell  
Aurora Violet Cartaya  
Sarah Elizabeth Cashwell \*

Colleen Elizabeth Chaplin  
Kaci Nichole Chlada \*\*\*

Joon Calvin Choi  
Rachel Nicole Cropp \*\*

Francesca Nicole Czesak \*\*

Christina Jean Dillard  
Heather Lynn Dodson  
Stefanie Madison Draper  
Madison Rebecca Duncan \*

Michelle Caprio Dwyer \*

Julia Errington  
Darya Serenity Evans  
Kristianna Elizabeth Evans  
Taylor Rayne Farley  
Anna Christine Foley \*\*\*

Hannah Marie Foster  
Nathan A. Freeman \*\*

Kaitlin Michelle Garretson  
Meredith Ann Garrison \*\*

Gabrielle Marie Godoy  
Allison Therese Gonley \*\*

Katia Gonzalez  
Meila Leigh Grantham

Miranda Leighann Gregory  
Bailey Anne Halter  
Frances Marie Harris  
Alexandra Michelle Hawk  
Kathryn Adair Hayes \*\*\*

Mikayla Ruth Hayton  
Matthew Luke Heinrich  
John-Robert Cameron Helsley  
Stephania Melissa Henriquez  
Haylee Taylor Hess  
Sydney Michele Hill \*\*\*

Meghan Renee Hix  
Kellie Lauren Hogan  
Abigail Gregson Holland  
Hannah Sophia Holtzman  
Caroline Grace Hudgens \*\*\*

Rachel A. Kanefsky \*\*

Kelsey Corynn Kay  
Sarah Louise Keeth  
Taylor Marie Kellerman  
Tiffany Nguyen Keoprasert  
Kalynn Sierra Kirk  
Hanna Dawn Kiryluk \*\*\*

Kirsten Anne Kohl  
Mackenzie Leigh Krason \*\*

Courtney Erin Lee  
Madeline Rose LeGros  
Jacob Paul Lewis  
Natalie Leila Lovelace \*\*

Ashleigh Paige Lowery  
Brianna Michelle Lynch  
Emily Rose Mardiks \*\*

Cortney Lynn McDonald  
Rebecca Meagan McLaughlin  
Zoie N. McMillian \*

Lauren Nicole Meekins  
Shawnna Raye Melick  
Gabriella Menezes  
Skylar Ashton Merkle

*summa cum laude\*\*\**  
*magna cum laude\*\**  
*cum laude\**



## ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES

Duncan Venable Merritt  
Caitlin Marie Miller \*\*\*  
Kristen Elizabeth Minikel  
Jacob Brent Mintz  
Richard Luke Moore \*\*  
Haley Nicole Morgan  
McKinley Brooke Mullins  
Kelynn Madeline Murray  
Virginia Lane Nelson  
Holly Marie Newberne  
Annie Thanh Nguyen  
Alexis Ann Nuzzo  
Kayla Nicole Padilla \*\*\*  
Isabel Lynn Payseur  
Taylor Marie Pedigo  
Rachel Leigh Piepenbrink  
Jacob Joseph Poudrier \*\*  
Haley Brookfield Rae  
Rebecca Ann Rafalowski  
Julissa Y. Rios  
Sarah Elizabeth Rowe  
Kristina Renee Satchell  
Ronald Joseph Savino  
Gabrielle A. Schmitt  
Katherine Settle  
Brigid Marie Sexton  
Victoria Ashley Sharpe  
Chase Lee Sinnett  
Destiny Simmons-Harper  
Jordann Elizabeth Sipe  
Delaney Judith Skinner  
Lauren Elizabeth Smith \*  
Sarah Michelle Spencer  
Santana Amber Stiltner  
Shayna Jillian Stern  
Courtney Marie Stone  
Olivia Leigh Stover  
Caroline Therese Swarm  
Robert Zachary Swope  
Amber Rene Talbot \*\*  
Christian Michael Taylor  
Caitlin Elizabeth Togher

Daniel Michael Turner  
Julia Louise Utting  
Morgan Elizabeth Van Davelaar \*\*\*  
Jasmine Carol Vaughan  
Sarah Elizabeth Vest \*\*\*  
Jamie Sterling Werner  
Jhett Anthony Wheeler \*  
Mikaela Dawn Whittaker  
Rebecca Anne Wilkins  
Heather Noelle Williams  
Kirstin Ann Williams  
Alia Reagan Wilson \*\*\*  
Dylan Chace Wilson  
Kimberly Cheyenne Winck  
Emmily Danielle Woods \*\*  
Marissa Grace Yeaman  
Virginia Marie Yuhas \*  
Courtney Megan L'Amoreaux \*\*

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*cum laude\**

## BIOCHEMISTRY

Orwa Saeed Ahmad  
Misiker Girma Alayachew  
Anthony Garrett Allegra \*  
Sydney Lauren Alter  
Kyle James Anderson  
Tayah A. Andrews  
Caleb Warren Ashley  
Allison William Balcezak  
David Barto \*\*  
Allahna Diamante Batista  
Alisa K. Bondar \*  
Elizabeth Annadell Bose \*\*\*  
Galen Michael Boyle  
Brady Michael Bryant  
Thomas Cha  
Ruoyu Cheng  
Sarah Kay Clark  
Jenna Therese Colturi \*  
Alexandra Corrigan  
Tanner Gage DeHart \*\*  
Gabriel Orion Dickson  
Ryan Wong Din  
Darren Thomas Dougharty \*  
Kathryn Randolph Douthat  
Dylan Peter Ellis  
Victoria P. Filippone  
Zachary Blair Fisher  
Kevin Patrick Foley  
Jacqueline Ann Fore \*\*  
Megan Lynn Fouch  
Nicholas Robert Francis \*\*  
Joseph Daniel Freund  
Lauren Hope Fryzlewicz  
Kaitlyn Sierra Gallagher \*\*\*  
Holly Marie Giovinco \*\*\*  
Cydney Elizabeth Griffin  
Aspen Leigh Gustin \*\*  
Priscilla Kuduah Gyamfi  
Leah Marie Hall  
Aaron Joseph Hayes \*  
Byron Elijah Hernandez  
Emma Lee High

Rachel Corbin Hindle \*\*\*  
Allison Elizabeth Hopkins  
Parker Wallace Jackson  
Sebastian Antonio Jaques  
Grant Edwin Kawecky \*  
Andrew Douglas Kessler  
Amy Lynn Klinger  
Joshua Adam Kraus \*\*\*  
Danielle Sara Kugler \*  
Julia Kuhn  
Fanny A Kusi  
Twyla Tian-le Lee \*\*  
Trami Ly  
Lexi Nicole Lynn  
Kiran Mantena  
Alicia Catherine Mastroianni  
Andrew Thomas McIntosh \*  
Davis Moon McNabb  
Astrid Islande Ligonde Meenan \*\*  
Eric Matthew Merten \*\*\*  
Edward Peter Miller III  
Mack Joseph Mohr  
Amy Dawn Morris \*  
Brendan Connor Murphy  
Catherine Irene Murphy  
Natalie Novotna \*\*  
Sabrina Ariana Orsi  
Anu Patel \*  
Alejandro Humberto Pezo  
Nghi Gia Phung \*\*\*  
Gretchen Katharine Pickerel  
Jhorgely Karen Pinto Villanueva  
Linda Ren  
Austin C. Reynolds  
Katherine Shannon Rizzolo \*\*  
Raven Nola Robinson \*\*  
Sarah Alice Rothstein \*\*\*  
Rahaf Rousan  
Beatriz Consuelo Salvador

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*magna cum laude\*\**  
*cum laude\**

## BIOCHEMISTRY

Peter Tasman Schultz  
Elliot Barrett Shelton  
Zeren Sheng \*  
Wenting Shi \*\*\*  
Amrit Singh  
Michael Santiago Sloper  
Brett Kelso Smedley  
Danny Song Jr.  
Siena Sorrentino  
Kayleigh Ann Stevenson  
Garrett Edmund Stoll  
Josephine Grace Summitt \*\*  
Mandy ManYee Tam  
Mohit Tammireddi  
Christopher Wibisono Tan \*\*\*  
Sarah Grace Tartabini  
Bathsheba Teshome  
Ally Leigh Thompson \*\*  
Averi Simone Thompson  
Thomas Holden Tolley  
Alexandra Mary Tracy \*\*  
Claire Elizabeth Tronrud  
Kimberly Michelle Trotter  
Shreya Varigala \*\*  
Morgan Leigh Vaughn  
Katherine A. Vaughn \*\*  
Desiree Alexis Velez  
Melanie R. Vonah  
Arthur Yuan Chen Wang  
Yuanyuan Wang  
Amanda Morgan Ward \*\*\*  
Owen Campbell Ward \*\*\*  
Allison Louise Welham \*  
David James White  
Daniel Ryan Wilburn \*\*  
Emma Nicole Wilkinson \*\*\*  
Wendi Elizabeth Williams  
Sarah Nicole Wilson  
Esther Lynne Hagen Wisdom \*\*\*  
Sierra Bailey Witt \*\*  
Muzhou Wu  
Karlie Michelle Wysong \*

Yue Yang  
Christine Veronica Zaky \*  
Allison Rebecca Zeher

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*cum laude\**

## DAIRY SCIENCE

David Elliott Ames  
Brittany Maria Boitnott  
Amber Nicole Burch \*

Kavita Marie Bushong  
Skylar Kay Cochrane \*\*

Kennedy Morgan Crothers  
Garrett Clark Fleming  
Elizabeth Leann Funkhouser  
Hailey Roselea Galyon \*\*

Sarah Katherine Garbade  
Kaitlin Michelle Garretson  
Austin Ryan Hall  
Helena Jean Trevor  
Leah Parker Jenkins  
Rachel A. Kanefsky \*\*

Christene Temitope Oduyelu  
Christina Temitayo Oduyelu \*

Jordann Elizabeth Sipe  
Allie Jordan Smith  
Caleb Stacy Van Buren \*\*\*  
Rebecca Anne Wilkins \*

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*magna cum laude\*\**  
*cum laude\**

## FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Brittany Leigh Carter \*\*\*  
Joanna Chan  
Erin Spencer DeShazo \*\*\*  
Maguerite Jacqueline Djossou  
Colleen Renee Dommel \*\*  
Grace Ellen Earnhart  
Benjamin James Eifert  
Mirah Laya Khalid  
Katharine Ann Mathews  
Michaela Chang Xue Morrow Foster \*\*  
Laura Elizabeth Powell  
Emily Lyn Riha  
Amanda Marie Singh  
Kayleigh Ann Stevenson  
Sydney Alexis Studioso  
Jewel Mary Thomas  
Kirsten E. Trimmer  
Wenying Zhang

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magna cum laude\*\*  
cum laude\**

## HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS, AND EXERCISE

Caroline Elizabeth Alcorta  
 Claudia Noelle Altman \*  
 Kylea Joelle Andreano \*\*  
 Hailey Jane Arnold \*  
 Jessica Lou Arnold  
 McKenzie Elizabeth Atkinson \*\*\*  
 Katelyn Ann Barker \*\*  
 Annie Harris Beatty \*  
 Sara Anne Benjamin  
 Hannah Elizabeth Berkon \*\*\*  
 Addison Leigh Blackwell  
 Bryce Owen Bossinger \*\*  
 Pamela Lynn Bowen  
 Taylor Lee Boyce \*\*  
 Ryan Phillip Boyles  
 Zackary Paul Boyles  
 Hannah Christina Brein \*  
 Erica Nichole Brizendine  
 Rebecca Lynn Brown  
 Ashley Amanda Burris \*\*\*  
 Raven Christina Byrd \*  
 Inez Mae Cabral \*\*  
 Emma L. Carraway  
 Christine Joyce Suarez Castro  
 Jaspreet Chahal  
 Elise Rose Chamberlin  
 Emily Magdeline Chartier  
 Alexandra Nicole Kua Chavez  
 Shinhjung Choi  
 Christina Compton  
 Shelby Ashley Conway \*\*  
 Ashley Lynne Cooper \*\*  
 Alexander James Crichton \*\*  
 Elizabeth Anne Cusack  
 Kacie Elizabeth Dalton \*\*  
 Jayme Lee Davenport \*\*  
 Jaq Vitorre de Leon  
 Jordann Elizabeth Deacon \*\*\*  
 Michael Christopher Degrassi \*  
 Landon William Diehl \*  
 Shene Disbergen  
 Meaghan Lynn Donnelly \*\*\*  
 Maeve Bryane Dumais \*\*\*

Kelly Elizabeth Dunlap  
 Margaret Elizabeth Dunleavy  
 Miranda Eberle  
 Alayna Kateland Foutz \*\*\*  
 Rachel Ann Frazier \*\*  
 Annie Yang Gao  
 Victoria Rae Garrison \*  
 Jennifer Ann Giese \*\*\*  
 Darious Reginald Giles  
 Leina Kathryn Greenwalt  
 Michael Austin Groseclose  
 Elizabeth Marie Grove \*\*  
 Kristin Marie Hardy  
 Laurel Madeline Harris  
 Christin Nicole Hensley  
 John Kevin Hill \*  
 Maggie Jeanne Hill \*  
 Emily Rose Marie Hobbs  
 Kelsey Bryn Hoehn-Saric \*\*\*  
 Joy Anastasia Hogarty  
 Gianna Marie Horsley  
 Meghan Carter Hueston \*\*  
 Blair Crist Hurley \*\*  
 Emily Anna Jacobs \*\*  
 Kylie Lynne Jacobs \*\*\*  
 Jordyn Marie Jarvis \*  
 Maya Anne Johnson  
 Carly Rae Karalus  
 Lauren Olivia Keener  
 Ashlyn Brooke Kefauver  
 Kiley Grace Kettle \*\*  
 Emelyn Sujin Kim \*\*  
 Tristan Lawrence Kiser  
 Elizabeth Renee Kramer \*\*\*  
 Paige Nicole Krebs \*\*  
 Nicolas Fernando Otto Kress  
 Eunice Baah Kwarteng  
 Melanie Elizabeth Lancaster \*\*\*  
 Allison Grace Lavrinovich  
 Olivia Grey Lawson \*

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*cum laude\**

## HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS, AND EXERCISE

Gelsey Ledezma  
 Olivia Carolyn Ledwith \*\*  
 Albert Jihoon Lee  
 Claire Elise Lee \*\*\*  
 Aislinn Leedy \*\*\*  
 Natalie Kay LeGree \*\*  
 Andrew Harrison Leon  
 Jana Marie Leotta \*\*\*  
 Rosa Monique LePelch  
 Sarah Mock Lilly  
 Kristen Nicole Lopez \*  
 Mariah Christine Lowman \*\*\*  
 Gillian Isabella Lutz  
 Sandy Mai  
 Camie Leigh Martin  
 Caroline Elizabeth Maruca  
 Jordan Elizabeth Mason  
 Mary Elizabeth Massey \*\*  
 Megan Lynn Matteodo  
 Callie Ann McBride \*  
 Elizabeth Paige McCarty  
 Lindsey Elizabeth McClain  
 Philip Edward McKean  
 Fredrick Stewart Merdian III \*  
 Joseph Charles Miffleton  
 Lauren Therese Miller \*\*\*  
 Elizabeth Stewart Moomaw \*\*  
 Jessica Erin Murphy \*  
 Laura Maeve Murphy  
 Marybeth Christina Myers \*\*\*  
 Logan Elisabeth Nguyen \*  
 Alexander Thomas Nickle  
 Danielle Christine Nolan  
 Ethan Mark O'Connell  
 Madison Riley Oliver \*  
 Paige Halie Overbay \*\*  
 Chandler Brooke Oxendine  
 Rebeccah Clarice Pace \*  
 Carter Ann Packett  
 Allison Rae Palmer \*\*\*  
 Eugene Koh Park  
 Joseph Park \*\*  
 Sarah Catherine Park \*\*\*

Tabitha Kai Parks  
 Michaela Johnai Patterson \*  
 Kaleigh R. Patton \*  
 Ashley Marie Pennington \*\*\*  
 Nina Nicole Petitt  
 Lisa Kim Podruchney  
 Kaley Elizabeth Prieto \*\*  
 Ana Michele Principi  
 Caitlin Joanne Kettelle Pyne \*\*  
 Adrian Diego Quimbayo-Cipric  
 Salome Elizabeth Raiszadeh  
 Hannah Alexander Rector \* T  
 Alexis Nicole Rhodes  
 Michael Romeo Roberts  
 Haley Anne Robinson \*\*\*  
 Marcelo Antonio Rodriguez  
 Andrew Perry Rolaf \*\*\*  
 Kristina Louise Rossi \*\*\*  
 Latane Ann Rowland \*  
 Bridget Deegan Ryan  
 Diego Gabriel Bolusa Sabugo  
 Donya Saffar \*  
 Jae Ziara Pirote Saraum  
 Deena Samir Sbitany  
 Isabelle Payton Seligman  
 Abby Renae Setash \*\*\*  
 Morgan Lee Shoulders \*\*  
 William Moses Shubert IV  
 Jordan Elizabeth Sibley  
 Alexis Elizabeth Smith  
 Katherine Grace Smith \*  
 Alexandra Lynn Southard \*  
 Rachel Ann Sparks  
 Gavin Bryce Spears \*\*  
 Emma Legier Stanton  
 Brittany Ann Steffens \*\*  
 Audrey Erin Stevenson  
 Hayley Wynter Stewart \*\*  
 Laura L. Stewart \*

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## HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS, AND EXERCISE (continued)

Alison Rose Sullivan  
Ryleigh Natalie Sullivan  
Natalie Renee Tabor \*\*  
Anah K. Taylor  
Nathalie Claudine Thomas \*\*\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Thomas  
Amelia Faith Tilley  
Megan Paige Tincher  
Lenzi Marie Toler \*  
Christopher Harrison Unger Jr.  
Sarah Fernanda Vasquez \*  
Abigail Marie Vayette \*\*\*  
Emily Michelle Warren \*  
Kelsey Marie Watson \*\*\*  
Sophia Wei \*\*  
Miranda Paige Westbrook  
Madeline Taylor White  
Megan Elizabeth Wiggs  
Caitlyn N. Will  
Ian Patrick Winter \*  
Mallory Danielle Wohlford  
Emily Clara Woods \*  
Alexandria Summer Wright \*  
JiHee Sarah Yoon  
Amanda Paige Young \*\*\*  
Rachael Samantha Young \*\*  
Munira Hassan Yusuf \*

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*magna cum laude\*\**  
*cum laude\**



## SCHOOL OF PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

### Major: Crop and Soil Sciences

William Michael Brown Jr.  
Jamie Carol Conner \*\*\*  
Hamilton Trey Crockett \*  
Everett Jameson Fox  
Liam Thomas Hogue \*\*\*  
Hailey Michelle Humphreys  
Joshua Tyler Jacobson  
Stephanie Lynn Johansen  
Kirby Michelle Lingenfelser \*  
Colin David Manning  
Sarah Lillian Martin

Brian James McNeil  
Andrew Morris  
Dana Joyce Mulligan \*\*\*  
Aaron Michael Shull  
Douglas Lee Terry II  
Max Oliver Thoreson \*  
Bradley James Vandygriff  
Courtney May Walls  
Jessica Ann Wilbur \*

## SCHOOL OF PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

### Major: Environmental Sciences

Meagan Kela Bragg  
Mitchell Weber Braun \*\*\*  
Francisco Alexander Casillas  
Aaron Paul Cleveland  
Nick John Dengler  
Anona Madeline Anastasiya Fowler \*\*  
Brett Daniel Golder  
Chase Thompson Gunther  
Kylee C. Hooper  
Keith Lorence Jandzinski  
Lindsey Carson Kyte  
Jarred Patrick Lacov \*  
Garret Rogers McBee \*\*  
Amanda Kaylie Michel \*\*\*  
Taylor Erin Noonan  
Hyejin Park  
Sejin Park  
Celeste Viola Perrotti \*  
Autumn Darnella Peterson

Laura Lynn Ray  
Jessica Renee Smith  
Hunter Ford Tettelbach  
Benjamin Tucker Vandyne  
Kathryn Anne Weisbrodt \*  
Daniel Lenwood Wines III  
Jinman Yang \*\*  
Qifan Yang

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*magna cum laude\*\**  
*cum laude\**

## SCHOOL OF PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**Majors: Landscape Horticulture and Design and Environmental Horticulture**

Jonathan Luke Ball  
Hunter Dare Bengtson  
Garrett Edward Brockwell  
Grace Kathryn Carey \*\*  
Jared Mitchell Carlisle  
Goldie Tolar Daniels \*\*  
Claire Julia Duncan \*  
Tyler James Dymond  
Caitlyn Elaine Hand  
Adam Connor Hockaday \*  
Rachael Marie LaFlamme  
Chaney Christina Merritt \*\*  
Elizabeth Addison Oswalt \*\*  
Alexis Gail Page \*\*  
Brett Gordon Prong  
Cheyenne Shay Salmon \*\*\*  
Arlyn Brie Smith \*\*  
Shelby Lynn Spittler \*\*  
Megan Alexandra Wilkins \*\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Wright

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*magna cum laude\*\**  
*cum laude\**

# *Students with Distinction*

## **Summa Cum Laude - 3.8 GPA or above**

Madeline Carine Apel  
McKenzie Elizabeth Atkinson  
Hannah Elizabeth Berkon  
Chelsea Elizabeth Bickley  
Elizabeth Annadell Bose  
Mitchell Weber Braun  
Ashley Amanda Burris  
Brittany Leigh Carter  
Kaci Nichole Chlada  
Zachary Seth Cohen  
Jamie Carol Conner  
Jordann Elizabeth Deacon  
Erin Spencer DeShazo  
Meaghan Lynn Donnelly  
Maeve Bryane Dumais  
Anna Christine Foley  
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Kaitlyn Sierra Gallagher  
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Sydney Michele Hill  
Rachel Corbin Hindle  
Kelsey Bryn Hoehn-Saric  
Liam Thomas Hogue  
Caroline Grace Hudgens  
Kylie Lynne Jacobs  
Hanna Dawn Kyrlyuk  
Elizabeth Renee Kramer  
Joshua Adam Kraus  
Melanie Elizabeth Lancaster  
Claire Elise Lee  
Aislinn Leedy  
Jana Marie Leotta  
Mariah Christine Lowman  
Eric Matthew Merten  
Amanda Kaylie Michel  
Caitlin Marie Miller

Lauren Therese Miller  
Dana Joyce Mulligan  
Marybeth Christina Myers  
Kayla Nicole Padilla  
Allison Rae Palmer  
Sarah Catherine Park  
Ashley Marie Pennington  
Nghi Gia Phung  
Caitlin Marie Reamy  
Haley Anne Robinson  
Andrew Perry Rolaf  
Kristina Louise Rossi  
Sarah Alice Rothstein  
Cheyenne Salmon  
Abby Renae Setash  
Wenting Shi  
Garrett Lawson Shumate  
Laurel Katelyn Stevens  
Christopher Wibisono Tan  
Nathalie Claudine Thomas  
Caleb Stacy Van Buren  
Morgan Elizabeth Van Davelaar  
Abigail Marie Vayette  
Sarah Elizabeth Vest  
Amanda Morgan Ward  
Owen Campbell Ward  
Kelsey Marie Watson  
Emma Nicole Wilkinson  
Alia Reagan Wilson  
Esther Lynne Hagen Wisdom  
Amanda Paige Young

# *Students with Distinction*

## **Magna Cum Laude - 3.6 - 3.7999 GPA**

Kylea Joelle Andreano  
Kaitlyn Marie Bahrs  
Katelyn Ann Barker  
David Barto  
Kelsey Leigh Berry  
Kayla Beth Blatman  
Bryce Owen Bossinger  
Taylor Lee Boyce  
Inez Mae Cabral  
Grace Kathryn Carey  
Skylar Kay Cochrane  
Shelby Ashley Conway  
Ashley Lynne Cooper  
Alexander James Crichton  
Rachel Nicole Cropp  
Francesca Nicole Czesak  
Kacie Elizabeth Dalton  
Goldie Tolar Daniels  
Jayme Lee Davenport  
Tanner Gage DeHart  
Colleen Renee Dommel  
Jeffrey M Estienne  
Jacqueline Ann Fore  
Anona Madeline Anastasiya Fowler  
Nicholas Robert Francis  
Rachel Ann Frazier  
Nathan A. Freeman  
Hailey Roselea Galyon  
Meredith Ann Garrison  
Allison Therese Gonley  
Elizabeth Marie Grove  
Aspen Leigh Gustin  
Abigail Marie Hemby  
Amy Frances Horton  
Meghan Carter Hueston  
Blair Crist Hurley  
Emily Anna Jacobs  
Rachel A. Kanefsky  
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Kiley Grace Kettle  
Emelyn Sujin Kim  
Mackenzie Leigh Krason

Paige Nicole Krebs  
Courtney Megan L'Amoreaux  
Olivia Carolyn Ledwith  
Twyla Tian-le Lee  
Natalie Kay LeGree  
Abby Racquel Leschinger  
Natalie Leila Lovelace  
Emily Rose Mardiks  
Mary Elizabeth Massey  
Garret Rogers McBee  
Astrid Islande Ligonde Meenan  
Samuel Elisha Mefford  
Chaney Christina Merritt  
Elizabeth Stewart Moomaw  
Richard Luke Moore  
Michaela Chang Xue Morrow Foster  
Natalie Novotna  
Elizabeth Addison Oswalt  
Paige Halie Overbay  
Alexis Gail Page  
Joseph Park  
Jacob Joseph Poudrier  
Kaley Elizabeth Prieto  
Caitlin Joanne Kettelle Pyne  
Katherine Shannon Rizzolo  
Raven Nola Robinson  
Meleah Renee Shadler  
Morgan Lee Shoulders  
Arlyn Brie Smith  
Gavin Bryce Spears  
Shelby Lynn Spittler  
Brittany Ann Steffens  
Hayley Wynter Stewart  
Mead Wrightington Stolarz  
Josephine Grace Summitt  
Natalie Renee Tabor  
Amber Rene Talbot  
Ally Leigh Thompson  
Alexandra Mary Tracy  
Katherine Vaughn  
Shreya Varigala  
Christopher Lucas Volk

# *Students with Distinction*

**Magna Cum Laude - 3.6 - 3.7999 GPA**

Zachary Douglas Wall  
Sophia Wei  
Daniel Ryan Wilburn  
Megan Alexandra Wilkins  
Sierra Bailey Witt  
Emmily Danielle Woods  
Jinman Yang  
Rachael Samantha Young

# *Students with Distinction*

## **Cum Laude - 3.4 - 3.5999 GPA**

Anthony Garrett Allegra  
Claudia Noelle Altman  
Bailey Ann Anderson  
Hailey Jane Arnold  
Sydney Marie Baxter  
Annie Harris Beatty  
Alisa K. Bondar  
Hannah Christina Brein  
Amber Nicole Burch  
Raven Christina Byrd  
Sarah Elizabeth Cashwell  
Laura Elizabeth Clingenpeel  
Jenna Therese Colturi  
Hamilton Trey Crockett  
Abigail Elizabeth Davis  
Michael Christopher Degrassi  
Landon William Diehl  
Darren Thomas Dougharty  
Madison Rebecca Duncan  
Claire Julia Duncan  
Michelle Caprio Dwyer  
Anna Elizabeth Fowler  
Victoria Rae Garrison  
Trevor Cole Guy  
Aaron Joseph Hayes  
John Kevin Hill  
Maggie Jeanne Hill  
Adam Connor Hockaday  
Jordyn Marie Jarvis  
Grant Edwin Kaweck  
Keri Nicole Knott  
Danielle Sara Kugler  
Jarred Patrick Lacov  
Olivia Grey Lawson  
Kirby Michelle Lingenfelser  
Kirby Michelle Lingenfelser  
William Ellis Looney Kristen Nicole  
Lopez  
Callie Ann McBride  
Andrew Thomas McIntosh  
Zoie N. McMillian  
Charlotte Compton McMullin  
Fredrick Stewart Merdian III  
Virginia Kay Morris

Amy Dawn Morris  
Jessica Erin Murphy  
Logan Elisabeth Nguyen  
Bethany Rose Nyberg  
Christina Temitayo Oduyelu  
Madison Riley Oliver  
John Matthew Owens  
Rebecca Clarice Pace  
Dakota Casey Parker  
Anu Patel  
Michaela Johnai Patterson  
Kaleigh R. Patton  
Celeste Viola Perrotti  
Austin Thomas Ralls  
Hannah Alexander Rector  
Latane Ann Rowland  
Donya Saffar  
Zeren Sheng  
Lauren Elizabeth Smith  
Lauren Elizabeth Smith  
Patrick Walsh Smith  
Katherine Grace Smith  
Alexandra Lynn Southard  
Cody Reece Stallard  
Laura L. Stewart  
Max Oliver Thoreson  
Lenzi Marie Toler  
Sarah Rachelle Vanadia  
Sarah Fernanda Vasquez  
Emily Michelle Warren  
Kathryn Anne Weisbrodt  
Allison Louise Welham  
Jhett Anthony Wheeler  
Jessica Ann Wilbur  
Rebecca Anne Wilkins  
Ian Patrick Winter  
Emily Clara Woods  
Alexandria Summer Wright  
Karlie Michelle Wysong  
Ashley N. Yanego  
Virginia Marie Yuhass  
Munira Hassan Yusuf  
Christine Veronica Zaky

# University Award

## Aspire! Award for COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP Addison Blackwell, Undergraduate Student

The Aspire! Awards were established in 2011 as a way to recognize students who embody the Aspirations for student Learning which are Curiosity, Self-understanding and Integrity, Civility, Courageous Leadership, and Ut Prosim. Addison Blackwell, a senior from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, majoring in Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise, was the recipient of the 2020 Aspire! Award for Courageous Leadership. Check out her story below.

*“As a first-year student, Addison Blackwell watched as some of her peers struggled with alcohol and substance abuse—and, ultimately, their overall well-being. She knew then she wanted to help lead change on campus.*

*Addison joined the IMPACT Peer Education and Prevention Team through Hokie Wellness after learning about the team’s mission. IMPACT stands for Initiating and Motivating a Positive Alcohol Culture Together. Team members facilitate workshops, promote a Party Positive message, educate students about the negative side effects of high-risk drinking, and collect data.*

*Her nominator wrote, “While Addison could turn a blind eye or try to minimize these issues as just part of college, she instead chooses to step up to the challenge to enact positive change again and again. In my understanding, this is what it means to be a courageous leader.”*

*Addison is, in her nominator’s words, “nonjudgmental, caring, curious, and hilarious.” This is all part of what makes her an effective leader. She is also mindful that leaders must be continual learners. When she is not working with IMPACT, she volunteers with College Mentors for Kids and serves as a house manager for her sorority, Sigma Kappa.*

*Her nominator wrote, “From the moment she steps in front of a room or meets with a student, she is able to put them at ease. She is not there to shake her finger and shame them. She is there to share her expertise and support to help them grow, learn, and make informed decisions. It is truly amazing to watch a student’s entire demeanor change because Addison makes them laugh and meets them where they are.”*

*To walk across campus with Addison is to see her leadership style and get a glimpse of how she has spent her four years. “It isn’t unusual for someone to walk up to her to thank her and share a change they have made in their life,” her nominator shared. “By the time she graduates in May, she will have spent three of her four years in college educating thousands of Hokies and will have truly left an example of what it means to be a peer educator, and, ultimately, a peer leader.”*

*Addison defines courageous leadership this way: “Speaking up when it is tough. Talking about issues that make people uncomfortable and making them less uncomfortable. Being willing to be the underdog and fight for something you truly believe in, even if people don’t accept it right away.”*

*She continued, “It is forming a group that includes others instead of rejecting them, and being confident in yourself and your abilities to better the community around you—wherever you are.” Addison, well said. We are so glad you chose THIS community. Thank you for your contributions to making Virginia Tech a better place to live and learn and grow.”*

# *College Awards*

## Randolph L. Grayson Outstanding CALS Diversity Scholar Award Winners

The Randolph L. Grayson Outstanding CALS Diversity Scholar Award was established in 2016 to recognize outstanding diversity accomplishments of students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The four individuals who are receiving this award exemplify excellence in advancing the college's mission of promoting diversity in the college. The student award is named for Dr. Randolph Grayson, who students continuously cite for the encouragement and support he has given them over the years.

### **Cristina Marcillo, Graduate Student**

*Cristina Marcillo is a Ph.D. student in Biological Systems Engineering. She successfully defended her thesis in March 2020. Cristina has displayed devotion to issues of justice and inclusion in her research, service, and professional activities. Her research investigated disparities in water system management in the Commonwealth of Virginia. She discovered that rural areas and areas with higher minority populations were more likely to fail the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. With a partnership here at Virginia Tech, she has developed drinking water test kits that have been used in a rural community in Guatemala near a silver mine. She was a member of Biological Systems Engineering's Diversity Committee and during her time there developed and co-led a seminar for current graduate students designed to discuss issues in diversity and campus climate.*

### **Lester Schonberger, Graduate Student**

*Lester Schonberger has a M.S. in Life Science and is a Ph.D. candidate in Food Science and Technology. Lester's efforts across the Department of Food Science and Technology (FST) to promote diversity and inclusion are exemplary. Lester's involvement in the FST Diversity Council led to a new vision and goals for the department. Lester has improved and expanded the VT Engage Campus Kitchen Program by working closely with community partners and extended its support to outside of Virginia Tech. He has also facilitated listening sessions with the graduate students in the department and advocated to make change so the department is more inclusive.*

### **Alexis Villacis-Aveiga, Graduate Student**

*Alexis Villacis-Aveiga is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. Alexis has brought a fresh perspective and vigor for inclusivity in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC). He has launched a monthly departmental breakfast for graduate students, faculty, and staff to promote an inclusive community. He has advocated for more diversity in the department and brought attention to the faculty of potential students from outside of the US who would be interested in pursuing a graduate degree in the dept. Alexis was actively involved in recruiting a Ph.D. student from Zambia and is currently communicating with potential students from Columbia to recruit into the program.*

### **Connor Owens, Graduate Student**

*Connor Owens is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Dairy Science. Connor has a great passion and commitment to fostering inclusion and diversity in agriculture. He has been involved the student organization Cultivating Change, a group that pushes to advance LGBTQA+ issues in agriculture natural resources and beyond. He has been involved in Making Space at the Table Event for advocacy and ally ship in rural communities. He is involved with the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) where he has served on education and career development committees. He serves as a natural leader in the department and to fellow graduates. He has natural ability to connect with people and has provided help, guidance, and mentorship across the dept.*



# *College Awards*

## College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Senior

### **Rachel Kanefsky**

*Rachel Kanefsky is obtaining degrees in Animal and Poultry Sciences and Dairy Science. Rachel was not involved in agriculture before coming to Virginia Tech and credits the strong community of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) in supporting her success in the field. Rachel has sought out service opportunities to support the university as well as local and international communities.*

*As a Hokie Ambassador, CALS Ambassador, and Dairy Science Ambassador, she provides tours to prospective students and represents CALS at recruitment events. Rachel's dedication to mentorship shows up in her roles in the Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, Honors College Student Representative, and Life Sciences Mentorship program, which serves underrepresented students as they transition to Virginia Tech.*

*In addition to her mentoring and ambassador roles, Rachel provides academic support as a teaching assistant for Intro to Animal and Poultry Sciences and as a tutor for Student-Athlete Academic Support Services. Beyond the Virginia Tech campus, she continues service in international communities. Rachel was selected as an Odyssey fellow and as part of her service project, she traveled to Senegal and developed and implemented 4-H curricula that can be adapted to Senegalese culture.*

*In addition to her outstanding service and leadership achievements, Rachel has excelled academically with Dean's List recognition each semester and is the recipient of numerous scholarships, including the Horace E. and Elizabeth F. Alphin Scholarship and the Virginia Beef Corporation Scholarship. Rachel's long-term goals are to become an army veterinarian and serve her country and global community by providing veterinary care for those with limited access.*

*The Faculty and Staff in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences would like to offer our sincere congratulations to Rachel who is most deserving of honor.*

# *Departmental Awards*

## Departmental Outstanding Seniors

### Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics Outstanding Senior: **Colburn Hassman**

*Colburn Hassman has been involved in Commodity Investing by Students at Virginia Tech since his first year at VT and now trains junior members. He also studied abroad in Munich, Germany. Colburn will be pursuing a career in commodity price analysis after graduate school.*

### Department of Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education Outstanding Senior: **Abigail Hemby**

*Abby Hemby has been involved with the Virginia Governor's School for Agriculture, served as a Resident Advisor, and served as a peer mentor for the first-year experience course. She was an active community member. She also traveled to Mali, Africa on an Agricultural Project Mission trip. She plans to attend graduate school to focus on agricultural education and facilitation.*

*We would like to thank Abby for serving as the student representative to the CALS Dean's Advisory Council. She served as a voice for the student body as the council advises the college on all aspects of teaching, research, and extension programs and helps to advance and promote the programs of the college.*

### Agricultural Technology Program Outstanding Senior: **Jeffrey Estienne**

*Jeffrey Estienne served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 4 years and then came to Virginia Tech to study applied agricultural management. Previously he conducted reproductive and nutritional swine research with Virginia Tech's Tidewater Agricultural Research and Extension Center. He served as an Agricultural Technology Ambassador. Jeffrey will continue working full-time in Teaching and Research Animal Care Support Services for the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine after graduation.*

### Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences Outstanding Senior: **Sarah Vest**

*Sarah Vest excelled academically and was named an American Society of Animal Science Scholar. She served as a Lead Tutor at VT's Student Success Center. She also served as President of VT's Collegiate Young Farmers, and ambassador and peer mentor for Animal and Poultry Sciences. She was an equine management extern and helped manage both horse farms at Virginia Tech. Upon graduation Sarah plans to pursue a career as agent with Virginia Cooperative Extension.*

# *Departmental Awards*

## Departmental Outstanding Seniors Continued Department of Biochemistry Outstanding Seniors:

### **Kaitlyn Gallagher and Astrid Meenan**

*Kaitlyn Gallagher was involved in a lot during her time at Virginia Tech. Kaitlyn was a peer mentor for Biochemistry. She also served as a worship minister at VT Wesley and has studied abroad in both Ecuador and Spain. After graduation, her goal is to pursue a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and become a professor.*

*Astrid Meenan lived out Ut Prosim, serving in and outside of the classroom, during her time as an Undergraduate. She served as super mentor who mentored other mentors in the Orion Living-Learning Community. Astrid performed research as part of her Fralin Undergraduate Research Fellowship. She represented the Department of Biochemistry as a student fellow for the Inclusive Excellence program. She volunteered as an EMT for the local rescue squad...just to mention a few of her activities.*

## Department of Dairy Science Outstanding Senior:

### **Rachel Kanefsky**

*Rachel Kanefsky was also selected as the college outstanding senior. Read about her on page 20.*

## Department of Food Science and Technology Outstanding Senior

### **Colleen Dommel**

*Colleen Dommel not only works hard in the classroom, she also helps teach 4-H gardening projects at Pulaski Elementary and volunteers at the Hahn Horticulture Garden. Colleen will be working for Hershey Foods after graduation.*

## Department of Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise Outstanding Senior

### **Katelyn Barker**

*Katelyn Barker has been very involved on campus as a part of the Virginia Tech Nutrition Counseling team, a shift leader for The Campus Kitchen at Virginia Tech, a health specialist at the University of Virginia, a patient ambassador at LewisGale Hospital Montgomery, and an intern for the Virginia Family Nutrition Program. She plans to continue her education so she can become a Registered Dietitian.*

## School of Plant and Environmental Sciences Outstanding Senior

### **Dana Mulligan**

*Dana Mulligan, Crop and Soil Science major, took advantage of a lot that Virginia Tech had to offer including internships with Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Center for Environmental Farming Systems at North Carolina State University. She traveled internationally as a 2018 Austin Michelle Couyd Odyssey Senior Fellow and she worked with the Seeds Program International.*

# *College Ambassadors*

*We would like to offer our sincere congratulations to all of the ambassadors who are graduating in 2020. We appreciate your leadership and service to the college and/ or your departments.  
You represented us well!*

**Margaret Benson**

**Ashley Burris**

**Ana Fowler**

**Meredith Garrison**

**Rachel Kanefsky**

**Eunice Kwarteng**

**Lindsey Kyte**

**Matt Owens**

**Rebecca Pace**

**Emily Riha**

**Kate Stevens**

**Morgan Van Davelaar**

**Sophia Wei**

# *Departmental Ambassadors*

## Agricultural Technology Program Ambassadors

**Maddie Apel**  
**Levi Carter**  
**Laura Clingenpeel**  
**Skylar Elliot -Honig**  
**Jeffrey Estienne**  
**Trevor Guy**  
**Hunter Harvie**

**Sarah Howard**  
**Abby Leschinger**  
**Mikala Liptrap**  
**Will Looney**  
**Sam Taylor**  
**Zach Wall**

## Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics Ambassadors

**Matt Owens**  
**Eli Mefford**

**Margaret Benson**

## Department of Animal and Poultry Science Ambassadors

**Kayla Blatman**  
**Rachel Burton**  
**Chelsea Bickley**  
**Kaci Chlada**

**Skylar Merkle**  
**Kayla Padilla**  
**Shayna Stern**  
**Sarah Vest**

## Department of Dairy Science Ambassadors

**Brittany Maria Boitnott**  
**Kavita Marie Bushong**  
**Garrett Clark Fleming**

**Helena Trevor**  
**Rachel A. Kanefsky**  
**Caleb Stacy Van Buren**

## Department of Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise Ambassadors

**Caroline Alcorta**  
**Inez Cabral**

**Meghan Hueston**

## *College Peer Mentors*

Peer mentors serve an important role in helping incoming freshman and transfer students get acclimated to the university setting and the requirements of their majors. Peer mentors are shining examples of what it means to be a student in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Thank you Peer Mentors!

**Margaret Benson  
Grace Earnhart  
Andrea Hagen  
Abby Hemby  
Emily Marx  
Katie Mathews  
Amanda Michel**

**Emily Riha  
Nicole Salinas  
Georgia Stover  
Sydney Studioso  
Jewel Thomas  
Emmily Woods**

## *Departmental Peer Mentors*

Department of Animal and Poultry Science Peer Mentors

**Rachel Burton  
Kaci Chlada  
Caroline Hudgens**

**Ashleigh Lowery  
Becca Rafalowski  
Sarah Vest**

Department of Biochemistry Peer Mentors

**Tayah Andrews  
Alisa Bondar  
Victoria Filippone  
Kaitlyn Gallagher  
Grant Kawecki**

**Twyla Lee  
Cole Martin  
Astrid Meenan  
Sarah Tartabini  
Emma Wilkinson**

Department of Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise Peer Mentors

**Caroline Alcorta  
Inez Cabral  
Jayme Davenport  
Kelsey Hoehn-Saric  
Meghan Hueston  
Allison Lavrinovich  
Sarah Lilly**

**Mariah Lowman  
Caroline Maruca  
Jordann Nemec  
Alexis Smith  
Laura Stewart  
Ali Sullivan**



*Congratulations  
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