



HONORS COLLEGE
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEW BRUNSWICK

Scholars Convocation

Tuesday ♦ May 4 ♦ 2021

Dear Honors College Scholars Class of 2021,

Today marks an exciting moment in a journey we officially began together with our induction ceremony in September of 2017. We celebrate all you have accomplished across Rutgers University–New Brunswick, in your schools, and in the broader world, and we eagerly anticipate your future successes. You have already embodied the promise of our scholarly community, and we know that you’ll continue to uphold the pledge you took four years ago:

Where there is something to learn, I will explore.

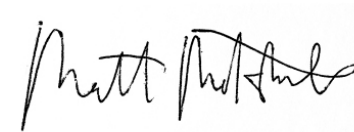
Where there is a new voice, I will listen.

Where there is a need, I will help.

This ceremony recognizes your achievement as Honors College Scholars, meeting all of the requirements of the Honors College. These include the culminating academic experience for all Honors College students, the senior Capstone. We acknowledge your outstanding academic achievement with the Honors College medal and designation as an Honors College Scholar on your forthcoming diploma.

We are proud of how each of you has explored Curiosity, Knowledge, and Purpose in your own individual ways.

With all of our best wishes,



Matt K. Matsuda, PhD
Academic Dean
Honors College



Paul Gilmore, PhD
Administrative Dean
Honors College

◆ *The Honors College at Rutgers University–New Brunswick*

Established in 2015, the Honors College at Rutgers University–New Brunswick is built on a legacy of honors education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the nation’s eighth oldest institution of higher learning. The Honors College redefines interdisciplinary education by inviting students from across the liberal arts and professional schools to live and work together to tackle global issues and transform their ideas into action. Attracting the highest achievers from New Jersey, across the country, and around the world, the Honors College is a community where intellectual curiosity, hands-on knowledge, interdisciplinary collaboration, service, and compassion for one another are central to their experience. We are committed to advancing a diverse, inclusive, and equitable community where all members have the opportunity, understanding, and support to thrive and to pursue a career with purpose.

CURIOSITY. KNOWLEDGE. PURPOSE.

The Honors College thanks our many supporters, alumni, faculty and staff, families and friends, and the University administration for helping us to provide our students with the many development opportunities they have readily embraced. In particular, we thank the University’s academic leadership for their vision and encouragement.

Jonathan Holloway, PhD
President, Rutgers University

Christopher J. Molloy, PhD
Chancellor, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Francine Conway, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Research and Academic Affairs, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

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Dean, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Thomas N. Farris, PhD
Dean, School of Engineering, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Jason Geary, PhD
Dean, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Laura J. Lawson, PhD
Interim Executive Dean, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Lei Lei, PhD
Dean, Rutgers Business School–Newark and New Brunswick

Peter March, PhD
Executive Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

◆ *Program*

REMARKS

Matt K. Matsuda, PhD
Academic Dean, Honors College, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Paul Gilmore, PhD
Administrative Dean, Honors College, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS PRESENTERS

Janiya Peters, School of Arts and Sciences

Michaela Lozada, School of Arts and Sciences & Mason Gross School of the Arts

INDUCTION INTO THE HONORS COLLEGE ALUMNI SOCIETY

Co-Chairs for the Class of 2021

Zaynab Khan, School of Arts and Sciences
Amy Bangad, Rutgers Business School

◆ Honors College Scholars Class of 2021

The Honors College Medal is awarded to students who have completed all Honors College academic requirements to receive the designation of “Honors College Scholar.”

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Sameer Ahmad
School of Arts and Sciences

Rohit Aita *
School of Arts and Sciences

Taseen Alam *
School of Arts and Sciences

Grace Alt *
School of Arts and Sciences

Wren Amitai *
School of Arts and Sciences

Taylor Andrews
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Ava-Dawn Anigbogu
School of Arts and Sciences

Kia Ansine *
School of Arts and Sciences

Janaina Armand
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Joshua Atienza
Rutgers Business School

Gloria Awuku *
School of Arts and Sciences

Jael Bae
Mason Gross School of the Arts

Amy Bangad *
Rutgers Business School

Radhe Bangad
School of Engineering

Sanya Bansal *
School of Arts and Sciences

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Francesca Baroni *
School of Arts and Sciences

Emma Barr *
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Krista Becker
Rutgers Business School

Emily Bekampis
School of Arts and Sciences

Lucia Bellino *
School of Arts and Sciences

Daniel Bezden
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Nisha Bhat
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Jason Blatt
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Lauren Boone *
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Mikayla Byron
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Joseph Cabral *
School of Engineering

Emma-Leigh Cameron
School of Engineering

Delaney Carey
School of Engineering

Michael Carlucci
School of Arts and Sciences

Abigail Casazza
School of Arts and Sciences

Ethan Catalanello *
School of Engineering

Sophia Catuogno
School of Engineering

Tessa Catuogno
School of Engineering

Derek Cavallo *
School of Arts and Sciences

Shoumyo Chakravorti
School of Arts and Sciences

Caroline Chan
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Zoe Chang
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Sruti Cheruvu *
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Maekenzi Dixon <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	Jacqueline Gelman <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>
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Rumeet Goradia <i>Rutgers Business School</i>	Belle Huang <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>
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Grace Hazen <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	Stephanie Ji * <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>
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Rishabh Hirday <i>School of Engineering</i>	Omisha Jyothi <i>Rutgers Business School</i>
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School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Julia Nixon *	Harshil Patel
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Engineering
Margot Noyelle *	Himali Patel
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Declan O'Brien	Janvi Patel
School of Engineering	School of Arts and Sciences
Oluwatobi Omotoso	Kajol Patel *
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Vilina Ong *	Parth Patel *
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Engineering
Lyanna Ortiz	Sarang Patel *
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Victoria Oyeneeye	Sarju Patel *
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Rishika Padnani * *	Shivani Patel *
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Jay Phansalkar	Laryssa Rodriguez
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Michele Philip *	Gabrielle Rosenthal *
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Ariel Pina	Prateeksha Rout *
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Om Prabhu *	Brendan Ruskey
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Delmarice Price	Nikita Sachdeva *
Mason Gross School of the Arts	School of Arts and Sciences
Natascha Puri	Alexander Saff
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Matthew Ramina *	Danielle Sainato *
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
Kajal Rana	Praveen Sakthivel *
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy	School of Engineering
William Rarich *	Nina Samuel *
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Arts and Sciences
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Yahia Sawaf <i>School of Engineering</i>	Sapan Shah <i>Rutgers Business School</i>
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Abigail Seo <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	Arun Singh * <i>Rutgers Business School</i>
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Kinnary Shah * <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	Madeleine Smith <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>
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Jacqueline Sun * <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	Rebecca Unz <i>School of Environmental and Biological Sciences</i>
Chloe Tai * <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	Kesly Vargas * <i>Rutgers Business School</i>
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Davis Tong <i>School of Engineering</i>	Peter Vieira <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>
Maiya Torres * <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>	Elizabeth Vignuolo * <i>School of Arts and Sciences</i>

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Sean Wheat
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Harrison Whitman
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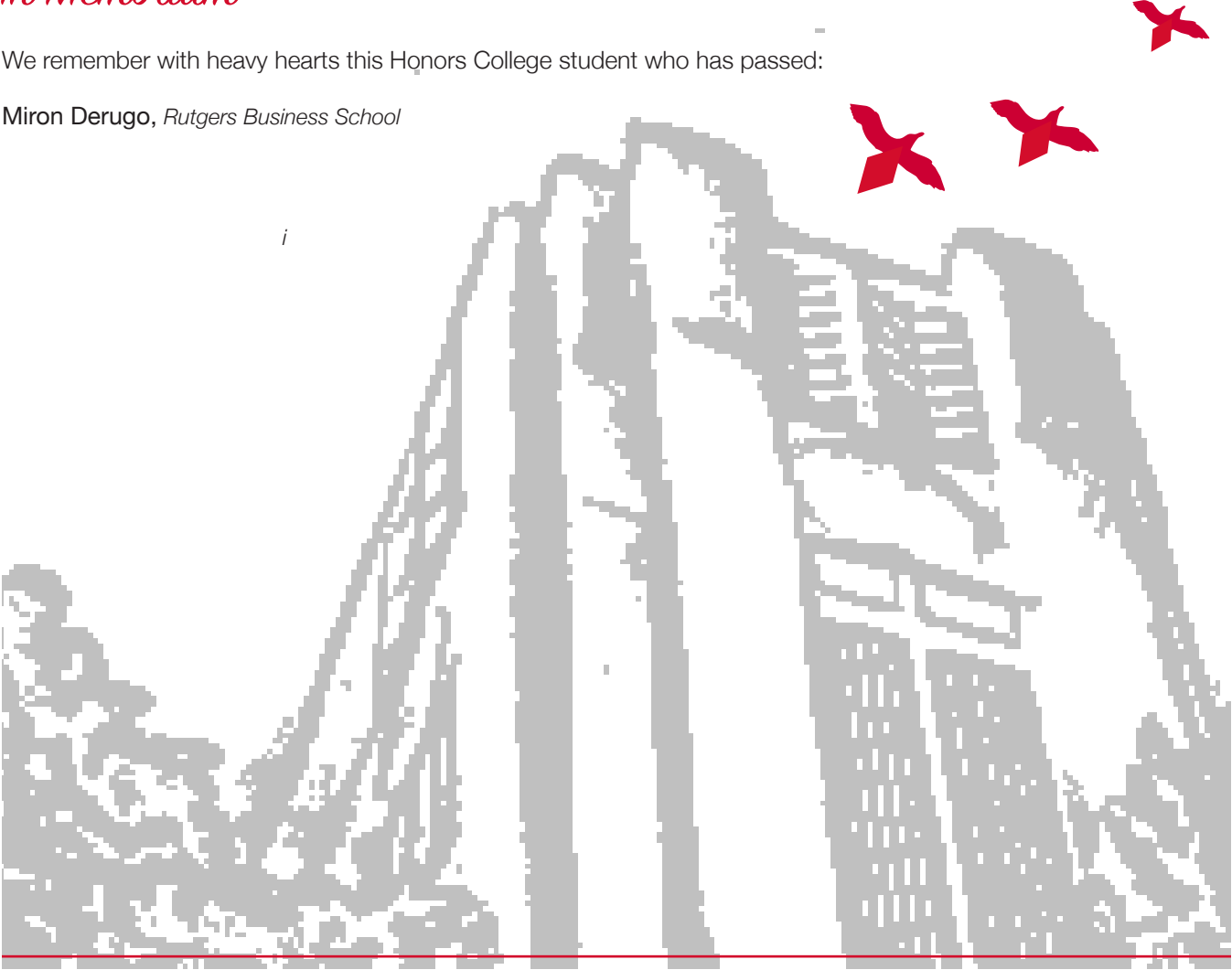
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In Memoriam

We remember with heavy hearts this Honors College student who has passed:

Miron Derugo, Rutgers Business School



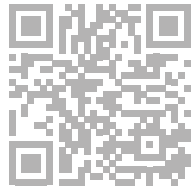
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THE HONORS COLLEGE MEDAL

The medal's original design was inspired by the clock tower, which stands high above the Honors College building and plays the Rutgers University alma mater, "On the Banks of the Old Raritan", daily. The trees in the design represent growth and strength for a bright future. The three birds are a symbol of time passing as well as harmony and peace, with the number three also referencing the Honors College motto—Curiosity. Knowledge. Purpose.

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Congratulations Honors College Scholars!

Scan the QR code to visit the Honors College Alumni Society page:

[HONORSCOLLEGE.RUTGERS.EDU/HCALUMNI](https://honorscollege.rutgers.edu/hcalumni)

Join the official Honors College LinkedIn group to connect with former classmates and colleagues and establish new networking relationships.

We look forward to staying in touch and hearing your news!

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