

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

University Academic Excellence Awards



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Presentation of 2023 University Academic Excellence Awards

Barbara E. Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**College of
ARTS AND SCIENCES
Dean Jeannette E. Riley**

Africana Studies, Joe Amaral
Anthropology, Alix Etheridge
Art, Olivia LaFazia
Chemistry, Hailey Hendricks
Chinese, Erin Torgersen
Communication Studies, Taylor Roberts
Computer Science, Isabella Ann Martinez
Criminology and Criminal Justice,
Olivia Belitsos
Data Science, Joori Almarzouki
Economics, Sarabeth McClain
English, Emmett Munterich
Film Media, Alexander Pretorius
French, Allegra Levone
Gender and Women's Studies,
Emma Rousseau
German, Heather DiFazio
Global Languages and Area Studies,
Japanese track, Jonah Major
History, Alix Etheridge
International Studies and Diplomacy,
Gillian Hodge
Journalism, Eric Grant
Mathematics, Heather DiFazio
Music, Caleb Hilyard
Philosophy, Olivia Belitsos
Physics, Oliver Carey
Political Science, Mollie Melnick
Public Relations, Catherine Kalogeros
Sociology, Giona Picheco
Spanish, Mollie Melnick
Sports Media, Noah Dziedzina
Theatre, Tessa Cruz
Writing and Rhetoric,
Emily Fournier

**College of
BUSINESS
Interim Dean Shaw K. Chen**

Accounting, Laila Rosenthal
Finance, Samantha Brown
General Business Administration,
Jenna Sousa
Global Business, Meghan Lance
Green Business Administration,
Virginia Smith
Innovation and Entrepreneurship,
Vetle Nilsen
Management, Evelin Daprich
Marketing, Vincent Smith
Supply Chain Management,
Emma Grant
Textile Marketing, Hannah Hardy
*Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and
Design*, Sascha Duggan

**College of
ENGINEERING
Dean Anthony Marchese**

Biomedical Engineering, Heather DiFazio
Chemical Engineering, Sarah Lyons
Civil Engineering, Tommy McSparren
Computer Engineering,
Whitney Schoellerman
Electrical Engineering, Nicholas Costick
Industrial and Systems Engineering,
Sara Lang
Mechanical Engineering,
Caroline Dowling
Ocean Engineering, Elizabeth Taylor

**College of
THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE
SCIENCES
Dean John Kirby**

Animal Science and Technology,
Molly Langevin
Aquaculture and Fisheries Science,
Mitchell Parizek
Biological Sciences, Zachary Bergeron
Biology, Daniel D'Aprile
Biotechnology, Sakshi Mishra
Cell and Molecular Biology,
Sierra Hefferan
*Environmental and Natural Resource
Economics*, Virginia Smith
Environmental Science and Management,
Jacqueline Brabants
Geology and Geological Oceanography,
Piper Hunt
Landscape Architecture, Seth Boyce
Marine Affairs, Athena Vieira
Marine Biology, Willow Dunster
Medical Laboratory Science,
Alexa Massey
Molecular Neuroscience, Paige Lazarich
Plant Sciences, Jae Sichel
*Sustainable Agriculture and
Food Systems*, Yuvi Cambero
Wildlife and Conservation Biology,
Juliana Marcotrigiano

**College of
HEALTH SCIENCES
Interim Dean Deborah Riebe**

Clinical Neuroscience, Emily DiDonato
Communicative Disorders, Joshua Deus
Health Studies, Aidan Boving
Human Development and Family Science,
Staci Pinkowitz
Kinesiology, Nadia Rajan
Nutrition and Dietetics, Marie Fam
Psychology, Adam Tabares

**College of
NURSING
Interim Dean Betty Rambur**

Nursing, Lily Jacobson

**College of
PHARMACY
Dean E. Paul Larrat**

Doctor of Pharmacy, Stephanie Dowling
Pharmaceutical Sciences, Margaret Hill

**Alan Shawn Feinstein College of
EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL
STUDIES
Dean Danielle Dennis**

Early Childhood Education, Aimee Louzon
Elementary Education, Ana Falcone
Health and Physical Education,
Arianna DeAngelis
Interdisciplinary Studies,
Jonathan Hammond
Professional Leadership, Aaron Fitzsenry
Secondary Education, Kaleigh
Esposito-Russell

**DONALD H. DEHAYES
PROVOST EMERITUS
HONORS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

International Studies and Diplomacy,
Gillian Hodge

**FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED AWARD
Delsie Longolucco**

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