



WAYNE STATE
School of
Information Sciences

2022 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022
5:30 P.M. – 8 P.M.
MCGREGOR MEMORIAL CONFERENCE CENTER
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY



PROGRAM



WELCOME
TOM WALKER

FACULTY AND STAFF INTRODUCTIONS
TOM WALKER

STATE OF THE SCHOOL
TOM WALKER

THE INFORMATION WARRIOR JOURNAL
KIM SCHROEDER

DONOR RECOGNITION
TOM WALKER

ROBERT P. HOLLEY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP GIFT
BOB HOLLEY

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
JOAN BEAUDOIN

PATRICIA B. KNAPP AWARD
HERMINA ANGHELESCU

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD
DEBORAH CHARBONNEAU

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD
CHRISTINE D'ARPA

CLOSING REMARKS
TOM WALKER

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



ANDREA ELIZABETH STILL GRAY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
LUCY ANGERS

BATH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
MATTHEW ARCHIBALD
GREGORY BAISE

CAROLYN R. WILLIAMS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
JAIME ADAMS
MARION BERGER

CHARLES SAMARJIAN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LIBRARY
SCIENCE
ROBERT BROWNING
REBECCA PHOENIX

CLARA LULIS RUSSELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
KIRSTEN CESSNA
CHRISTINA CHARBONEAU
TIA EDWARDS
ABIGAIL HARDIN
JESSICA JONES
ERIN KELLY
BRITTANY LENTZ
SARAH MARKS
MEGAN NOVELL
CAMERON SCHULTZ

DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP LIBRARY SCIENCE PROGRAM WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY
MARWAH AYACHE

DIANE M. ROCKALL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
PROGRAM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
AMBER ELDER

EDITH PHILLIPS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
ANNEMARIE BRENNER
ERIN BURNS
SARAH MACIEJEWSKI
JEAN ARBAUGH
GLORIA A. FRANCIS MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
TONYA CLARKE

H. W. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
TILER JEWELL
LATASHA LASALLE

JOSEPH J. MIKA AND MARIANNE HARTZELL-MIKA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
MARA DECKINGA

JUDITH J. FIELD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
SANDRA BELZ
SUZANNE HATHON
MELISSA MOORE

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP
JUANIKA LASALLE
LISA LAWSON
SARAH RHYMES

LOTHAR SPANG MEMORIAL ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
QUINN HARR
MARY LENNON
JENNIFER MCKNIGHT

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ANGELA MOORE	KYLE VANKRIMPEN
MARY O'LEARY	MYKA WATTS
	ALLISON WESTFALL

MARGERY A. LONG ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARCHIVAL ADMINISTRATION
CHRISTYL BURNETT

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JERMAINE GORE

PAULETTE E. GROEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FDA
KATHARINE HORAN
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STEPHANIE PAVLICA
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MADALEINE WESOL

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ARIEL LAWSON

SALLIE ELLISON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

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STEPHANIE BURNHAM

LIBRARY SCIENCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

AMBER WILEY CAPPS

GRANT MUNROE

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PATRICIA B. KNAPP AWARD

GINNY SCHNEIDER, MLIS 2022



Ginny Schneider served as a graduate student research assistant for the grant-funded research project, Community Health and Wellness: Small and Rural Public Library Practices, Perspectives, and Programs under the direction of Assistant Professor Christine D'Arpa. As a member of Wayne State's student chapter of the National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA), she worked on the Family Digital Preservation Project, a website resource that aims to help individuals preserve their digital

content and co-presented the group's findings at the NDSA's annual conference. Schneider is also a founding member of The Information Warrior Journal committee.

The Patricia B. Knapp Award was established by the then Division of Library Science at Wayne State University in 1973 in memory of Professor Knapp. The award is granted each year to a graduating MLIS student who, in the estimation of the faculty of library and information science, represents those professional qualities which Professor Knapp exemplified so admirably.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

JILL TURNER, MLIS 2005



Jill Turner is a library professor at the University of Detroit Mercy. She has made significant and sustained contributions to health sciences librarianship and served in leadership roles for the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association (MHSLA) and Metropolitan Detroit Medical Libraries Group. Turner received the "Librarian of the Year Award" twice from MHSLA.

Turner received a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Pittsburgh. She worked as a nurse and was captain of the Army Nurse Corps for the U.S. Army before receiving a master of library and information science from Wayne State in 2005. Turner worked as a medical librarian at Botsford Hospital and Wayne State before joining U of D Mercy in 2010. She received a master's in liberal arts and sciences and liberal studies this year from U of D Mercy.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

LOUIS E. JONES, PH.D.



Louis E. Jones is a field archivist for Wayne State's Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs. Originally from New York City, Jones received a bachelor's in history from Morehouse College and a master's in African and Afro-American studies from Cornell University. He also received a master's degree from the University of Delaware before earning his Ph.D. in history from Wayne State in 2010.

Jones worked as an adjunct instructor for the university's School of Information Sciences for many years and was inducted as a fellow of the Society of American Archivists (SAA) in 2019. The distinction of fellow is the highest honor bestowed on individuals by SAA and is awarded for outstanding contributions to the profession. He was recognized for his service to SAA and other professional organizations, especially the Academy of Certified Archivists, where he served in several key positions, including president.

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