

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY™

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THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH



NOW, BEING ADMITTED TO THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE AND DEDICATING MY LIFE TO SERVICE, UPON MY HONOR AND BEFORE GOD, I FREELY MAKE THESE PROMISES:

I will carry out that regimen which, according to my power and discernment, shall be for the benefit of my patients; I will keep them from harm and wrong. To none will I give a deadly drug, even if solicited, nor offer counsel to such an end. I will maintain the utmost respect for all human life.

I will respect and show gratitude to my deserving teachers and, in as far as reasonably I can, shall teach the science and art of medicine by precept, lecture and other modes of instruction to those who are worthy.

My own life and my professional practice I will keep guiltless and right. Even under threat I will not use my knowledge contrary to moral law.

I will keep silence regarding that which, within or without my practice, I shall see or hear in the lives of others which should not be made public, holding such things unsuitable to be spoken.

When skill or knowledge greater than mine will benefit my patient, I will seek assistance or advice; nor will I refuse my aid or my counsel to other physicians.

I will not permit considerations of race, religion, nationality, party politics, social standing or financial circumstances to interfere with my attending my patient.

I will maintain the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession and forward its highest ideals.

As long as I shall keep these promises inviolate, may I continue the practice of my profession and be respected for all time. Should I violate them may the reverse be my lot.

ORDER OF EVENTS

WELCOME

Adam Merando, M.D.

Associate Dean, Office of Student Affairs

INVOCATION

James Duffy, S.J., M.D.

Associate Dean, Clinical Curriculum

GREETINGS

Christine Jacobs, M.D.

Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING STUDENTS

Jan Garavaglia, M.D.

*Chief Medical Examiner, Retired
Orange and Osceola Counties, Florida*

PRESENTATION OF THE HOODS

Hiral Choksi, M.D.

Marilyn Maxwell, M.D.

FAREWELL ADDRESS CLASS OF 2025

Christie Jok

Senior Class Co-President

Haleh Matinrad

Senior Class Co-President

Shivika Ahuja

Executive Council President

Conor Honan

Executive Council Vice President

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Chad Miller, M.D.

Senior Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

BENEDICTION

School of Medicine Chorus

HONORS

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA NATIONAL HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

This National Medical Honor Society for medical students promotes student leadership, community service and excellence in academics.

Alborz Alimadadi*

Tyler Arismendi

Alison Borsotti

Osha Chestnutt-von Brecht

Ekamjit Deol

Julian Giakas

Megan Halloran

Alexander Hoffman

Conor Honan

Leighton Hope

Brenton Hwee

Mayuri Jayaraman

Samantha Levine

Jessica Liebich

Nathan Logan

Haleh Matinrad

Neel Matiwala

Brooke Mccollum*

Rachel Michalowski*

Nikita Peramsetty

Joseph Reznikov

Morgan Ross

Nicholas Schaper

Yasmine Shawahin

Samuel Shikora*

Katherine Snow*

Olivia Spaedy

Megan Tersteeg

Jasmine Thakkar

Shreeya Thussu

Michael Vogel

Natalie Yakobian

Megan Zierold

ALPHA SIGMA NU NATIONAL JESUIT HONOR SOCIETY

Members of this organization have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service to the School of Medicine.

Jessica Liebich

Rachel Michalowski

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

Given to a senior student of high moral character and scholastic achievement who has manifested service to patients, fellow students and the School of Medicine.

Osha Chestnutt-von Brecht

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS' COY D. FITCH, M.D., BOOK AWARD

In honor of Dr. Coy D. Fitch, this award is based upon performance in General Internal Medicine and is given for outstanding ethical and humanitarian qualities.

Jessica Liebich

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION GLASGOW-RUBIN ACHIEVEMENT CITATION

Awarded to women with superior academic performance.

Samantha Bartholow

Emily Guagliardo

Jessica Liebich

Jiana Machhor

Brooke Mccollum

Rachel Michalowski

Morgan Ross

Katherine Snow

Megan Tersteeg

Jasmine Thakkar

DONALD W. BUSSMANN AWARD

Presented to students who have shown exemplary loyalty and service in the area of Admissions in honor of Donald W. Bussmann, M.D. Associate Dean Emeritus, Admissions.

Shivika Ahuja

Sajni Amin

Trent Davids

Lorraine Claire De Velez

Gavin Defisser

Megan Halloran

Conor Honan

Mayuri Jayaraman

Megan Kalinowski

Justin Lok

Uma Ramaratnam

Punya Ramesh

Matthew ReVeal

Joseph Reznikov

Ryan Rossi

Samuel Shikora

Katherine Snow

Olivia Spaedy

Megan Tersteeg

Jasmine Thakkar

Matthew Toedt

Natalie Yakobian

L. JAMES WILLMORE AWARD

Presented to students who have distinguished themselves by serving as Ambassadors for Admissions; representing the School of Medicine.

Megan Halloran

Justin Lok

Uma Ramaratnam

Joseph Reznikov

Natalie Yakobian

**Appointed Officers*

HONORS *(continued)*

CAMPUS MINISTRY AWARD

Given in grateful recognition of contributions to, and participation in Campus Ministry.

Steven Castillo

Yoan Ganev

Sarah Maller

CAMILLUS AWARD

Established by Father Nicholas W. Smith, this award is given to the graduating medical student with the overall highest academic standing. The award is named after Saint Camillus de Lellis, an Italian priest, who founded a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick.

Alborz Alimadadi

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN WELLNESS

This award recognizes students who, throughout their four years of medical school, have dedicated themselves to further understand and promote a holistic approach to medicine for both themselves and their future patients. Through this distinction, select students have displayed leadership, research abilities, and active participation in Wellness Learning Community events.

Alison Borsotti

Megan Lantz

Jessica Liebich

Janvi Patel

Nikita Permasetty

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN HEALTH CARE ETHICS

This award recognizes students who, throughout their four years of medical school, have engaged in health care ethics learning experiences, culminating in the completion of a research project.

Aaliyah Sevier-Grogan

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

This award recognizes medical students' dedication and contributions over the past four years to furthering and improving medical education at Saint Louis University School of Medicine exemplified by completion of a teaching certificate and creation of a teaching portfolio.

Shivika Ahuja

Sajni Amin

Katherine Bruckner

Osha Chesnutt-von Brecht

Alexander Cotter

Trent Davids

Lorraine Claire De Velez

Julia Hughes

Megan Kalinowski

Jissmaria Karickal

Jiana Machhor

Andrew Marino

Neel Matiwala

Joseph Reznikov

Ayanna Shambe

Yasmine Shawahin

Samuel Shikora

Megan Tersteeg

Megan Zierold

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH

This award recognizes students who, throughout four years of medical education, have made significant research contributions exemplified by publication, oral presentation, and a written thesis.

Sumona Banerjee

Jeffery Bettag

Julian Giakas

Varun Gopinath

Mayuri Jayaraman

Joshua Kim

Tony Lee

Yuanzun Peng

Saksham Pruthi

Catherine O'Leary

Matthew Reveal

Nicholas Schaper

Shreeya Thussu

Natalie Yakobian

Kevin Yu

ROBERT H. FELIX AWARD

This award, in honor of the late Robert H. Felix, M.D., M.P.H., Dean of Saint Louis University School of Medicine from 1964 to 1974 is presented to students who have distinguished themselves with contributions to the welfare of the medical school community.

Megan Halloran

Joshua Julian

Ayanna Shambe

Megan Tersteeg

Girija Vaidya

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH
DISTINCTION IN URBAN
COMMUNITY HEALTH**

This award recognizes students who throughout their four years of medical education completed a faculty-mentored program to enhance their knowledge and skills to more effectively work with urban communities.

Tyric Goode
Alexis Cole
Uma Ramaratnam
Christie Jok
Samantha Levine
Grace Garcia

DISTINCTION IN GLOBAL HEALTH

This award recognizes students who, throughout four years of medical education, have made significant contributions to the Global Health Learning Community.

Kaitlyn Borik
Kaitly Davis
Megan Halloran
Joshua Julian
Minh Pham
Jennifer Villa

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

This recognizes medical students who have been selected by their peers for their compassionate care.

Shivika Ahuja
Osha Chesnutt-von Brecht
Alexis Cole
Alexander Cotter
Trent Davids
Tiffany Fung
Jonathan Garza
Megan Halloran
Conor Honan
Christie Jok
Joshua Kim
Jiana Machhor
Haleh Matinrad
Rachel Michalowski
Mackenzie Olsen
Bernard Parrish
Ami Patel
Janvi Patel
Twinkle Patel
Nikita Peramsetty
Minh Pham
Saksham Pruthi
Olivia Spaedy
Jensen Vayalil
Jennifer Villa
Kevin Yu

**THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN
MEDICINE AWARD PRESENTED BY
THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION**

Awarded to a medical student and a medical school faculty member who consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients.

Jensen Vayalil
Molly Rozier-Chen, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

PAUL J. MCBRYAN AWARD

In honor of Paul J. McBryan, Ph.D., to students who have demonstrated outstanding service to their classmates.

Christie Jok
Haleh Matinrad

**THE MICHAEL T. RAILEY WILL
YOU REMEMBER AWARD**

Awarded to a student who demonstrated a consistent leadership and mentorship theme in their class. The individual exemplified service to the school throughout their time at SLU. The award winner is eager to give back through mentoring and sponsorship in remembrance of the support they received as a student.

Ayanna Shambe

THE JOHN H. GLADNEY AWARD

Awarded to a student who has contributed significantly to promoting and enhancing diversity in medical school. Criteria such as academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, demonstrated leadership, organizational and committee involvement.

Jennifer Villa

THE DANIEL L. BLASH HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Awarded to a student who has impacted the School of Medicine community and the community we serve. The student who receives this award is an overcomer and humanitarian. They demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, exemplary leadership skills, dedication to community service, and a strong sense of spiritual commitment. This student believes in supporting their community while fostering an environment of diversity and belonging.

Caroline Wright

DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD

Given to students that take action and advocate for other students in order to remove external barriers that impede individuals from contributing their skills and talents in the classroom, workplace or community. Such actions include raising awareness, inspiring action, advocating for equitable opportunities, leading efforts to dismantle discrimination, etc. These students are nominated by fellow students, faculty and staff.

Tyric Goode
Leighton Hope
Christie Jok

MERCK BOOK AWARDS

These students, each in a particular way, have made significant contributions to the welfare of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and its students and the academic program.

Caroline Wright
Minh Pham
Joseph Reznikov
Jennifer Villa

SMITH, RICHTER PRIZE

Established by Father Nicholas W. Smith, Damon M. Richter, and the Alfred Richter Family, this award is given to a member of the Senior Class who has demonstrated outstanding service to the school and fellow students.

Conor Honan

DR. MARTIN PATRICK SCHUTTE MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded in Honor of Martin Patrick Schutte to a medical student who demonstrates the characteristics that he embodied: a contagious smile, indomitable spirit of determination, perseverance and positive attitude, extraordinary kindness and sensitivity to the needs of others, considers their profession as a true privilege and dedicated to the highest standards in medicine, and who takes a moment every day to appreciate the amazing world around us.

Shivika Ahuja

SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD (SAEM)

Awarded to a member of the Senior Class who has demonstrated proficiency & excellence in the specialty of Emergency Medicine.

Joshua Julian

PAUL A. YOUNG AWARD FOR NEUROANATOMY

In honor of Paul A. Young, Ph.D., Professor and Chairman Emeritus, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology. This award is presented to the student who excelled in the study of Neurological Anatomy.

Alborz Alimadadi

AWARDS GIVEN BY THE CLASS OF 2025

Education Facilitator Award
Katherine Mathews, M.D.

*Golden Apple Pre-clinical
Teaching Award*
Daniel Daly, Ph.D.

*Golden Apple Clinical
Teaching Award*
Fred Buckhold, M.D.
Philip Vaidyan, M.D.

*Father James McKelvey
Tobin Award*

Adam Merando, M.D.

Top Banana Resident Award
Raymond Okeke, M.D.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Awards are made by various departments to students who have demonstrated outstanding proficiency in specific course work or clinical service, or who have shown accumulative meritorious achievement in a subject.

CENTER FOR ANATOMICAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Vesalius Prize in Anatomy
Samantha Bartholow

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Family Medicine Department Top Student Award
Victoria Leung

*Family Health Foundations of Missouri Top
Graduating Medical Student Award*
Amy DeVeydt

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Gorowny O. Broun Sr. Award
Christie Jok

NEUROLOGY

Robert M. Woolsey Award
Samantha Bartholow

AAN Medical Student Prize for Excellence Award
Sandra Samuel

OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

Randall J. Meglitsch Award
Megan Halloran

Academic Excellence Award
Megan Zierold

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

John A. Stith Award
Luke Heiland

PATHOLOGY

Henry J. Pinkerton Award
Christopher J. Dilli

Herbert B. Taylor Award
Trent H. Davids

PEDIATRICS

Arthur E. McElfrish Memorial Award
Paige Colbert

Robert W. Wilmott Award
Megan Lantz

PSYCHIATRY BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Academic Leadership Award
Osha Chesnutt-von Brecht

Community Psychiatry Award
Ami Patel

SURGERY

Frank E. Johnson Award
Brooke McCollum

CLASS OF 2025



Doctor of Medicine



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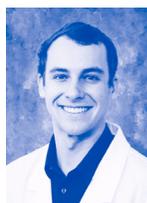
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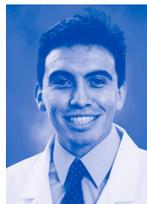
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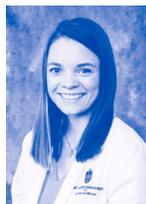
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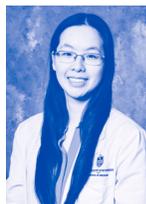
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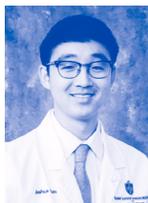
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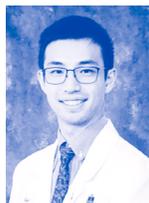
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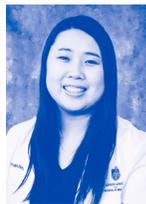
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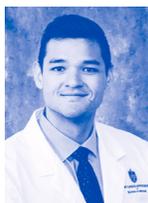
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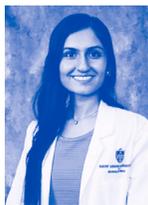
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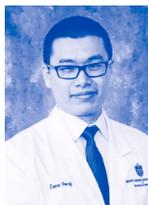
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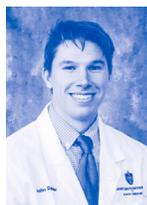
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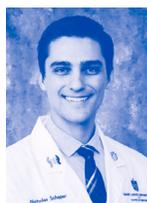
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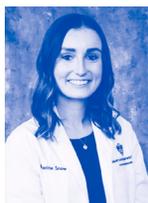
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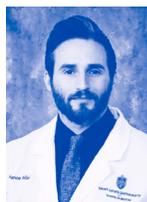
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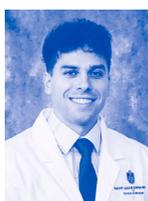
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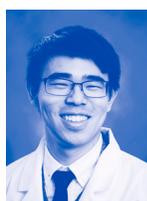
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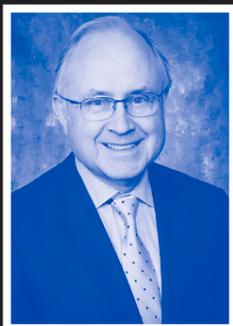
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